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The "Next Meetings" section is set against a background of pink and yellow tulips. The title "Next Meetings" is centered at the top in a bold, black, serif font. Below the title, the information is organized into two columns. The left column lists the meeting for Monday, April 11, 2011, at the Clarington Beech Centre, with catering by Eldad United Church, an Attitude Adjustment at 6:00 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The right column lists the meeting for Monday, April 25, 2011, at the Clarington Beech Centre, with catering by Hampton Stewards, an Attitude Adjustment at 6:00 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Next Programs

April 11, 2011 - The first meeting of April will be a business meeting.

April 25, 2011 – David Chisling will be the guest speaker. David works with teenagers who have had serious problems with the law. The election of club officers will also be held at this meeting.

Highlights from the March 14th Meeting - Lion Chefs Linda and Deb prepared another great meal, they were assisted by their neighbour Thea Seiler. The shepherds pie with a cucumber salad was excellent, but Lion Jim Coombes and I felt ketchup would be a nice addition, not so sure Lion Deb agrees. Sorry Lion Deb, it's a staple in our house drives Lynne crazy too.

Guests- Lion Billie Kemp introduced her guest Dave Best.

Birthdays- Lion Bill Heuther is a little older and a little wiser.

Lion Jim Hilborn introduced our guest speaker Ana Mazhar. Ana has a Bachelors in Sociology and a Masters in English Literature. She is the Project Coordinator for Durham's Child Nutrition Project. She has been working with this project for the last five years. Ana also works with the Community Development Council Durham on a Trillium Project. She has two sons and resides in Whitby.





The project provides healthy breakfasts and snacks for students in schools across the Region of Durham. Children who start their day hungry often struggle with learning and can also have behavioural problems. 31% of elementary students and 62% of secondary school students start their day without a nutritional breakfast. The Project secures funding from several sources for the nutrition programs and provides necessary training to the volunteers for running and sustaining the nutrition programs. Making the public aware of this program is key to generating funding through donations. They have no administration costs, Ana is the only paid staff member and she works from her home. They are currently looking for sponsors for next year's school year. This was an excellent presentation, Ana fielded numerous questions from the membership.

Lion Don MacKay thanked Ana and presented her with a cheque.

A motion was made to follow-up on a sponsorship of a school for September.

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- ✓ A thank-you from Community Living for our sponsorship at the Chilli Golf Tournament.
- ✓ Air Cadet 172 Squadron sent a thank-you for our sponsorship.
- ✓ The Air Cadets are looking for sponsorship for tents.

Committee Reports

BBQ Committee – The BBQ committee will be working at the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Ball Hockey Tournament on Saturday, March 26th.

Bavarian Night – Lion Linda reported that Bavarian Night was a great success. A good profit was made from ticket sales, the bar and the 50/50. Special mention to the two top ticket sellers, Lions Jim Cryderman and Jim Coombes.

Duck Derby- Tickets are now available. Please see Lion Linda to get tickets, June is just around the corner.

Youth Exchange – Lion Linda will be hosting a young lady from Finland for the Youth Exchange.

Membership – Membership Chair Lion Jim Coombes presented Lion Art Short with his 42 year pin. Lion Art must have joined Lions when he was 12. Congratulations Lion Art!!
Lion Jim also thanked everyone who helped make the BBQ for the Ski Hawkes another successful event.

District Effective Speaking Competition – Lion Jim Cryderman reported that all of the winners from our competition did exceptionally well. The intermediate winner from our competition will move on to the convention.

ATV Draw – Lion Bill Shackleton spoke to the club about a 2nd annual ATV Draw. This year's draw would feature a 650 Mud Edition Artic Cat. Lion Peter Luckhardt has worked out a deal for a bigger machine at close to the same cost as last years smaller machine. It definitely pays to have

connections. Lion Bill is also proposing to have 2nd and 3rd prizes. It was proposed to have the draw after this year's Applefest to take advantage of the great potential of ticket sales at this event.

50/50 – Our guest Dave Best was the holder of the winning ticket for the evenings draw. Dave and the club are \$31.50 richer.

