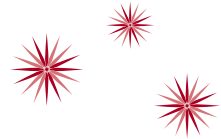




Peterborough Rambler



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Vass, North Carolina

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Lion Gord Taylor –
govgord@gmail.com

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Lion Albert Munneke

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2010 – 2011
Club Board of Directors

Immediate Past President:

Lion Bob Weaver

President: Lion Elaine Laliberte

Secretary: Lion Melissa King

Treasurer: Lion Graham Lewis

1st Vice President: Lion Jason
King

2nd Vice President: Lion Gord
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Membership Director: Lion
Frank Stewart

Directors: Lions Syd Hopkins,
Garth McQuaig, Bryce Norman

Tail Twister: Lion Dick Cote

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January 2011

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District A-3 site: <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/peterboroughlions.on>

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Bulletin Editor's Message

Hello Lions,

First, let me start off by saying I apologize for putting my editorial before such important Lions as the International President or even our own Club President. It was in no way done intentionally. As anyone that has done the bulletin before might recall as you get working on these things information just keeps flowing in. As it flows in you are steady trying to keep the number of pages down and the information up. Of course as you do that you need to keep in mind you have to keep the reader's interest. Heck I figure if I have made you look at the cover I am batting 50%.

Anyway, as you may have already noticed I have taken over as bulletin editor. Let me tell you these are some big shoes that I have had to fill replacing Lion Gil. I hope I am up to the challenge. Thanks so much to both Lions President Elaine and Lion Melissa and Lion Graham for their help and advice putting this together.

You will notice some changes in the bulletin. Some you may like some you may hate. And that is ok either way because, that is what makes for interesting reading, people having an opinion. And as I continue this endeavour I am sure you will see several more changes until I get comfortable with doing this job. Always, remember though that I am ALWAYS open to concerns or suggestions. After all this is YOUR paper and if you aren't reading it then it isn't worth printing it!

I hope you like it.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Peterborough Lions Club
Zone 10 Central
Region 10
District A-3
Editor: Lion Frank Hewitt
705 755 0802

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo – Brenda Bob L.
2	3 Directors Meeting 7:00 PM	4	5	6 Effective Speaking Mtg. 7:00 PM	7	8
9	10 Business Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12	13	14 T.G.I.F.	15
16	17	18	19	20 Hockey Tournament Weekend	21 Spaghetti Dinner	22 Hockey Tournament Weekend
23	24 Dinner Meeting 7:00 PM	25	26	27	28	29 Bingo – Graham Anne
30	31					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  Ground Hog Day	3	4	5 Bingo – Garth Bryce
6	7  Directors Meeting 7:00 PM	8	9 Membership Meeting 10:00 AM	10	11	12 Bingo – Bob Weaver Bob Byers
13	14  Business Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16	17	18	19 Effective Speaking 8:30
20	21 Family Day 2011	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  Dinner Meeting 7:00 PM					
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Notes from the Board of Directors Meeting – January 3, 2011

- ✓ Lion Anne Lewis spoke regarding her role as Volunteer Coordinator
- ✓ Lion Ray is asking for another Lion to take over Phone calls regarding TGIF dinners
- ✓ Lion Jason will be contacting Fleming College regarding volunteers to help out with SSW program
- ✓ Building Committee meeting to be held January 17
- ✓ Hockey Tournament weekend is January 21 – 23
- ✓ Shirts will be in toward the end of January
- ✓ Motion was made and carried to donate for equipment for a visually impaired child
- ✓ Lioness are requesting 3 Lions members to become Liaison between clubs
- ✓ Request was made for donation towards Heart and Stroke dance. Moved and carried that we donate Lions Room for dance
- ✓ District Governor Gord Taylor is coming for visitation January 24 and he has requested Lioness be in attendance
- ✓ Moved and carried that we have potluck dinner at no charge for dinner meeting in February
- ✓ Awards Committee will bring forth names
- ✓ Motion was made and carried to have 6 Lions on Awards committee
- ✓ Request was made for new bulletin editor
- ✓ Lion Dick has been requested to update the club on Lion Orm's health.



