



The Pride of Newcastle



Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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March 2011

CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesday Mar. 2
Directors Meeting 7:00 pm in the den

Wednesday Mar. 9
General Meeting in the den 7:00
Social at 6:30

Guest Speaker PZC Bob Fudge, topic grist mills

Wednesday Mar. 23
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



Norm Smith Mar. 3,	Dave Gibson Mar. 11,
Alec Martin Mar.13,	Gary Bray Mar. 23,
Mo Willis Mar. 23,	Kate Hennessy Mar. 26,
Heather Griffin Mar. 29	



Member Anniversaries

George & Lana Mar. 27



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., Apr. 10– Brunch at Class Act Dinner Theatre- more details TBA
 - Sun. May 1– Our annual Chicken Dinner
 - 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:

- Mar. 4– Bowmanville's Bavarian Night
- Sun. Mar. 13– Daylight Savings Time begins
- Sun. Mar.20-Kendal Country Jamboree
- 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
- Mon. May 9– Zone Meeting, Bowmanville Lions Club
- May 11– Port Hope Lions Club 80th Anniversary
- May 26-29, 2011– MDA Convention in Ottawa
- 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
- Oct. 15, 2011– Peterborough Lions' 75th Anniversary
- Oct. 22, 2011– Kingston Lions' 75th Anniversary

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- 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

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

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

Lions Camp Dorset uses Canadian Tire Money to make purchases to help with their every-day 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

Hello Fellow Lions,



I'd like to thank Vice President Lion Jean for filling in for me at the last general meeting and the first Director's meeting in March, and also to Lions Tom and Ken and rest of the board while I was away on vacation.

Joyce and I had a wonderful time in the sunny south; she greased me up and squeezed me into a kayak, and then made me climb to the top of Diamond Head crater. I came home and refreshed my CPR training immediately.

As bar chair, Lion Tom Ujfalussy mentioned that he has a heavy schedule of bar commitments over the next number of months, so obviously anyone with Smart Serve that can give him some time would be greatly appreciated. As was noted at the last meeting, there isn't any major fund-raiser planned until the Chicken BBQ, so if any Lions have a unique idea for a fund-raiser, we're all ears.

I'd also like to again thank Lions Tom, Anna, Jean, Terry and all who helped at the Winterlearn event at the Rec Centre. This was our first time serving up hot chocolate. As well, I understand the upcoming Canada Day committee is kicking into operation and I'm sure we'll be hearing more about these celebrations in the weeks to come.

As I write this, spring is in the air (for a couple of days anyway), and I look forward to a really good dose of spring fever. We could all use it.

LION EXECUTIVE Positions for 2011-2012

President – Lion Jean Graham
1st Vice President – Lion Norm Ferrier
2nd Vice President – Lion Padre David Saunders
3rd Vice President – Lion Dwight Hickson
Tail Twister – Lion Norm Smith
Lion Tamer – Lion Linda Bray
Membership - Lion Masood Vatandoust- Chair
One new membership committee member- Lion Harold Grace

Past President – Lion Carl Good
1 yr Director – Lion Maureen Willis
1 yr Director – Lion Suzanne Guymer
2 yr Director – Lion George Rickard
2 yr Director – Lion Shawn Jansz
Secretary – Lion Tom Broadfoot
Treasurer – Lion Ken Willis

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seattle will be Abuzz with Fun and Excitement

With the winter holidays a lingering memory, it is hard to believe that this Lions' year is more than one-half complete. Our projects of "shining a light" on our youth, the visually impaired and world hunger have produced amazing results. These projects have not only helped thousands of individuals, but they have also connected us as Lions in a united effort. I am proud to be a Lion and serve beside you.

This month our cover story describes Seattle, Washington, our convention venue this year, and its many attractions. In a couple of months the LION magazine will provide a list of tours, seminars and speakers. Some of the highlights you will enjoy this year include former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice as the keynote address speaker, a special address by Mr. Bill Gates Sr., the classical guitar musical competition, an address by the Humanitarian Award winner and an exciting International Show featuring a variety of entertainers.