Highlights from the March 28th Meeting - The Hampton Stewards served a delicious roast pork dinner and as always lots of desert. Lion Robbie was the acting Tailtwister and was kept quite busy. Lion Jim didn't ask for any ketchup because even we know you don't put ketchup on Pork or could you hmmm?

Guests – From the Cobourg Lions Club, Lions Al and Marg Grundy, and Lions Ron and Mary Jane Wieb. From the Millbrook Lions Club, Lion Barbara Stevenson, Regional Chair Lion Albert Muneeke and Lion Barbara Muneeke.

Birthdays - The tailtwister paid a visit to Lion Ed Johnston's table and my table (sorry about that). It is just amazing how short the time seems to be getting between birthdays. On a age related topic Lion Robbie told me if you add your age for this year and the year you were born it adds up to 111 in the year 2011. Apparently this works for everyone. Clearly math was one of Lion Robbie's good subjects in school.

Lion Don MacKay introduced our speaker Linda Sharpen. Linda has worked as the manager at the Eye Bank in Toronto since 2003.

Linda highlighted the importance of eye donation. As long as you are between the age of 2 and 100 you are eligible to donate your eyes. The Eye Bank was formed in 1955 to help soldiers returning from war. Over 1100 corneal transplants are done a year, with over 86,000 eyes donated to date. Unfortunately there is still a 3 year wait for a transplant. Transplants can be done on infants at 6 weeks of age, the oldest person that has received an eye transplant is 94. Children that receive transplants will require a transplant later in life as they grow. All eye donations are used, if not for transplant, they can be used for research or teaching, eyes from people who are blind can also be used. Linda told some of the recipient's stories of the independence they have gained from getting their sight back, things we take for granted and stories from families who have made that decision to donate a loved ones eyes. The eyes have to be harvested from the deceased within 12 hours of the persons death and the transplant must take place within 12 hours of being harvested.

Lion Bill Shackleton stated that our club has made 229 trips to the Eye Bank to date. With our club providing this service to the Eye Bank Linda said the Eye Bank has saved over \$30,000.00

Linda is looking for more service clubs to help with transportation in particular in the Hamilton area. Lion Bill Shackleton offered to accompany Linda the next time she is speaking in Hamilton to help recrute service clubs.

Lion Bill thanked Linda and Linda thanked our club for our support of the Eye Bank and presented President Steve with a plaque in appreciation.

Once again The Lions Club of Bowmanville can say **"We Serve"**.

Induction – President Lion Steve Simic, Regional Chair Lion Albert Munneke and Membership Chair Lion Jim Coombes inducted Dave Best into the club. Dave was sponsored by Lion Doug Kemp and Lion Charles Stevens. Dave was raised on a dairy farm in Solina. He attended the University of Guelph with Lion Charles Stevens and Lion Ken Burgess. Dave worked in Alberta for 25 years before returning to Ontario. He has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Welcome to the club Lion Dave!!

Membership Award - Lion Doug Kemp was the recipient of the Monarch Chevron for 50 years of Lionism. A letter was read from International President Lion Sid Scruggs congratulating Lion Doug on this remarkable accomplishment. Congratulations Lion Doug!!!

A-3 Elections – The politicians in Ottawa aren't the only ones on the campaign trail. Lion Albert Munneke who is running for 2nd Vice District Governor was introduced by his wife Lion Margaret Munneke. Lions Albert and Margaret have been married for 44 years and they have two sons and are proud grandparents. Lion Albert joined the Millbrook Lions Club in 2003, has sat on many committees, is a Past President of the club and is the current club treasurer.

Lion Al Grundy of the Cobourg Lions Club is running for Zone Chair 10S. Lion Ron Wiebe introduced Lion Al who has been a member of the Cobourg Club since 1989. He is a past club secretary and Past President. He is a Mevin Jones Fellow and Brian Stevenson Award recipient. Lion Al is the father of 4 children and grandfather of 8. He is a Barber by trade but worked in sales for a while.

Lions Albert and Al spoke to the club on their strengths and highlighted what is important to them in Lions. Voting will take place on April 17th. Good luck Gentlemen.

