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2011 – 2012 Club Board of Directors Immediate Past President: Lion Elaine Laliberte President: Lion Jason King Secretary: Lion Melissa King Treasurer: Lion Graham Lewis Ist Vice President: Lion Frank Stewart 2nd Vice President: Lion Doug Martin Membership Director: Lion Muriel Stewart Directors: Lions Syd Hopkins, Garth McQuaig, Bryce Norman, Jeff Voyer Tail Twister: Lion Dick Cote Lion Tamer: Lion Bob Byers



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Peterborough Lions Club Meetings

1st Monday – Directors Meeting 7:00 PM 2nd Monday - Business Meeting 7:00 PM 4th Monday - Dinner Meetings Social 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

Lions Club of Peterborough

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Our Club site: <u>http://peterboroughlions.ca</u> District A-3 site: <u>http://e- clubhouse.org/sites/peterboroughlions.on</u> Lions Club International: <u>http://www.lionsclubs.org</u> Lions Net International: <u>http://www.lionnet.com</u> USA/Canada Leadership Forum: <u>http://www.USACanadaLionsForum.org</u>

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International President's Message

Dear Lions,

When we began our leadership year in July, I announced my intention to visit with as many club presidents as possible. Now, with one quarter of the year behind us, I have had many opportunities to fulfill that commitment.

In meeting with presidents in many diverse locations around the world, I have seen that most Lions Clubs are alike in very many ways...and certainly in all ways that matter. We all believe in Lions power to change our neighborhoods and the world through service and leadership.

In fact, most clubs remind me of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club which I joined in 1981. The members there made me feel welcome, immediately offered me responsible assignments and taught me what it means to be a Lion. They made me feel like a member of a family. Because they did, I became a Lion for life.

I believe that it is the club presidents who have the greatest responsibility and opportunity to make members' experiences more like that of a family. Presidents can set the tone. I hope the tone you set will be one of welcome and respect for the talents and ideas of all members. Presidents who are successful at this will find themselves at the head of a healthy- and growing- Lions club. Lions who are fulfilled in their desire to serve and happy with the club's camaraderie are our best recruiting tools.

Club presidents are also the key to motivating clubs to participate in projects like the *Global Service Action Campaigns* and this year's challenge to plant one million trees worldwide. Already there has been more than 150,000 of hours of volunteer service and 2,518,999 tress have been planted to date.

These projects are already changing the world in meaningful ways. They will be the legacy of our leadership and testimony of Lions motto: We Serve.

Thanks you for all you have done and all you will do to make our world a better place. Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam International President

Global Service Action Campaigns

Sharing the Vision

"We Serve" in many ways. One of the oldest, most important and most successful ways in which Lions serve is by protecting and restoring sight. This, along with helping visually impaired live more fulfilling, dignified lives, is the focus of this month's "Sharing the Vision" campaign. There is still time for your district or club to participate in this vital area of Lions work.

When your club has completed its project, please be sure to report the results using the *Service Activity Report* at the Lions Clubs International Web site.

Relieving the Hunger

With more than one billion people in the world who do not have enough to eat, "*Relieving the Hunger*" may seem like an impossible task. But like every other Lions project, we can change the world one person, one life, at a time.

Your club can:

- Sponsor a community food drive to replenish a local food pantry.
- Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to elderly or disabled citizens.
- Serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- Partner with local restaurants or food markets. Pick up donations of fresh food items for a women's or children's shelter.
- Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.

For more project ideas and help planning events see *Relieving the Hunger* at the Lions Clubs International Web Site.

Engaging Our Youth,

In August's Engaging Our Youth Campaign, 1,250 Lions clubs planned and executed 2,343 projects and completed 272,168 of hours of volunteer service. In that amount of time you could sail around the world 141 times.

Leos to Lions

Leos are the future of the Lions Clubs International family. Your club and your community will all benefit when you make Leos your active partners in service. Leos bring energy passion and new ideas about service. And no one understands the needs of young people in your community better than other young people.

Mentoring Leos is also a valuable opportunity for Lions to serve as positive role models for the youth of their communities and to demonstrate the skills and satisfaction that come with the dedication to volunteer service.

There can be no better preparation for a lifetime of service as a Lion that participation in an active Leo Club. Today's Leos are tomorrow's Lions leaders. To make the transition easier, Lions Clubs International has established the Leo to Lions Program which waves the usual entry fee as well as half of all international dues until the age 30.

