



# The Pride of Newcastle



## Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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THE LIONS CLUB OF NEWCASTLE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
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## CLUB MEETINGS

**Wed. Oct. 5**

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

**Wed. Oct. 12**

**Social at 6:30**

**General Meeting in the den 7:00PM**  
**Presentation by Big Brothers and Sisters**

**Wed. Oct. 19**

**“Orientation to Lionism” evening in the den at 7:00PM**

All new members and their partners, who've been members for less than 5 years are invited to attend this information session. Also any long time members who wish to join us are very welcomed. The main presenters will be Terry Graham, George Eckerts, Masout and Harold. We want to have a good time. Please let Harold know if you're coming so we can have enough refreshments. [harold309@rogers.com](mailto:harold309@rogers.com)

**Wed. Oct. 26**

**General Meeting in Social at 6:30**  
**the den 7:00PM**

**Please contact Lion Linda Bray (905-446-0360) or Lion Gus (905-987-3747) if you will be absent.**

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### **Member Birthdays**

**Lloyd Johnson Oct. 2**

**Marilyn Martin Oct. 3**

**Harold Grace Oct. 9**



### **Member Anniversaries**

**Doug & Annette Oct. 2**



### **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:**

- Oct. 1– Walk for Dog Guides, Newcastle Fall Festival, evening bar at the hall
- Nov. 18– Our annual Millionaire's night
- Dec. 31– New Years Eve Dance
- Mar. 2012– March Fundraising evening
- Spring date tba– Memorial Forest Dedication
- May 6, 2012—Our annual Chicken BBQ
- Wed. May 23- our 65th Charter Anniversary
- June 3– Greek Night

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## **Community and District A-3 Events to Remember:**

- Oct. 1– Sharbot Lake Lions Club 60th Anniversary, call Coleen Richter, 613-279-2429
- Oct. 1– Cobourg Lions Octoberfest
- Oct. 15, 2011– Peterborough Lions' 75th Anniversary, at Trent Winds Convention Centre, 705-740-2288
- Oct. 16– Kendal Lions Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 22, 2011– Kingston Lions' 75th Anniversary, 613-544-1413
- Oct. 28– Amhurstview Swing Dance, contact [esonley@gmail.com](mailto:esonley@gmail.com)
- Oct. 30– Millbrook Lions Breakfast– the last Sat. of each month
- Nov. 17-20– Senior Lions Leadership Inst. Oak Brook, Il. Ap, deadline is Sept. 7 Contact IPDG Gord for info
- Mon. Nov. 21– East Ptbo Lion Wing Night, \$15pp
- Nov. 27– Millbrook Lions Breakfast

### **2012**

- Jan. 14– Keene Lions Club 60th Anniversary
- Feb. 5– Norwood Lions Club 60th Anniversary
- Feb. 18– Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club– Fun and Fellowship Night
- Mar. 9-12– Faculty Dev. Inst. Ottawa ON, ap. Deadline is Dec. 30 Contact IPDG Gord for info
- Apr. 13-15– Dist A-3 Convention in Kingston
- May 31-June 3– MDA Convention in Niagara Falls
- June 22-26– 95th 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, Germany
- Sept. 2013– 37th USA– Canada Forum in Overland Park, Kansas

## **DISTRICT A-3 CABINET FOR 2011-2012**

<b>District Governor</b>	<b>Lion Earl Oliver (Carol)</b>
<b>Imm. Past District Governor</b>	<b>Lion Gord Taylor (Susan)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor</b>	<b>Lion Mary Ann Smith (Victor)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor</b>	<b>Lion Albert Munneke (Barbara)</b>
<b>Cabinet Secretary</b>	<b>Lion Linda Duffie</b>
<b>Cabinet Treasurer</b>	<b>Lion Anne Lewis (Graham)</b>
<b>Region 11 Chair</b>	<b>Lion Ken Butler (Nancy)</b>
<b>Zone Chair-East</b>	<b>Lion Pieter Koolan (Tina)</b>
<b>Zone Chair-West</b>	<b>Lion Dawn Hansen (Dave)</b>
<b>Region 43 Chair</b>	<b>Lion George Perkins (Eileen)</b>
<b>Zone Chair –North</b>	<b>Lion Glen Loughheed (Patty)</b>
<b>Zone Chair – South</b>	<b>Lion Harm Zylstra (Elaine)</b>
<b>Region 10 Chair</b>	<b>Lion Ray Christopher (Karen)</b>
<b>Zone Chair - North</b>	<b>Lion Steve Scally (Maureen)</b>
<b>Zone Chair -Centre</b>	<b>Lion Bob Weaver (Reita)</b>
<b>Zone Chair – South</b>	<b>Lion Al Grundy (Marg)</b>