Notes from the Business Meeting – January 10, 2011

- Meeting started at 7:05

Committee Reviews:

Awards Committee:

- Will consist of membership chair, president, immediate past president and members who have previously won awards. Motion carried.

Club Finances/Audit Committee:

Treasurers Report:

- Motion was made and carried to donate towards our Foster Child through PLAN
- Motion was made and carried to purchase a new stove for the club. Lion Ray Purchased it.

Member Involvement Committee:

Orientation:

- Lion Graham did a Lions Orientation on District A-3 and will continue to do one at every business meeting.

Building:

- Building Committee will meet Monday Jan. 17, 2011 at Microage.

Notes from the Business Meeting...cont.

Sensory Committee:

Sight:

- Motion was made and carried that put monies towards a request for the cost of new glasses

Vision Screening:

- Club was informed that it is to start at St. John's School January 11, 2011 at 9:30 AM.

Outreach Committee:

Sunshine:

- Motion was made and carried that we donate to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory a Lions member's family.
- Lion Dick informed the club he was unable to visit Lion George but has since spoke with him on the phone and informs us he is feeling better.

Diabetes and Cancer Committee:

- The "Ride for Diabetes" campaign with proceeds going towards Camp Dorset was introduced to the club. Ride is September 24 and riders will meet at the centre for registration between 8:30 and 10:00 AM. For more information please contact our Diabetes and Cancer Committee chair: Lion Bob Byers
- The club was informed that Camp Dorset won the Pepsi refresh Project. For more info go to the website: <http://www.refresheverything.ca/familyvacationfordialysispatients> . Congratulations to all involved.

Lioness Liaison:

- Lioness Club has asked for 3 Lions to become Liaison for the Lioness. Motion was made and carried that Lion Dick Cote and Lion Jack Toms be the Liaison for the Lioness

News Media Committee:

75th Anniversary:

- Next Meeting is February 7th at 10:00 AM at the Lions Centre.

Youth Committee:

Effective Speaking:

- The club has been informed the Lioness and East Peterborough Lions Club have representatives. Still 6 clubs to check into regarding interest. Committee will need minimum of 20 people to help out on February 19th at the Lions Centre. See effective speaking chair Lion President Elaine Laliberte to volunteer. Next meeting is Jan. 27.

Activities Committee:

Sports:

- Next Hockey Tournament is January 21 – 23. New Shoot on Goal Contest will replace 50 -50 tickets and raffle. Spaghetti dinner will be held from 2:00 – 7:00 PM at the centre.

Bingo:

- Bingo will run from 5:30 to 8:00 PM for the next 6 months. More volunteer help is requested for the bingos. Committees ask that if you are signed up PLEASE make sure you show.

New Business:

- ❖ The District Governor will be attending our dinner meeting on January 24 and two new members will be inducted.
- ❖ A new bulletin editor is needed for the club.
- ❖ Motion was made and carried to adjourn meeting at 8:00 PM.

International President's Message

Dear Lion Franky,

As we begin 2011 we are also beginning the second half of our year together as Lion leaders. During the first half of my presidency it has been my privilege to travel the globe and see first-hand the light that Lions bring to some of the most challenging places in our world. Lions are making a difference in the lives of millions of people each year and I have never been more proud to be a Lion!

I am especially proud that this year the Global Service Action Campaigns have focused our light on service with a laser-like intensity. Each of the first three campaigns has been an outstanding success.

Traveling as your president I have visited some of our world's most beautiful places, as well as some of the most troubled. It has given me a renewed appreciation for the precious and fragile resources we have on our planet Earth. This is why I hope I can count on you to make the fourth and final Global Service Action Campaign -- Protecting our Environment -- an equal success. This last campaign may be the most important because it affects all of us no matter where we live.

Lions know that we cannot fulfill the bumper-sticker mandate to "Save the Planet," but we can do what Lions always do: make a difference. We can shine a light on the environmental challenges we see. We can educate others on solutions, and serve as an example for others to follow in solving these challenges related to our environment. If we are to ensure that our children and grandchildren inherit a healthy, sustainable environment, we must raise awareness and demonstrate on a local scale what must be done on a global scale.

