



# The Pride of Newcastle



## Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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THE LIONS CLUB OF NEWCASTLE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
July & August 2011

We Serve

## CLUB MEETINGS

**Wednesday July 7**

**Directors Meeting 7:00 pm in the den**

**Wednesday July 14**

**Our annual steak BBQ at Pres. Jean's home**

**Wed. Aug. 4**

**Directors Meeting 7:00pm in the den**

**Wed. Aug. 25**

**Our annual corn roast at Jean Rickard's home.  
More details to follow**

**President**

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### Member Birthdays



Jen Johnson July 2

Linda Bray July 8

Tom Broadfoot July 11

David Saunders July 21

Roy Hopkins July 23

Masood Vatandoust July 23

Murray Paterson July 27



### Anniversaries



David & Marion July 16

Sid & Jackie July 18

Peter & Laura July 18

### 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:**

- Wed. July 13– Our annual steak BBQ, at Lion Terry and President Jean's home, social hour at 5:30pm
  - Wed. Aug. 24– Our annual corn roast
  - Sept.18– Terry Fox Walk for Cancer Research
  - Oct. 1– Walk for Dog Guides, Newcastle Fall Festival
  - Oct. date tba– Memorial Forest Dedication
  - Nov. 18– Our annual Millionaire's night
  - Dec. 31– New Years Eve Dance
  - May—Our annual Chicken BBQ
  - Wed. May 23- our 65th Charter Anniversary
  - June– Greek Night
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## **Community and District A-3 Events to Remember:**

- July 4-8, 2011 -94th Lions International Convention in Seattle Washington, USA
- Sun. July 17, Dave McNeil Memorial Golf Tournament \$80 entry plus steak dinner, jackieand-pete@sympatico.ca
- July 20– Millbrook Lions Fundraiser at 4th Line Theatre, \$40 for dinner and performance, \$30 for just performance, contact Albert at amunneke@nexicom.ca for tickets
- July 22-24– Lion Camping Weekend at Isle of Man Road, Kingston, contact the Lloyds at 613-373-9374
- Aug. 5,6,7-Newburgh-Camden Lions Club– 2nd Annual Grand Old Enterprise Country Jamboree at Centerville, smithma@queensu.ca or V. Smith 613-379-9972
- Sept. 24– Batawa Lions Club Charter Evening
- Sept. 22-25, 2011– 35th USA-Canada Forum in Anchorage, Alaska
- Sept. 30– Kendal Lions "Size Matters" Pumpkin judging
- 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

### **2012**

- Jan. 14– Keene 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

### **2013**

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

### **2014**

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

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## **LION CARL PITMAN- 'A KNIGHT OF THE BLIND'**

**Stirling Lion's Club President Lion Carl Pitman died May 23 2011.**

**Throughout the numerous newspaper articles, Lion Carl's service to community as Educator, Firefighter, Scout Leader and Lion is mentioned.**

**Lion Carl believed in giving "The Gift of Life" through organ and tissue donation.**

**When cancer took Lion Carl's life his eyes were donated.**

**This was Lion Carl's final SERVICE as A "Knight of the Blind".**

**HAVE YOU BECOME A "KNIGHT OF THE BLIND YET?"**

Lion Mary Grace Amann,  
A-3 Chair Organ and Tissue Donation

Fellow Lions,

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your President for the year 2011-2012

The Newcastle Lions are entering into 65 years of serving our community. I found a couple of articles that we used at our 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary. I am included one of them in this newsletter – The First Twenty Five Years – written by Lion Murray Paterson.

As you read this article, you will see that times have changed – so do some of our Lions ideas, projects and donations. We must change and keep up with our community needs and world needs. We have a lot of new members and we should welcome their new ideas and make sure they are involved in everything. I am asking our membership committee to present a club orientation meeting this year. Our members must be aware of our past to plan for the future.

We will be celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary on May 23, 2012. My goal is have 65 members to commemorate this occasion!

In Lions – our job and family come first. Lions comes second, and we hope you can find time in your busy schedule to help out as much as possible.

