



The Pride of Newcastle



Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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April 2011

CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesday April 6
Directors Meeting 7:00 pm in the den

Wednesday Apr.13
General Meeting in the den 7:00
Social at 6:30
Darlene Reid—guest speaker

Wednesday Apr.27
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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Member Birthdays



Greg Forget Apr. 5
David Rickard Apr. 15
Nancy Malette Apr. 25
Peter DeJong Apr. 12



Member Anniversaries



There are no anniversaries in April.



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:

- Sun. May 1– Our annual Chicken Dinner– Sell those tickets!
 - **Wed. May 9– Our annual Wild Goose Hunt is on the first meeting night in May, meet at the hall at 5:45pm, home by 10:30, \$25 for an exciting evening, guests welcomed. Let's fill the bus with 48 attending! RSVP ASAP. Bring your money to the April 13th meeting!**
 - Sat. May 28th – New LC Fundraiser 8:00 am til Noon, Details at next meeting
 - Wed. June 22– Installation of Officers
 - Wed. July 13– Our annual steak BBQ, final date tba
 - Wed. Aug. 24– Our annual corn roast
 - April 2012– date TBA -our 65th charter anniversary
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Community and District A-3 Events to Remember:

- Apr. 2– Colborne Lions Club Charter Evening, 6pm, Keiler Centre
- April 15-17– Dist. A-3 Convention in Kingston, LIONS SHINE, hosted by Millbrook LC
- Apr.30– bus trip to Oakville to Dog Guide facility, contact zw3026@xplornet.ca
- May 7– Port Hope Lions Club 80th Charter Anniversary
- Mon. May 9– Zone Meeting, Bowmanville Lions Club
- May 11– Port Hope Lions Club 80th Anniversary
- May 26– MDA 13th Ann. Lion “Stew O’Brien” Golf Tournament– Swing for a Cure for the Canadian Diabetes Assoc.
- May 26-29, 2011– MDA Convention in Ottawa
- Sat. June 11, noon-5pm– Big Brothers and Sisters Annual Wine Festival– Lions are asked to help
- June 12, 10am-4pm-Belleville’s Grand Opening of West Zwick’s Park Pavillion, “Show & Shine”
- 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– Sharbot Lake Lions Club 60th Anniversary, call Coleen Richter, 613-279-2429
- Oct. 15, 2011– Peterborough Lions’ 75th Anniversary, at Trent Winds Convention Centre, 705-740-2288
- Oct. 22, 2011– Kingston Lions’ 75th Anniversary, 613-544-1413

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- 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

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

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

Hello Fellow Lions,

Well, to coin a phrase, Spring has Sprung and everyone is out and about. It comes with the season – many Lions’ activities are springing up, with the Wild Goose Chase, Chicken BBQ, Bars, and new committees being formed for the coming Lions year.

I’d like to suggest a leisure activity – a spring walk if you’re able, for you and yours. The first is a walk through the Lions’ Trail, either from the northern entrance off King Ave., or the southern entrance off Sunset Blvd. The second suggestion is to drive to the end of Cobbledick Road, park your car, and enjoy the many nature trails through the Lions Memorial Forest. Or if you wish a little more activity, walk, run, or bike down Mill St., turn right on Toronto, and go through the Samuel Wilmot Nature Trail that leads you all the way back to the Memorial Forest. As you enjoy your spring outing, you can’t help but feel proud of your Lions Club for its long-standing history and contribution to our community and grateful for members past and present that made it all possible.

Over the next few meetings, Lions will be asked to sign up for various committees that you’re interested in serving on for the 2011-12 year, so please give some thought to what Club activities you’d like to be involved in. We are also hoping to pursue some unique fund-raising events, so if you have any ideas, please share them with the Club. If anyone is interested in being part of next year’s 65th Anniversary Celebrations, please see Lion Jean. It should be quite a year.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

Lion Carl



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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**

So far, the club has collected \$9.55! Bring your money to the meeting on April13.  
Thanks, Heather



Above, Lions George, Heather and Jim Cryderman were invited to be judges at the Courtice Lions Effective Speaking competition. They are shown with the Courtice Lions at the end of the evening.