I want to invite you to join Judy and me in July in Seattle at the 94th International Convention. It will be a special five days of renewing friendships, making new friends and celebrating a special year of service. Whether this is your first convention or you are a regular attendee, come and enjoy the special relationships we have as Lions and share your story of being a Beacon of Hope.

I look forward to seeing you in Seattle!

by Sid L. Scruggs III President, The International Association of Lions Clubs

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Dear Lion HEATHER.

With three Global Service Action Campaigns completed and one to go, I could not be more pleased with the results. These campaigns have energized clubs and districts around the world, making them shining lights in their communities, lights that will attract service-minded people who now see a Lions Club as the ideal place in which to serve.

The year's final Global Service Action Campaign, [Protecting our Environment](#), not only gives clubs and districts the opportunity to demonstrate Lions commitment to a healthy planet, but will help districts to qualify for the newly-created [Light Keeper Awards](#). Districts in which 50 percent of clubs participate in two of four Global Service Action Campaigns will receive the Silver Level: Harbor Light Master Award. Districts that achieve the requirements for the Harbor Light Master Award and also exceed membership growth of two percent or more from July 1 through April 30 will receive the Gold Level: Harbor Light Master Award.

I hope that you will encourage your clubs to assure that at least 50 percent of the clubs in your district participate in the Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign and one of the previous Service Action Campaigns if not already completed. It will give me great pleasure to award as many Light Keeper Awards as possible.

Best wishes,

Sid L. Scruggs III  
International President





Upper left, Darlene Brown, a representative from the Big Brothers of Clarington presented a certificate to Lion Ken, on behalf of the club.

Darlene is shown with Lion Suszanne's little brother, Nathan.

To the right, Jenny Barrett, president of the Newcastle Horticultural Society gave an overview of the Heritage Garden Project and the fundraiser on April. 1.



Below, the Newcastle Lion bowlers are shown with some of their supporters. Great work, Lions!







Congratulations to our Newcastle Bowlers on their great bowling skills! Also, great work at collecting a total of \$1144 in pledges for the Big Brothers and Sisters of Clarington!! Bowmanville Lions also had a team, giving us "a good run for our money"!

Top left photo shows the Bowmanville Lions Team, Lions Jim Coombs, Deb Simic, Tom Bennett and Robbie Montgomery. The "bowling pin" is a rep of the Big Brothers and Sisters. To the right is a pic of the Seniors Bowling team.



## **MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING – Wednesday February 9, 2011**

O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Volunteers for Share the Wealth, Dinner – Lions' Suzanne & Art

**Guests: Sergeant John Keating SRPS, Glen Kimball** – potential new member

**Roll Call** - 38 members present, 5 ill or working – 79%.

### **Guest Speakers:**

Sergeant John Keating – Senior Support Coordinator DRPS – Introduced by Lion Art. Sgt. Keating gave a very informative review about crime and prevention against our seniors. Lion Mike thanked Sgt. Keating on behalf of the club,

**Birthdays**– Lion Ron Locke – February 8<sup>th</sup>. (I regret that I neglected to formally announce Lion Ron's birthday) On behalf of the club a belated happy birthday.

**Share the Wealth Draw**- Lion Tom B 26.00 – given to Lion Suzanne as donation to Big Brothers & Sisters Bowling.

### **Minutes of last Regular Meeting (Jan 26th)**

Motion to accept as printed: Moved by Lion Peter, seconded by Lion Maureen. – Carried.

**Directors Minutes** – distributed for review. No questions

### **Business from the Minutes:**

**Winter Wonderleatn:** Lion Tom B confirmed that we are set to provide hot chocolate on February 19<sup>th</sup> A request for volunteers to support Lion Tom B & Lion Anna was made. Lion Linda came forward. 3 more volunteers are needed – 1 to make and serve hot chocolate and 2 to join Lion Jean & Farley to provide information about our club. Recreation Complex in Newcastle, from 10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Class Act Dinner Theatre:** Lion George requested an evening performance and is awaiting a response.