Lions Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign is scheduled for April 2011 in conjunction with the international observance of Earth Day. I urge all Lions clubs to plan an event and take part in this global effort. Be sure to record your efforts on the Service Activity Report.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III
International President



Set Your Sights High

Community service, membership growth, leadership development, communication and organizational management are the five essential elements for the ongoing health of any Lions Club. Clubs that succeed in ALL FIVE critical areas are eligible for the Club Excellence Award.

At the district level, the District Governor Team Excellence Award recognizes the leaders in districts that strive for excellence in leadership, achieve positive membership growth and actively encourage clubs to conduct effective service projects.

For more information and to download an application form please visit [Excellence Awards](#).

Peterborough Lions Club Members

(PRC) Past Region Chair, (*) Past President, (LOY) Lion of the Year, (MJF) Melvin Jones Fellow, (IPA) International Presidents Award, (LM) Life Member, (PDDG) Past Deputy District Governor, (HKF) Helen Keller Fellowship, (PID) Past International Director, (PMDS) Past Multiple District Secretary, (PZC) Past Zone Chair, (PCC) Past Council Chair, (PDG) Past District Governor, (DGF) Dog Guide Fellowship, (JBS) Judge Brian Stevenson

MEMBER	ADDRESS	POSTAL	PHONE	B/DAY	SPOUSE
BYERS Bob	2048 Moncrief Rd.	K9K 1N8	745-6241	Oct. 19	Janice
COLWELL, George (LM)	St. Joseph's @ Fleming				
COTE, Richard*	2344 Old Norwood Rd.	K9J 6X8	745-0984	Feb. 13	Bernice
(PDDG)(HKF)(MJF)	(dickcote@nexicom.net)				
CONSTANTINI, Gil *	1143 Milburn St.	K9H 6P1	745-3817	Oct. 2	Anne
(PID)(AGW)(MDS)(MJF)(PZC)(PDDG)(GOV)(PDG)(PCC)(PMDS)(PMDT)(ID)	(gconstantini1@cogeco.ca)				
ENGLISH, Tim*	999 Albany Cr.	K9J 1J3	740-0490	Jul. 18	Marion
HEWITT, Randy	686 Park St. S.	K9J 3S8	749-0674	Oct. 27	Ella
HEWITT, Frank *	763 Mountain Ash Rd	K9J 3K1	755-0302	Apr. 21	Theresa
	(hbrothers01@yahoo.ca)				
HOPKINS, Don *	205 Charlotte St. 313	K9J 2T4	876-8130	Sept. 12	
(PZC)	(danda6@sympatico.ca)				
HOPKINS, Reta	884 Stewart Ln.	L0A 1C0	944-5578	Jan. 21	Sydney
(HKF)	RR3 Cavan				
HOPKINS, Sydney*	884 Stewart Ln.	L0A 1C0	944-5578	Jan. 2	Reta
(HKF)(LOY)	RR3 Cavan (shopkins@pipcom.com)				
JAMES, Andrew	527 Sherbrooke St.	K9J 2P2	741-5798	Jan. 31	Elaine
	(sirsmokey1@hotmail.com)				
KAUSHIK, Ash*	400 Sumcot Dr. RR#1	K9J 6X2	657-7081	Mar. 1	Imgard
	Lakefield				
KING, Jason *	104-1211 Goodfellow	K9J 5X3	743-9826	Nov. 28	Melissa
KING, Melissa	104-1211 Goodfellow	K9J 5X3	743-9826	Oct. 31	Jason
	(swordmane@cogeco.ca)				
LALIBERTE, Elaine*	715-333 Hedonics Rd.	K9J 7R6	742-9962	Oct. 28	John
(PRC)(HKF)(LOY)(MJF)	(elaliberte2@cogeco.ca)				
LALIBERTE, John	715 333 Hedonics Rd.	K9J 7R6	742-9962	Mar. 30	Elaine
LEWIS, Anne*	379 Dominion Cr.	K9H 5G9	745-9939	Jun. 1	Graham
(DGF)(LOY)(JBS)(MJF)	(eam.lew@gmail.com)				
LEWIS, Graham*	379 Dominion Cr.	K9H 5G9	745-9939	Jan. 16	Anne
(PCC)(MJF)(HKF)(JBS)(DGF)(LOY)(IPA)	(grahampapalewis@gmail.com)				
LUMBERS, Robert	602 470 George St. N	K9J 3E4	741-1934	Mar. 18th	
	(bobowooddy@gmail.com)				
MARTIN, Doug	366 Chesterfield	K9J 7B5	742-0768	Jun. 17	Barb
	(Doug.Martin@ge.com)				
MCQUAIG, Garth*	1843 Mapleridge Dr.	K9K 1R1	749-2176	Sept. 14	Dianne
(DGF)	(dmcquaig3@cogeco.ca)				
NORMAN, Bryce	174 Westview Dr.	K0L 2W0	799-6905	Aug. 16	Jan
(MJF)(LOY)	RR 1 Omeme (bnorman@microageptbo.com)				
OSTAPOVICH, Ray*	226 Sherin Ave.	K9J 1B6	742-8053	Mar. 12	
(PZC)(MJF)(HKF)(JBS)(LOY)(DGF)(LM)(IPA)					
PARK, Kirby	310 Middlefield Rd.	K9j 8K4	927-8873	Jun. 24	
	(kirbyjanepark@gmail.com)				
POULSEN, Joyce	909 Wentworth Ut. 8	K9J 8R7	874-5979		
	(gunnargoh@hotmail.com)				
RUMBOLT, Irving	368 Bellevue St.	K9H 5G2	748-5922	April 17	Debbie
ROBSON, Gord	2472 Keitel Dr.	K9J 6X3	742-5028	May 2	Susan
(DGF)	(grobson1@cogeco.ca)				
RUPERT, Bill	189 Shelbourne	K9H 5K3	742-4809	Jan. 3	Yvonne
(MJF)					

