



THE LION'S TALE

October 2009



Coldbrook & District LIONS CLUB



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King Lion Kirk's Korner



Greetings Lions,

Phew!!!, Well, I'm sure if you're like me this month has been totally crazy! Drive in, bingo, meetings, breakfast, auction, 4x4, demolition derby... and everything else we have done it is hard to keep it all straight.

It has been extremely difficult finding the time to write my entry in this month's newsletter, and I'm sure many of you are feeling the same effects of many projects shoved into a very short timeframe. I want to give a huge thank you, for every member of our club, who have stepped up to the challenges over the last few weeks.

We have made substantial money, but more importantly have had a tremendous amount of fun doing it (at least I have). It certainly has given me a real sense of accomplishment, and I hope you share that sentiment.

With that said, Once the 4x4 event in New Minas has wrapped up, I am going to strongly encourage all members to limit their hands on projects to what is already scheduled between now and Christmas. Let's temper our enthusiasm, with some good old-fashioned common sense and give all of our members a chance to recharge their batteries... and spend some of their weekend with their families.

King Lion Kirk

PS - it's great to see a lion Laverne back in action, I just hope the next time he drops his pants during our card games, he has something else on other than a pair of lace panties!



NOTICE

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Lions Members:

The Lion's Tale has been re-vitalized to keep our membership informed on events and concerns within our very busy organization, not only locally but in our Zone, District and Lions International.

In order to achieve this goal, I am requesting **all** Committee Chairpersons and any Club Official, that has information, requests or concerns, to please submit in writing to me.

This project, like all others, is not a single person's committee, and must be looked upon as a joint effort that will make *The Lion's Tale* a useful tool within this wonderful club.

My contact info is 678-8601, reghouse@eastlink.ca or 5 Mercon Pl, Coldbrook, B4R 1A2.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Reg House



Birthdays

October

- CST Wayne Little– October 8th
- Lion Derek Mills-October 13th
- Lion Eric Parrish- October 21st
- Lion Irene Nickerson- October 24th
- DG Mark Durnford- October 23rd

Anniversaries

October

No Anniversaries



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

October 2009

2009-10 Theme: "Flying High With Lionism,"

Dear Fellow Lions:

I take this opportunity to thank all Lions in District N2 for their OUTSTANDING volunteering in Lionism. A special thank you to all Lions Clubs I have visited during September 2009. Your hospitality and kindness has been heart warming and appreciated by all who have attended.

A special thanks to all Lion's families for their amazing support. Without family support it would be very difficult to accomplish the things Lion volunteers do.

Much has been accomplish over this past few months and every Lion volunteer in District N2 should be proud of their accomplishments. Your communities and those in need appreciate your hard work as you carry out the Lions Motto "We Serve".

President Wirf's 2009-10 Theme: "MOVE TO GROW", truly supports every Lions Club around the world by giving us outstanding leadership advice. He has asked all District Governors to promote *Lions Quest*, a mentoring program for young people, and also asked to promote *LCIF*, *Global Membership Team*, *Leos Program*, *Leadership Development*, *MERL*, and many other outstanding programs.

Please be assured I will do my best to promote the programs mentioned above during my visits to all 69 Lions Clubs in District N2. My speeches are not written as I believe speaking from the HEART gives a very positive ATTITUDE and helps to rebuild UNITY. I also believe it is one of the key points that will help make Lionism "MOVE TO GROW".

Success within District N2 will also be achieved by using the Lion's Code of Ethics – "To be careful with your criticism and liberal with your praise – to build up and not destroy".

Let us show appreciation to all Lions for their outstanding work. What is excellent in others belongs to us as well.

See you on October 2nd & 3rd in Coldbrook for the **Fall Cabinet Meeting**.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Mark Durnford

District Governor – District N2



**“See the leaf, two parts united,
For so long, millions of years -
Living thing, stronger than
mankind
Did survive fires and fears.”**



One of the most basic facts of nature is that it is dynamic. The visual world continually undergoes change, both from dynamic events in the world itself, such as the movement of trees in the wind, and from the visual changes generated from our own activities, such as locomotion. In other, more basic words, everything needs momentum, or movement, in order to progress, or grow. Move to grow. It's a very basic concept, which can be applied to most everything. Nothing that remains static grows.