**65<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary:** Acting President Lion Jean asked for a show of hands in support of holding a 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. This event would be held during the month of May 2012. There are 3 Fridays and 1 Saturday available. Most supported the Saturday. Lion Jean will book the hall. Lion Ken asked about having a formal committee in place by June.

### **New Business:**

**Awards:** Motion: Moved by Lion Terry & seconded by Lion Marilyn we purchase 3 Lions Club International Life Memberships @ \$500.00 (U.S) each from the funds in the administration account. Carried.

**Leo's Account:** Lion Jean advised that in order to avoid the Leo's bank account being closed as dormant the funds \$532.12 were transferred to our activities account. Lion Gord asked about the Leo's shirts (about 20) after some discussion it was decided to refer to directors.

**Nominations:** Lion Jean reviewed the list of nominated Board of Director's positions. She then asked if there were any nominations from the floor.

Nomination for 2 year director. – Lion Maureen nominated Lion George Rickard, seconded by Lion Betty Lou. Lion Jean then asked if there were any other nomination. She then asked for a motion to close nomination.

Motion: Moved by Lion Peter seconded by Lion Gord that the nominations be closed. – Carried.

With 3 candidates for the 2 positions of 2 year directors an election will be held at the regular meeting March 9th

### **Reports:**

**Financial:** Lion Ken confirmed that \$ 1,000 had been transferred from the George Walton account to the administration account. He also advised that he now has on line access to the accounts.

**House Committee:** Lion Alec advised that the north room has now been cleaned up. He thanked Lion's Gord, Sierd & Peter for the assistance.

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### **Correspondence:**

. - Thank you's read from: Newcastle United Church, United Way, Newcastle Sparks, & Millifen family.

### **Announcements:**

A 3 cabinet meeting Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Bowmanville : Zone meeting Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Cobourg. Kendall Lions pancake breakfast – Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Big Brothers bowling – Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. Colborne district Lions Club charter Night– April 2, Cobourg Lions Valentines Dance – Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. Port Hope Charter anniversary May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment** – Moved by Lion Dave Rickard – 9:05 p.m.



## **MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING – Wednesday February 23, 2011**

O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace, Volunteers for Share the Wealth, Dinner – Lions' Betty & Jim

Guests: Jeany Barrett President Newcastle Horticultural Society, Darlene Brown – Big Brothers & Sisters

**Roll Call** - 38 members present, 2 makeups, 1 sick – 76%.

### **Guest Speakers:**

Darlene Brown – Representing Big Brothers & Sisters of Clarington – Recognized Lions bowlers raising over \$ 200.00. Lion Suzanne \$256.00, Lion David Gibson \$ 260.00, Lion's Norm & Betty Smith \$225.00. Thanked all Lions who supported the day and raised funds. Presented a certificate to club for raising the most funds \$ 1,154.00, beating out Bowmanville Lions. She also provided information about upcoming events and asked about \$ 600.00 to sponsor event on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Jeany Barrett – Introduced by Past Region Chair Lion George. She gave us an overview of the Newcastle Heritage Garden Project. She advised us of a fundraiser on April 1<sup>st</sup> – The original Eagles Tribute. Asked for Lions volunteers for bar. Thanked by Lion Warren.

**Birthdays:** Lion Ron Locke – February 8<sup>th</sup>. Bill Johnson Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Betty Smith Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, Betty Lou Locke Feb 13, Art Bain Feb 22  
**Share the Wealth Draw-** Lion Katie Hennessy \$ 22.00.

### **Minutes of last Regular Meeting (Feb 9th)**

Motion to accept as printed: Moved by Lion Ed, seconded by Lion Gord – Carried.

### **Business from the Minutes:**

**Class Act Dinner Theatre:** Lion George confirmed that the brunch meal was in fact different from evening performances. Dates available for Wed April 20<sup>th</sup> & June 15<sup>th</sup>. Conflicts with many Lions events. General consensus was to defer at least until the fall.

