

# LIONS ROAR



**MARCH 2011**

**Happy St. Patrick Day**

**Trenton Lions Club  
Box 21051  
Trenton, On  
K8V 6S2**

**District A-3  
Region 43  
Zone 43S**

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## **Meetings**

**Lions Club Hall, 77 Campbell Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6.45 p.m.  
Board of Directors 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.**

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**International President Theme  
Beacon of Hope**

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LM – Life Member, ML – Member at Large, AM – Affiliate Member, J-Judge Brian Stevenson, MJ- Melvin Jones, HK – Helen Keller PDG- Past District Governor

## **Board of Directors for the year 2010-2011**

President	Lion Mike Seymour
Imm Past President	Lion Harm Zylstra
1st Vice President	Lion Art Folland
2nd Vice President	Lion Diane Gardy
Secretary	Lion Sharon Astle Manuel
Treasurer	Lion Dianne Cole
Membership Chair	Lion Mark Kelso
Tail Twister	Lion Wil Kennedy/Lion Dave Huiser
Lion Tamer	Lion Herb Sauer
1st yr. Director	Lion Andy Lapointe
	Lion Dave Huiser
2nd yr. Director	Lion Herb Sauer
	Lion Jack MacDonald
Trustees	Lion Andy Lapointe
Lion Harm Zylstra	Lion Art Folland

From our Pres.....The Trenton Lions Team

### **ST.PATRICK'S DAY**

I hope all Lions who have a computer are able to check out the Trenton Lions website, yours truly have been busy with the website.

<http://www.eclubhouse.org/sites/trentonon/index.php>

### **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU**

To all who have been able to help with our weekly Bingo's.

Vision Screening is still an ongoing program within our club and has helped some little ones with in our local schools.

### **Wearing of the Green Goes Global**

Today, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by people of all backgrounds in the United States, Canada and Australia. Although North America is home to the largest productions, St. Patrick's Day has been celebrated in other locations far from Ireland, including Japan, Singapore and Russia.

In modern-day Ireland, St. Patrick's Day has traditionally been a religious occasion. In fact, up until the 1970s, Irish laws mandated that pubs be closed on March 17. Beginning in 1995, however, the Irish government began a national campaign to use St. Patrick's Day as an opportunity to drive tourism and showcase Ireland to the rest of the world. Last year, close to one million people took part in Ireland 's St. Patrick's Festival in Dublin, a multi-day celebration featuring parades, concerts, outdoor theater productions and fireworks shows.[history.com]

Keep up the good work done by all.

President Lion mikey

**Dear Lion SHARON,**

**Service to others is our number one priority. Recognition is secondary. All Lions know that.**

**Consider the effect that your club or district's innovative, successful service projects can have on another Lions Club or district, perhaps one on the other side of the world. You have the power to encourage and inspire fellow Lions you may never meet face-to-face. That is why it is so important to communicate your successes to the association as a whole.**

**The best way to do that is by using the Service Activities Report. Please keep this in mind as you plan to take part in the fourth Global Service Action Campaign -- Protecting our Environment -- in April. Using the Service Activities Report ensures that your district can qualify for the newly established Light Keeper awards.**

**Being recognized as a Light Keeper is not only an appropriate recognition for the hard-working Lions of your district. It also shows Lions everywhere what can be done when we work together in service.**

**Best wishes,**

**Sid L. Scruggs III  
International President**

### **Birthdays**

**March 3                      Lion Dave Morgan**

### **Anniversary**

**March 18                    Lion Diane and Ken Gardy**

### **Boy from India Wins 2011 Lions International Peace Poster Contest**

**We're pleased to announce that Raj Phairembam, an 11-year-old boy from Moirang, Manipur, India, created this year's grand prize winning poster in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Judges chose his poster for its artistic merit and portrayal of the theme, "Vision of Peace." During this year's international level of judging at the Loyola University Museum of Art in Chicago, many judges expressed how honored they were to take on this task - and how difficult it was to narrow down the posters from so many wonderful images**

**Police Chief: As a recruit, you'll be faced with some difficult issues. What would you do if you had to arrest your mother?**

**New Recruit: Call for backup!**

**From the Bulletin Editor.....**

**Lions, we have about 10 Lions going to Convention this year and there is always room for more.**

**Lion Harm is again running for Zone Chair and he needs all our support.**

**Congratulations to the New Club in Colborne, we wish them all kinds of the success.**

**And to the people in Batawa who wish to start a new club there as well, we wish them well. Elections time is here again so if you are asked to run for an office, please do so, we have the same Lions every year and we need new blood on our executive.**