To the right, some Lions dress up for Bowmanville's Bavarian Night. What is that growing on Lion Tom's upper lip?



## *Lions, LCIF Providing US\$1.25 Million in Relief for Devastated Japan*

In the case of disasters, we Lions are often the first to respond, and continue to provide for as long as it takes until all work is done. Lions Clubs International Foundation and Lions are providing relief in devastated Japan.

The Tohoku Region Pacific Ocean Coast Earthquake is the worst earthquake to hit Japan in over 100 years triggered a powerful tsunami throughout the Pacific Ocean. Lions Clubs International Foundation is providing over US\$1.25 million, or 100 million Japanese Yen, for immediate relief. This includes major catastrophe and emergency grant funds as well as designated donations from Lions around the world. The Foundation has also established a [designated fund](#) for Lions to directly support this disaster. LCIF is also monitoring the impact to other Pacific Ocean nations. Please visit this page for additional updates.

Lions in Japan are coordinating their relief efforts through Lion Net Japan and are using the Japan Lions Office as emergency relief headquarters. Japanese media, citing local and national police, said hundreds of people were dead and hundreds more missing. The 2:46 p.m. quake struck 373 kilometers (230 miles) from Tokyo, the United States Geological Survey said. In Sendai, 60,000 to 70,000 people are being evacuated to shelters in the area. "I just returned from Christchurch, New Zealand, and I thought I had seen it all, but this is unbelievable. Looking to the extraordinary dimension of this earthquake and tsunami, LCIF and Lions are committed to providing immediate and long-term relief. Lions of Japan are often the first to respond to other disasters, and I ask all Lions of the world to show their solidarity and help the Japanese Lions during their time of need," said LCIF Chairperson Eberhard J. Wirfs.

LCIF has established a designated account for Lions around the world to directly support this disaster. Lions from around the world are responding generously. The 48th OSEAL Forum Committee has committed US\$10,000 and the Annur Town Lions Club in India has committed US\$5,000.

You can donate online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate). Select Disaster and include "Japan Earthquake/Tsuanmi" in the comments section. Make a credit card donation with a MasterCard, Visa or American Express.

Or you can make a check payable to Lions Clubs International Foundation, noting "Japan Earthquake/Tsuanmi" on the memo line. Please send the check to LCIF, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn: Donor Processing.

For questions regarding donations, please contact LCIF at [donations@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donations@lionsclubs.org) or [\(630\) 203-3836](tel:6302033836).

Your financial support of Your Foundation for earthquake and tsunami relief is critical the meeting the immediate and long terms needs of the most vulnerable families. Please consider supporting LCIF for this initiative and being a part of building that bridge of hope for those who are suffering. Although LCIF is not equipped to handle material donations, please feel free to use the [Lion-2-Lion Resource Assistance Database](#) (Lion-2-Lion Assistance) to make donations of this sort directly to the Lions in need.



At our last meeting in March, Lion Bill did his "Who's who". Bill, you have had a very interesting life, and with being a Lion, there is more fun yet to come!

Bewdley Lion, PRC Bob Fudge was our guest speaker, and told us interesting history about Fudge's Mill.

Lion Al Grundy and his contingency from Cobourg Lions Club joined us for our meeting. Lion Al is campaigning for the position of Zone Chair in !10S for 2011-2012. Good Luck, Al!



## MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING – Wednesday March 9, 2011

O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Dinner

**Roll Call** - 35 members present, 2 make ups – 67%.

**Guest Speakers:** Lion President Carl announced that our scheduled guest speaker PZC Bob Fudge cancelled in light of the weather. He did indicate he would like to speak to the club in the near future.

**Birthdays:** Lion Norm Smith – March 3

**Share the Wealth Draw-** Lion President Carl confirmed the new format of selling tickets at the time dinner is paid for. He thanked Lion Jean for this suggestion. Lion Heather has volunteered for the next few meeting.