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President's Message

Lions,

What a momentous occasion our club has just celebrated! 75 years of loyal service to the citizens of Peterborough and surrounding area, and to our country and the world!

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More than that 135 Lions, lioness and guests joined us in the celebrations. As well we heard from a wonderful speaker, Lion Ted Fusco and gave several of our members and worthy recipients awards to show our appreciation for the hard work those individuals gave our club.

But the work doesn't end now Lions, no, we have the hockey tournament from October 20 to October 23, we are hosting the Zone Chair, and the Region Chair along with inducting 2 new members to our ranks on Octobers 24, which also happens to be a Pot-Luck Dinner.

We are preparing our club to take the Customer Service Training course required by the government of Ontario to become compliant with the Accessibility for Ontarians with the Disabilities Act, the AODA on November 14th, the business meeting and we hope to be joined by the East Peterborough Lions, the Peterborough Lioness and the Trent Campus Lions.

We also have many other projects we will be continuing to work on like the Walk for Guide Dogs, the Christmas Hampers and of course the A-3 convention.

Lots to do still Lions, so keep up the fantastic work!

I would also like to extend my thanks to the Peterborough Lions for their guidance and experience as I work my way through my first year as President of this amazing club.

Thank you Lions,

Lion Jason King President, Peterborough Lions Club



Visit Our New Web Site

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has a new Web site at www.lcif.org. While only in English for now, we will launch language versions of the LCIF Web site in July.

To visit the new site, click the LCIF button in the top right corner of this page. To go directly to the site on your next visit, please add www.lcif.org to your favourites and bookmarks.



"Half Baked Appetizers!"

Best of Rodney Dangerfield

- > A girl phoned me and said, 'Come over. There's nobody home.' I went over. Nobody was home!
- > My wife is such a bad cook, if we leave dental floss in the kitchen the roaches hang themselves!
- I'm so ugly I stuck my head out the window and got arrested for mooning!
- ➤ I know I'm not sexy. When I put my underwear on I can hear the Fruit-of-the-Loom guys giggling!
- ➤ My wife is such a bad cook, in my house we pray after the meal!
- ▶ My wife only makes love to me for a purpose. Last night she used me to time an egg!

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Newswire

In our October issue, you'll learn about our disaster relief efforts for Hurricane Irene victims, the Lions Clubs International Contest, the new Global Leadership Team and more. Read on for the latest Lions Clubs International news and information.

Lions Providing Disaster Relief for Hurricane Irene Victims

Last month, several areas of the United States experienced widespread flooding and damage from Hurricane Irene. As always, Lions are bringing aid to the people affected by this disaster. LCIF has awarded US\$110,000 in emergency grants to districts in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Vermont and Puerto Rico for disaster relief. Our members are using these funds to provide immediate assistance to people in the hardest hit areas.

Enter the Lions Clubs International Contest

The Lions Clubs International Contest gives Lions the chance to showcase their hard work and creativity. Clubs, districts and multiple districts are encouraged to submit their entries for this year's Contest in four categories: Newsletter (Bulletin), Trading Pin, Friendship Banner and Web site.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

The new GLT provides a concentrated focus on active leadership development. Beginning this year, the GLT will encourage the identification and development of leaders at all levels of the association, while providing valuable information, guidance and motivation. Through representation at the district and MD levels – and by including DG teams – the GLT structure provides a global platform to develop more qualified leaders from the club level up, and encourages regional training and development to meet local needs.

Take Part in Our Commemorative Coin Campaign to Help Raise Millions for LCIF

How much is a Lions' silver dollar worth? About \$8 million! That's how much we hope to raise for LCIF if Congress passes a commemorative coin bill honouring our centennial in 2017. Getting Congressional approval is not automatic. Congress passes only two commemorative coin bills per year. Many Lions – including past international presidents, past international directors and other members – are lobbying their congressional representatives to pass the legislation.

October Service Action Campaign: Sharing the Vision

Every five seconds, someone in our world goes blind – and a child goes blind every minute. Lions have an opportunity to show the strength of our worldwide network during a special service action campaign, "Sharing the Vision." During October, we invite your club to join Lions around the world as we lead the fight against blindness.