**Yours in Lionism**

**Lion SAM**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT - YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SEATTLE.**

**Join me in Seattle as we cross the finish line of our momentous year! Share your unique experiences and achievements with fellow district governors face-to-face and make plans to keep up the good work. Have some fun and take time to enjoy Seattle's many exciting attractions and natural beauty and see for yourself why Seattle's got it all. [View and print the latest Seattle promotional flyer and schedule.](#)**

**We hope to see all of you there! Sid L. Scruggs III**

**Dear Lions,**

**It is a great pleasure to speak about something near and dear to my heart - Lions Quest. Some of you may not know much about Lions Quest and others of you are already very involved. So why is Lions Quest so important to us as Lions and so important to me personally? It gives hope to youth. It gives hope to communities. Most importantly, it gives hope for a better tomorrow.**

**With our Lions Quest program, we deliver values to live a healthy life. We give answers to questions such as - What does violence mean? What is frustration? How can I say NO to drugs?**

**What is personal responsibility? It is not enough to deliver facts only in school, but also life skills for more harmony and success.**

**There is no other youth program in the world that is in more than 60 countries offering life skills to youth. This is why we have set a goal of expansion to more than 10 additional countries. Just last month 14 new grants were approved which will continue supporting our goal of expansion. Through our efforts, 12 million youth have received health benefits and skills for life. Half a million educators have been trained to deliver the Lions Quest curriculum. Do you agree with me that these are truly incredible results? We must continue working together to achieve even more. Lions in countries throughout the world have experienced the positive sensations of Lions Quest first hand. For the first time ever, I was present with our Lions Quest Team at every Lion's Constitutional Forum, where we received a very**

encouraging response. This month I traveled to Bhutan and Nepal to share the sensations of Lions Quest with Lions interested in starting the program. It is truly exciting and promising that so many Lions are engaged in Lions Quest.

I ask that you join in helping expand this amazing program to make a better life a reality for youth around the world. The youth of today is the future of tomorrow. We need your help. With your support, we will turn our goal into a reality. I count on you. We truly rely on you. I challenge you all to be our ambassador in these months to come. Make sure to help us in our efforts.

With my cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Like me, I'm sure that you have been following the news reports of the devastating earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand. Much of the city is still without water and sewerage systems and aftershocks continue. Thousands have been left homeless as a result of the destruction.

Right now Margit and I are on our way to New Zealand to meet with Lions and view their current relief efforts. We will also meet with the mayor and Red Cross to discuss future plans.

I continue to be impressed by their commitment to helping their neighbors, despite many being affected themselves. At an emergency meeting of the Earthquake Committee last night, there was one Lion who had damage to his house, his place of work was closed, he had no power, water or sewerage connections, yet was still attending a Lions meeting to see how he could assist the citizens of Christchurch. This exemplifies Lions' "We Serve" motto. Lions have been providing assistance since the devastating earthquake February 22, and [LCIF is providing US\\$110,000](#) to help Lions in providing relief to their communities.

In the past week Lions services include:

- Delivering 500 portable toilets to Doctors Surgery's, Nurse Maud Assn. and households in eastern suburbs
- Going door to door in the suburbs with the Red Cross to find those who need assistance
- Providing grocery and fuel vouchers to families in need as well as food, bedding and water
- Volunteering at welfare centres in Christchurch and Timaru
- Raising \$34,000 during a weekend fundraiser
- Distributing meals through a food caravan in Christchurch
- Lions from neighboring areas traveling to Christchurch to assist in relief projects, such as door-to-door outreach, delivering food and helping with clean-up
- Lions in neighboring towns are organizing dinners for displaced families and housing for Lions in need
- Staffing two daily shifts to assist at the national Red Cross coordination office in Wellington
- Delivering a 40,000 litre tanker of fresh water to the suburbs of Christchurch
- Providing weekend breaks to families to escape from the city for two days

You know well that Lions Clubs greatest asset is our volunteers-you and 1.35 million Lions around the world. Wherever there is a need, there is a Lions club nearby, ready to respond with their hearts and hands. In the case of disasters, we are the first to offer help, and the last to leave.

Lions, I ask for your help in making the hope for a brighter tomorrow a reality for the people of New Zealand. The most effective and immediate way to help is through a

[designated donation to LCIF](#) for New Zealand relief.