Fellow Lions

The Lions year is well underway. We have already had 2 meeting in September. The budget is set and this year's plans are in full swing!

Terry and I attended the Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage. This is a great forum to learn about all aspects of Lions. These forums move around each year. Next September it will be in Tampa Bay. We always try to incorporate a couple of days to see the country and to relax.

The 1<sup>st</sup> of October was a very busy day for all our Lions. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Walk, BBQ and the Bar on Saturday night. The Newcastle Lions stepped forward and made it all happen. GREAT JOB. THANK YOU!!!! I don't have totals for the Walk yet- but I will for the next meeting. The weather wasn't too bad – we had to wear a jacket – not a rain jacket.



I would like to remind our new Lions and even our seasoned Lions of the Lions Orientation meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The committee is planning a very informative night – from the history of Lions, the history of the Newcastle Lions and the operation of our club.

There are still a couple of Charter Anniversaries coming up – Peterborough Lions October 15<sup>th</sup> and Kingston Lions October 22<sup>nd</sup>. These anniversaries are great way to meet new Lions, catch up with old friends and celebrate the Lions serving in their communities.

Lion Sierd keeps reminding us of the Beef BBQ coming up November 18<sup>th</sup>. We will need a good turn out to make this function a success. Remember to get those tickets sold. Not all members have tickets – call Lion Sierd and he will make sure you and your friends will get one.

My goal for this year is to have 65 members for our 65<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary and of course have fun serving in our community. We are on our way to making this happen!

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

Lion President Jean

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**Memorial Forest Report**

It has been a busy year for the Memorial Forest committee. With the support of the club, a workday was held on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Lions, family of Lions, and friends gathered to spread mulch, trim around the trees, wash the plaques, and enjoy a BBQ. All had a good time.

The Ontario Trillium grant was completed. A final report was mailed, however we have not had a final confirmation of completion. We did have some extra funds in the grant. With the extra money we added some much needed drainage and 2 new benches. If you have a chance, please get down to the forest, walk around and enjoy the benches.

Grass cutting has been an on-going project this year. Al Gray has been cutting the grass and by all reports has been doing a great job. I get many comments from people who use the trails and have trees in the forest. However, it costs money to maintain the forest and we will need to work with the financial committee to keep the maintenance fund up.

We will be planting the balance of the trees in the next few weeks. This will include the trees that have been sold and the ones for future sale. We have about 25 trees left. If you have someone that would like a memorial tree, please contact him or her. The cost is \$200. Because of the busy time this fall, we will be having a dedication in the spring. A letter will go out in late winter announcing the time and date. If you are asked, please inform everyone about the spring dedication.

Many thanks for all the help and our committee will be calling for help with the final planting.

Lion Terry



## **Tree Planting Campaign**

Anyone can plant a tree and many people do. But Lions campaign to plant one million trees this year serves a purpose beyond beautifying our communities. Trees cleanse and renew the Earth's atmosphere. There is little a single individual can do that does more to protect the environment than planting trees. Healthy, thriving trees will remind our neighbors for years to come of Lions commitment to the environment and the vital role that Lions Clubs play in our communities. The trees will also be a constant reminder to ourselves that Lions can reach any goal we set. The "Believers Award" has been created to recognize those who demonstrate their belief in the power of service by planting a tree.

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## **Global Service Action Campaigns**

The schedule for Global Service Action Campaigns will be the same as last year.

August - Engaging Our Youth,

October - Sharing the Vision

December-January- Relieving the Hunger.

