



# The Pride of Newcastle



## Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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We Serve

## CLUB MEETINGS

**Wednesday Feb. 2**  
**Directors Meeting 7:00 pm in the den**

**Wednesday Feb. 9**  
**General Meeting in the den 7:00**  
**Social at 6:30**

**Guest Speaker Detective John Keating, DRPS, will speak about senior fraud and elder abuse.**

**Wednesday Feb.23**  
**General Meeting in the den 7:00**  
**Social at 6:30**

**Please call Bill (987- 4406) or Gus Bastas (987-3747) if you will be absent.**

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Carl Good  
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### Member Birthdays



Ron Locke Feb 8  
Betty Smith Feb 12  
Art Baine Feb 22

Bill Johnson Feb 12th  
Betty Lou Locke Feb 13  
Kate Hennessy Feb 26



### Member Anniversaries

Roy & Elma Feb. 23



### Lions International Motto:

**To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.**

## **Club Events to Remember:**

- Sat. Feb. 19, 4pm– Our Lions will Bowl for Kids Sake. Please make a donation!
- Sun. May 1– Our annual Chicken Dinner
- Wed. June 22– Installation of Officers
- Wed. July 13– Our annual steak bbq, final date tba
- Wed. Aug. 24– Our annual corn roast

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## **Community and District A-3 Events to Remember:**

- Feb.5– Tweed Lions 20th Anniversary
- Feb.5, 6pm, Beat the Blues Roast Beef Dinner at Millbrook, \$16pp contact horses@nexicom.net, Includes two free draws
- Feb.13, 9am-noon– Kendal Pancake Breakfast, profits to support Ptbo RHC
- Feb. 13, 2011- Dist. A-3 Cabinet Meeting, Bowmanville
- Feb. 16– Bowmanville Lions Club Elimination Night
- Thurs. Feb. 17, 2011– Zone Meeting, Cobourg Lions Centre
- April 15-17– Dist. A-3 Convention in Kingston, LIONS SHINE, hosted by Millbrook LC
- Mon. May 9– Zone Meeting, Bowmanville Lions Club
- May 11– Port Hope Lions Club 80th Anniversary
- May 26-29, 2011– MDA Convention in Ottawa
- June 12– Dist. A-3 Cabinet Meeting, Norwood Lions Club
- July 4-8, 2011 -94th Lions International Convention in Seattle Washington, USA
- Sept. 2011– 35th USA-Canada Forum in Anchorage, Alaska
- Oct. 1– Sharbott Lake Lions Club 60th Anniversary
- Oct. 15, 2011– Peterborough Lions' 75th Anniversary
- Oct. 22, 2011– Kingston Lions' 75th Anniversary

### **2012**

- Jan. 14– Keen Lions Club 60th Anniversary
- May 31-June 3– MDA Convention in Niagara Falls
- June 22-26– Lions International Convention in Bosan, Korea
- Sept. 2012– 36th USA-Canada Forum in Tampa Bay, Florida

### **2013**

- July 5-9--96th Lions International Convention in Hamburg Germany

### **2014**

- July 4-8– 97th Lions International Convention in Toronto Canada

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## **Camp Dorset**

**Lions Camp Dorset uses Canadian Tire Money to make purchases to help with their everyday expenses- light bulbs, toilet paper etc. There will be a box at the A3 Convention to deposit what your club has collected. This is just a small way that we can help the camp that gives such a positive experience to people living with kidney disease.**

**Lioness Carol Oliver A3 Chairperson Lions Camp Dorset**

Hello Fellow Lions,

The further into the year that my term as president progresses, the more I gain a new appreciation for events and traditions that I've not been apart of before, and that occurred again recently as I sat for the first time on the Awards committee. I was impressed by how seriously all members of the committee took their responsibilities, as well as the fact that we had 100% participation at the meeting. Every member was considered and it is always so hard to decide. I feel confident that the committee will make excellent decisions.



Hopefully by our first meeting in February, more information and an agreeable date for the Class Act Dinner Theatre Fundraiser can be worked out, and it will be as successful as last year's. I'm sure we're all looking forward to supporting this event – lots of fun and no one has to do dishes!

Keep in mind that the Lions have a team participating in the Big Brothers and Sisters Bowling Fund Raiser on February 19 at 4:00 p.m. at the Liberty Bowl – you can join them or sponsor them, just contact Suzanne Guymer at 905-987-6902.

I'll be sorry to miss our first general meeting in February, but by then I'll be at my seminar in Maui trying to juggle my notes and a Pina Colada in each hand. My thanks to first Vice Lion Jean for filling in for me while I'm gone, and to my trusty buddies Ken and Tom for keeping the ship afloat. Joyce and I hope to come back refreshed and raring to go.

