# LIONS ROAR





February 2011 HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Trenton Lions Club Box 21051 Trenton, On K8V 6S2 District A-3 Region 43 Zone 43S

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#### **Meetings**

Lions Club Hall, 77 Campbell Street 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6.45 p.m. Board of Directors 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.

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Brian Stevenson, MJ- Melvin Jones, HK – Helen Keller PDG- Past District Governor A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly. When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM 'thingy.'

#### **Board of Directors for the year 2010-2011**

President	Lion Mike Seymour
<b>Imm Past President</b>	Lion Harm Zylstra
<b>1st Vice President</b>	Lion Art Folland
2nd Vice President	Lion Diane Gardy
Secretary	Lion Sharon Astle Manuel
Treasurer	Lion Dianne Cole
Membership Chair	Lion Mark Kelso
Tail Twister	Lion Wil Kennedy/Lion Dave Huiser
Lion Tamer	Lion Herb Sauer
1st yr. Director	Lion Andy Lapointe
	Lion Dave Huiser
2nd yr. Director	Lion Herb Sauer
-	Lion Jack MacDonald
Trustees	Lion Andy Lapointe
Lion Harm Zylstra	Lion Art Folland

From our Pres......The Trenton Lions Team

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL for all their fantastic help with this year's Charity auction. I don't have the exact totals, but, I know we did very well for the Canadian Dog Guides of the Lions Foundation of Canada.

Remember to keep dates open In April for the annual Lion's convention.

I would like to thank all the lions, lioness and non-lions for their weekly help at our weekly bingos.

Would like to send Well wishes to Lioness Joan Kennedy and hope she has a speedy recovery.

Remember the upcoming Spaghetti dinners, all your help is always greatly appreciated.

To all who look for the Groundhog's shadow, my wife says we are going to have a early spring, hope the little fellow is correct.

That's all for now, keep the LIONS ROAR NICE AND LOUD so the community can hear us and know what we do for our COMMUNITY.

Thanks Lion President Mikey Seniors Questions: How do you increase the heart rate of your 60+ year old husband A: Tell him you are pregnant

From the Bulletin Editor

It was a good night at the Auction, lot of items and the food was great. Don't forget to let Lion Harm know if you can accompany him on his official visits. His next visit will be in Frankford on Monday February 14, 2011 and I am unable to attend, so he does need someone to accompany him to introduce him. We need to make sure he has our support.

WHY DID I PRINT THIS, BECAUSE I AM THE BULLETIN EDITOR, THAT WHY...... Lion SAM

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

February 2	Lion Dianne Cole
February 20	<b>Lion Peter Hardonk</b>

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

You are cordially invited o attend the celebration of the Sharbot Lake and District Lions Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary 1951-2011 On Saturday October 1, 2011At the Verona Lions Club located at 4504 Sand Road, Verona, Ontario (directions can be provided) Special Guest Speaker will be PCC Lion Dave Voisey \$25.00 per person includes turkey dinner and dessert Meet and Greet 6:00 - 7:00 Program and Dinner 7:00 Entertainment - Booster Prizes - Draws - Cash Bar R.S.V.P. by September 15, 2011 to Lion Coleen Richter 613-279-2429 - <u>coljohn@frontenac.net</u> Forward cheques payable to Sharbot Lake and District Lions 1290 Clement Rd. P.O. Box 3024 Sharbot Lake, Ont. K0H 2P0

#### DISTRICT A16 HALIBURTAN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB FUND RAISING PERFORMANCE BY THE AMAZING KRESKIN ON FEBRUARY 18TH, 2011.

This is Lion David Mills calling from A-16. The Haliburton Lions are working on a project to raise funds for the campaign. One of our initiatives is to have The Amazing Kreskin do a performance for us on February 18 at the Northern Lights

Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. I have attached a poster which I hope you can forward to clubs who might be in driving distance and may wish to see the performance. We recently did a newspaper interview surrounding the campaign and suggested that donations would be welcomed. Question - Is there a way by which donations can receive a charitable receipt for Income Tax purposes? This might stir up some additional support. Many thanks

Lion David

Mardi Gras Party taking place on March 8, 2011. MEET & GREET ...... 6 PM GAMES, BEADS AND MORE DINNER(\$15.00 EACH)...... 7 PM GAMES/DRAWS....... 8 PM R.V.S.P. BY MARCH 1/11 TO CATHY COLLINS (613)885-4034 0R (613)391-2098 cathyc@pathwaysind.com

