



The Monthly Bulletin of The Lions Club of Bowmanville

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NEXT MEETINGS

Monday, September 12, 2011
Clarington Beech Centre
Catering: Hampton United Church
Attitude Adjustment 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 26, 2011
Clarington Beech Centre
Catering: Lions Catering Committee
Attitude Adjustment 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

NEXT PROGRAMS

Monday, September 12, 2011 –

A speaker from the Diabetes Association will be giving a presentation. This is Diabetes Month and diabetes is reaching epidemic proportions so this is a very timely topic. Also, this is sport night and President Ken has requested that we all wear our favourite sports team colours (shirt/hat) to the meeting. Failure to do so could result in a fine by the tail twister.



Monday, September 26, 2011- Earlier this year we helped to sponsor a student from M.J. Hobbs Tyler Aylott to attend an ecological project in Cost Arica. Tyler will be reporting back to us about his fascinating trip.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 8th MEETING - Chef Lion Joseph treated us to his delicious spicy jerk chicken supper and traditional coconut bread. Supper was prepared with help from his Lions friends and was topped off with a delicious blueberry dessert using Wilmot Orchards blueberries. Thank you Lion Joseph for all of your hard work. We hope this continues to be a summer tradition.

GUESTS- We welcomed Sheila Burgess, Linda Montgomery and Stephanie Alvin-Kemp to our meeting. We were also very pleased to have twelve members from the Courtice Lions Club join us for supper.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU- Lion President Ken started the meeting off with a fun mixer called People Bingo. We learned some new and very interesting things about some of our fellow Lions. Who has a hidden tattoo and who was once in a band? Winners were- 1st- Lion Iain Maciver, 2nd-Lion Jim Hilborn and 3rd- Lion Steve Simic. The minutes of the last meeting were passed on a motion by Lion Courtney and seconded by Lion Sarah Rose.

CORRESPONDENCE- We received a nice note from Lynn Oke thanking us for the lovely mums. We are so pleased that she is home from the hospital and feeling so much better.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lion Bill is working on the committee budgets for the upcoming year. The HST report is in and our insurance is paid.

OTHER BUSINESS- Lion Linda reminded us about the ball game with the Newcastle Lions Club on August 18th. She asked for members to play and also for fans to come out and support the team. This should be a lot of fun and it is great to join with other Lions Clubs in social activities such as this.

Big Brothers and Sisters are holding a Big Summer Challenge car rally on Saturday, August 27th and asked for our support at this fundraising event.

The first Cabinet Meeting is on August 28th in Peterborough for anyone who is interested in attending. Lion Iain is moving to Cambridge and will be leaving our Club. We certainly wish him well and thank him for his many years of service. Lion Steve Simic motioned to adjourn the meeting.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUGUST 22ND MEETING- Eldad United Church prepared a delicious ham and salad supper. Vi's mustard relish was a huge hit. There were no birthdays and no sing-song since both Lion Jims were away on vacation. We were pleased to welcome Lion Wes Shutt back to our meeting. The minutes of the last regular meeting were passed on a motion by Lion Sarah Rose and seconded by Lion Ron White. The minutes of the directors' meeting were passed on a motion by Lion Linda and seconded by Lion Sarah Rose. A motion was also passed that the present board accept all past motions made by previous boards. The motion was made by Lion Steve and seconded by Lion Art.

GUESTS- We had one special little guest. Lion Dave brought his baby son Austin to visit us. Austin is the first baby born to a Lions member in our club in quite some time.



CONGRATULATIONS- Lions Doug and Billie Kemp recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Warmest wishes are extended to this special couple.

CORRESPONDENCE-The Clarington Emergency Fire Department sent a thank you for the donation from the Duck Derby proceeds which helped to put smoke alarms in many homes. The Association for Community Living extended an invitation to attend their annual meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. They need a reply by Sept. 14th. Lion Billie thanked everyone for the lovely fruit delivered to Doug on his return home. It was great to see Lion Doug back at our meeting again.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lion Bill handed out the budgets from last year and for the upcoming year. Members wishing to see detailed committee budgets may do so. (Attached with this Bulletin for club members). He explained both budgets and answered several questions. A motion to approve the budget was put forth by Lion Linda and seconded by Lion Moe.