It is this basic concept – move to grow – that I have chosen as my theme for 2009-2010, with the ginkgo tree and leaf as its symbol.

Have you ever seen a ginkgo tree? The ginkgo has a long history, with ancestors extending back some 280 million years. It is one of very few plants living today that has such a clear lineage dating back into the Paleozoic era. Fossil ginkgo leaves and petrified trunks can be found during the Tertiary period in North America, Europe, and Asia. It is very resilient, with an average life span of 1,000 years, and unique in that it has both a male and female variety in the same plant.

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So why the ginkgo tree? The ginkgo is a symbol of hope and love, and a monument of peace and

environmental protection and even considered a vision aid. The ginkgo tree has in fact been declared the

“millennium” tree. When taking into consideration its other characteristics of esteemed heritage, longevity,

adaptability, utility, sustainability, and global abundance, it's easy to see a correlation between the ginkgo

tree and Lions Clubs International.

Compared to the origins and lifespan of the ginkgo, Lions Clubs International is still in its infancy. As a

global organization dedicated to promoting international understanding, we must symbolically plant a ginkgo

at every opportunity. The sapling has to be planted and nurtured worldwide in an appropriate manner with

good soil, sunshine and water. Like a ginkgo tree, our programs must be a sustainable resource that will

stand the test of time. Always mindful of our motto, “We Serve,” we must continue to plant seeds of

understanding and enduring community service, and cultivate a clear and consistent message of purpose.

This involves effort, momentum, action and NEED TO MOVE.

I have learned a great deal through Lions and from Lions. I was entrusted to take on major challenges, and

I am extremely thankful for that chance. Now the time has come to give back.

Eberhard J. Wirfs



VISITATION

A busy year ahead as we are attempting to follow our fellow club member DG Mark Durnford and CST Wayne Little in as many visits as possible.

PKL Ross Norman is the Chairperson to contact if you plan to attend.

DG Mark's Visitation Schedule(Subject To Change)

- Oct 1st Yarmouth
- Oct 6th Antigonish
- Oct 7th Canso
- Oct 8th Pubnico
- Oct 12th Musquodoboit Harbour
- Oct 13th Barrington
- Oct 14th Aylesford
- Oct 15th Enfield, Elmsdale & District
- Oct 19th Bridgetown
- Oct 20th Amherst
- Oct 21st Whycogomaugh
- Oct 22nd River John
- Oct 26th Windsor
- Oct 27th Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford



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PROJECT UPDATES

COLDBROOK & DISTRICT LION'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIPLIST

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Roseanne Kaizer	Laverne Lonergan
Ross Norman	Danny Vaughn

LEOS CLUB

The application has been submitted to Lions International along with eleven individual member applications. The expected wait is six weeks. If any members would like to work with this group, please contact Lion Reg at 678-8601

CLUB 400

Ticket sales of *Club 400* are slow due to our extremely busy September. I would like to receive some help on this project soon. Lion Reg - 678-8601.

Sales are brisk at CKRHS.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Clean up suspended this fall due to road construction in over 60% of our route.

TICKET AUCTION

Our 4th Annual Giant Ticket Auction was a huge success. The donations from the businesses and individuals were outstanding with 248 prizes. I want to thank the Lions who jumped on board, to help with this project.


A big thank you to Lion Reg and Lion George who stayed all night at the hall for me on Friday night.

A special thank you goes out to the following non Lions who volunteered their time to help us:

Paul Van Oers, Chelsea Longmire, Jacob Allan Madison Longmire, Drew Atwell, Jo-Ann Jones John Bent, Melissa Longmire, Donna Crozier

Great job guys! Thank you to everyone.