Please bring a BOOSTER PRIZE

WE WOULD BE HONOURED TO HAVE YOU AT OUR CHARTER NIGHT OF THE COLBORNE AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB As they join one of the 45,000 club of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2011 SOCIAL AT 6:00 & DINNER AT 7:00 KEELER CENTRE, 80 DIVISION ST. W. COLBORNE DETAILS TO FOLLOW LION PRESIDENT BRENDA DOLHA HAS GUARANTEED THAT IT WILL BE A REAL BLAST WITH DRAWS, ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION GORD SAYS YOU CAN'T MISS THE EVENT OF THE YEAR IN DISTRICT A=3 YOU ALL COME NOW.

KENDAL LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST Just in time for Valentine's Day...Bring your sweetheart – your family and friends! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2011 Kendal Community Centre 9 AM – 12 Noon Adults - \$7.00 65+ Seniors - \$6.00 Children age 6-12 - \$3.00 Children age 5 & under – Free Come taste our yummy pancakes and sausages, served with delicious home-baked goodies, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. This fundraiser supports: Peterborough Regional Health Centre's "*Closer to Care*" Campaign... to assist in creating a Cancer Treatment Centre & Radiation Treatment Facility

#### Everyone Welcome – Please pay at door THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

#### **District A-3 Cabinet Meeting**

Sunday, February 13th Bowmanville Lions Club Lunch: 12 Noon Cost: Donation to defray costs RSVP by February 7th if attending lunch. Contact: ZC Linda Duffie at (905) 623-8780 or email: linda.duffie@bell.net Special presentation on "Lions Quest and its Present Status" will begin about 12:30 pm. Cabinet meeting to begin at 1:15 pm. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL LIONS A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL LIONS CLUB PRESIDENTS

#### SPRING FORWARD... Daylight Saving Time

begins

#### Sunday, March 13th, 2011 (2 am)

DID YOU KNOW? The idea of daylight saving was first conceived by Benjamin Franklin in 1784

Over two centuries later, nations around the world use a variation of his concept to conserve energy and more fully enjoy the benefits of daylight.

Safety Reminder – Change the batteries in your smoke detectors... a working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire.

## District Chair for Organ & Tissue donation I believe this is a story worth telling.

I have heard from several Lions members about Lion David Jones. Thank you for this information.

Lion David was President of the Bewdley Lions Club.

He attended the October 28th 2010 Zone 10C meeting. He heard Lion Angie Austin read the Zone Link speech on Organ and Tissue Donation.

He suffered a stroke and passed away suddenly this month.

Saturday January 22nd was his funeral. His son spoke and shared the information that his dad had donated his kidneys, liver, heart and one cornea.

He will be missed. Lion David has left his legacy in many ways for those who knew him. He has also given 4 people a second chance at life.

In addition he gave someone the chance to see and enjoy the world around them. What a Knight of the Blind! Since January 1 2011 there have been 5 heart, 18 kidney and 14 liver transplants from deceased donors.

The motto I've been using for A-3 Organ and Tissue Donation program:

"We are Lions out to change the statistics one signature at a time."

#### Lion David and his family have changed the statistics!

#### **Lion Mary Grace**

A-3 Chair Organ and Tissue Donation

#### Around and about

#### 2011

February 13,	Cabinet meeting in Bowmanville Lions Club
February 15	Tweed Lions 20 <sup>th</sup> Charter Night
February 23	Zone Meeting 43S at Trenton Lions Hall
March 23,	DG Lion Gord Taylor makes his official visit to Trenton
April 15-17	39 <sup>th</sup> District A-3 Convention in Kingston Lions Club
May 2011	Port Hope Lions Club celebrate 80th charter anniversary —
May 26-29	MDA Convention
June 12	Cabinet Meeting in Havelock Lions Club
July 4-8	International Lions Convention in Seattle, Washington
October 1st, 2011	Sharbot Lake Lions celebrate 60th charter anniversary —
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Peterborough Lions Club celebrate 75th charter anniversary
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kingston Lions Club celebrate 75th charter anniversary
January 14th, 2012	Keene Lions Club 60th Charter Anniversary
June 22-26, 2012	International Lions Convention in Busan, Korea
June 5-9, 2013	International Lions Convention in Hamburg, Germany

I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing; you who are strong, brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?