RYAN, Brenda	214 King George St. (brendareading@hotmail.com)	K9J 1R6	742-3259	Aug. 11	
STANDRING, Ian	611 Corrigan Cr. (istandring@cogeco.ca)	K9J 7N7	743-3089	May 19	Megan
STANDRING, Megan	611 Corrigan Cr.	K9J 7N7	743-3089	Sep. 26	Ian
STEWART, Frank *	905-899 Clonsilla (fstewart@nexicom.net)	K9J 7G9	740-0003	Aug. 29	Muriel
(PDG)					
STEWART, Muriel *	905-899 Clonsilla (mstewart@nexicom.net)	K9J 7G9	740-0003	Sept. 24	Frank
TOMS, Jack*	1237 7 th . Line	K9J 6X5	292-5607	Jul. 2	Eileen
(MJF)(HKF)(LM)	RR4 Smith (eileentoms@auracom.com)				
THURSTON, Dennis	599 King St. (nroy@cogeco.ca)	K9J 2T4	750-0611	Sept. 21	Nora
VOYER, Jeff	866 Clinton Ave.	K9L 1A0	750-0379	Oct. 14	Patti
WEAVER, Bob *	1235 Melody Cr.	K9K 2P6	868-5992	Mar. 24	Rieta
(JBS)(LOY)(DGF)	e-mail (robertandrieta@nexicom.net)				
WILSON, George (Orm)*	80 Alexander Unit 335	K9J 6B4	742-2127	Sept. 2	
(LM)(HKF)(MJF)(LOY)					

Peterborough Lions Club Committees 2010 - 2011

1st Vice President – Jason King

Sensory Committee:

Hearing: Ray Ostapovich, Brenda Ryan

Sight: Ray Ostapovich, Jason King, Andrew James

Vision Screening: Syd Hopkins, Jack Toms, Reta Hopkins, Megan Standring

Hearing Screening: Ray Ostapovich, Joyce Poulsen, Megan Standring, Ian Standring

Outreach Committee:

Sunshine: Muriel Stewart

Lioness Liaison: Dick Cote

Diabetes & Cancer: Bob Byers

Hospital Kits: Reta Hopkins, Muriel Stewart

News Media:

Public Relations: Jason King, Kirby Park

Bulletin: Frank Hewitt

Phone Committee: Anne Lewis

Parades: Kirby Park, Randy Hewitt

Walk for Guide Dogs: Graham Lewis, Kirby Park, Jason King, Melissa King, Elaine Laliberte

