

Good Day District 41-L Lions. Is everyone almost ready to get back into the swing of regular meetings now that Fall is approaching? Some Clubs have had a very active summer.....some took the summer off and do a lot in the fall and winter. Irregardless of when you do it, you all work hard and do great things. *Just take a minute to catch your breath and laugh a little...laughter is good for what ails you, and if nothing ails you, it's still good "stuff"*.

District Training Schedule – Regions 3 and 2 are complete. Regions 1 and 4 are set to go.

REMEMBER: If you missed your scheduled training Region 2 or 3, you are welcome and encouraged to attend one of the two left (1 and 4). Just show up.....we'd love to see you. Also, don't forget, that even though the training is for Presidents, Secretaries and Membership Chairs, all Vice Presidents or other Lions who are interested in learning about those positions are most welcome.

Region 1 - August 29th, 6:30 pm at the Kittery Lions' Clubhouse. It's a pizza party. If you have any questions, please contact your Zone Chairs (Zone 1 Carolyn Hale, Zone 2, Charlie Shuckhart)

Region 4 - August 23rd, 6:30 pm at PDG Bob and Region Chair Jan Swett's Home. Hot dogs and drinks provided. Let your Zone Chair know ASAP if you will be attending (Zone 7 Cilff Roderick, Zone 8 Gert Friel).

FIRST CABINET MEETING - August 27th, at Camp Susan Curtis in Stoneham, Hosted by the Waterford-Stoneham Lions.

It's A PIG ROAST BBQ!!!!

9:00am -12 Noon Registration (Coffee and Doughnuts)

9:30am to 10:30am - Region Speakout Chairpersons Meeting with Aaron Tufts

(All Club Speakout Chairs and Anyone interested in learning more about the Speakout program is invited)

- President's Meeting with District Governor

- Secretaries' Training with PDG Al Glover and Lion Dave

Bruneau (on-line filing to be included)

11:00am Cabinet Meeting Convenes

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 pm Cabinet Meeting Reconvenes

HATS-HATS-HATS – GOT YOUR HAT DONE??? Better get busy. Time's a waste'n!! Remember that District Tail Twister Faye Roderick describes the hat as *"out of sight", big or flat, any design, any color as long as it's like no other. She says to "be creative and take your time, or the last laugh will be mine"* (Faye's). She's also promised some fines!!!! **Soooooo, let's have some fun with this. Just think like a kid!!!! As District Governor, I challenge any and every Lion attending to have a stranger hat than mine. Might be something nice for the one that Tail Twister Faye thinks beats me.** Be sure to pass the word on to anyone you think is going to the Cabinet Meeting on August 27th so they can get in on the "fun".

TT Faye has prizes for.. The most beautiful, The most colorful, The flattest and The most original

THIS WEEK'S NEW "STUFF"!!!!

- ❖ **Ideas and Suggestions Needed for FUN and Interesting programs for Joint 41-L and 41-I Convention to be held April 27, 28 and 29, 2007.** This is *your* convention.....so, we'd like to know what you'd like to do. Are there any special *FUN* things you'd like to do? Any seminars (not necessarily Lion oriented) that would peak your interest? Don't worry how far out it is, or if anyone else will like it....Just please convey your thoughts/suggestions to your Convention Committee: Chair Cilff Randall 636-3492 cliff2@metrocast.net or

Patty Adams 490-2157 tollady@metrocast.net

or

Fred Wandland. 363-7382

fwandlan@maine.rr.com

- ❖ **The York Lions Club needs used paper back books** for their book sale at the local motels in town. Please **bring** any unwanted paper back books **to the cabinet meeting** on the 27th of August.
- ❖ **The Harrison Lions Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration** is being held on **Sunday, November 12, 2006**, Lions, please mark your calendars.....more details will be coming soon!
- ❖ **Acton/Shapleigh Lions are having a Speaker, August 28th, 7:00 pm at the Shapleigh Town Hall.** The subject is "**Opportunity For Seniors**" and will include information on the following courses dates, times and where to be held. Open Art Group for beginners to the more advanced' Beginning Computers and Intermediate Computers; Exploring Cultural Diversity; Introduction to people and cultures; Film course - Mystery Who did it? Why? How? Were they caught; Topical History of the United States; Mind Games - Learn how capable you are of "thinking outside the box" ; Music Appreciation.
- ❖ **Massabesic Lions Club's Annual Auction to Benefit the Club's Catastrophic Illness Fund, Saturday, September 2nd.** Viewing at 9:00, Auction begins at 10:00 am. Lots of great items, new and used (2 wedding gowns, a new canoe, vacation, gift certificates and much, much more. Food Booth will be available for those needing sustenance. More information Anne or John Kustron 247-3314
- ❖ **November 14, 2006 – World Diabetes Day**
- ❖ **Peace Poster Submission Dates:**
 - **October 1, 2006 – Deadline for Ordering Peace Poster Supplies from Club Supplies Sales at Lions Clubs International**
 - **November 15, 2006 - Postmark Deadline for Club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor**
 - **December 1, 2006 – Postmark Deadline for District Governor to send one winning District poster to the Multiple District Council Chairperson**
 - **December 15, 2006 – Postmark deadline for Multiple District Council Chair to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.**
 - **February 1, 2007 – Peace Poster Contest Winners will be notified on or before this date.**

