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The Monthly Bulletin of
The Lions Club of Bowmanville

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Next Meetings

Monday, June 13, 2011
Clarington Beech Centre
Catering: Lion Catering Group
Attitude Adjustment **6:00 p.m.**
Dinner **6:30 p.m.**

Monday, June 27, 2011
Clarington Beech Centre
Catering: Hampton UCW
Attitude Adjustment **6:00 p.m.**
Dinner **6:30 p.m.**

Next Programs

Monday, June 13, 2011 – Program to be announced.

Monday, June 27, 2011- Installation of 2011 – 2012 officers.

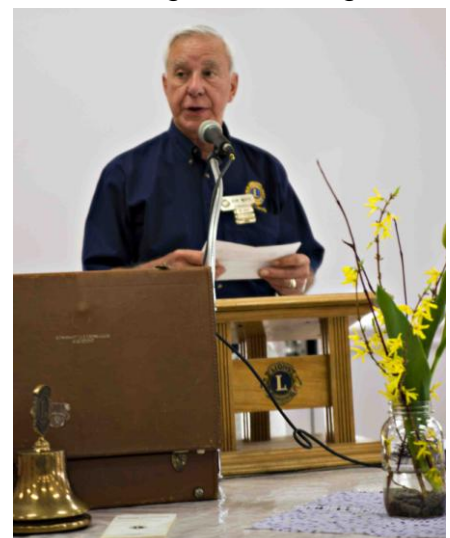
Highlights from our May 9th meeting: Lion Chief Steve, started the meeting on schedule, as usual – he then turned the meeting over to Lion Ron White as this was a Zone 10 South Advisory Meeting. Lion Ron White introduced Zone Chair Linda Duffie, who was hosting the meeting.

Dinner was a lovely rib dinner catered by COA chefs.

Zone Chair Linda introduced the attendees and head table. Minutes of the previous Zone meeting was approved, as distributed.

District reports/updates were presented – Region Chair Albert discussed the training in Norwood on May 14th and also the training available in Cobourg for the incoming Club Officers – May 15th.

It was announced that there may be a new club forming in Batawa, they appear to have 30+ members, however, the status of the Campus Club at Trent University is uncertain.



The Youth Exchange was also discussed.

There were two guest speakers – PID Terry Graham and 2-District Governor Elect Earl Oliver. Each Club President gave a brief talk on their respective clubs and what has been going on and what some of their plans are for the coming year.

Zone Chair Linda made her last remarks in that position and handed over to Zone Chair Elect Al Grundy.

The next cabinet meeting is June 12 – in Havelock with the induction of the New Cabinet for 2011/12.

Lion Doug won the 50/50 draw – way to go Doug \$52.50 and Lion Al Grundy won an additional prize that was donated to the Club.





Highlights from our May 30th meeting: Once Lion Chief Steve called the meeting to order, there was a moment of silence in remembrance of Lion Howard Wood, who had passed away the previous week. There was a Lions Service held at the Funeral Parlour – led by Lion Steve Coles, all members of the Club who could possibly be there were in attendance, a great turnout for Lion Howard. There was an Honour Guard of Air Cadets present.

Dinner was catered by the Hampton Group. As only Lion Jim Coombes can do he had a real groaner of a joke, topped only by Lion Ian's joke.

Guests included – Margaret Coombes, Barry of Tyrone Mills.

There were quite a few birthdays to celebrate - Lions Bob Williams, Jim Coombes, Jim Hilborn and Ken Burgess and it was also noted that Jim and Margaret Coombes had just celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary – I think Margaret should be given a medal!



The Guest Speakers were Reg and Valerie from County Hearth and Chimney Inc. In Cobourg. Reg gave a very interesting and informative talk on GeoThermal Energy and Solar Energy. Lion Doug stated he has had GeoThermal for 20 years and it is great – Lion Jim Coombes has also installed a system in his home. County Hearth and Chimney very generously made a presentation of a cheque to the Club.

Treasurers Report

Lion Bill Huether reminded everyone that dues are now payable – he would like it if the members could pay by June 15th - \$100.00 per member and if a family the second person is \$75.00.