April - Protecting Our Environment

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**Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation**— from Lion Sid L. Scruggs, III

This year promises to be one of great success as we build upon our recent achievements. Last year, we witnessed our Lions' generous financial support, especially by giving more than US\$18 million for Japan disaster relief. Overall, donations were up by 46 percent from the previous year!

This next year, your Foundation hopes to continue this generous support for our disaster relief efforts as well as supporting our undesignated fund in order to give hope to even more people worldwide. We will also focus on building our partnerships in new areas of service.

Judy and I are excited to work with all of you this year to further the efforts of our Lions Clubs International Foundation. During the last three years, we have seen first-hand the amazing impact we are having through our Foundation on countless lives worldwide.

Early last year, in Osaka, Japan, I saw how we are providing job training for the blind, and in Nebraska, USA, I witnessed young athletes benefiting from improved sight through our Opening Eyes partnership with Special Olympics. These are only two examples of the impact our Foundation is making.

You may recall that my theme last year was "Beacon of Hope." I can tell you that it is only through your generous donations that our Foundation is truly a Beacon of Hope, and with President Tam's theme of "I Believe," I do truly believe we can change even more lives this year.

I look forward to providing you with an update on our disaster relief efforts in my next message. This week Judy and I will be traveling to Joplin, Missouri, USA, to see the needed assistance that is being given there.

Serving together, Lion Sid

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Dear Lion Heather,

Welcome to our shared leadership year! I am looking forward to sharing this year with all of you, but especially with club presidents as I believe that the greatest strength of our association rests at the club level. I plan to have "presidents-meet-the-president" meetings wherever I travel and I will be relying on you to bring my message to your members.

By now most of you know that the theme for my year as international president is "I Believe." "I Believe" is the attitude I hope that you and all Lions have toward our ability to change the world. Together, the 1.35 mil Lions club members around the world make up the world's largest network of caring individuals. That makes us capable of great things. It is also a personal statement from me. I believe in you. I believe that every Lion makes a difference.

I thank you for your part in the work we are beginning -- work that will make a difference in the lives of millions. Sincerely, Wing-Kun Tam, International President

## Lions Abreast... Bra Line for the Cure – A major success !

- Over 1,200 bras were collected and a \$5,200 donation has been made to the Heather Griffith Breast Assessment Centre, Oshawa Hospital! Kendal Lions express their sincere thanks to their family, neighbors, friends and fellow Lions of District A-3 for the continued support, help and assistance with this important venture over the past year. They could not have accomplished this without all of us! THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.! We can check out their club website for a few more pictures from start to finish on their fundraiser.



Congratulations to our Terry Fox Team who raised over \$2500 for Cancer research! Shown in this pic are our Lions David, Ken and Hoppy and some of Lion David's family members. Thanks to all Lions who sponsored our club members!

Below, Past Pres. Lion Carl presents the President pin to Pres. Jean.; Lion Gary does his "Who's Who": Const. Sara Foot is shown with Clarington Lions Club Presidents Jack Fisher, Ken Burgess, Karen Christopher and Jean, as all clubs supported Police Services with the replacement of the drug board.







Our 17th annual Walk for Dog Guides was held on Oct. 1, and as usual, it was a great success! David the LFC rep is shown above with Lion Jean. Below, Lions are busy at the BBQ selling our food. Great day, Lions!





## OFFICIAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Newcastle Lions Club was held on Wednesday September 14, 2011 in the Lion's Den. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Lion President Jean with the members present as shown on the attendance record.

**O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace and Dinner.** Dinner order. Head table including Tail twister, Lion Tamer, followed by tables 3, 1, 2 & 4.

**Welcome/ Welcome back & Thank you.** During dinner Lion Pres. Jean welcomed our new members Jackie & Doug Danter. She welcomed back Lion's Anna and Ed, and thanked Lion Roy for his fine job at selling the share the wealth tickets. She also thanked our fellow Lions for coming out at which Lion Gord noted "feed us and we will follow you anywhere. Lion Gus was also thanked for the excellent meal. Lion Jean also thanked Lion's Tom B & Ken for their support to date during her term as President.