Got Something You'd Like To See In The DG's Weekly Update? Please send it to me cgile@adelphia.net and I'll gladly put it in for you.

Got Something You'd Like Put On The "Club Events" portion of the District web site?

Please send your information to our District's Webmaster John Peluso at john@lions41-L.org and he will see it gets added.

Got An Interesting Story About Your Club (successful fundraiser, service project, new members, something special about a particular member, human interest story) that you would like to have put in the monthly District Newsletter, please send it to me cgile@adelphia.net.

Everyone likes to hear what other Clubs are up to, so let's share our ideas, successes, fun times, etc. with each other.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 23rd - Region 4 Training for Presidents, Secretaries and Membership Chairs at PDG Bob and Region Chair Jan Swett's Home Wednesday, at 6:00 pm

August 27, 2006, First Cabinet Meeting - Camp Susan Curtis – Details above.

They are also on the District 41-L website www.lions41-L.org. Just click on the "file drawer" and see what's in it.

August 29th – Region 1 Training for Presidents, Secretaries and Membership Chairs at the Kittery Lions' Clubhouse 6:30 pm. Pizza for dinner.

September 9, 2006 - New England Forum -

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua NH

Cost: \$30.00 inclusive of coffee, lunch, all materials

Who Should Attend: DG's, VDG's, CST's, Region Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons, Club Presidents, Membership Chairpersons, Public Relation Chairpersons – Any Lion interested in knowing more about these positions!!

Cost: \$10.00 per person for Registration only; \$30.00 per person inclusive of

Lunch

This is a great opportunity for any of the above (this includes you, too) to get together with other Lions and take advantage of the great information that will be provided. Reservation form will be included in the District newsletter and also be available on the website.

September 14 to 16, 2006 - USA/Canada Forum - Columbus, Ohio. Check it out on the internet at usacanadalionsforum.org. It's not too late to sign up.

September 15, 2006, Deadline of for submitting articles to The Multiple District Fall Issue of the Forty One'r. PDG Jan Phillips, MD Communication Chair is looking for articles and photos about District 41-L Clubs (*YOUR Club*) such as a special project you have taken on, fun activities, successful fundraisers, etc. If you send an article and photo, she will put it in. Deadline for submission is September 15, 2006. E-Mail or Snail-Mail to: 188 Gibson Street, Fredericton, NB E3a 4E3 or e-mail her at concrete@nb.sympatico.ca or phone 506-472-8959

October 14th – White Cane Day - Official Date, but any day in October is fine to do your fundraising event. Questions, contact District 41-L White Cane Chair Maggie Crisafi 839-2884 or Mcrisafi@aol.com

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

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EVERY DAY – Take a few minutes and invite a friend, relative, neighbor, co-worker, etc., to attend your Club's next meeting. There are lots of people waiting to be asked how they can contribute something to the betterment of their community.

DISTRICT HAPPENINGS: Below is a list of "happenings" by your fellow Lions Clubs. Put them on your calendar. Take time when possible to attend some of them and lend a little support.....and, more importantly, have some FUN. If your Club has something coming up you would like mentioned, please send it to me and I will include it.

September 2nd, Denmark Lions are holding a yard sale 9 am to 5 pm, to benefit the ongoing Park Project. They have raised over \$86,000. towards their goal of \$150,000. Got something of value you wish to donate, contact KL Mark Allen at 452- 2350

September 2nd – Massabesic Lions 3rd Annual FUN Auction to benefit the Catastrophic Illness Fund will be held at 10:00 am (viewing at 9:00 am) at the Massabesic Lions Regional Medical Center on Route 202, Waterboro.

Sept 11th 2006 the Sebago Lions Golf Outing, at the Naples Golf Course on Rt 114 Shotgun Starts 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

October 1, 2006, the Windham Lions Cub 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

Have a fabulously FUN Week!

DG CG
District Governor Carolyn Gile

“Make It Fun.....And They Will Come (and stay)!!!!”