From New Zealand to Haiti to Pakistan, Lions and our foundation are rebuilding homes and lives. Lions are building bridges of compassion with our hearts and hands, in New Zealand and all around the world.

With my cordial regards,  
Eberhard J. Wirfs  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Just before 1:00 pm on Tuesday, February 22, a devastating earthquake registering 6.3 on the Richter scale struck the city of Christchurch, New Zealand and its surrounding communities. A majority of the residences within the country's second largest city have been left without power, water and the most basic necessities. Within the two days following the disaster, reports confirm that 75 individuals lost their lives due the disaster and hundreds more are missing. The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) service team members have been in contact with Past International Directors Ron Luxton and Cliff Heywood, as well as the council chairperson, district governor and the MD 202 Alert Chairperson. I immediately approved a US\$10,000 emergency grant for the initial relief efforts. District Governor Raewyn Clearwater responded by purchasing a bulk supply of drinking water, a great concern for many community members. She stated in recent correspondence, "the people were so grateful to the Lions for the water that many wanted to help pay. They were very moved to see many Lions who were affected by the quake helping the people of the city." The district is also providing US\$20,000 to several area community centers that are preparing food for displaced residents. Our Foundation has received an outpouring of inquiries from around the world. I often refer to the Foundation as a bridge to provide hope. Hope for a better future. Hope for those suffering. Hope for those who lost everything. Let us truly be that bridge to the people of Christchurch and a "Beacon of Hope" to others around the world.

With cordial regards,  
Eberhard J. Wirfs,  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation Immediate Past International President

While sports fishing off the Florida coast, a tourist capsized his boat. He could swim, but his fear of alligators kept him clinging to the overturned craft. Spotting an old beachcomber standing on the shore, the tourist shouted, "Are there any gators around here?!" "Naw," the man hollered back, "they ain't been around for years!" "Feeling safe, the tourist started swimming leisurely toward the shore. About halfway there he asked the guy, "How'd you get rid of the gators?" "We didn't do nothin'," the beachcomber said. "The sharks got 'em."

## Around and about

2011

March 5 & 6	Aspley Lions 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Carnival
March 19	Marmora Crowe Valley Lions, Stew Supper & Jam Session
March 23,	DG Lion Gord Taylor makes his official visit to Trenton
March 25	Foxboro & District Lions Club Bowling Night
March 26	Verona Lions Club Murder Mystery Theatre
April 1	Trenton Lions Spaghetti Buffet
April 2	Colborne & District Charter Night
April 15-17	39 <sup>th</sup> District A-3 Convention in Kingston Lions Club
May 7	Port Hope Lions Club celebrate 80th charter anniversary —
May 26-29	MDA Convention
June 12	Cabinet Meeting in Havelock Lions Club
July 4-8	International Lions Convention in Seattle, Washington
October 1st, 2011	Sharbot Lake Lions celebrate 60th charter anniversary —
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Peterborough Lions Club celebrate 75th charter anniversary
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kingston Lions Club celebrate 75th charter anniversary
January 14th, 2012	Keene Lions Club 60th Charter Anniversary
June 22-26, 2012	International Lions Convention in Busan, Korea
June 5-9, 2013	International Lions Convention in Hamburg, Germany

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR, CABINET MEMBERS, LIONS & LIONESS OF DISTRICT A3

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING REPORT TO CABINET FEBRUARY 13, 2011.  
OUR DISTRICT SPEAKOFF THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD IN PETERBOROUGH  
AT P.C.V.S. ON SATURDAY MARCH 12 AT 12 NOON.  
I WILL TRY AND ATTEND ANY OTHER LOCAL CONTESTS BEFORE THAT  
TIME AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTEST WINNERS COMING TO  
PETERBOROUGH.  
THAT ENDS THE GOOD NEWS PART OF MY REPORT.

AT THIS POINT IN TIME WE HAVE ABOUT \$2700 IN OUR ACCOUNT. THE  
MONEY NEEDED FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR IS ABOUT  
\$5500. OUR DISTRICT CONTEST WILL COST US APPROX \$1400  
INCLUDING AWARDS, LIGHT LUNCH, CERTS FOR JUDGES ETC. OUR  
VISIT BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE TO OUR CONVENTION WILL BE APPROX  
\$650 MADE UP OF LUNCHEON COSTS PAID TO OUR CONVENTION  
COMMITTEE AND MILEAGE PAID TO OUR PARENTS. THEN THERE IS OUR  
TRIP TO TORONTO MDA CONTEST WHICH WITH ROOMS, FOOD ETC WILL  
COST APPROX \$3000. PLUS FOR EVERY DONATION MADE BY EACH  
CLUB HERE \$45 GOES TO MDA TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS THERE.