Lion Carl

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## SHARBOT LAKE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

**THE SHARBOT LAKE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB IS PLANNING A BUS TRIP TO OUR  
DOG GUIDE FACILITY IN OAKVILLE**

**APRIL 30TH, 2011.**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN GOING ALONG ON THE BUS  
SIMPLY CONTACT LION LINDA ZWIER - [zw3026@xplornet.ca](mailto:zw3026@xplornet.ca)  
TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.**

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### **LION EXECUTIVE Positions for 2011-2012**

President – Lion Jean Graham

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Lion Norm Ferrier

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lion Padre David Saunders

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Lion Dwight Hickson

Tail Twister – Lion Norm Smith

Lion Tamer – Lion Linda Bray

Membership - Lion Masood Vatandoust- Chair

One new membership committee member- Harold Grace has volunteered

**Note: Require nomination for 3<sup>rd</sup> member of for the membership committee**

Past President – Lion Carl Good

1 yr Director – Lion Maureen Willis

1 yr Director – Lion Suzanne Guymer

2 yr Director – lion Tony Guymer

2 yr Director – Lion Shawn Jansz

Secretary – Lion Tom Broadfoot

Treasurer – Lion Ken Willis

## Induction of new Lions



Congratulations to our new Lions! Lion Bill Johnson was sponsored by Lions Kate and Tom. Lions Linda and Gary Bray were sponsored by Lloyd. Lion Linda Curran was sponsored by Lion Jean.



At the first January meeting, Ray Abernathy and Brent Van Neuen, President of the Bowmanville and District Navy League presented an award to Pres. Carl, showing their appreciation for 17 years of financial support. Lower right, Lion Amos is saying a few words, presenting remaining funds from Hoppy's Heros.



**Vision Screening Team at Newcastle Public School** -hard at work



**Official visit** from the 10S Zone Chair Linda Duffie and Region 10 Chair Albert Munneke at our last meeting in Jan. Lion Linda delivered Sparkling Waters Shirts from the MDA Convention in Kingston last spring, to Lions Carl, Tom and Ken.



As General Chairperson of the 2011 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, I want to personally invite you to this great learning event. Anchorage Alaska will be the site for this fall's top North American Lions educational experience. September 22-24, Lions from all across the United States and Canada will converge on the "Land of the Midnight Sun" to sharpen their leadership skills, renew old friendships and make new friends. And, as a leader in your area, this would be a great opportunity to learn more from accomplished presenters and visit with our International leaders.

Our 2011 Forum Theme "I Believe in Lions Leadership" will be the backdrop for dozens of seminars and workshops held over the three day event. In addition, four featured main speakers will grab your attention with their dynamic and motivational topics during each of the four meals. I promise you will not only learn something new, but you will also be moved, entertained, motivated, and will experience a renewed sense of pride in being a Lion!

You are encouraged to visit our website at [www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org) and check out the November Newsletter which is loaded with information on the speakers, seminars and hotels, along with articles on Alaska. Also on the home page is a printable registration form. You can also register online with the online registration form. Our January Newsletter will be added by mid-January.

Please accept my invitation to join me in Anchorage, September 22-24 this year for the most memorable Forum ever, our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. I look forward to welcoming you!

Sincerely,  
*Bud Wahl*  
PID Bud Wahl, General Chairperson

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# **FUN AND FELLOWSHIP—KINGSTON LIONS CLUB**

## **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH, 2011, 7:00 P.M.**

**I'M LOOKING AGAIN THIS YEAR FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR ANNUAL "FUN & FELLOWSHIP" NIGHT.**

**I'M GIVING YOU LOTS OF NOTICE TO GET SOME GREAT ACTS TOGETHER. "NORWOOD" STOLE THE SHOW LAST YEAR. LET'S SHOW THEM WHAT THE REST OF US CAN DO!**

**WE WILL ALSO HAVE OUR SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION, DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED LIGHT LUNCH TO FOLLOW.**

**PLEASE MARK FEB 26, 2011 ON YOUR CALENDAR COME AND ENJOY A FUN EVENING**

**PLEASE NOTIFY LION DIANA AND RODNEY (613-373-9374) IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO PUT ON A SKIT OR ATTEND FOR LUNCH PURPOSES.**

**YOURS IN LIONISM,  
LIONS RODNEY AND DIANA LLOYD.**

## MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING – Wednesday January 12, 2011

O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Volunteers for Share the Wealth, Dinner – Lions' Heather & Peter  
**Roll Call** - 47 members present - 82%: Guests – Glen Kimball – Guest of Lion David Gibson

**Birthdays**–Bill Locke Nov 24, Doug Nugent Dec 5, Charlie Trim Dec 12, John Bugelli Dec 14, Tom Ujfalussy Dec 17, Jim Sandberg Dec 22, Shawn Jansz Dec 27, Amos Langley Dec 29, Tom Guymer Dec 31,

**Review of Director's minutes:** December 1<sup>st</sup> & January 5<sup>th</sup> meetings reviewed – no questions.

**Minutes of last Regular Meeting (Nov 24<sup>th</sup>) – Motion to accept as printed: Moved by Lion Ed seconded by Lion Mike – Carried.**

### Business from the Minutes

Winter Wonderlearn – Lion President Carl confirmed our participation on February 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – to 2 p.m. at the Recreation Complex. We will hand out Hot chocolate.