Excerpt from Helen Keller's Address to Lions at the 1925 International Convention

#### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seattle will be Abuzz with Fun and Excitement

With the winter holidays a lingering memory, it is hard to believe that this Lions' year is more than one-half complete. Our projects of "shining a light" on our youth, the visually impaired and world hunger have produced amazing results. These projects have not only helped thousands of individuals, but they have also connected us as Lions in a united effort. I am proud to be a Lion and serve beside you.

This month our cover story describes Seattle, Washington, our convention venue this year, and its many attractions. In a couple of months the LION magazine will provide a list of tours, seminars and speakers. Some of the highlights you will enjoy this year include former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice as the keynote address speaker, a special address by Mr. Bill Gates Sr., the classical guitar musical competition, an address by the Humanitarian Award winner and an exciting International Show featuring a variety of entertainers.

I want to invite you to join Judy and me in July in Seattle at the 94th International Convention. It will be a special five days of renewing friendships, making new friends and celebrating a special year of service. Whether this is your first convention or you are a regular attendee, come and enjoy the special relationships we have as Lions and share your story of being a Beacon of Hope.

I look forward to seeing you in Seattle!

by Sid L. Scruggs III President, The International Association of Lions Clubs

**Dear Lion SHARON**,

With three Global Service Action Campaigns completed and one to go, I could not be more pleased with the results. These campaigns have energized clubs and districts around the world, making them shining lights in their communities, lights that will attract service-minded people who now see a Lions Club as the ideal place in which to serve.

The year's final Global Service Action Campaign, <u>Protecting our Environment</u>, not only gives clubs and districts the opportunity to demonstrate Lions commitment to a healthy planet, but will help districts to qualify for the newly-created <u>Light Keeper Awards</u>. Districts in which 50 percent of clubs participate in two of four Global Service Action Campaigns will receive the Silver Level: Harbor Light Master Award. Districts that achieve the requirements for the Harbor Light Master Award and also exceed membership growth of two percent or more from July 1 through April 30 will receive the Gold Level: Harbor Light Master Award.

I hope that you will encourage your clubs to assure that at least 50 percent of the clubs in your district participate in the Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign and one of the previous Service Action Campaigns if not already completed. It will give me great pleasure to award as many Light Keeper Awards as possible.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III International President

Many families lost everything when a major earthquake struck Haiti one year ago. Thanks to Lions around the world, hundreds of these families are now moving into new homes. Lions were among the first to offer help after the disaster, providing food, water and shelter. A year later, Lions around the world have donated more than US\$6.1 million to the LCIF Haiti Earthquake fund. And LCIF is using those funds to provide homes - and hope - in Haiti.

#### **International Convention Preview Video**

It's that time of the year again! For more than 90 years, Lions from around the world have shared fun and fellowship at our international convention. We hope you'll join us July 4-8, 2011, in Seattle, Washington, USA to enjoy convention highlights including former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Inspirational singer LaDonna Gatlin, and Bill Gates Sr., co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

#### Eye Donor Awareness Month in March

Each year in the United States, cornea transplants help restore the eyesight of more than 52,000 people - and Lions Eye Banks play a major role! Lions eye banks also help save eyesight by supporting important research to find cures for other blinding diseases. If your club would like to plan a community activity to promote eye donation during March, please <u>contact the Lions Eye Bank near you</u>.

Senior Questions: As people age so they sleep more soundly? A: yes, but usually in the afternoon

The General Meeting of January 12, 2011 was opened by President Lion Mike Seymour by the singing of O'Canada, Toast to the Queen, and the Lions Grace. There were 14 Lions in attendance.

Chinese Auction was conducted by Lion Jack MacDonald and won by Lion Dave Morgan. Lion Dave Hiuser did the Tail Twister. Snowball was snowball. Club 50 was won by Barb Stanstail.

President Lion Mike Seymour hoped everyone had a good Christmas and a happy New Year.

Treasurer's report: Lion Dianne was unable to attend

Secretary Lion Sharon Astle Manuel read the Board of Directors minutes of

December 15, 2010. Business arising from the minutes: Lion Jack MacDonald

reported on the ID kits which he has turned over to the Community Police.