Let's continue to raise a lot of money so that our club can donate lots of money to valuable causes and groups in our community. We must have fun at our meetings and work projects. We must get to know our fellow Lions members!

***Lions are special people – unpaid, yes –not because we are worthless, but because we are priceless.***

I Hope to see everyone at the Steak BBQ on July 13<sup>th</sup> and the Corn Roast on August 24<sup>th</sup>!

Lion President Jean



### **In Memoriam**

**JILKS, Gordon Fredrick** – at Lakeridge Health Bowmanville on Saturday, July 2, 2011, in his 78<sup>th</sup> year. Gord, beloved husband of the late Colleen (nee Moberly). Dear father of Norman Willman of Os-hawa and Ronald Willman and his wife Christine of St. Thomas. Poppa to Krista-Lee, Matthew, Christopher and Nicholas. Father of Glenna Weller, Neil Jilks, and Gordon “Andy” Jilks. Brother-in-law of Isobel of Scotland and the late June Seely. Missed by many nieces and nephews, friends at St. George’s Anglican Church and the New-castle Lions Club, and his special four-legged companion Becky. If so desired, donations in Gord’s memory to St. George’s Anglican Church Link Fund would be appreciated



### ***The First Twenty Five Years Of Lionism in Newcastle– Written for the 50th Anniversary, 1997***

The story started fifty years ago in the spring of 1947, when members of the Bowmanville Lions Club held a meeting at the Elmhurst Hotel and invited eleven Newcastle men.

The Bowmanville Lions Club wanted to see if there was an interest in organizing a Lions Club in the Village; they felt it would be a real asset to our community.

The eleven men were Harry Ward, H.J. Toms, Archie Glenny, Jim Taylor, Ken Werry, Frank McMullen, George Walton, Stan Graham, Irwin Colwill, Percy Hare, and J.H. Jose. The Bowmanville Lions members were Ross Stevens, Nelson Osborne, J.J. Brown, R. Osborne, C.W. Carter, Ed Crawford, Russ Pollard, Stu James and Bruce Malcom. Bruce Malcom acted as Chair.

The Bowmanville members discussed and outlined the advantage of this association. It was moved by Percy Hare and seconded by Jim Taylor that a Lions Club be organized in the Village of Newcastle with a limit of 35 members. A motion was made to elect a President and Secretary immediately. This was moved by Harry Ward and seconded by Stan Graham. Percy Hare was elected as President and Frank McMullen as Secretary.

The next meeting would be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 5, 1947, at 8:00 P.M. and everyone was encouraged to bring a guest.

Valuable assistance in the organizing was given by the sponsoring Bowmanville Lions Club. Regular club meetings were held at the Elmhurst Hotel. With the Bowmanville Lions Club's assistance the Newcastle Lions Club was chartered on the 6th of May 1947.

Charter Night of the Newcastle Lions Club was held Monday 26th of May 1947 in the Newcastle Community Hall. The ticket price was \$1.25 each. Charter President Percy Hare received the charter from District Governor Dr. P. B. Rynard. Meetings were held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Elmhurst Hotel, the meals were \$1.00 per person.

After 50 years, I am sorry to report that we have lost all the original Charter Members in our Club, due to death, moving from the area and other interests. Lion George Walton was our last Charter Member, who remained an active member until his death in 1994. It is interesting that 9 of these members through the years served us as President.

The Newcastle Lions Club was not just an average club. In the first years that we operated we had members not only from the Village of Newcastle and surrounding area, but also the Village of Orono (7). One of the first events was a field day in the Orono Community Park on August 20, 1947.

During the first years of the club, the fund raising events were Dances and Bingos in the Community Hall, Minstrel Shows, Jitney Dancing, Selling Planter Peanuts, selling Light Bulbs, a Turkey Shoot, selling Christmas Cakes, Donkey Baseball, a Stag Night and Carnivals. Some of the members will recall the Carnival that we held and had The Beauty Contest with the applause meter. (A bit of a disaster!!)

Over the years, the Newcastle Lions has raised thousands of dollars, and generously returned those thousands in service work in the community and area. To describe here all the worthy activities of the club is not possible nor desirable. The activities have been just as varied as need be. Some were expensive others were just plain hard work and good leadership.