Winner – Lion Trish (her first time as a winner) \$ 25.00

**Minutes of last Regular Meeting (Feb 23rd)**

Motion to accept as printed: Moved by Lion Padre David, seconded by Lion Jim – Carried. **Corrections-** Lion Jim noted an error under reports: Xmas Cakes. #'s should have been 5 mixed nuts and 5 truffles.

**Business from the Minutes: No business from the last meeting.**

**New Business:**

**From Directors meeting:**

**Big Brothers & Sisters:** Request from Darlene Brown of the Clarington Big Brothers & Sisters that our Club provide \$600.00 to be the venue sponsor for the Annual Food & Wine Festival to be held at the Newcastle Community centre Sat June 11, 2011. **Motion:** Moved by Lion Alec and seconded by Lion Dwight that we provide up to \$600.00 to be venue sponsor for the Big Brother & Sister's annual Spring Food & Wine Festival June 11, 2011. Carried. The vote was 18 for 6 against and 10 abstentions. Lion Ken did note that while unbudgeted, there were funds available including the \$1,000 earmarked for the skate part which would not proceed in this fiscal year.

**Youth Exchange:** Lion President Carl confirmed that \$ 150.00 had been paid as a budgeted item. He also acknowledged with thanks that Lions' Tom Ujfalusy & Katie Hennessy were taking 2 foreign exchange students this summer. Lion Heather has offered to have the students visit her cottage

**Skate Park: Motion:** Moved by lion Jim & seconded by Lion Suzanne that the Club members continue to support the Skate park process to include a promissory financial commitment of \$7,500 to be provided only if the proposal is accepted by the Trillium Foundation Grant, Newcastle Parents Association and Municipality of Clarington. Carried.

**Annual Dues:** Lion President Carl announced that the annual dues would remain unchanged for 2011/12

**Other New Business:**

**Donation for eye glass repair.** Lion President Carl advised that local optometrist Dr. Lee had requested our assistance in providing a local family financial support to repair glasses for their visually impaired young daughter who had struggled with broken frames for the past few months. The Club provided \$229.00 from the Roy Watts fund.

**A3 Convention:** Lion Warren updated the members about the annual convention April 15 -17<sup>th</sup>. He encouraged members to think about attending either all or part of the event

**Reports:**

**Financial:** Lion Ken reported on the balances and recent expenditures. Motion: Moved by Lion Warren and Seconded by lion Maureen that the financial report is accepted as read. Carried

**Sick & Visitation –** Lion Marilyn advised Cathy Trim in hospital. Lion Ed having a procedure to reduce pain while waiting for hip surgery. She & Lion Betty Lou will contact lion Gord Jilks.

**Bar Report:** Lion Tom U advised he & lion Katie had donated 2 ice buckets. He also noted 4 bars for April 3 of which will support the Lions. Lion Tom U did report that bar tenders are in place for April 1<sup>st</sup> The original Eagles Tribute in support of Newcastle heritage Garden Project. Lion Sierd noted 335 tickets had been sold.

**Youth:** Lion Marilyn advised that she has spoken to the local Scouts about Lions. We have been associated with the scouts since 1959.

**Newcastle Library:** Lion George reported that he has provided the library with issues of the lion's magazine. He reminded us that we did donate a book Lions & the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and encouraged us to have a look at it.

**Mew member Survey:** Lion George advised he had given our surveys to all new members since 2005.

**PA system:** lion George advised the PA system was fixed and he had to pick it up. Cost was under \$50.00

**Organ & Tissue Donation:** Lion George reviewed Toronto Star articles about tissue donation including a profile of a former local resident.

**Chicken BBQ:** Lion Gus raised issue about price for this year. Lion Marilyn advised needed an answer as tickets needed to be printed.

Motion: Moved by Lion Betty Lou, seconded by Padre David that the price be kept at \$13.00 Adult, \$ 5.00 children 5- 10 years and free for children under 5. Carried.