75th Anniversary: Graham Lewis, Bob Weaver, Frank Stewart, Muriel Stewart, Gil Constantini, Joyce Poulsen, Reta Hopkins, Jason King

Photography: Randy Hewitt, Ian Standring, Frank Hewitt

2nd Vice President – Gord Robson

Youth Committee:

Effective Speaking: Elaine Laliberte, Joyce Poulsen, Graham Lewis, Anne Lewis, Bryce Norman, Bob Weaver, Megan Standring

Peace Poster: Reta Hopkins

Activities Committee:

Sports: Gord Robson, Doug Martin, Bob Lumbers, Gil Constantini, Graham Lewis

Dragon Boats: Doug Martin, Gord Robson, Kirby Park, Bryce Norman

T.G.I.F.: Ray Ostapovich, Joyce Poulsen, Kirby Park, Graham Lewis, Anne Lewis, Megan Standring, Ian Standring

Ways and Means: Gord Robson, Garth McQuaig

Bingo: Elaine Laliberte

Mints: Bob Byers, Garth McQuaig, Graham Lewis, Syd Hopkins

Member Involvement:

Program: Frank Stewart

Greeting Committee: Bob Weaver

Convention: Ray Ostapovich

Visitation: Muriel Stewart

Building: Bryce Norman, Doug Martin, Gord Robson, Ray Ostapovich, Dennis Thurston, Frank Stewart, Garth McQuaig

Membership: Frank Stewart, Bob Weaver, Graham Lewis, Joyce Poulsen, Kirby Park, Muriel Stewart

Trent Campus Club: Frank Stewart, Muriel Stewart

Orientation: Frank Stewart, Bob Weaver, Graham Lewis, Joyce Poulsen, Kirby Park, Muriel Stewart

Club Finances/Audit Committee: Bob Byers, Gil Constantini

Constitution and By-Laws: Don Hopkins, Syd Hopkins, Frank Stewart

Lions Motto:
We Serve



President's Message

Lions:

We certainly had a busy 1st half of the Lions Year. We had fun and fellowship and worked hard for our Community, Lions and our own Lions family.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Lions Don and Bess Hills, Don and Gwen Sawyer and Bob Morash. We will miss them all.

Every member in the club has something to contribute and our hope is everyone is given the opportunity to get as involved as they are comfortable doing.

We are pleased to have welcomed in Lions Randy and Frank Hewitt, Jeff Voyer, Andrew James, John Laliberte and Rob Bolton. On Monday January 24th we will induct Lion Rob Bolton and Frank Hewitt into our club.

We had two hockey tournaments, a Murder mystery dinner theatre, and a Christmas party for our families. We chartered the Trent Campus club and hosted a Region Rally and the list goes on and on. We are a truly busy club.

The Past Presidents have been on duty for the dinner meetings and have certainly brought more fun and laughter into our evening with their trivia games.

I want to thank Lion Gil for his hard work in producing our bulletin July to Dec. 2010. We found it informative, mixed with humor and Lions.



I want to thank Lion Frank for becoming our new bulletin editor. Hopefully, his enthusiasm will be contagious and he will never want for material, events, biographies and day to day Lionism.

I understand the Vision and Hearing Screening is going well. It's great to see our Lions and friends of Lions helping us to accomplish our role in serving the youth in this program.

We have major projects coming up this year. The effective speaking is around the corner. The effective speaking team is out working the schools to get participants and getting ready for the local contest on

Feb. 19th here at the Centre. This is followed up by the District contest on March 12th at P.C.V.S.

We need to be thinking of the Walk for Dog Guides which will be held May 29th. We will need help to make this a great success and help The Lions Foundation in their quest for Dog Guides.

Don't forget our 75th Anniversary. It is this year and if we want it to be a success we will all need to work to make it work.

Also don't forget your police checks if you haven't had one yet. Lion Graham has a list of those who have theirs and when you get yours the club will reimburse you the cost. So if you haven't got yours, please do so as soon as you can.