PLAY BALL! The ball game with Newcastle Lions was a huge success. It was a close game with Bowmanville coming out ahead 18-16. President Ken showed a great slide presentation of the event using our new HP laptop. That should be a very helpful tool this year. Thanks to the team players, Coach Lion Linda, to Lion Moe for helping to organize the game and to the fans who came out to cheer on the team. It was a fun night and a great way to socialize with fellow Lions. Photos on page 4 & 5.

SHIRT UPDATE- The Board of Directors reviewed the need for club shirts and a committee assessed the costs, styles, background and protocol of other clubs. It was decided that the club will not provide the shirts and members may purchase their own or may wear existing club apparel. Lion Sarah Rose had samples and will finalize the selections that may be purchased. Official golf shirts, hats or formal Lions apparel may be viewed online at <https://wwwz.lionsclubs.org/default.aspx>.

ATV SALES- The tickets are going really well. The committee will be at Blackstock Fair and Mosport on August 27th. Also, help will be needed at the Orono Fair on Sept. 8th-11th and later at Lindsay, Roseneath and Norwood. The draw will be held on October 17th.

MEMBERSHIP- Lion Dianne Short was presented with a special Lions pin that also includes the Lioness symbol. Lions International recognizes the previous years of service that many Lion members have contributed as members of a Lioness Club. Lion Dianne was a member of the Ingersoll Lioness Club for five years and served for nineteen years with the Bowmanville Lioness Club. Along with her year and a half with the Bowmanville Lions Club she now has credit for over twenty-five years. Congratulations Lion Dianne.

OTHER BUSINESS- Lion Don Duthie has spent much of his summer training Air Cadets at Trenton and a great write-up appeared in the local paper commending his effort. Lion Deb asked for volunteers to man a table at the COAA Open House on August 31st. The lucky 50/50 winner of \$27.50 was Lion Al.

REPORT FROM A PROUD UNCLE- Team Canada won the bronze medal at the under-19 Lacrosse World Championships in Hannover, Germany in August. Team USA won the Gold while Australia won the silver. In the bronze medal game, in which Canada defeated England by a score of 14-5, Julie Cryderman scored 3 goals while Kaylin Morissette scored 2 and assisted on another and was named player of the game. The two girls were an asset to the team and represented Canada and the Town of Bowmanville extremely well. They greatly appreciated the support given to them by the Bowmanville Lions Club.

BIG BROTHERS AND SISTERS FUNDRAISER- Hello hockey fans! The next hockey pool in benefit of the Big Brothers and Sisters of Clarington is coming soon. Organized by the BBSC Executive Director Darlene Brown and her husband Steve, this hockey pool is sure to be the best one yet. Why not make the hockey season exciting all the while helping the children of Clarington at the same time? Keep an eye for registration forms at the beginning of September. It is only \$20.00 to participate. Everyone had a great time during the last pool and we're hoping for another great turnout. For more information call (905) 623-6646.
-submitted by Kaitlyn Black, Communications and Community Development Coordinator

THE TEAMS



THE PLAYERS





THE FANS



THE FANS & PLAYERS



COMING EVENTS

Monday, September 12, 2011	Regular Dinner Meeting-Wear sports apparel
Sunday, September 18, 2011	Lions BBQ for the Terry Fox Run @ Memorial Park.
Tuesday, September 20, 2011	Bring Back the Night-Legion Parking Lot
Monday, September 26, 2011	Regular Dinner Meeting
Saturday, October 1, 2011	Newcastle BIA "An Evening With Shania Twain and Neil Diamond". Tickets available At Massey House Restaurant.
Saturday, October 1, 2011	Sharbot Lake and District Lions 60 th Charter Anniversary
Saturday, October 1, 2011	Cobourg Lions Octoberfest
Saturday, October 15, 2011	Bowmanville Applefest
Saturday, October 15, 2011	Peterborough Lions Club 75 th Charter Anniversary

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter 'What are you doing?!' She asked. 'Hunting Flies' He responded. 'Oh. ! Killing any?' She asked. 'Yep, 3 males, 2 Females,' he replied. Intrigued, she asked. 'How can you tell them apart?' ! He responded, '3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone.'



A man got on the bus with both of his front pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a beautiful (you guessed it) blonde. The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many such glances from her, he said, "It's golf balls." The blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, deeply thinking about what he had said. After several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked; "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"



Lion Joan Putnam