**Nomination Committee:** moved by Lion Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Warren that candidates nominated be confirmed. Carried

**Announcements:**

**Lion President Carl read letter from lion Steve requesting that he move to an associate member.**

Kingston Lions Club – afternoon of Celtic Music Sun Mar 13<sup>th</sup>, Kendal Lions Country jamboree – Sun Mar 20<sup>th</sup>. Marmora Crowe Valley lions – Stew Supper \* Jam Session Sat Mar 19<sup>th</sup>, Colborne & District Lions Club Charter Night Sat Apr 2, Port Hope Lions Charter anniversary Sat May 7<sup>th</sup>/ District A3 golf tournament Thurs May 26<sup>th</sup> **Belleville Lions Club Show & Shine Car Show – Sunday June 12th**

**Adjournment** – Moved by Lion Murray 8:45 p.m.

## MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING – Wednesday March 23, 2011

O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Dinner

**Roll Call** – 37 Members Present – 5 makeups – (working or ill) – 80% Guests: PZC Bob Fudge Bewdely Lions Club. Al Grundy, Dave Cunningham, Don Macklin, Roy Thompson – Cobourg Lions Club. Lion Suzanne volunteered to be Lion Tamer in Lion Norm Smith's absence.

**Birthdays:** since last meeting: David Gibson – Mar 11, Alec Martin – Mar 13, Gary Bray & Mo Willis March 23

**Guest Speakers:** PZC Bob Fudge, currently secretary Bewdley & District Lions Club – introduced by PZC Lion George. Lion Bob gave the club a very interesting account of his background and of his venture into owning and running a grist mill in Campbellcroft. He was thanked by Lion Warren.

**Guest Speaker.** Lion Roy Thompson – Cobourg Lions Club introduced Lion Al Grundy also from Cobourg Lions, who is running for Zone Chair 10 S. Lion Al gave us an overview of the responsibilities of a Zone Chair and asked for our support the Convention.

**Share the Wealth Draw-** \$ 35.00 winner Lion Mike. Thanks to Lion Roy for selling the tickets.

**Minutes of last Regular Meeting (March 9, 2011)**

**Motion to accept as printed:** Moved by Lion Greg, seconded by Lion Dwight – Carried. Correction- Ticket price for Chicken BBQ \$ 12.00.

**Business from the Minutes:**

**Big Brothers & Sisters.** Lion Tom B reported that he & Lion President Carl, presented a cheque in the amount of \$ 600.00 to Darlene Brown Executive Director of Clarington Big Brothers & Sisters. The presentation was made at the Clarington Board of Trade Business event held at Clarington Honda. Lion's Tom U & Katie representing Snap Clarington were there and did a photo shoot. Lion Tom B did note that while not an expectation Lions volunteers would be welcome.

**New Business:** No new business

**Who's Who:** Lion Bill Johnson provided the club with an informative synopsis of his background.

**Reports:**

Sick & Visitation: Lion Betty Lou noted that cards had been sent to Kathy Trim, and Lion Ed.

Youth: Lion Marilyn announced that she had obtained her police check. She then reported on the importance of youth in Lionism and asked Lion John to pass on our congratulations to his son Chris, who has been recommended for a Medal of Bravery for his part in the rescue of a man from the Ottawa River. Chris was the inaugural President of the Newcastle Leo's. Lion Marilyn also requested that she be informed about anything going on with the youth who can be future Lions.

Chicken BBQ: Lion Marilyn as chair of the Committee announced Lion Greg has the duty list. She also confirmed that she has tickets available and the price is \$12.00. She has asked that all Lions take some to sell. Lion Greg did pass around a duty list.

Annual Goose Hunt – Lion George speaking on behalf of the Program Committee announced that the date was changing from the 4<sup>th</sup> Wed in May to the 2<sup>nd</sup>. ( May 11<sup>th</sup>) Tickets are \$ 25.00 with bus leaving at 6:00 p.m. and returning by 10:30p.m. More details to follow.

**Correspondence:**

Letter from Lions Foundation of Canada – 2011 Blue Jays Weekend draw. Tickets to be sold at April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Thank you from Lions foundation of Canada for donation towards sponsorship of canine Vision Dog Guide.