Until Next Month
Lion Elaine

Duties of Committees – Part 1

The President has passed along a brief description of the duties of the different committees in our club. I have broken them down and will include these along with the next few newsletters in order to give everyone a better understanding of what it is involved and hopefully to spark your interest in becoming involved in the many different committees of the club.

Please remember that these are just brief descriptions and if you would like to know more about each position, feel free to contact any of the committee chairs for information or feel free to attend any of the committee discussions. I am sure you will find it very rewarding.



Sensory Committee:

Hearing: to look at requests for hearing devices and bring forward to the club.

Sight: to look at requests for glasses and bring forward to the club. Also to pick up and pack recycled eye glasses from local business for shipment to third world countries.

Vision Screening: Volunteers go into the schools to screen the sight of Sr. Kindergarten and Grade 1 pupils.

Hearing Screening: Volunteers go into the schools to screen the hearing of Sr. Kindergarten and Grade 1 pupils.



Activities Committee:

Sports: Plans sports outings for Lions. Committee works with Minor Hockey to facilitate 3 tournaments a year. Bring forward and sports requests to the club.

Dragon Boats: Work with the local Dragon Boat Committee and put together a plan to co-host the Dragon Boat Festival in June.

T.G.I.F.: Prepare and serve a dinner (varied menu's) the second Friday of the month to our community and Lions, plus dinner for our dinner meetings. For fundraisers the committee is required to come and prepare, serve and help clean up following the meal.

Youth Committee:

Effective Speaking: Lions go into local Schools to contact teachers for pupils to prepare a speech and present it. Winners go on to Local, District, and MDA with awards at each level.

Peace Poster: Lions petition schools for pupils (Grade 7), Scouts, Guides as well as Boys and Girls clubs to draw a picture depicting peace themes for prizes.



Outreach Committee:

Sunshine: The committee looks after the wellness of our members with cards or flowers or fruit baskets. And update the club on status of members

Lioness Liaison: To update the club on the local Lioness activities

Diabetes and Cancer: Bring requests to club either funding or helping in the community.

Hospital Kits: Purchase supplies for emergency kits for the hospital. Organize the assembly of the kits and deliver them to the hospital.



Ways and Means: Fundraising committee for the club
Bingo: Organize members to work at the Bingo to help fundraise for the club.

Mints: Supply mints to businesses and deliver and pick up funds at your route.





Lions Clubs International

LCIF Newsletter

Dear Lion,

You know the sensation of remembering where you were when a significant world event took place. Renande from Haiti remembers all too well where she was and what she was doing when the devastating earthquake struck her home one year ago. Read her story in the below newsletter. Find out how we Lions have helped her, and many other Haitians, rebuild their life after tragedy.

This week marks the one-year anniversary of the historic earthquake in Haiti, but that is not the only place where our relief efforts remain ongoing. Together, we have helped thousands of people worldwide. Lions, be proud of our record of success in disaster recovery and rebuilding. Wherever there is a need, there is a Lions club nearby, ready to respond. In the case of disasters, we Lions are the first to offer help and the last to leave.

Know that much of this assistance would not be possible without the [generous support](#) of the international family of Lions. You give to our Foundation, so that our Foundation can give to those most in need. Thank you for making Renande's dreams of a home come true. Together, we are building bridges of compassion!

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Rebuilding Haiti One-Year Later

Six hundred families who lost everything last January are now moving into new homes, thanks to LCIF and Lions around the world. Renande Pierre-Louis and her family, whose story is featured in this month's [LION magazine](#), is just one of 600 receiving homes. Pierre-Louis remembers the earthquake as if it were yesterday. Just before 5 p.m. on Jan. 12, 2010, she and millions of other Haitians ran for their lives. As homes, schools and hotels crumbled before their very eyes, all they could do was hope for the best. Through the promise of Lions and LCIF to rebuild lives and communities in Haiti, Pierre-Louis and her family now have hope moving forward. In October, they moved into a newly constructed house and are happy about having a place to call home.

