



Lions Clubs International

District 41-0 Newsletter

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District 41-0

January 2006

District Governor's Message

Lionistic Year passing rapidly:

Lions, our year is soon passing. We are now into the second half of this lionistic year. The goals you have set for yourselves and your club should be evident. Continue to serve yourselves, your club, your community, and your district with passion.

The District MERL team is working eagerly to complete an action plan so this tool will better serve the clubs. The team is available to any club. If their assistance is needed in anyway please contact myself or VDG Boyd.

Everyone should be thinking of the upcoming elections. Forms for district offices will be in the February Info Lion. Clubs, you should be thinking of next years executive. These officers should be made aware of the importance of the officers training at the April convention.

Remember to do the proper paperwork for outgoing officers of your club. Submit the names for best secretary, best president, best treasurer and rookie of the year to the District Governor by March 15th. There are many hardworking Lions out there, so even if they don't meet every requirement, do the paperwork. Let me be the judge.

Nashwaaksis Lions Club is hosting a special meeting with guest PID Bruce Murray speaking on Mission 30. This will be January 25th at 7:00. Would each club try

and send at least one representative to this meeting and to take information back to your club.

On March 4th the district is sponsoring a one day training at no charge to the lions. Special guest, PID Mick Barrus, will be the key speaker of the day.

The topic he will be presenting will be "Making the Connection-Leadership, Tomato Soup, and the Generational Differences". The other topics will have the theme of "Personal Improvement". Please let Lion Doug Small know how many will be in attendance from your club. Geary Lions Club will be hosting this event and Barkers Point Lions Club will be putting on the lunch. The success of this event will only come with Lion participation.

This is a reminder to all recipients of plaques last year, to please return them at the February Cabinet Meeting. Training at this meeting is as follows:

For one hour starting at 11:00 on the morning of the cabinet meeting, Lion Doug Small and Lion Don Smith will lead a discussion on "How to Get Training Down to the Club Level to Those Who Need It". Lion Doug will bring input from the PDG's and other sources. The session is open to all. Please bring your ideas for sharing. When the session is successfully completed, we will have an outline for handouts to Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers that will provide

them with “Quick Tips” to help them perform their jobs.

PORTAGE:

I want to thank all the Lions, Lioness, Lionettes and Leos who have been involved supporting Portage. If there are any clubs who can pledge financial commitment towards the District getting the Grant to improve this facility, now is the time. Lion Ron Evans and CST Peter Pilkington have received some money and some pledges. If your club has pledged funds over a period of time, 1/3 of that pledge is needed before all the paperwork is completed to be forwarded to International. Lion Ron Evans needs this money by May 1st as the final date has been extended to May 4th.

I want to congratulate Andie Macdonald for his placement with his peace poster. I want to thank Nashwaaksis Lions for their support in this project. Here is the results:

1st place—Jade Russell Johnson sponsored by the Falmouth Lions Club, District 41-L
 2nd place-Megan George sponsored by the Pasedena Lions Club, District 41-S1
 3rd place-Catherine Hogarth sponsored by the Port Roxton Area & Fort Point Lions Club, District 41-S2

Certificates of Appreciation go to:

Sam Postlewaite sponsored by the Cole Hbr Lions Club, District 41-N2
 Andie Macdonald sponsored by the Nashwaaksis Lions Club, District 41-O
 Ashley Lawlor sponsored by the Skowhegan Lions Club, District 41-I

District 41-N1 did not participate in the contest.

I want to wish all of you continued success in Lionism while serving your communities with passion.

Visitation schedule:

February 1 st	Calais
February 2 nd	Burt's Corner
February 5 th	Cabinet Meeting-Lincoln
February 6 th	Quispamsis Island View
February 8 th	Nashwaaksis
February 20 th	Bath
February 21 st	New Maryland
February 22 nd	Millidgeville North
February 28 th	Quispamsis Kings County
March 4 th	Leadership with PID Mick Barrus at Geary Lions Club
March 6 th	Nackawic
March 20 th	Lubec
March 22	St. Andrews

Thought for the day:

“If we all tried to make other people’s paths easy, our own feet would have a smooth even place to walk on”
Myrtle Reed
(American Writer)



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 41 CONVENTION
MAY 5-7, 2006
PORTLAND MANE
Reservation Deadline is April 22, 2006**



Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

MEALS

	Quantity
Friday Evening Meet & Greet w/ International Director Cash Bar, Hors d'Oeuvres	\$15.00 _____
Saturday Banquet Garden Salad, Boneless Breast of Chicken stuffed w/ham & Swiss cheese, topped with Supreme Sauce, Fresh Haddock, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Beverage	\$26.00 _____
Sunday Luncheon – Choice of:	\$20.00
1. Garden Salad, Beef Tips, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Beverage	_____
OR	
2. Garden Salad, Pork Loin w/pan Gravy & Cinnamon Apple Slices, Red Bliss Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Beverage	_____
Hospitality Book _ (includes Friday Meet & Greet, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Luncheon)	\$56.00 _____

Convention meal reservations and a check in US Funds should be sent to

**Lion Charlene Gendreau, Convention Chairperson
29 Strout Street, South Portland ME 04106
Telephone: (207) 767-6112 Cell phone: (207) 756-0446
Email: jgendrel@maine.rr.com Please put " MD41 Convention" in Subject line**

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

**Room Rates are \$79.00 per night plus tax
Holiday Inn – Portland West
81 Riverside Drive, Portland ME 04103-1098
Telephone: (207) 774-5601**

Be sure to state that you will be attending the Multiple District 41 Convention.