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Committees for 2011 – 2012 Lions Season



First Vice-President

- <u>Awards Committee</u>: Chair Bob Weaver Jason King, Muriel Stewart, Ray Ostapovich, Graham Lewis, Gil Constantini
- 2. <u>Community Betterment Committee:</u> Chair *Graham Lewis* Bob Weaver, Jeff Voyer, Bob Lumbers,
- 3. <u>Diabetes & Cancer Committee:</u> Chair *Bob Byers* Don Hopkins, Rob Bolton
- 4. <u>Lioness Liaison</u>: Chair Dick Cote
- 5. Hearing & Hearing Screening Committee: Chair Ray Ostapovich John Laliberte, Joyce Poulsen, Meagan Standring
- 6. <u>Hospital Kits Committee</u>: Chair *Reta Hopkins* Muriel Stewart, Joyce Poulsen
- 7. <u>Phone Committee</u>: Chair Anne Lewis Irving Rumbolt
- 8. <u>Photography Committee:</u> Chair *Frank Hewitt* Ian Standring
- 9. <u>Parades, Public Relations Committee</u>: Chair *Frank Hewitt* Syd Hopkins (webmaster), Jason King, Melissa King, Kirby Park, Gil Constantini, Randy Hewitt
- 10. Ride for Dialysis: Chair Bryce Norman
- <u>75th Anniversary Committee:</u> Chair Graham Lewis Gil Constantini, Frank Stewart, Bob Weaver, Muriel Stewart, Reta Hopkins
- 12. <u>Sight & Vision Screening Committee</u>: Chair *Jack Toms/Syd Hopkins* Jason King, Reta Hopkins, Joyce Poulsen, John Laliberte, Megan Standring, Andrew James
- 13. Sunshine Committee: Chair Muriel Stewart
- 14. Walk for Guide Dogs Committee: Chair Graham Lewis Jason King, Melissa King, Kirby Park, Elaine Laliberte
- 15. Bulletin Committee: Chair Frank Hewitt

Second Vice- President

Doug Martin

- 1. <u>Bingo Committee</u>: Chairs –Garth McQuaig& Elaine Laliberte
- Building Committee: Chair Bryce Norman Frank Stewart, Doug Martin, Garth Mcquaig, Ray Ostapovich, Gord Robson, Dennis Thurston
 Club Finances Committee: Chair – Bab Puers
- 3. <u>Club Finances Committee</u>: Chair *Bob Byers* Bob Lumbers
- 4. <u>Constitution and Bylaws</u>: Chair *Don Hopkins* Syd Hopkins
- <u>Convention Committee</u>: Chair Graham Lewis Jason King, Melissa King, Gil Constantini, Ray Ostapovich, Muriel Stewart, Dick Cote, Bob Lumbers
- 6. <u>Dragon Boats Committee</u>: Chair *Gord Robson* Doug Martin, Irving Rumbolt
- 7. <u>Effective Speaking/ Peace Poster Committee</u>: Chair *Elaine Laliberte* Graham Lewis, Anne Lewis, Bryce Norman
- 8. Fund Raising Committee: Chair Melissa King

 Membership Committee: Chair – Muriel Stewart Jason King, Graham Lewis, Bob Weaver, Kirby Park, Joyce Poulsen

- 10. Mints Committee: Chair Bob Byers
- 11. <u>Past Presidents Committee</u>: Chair *Elaine Laliberte* Jason King, Bob Weaver, Frank Stewart, Muriel Stewart, Frank Hewitt, Don Hopkins, Syd Hopkins, Graham Lewis, Anne Lewis, Ray Ostapovich, Gil Constantini, Jack Toms, Garth Mcquaig
- 12. Program Committee: Chair Elaine Laliberte
- Sports Committee: Chair Gord Robson Garth Mcquaig, Doug Martin, Rob Bolton, Bob Lumbers, Gil Constantini
 T.G.I.F. Committee: Chair – Ray Ostapovich
- Graham Lewis, Anne Lewis, Joyce Poulsen, Megan Standring, Ian Standring
- 15. Trent Campus Club Committee: Chair Muriel Stewart
- 16. Visitation Committee: Chair Anne Lewis

Lions,

In the spirit of Lions I have contacted the Peterborough Lioness Club and invited them to be a part of our news bulletin in the hopes of helping them to promote their events. I am hoping to be able to help them better promote their events and the wonderful things that the Lioness does for not only Lions, but the City of Peterborough and the world as well.

I hope you enjoy this first attempt at this venture:



CRAFT and BAKE SALE:

On *November 19th* we will be holding our Christmas Craft and Bake Sale. It will run from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Peterborough Lions Centre on Burnham Street. There will be a new-to-you table as well as a book-take and of course our famous baked treats.

Bring along your appetite!