I would at this time like to mention how some of the money was spent in the first twenty five years. The money raised was returned for youth work, support of the seniors and generally as a community helper. Halloween and Christmas parties were organized and held at the Community Hall. Donations were made to Cubs, Scouts, Father and Son Banquets, Public Schools for their Field Day awards, Public Speaking and sponsorship in the local minor hockey league (sweaters). One of our committees, the sight conservation and blind committee, has made several canvases for the CNIB to collect eye glasses and provided transportation for those people in need.

Our club has made large contributions to the Village and area. We have donated to the seniors at Christmas and needy families throughout the years. The Newcastle Lions were in the forefront in the Community Hall renovations (the main auditorium, the Bowling Alley, Centennial Room). We also helped with the park improvements, artificial ice in the arena and the fireworks displays.

All Work And No Play? No! Not The Lions.

We had some great times in the early years, visiting other clubs and attending the Past Presidents nights in Peterborough. District Conventions, Wild Goose Chases, Steak BBQ at Rod Carveth's cottage and at Doug Wright's place just to mention a few memorable times that we hope will lead up to bigger and better times for the future.

What has happened in these 25 years would not have been possible if it had not been for the people of the Village of Newcastle and surrounding area.

We all want to say thank you many times over for all their help and generosity. For a Village the size of Newcastle we have been able to accomplish a great deal.

In summing up our first twenty-five years of activity, we are like a team; we have had our good times and sad times; we have worked hard and played hard. We have helped the needy and our community and as individuals we have strengthened ourselves by knowledge that has been generated from this team of Lions.

The Newcastle Lions Club can truly say that we have fulfilled our pledge "WE SERVE"

Yours in Lionism, Murray Paterson

## Lions at Greek Night



Lots of Lions enjoyed Greek Night, and some even worked! Thanks to the Lions who worked the bar!



It was great to see our Affiliate members enjoying the evening too!







Above left, Lions John and Gus draw the winning draw ticket for the \$1800 travel voucher. Karen Bastas stands by along with the MC, Sophie.

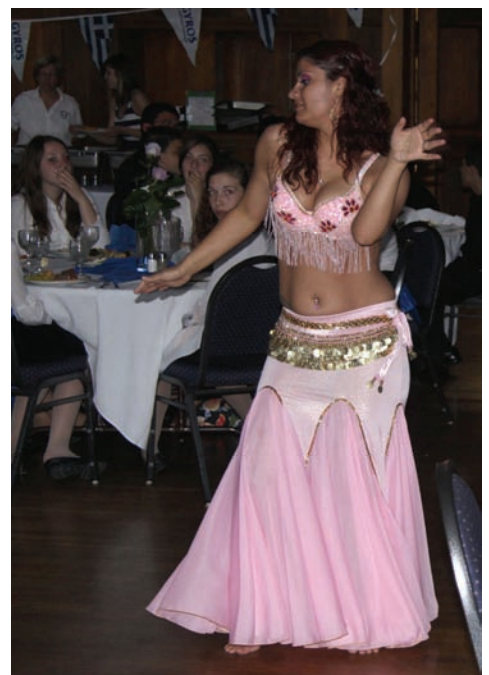


Above right, Rose Kuypers, chair of the Hospital Foundation, is making her thank you speech. (This is before Cory wins the trip voucher!)



Right, Lion Gus and John congratulate the winner, Cory Kuipers.

Below are pics of some of our dancers: dance students watching as Gus dances and one of the professional dancers.







Upper photo- Zone Chair  
Linda Duffie made an unofficial visit to sell a few more Rubber Duck Derby tickets.

Below, Lions spent the Saturday cleaning up at the Memorial Forest. Great Job, Lions!







On June 22, the club held their Awards and Installation of Officers Evening. Upper left, Lions Sierd, George and Peter were presented with the LCIF Life Membership Award; upper right, Lions Betty-Lou, Maureen, Alec and David were presented with the LFC Dog Guides Life Membership; Mid Left, District Governor Gord Taylor and Lion Sue are caught relaxing at dinner. Centre, Pres. Carl presents certificate to incoming President Lion Jean. Right, Lions Shawn and Bill receive the LFC Fellowship Award. Below, here is our new Cabinet for 2011-2012. Congratulations to all!



## OFFICIAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING June 8, 2011

**Call to order**, by Lion President Carl @7:00 p.m. O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Dinner.

**Guest:** Lion Linda Duffie – Zone Chair from Bowmanville Lions Club

**Roll Call:** 40 members present, 6 Makeup's working or ill – 88%. **Birthdays:** Lion's George Rickard – May 25<sup>th</sup>, Norm Ferrier June 1.

**Share the Wealth:** \$ 32.50 – drawn by Lion Harold Grace. Winner Lion Alec Martin **Minutes of last Regular Meeting** May 25th, 2011.

**Motion** to accept as printed. Moved by: Lion Peter seconded by Lion Sierd. Carried. Changes.

Lion John pointed under the Director's minutes May 4<sup>th</sup>, under the motion regarding Lakeridge Health Bowmanville" recognition of the room designated in critical care is changed to read, The Lions Club of Newcastle & The New Massey House Restaurant.

**Director's minutes** – from June 1 – no questions.

### Business from Director's minutes.

**Committee Lists.** Distributed the initial draft to members. Changes or questions to be directed to Lion Tom or Lion Jean.

**Cam Fest.** Lion Tom B read e-mail from Sandy Archibald requesting Lions assistance August 20<sup>th</sup> in Orono to run the parking. While Lions Club did not commit it was left to individual members to contact Sandy if interested in helping # 905-263-2396. E-mail [archibalds@direct.com](mailto:archibalds@direct.com)

**Food Wrap** – Information from Region regarding cooking outdoors. Lion Sierd brought to clubs attention. A copy to be in Lions room for reference. One provide to Lion Gord W – BBQ Committee.

### Business from last meeting:

**Memorial Forest** – Lion Gord W. speaking on behalf of Lion Terry asked for assistance on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> – on a clean up work day starting @ 8:30a.m.

He noted a particular need for 2 trailers and vehicles to distribute mulch etc around the forest. A BBQ lunch will be provided. Volunteers included. Lion's Warren, Roy, Sierd, Glen, Art, Murray, Jim, Alec, Norm S, Gord, Trish, David G, Linda, Jen, Norm F, Shawn, Ken & Tom B.

### Committee Reports.

Lion President Carl, noting tradition called on the committee chairs to present their reports.

**The committees & Presenters were.** **Program-** Lion Tom B, **Membership-Lion** Roy, **House-Lion** Alec, **Bar** – Lion Tom U, **Bulletin & Promotion** – Lion Heather, **Mints** – Lion Alec, **New Years** – Lion Tom B, **Walk for Guide Dogs** – Lion Tom B, **Constitution** – Lion Padre David, **Club Finances** – Lion Ken, **Convention/Interclub Visitation-** Lion David G, **Youth**, Lion Marilyn, **Illness & Visitation** – Lion Betty Lou, **Historian** – Lion Warren, **Seniors**, - Lion Alec, **Memorial Forest** – Lion Gord W, **Food Drive** – Lion Suzanne, **Skate Park** – Lion Jim, **Sight Hearing & Vision Screening** – Lion Heather, **Web page** – Lion Gord, **Stag** – Lion Sierd, **Chicken BBQ** – Lion Greg, **Advertising** – Lion Ken, **Greek Night** – Lion John, **Christmas Fundraiser** – Lion Jim, **Mobile BBQ** – Lion Gord

### Highlights:

**Membership:** Lion Roy thanked his committee. Reported 5 new Lions 9 Lion's Bill Johnson, Gary Bray, Linda Bray, Linda Curran, Glen Kimball., 4 dropped Lion's Sue Johnson, Joe Mendoca, Mike Gibson, Keith Vanderlip, 2 changed to affiliate. Lions Lloyd Johnson, Steve Ritchie.