**Roll Call** - Lion Masood called the roll. 42 Members present 86%. Guest: Lion Amos introduced Jan Hoar who was visiting

**Birthdays – since last meeting June 22.** July – Lion's Jennifer Johnson - July 2, Linda Bray July 8, Tom Broadfoot - July 11, David Saunders – July 21, Roy Hopkins, Masood Vatandoust- July 23, Murray Patterson July 27. August – Lion's Anna Klaren – Aug 8, Dave Robinson -Aug 10, Mark Baird – Aug 14

**Share the Wealth Draw:-** Ticket drawn by Lion Jackie Danter. Winner Lion Linda Curran \$ 30.50.

**Moment of Silence.** Lion President Jean called for a moment of silence and reflection for Lion Gord Jilks who has passed away July 2, 2011.

**Minutes of Last Regular Meeting – June 22, 2011. Motion:** to Accept as written – Moved by Lion Gord & seconded by Lion Ed. Carried

**Business from the Minutes – no carry forward business from last regular meeting**

**Business from last director's meetings:** Copies of approved minutes from the July & Aug directors meetings were placed on each table for review. Consensus was that they did not need to be read. No questions. Sept minutes will be distributed after approved at Directors meeting Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Business from Directors meetings.**

1.Clarington Leisure fair – Thursday Sept 22, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Garnet Rickard Complex. Our club to participate to promote Dog Walk. To have booth next to Running Maniacs requested. Lion Tom B to attend, Lion Anna & Lion Jen volunteered to help. 2.The estate of the Late Lion Gord Jilks. Lion President Jean noted that our club had been named as a beneficiary a life insurance policy and that Lion Ken would provide details in his financial report.

**New Business -**

**1.Presentation of the Budget.** Lion Treasurer Ken presented the budget as drafted after meeting with the finance committee including Lion Art Chair of the Youth committee. He discussed the bolded areas denoted changes and the rational in reaching the numbers. He did note that there was an increase in the request for Youth exchange from \$150 - \$275. Lion Art to review. Lion Marilyn noted that there may be a special request from Clark High School for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and recommended we consider runner a congratulatory add in the program. Lion Ken discussed changes to the Expense side, highlighting the \$ 1,000 for memorial forest maintenance to begin a cushion to build the account to maintain the property (\$2,000 this year for grass cutting) in the future. He also noted a \$5,000 donation to the horticulture society to support their project and need to raise \$75,000 as part of their \$122,000 Trillium grant. Other new donations, Samaritan's Purse \$300.00, No Child Without \$ 2,500.00 and Liability Insurance club & director's \$ 2,154.76. Bank Charges were also discussed with Lion John Bugelli recommending that we consider Manulife bank who offered interest and no fees. He said he could get us an application. Lion Ed did note that CIBC had been very good to club for many years waiving fees while other charities and institutions did pay service charges. Lion Ken thanked both for input and Lion Tom has noted as a topic for director's next meeting. On the income side Lion Ken did note the rain barrel project has raised \$ 2145.00 to date. Lion John did ask about the portion of the money market \$8,500 on the income side of the ledger. He noted that these funds may not be needed as the result of the funds coming from the estate of Gord Jilks. Lion Ken noted he preferred to leave in to balance the budget. **Spaghetti Dinner.** Lion Ken noted that this is a new potential project and has budgeted \$2,000 as a profit. It was noted that that we should present idea to the club to ensure support. Lion Gus to chair – potentially March. To run similar to Chicken BBQ.

**Motion:** Moved by Lion Masood and seconded by Lion Bill that we proceed with the March fundraiser as a Spaghetti dinner. Carried. Lion Ed noted that Ken had presented a good report and questioned why we could not simply approve at this meeting noting we were having guests at our next meeting.

Notice of Motion: Moved by Lion Padre David seconded by Lion Ed that the budget be presented for approval at our next regular meeting (Wed. Sep 28<sup>th</sup>) without further question or discussion. Carried

**2.Tail twister:** Lion President Jean announced that Lion Norm was resigning as Tail twister.

**Motion:** Moved by Lion Dave Gibson, seconded by Lion George that Lion Heather be nominated to replace Lion Norn as Tail twister. After Lion Heather accepted the motion was carried.