Correspondence

We received a thank you from Port Hope Lions Club for our contribution to their Anniversary.

We did have a special presentation: Lion Ken presented to Lion Chief Steve \$51.60 which was found when doing the road clean-up (a large baby bottle with \$50. Monopoly money in it and \$1.60) he thought as it was obviously a bank of some sort, Lion Chief Steve could start collecting his change and putting it in the bottle so that he did not have to ask Lion Deb for his allowance each meeting.



Lion Robbie brought up for discussion a plaque be put up in memory of Lion Howard – in the area where we have traditionally done the road clean-up. It was then discussed perhaps a tree would be a more long lasting memoriam. It has been put foward to the Executive to discuss.

Lion Linda reminded everyone of the Duck Derby Tickets. Our Corporate ticket sales have covered the cost of the prizes, but we need to sell individual tickets. At the BBQ on Saturday and Courtice Flea Market on Sunday tickets will be sold. We also need volunteers for Ribfest – selling ATV/Duck Derby tickets. She also needs help with the posters and Lion Linda would like tickets and money back by the next meeting. She also requested volunteers to assist with the bag signs they can only go up the week of the Derby. She will send out an email to all members with dates and times.

Lion Steve S. Has tickets for Blue Jays \$2.00 or 3 x \$5.00.

Lion Jim Coombes thanked the BBQ committee for being present at the auction at his farm on Saturday – Lion Moe said after the expenses and stocking up a little they made \$143.00



Lion Jim Coombes present Lion Ken Burgess with this 3 year pin.

Lion Linda reminded everyone of the meeting in Havelock June 12 – last Cabinet Meeting of the 2010/11 year.

There is a Spring Food & Wine Show at the Newcastle Community Hall on June 11 – tickets are \$10.00 in advance \$12.00 at the door. This is to help Big Sisters/Big Brothers.

Lion Jim won the 50/50 draw \$30.00

Meeting was adjourned

Next meeting June 13, and we have our own caterers that evening so come hungry!!

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Lakefield Lions Lobsterfest– for tickets contact
larrytaylor@sympatico.ca

Monday, June 13, 2011

Regular Dinner Meeting

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Kendal Lions Club – Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast

9 a.m. 12 noon Kendal Community Centre – Everyone Welcome

16TH Annual Duck Derby Races @ 3 p.m. & 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Induction of Club Officers

Monday, June 27, 2011

Lions International Convention, Seattle

July 4-8th, 2011

Norwood Lions Club invites you to the 5th Annual Dave McNeil
Golf Tournament - Call Peter 705-696-1418 or Mike 705-761-
4867 or email: jackieandpeter@sympatico.ca

Sunday, July 7, 2011

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

Millbrook & District Lions Fund Raiser

A Night At The 4th Line Theater – Contact Lion Albert Munneke
at 705-944-5744 or email: amunneke@nexicom.net

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Sharbot Lake and District Lions Club's 60th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Peterborough Lions Club 75th Charter Anniversary



The Golfer

He left home around 8:30 to play golf with his friends. On the way out the door, he answered his wife's "What time will you be home?" question with "Probably around 1:30 – I'll have lunch at the club."

1:30 came and went, 3:00 passed, 6:15, still not home, Finally at about 7:00 PM he rolls in the driveway, leaves his clubs in the garage, and presents his wife with a pizza, and begins the apologetic story. "We finished our game about 11:30, had lunch, and I started home, when alongside the road I saw this attractive girl with a flat tire on her car.

I stopped to help, got the tire changed, and looked around for a place to wash my hands. She offered money, but I refused, so she suggested that I at least allow her to buy me a beer. She said there's a tavern just up the road, and they have a restroom, you can clean up a bit.

I agreed to stop, we had a beer, then another beer, then a couple more, and I realized that this girl was not only pretty, she was very friendly, and a good companion to spend time with. Before I knew it, we were in the motel next door having sex. And that is why I am so late getting home."

His wife looked him right in the eye and said "Don't #@%*\$%# me -- you played 36 holes, didn't you?"