**2006 Lions Clubs International Convention
Boston, MA
June 29th-July 5th, 2006**

I have been asked to put together some prices for Lions to attend the International convention in Boston, and have been able to determine the following:

1. Return Motor coach from Moncton, with a pick up in Saint John. This rate includes, return motor coach transportation, leaving Moncton, with a pick up in Saint John, other stop can be made along the route to pick up passengers if necessary. The motor coach and guide will stay with us in Boston; therefore we will have access to the coach to transport delegates to the convention center, sightseeing, etc without having to wait for the LCI scheduled shuttles.
2. All costs associated with driver and guide (meals, accommodations, road tolls, etc.)
3. Admission to area attractions- New England Aquarium, JFK Memorial Library, Boston Duck Tour (City tour on an amphibious vehicle) USS Cashin Young, Charleston Naval Yard, and Boston beer Company (Sam Adams Brewery Tour)

Cost per person all-inclusive is \$ 463.00 CANADIAN DOLLARS. (Transportation Cost)

Please note the company I am dealing with has quoted based on 40 people on the motor coach, the coach can accommodate 55 passengers.

The hotel that Lions International has assigned MD 41 delegates to is the Hampton inn at a rate of \$165.00 US DOLLARS per night, plus tax

Through the agency I am working with for the motor coach they can get us into the Best Western with rates as follows:

\$149.00 per night (CANADIAN DOLLARS, INCLUDES TAX) single occupancy.
\$149.00 per night (CANADIAN DOLLARS, INCLUDES TAX) double occupancy
\$160.10 per night (CANADIAN DOLLARS, INCLUDES TAX) triple occupancy
\$171.20 per night (CANADIAN DOLLARS, INCLUDES TAX) Quad occupancy.

If this is what Lions would like to do, and take, I have to have a contract signed with Aquila tours NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10th, 2006. Therefore, I would ask that Lions get back to me no later than **February 9th, 2006**. All Payments will be made directly with Aquila Tours; I am just coordinating names and numbers of people on their behalf.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION 05 – 06

April 21-23, 2005
Ramada Hotel, Fredericton

ADGENDA

Friday Evening

7:00 p.m.Meet & Greet

The evening will consist of a "Grand Ole Opry" style concert, District Auction, Refreshments and end with a "Sock Hop"

Saturday Morning

Opening Session
World Wide Induction Day
Officer Trainings
Leadership Training

Saturday Afternoon

Bear Pit Discussion
District Speakout
District Governor's Tea & Entertainment
(open to all)

Saturday Evening

6:15 p.m. Reception (cash bar)
7:00 p.m. International Banquet
9:30 p.m. Elvis Concert

Sunday

Necrology Service
Annual Meeting
Awards Luncheon

(definite times & rooms for events will be set up at a later date)





BEST DRESSED !! FOR THE WEEKEND

DURING THE CONVENTION WEEKEND WE WILL BE GOING
"BACK TO THE 50'S" AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO TAKE
PART.

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE "BEST DRESSED
FOR THE WEEKEND".**

**WEAR YOUR BEST POODLE SKIRT & BOWLING
SHIRT TO THE DANCE. CASUAL WEAR MAY CONSIST
OF HOUSEDRESS OR JEANS & BLOUSES FOR
THE GALS AND JEANS & WHITE T-SHIRTS FOR THE GUYS.**

**SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET, GALS - WEAR YOUR BEST
50'S DRESS AND GUYS THOSE OLD BLACK SUITS**

SUNDAY IT'S CASUAL WEAR AGAIN.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS WILL BE
ASKED TO TAKE PART,**

**FIRST PRIZE ESCAPE WEEKEND, RAMADA
SECOND PRIZELARGE STUFFED LION
OTHER PRIZES AS WELL**

PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN

**JUDGING WILL BE DONE BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
AT ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY MORNING.**





**District 41-O
Annual Convention 2006
"Back to the Fifties"
April 21-23**

**Ramada Hotel
Fredericton**

Come join us as we go "Back to the Fifties" for the weekend. Attend the Friday night Sock Hop and Saturday's Elvis concert (following banquet) Prizes will be awarded for costumes etc. Join the fun!

Room Rate: \$88 up to 4 people ... \$98 for Exec Room

Please Note: rooms must be booked directly with hotel 460-5507 or 1-800-596-4656

Registration Form

Complete Hospitality Book Fifty for the Fifties _____ x \$ 50.00
 International Banquet _____ x \$ 30.00
 District Awards Luncheon _____ x \$ 25.00

Note : If you purchase one of the three above there will be NO CHARGE for Meet & Greet

Friday Night Sock Hop ... meet & greet _____ x \$7.00

TOTAL enclosed _____

Name: _____ Club _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Make Cheques payable to **District 41-O Convention**
 SEND TO :
 PDG Jan Phillips 188 Gibson Street , Fredericton, N.B .E3A 4E3

To contact Jan : Tel 472-8959 E-mail concrete@nb.sympatico.ca
 Please register by April 10th No Refunds after this date.