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Country Dance:

On *December 11th* we will be holding our annual Country Dance. This will be held at the Trentwinds in Peterborough, from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. There will be draws and fun for all. Tickets are only \$10.00 per person and can be purchased from any of the Peterborough Lioness.

So grab yourself a partner or come alone but "Y'all, come on Down!" For more info please contact: Lioness Krystal Reynolds at kricket35@live.com

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TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More

Peterborough Lions Club Members

*(LM) Life Member



The man approached the very beautiful woman in the large supermarket and asked, "You know, I've lost my wife here in the supermarket. Can you talk to me for a couple of minutes?" "Why?"

"Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman my wife appears out of nowhere."

Notes from the Dinner Meeting – September 26, 2011

 Guests in attendance: Rod and Karen Workman, (potential members), Theresa Donald, Paul Ranger, Bernie Baudisch (Fowler's Corner's lions Club), Lewis Lewis, Anne Constantini and Reta Weaver.

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- Lion Bryce Norman introduced out guest speaker Wayne Donald from the Fowler's Corner's Lions Club. He talked on the Lions Alert Team Program.
- Lion Ray will be attending Marmora on October 3rd to assist in the Hearing screening program.
- Lion Graham is going to Chemong Lake Lions Club to induct 3 new Lions.
- A tree was planted in honour of former Lion Vali Ali who passed away last year. His wife Janet Ali was presented with a Lions Quest Fellowship Award.
- The AED fibrillator is now at the center and the staff will be trained on it. Anyone else who wants to be trained on the AED can do so at the cost of \$50 per person.
- The 75^{th} Anniversary will be held on October 15^{th} at the Trentwinds.
- ✤ We received a sum of money from the Hockey Tournament.
- ✤ A motion was made and carried to donate funds towards the Trent Campus Club for helping out.
- The next tournament is October 20 23.
- ✤ A spaghetti dinner will be held at the center.
- The next business meeting will take place October 3^{rd} .
- East Peterborough Lions Club WING NIGHT is on November 21 at 7:00 PM at the Lions Education Room at the Canadian Canoe Museum. Cost is \$15.00 and those wanting to attend are asked to contact Lion Randy Brooks at 705 745 3785 or <u>clbrooks@primus.ca</u>

Notes from the Board and Business Meeting – October 3, 2011

- \checkmark A motion was made and carried to accept the treasurer's report as given.
- \checkmark A motion was made and carried to have 1000 bookmarks printed for the club.
- \checkmark A motion was made and carried to make payment to our printer.
- \checkmark A motion was made a carried to purchase a caster for a chair. (?)
- Awards:

✓ All awards are ready to be presented at the 75^{th} Anniversary.

Lioness Liaison

✓ The Country Show and Dance will be held on November 11, 2011.

Phone Committee:

- ✓ The Committee is still looking for volunteers for the Hockey Tournament.
- Parades Committee:

 \checkmark The Peterborough Santa Claus Parade is on December 3rd. Theme this year is "Christmas at the Movies."

75th Anniversary Committee:

✓ International Director Ted Fusco will be the speaker.

Sunshine Committee:

✓ Lion Reta has sent out an email to the club regarding Lion Syd and Lion Muriel has ordered a basket for him. Dog Walk Committee:

- \checkmark The amount raised was announced at the meeting.
- ✓ Their next meeting is scheduled for October 6^{th} at the Lions Centre.

Effective Speaking Committee:

 \checkmark The committee is looking for volunteers to help out with the event.

 \checkmark The committee has sent out the information regarding this contest and the Peace Poster contest to the local schools. Peace Poster Committee:

✓ Highlands Heights and Armor Heights are the two schools chose to take part in the Peace Poster contest. Sports Committee:

✓ The Hockey Tournament is on October 20 to October 23 with a spaghetti dinner on October 21 at the Lions Centre. TGIF Committee:

✓ There will be NO TGIF dinner until November

Bingo Committee:

- \checkmark Someone is still needed to cover the late shift on December 31st.
- ✓ Lion Bryce is currently looking for someone to chair the Bingo Committee. A motion was made and carried the Lion Garth take over the Bingo Committee.

Notes from the Board and Business Meeting – October 3, 2011

Mints Committee:

✓ We currently have 8 or 9 locations left to use up their mint supply.

Program Committee:

- ✓ October 24the Zone Chair and Region Chair
- ✓ November 28th Dave Edgerton is attending to discuss the Cenotaph
- ✓ November 14th information on Disability Act, which requires us to watch a video and start reporting in January.