**Election of New Board of Directors:** Lion Jim reviewed the candidates including 3 for 2 year director (Lion George, Lion Tony & Lion Shawn) Lion Tony withdrew his name eliminating the requirement of the election March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Lions Shirts:** lion George advised that there were 2 XL Lions shirts left after the recent cleanup of the back room Price \$20.00.

### **New Business:**

**Survey** – Lion Tom B reviewed the District A-3 Lions – Survey of Organ and Tissue Donation. Copies were distributed for those members who had not printed off the e-mail forwarded. Those returned were placed in an envelope to be mailed by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Reports:**

Zone Meeting – Lion Jean – no report

Sick & Visitation – Lion Betty Lou. Thank you card from Lion Murray's wife Marjorie, for the get well card sent while she recovered from a fall. She also welcomed Lion Ed back

Big Brothers & Sisters bowling: On behalf of Lion Suzanne Lion Tony thanked all who donated and participated in the event.

Winterwonderlearn. Lion Pre. Carl thanked Lion Tom B & Anna. Lion Tom B provided a report including the fact we gave out 289 cups of hot chocolate with the assistance from the First Courtice Guides. Lion Tom B also thanked Lion Anna, Jim & Linda for their help with preparation and clean up, Lion Terry & Jean for the display and introducing Farley and Lion George for moral support.

Bar Report: Lion Tom U thanked Lion George & his wife Lana for donating an ice bucket to the bar committee. He also noted that he has 4 summer bars booked and April is full. He will be looking for volunteers for the bars...

Xmas Cakes: Lion Jim provided his final report Funds collected \$ 2,480. Cost \$ 1785.64 Profit \$ 694.36. Remaining inventory 3 cakes, 2 truffles 5 mixed nuts.

### **Correspondence:**

Thank you from Memorial Hospital Foundation Bowmanville for the donation for eye equipment \$3,000.00

Memo re the District A3 convention

Lion Tom acknowledge the suggestions of Lion Betty Lou & Alec at the Feb 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and sent out thank you's to Leslie H Ray (accounting fee waive) & Rockbrune Bros – eye glasses shipments. Letters also sent to Sergeant John Keating & First Courtice girl Guides.

Letter from Newcastle Horticultural Society requesting the use of the Lions room for their displays. Dates requested March 13<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 21 & Sept 20.

**Motion:** That we provide the use of the Lions room to the Horticultural Society free of charge. Moved by Lion Ken & seconded by Lion Lion Trish - Carried

### **Announcements:**

Lions Club of Bowmanville Bavarian Night Fri Mar 4<sup>th</sup>. 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>

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

## Observations on Growing Older

- ~Your kids are becoming you...and you don't like them  
...but your grandchildren are perfect!
- ~Going out is good. Coming home is better!
- ~When people say you look "Great"... they add "for your age!"
- ~When you needed the discount, you paid full price. Now you get discounts on everything... movies, hotels, flights, but you're too tired to use them.
- ~You forget names ... but it's OK because other people forgot  
they even knew you!!!
- ~The 5 pounds you wanted to lose is now 15 and you have a better chance of losing your keys than the 15 pounds.
- ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything .... especially golf.
- ~Your spouse is counting on you to remember things you don't remember.
- ~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do,  
but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
- ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than you do in bed. It's called your "pre-sleep".
- ~Remember when your mother said, "Wear clean underwear in case you GET in an accident"? Now you bring clean underwear in case you HAVE an accident!
- ~You used to say, "I hope my kids GET married... Now, "I hope they STAY married!"
- ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..
- ~When GOOGLE, ipod, email, modem ... were unheard of, and a mouse was something that made you climb on a table.
- ~You used to use more 4 letter words ... "what?"... "when?"... ???
- ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
- ~You have a night out with the guys, but are home by 9:00 P.M. Next week it will be 8:30 P.M.
- ~You read 100 pages into a book before you realize you've read it.
- ~Notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
- ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- ~Everybody whispers.
- ~Now that your husband has retired ... you'd give anything if he'd find a job!
- ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet ... 2 of which you will never wear.
- ~~~~But old is good in some things: old songs, old movies,  
And best of all, OLD LION FRIENDS!!