

*Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. Henry Ford*

*Make It Fun..... And They Will Come!!!!!! DG Carolyn's MOTTO*

**Greetings fellow Lions.** It's about time I began getting the promised "Weekly Messages" out to all of you. I would ask that the Presidents/and or Secretaries please forward this to all your members that have an e-mail address. Some may receive duplicates, but it's better two than none.

I do hope your summer, thus far, has been a good one for all of the Clubs and individual members. There is no doubt in my mind that you are all as busy as can be doing your usual good works and helping your fellow man. Just be sure to take a minute once in a while for yourselves. Remember.....all work and no play makes for dull Lions!!!! And, we need to have some FUN!!!!

**The International Convention was a great one.....**especially for Bruce and I as it was the first one we had attended. Four long days of DG training followed by five days of convention was a long stretch. It was well worth it, as it gave me the opportunity to meet some new DGs and listen to their problems and experiences which are not so different that ours and to find that District 41-L is doing quite well in comparison. So, congratulations to all of the Lions of our District. It was a good feeling for me to learn this and you can be proud.

I am convinced that we have a great year ahead of us. President Jimmy Ross is making this the year of the Clubs.....it's not "his" year as International President and he reminded the DGs that it wasn't "our" year as District Governor either. It is "your" year. President Ross would like to see this as a year of "renewal" for all of our Clubs and you will be hearing more about this at the Cabinet Meeting and also from your Region and Zone Chairs.

It was quite an experience and I thank you all for making it possible by electing me as your District Governor.

Immediate Past District Governor Louise is to be commended for the year we have just completed, and for all that she accomplished. Thank you, IPD Louise from all of District 41-L Lions.

**Directories** will be ready for our first Cabinet Meeting scheduled for August 27th.

As you already have heard, our **First Cabinet Meeting of the year** will be held at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham. It will be hosted by the Waterford/Stoneham Lions who are going to treat us to a fun "Pig Roast" lunch. It will be a full and interesting day. Tentative agenda is:

Registration 9:00am to 11:00am.

9:30 am to 10:0 am- Region Speakout Chairpersons Meeting with Aaron Tufts  
(All Club Speakout Chairs and Anyone interested are

invited)

- President's Meeting with District Governor
- Secretaries' Training with PDG Al Glover and  
Lion Dave Bruneau (on-line filing to be included)
- 11:00 am Cabinet Meeting will convene
- 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Cabinet Meeting Reconvenes

**Changes to District Contest Rules** - A few changes to our Activities, Efficiency, Travel and Membership Contests have been made which I hope will make for a few more challenges this year. They will be reviewed with all Presidents at the first Cabinet Meeting and the Region and Zone Chairs will be able to help with any questions you may have. They will be included in the Directory as usual.

**Dates to Remember:**

1st Cabinet Meeting - August 27, 2006, Camp Susan Curtis - Details being sent via e-mail and snail mail.

New England Forum - September 9, 2006, Nashua, N.H. - Training for DGs, VDGs, CSTs, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs,

Club Presidents,  
Club Membership Chairs, Club Public

Chairs...any interested Lions. Cost \$30.00 - Watch for  
Relations  
Registration

Form in the District Newsletter or on the website.

USA/Canada Forum - September 14 to 16, 2006 - Columbus, Ohio. Check it out on the internet at [usacanadalionsforum.org](http://usacanadalionsforum.org)

Multiple District Fall Conference - November 3, 4, 2006 at Miramichi, New Brunswick - Reservation Sheets will be out soon.

**DISTRICT HAPPENINGS:** Below is a list of "happenings" by your fellow Lions Clubs. Take time when possible to attend some of them and lend a little support.....and have some FUN. If your Club has something you want me to mention, please send it to me and I will include it.

**July 29th, Saturday, The [Naples Lions Club](#) Is having its annual 50's cruise on the Songo River Queen II . The boat leaves the dock at 8:30 PM. Snack food will be provided at no charge and a full Pay as you go bar is available. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. There will be a 50/50 Raffle. Entertainment is provided by DJ Jeff of L/A Music. For additional information please contact Harvey at 232-0610 or Email at [hebuzzell@fairpoint.net](mailto:hebuzzell@fairpoint.net).**

**July 31, 2006, The [Waterford Stoneham Lions Club](#) Will be having their 2nd Annual Summer Classic Golf Tournament. This Golf Tournament is a special fundraiser for the Camp Susan Curtis Scholarship Fund. This fund provides college scholarships for economically disadvantaged youths from Oxford Hills, Telstar, and**

Fryeburg school districts. Deadline for Registration is July 15,2006. [Click for details](#) or contact Paul Hersey at (207) 583-2515 for details.

August 5th, The [Brownfield Lions Club](#) Will be having a Fundraising Dance. It will be held ,at the Brownfield Lions Den on Rtes. 5&113 in Brownfield,Me. Admission is for adults and donations are \$10.00/singles-\$20.00/couples, and it will run from 8:30 P.M.-12:30 A.M. Music will be by 'Elwin Walker & The Night Riders'. We will hold a bottle raffle as well as a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will go to benefit the Community Fund. For more information, contact [Earl Shrier](#)

August 19, 2006, [our newest club to the District, the Limerick/Newfield Lions](#), are having their third "Lions On The Lawn Concert" & Tag Sale @ Limerick Municipal Building. They have held a series of "Lions on the Lawn Concerts" this summer (as they did last summer). The funds raised will be used to assist the families of two sick children in the communities. This third one of the series will be begin in the afternoon. Many items are needed for the Tag Sale (please no clothing) and items that can be carried by one person (no large furniture items). If you have any items for the sale contact Lion Ann Wentworth. Please contact her to confirm what kinds of items will be accepted.  
793-2242 or [awentworth@banksis.com](mailto:awentworth@banksis.com)

August 20, 2006, The [Massabesic Lions Club](#) will hold their English Tea

General Seating: 12:30, 3:30

Red Hat Ladies: 2:00

Location: Taylor House  
Waterboro Center, ME

Cost: \$10.00 in advance  
\$12.00 at the door

An assortment of fine, homemade pastries, classic sandwiches and specialty teas will be served by members of the Massabesic Leo Club dressed in period clothing.

Entertainment will accompany your tea, and guided tours of the historical Taylor House will be available for your pleasure.

Before or after tea, you may treat yourself to a walk through the annual Art in the Barn event.

For more information, please contact:

Anne Kustron 247-3314

Ann Frechette 324-5090

[Sebago Lions Golf Outing](#), Sept 11th 2006 at the Naples Golf Course on Rt 114 .

Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM. Prizes for longest ball, nearest the pin, on in one, hole in one, 50/50 raffle. Cost is \$60.00 per player! Fee includes Green fees, Golf Cart, Catered Dinner, Awards and lots of Fun!

For more information contact Lion Ron Johnson @

[ECIMaine@adelphia.net](mailto:ECIMaine@adelphia.net)

October 1, 2006, the [Windham Lions Club](#) will hold The 3rd Annual Windham Lions Club 5K Run & Family Walk starting at Windham High School. This year

**we are very proud to announce that this event will directly benefit the Windham Community in many ways. First, the funds raised will be equally shared by the Windham Fire Department, Recreation Department, Windham Police DARE Program and the Windham Lions Club Community Projects. See our website - [www.windhamlions5k](http://www.windhamlions5k)**

Have a "GREAT" week.

District Governor Carolyn