Greeting Committee:

✓ Lion Elaine plans to have a meeting before the next club meeting.

Building Committee:

- ✓ The new sidewalks are currently being installed at the front of the building.
- ✓ Next meeting is scheduled for October 6^{th} .

Membership Committee:

- ✓ A motion was made and carried to accept Lion Frank S becoming a Lion at large for 6 months.
- ✓ A motion was made and carried to accept Lion Brenda R becoming a lion at large for 6 months.
- ✓ A motion was made and carried to accept and induct 2 new members into the club.
- Trent Campus Liaison Committee:
 - ✓ Their club will meet every first Tuesday of the month.

Club Finances Committee:

 \checkmark All club books appear to be in order.

Orientation Committee:

✓ Lion Graham went over the different types of membership.

Sign Committee:

- ✓ 11 Clubs have agreed to participate in a new sign as you approach the city.
- A motion was made and carried to donate funds towards the cost of the sign.

New Business:

• Zone meeting is being held October 13th. A motion was made and carried to cover the cost of the room and food out of the TGIF funds.

• A motion was made and carried to investigate more into the cost of Lions place-mats.

• The club is currently looking for a visitation chair.

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A Loud and Proud Roar to New Peterborough Lions Members:

Rod & Karen Workman rworkman5@cogeco.ca

Sponsored by:

Leonard the

Lion says:

Lion Graham Lewis

So Lions join me in welcoming them to our club and show them what a great organization they have joined.

Grab their hands and give them an awesome Lion's handshake when you see them at the meeting and welcome them to our Lions Family!



Ponderings

- 1. Why is there an expiry date on my sour cream container?
- 2. Why do we park on driveways and drive on parkways?
- 3. Why do we send cargo by ship and shipments by car?
- 4. Why call it a building if it's already been built?
- 5. Why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
- 6. How do you know when it's time to tune your bagpipes?
- 7. Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?
- 8. Does 'virgin wool' come from sheep the shepherd hasn't caught yet?
- 9. If the front of your car says 'DODGE', do you really need a horn?

10. What do sheep count when they can't get to sleep?



Randy Hewitt – October 27 Elaine Laliberte – October 28 Melissa King – October 31 Jason King – November 28

If your birthday is not listed, please let me know so we can help celebrate it!!

Upcoming Conventions.... MDA May 31 – June 3, 2012 – Fallsview, Niagara Falls 2013 – Sheridan Parkway, Markham

International

June 22 – 26, 2012 – Bosan, Korea July 5 – 9, 2013 – Hamburg, Germany July 4 – 8, 2014 – Toronto, Canada

If you would like more info on any of these conventions please talk to our Conventions Chairman: Ray Ostapovich

With Sorrow

Upcoming Events:

Kingston Lions Club

75th Anniversary October 22nd, 2011 For more information please contact: Lion Naydene Shanks <u>naydene@cogeco.ca</u>

Millbrook Lions Club

New Member Orientation Clubs interested in getting a new member orientation program going are invited to attend a session at the Millbrook Lions Club on November 17th at 7:00 pm. For more info or to attend please contact 2nd Vice District Governor Albert Munneke at (705) 944 5704 or email at <u>amunneke@nexicom.net</u>

Peterborough Lioness Club

Craft and Bake Sale November 19th From 10:00 am to 2:00 PM At the Peterborough Lions Centre on Burnham Street.

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Meeting Nights of Other Clubs in Zone 10 Central:

Bewdley - 2nd (B) and 4th (D) Monday's 7:00 pm

East Peterborough - 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm -- Dinner; 4th

Kendall - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays monthly (September - June) Social 6:30pm Potluck dinner 7:00pm

Millbrook - 1st (D) and 3rd (D) Monday's 7:00pm

Trent Campus Club - 1st Wed of every month 7 pm

For **Visitations** to these or any other clubs see our Visitation Chair:

You've reached middle age when all you exercise is caution." ---Unknown

"Imagine all the people living life in peace. You may say I am a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will live as one."

-John Lennon



Christmas Parade

Well Lions it is getting to be that time of year once again. It is almost time to get ready for the 38th Annual Santa Claus Parade. This year's theme is "Christmas and the Movies"

So now is the time to get the thought processes working and your Parades Committee will be looking to the club for ideas that we can bring forward to the club for approval. So put your thinking caps on and bring those ideas forward. Let's make this parade float another great Lions presentation!