Lions were among the first to offer help, providing food, water and shelter. One year later, Lions remain committed to helping in Haiti. Families living in the Lions' tent cities will benefit from the project. The 600 homes significantly add to the number of provisional houses in Haiti, as only 5,000 have been built to date. The end goal is to shift all people living in Lions' tents to provisional housing. Future projects will continue to rebuild lives and communities. More information on LCIF's ongoing efforts in Haiti is available [online](#).

New LCIF Homepage Revealed

A new LCIF homepage was recently unveiled, matching the updated brand image. This is just one of the positive changes from the LCIF Steering Committee, with many more new and innovative ideas to come in 2011. The redesigned homepage features the successes of LCIF's programs and initiatives. This refined design is compelling Lions. Check out the page at www.lcif.org and better communicates the value of LCIF to both the external community and

Meet Your LCIF Coordinator

The LCIF Multiple District and District Coordinators act as ambassadors for the Foundation, traveling throughout their areas to promote the good work of LCIF. Working together, you and our coordinators have achieved a US\$5 million increase in donations compared to last year at this time. LCIF Coordinators serve as a great resource, so invite them to speak at your next club meeting or to attend an upcoming convention. To contact the LCIF Coordinator from your area, [e-mail](#) the LCIF Development Department.



Happy Birthday to....

January 2 – Sydney Hopkins
 January 3 – Bill Rupert
 January 16 – Graham Lewis
 January 21 – Reta Hopkins
 January 31 – Andrew James
 February 13 – Richard Cote

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

Upcoming Conventions....
A-3

April 15 – 17, 2011 - The District A-3 39th Annual convention is at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston On. The host this year is Millbrook & District LC of Zone 10C.

MDA

May 26-29, 2011 – Hampton Inn, Ottawa

May 31 – June 3, 2012 – Fallsview, Niagara Falls

2013 – Sheridan Parkway, Markham

International

July 4 – 8, 2011 – Seattle, Washington

June 22 – 26, 2012 – Busan, Korea

July 5 – 9, 2013 – Hamburg, Germany

July 4 – 8, 2014 – Toronto

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

Ride for Dialysis

Weekend ride:
September 23 -25, 2011

Day Ride: Sept. 24, 2011

**All Proceeds support
 LIONS CAMP DORSET**

For further info:

Bev: (905)775-2768

bevferg@yahoo.ca

Two Lion hunters were driving through the country to go bear hunting. They came upon a fork in the road where a sign read "BEAR LEFT" so they went home

A fool and his money stabilize the economy.

Upcoming Events:

**Stirling & District Lions Club
 Groundhogfest 2011
 Hilarious Medieval Feast
 Saturday January 29, 2011**

See:

www.stirlinganddistrictlions.com

Memorial Centre Bridal Show

January 23rd

11:00 – 5:00 PM

***Peterborough Lions Club*
 Local Effective Speaking Contest**

Open to the Public

February 19th, 2011

**For more info see your
 Effective Speaking Committee**

District Effective Speaking Contest

March 12th, 2011

At PCVS

12:00 – 4:00 PM

Walk for Dog Guides

Starts and Ends at the Lions Centre

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Pledge forms available at Lions Centre
 or local Pet Stores**

**For more info see your
 "Walk for Guide Dog" Committee**

**PORT HOPE LIONS CLUB
 80TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY
 MAY 14, 2011**

porthopelions@gmail.com

**PETERBOROUGH LIONS CLUB
 75TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY
 OCTOBER 15TH, 2011**

Stay Tuned for Further Details!

**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:
 Muriel Stewart

Millbrook and Lions
"BEAT THE BLUES"

Beef Dinner

February 5th – 6:00 PM

**Contact: Lion President Ken Fins at
horses@nexicom.net
 \$16.00 per person**

Sharbot and District Lions
Bus trip

**Lions Foundation of Canada in Oakville
 April 30, 2011**

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Lion Linda Zwier

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Las Vegas Churches

This may come as a surprise to those of you not living in Las Vegas, but there are more Catholic churches than casinos. Not surprisingly, some worshippers at Sunday services will give Casino chips rather than cash when the basket is passed. Since they get chips from many different casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings. The churches send all their collected chips to a nearby Franciscan Monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the casinos of origin and cashed in.

This is done by the **CHIP MONKS!**