**I HAVE ASKED LION GIL TO SEND OUT ANOTHER BLURB TO OUR CLUBS AND I AM ASKING OUR ZONE AND REGION CHAIRS TODAY TO HELP INSPIRE OUR CLUBS TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY. I FEEL BADLY ABOUT OUR SITUATION BUT WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT ON. LOOKING AT OUR ACCOUNTS WE ARE GOING TO BE SOME \$3000 SHORT OF OUR FINANCIAL GOAL. ANYTHING THAT ANYONE CAN DO TO HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

**LION GRAHAM LEWIS, PCC  
COMMITTEE CHAIR.**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, March 7, 2011**

Another great successful Lions function, thanks to the calvary arriving early Friday A.M. who came to the rescue of the wounded chairman. We were ready in record time. Thanks to Lion Dave Morgan and Lion Wil Kennedy. Thanks Lion Sharon for chopping vegies again. Thanks Lion Harm Zylstra for yur busy schedule, cooking all that pasta also in record time. Lion Dave Huiser always being at the door even when I forgot to ask you to help. Thanks to our trusted volunteers, Barb Olendy, Elaine Zylstra, Lioness Carmie Gregory, Dave Morrison, Perry Hiltz. Perry, thanks for being a steady influence on me during the blitz. Thank you to all our Lions family of volunteers. We were all very busy. We heard the Lions battle cry 'MORE PASTA ALREADY'. We had customers up until closing –12 arrived at 6.50p.m. takeouts were busy. NOW, WHOEVER PUSH ME down on the ice surface behind the Lions club and damaged my right upper arm and whoever burned my left hand during the serving Friday night let it be know, I, Lion Andy Lapointe, in spite of the above abuse refused to resigned. HA HA HA...We did have fun in spite of our walking wounded many of us exposed to the nasty flue bug. We should be proud of our record time for clean up. What a team effort= many thanks, it's great to work with you all. "ITS GREAT TO BE A LION".  
Lion Andy Lapointe  
Spaghetti Chair

**The General Meeting of February 9, 2011** was opened by President Lion Mike Seymour by the singing of O'Canada, Toast to the Queen, and the Lions Grace. There were 10 Lions in attendance. Lion Dave Huiser did the Tail Twister. Comments from the President: Thanked all the Lions for all the help with the Auction and advised that our next dinner meeting is the Zone Rally at the Trenton Lions Club and it would be appreciated if as many Lions would come out to the Rally as possible.

**Treasurer's report:** Lion Dianne Cole was unable to attend.

**Correspondence**

Letter from the VON thanking us for their donation towards the Health Starts at Home

**Letter from the Canada Day Committee with the food Vendor's contract attached  
Telephone Call from Brenda Platt from the Bayside School asking permission to use the roulette Wheel again this year**

**Notice of the Cabinet meeting to be held in Bowmanville Lions Club on Sunday  
February 13, 2011**

**Committee Reports**

**Lion Andy Lapointe reported on the Spaghetti Buffet and all is going well in preparation for the March 4<sup>th</sup> dinner. He also had the sample apron with the Lions Crest.**

**Lion Andy Lapointe also reported on sick and welfare and he sent a card to Lioness Joan Kennedy from the Lions.**

**Lion Harm spoke on the Organ and Tissue donation and that Lion Sharon Astle Manuel had handed out surveys which are to be filled out and place in the box provided.**

**Lion Mike Seymour read a card of Thanks from the Lioness.**

**Motion was made to accept Lion Harm Zylstra as our candidate for the Zone Chair for 43S.**

**Old Business:**

**I have notified that the client who was asking the Lions to pay for his glasses which was approved at our Board of Directors meeting in January has been paid by another source.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7.50 p.m. by Lion Art Folland and Lion Wil Kennedy.  
Carried**

**The Board of Directors meeting of February 16, 2011 was called to order by President Lion Mike Seymour. There were 9 members in attendance.**