### Induction Ceremony:

Lion's Terry & George led the induction ceremony of new Lions supported by their sponsors. Gary & Linda Bray (Lion Lloyd), Bill Johnson (Lions' Kate Hennessy & Tom Ujfalussy) & Linda Curran (Lion Jean) Also participating were Lion Roy, Padre David, Dwight, Ken, Tom and Lion President Carl. The new members were welcomed by all attending members of the club.

### Presentation:

**Lion Ed introduced Brent VanLuven – President & Rae Abernathy Chair of honours and rewards committee of the Bowmanville Navy League who presented our club with a plaque in recognition of our support throughout the years. Lion President Carl & Lion Ed thanked Brent & Rae.**

**Lion Amos presented the club with \$ 700.00 from the wind up of Hoppy's Heros. The funds are to go towards the administration account. Lion President Carl thanked Lion Amos & Hoppy's Heros.**

### New Business:

Lion President Carl thanked Lions' Alec, Sierd & Gord for cleaning up the back room

**Greek Night** – Lion John address the matter of the club advancing \$ 4,000 until completion of this years event to allow for presentation to the Bowmanville Hospital confirming contributions to date of \$ 100,000. **Motion: Moved by Lion Dwight and seconded by Lion Dave Rickard that \$ 4,000 be advanced with re-imburement from proceeds of June 2011 Greek Night. – Carried.**

**Dog Park Proposal: Lion Terry reviewed proposal. After discussion of a motion for club to support a \$10,000.00 donation Lion Terry concurred with an amendment to a Motion of Order seconded by Lion Marilyn to defer a decision to the next meeting pending additional information being presented.**

**Class Act theatre:** Lion Ken reviewed this fundraising opportunity. Dates will be presented at next meeting as well as confirmation of Club's support.

### Reports:-

**Financial:** Lion Ken provided update of balances including the money market account. **Motion: Lion Ken moved report be accepted as present. Seconded Lion Ed – Carried.**

**Sick & Visitation:** Lion Marilyn welcomed Lion Ed back, advised club that Lions wife Marg had broken her wrist.

**Youth Committee:** Lion Marilyn praised the young boys & girls of the sea cadets.

**Bar Reports:** Lion Tom advised 6 bars coming up including Jan 21 & 25<sup>th</sup>

**New Years: Lion Jean advised #'s & \$ down. Approx \$2,100. Profit was thanks to the bar this year. She thanked all Lions who helped and attended. She sent thank you cards were sent to the non Lions.**

**Christmas Sales-** Lion Jim has reduced prices on remaining inventory – offered to lions.

**House Committee:** Lion Alec thanked Lion Sierd for renting our room last yr. and already this year, as well as his assistance in hanging banners.

**Share the Wealth Draw-** Lion Kate \$ 33.00

### Correspondence:-

Thanks you's from: Lions Foundation of Canada \$ 772.80. Newcastle Fellowship Baptist Church, Clarington East Foodbank, Autism Ontario, Heart Place Cancer Centre, Newcastle Colts Soccer Club. Crossroads Christian Assembly, Mifflin family – re memorial forest. Vincent DePaul society

### Announcements

Bowmanville Lions Club – Lion Jack Brough will be 100 years old. Reception to be at Clarington Beech Centre Bowmanville Sunday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – 2-4 p.m.,

**Business cards** Thanks to Lion George we have Lions business cards available to promote the club. Lion Tom has a supply.



## MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING – Wednesday January 26, 2011

O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Volunteers for Share the Wealth, Dinner – Lions' Heather & her Guest Rene

**Guests:** Region 10 Chair – Albert Munneke & his wife Barb – (Millbrook), Zone 10 South Chair – Linda Duffie (Bowmanville), Rene La-forte – Guest of Lion Heather, Glen Kimball – Guest of Lion Dave G

**Roll Call** - 34 members present, 5 make Up's – 80%.

### Guest Speakers:

Zone 10 South Chair Linda Duffie was introduced by Past International Director Lion Terry. Lion Linda gave a very positive review of our Club and perspective of her tenure as our zone chair. Lion Linda was thanked by Lion Dwight

Region 10 Chair Albert Munneke was introduced by Past Zone Chair Lion George. Lion Albert reviewed the visions of District Governor Lion Gord Taylor and International President Sid L Scuggs 111. Lion Albert was thanked by Lion David G.