**House:** Lion Alec reported income of \$ 1,020 **Mints;** Winding down a few left. Profit for yr. \$130.99

**Bar:** Lion Tom U reported net income of \$ 6596.80. 4 Lions Bars, 2 Community & 9 Private (up from 4)

**Financial:** Lion Ken noted almost on plan. Reviewed monthly expenses.

**Skate Park:** Lion Jim thanked Lion Suzanne for all her work on the Trillium grant application which had been declined. He advised there is a meeting June 23 after which it will be decided whether or not to continue. He noted that community support appeared to be declining.

**Vision Screening:** Lion Heather reminded that annual police checks are required. Lion Art advised that it is best to get these done before September when school resume, to avoid longer wait times..

**Stag:** Lion Sierd advised this yr's stag will be November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Greek Night:** Lion John advised \$10,319.82 was raised. **Lion Sierd thanked Gus and his staff for their hard work.** Lion President Carl noted that Lion Gus had appr him regarding a renewed 10 yr commitment to assist the Lakeridge Health Bowmanville Hospital. The matter will be on the new board's agenda for July 6

**Rain Barrels;** Lion George reported – 122 sold .with an additional 20 ordered. 3 sold currently. \$ 2,500 raised.

\$160 to Horticulture Society.

**Terry Fox:** Lion Ken reported that he attended a luncheon on Monday. Club recognized with a certificate – in top 10 – 7<sup>th</sup> out of 32. In Clarington. 9<sup>th</sup> of 222 in province. This years Terry Fox run is September 18<sup>th</sup> – looking for more members to be involved.

All committee chairs thanked all their committee members and all other Lions who helped out.

### New Business:

**Audit Committee:** Lion President Carl explained that while the late Mark Hendrixx had provided his CA services for free, this was not going to be continued by Leslie Ray. And the annual cost was approximately \$ 800.00. He did advise that Ms. Ray advised him that a charity does not require an audit by a CA firm and encouraged our Club to consider and internal committee. We are looking for 3 club members, not currently on the board to act as do the review of the financials each year. Lion President Carl asked those interest to contact incoming President Lion Jean.

**Catering:** Lion President Carl advised that Lion Gus had offered to continue providing the meals at the current price of \$13.00.

**Motion:** Moved by Lion Padre David, seconded by Lion Trish that Lion Gus and the New Massey House restaurant continue to provide the club's meals. – Carried.

**Installation Night** – Lion Heather advised that Lion Gus & the New Massey House restaurant would be providing the catering for the installation meeting.

This meeting Wed June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be held in the Main hall of the Community Hall. The cost will be \$ 20.00 per person. Spouses and guests are welcome.

A formal advice will be sent out.

### Correspondence:

Thank you – A card form the Clarington East Foodbank thanking our club for hosting our annual food drives.

### Announcements:

**Youth Exchange;** Lion Marilyn thanked Lion's Katie Hennessey & Tom Ujfalussy for sponsoring 2 females, Mayara 16 – from Brazil & Anita 21 from Hungary, and Lion Masood Vatandoust and his wife Helen for sponsoring a male Johannes Mirgel 16 from Germany.

**Foodbank-** Lion Murray advised that Kraft Foods will match any contribution made to the foodbank this month. This would include our \$1,250 donation made this week.

Spina Bifida – Gabbies Gift BBQ – June 26<sup>th</sup> 2-6 p.m. Lions have donated \$ 200. Will be at the Rec Complex.

Kendal Lions – BBQ Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> – Kendal Community Centre - \$ 10.00 14 confirmed

Kendal Lions Club – Fathers Day Breakfast Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> 9a.m-12.p.m

Bewdley & District Lions Club – Fish Fry – Sat June 11

Norwood Lions 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dave McNeil Memorial Golf Tournament – Sun July 17, 2011

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

Kendal Lions 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Size Matters" Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest – Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 2011

Millbrook & District Lions Club – Night at the 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre- July 20, 2011 – contact Albert Munneke 705-944-5744 for tickets - \$ 40.00 Dinner & Show, \$30.00 show only.