**Announcements:**

Colborne & District Lions Club Charter Night Sat Apr 2

Port Hope Lions Charter anniversary Sat May 7

District A3 – 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention – April 15, 16, 17, 2011

District A3 Golf tournament Thurs May 26<sup>th</sup>

Belleville Lions Club Show & Shine Car Show – Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Sharbot Lake & District Lions Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary – Sat Oct 1, 2011

Peterborough Lions Club 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Charter Anniversary – Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Lions Club of Kingston – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Oct 22, 2011

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Lions Club of Kingston – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Oct 22, 2011

**Adjournment** – Moved by Lion Greg 8:40 p.m.

## ***EMBARRASSING MEDICAL EXAMS***

1. A man comes into the ER and yells . . . ' My wife's going to have her baby in the cab.'

I grabbed my stuff, rushed out to the cab, lifted the lady's dress and began to take off her underwear. Suddenly I noticed that there were several cabs - - and I was in the wrong one. Submitted by Dr. Mark MacDonald , San Francisco

2... At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an elderly and slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall. 'Big breaths,' . . . I instructed. 'Yes, they used to be,' . . .replied the patient. Submitted by Dr. Richard Byrnes , Seattle , WA

3. One day I had to be the bearer of bad news when I told a wife that her husband had died of a massive myocardial infarct. Not more than five minutes later, I heard her reporting to the rest of the family that he had died of a 'massive internal fart.' Submitted by Dr. Susan Steinberg

4. During a patient's two week follow-up appointment with his cardiologist, he informed me, his doctor, that he was having trouble with one of his medications.. ' Which one ?'. . . I asked. 'The patch... The Nurse told me to put on a new one every six hours and now I'm running out of places to put it !' I had him quickly undress and discovered what I hoped

I wouldn't see. Yes, the man had over fifty patches on his body! Now, the instructions include removal of the old patch before applying a new one. Submitted by Dr. Rebecca St. Clair , Norfolk , VA

5. While acquainting myself with a new elderly patient, I asked, 'How long have you been bedridden?' After a look of complete confusion she answered . . . ' Why, not for about twenty years - when my husband was alive.' Submitted by Dr. Steven Swanson- Corvallis , OR

6. I was performing rounds at the hospital one morning and while checking up on a man I asked . . . ' So how's your breakfast this morning?' "It's very good except for the Kentucky Jelly. I can't seem to get used to the taste," Bob replied.

I then asked to see the jelly and Bob produced a foil packet labeled 'KY Jelly.' Submitted by Dr. LKransdorf , Detroit , MI

7. A nurse was on duty in the Emergency Room when a young woman with purple hair styled into a punk rocker Mohawk, sporting a variety of tattoos, and wearing strange clothing, entered.. It was quickly determined that the patient had acute appendicitis, so she was scheduled for immediate surgery. When she was completely disrobed on the operating

table, the staff noticed that her pubic hair had been dyed green and above it there was a tattoo that read . ' Keep off the grass.' Once the surgery was completed, the surgeon wrote a short note on the patient's dressing, which said 'Sorry, had to mow the lawn.'

8. As a new, young MD doing his residency in OB. I was quite embarrassed when performing female pelvic exams... To cover my embarrassment I had unconsciously formed a habit of whistling softly. The middle-aged lady upon whom I was performing this exam suddenly burst out laughing and further embarrassing me. I looked up from my work and sheepishly said. ' I'm sorry. Was I tickling you?' She replied with tears running down her cheeks from laughing so hard . ' No doctor but the song you were whistling was . ' I wish I was an Oscar Meyer Wiener . ' Dr. wouldn't submit his name....

9. Baby's First Doctor Visit -A woman and a baby were in the doctor's examining room, waiting for the doctor to come in for the baby's first exam. The doctor arrived, and examined the baby, checked his weight, and being a little concerned, asked if the baby was breast-fed or bottle-fed. 'Breast-fed,' she replied.. 'Well, strip down to your waist,' the doctor ordered. She did. He pinched her nipples, pressed, kneaded, and rubbed both breasts for a while in a very professional and detailed examination. Motioning to her to get dressed, the doctor said, 'No wonder this baby is underweight. You don't have any milk.' I know,' she said, 'I'm his Grandma, But I'm glad I came.