**Birthdays**– January 14<sup>th</sup> – Lion Ken & Lion Dwight, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Lion John Clark

**Anniversary's** – recognized upcoming anniversary's of Lion Ed and Mona – 61 years – January 28<sup>th</sup>, and Lion Peter and his wife Connie – 51 years Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Share the Wealth Draw**- Lion Masood \$ 30.00 – given to Lion Suzanne as donation to Big Brothers & Sisters Bowling.

**Minutes of last Regular Meeting (Jan 12th) – Motion to accept as printed: Moved by Lion Peter, seconded by Lion Dwight. – Carried.**

Lion Marilyn did note a correction under sick & visitation. – Should have read “ advised club that Lion Warrens' wife Marg had broken her wrist.

### Business from the Minutes:

Dog Park proposal & motion. After being read by secretary Lion Tom B. Lion Terry addressed the very positive response in the press from Bowmanville and withdrew the motion.

Winter Wonderlearn – Lion President Carl brought in Hot Chocolate to sample – to positive response. Lion Tom B & Lion Anna are chairing the event. Date Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Class Act Theatre – Lion George advised of just learning that we can have a date of Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be for a brunch performance. There was some discussion about the motion primarily a concern about information. Lion George will obtain and provide. Lion Tom U encouraged club to proceed. Tickets will be \$ 65.00 with a tax receipt for \$ 30.00. We will need to sell 110 tickets.

**Motion: Moved by lion Tom U and seconded by Lion Terry that the club proceed by committing \$ 500.00 to book the date of April 10<sup>th</sup>. Carried.**

### New Business:

Charter Anniversary: Lion Jean advised that 2012 will be our 65<sup>th</sup> year. We will need to decide a) if our club wants to hold and event. b)

Who is willing to step up to organize. c) Type of venue.

100% Attendance awards – lion President Carl, Region Chair Albert & Zone Chair Linda handed out the pins for 2009/2010 year.

### Reports:-

Financial : No financial report. Lion Ken did advise that Leslie Ray had waived the accounting fee for this yr's statement.

Sick & Visitation – Lion Marilyn advised that Lion Alec sick with bad cold – did not wish to bring to the club. Lion Tom U advised that Lion Bill J was ill and would not return until March.

Bar Report: Lion Tom advised 3 bars in January raising almost \$ 900.00

Nominating Committee: Lion Ken proved report on behalf of Lion Jim. He provide a list of nomination for positions for 2011 2012 year. It was noted that we need to nominate a 3<sup>rd</sup> member to the membership committee. Lion Terry suggested that this request and names be printed in the news letter.

**Eye glasses;** Lion Marilyn presented on behalf of Lion Alec – 234 taken to Oshawa

**Clean Up** – Via Lion Marilyn Lion Alect thanked Lion's Gord & Tom B and Sierd for all their help in the ongoing cleanup.

### Correspondence:-

Thanks you notes read from Rochelle Trainor ( O'Toole wedding) and from St. Georges Anglican Church.

### Announcements

Pepsi Challenge – Camp Dorset obtained Grant \$100,000. Thank from Gil Constantini – PID

Kendal Lions Pancake Breakfast – Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Big Brothers & Sisters Bowling – Lion Suzanne reviewed and pledge sheets were circulating.

Charter Night – Colborne – Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Cobourg Lions Valentines dance – Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.2011

Port Hope Charter Anniversary – May 7 2011

Annual Convention – Regional Chair Lion Albert encouraged Lions to attend

Lion George – reviewed organ & tissue donation and its value – encouraged us to sign up

# Ponderisms ..... *HMMMMMM!*

1. Ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water?  
Try spelling Evian backwards : NAIVE
2. Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool? (My sentiments exactly!)
3. OK ..... so if the Jacksonville Jaguars are known as the 'Jags' and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are known as the 'Bucs,' what does that make the Tennessee Titans?
4. If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea does that mean that one enjoys it?
5. There are three religious truths:
  - a. Jews do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
  - b. Protestants do not recognize the Pope as the leader of the Christian faith.
  - c. Baptists do not recognize each other in the liquor store or Hooters.
6. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
7. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
8. Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?
9. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?
10. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?
11. If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?
12. If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
13. Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
14. What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
15. I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me ... they're cramming for their final exam.
16. I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks, so I wondered what do Chinese mothers use? Toothpicks?
17. If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?
18. You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
19. Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?
20. Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?
21. At income tax time, did you ever notice: When you put the two words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells ... **'THEIRS'?** GOOD THING WE LIVE IN CANADA!