Big Brothers & Sisters Spring Food & Wine Festival – Sat June 11 – 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. Volunteers – needed. Tickets can be held at door \$10.00 vs \$12.00

Bob Rumball Donor appreciation Day – July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Blood Donor Clinic: Lion David G reminded us of the clinic June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall

**Adjournment:** Moved by Lion Mike, seconded by Lion Betty Lou: 8:40 p.m.



## **OFFICIAL MINUTES FOR INDUCTION MEETING June 22, 2011**

**Call to order**, by Lion President Carl @7:00 p.m. O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Welcome to guests: District Governor Gord Taylor & his wife Susan, and spouses of Lions members.

Club **Roll Call**: 35 members present, 6 Makeups, working or ill – 83%.

**Birthdays**: Lion's Lion Suzanne Guymer -June 14, Gord Jilks- June 18, Jean Graham – June 19

**Minutes of last Regular Meeting** June 8, 2011.

**Motion** to accept as printed. Moved by: Lion Betty Lou seconded by Lion Peter. Carried

**Correspondence**: No correspondence.

### **Announcements:**

Marks Work Warehouse – discount cards – to May 2012. – Tom B to hand out. Lion Tom B has order forms.

Name Tags – ordered – expected early July.

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Norwood Lions 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dave McNeil Memorial Golf Tournament – Sun July 17, 2011

Batawa Lions Club – Charter Night – Sat. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> \$ 30.00 per person

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

Millbrook & District Lions Club – Night at the 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre- July 20, 2011 – contact Albert Munneke 705-944-5744 for tickets - \$ 40.00 Dinner & Show, \$30.00 show only.

**Dinner** – catered and served by Lion Gus, his family and staff from the New Massey House

**Share the Wealth**: \$ 51.00. Winner Lion Linda Bray

**Door Prizes**: **Winners** – Lion's Terry, Ron, Mo, Shawn, Heather, Murray, Tom B, Glen, Betty Lou, John, Marilyn and guest Lion Rene – (Batawa Lions) and Joyce Kufta.

Thanks to Lion Heather for arranging and donating the prizes.

### **Business from last meeting:**

**Audit Committee**: Incoming President Lion Jean noted that the Club was going to do the annual review of the treasurer's records, including bank statement, cheques, invoices and reports. She asked for 3 volunteers, noting they would meet in July or August to complete the review. Lion's George Rickard, Bill Johnson & Gary Bray have volunteered for this committee

**Committee Lists**: Incoming President Lion Jean addressed the change in format for the committees, noting that the committees would be limited to 2 to 4 Lions. Lion Jean encouraged all Lions to actively support the committees as much as possible when the chairs requested assistance. She also noted that Lions with Smart Serve and Police checks were listed.

**Canada Day BBQ**. Lion Terry noted that we will require at least 18 volunteers for July 1<sup>st</sup>. To date we have 10 Lions and students committed.

### **Reports:**

**Memorial Forest**: Lion Terry thanked all Lions who turned out to help. He also acknowledged affiliate Lion John & family for their support.

**Durham Regional Police** – updated Drug Kit. Lion Tom B advised kit has been purchased and will be presented to Constable Sara Foote possibly at our Sept 28<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

**Big Brothers 7 Sisters** – wine & food festival – lion Tom B gave a brief review of the event.

**Sick & Visitation**: lion Marilyn asked Lions to keep in touch with lion's Anna & Ed as they recover from recent or impending surgeries. She also noted that Lion Gord Jilks would appreciate contact. Lion Harold also advised that Lion Gord was no longer driving and was looking for Lions to assist in getting him to medical appointments (perhaps a roster of 4 or 5) He also did encourage us to call or visit him.

**Youth**: Lion Marilyn reported that she attended the VIP ceremony at St Francis Assisi Public School to present VIP Shirts purchased by the Lions to the grade 6 class of participants. Lion Marilyn emphasized the importance of this program and encouraged the budget committee to continue to allow for support. She hopes to attend Newcastle Public School next week.

### **New Business:**

**New Winter Fundraiser**: Incoming President Lion Jean announced that lion Tony Guymer who was chairing this new committee was resigning as a Lion to allow more time to concentrate on musical & business interests. Lion Gus has agreed to chair this committee.