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				DG Meeting Yarmouth	FALL CABINET MEETING MEET AND GREET LIONS HALL	FALL CABINET MEETING
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
FALL CABINET MEETING BREAKFAST	DG Meeting Cabot Trail	DG Meeting Antigonish Happy Birthday CST Wayne	Board of Directors Lions Hall 7:00p.m./DG Meeting Canso	LIONS WORLD SIGHT DAY DG Meeting Pubnico		THUNDER IN THE  VALLEY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
THUNDER IN THE  VALLEY	Thanksgiving Day DG Meeting Musquodoboit	DG Meeting Barrington Happy Birthday Lion Derek	Regular Dinner Meeting 7:00 p.m. DG Meeting in Aylesford	INTERNATIONAL WHITE CANE SAFTEY DAY DG Meeting Enfield, Elmsdale	CHARTER NIGHT	MONTHLY BREAKFAST AND DANCE
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	DG Meeting Bridgetown	DG Meeting Amherst	DG Meeting Whycocomagh Happy Birthday Lion Eric	DG Meeting River John	HAPPY BIRTHDAY DG MARK 	WORLD SERVICE DAY Information Session at Middleton Lions Club HB Lion Irene
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	DG Meeting in Windsor	DG Meeting Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford	BUSINESS MEETING 7:00P.M. AT LIONS HALL		Multiple District Conference Gander NFLD	Halloween Multiple District Conference Gander NFLD

Address to Lion's Club International Convention (Cedar Point, Ohio, 1925)

Below is a transcription of Helen Keller's speech at the Lions Club International Convention at Cedar Point, OH, in 1925. This address led to the Lion's Club adopting vision loss as its primary focus for community service.



Dear Lions,

I suppose you have heard the poetic legend which represents Opportunity as a capricious lady who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait, you have to go out and grab 'em. I am your Opportunity, clothed in visibility. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful Opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you are to choose the one you love the best. I hope you will choose me. I am the youngest, and the opportunity I offer you is full of splendid possibilities of service.

The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind and was called into being by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and importance. It represents the best and most enlightened thought on our problems that has been reached so far. It embodies a new idea in our work, unity of effort, which is scientific and modern. It will render impartial assistance to all classes of the blind. It will make the efforts of local organizations more effective, more fruitful in results.

The time has come to regard the work for the sightless as a whole, in which the kindergarten, the school, the library, the workshop, the home for the aged blind and prevention are seen to be parts of a great movement with one end in view, namely making life more worth living for the blind everywhere. Beside the young blind, for whom existing institutions are supposed to provide, there is a large class of men and women who lose their sight when it is too late for them to go to school. Those who are in the dark from childhood are hard pressed to find their place in the work of the world; but the man suddenly stricken blind is another Samson, bound, helpless, dependent, until a way is found to unchain him.

Try to imagine how you would feel if you lost your sight tomorrow. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night, your work, your independence gone! In that dark hour wouldn't your heart cry out for a friend to teach you how to live in the dark?

That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation for the Blind will be to all the blind if people with sight will only give it the support it must have. Adequately financed, it will help the blind in every emergency of their lives.

You have heard how I was taught—how a little word from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind, and I found myself, found the world, and found God! It is because my teacher cared about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will triumph over blindness.

This is the opportunity I offer you, Lions—to foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness, no little deaf blind child untaught, no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you, Lions—you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind—will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in my crusade against darkness?



Helen Keller - Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama on June 27, 1880
Died June 1, 1968

**Official Minutes of the Dinner Meeting
of the Coldbrook and District Lions Club
September 9th, 2009**

Lions present: KL Kirk, Irene, George, Reg, Marilyn, Linda, DG Mark, Sheila, Roseanne, John, Rick, Jerry Palmer, Danny C, Lou D, Eric, Gus, Garnet, Bob, CST Wayne, Gerald L, Ross.

King Lion Kirk called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Guests were introduced by Lion Roseanne, they were, Chuck & Donna Cornelius.

Lion Elmo from Aylesford was also in attendance.

King Lion Kirk thanked the supper committee for a wonderful fish chowder supper.

Our guest presented their idea to raise money for winter clothing for needy children in the Coldbrook & Cambridge Schools. Chuck informed us that he would be working with K-Rock, and our Lions Club. Advertising will be purchased on the radio in the hope that with each vehicle undercoating he would be giving \$15 towards the purchase of clothing. A donation box will also be placed in the store. The Lions will be asked to help distribute these items to the families.

King Lion Kirk assured Chuck that we would be there for him if any other help was required.

September 2nd, Board meeting minutes were distributed for the clubs information, no approval necessary.