**2.Motion on approval process of motions.** Moved by Lion Dave Rickard seconded by Lion Heather that in future motions be accepted or declined not only by voice of yah or nay but simultaneously by show of hands. Carried.

**Reports:**

**Dog Guides:** Lion President Jean circulated list asking for volunteers for the walk & BBQ. 2 lists. She will provide a schedule by our next meeting. It was noted that last year our Club's walk raised \$21,500 and was 5<sup>th</sup>, which was excellent noting some of the clubs ahead of us were multiple club efforts. All are members were thanked for their volunteer support. Lion Pres. Jean announced road signs were at top of stairs. Members to take some (highlighting 1<sup>st</sup> sat in Oct. and place on their lawns and surrounding town property. Signs must be taken down after the walk. On Monday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a second set of signs to put out and Lion Tom B will co-ordinate. Thanks to all who took signs. Lion Pres. Jean advised that Lions' Ed, Murray, heather & she had pledge sheets

**-Financial: Lion Ken:** Lion Ken reviewed bank balances as at Sept 7 – Admin \$6,119.26/ Activity

**\$ 10,639.88. He also noted that the amount received from the life insurance policy from Lion Gord Jilks was \$56,798.20. Lion Dwight had prepared options for investment which would be discussed at Oct 5<sup>th</sup> director's meeting. Lion John also advised that he was one of the executors of the estate and that there would also funds from the estate. Lion Marilyn advised new Lions that Lion Gord Jilks was often standing at the door at 5:45p.m. eager to attend our meeting. Lions and our club was his passion and his generosity was "from the heart" Lion Ken advised Chairs of Committees that if they had expenses and had cash they should pay from the cash and receipt with a report to him. This would save on services charges for writing small cheques.**

**-Sick & Visitation:** Lion Betty Lou noted the death of PP Lion Carl's father, and noted a card had been sent.

**-Bar Committee; Lion Tom advised 1 bar Sept 10 – Lamondin retirement. About \$120 guests. He** was assisted by his daughter Sara who had smart serve. Raised \$ 312.00 2 bars coming up – Mayor's address – board of trade Sept 22 – has bartenders in place. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> BIA concert – will be looking for help. Lion Gus advised 185 tickets sold to date. Lion Gord asked about taking a group course for smart serve. Lion Masood offered his office after hours to use computers. Lion Tom U to obtain some books. Lion Tom b will send out memo and if there is enough interest then Lion Tom U will order some booklets and set up.

**-Orientation:** Lion Masood advised that in last 5 years about 15 new Lions. He did not recollect any formal orientation and together with Lion Harold and terry are offering to run an orientation session Wed Oct 19<sup>th</sup> in the Lion's Den. All welcome including spouses/ partners. Will discuss Lions, committees etc. refreshments will be served.

**-New Newcastle House Golf Tournament –** Sunday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – sponsored to raise funds for lions Foundation – Dog walk. \$ 700.00 raised.

**-House Committee:** lion Alec thanked Lions Linda Bray for having PP Lion Carl's, name added to plaque. He and Lion Warren also discussed a recent visit from Lion Ming-Jiing Hsieh – Tainan First Lions Club – Zone 13 Region 7 District 300 D1 Taiwan who was in Newcastle promoting his riding expeditions. Pictures and new article were distributed. He is looking for donation – on Director's agenda

**-Battawa Lions** - Charter Anniversary Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. Lion Jean away – recommend our club support by representation noting our anniversary in May. Lion George, Tom B and heather will attend.

**-Program Committee:** Lion George reported #'s down at Corn roast due to rain, funds raised would go towards the May trip. He also thanked lion Murray for his positive remarks regarding the event. Lion George advised that Constable Sara Foote will attend our Sept 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to receive the updated drug kit and provide information on how the DRPS use it in the community.

**-Terry Fox Run:** Lion Ken advised our team 6<sup>th</sup> last year. Run this Sunday – 9:30 registration Memorial Park Bowmanville. Run at 10:00 a.m.

**-Vision Screening:** Lion Heather advised that we will do 4 schools in November – eliminating any problem with expiring police checks. Lion Art did advise that on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at the Fall Festival DRPS will have their mobile unit and police checks can be done then.