**Secretary Lion Sharon Astle Manuel read the minutes of the Last Board of Directors of January 19, 2011**

**Treasurers Report: Lion Dianne Cole was unable to attend and sent the financial statement**

**Correspondence:**

**Letter from the Canadian Centre for Missing Children,**

**Letter from the Brian Injury Association,**

**Letter from the CNIB Lake Joseph Centre,**

**Letter from the MDA Convention with tickets attached for the 2011 50/50 draw,**

**Letter from the Closer Campaign of the Peterborough Regional Hospital**

**Tickets from the Colborne and District Lions 50/50**

**Committee reports**

**Lion Harm Zylstra has picked up new taps for the kitchen and will have them installed.**

**Recommendation was made for a seeing eye dog sponsorship. ried**

**Lion Andy Lapointe for the Health and Welfare gave a update on Lion Dianne Cole's husband Keith and Lion Jim Lemoire.**

**Zone Rally will be held at our dinner meeting of February 23**

**March 23, 2011 will be the District Governor's visit.**

**Meeting was adjourned by Lion Art Folland and Lion Mark Kelso at 8.05 pm**

**Carried**

**The Dinner Meeting of February 23, 2011** was opened by President Lion Mike Seymour with the singing of O'Canada, Lion Grace, toast to the Queen, Toast to Lions International and toast to our troop followed by a minute of silence. There were 48 Lions and Lioness in attendance. Meal was served by the Lunch Bunch. 50-50 draw was won by Lion Elmore Baitley from Stirling Meeting was turned over to the Zone Chair Lion Harm Zylstra by a motion from Lion Jack MacDonald and seconded by Lion Andy Lapointe. Carried

#### **Zone 43 S meeting Trenton on February 23, 2010**

Zone Chair Lion Harm brought greeting from Lions International and the District Governor. He acknowledged the Lioness and asked them to stand to be recognized.

Lion Mary Grace Amann gave a brief explanation on Organ and Tissue Donation and said we are trying to change the statistic, one signature at a time.

Lion Albert Munneke and Lion Joseph Amann who are running in the A-3 Convention for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President gave their campaign speeches. Lion Joseph was introduced by Lion Mary Grace Amann and Lion Albert was introduced by Lion Harvey Gere.

Lion Albert Munneke also spoke on the A3 Convention since he is from the Millbrook and District Lions Club and they are the Host Chair. The A-3 Hospitality Room theme will be Maritime Night so bring your sou'western and rubber boots and be prepared to kiss the cod.

Lion Albert spoke on the Youth Exchange and there are 8 youth coming in and 2 going out and he is really looking for host families.

Lion Harm stated that he would be again running for Zone Chair for 43S. He spoke on projects in the district such as Public Speaking who are looking for funds. Each Lions Club in A-3 has a web site and he asked that it would be nice if everyone could have them updated. Lion Harm also stated that donations to Camp Joseph, Camp Dorset and Diabetes should go to the A-3 treasurer so clubs can be recognized for there. The Bus to Dog guides school in Oakville is nearly full and anyone wishes to go should contact the Sharbot Lake Lions Club. Lion Astrida Jenkinson-Chalmers from Brighton Lions Club said if anyone has ever gone it is an experience that you will never forget.

Lion Harm acknowledged the newest Lion Club – Colborne Lions and that plans are in the works for a Lions Club in Batawa.

Clubs Report: All Club reports were submitted except for Wellington.

Presentation of Club attendance contest, Lion Harm Zylstra presented the Lions Club of Foxboro with two shirts for having the most members in attendance.

**Announcements: Mardi Gras in Belleville on March 4**

Trenton Lions are having Spaghetti Buffet on March 4<sup>th</sup>

Millbrook Lions have A-3 Convention Shirts available for \$15.00

**Fun and Fellowship night is Saturday February 26, 2011  
in Kingston**

**Next Zone Meeting will be in Wellington April 27, 2011**

**Lion Jack MacDonald made a motion of adjournment, seconded by Lion Joseph Amann. Carried**

**Death in the Lions Family**

**LION GIL WATT APSLEY LIONS CLUB**

**LION GIL WATT PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 21ST, 2011  
LIONS MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 12, 2011 AT 2:00  
P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CHAPEL ON MCFADDEN RD.**

**Lion Gill was a charter member of Apsley with 36 years of service.  
Lion Gil held many club offices, received many awards, introduced many  
many people to Lionism and was an very active member chairing many  
events right up to his passing.**

**Foxboro and District Lions Club are holding a Bowling Night on Friday March 25,  
from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Quinte Bowl, Highway 62. \$15.00 includes 2 games, bowling  
shoes and all taxes, 6 people per team. For Information call Lion Jenny Hudson at  
613-628-5095**