<u>Requests Page:</u> <u>Aug 27th to Dec. 31st Bingo Schedule</u>

Early Bingo 5:30 – 8:00	Evening Bingo 7:30 – 10:00
Oct. 22 – Bob Lumbers/ Jason & Melissa	Oct. 22 – Robin Bolton/Gil Constantini
King	
Nov. 19 - Garth McQuaig and Bryce	Nov. 19 - Bob Weaver /Bob Byers
Norman	
Nov. 26 – Gord Robson/ Doug Martin	Nov. 26 – Gord Robson/ Doug Martin
Dec. 3- Garth McQuaig and Bryce Norman	Dec. 3 - Bryce Norman and Garth
	McQuaig
Dec. 31- Brenda Ryan/	Dec. 31- Bob Weaver / Dick Cote

New Member Orientation:

Clubs that are interested in getting a new member orientation program going and that would like to see one club's orientation session in action are invited to attend a session at Millbrook Lions Club on November 17th at 7:00 PM.

If you are interested please contact Second Vice District Governor Albert Munneke at (705) 944-5704 or <u>amunneke@nexicom.net</u> to attend and let them know how many will be attending.



Respectively submitted PID Gil Constantini Publicity Committee

The following information was passed along to me and I just thought it might be of interest to anyone that plans on attending visitations whether it is to other clubs or other Lions events. If you haven't been able to attend meetings in your own club at times this is an excellent way to keep informed about Lions. Plus it is so great to see what other clubs or events are doing both in and out of your own district.

District A-3 Visitation Contest:

Contest Rules:

- 1. The purpose of the Contest is to promote a spirit of Interclub harmony and to se how other clubs function.
- 2. Contest period September 1st to March 31st inclusive.
- 3. Visitation Reports to be emailed or sent to the Visitation Chairman by the 10th of the following month.
- 4. If repeated visits to the same club are made only the single best score will be allowed.
- 5. A minimum of 2 Lions must be on each visitation
- 6. All visits must be made in District A-3 or adjoining Districts to A-3

7. Visits to adjoining Districts will receive member points up to 200 total KMS round trip from their home club.

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- 8. Trips within District A-3 will be allowed to their total round trip KMs, measured from their home club.
- 9. Recognized Lions functions or activities are: Zone Meetings, Region Rallies, Charter Nights, and Lions International Nights, District conferences, Sports or Social events sponsored by Lions Clubs.
- 10. No member of Cabinet or Lion campaigning for office is eligible to win the Visitation Contest.
- 11. Contest will be in two (2) categories:
 - (a) Clubs with 25 or fewer members
 - (b) Clubs with 26 or more members
- 12. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. One point per member per KM traveled from home club
 - b. Deduct 25% of member points if visit is made with any District Officer or International Officer on his official visit.
- 13. Bonus points 100 points total if a full 10% of active membership are on the same visit, OR 200 bonus points when a full 25% of the active membership are on the same visit, OR 500 bonus points when full 50% of the active membership is on the same visit.
- 14. The names of the winning Clubs and the Lion who traveled the most KMS will be announced at the District A-3 Convention in April of each year.



Bulletin Editor's Note:

Ok Lions,

Here we go with another issue for your enjoyment. Although I don't like to be negative on here, I do apologize for not getting some more members' photos into the newsletter for the events that we have been doing. Especially for the 75th Anniversary that we just celebrated. Unfortunately, due to work I was unavailable to attend the event although I understand that the committee did an outstanding job on hosting the event and it was enjoyed by many from Lions both inside our Club and Lions from other Clubs. Congratulations to the committee on an excellent job well done. So if anyone has any photos of the event please forward them to me and I will make sure that I get them into the next newsletter.

Also, I do apologize for nor not getting my committee in gear much quicker than I am. Again, unfortunately due to my job I am out of town much more than I expected to when I took on this position. However, I am a Lion and regardless of the reasons and excuses I will do my best and strive to give all that I have to give to any position that I accept in Lions. So, as soon as I can, I will pull my committee together and together we will make this one if the best committees the Peterborough Lions Club have ever seen! So please bear with me, it will happen!

Also, I understand that many members want me to make sure I enter this bulletin in the "Bulletin Contest" which is an honour for me to think that they this document is good enough to represent this club. Thank you. But honestly, all I really want is to make sure everyone sees the many benefits of being a member of the best service club in the world.

This Club is a great forward moving club that not only shows the pride of Lions but also the enthusiasm and thrill of being a Lion. It's a club that I am proud to say I am a part of. Yours in Lionism,

Bulletin Editor Peterborough Lions Club Frank Hewitt