**-Baseball:** Lion Dave G thanked all who participated noting the great effort by our team of grandparents, seniors and non athletes. He thanked manger Lion Ken for all his work and vowed a rematch. **-Older Adult Association:** Lion Katie reminded all Lions that the older adult association is tastefully done selling calendars for \$10.00 as a fundraiser and that that there are many Lions featured.

**Correspondence/Announcements** -Thanks' from: Newcastle BIA – donation & BBQ Canada day, Victoria Gilliam – award grade 12 graduation, Kendal lions Club – support for Lions Abreast – Bra Line for the Cure. Raised \$5,200.00 Canadian Cancer Society – re donation \$ 300.00, St Stephen Catholic Secondary School, donation for graduations – students Maddison Bibby, Sarah McKee and Amand Morais, Big Brothers & Sisters – sponsor of spring wine festival, Amanda Morais – award, Maddison Bibby award, Grandview Children's foundation - \$ 300 donation, Hearth Place Cancer support Centre, \$ 400.00 donation, Clarington east foodbank donation of \$1,250 .00, Best Displays & Graphics, - purchase of drug id display kit for DRPS. Charlie & Laura Trim, Lion Anna

**Adjournment** - moved by Lion Padre David 9:15 p.m. **Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. \*\* If you are not coming to dinner please contact Lion Linda Bray.**



## OFFICIAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING; WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

The regular meeting of the Newcastle Lions Club was held on Wednesday September 28, 2011 in the Lion's Den. The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by Lion President Jean with the members present as shown on the attendance record.

Lion President Jean announced a slight change in format to introduce our Guests. She also noted that our new Tail Twister Lion Heather would be collecting fines before roll call in an attempt to speed up the meeting process.

**Lion President Jean welcomed our guests** from the Durham Regional Police – Detective Sergeant Teresa Hutchinson, and Constable Sara Foote, from Bowmanville Lions – President Ken Burgess & Cabinet Secretary Linda Duffie, Courtice Lions – President Jack Fisher & Secretary Elaine Fisher, and from Kendal Lions – President Karen Christopher.

**O Canada, Toast to the Queen, Lions Grace. Dinner-** table selection involved questions from Lion Jean regarding Foster puppies which she & Terry had raised.

Prior to Dinner Lion president Jean Introduce Detective Sergeant Teresa Hutchinson who was unable to stay for dinner but represented the DRPS to thank our Clarington clubs for their support in the purchase of an updated Drug Kit.

**Presentation:** Lion Art introduced Constable Sara Foote – who also thanked our respective clubs for the drug kit and then provided and informative impassioned outline of the challenges with policing our youth and the uses that tools such as the drug kit can provide. Lion President Jean thanked Sara and presented her with apples from Algoma.

Pho Op: Thanks to Lion' Tom U & Katie who took pictures of the Clarington Lions Clubs Presidents and Constable Foote with the drug board.

**Roll Call** - Lion Masood called the roll. 43 Members present 84%. 6 Guests

**Birthdays – since last meeting Sept 14. Lion's Warren Tait- Sept 20, Carl Good Sep 22.**

**Share the Wealth Draw-:** Ticket drawn by Constable Sara Foote. Winner: Lion Katie Hennessy \$34.00.

**Minutes of Last Regular Meeting – Sept 14. Motion:** to accept as written – Moved by Lion Ed & seconded by Lion Norm F. Carried

### Business from the Minutes

**Formal approval of Budget –** Motion: Moved by Lion Ed, seconded by Lion Norm that based on the motion from our Sept 14<sup>th</sup> meeting that the budget be confirmed. Carried.

### Reports:

**Dog Guides:** Lion President Jean noted that duty rosters were on the table. Set up was at 7:30a.m. She also noted that if Lions who had finished their scheduled duties were able to assist in other areas including cleaning their assistance would be appreciated.

**BBQ-** Lion Gord hoped to set up Friday evening. Volunteers had been called. Any other help appreciated. He did note the permit specified Jug & tap facilities for hand washing. Gloves to be worn – He asked that we be diligent.