Correspondence:

Letter from Bethany Sampson who is looking for a donation to help with expenses for the Encounters with Canada trip.

Actions taken from correspondence:

Letter was given to Boys & Girls committee.

Treasurer's Report:

Lion Bob gave a verbal report and passed in a written report.

Lion Bob also discussed the changes that were made in the proposed budget. Lion Bob also pleaded that the budget final be approved.

MOTION BY LION ROSS THAT WE APPROVE THE BUDGET AS WRITTEN. SECONDED BY LION BOB. MOTION W2AS CARRIED. Lion Bob also thanked the Demolition Derby Chairs for the way the money was handled. This was the easiest year to do the accounting for the books.

Committee Reports:

Demolition Derby: Lion Gerry Palmer reported that this was the 11th and the best Demolition Derby so far. He thanked Lion Reg for all his hard work for getting sponsors. There were 73 vehicles registered and an estimated 3000 to 35000 people in attendance. Lion Garnet also stated that the canteen also did well. Clean up needed to be done and a work party was scheduled for September the 10th.

Coldbrook Community Fun Day: KL Kirk reported that the fun day was scheduled for September 12th. It advertised the Lions canteen between 12-1 but we will actually be there from 10-2pm. Three or four people will be needed for help as we are only taking BBQ's. and coolers.

Truck & Tractor Pull: Lion Garnet reported that all is ready to go. He asked for those who can help and they need to be in Windsor by 9am. On Saturday, Sept 19th.

Windsor Demolition Derby: Lion Gerry P reported that he has all the help he needs and everything is ready to go.

Visitation: Lion Ross mentioned the DG visitation to Truro.

Valley Waste: Information sessions scheduled for September 10th at the hall.

Boys & Girls: Lion Roseanne reported that the fingerprinting kits are being done at Coldbrook School, Sept 23rd. Lion Reg informed the club that both schools are doing the peace poster contest and the schools also expressed an interest in the Drug Awareness program.

Environmental Photo Contest. Lion Reg reported that Last year's winner DG Mark won again with his photo of **A STUMP?** Lion Reg is having problems getting people involved.

Catering: Lion Gerald reported there is luncheon on September 18th and help was needed.

Lion Kirk reported that "Lion Laverne is doing well after Bypass Surgery on Sunday and may be home Thursday or Friday." We wish Lion Laverne only the best and a speedy recovery.

MOTION BY LION RICK TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. SECONDED BY LION JOHN BARRETT. MOTION WAS CARRIED. Meeting was adjourned at approx 8:30.



Above is DG Mark's photo which won our club competition in the *Environmental Photo Contest*. The competition gets tougher each year as more Lions learn of this fun way of showing our interest in the environment around us.

Congratulations to all participants. Remember that all photos are winners and the results are just other people's opinions.

Thanks for participating and good luck to DG Mark in the future judging again this year.



JUST FOR FUN



Little Johnny came home from his first day of school and said, "Mommy, the teacher was asking me today if I have any brothers and sisters who will be coming to my school."

"That's nice of her to take such an interest in your family, Dear. What did she say when you told her that you are the only child?"

She just said, "Thank goodness!"

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine," said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."

"Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

Most folks believe that Ben Franklin discovered electricity with his famous kite experiment.

Actually, a woman made that discovery possible.

The real story was that Ben Franklin was laying in bed with his wife one night, leaned over and whispered something in her ear.

She told him to go fly a kite. The rest is history.



A blonde, a brunette, and a redhead all work at the same office for a female boss who always goes home early.

"Hey, girls," says the brunette, "Let's go home early tomorrow. She'll never know."

So the next day, they all leave early right after the boss does. The brunette gets some extra gardening done. The redhead goes to the salon. The blonde goes home to find her husband cheating with her female boss! So, the blonde quietly sneaks out of the house.

"That was fun," says the brunette the next day. "We should do it again sometime."

"No way," says the blonde. "I almost got caught."

COLDBROOK & DIST. LION'S CLUB

Meeting Schedule

Huntington Hayes Community Centre

1416 South Bishop Rd., Coldbrook

Oct 7th Board of Directors Meeting

Oct 14th Dinner meeting

Oct 28th General Meeting