The Dinner meeting of December 19, 2010 was cancelled in lieu of the Christmas

Eve Breakfast on December 24, 2010

Correspondence

Letter from Callaghan Distribution thanking the Lions for their service and also to advise they have sold their Nevada business to Bazaar Marketing

Letter from Kingston Hospital thanking the Lions for their donation

Two Letters from the Trenton Memorial Hospital thanking us for our donation

Letter from Medic Alert thanking us for our donation to No Child without

Letter from Lion Gord Taylor with a cheque attached from No child without <u>Committee Reports</u>

Lion Art Folland advised that his report on the Christmas Breakfast is in the Bulletin and thanked all the Lions who came out to help. President Lion Mike Seymour thanked Lion Art and his committee for a job well done

Lion Andy Lapointe made a motion seconded by Lion Diane Gardy to cancel the meeting of January 26, 2011 and make it a visitation to the Foxboro Lions Club. Carried.

Lion Mike Seymour talked about the Dinner and Auction on January 29, 2011 and advised that a donation from each Lions member would be appreciated and hoped it would be well attended.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.15 p.m. by Lion Wil Kennedy and Lion Mark Kelso. Carried

The Board of Directors meeting of January 19, 2011 was called to order by President Lion Mike Seymour. There were 8 members in attendance.

Secretary Lion Sharon Astle Manuel read the minutes of the Last Board of Directors of December 15, 2010

Treasurer Lion Dianne Cole was unable to attend.

Correspondence:

Letter from the 2011 Windsor Classic Indoor Games for the Physically disabled – Letter from a client who needs help with the purchase of hearing aids

Letter from the Saint Paul Catholic Secondary School requesting the hall for a fundraising dinner on February 11, 2011.

Letter from the District A-3 Convention Committee with tickets attached – Letter from the Millbrook and District Lions Club concerning the Ad for the Convention booklet.

Letter from the VON on their new program "Health starts at Home"

<u>Committee reports</u>

Lion Harm Zylstra reported on the Auction of January 29, 2011 and Lion Donna Field has the catering under control. Lion Harm asked all to attend.

Lion Andy Lapointe read a letter that he had made up for Dave Morrison one of our volunteer who needs it for his community hours.

**Old Business** 

A letter from a client from our November meeting to take to the Interservice Club and if it was not resolved, to bring it back to Lions Club. Meeting was adjourned by Lion Jack MacDonald and Lion Mark Kelso at 7.45 pm

Zone Chairman Lion Harm's visit

On January 25, 2011, Lion Harm and I visited the Belleville Lions Club and he inducted four new members. It was a good night, good food and good hospitality.

On January 27, 2011, 9 members of the Trenton Lions Club accompanied Lion Harm for his official visit to Foxboro Lions Club. It was a potluck dinner and it was delicious. Also good fun and hospitality.

On January 31, 2011, Lion Harm and I attended the Region 43 Rally in Frankford. Unfortunately, although the food looked so good, and through no fault of the cooks, the only thing I could eat was the ham and bread. However, it was a good meeting with lots of great hospitality.

Lion Vic Smith spoke on members and as of December 2010, the membership total was 1,324 and we are 74 member above the 1250. There were 58 members inducted, 1 re-instated, 6 transfers, 73 lost- through death, etc. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Lion earl Oliver is running for District Governor 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Lion Mary Ann Smith is running for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor There are 2 Lions running for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor – Lion Josef Amman and Lion Albert Munneke. Lion George Perkins is running for Region Chair 43.

Lion Albert is looking for host family for the youth exchange students. Lion Russ Mitchell spoke on the Convention and that some of the format has changed and urged members to attend. Hospitality room has the "Maritime Theme" so dig out plaid shirts, coverall, rubber boots, etc and have a good old Maritime evening.

On February 1, 2011 Lion Harm made his official visit to Stirling and unfortunately because of the storm I did not attend

Lion SAM

### **SPAGHETTI BUFFETT**

All you can eat

**Presented by the Trenton Lions Club** 

**77 Campbell Street** 

On Friday, March 4, 2011

From 4:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

<u>Adults \$7.00</u> Children- 5-12 years \$3.50

<u>Children under 5 years – Free</u>

Menu:

Salad, Rolls, Our famous Spaghetti sauce Tea, coffee and juice as well as dessert