**Sick & Visitation:** Lion Betty Lou advised note sent to Lion Mo & Ken. Lion Mo thanked club for their support during the difficult time of their daughter's illness. Lion Betty Lou reminded us to let her know if any Lions or families were ill or dealing with difficult circumstances.

**Bar Committee; Lion Tom provided report – 2 bars during Sept – total earned \$ 694.00**

**Orientation:** Lion Masood reminded club members of the orientation night Wed October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. in Lion's Den. There have been 15 new members since 2007. They and their partners as well as other members and potential new members are welcome. There will be refreshments. Lion Tom B to send out reminders.

**House Committee:** Lion Alec advised gift cards had been purchased for presentation to the clubs including Battawa who were having charter events.

**Battawa Lions** - Charter Anniversary Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. Lion George & Lion Heather represented our club. Lion George reported that it was a good evening with around 130 attending.

**Terry Fox Run:** Lion Ken advised \$2,500.00 raised. Noted the support of lion Dave Gibson & his family as well as Lion Roy. Looking for addition club participation next year.

**Sport & Leisure Fair –** Sept 22. Lion Tom B thanked Lion's Anna & Jen for their help. Very small crowd stopped to chat. Suggested not to do next year.

### New Business –

**Business cards & Club Decals.** Lion George advised Club business cards are available. Lion Roy to have supply at Share the Wealth table. He also announced that we do have Club decals for sale \$2.00 each.

**Who's Who –** Lion Gary provided a very entertaining and informative insight into his life and character. Thank you Gary.

### Correspondence:

Thank you letters from: Kendal Lions – Lion Alec & Gord for assistance at the Durham Agriculture Fair – Orono. From Lion Carl & Joyce for our donation to the memory of Lion Carl's father. Lion Carl also personally thanked the club and members for their cards.

### Announcements:

**Lion President Jean announced that International President Tam has a goal to meet every lion President during his term He met with lion president Jean in Anchorage Alaska and to date has met 2100 Presidents.**

**Kendal Pancake Breakfast; Kendal President Karen Christopher announced that their pancake breakfast is being held on Sunday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Rap video: Lion Padre David encouraged all Lions to view the rap video**

**Fall Bus trip – Lion Roy announce 5 seats left – bus leave Community hall lot Wed Oct 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.**

East Peterborough Lions Wing Night – Mon Nov 21 @ 7:00 p.m. \$15.00 per person.

**Thank you from Kendal –** Lion President Karen Christopher thanked the Clarington Clubs for their support of their Bra Line for the Cure project. She announced that a cheque presentation had been made to in the amount of \$5,300.00.

**Millionaires Night:** Lion Sierd advised that there are only 10 tickets left for Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment** - moved by Lion Ed 9:00 p.m.

**Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday October 12.**

**If you are not coming to dinner please contact Lion Linda Bray (905-446-0360 or Lion Gus (905-987-3747) before noon Wednesday\*\***

**MY DOCTOR...**

Let me tell you about my doctor. He's very good! If you tell him you want a second opinion, he'll go out and come in again.

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Another time, he gave a patient six months to live. At the end of the six months, the patient hadn't paid his bill, So, the doctor gave him another six months.

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While he was talking to me, his nurse came in and said, *"Doctor, there is a man here who thinks he's invisible."* The doctor said, *"Tell him I can't see him."*

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Another time, a man came running in the office and yelled, *"Doctor, doctor! - my son just swallowed a roll of film!"* The doctor calmly replied, *"Let's just wait and see what develops."*

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One patient came in and said, *"Doctor, I have a serious memory problem."* The doctor asked, *"When did it start?"* The man replied, *"When did what start?"*

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I remember one time I told my doctor I had a ringing in my ears. His advice: *"Don't answer it."*

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My doctor sure has his share of nut cases. One said to him, *"Doctor, I think I'm a bell."* The doctor gave him some pills and said, *"Here, take these - If they don't work, give me a ring."*

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Another guy told the doctor that he thought he was a deck of cards. The doctor simply said, *"Go sit over there. I'll deal with you later."*

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When I told my doctor I broke my leg in two places, He told me to stop going to those places.

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You know, doctors can be so frustrating. You wait a month and a half for an appointment, Then he says, *"I wish you had come to me sooner."*



**More pics from Saturday!**

