

Quote of the Week: “The world is moving so fast these days that the person who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it”. [Harry Emerson Fosdick](#)



Hello, again. Labor Day weekend is approaching (along with some nasty weather compliments of Hurricane Ernesto). I hope all the District 41-L Lions are going to have time to enjoy the weekend with family and friends and other fellow Lions and have some “FUN”!!!!

District Training Update - The President, Secretary and Membership Chair Training has been completed in all four Zones and the MERLO team is very pleased with the turnouts and sessions. I would like to extend a big thank you to Leadership Chair PDG Al Glover and his committee, Lion Charlene Gendreau and Lion Dana Hale for putting this first Region/Zone Training of the year together. Also, thank you to Region Chairs Mike Frechette, PDG Jack Anderson, PDG Marty Gavin and Jan Swett and their Zone Chairs Carolyn Hale, Charlie Shuckhart, Ed Connolly, Aaron Tufts, Bob Burbank, Maggie Crisafi, Cliff Roderick and Gert Friel for making all the arrangements, getting the pizza, cooking the hot dogs, etc. These were fun times and from all the conversations going on, I would say that all the 41-L Lions in attendance were enjoying chatting with their fellow Lions.

FIRST CABINET MEETING UPDATE - It was a huge success as far as your District Governor is concerned. There were at least 105 Lions in attendance and we had to put up extra tables. There were 5 Lions that attended for the first time. From the comments I am positive that all enjoyed the Pig Roast that the Waterford/Stoneham Lions put on for lunch. Thank you Waterford/Stoneham Lions. You're a great group. I thank everyone for attending.....some of you had a long drive. And, to everyone who came to the meeting, a special “thank you” for giving me your support and kind comments. The HATS were fun, original, funny and pretty.....don't know where some of you get your ideas from. The topper of the day was the unveiling of Tail Twister Faye Roderick's hat.....collects tea pots and had made a tea pot hat. Thanks Lion Faye for providing us a little fun. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the next one in December. Don't forget, the DG wants your suggestions for programs, fun, etc. Want to make this YOUR meeting.

CLUB RENEWAL INITIATIVE - How do I find the program on the LCI website is a question? was asked by several Lions at our training sessions. Here's how. Sign onto www.lionsclubs.org, choose English (what else would you pick) and up comes the LCI home page. On the left hand side just above “To Transmit Membership & Officers Reports” there is a blue box with “Club Renewal Initiative”. Click on that blue box. It will bring you to a welcome page and on the bottom of it you need to click “Proceed”. The next page requires you to enter your Club Number, and the next page that comes up will be the program and forms. You can print them out to use at your Club meetings and then fill them out online later.

DISTRICT 41-L WEBSITE – Hey, check it out. Did you know that Webmaster John Peluso is trying to obtain information on all the Clubs in our District that don't have web sites and add a page to our website with information for each of them?? "No?!!!" Go to www.lions41-L.org and on the bottom of the page, click on 2006 District 41-L Clubs Web Site Additions. Read what Lion John is doing and what he needs from each Club. Check out the pages he has already done. If you get your Club's information to him as requested in his message, he will get it on the website for you. Then when someone is on our District 41-L website, they can look up your club meeting dates, officers, location, etc.

SAD NEWS - *It is with deep regret that I must report that Lion Domenic Grasso of Cape Neddick and a member of the York Lions Club passed away on July 26, 2006. The sympathies of all District 41-L Lions go out to his family and the York Lions Club.*

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

- ❖ **The Acton/Shapleigh Lions** club will be holding their **monthly pancake breakfast** at the Acton town hall on **Saturday Sept. 2nd from 8-10am**. Menu includes Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk and Coffee. Price is \$4.00, \$3.50 with the donation of a pair of glasses. Your DG Can testify it's a great breakfast. Take the family out for breakfast.
- ❖ **York Lions Club** is **holding a food both** and selling sausage subs and cold drinks at the Maine State Federation of Firefighters, at the **York Beach Fire Station on September 15, 16 and 17**. For more information contact KL Allen Hall 337-0192 or e-mail him at abhall@metrocast.net
- ❖ **The Brownfield Lions Club** is **holding a dance on September 16th, 2006** at the Lions Den in Brownfield, On Routes 58 & 113. **8:30 pm -12:30 am**. It is for adults 21 and older. Music will be by 'Howard Allen and The Troubadours'. Admission is \$10.00/singles- \$20.00/couples. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as a bottle raffle. Bring Your Own Bottle. Proceeds will benefit our Community Projects Fund and > the Building Fund. For More Information contact Earl Shrier 935-2911
- ❖ **Portland Lions** are **partnering with the Iris Network to support their 3.5 mile Walk-A-Thon to be held on October 14, 2006** at 10 AM at the Baxter Blvd walking path in Portland (registration is at 9:15 AM). We will have Lions members walking that day and also manning a Portland Lions informational table to spread the word about our club and Lionism, as well as seeking potential individuals interested in joining Lions and the Portland Club (or for that matter any Lions club). The Portland Lions would be pleased to have other clubs or Lions in our District join us for this event if they would like to. We also have brochures for the event and people are welcome to solicit and collect pledges as well (proceeds go to the Iris Network. The Portland Lions Club has already written a \$1,000 check and donated it to the Iris Network to support this worthwhile cause. Even if no money is pledged or collected, just being there to add to the visibility of the event would be very much appreciated by the Iris Network and the Portland Lions Club. LET'S GET OUT AND JOIN THEM.
Contact Portland Lions Club Secretary John Tarbell 885-0719 or e-mail

jtpats@maine.rr.com

- ❖ **Lions Day at the Pirates** will be a **Sunday afternoon** this year to allow more flexibility for fans that come from a distance and/or want to bring young children for whom a night game is too late. We have chosen a game against Manchester NH on Sunday **January 7, 2007 at 4:05pm**. The tickets will cost

us \$6.00 each for seats that normally are priced at \$12.00 in the Quarter Deck section. The suggestion is to sell these tickets for the full price of \$12.00 & thus make that profit to help Maine Sight & Hearing aid organizations in need throughout the State of Maine. As suggested last year, this would make a great "stocking stuffer" for Christmas, as the game is right after the holidays. Also it could be a fun afternoon spent with fellow Lions **or even buy a ticket for a prospective new member to join us.** Remember our District Governor's slogan - "Make it fun...and they will come"

- ❖ **Joint 41-L and 41-I Convention Ideas and Suggestions Needed for FUN and Interesting programs. 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 Cliff Randall 636-3492**
cliff2@metrocast.net or

Patty Adams 490-2157

tollady@metrocast.net or

Fred Wandland. 363-7382

fwandlan@maine.rr.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

.. **September 9, 2006 - New England Forum – It's not too late to sign up.** I've attached a sign-up sheet for that purpose.

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 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. Registration Form is attached.

October 1, 2006 – Deadline for Ordering Peace Poster Supplies from Club Supplies Sales at Lions Clubs International

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

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

November 14, 2006 – World Diabetes Day

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February 1, 2007 – Peace Poster Contest Winners will be notified on or before this date.

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

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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

November 12, 2006, 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!

Anytime - The York Lions Club needs used paper back books for their book sale at the local motels in town. Please notify the Club President or Secretary if you have some.

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.

Have a scintillating FUN Week!

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District Governor Carolyn Gile

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