**Baseball Challenge**: Lion Ken advised that Bowmanville Lions have taken up Lion David Gibson's' challenge Zone Chair Lion Linda Duffle (at our June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Lion Ken does have a list of names and expects to play sometime in August.

**Rain barrel Committee**: Lion George did suggest that in light of the success of this years initial project a formal committee be set up to continue with this project. He did say that he would be on that committee.

**Award Presentations**: Prior to the presentation of the awards Lion President Carl gave a heartfelt speech to our club about his year as President. He acknowledged the support of the Board and the membership.

The following awards were presented:

**Dog Guides Life membership Awards** to the Lions Foundation of Canada. Lions – Betty Lou Locke, Alec Martin, David Gibson, Maureen Willis.

**Lions Foundation of Canada – Fellowship Awards**: Lions Bill Locke, Shawn Jansz

**Lions Foundation of Canada – Judge Brian Stevenson Award** – Lion Greg Forget. Lion Greg was absent due to work conflict. The award will be presented at a future Lions function or meeting.

**Lions Club International Life Membership Awards** – Lions, Sierd & Peter DeJong and Lion George Rickard. Lion President Carl acknowledged that these three Lions had combined service tenure of 125 years.

Congratulations to all.

Lion President Carl then presented tie pins (donated by Lion Heather) and certificates of Presidents Appreciation to Lions Tom B & Ken.

### **Induction Ceremony:**

District Governor Gord Taylor performed the induction ceremony. After a short inspirational speech he formally called upon the following members to accept their positions and responsibilities.

**Lion Tamer**: Lion Linda Bray. **Tail Twister**: Lion Norm Smith (in absentia)

**Director's** – one year – Lion's Maureen Willis & Suzanne (in absentia). 2 year – Lion's Shawn Jansz, & George Rickard.

**Vice Presidents**: 1<sup>st</sup> vice – Lion Padre David Saunders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – Lion David Gibson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice – Lion Dwight Hickson.

**Treasurer**: Lion Ken Willis **Secretary**: Lion Tom Broadfoot

**Outgoing President**: Lion Carl Good **President**; Lion Jean Graham

Incoming Lion President Jean accepted the gavel and then presented a pin and plaque to Lion President Carl. She thanked the club members and encouraged us to value the past, embrace the future changes and ideas, encourage new members and have fun in this our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

Lion President Carl again thanked us all including his wife Joyce for the support this past year. He then asked for and adjournment. Moved by Lion Padre David – 9:00 p.m.

## GRANDPARENTS ANSWERING MACHINE

Good morning. . . . At present we are not at home but, please Leave your message after you hear the beep. beeeeeppp ...

If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select the option from 1 to 5 in order of "arrival" so we know who it is.

If you need us to stay with the children, press 2

If you want to borrow the car, press 3

If you want us to wash your clothes and ironing, press 4

If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5

If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6

If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7

If you want to come to eat here, press 8. If you need money, dial 9. If you are going to invite us to dinner, or, taking us to the theater start talking as we are listening!!!!!!

## WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT?

(Taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own.  
They like other people's.

A grandfather is a man, & a grandmother is a lady!

Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them.. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

They show us and talk to us about the colors of the flowers and also why we shouldn't step on 'cracks.'

They don't say, 'Hurry up.'

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums out.

Grandparents don't have to be smart.

They have to answer questions like 'Why isn't God married?' and 'How come dogs chase cats?'

When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.

They know we should have snack time before bed time, and they say prayers with us and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

**A 6-YEAR-OLD WAS ASKED WHERE HIS GRANDMA**

**LIVED. "OH," HE SAID, "SHE LIVES AT THE AIRPORT, AND WHEN WE WANT HER, WE JUST GO GET HER. THEN WHEN WE'RE DONE HAVING HER VISIT, WE TAKE HER BACK TO THE AIRPORT."**

**GRANDPA IS THE SMARTEST MAN ON EARTH! HE TEACHES ME GOOD THINGS, BUT I DON'T GET TO SEE HIM ENOUGH TO GET AS SMART AS HIM!**

*It's funny when they bend over; you hear gas leaks, and they blame their dog.*



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