Correspondence

- ✓ Ann Hilborn will be the escort four 13 year old girls on the Dreams Take Flight trip in May.
- ✓ The Air Cadet inspection will take place at Bowmanville High School on June 4th. The program starts at 2 p.m. seating 1:15 p.m. Lion Steve Coles would like to see good support from the club for this event. Please let Lion Steve know if you are able to attend.
- ✓ Maplefest will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Lots of help is needed. The club is paid for this event.

Treasurer's Report – The quarterly Budget and Networth reports have been attached/included with this bulletin. Treasurer Lion Bill Huether reports the club is in good shape. It should be noted that Lion Bill was not required to purchase or resole his shoes in the delivery of this budget update. Lion Bill would also like to remind members that membership dues will be gratefully accepted before July 1st. In other words Dues are due! Cheque or cash, no live animals please.

Membership – Congratulations to Lion Don Duthie on receiving his 2 year pin.

Adopt – A - Road – Lion Howard Wood has arranged a road clean up of Hwy 57 between Baseline Road and Hwy 2 on Saturday, April 30th. Cubs, Scouts and Air Cadets will be assisting with the clean up, club members will help in a supervisory role. Clean up starts at 9 a.m. gathering at the strip plaza on the west side of Hwy 57. This is great chance to see how busy Tim Hortons has been over the winter.

Elections – Twelve club members have been acclaimed as Directors. There will not be an election for the Board of Directors at the first meeting in April. Directors for the 2011/2012 Lions year are Lions Ken Burgess, Don Duthie, Linda Duffie, Steve Coles, Sarah Duthie, Deb Simic, Bill Huether, Charles Stevens, Don MacKay, Moe Richards, Diane Short, and Ron White. The election for the Executive will take place at the 2nd meeting of April. Lions Ken Burgess, Linda Duffie, Don Duthie, Sarah Duthie and Dianne Short have agreed to run in this election.

Get Well Wishes are extended to Lion Billie Kemp who has recently been under the weather. Get well soon Lion Billie.

Donation – It was moved to donate \$500.00 to the LCIF to match the donation of a anonymous club member for the Japan relief fund.

50/50 – Lion Kelvin Hare sold the winning ticket to himself. Congrats Lion Kelvin. Does anyone know if Lion Kelvin ever worked at a convenience store?

COMING EVENTS

Monday, April 14, 2011	Regular Dinner Meeting, Bowmanville Lions
Fri.-Sun. April 15-17 th 2011	A-3 Convention, Kingston
Monday, April 28, 2011	Regular Dinner Meeting, Executive Elections, Bowmanville Lions
Saturday, April 30, 2011	Adopt-A-Road Clean Up Hwy 57 - 9 a.m.
Saturday, May 7, 2011	BIA Maplefest Downtown Bowmanville
Saturday, May 7, 2011	Port Hope Lions Club 80 th Charter Anniversary
Monday, May 9, 2011	Regular Dinner Meeting, Bowmanville Lions
Thursday, May 26, 2011	Multiple District "A" Capital Experience 2011
	13th Annual Lions "Stew O'Brien Golf Tournament"
	For more information contact Lion Andy @ 613-744-6438
May 26-29 th , 2011	MDA Convention, Ottawa
Monday, May 30, 2011	Regular Dinner Meeting, Bowmanville Lions
	(5 th Monday of Month) Due to Victoria Day
Saturday, June 4, 2011	Air Cadet Inspection @ Bowmanville High School 2 p.m.
Saturday, June 25, 2011	16 TH Annual Duck Derby Races @ 3 p.m. & 3:45 p.m.
July 4-8 th , 2011	Lions International Convention, Seattle
October 15, 2011	Peterborough Lions Club 75 th Charter Anniversary

The very first ever Blonde GUY joke..... And well worth the wait!

An Irishman, a Mexican and a Blonde Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building. They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, 'Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building.'

The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, 'Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off, too.'

The blonde opened his lunch and said, ' Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping too..'

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death.

The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too.

The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, 'If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!' The Mexican's wife also wept and said, 'I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much.'

Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife. The blonde's wife said, 'Don't look at me. The idiot makes his own lunch.'

Church Ladies With typewriters . . .

They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow..

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM . All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. Is done.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.

Submitted by Lion Jim Hilborn



See you on the 11th.

Lion Doug Ratherford