**KENDALL LIONS CLUB present the Kendall Country Jamboree on Sunday  
March 20, 2011 – Join us for an entertaining afternoon filled with good county  
music**

**Sharbot Lake and District Lions' Club is organizing a bus trip to Lions'  
Foundation of Canada Dog Guide School in Oakville on April 30th, 2011.  
The bus will be leaving Sharbot Lake at 7 a.m. and returning to Sharbot  
Lake by 8 p.m. The cost of the bus trip is \$50 per person. The bus will travel  
west on #7, south on #41 to Napanee, then west on 401. Scheduled stops  
will be arranged depending on which clubs have signed up. The bus will  
arrive in Oakville between 11 and 11:30. We will have lunch there and that  
will be an extra \$6.50 a person, payable there. We will then have a tour of  
about 2 hours and will have a chance to visit the gift shop on site.  
We need 40 people on the bus to pay for the bus. The bus is currently  
about half full. Dave Nash at the Oakville school has indicated he can  
accommodate about 40 people for lunch and the tour ,so this works out  
well.**

**If you are interested, please contact Lion Linda Zwier at Error! Hyperlink  
reference not valid. or phone 613 335-2053, with your list of names.**

No money is needed now. Money will be accepted after March 15th, as it should be definite by that time if there are enough people to fill the bus. The bus company has to be notified by April 1st, if the trip is to be cancelled. Please talk to your club members about this trip and let's make it a GO!!!"

**ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION -MESSAGE FROM LION MARY GRACE AMANN -DISTRICT A3 CHAIR - ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION**

**TO: All A- 3 Lion Club Secretaries,**

Throughout the recent Lions events I've attended, I have heard the excitement in the voices of Club members who have completed the Organ and Tissue Donation Survey.

I am also hearing that it takes only 5 minutes or less to complete the survey.

What Lion wouldn't take five minutes to save or enhance a life?

Lions Serve and what better way to serve than to save or enhance a life. Actually it could mean 8 lives saved and 75 other lives enhanced. Multiply those numbers by the number of members in your Club and it equals ..... lives saved and ..... lives enhanced?

For purposes of the survey; you are considered registered if your OHIP card says DONOR on it, or as soon as your Gift of Life Consent form has been mailed.

Whether you are in favor of, or uncomfortable about organ and tissue donations, your input is extremely valuable.

Your input will supply priceless information used to assess, develop and improve Ontario Trillium Gift of Life Network and the Lions District A-3 Organ and Tissue Donation Programs.

If yours Club had considered not participating; it is my hope that you will reconsider.

If you have any questions contact me at [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#) or 613-544-3723

Thank you,

Lion Mary Grace Amann

**Prince Charles Public School is ready to "do something amazing." The local school has received the Helping Hands award - a 50/50 match grant from the worldwide organization Let Them Be Kids to build the first accessible playground in Quinte West. We're here for the right reasons, we want to give the students something they deserve," said Cindy Nickerson, chairwoman of the playground committee during a kickoff of the school's fundraising campaign Monday. Nickerson said many children throughout Trenton are not able to take advantage of playgrounds because they are wheelchair accessible." We would never build anything less than something that would include all children." Each student received pledge forms this week to collect donations for the project. For every dollar the school raises, Let Them Be Kids will donate another dollar. So far, the school**

has raised \$6,000. Nickerson said equipment for the new playground will cost upward of \$60,000, so the school is hoping to raise at least half that cost. The school will also need to cover the costs of ground preparation, taxes, freight and upkeep of the playground. The grant certainly is a huge contribution," said Nickerson. "What is more though is the experience Let Them Be Kids has with helping us put together a project that will help a community learn that ordinary people can do extraordinary things when we work together." The playground build will take place June 18. Students from the school, volunteers and representatives from Let Them Be Kids will take part in the build. "It's going to be a phenomenal day," said Daryl Geesy of the playground committee. "We're all going to come together and do something amazing." Let Them Be Kids president Ian Hill, in a video message to the school, said the group was "moved by the passion of the Prince Charles playground committee. They have an awesome vision." Hill said Prince Charles was selected from hundreds of applications" the organization gets up to 10 applications every single day. The Home Depot Foundation has contributed \$3,000 to the project. The school has made applications to the Parrot Foundation and Hydro One Power Play for more funds