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# *The Lion's Roar*

**Trenton Lion's Club Meetings Are Held:  
The 2nd Wednesday @ 6:45p.m. for Dinner  
Business & Board Meeting - 4th Wednesday @ 7:00**

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# A New Era Begins For Lions

## A NEW ERA BEGINS FOR LIONS

**NAMASTE!**



Progress can come with a steep price. As people worldwide enjoy fast food and work non-strenuous jobs, diabetes has become a global crisis. My own nation, hardly wealthy, is a case in point. India is known as “the diabetes capital of the world” with a staggering 50 million people suffering from type 2 diabetes. The statistics in the United States are bleak as well. In New York, a city with access to fruits and vegetables, an estimated 800,000 adults— more than one in every eight—now have diabetes. Nationwide, the picture is even grimmer. One in three children born in the United States is expected to have diabetes in their lifetimes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The toll on society will be enormous. Diabetes can lead to heart disease, stroke, kidney damage and nerve damage. It also causes blindness.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) will not sit on the sidelines as the disease mounts. We will be in the thick of efforts to prevent and treat the disease. At our 100th International Convention in July in Chicago we formally announced our new commitment to curtailing diabetes. Echoing Helen Keller’s appeal to Lions in 1925 at their convention to become Knights of the Blind, Keller Johnson-Thompson, Keller’s great grand-niece, urged Lions and Leos to take on this new challenge.

“Will you not constitute yourselves to continue to be Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness through your work with diabetes?” she asked tens of thousands of Lions near the end of the final plenary session.

The focus on diabetes is part of LCI’s new global service framework. We are directing our energies and resources toward vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes. We’re building on our traditions but also giving Lions new ways to serve. Lions can continue to support their local causes, of course, but we ask clubs and districts to contribute to the five areas of focus.

Johnson-Thompson dramatically rung the bell that was struck at the 1925 international convention to ring in Lions’ work with the blind and visually impaired. For 100 years Lions have always answered the bell. I am fully confident that we will rise to the challenge and fight back against the modern scourge of diabetes.

**DR. NARESH AGGARWAL**

## Birthday Cupcakes For Our 100th Anniversary



## The African Children's Choir at The Lion's Centennial Convention In Chicago





## 2016-2017 Club Membership Roster



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### Award Designations Are As Follows:

LM—Life Member   PDG - Past District Governor   J - Judge Brian Stevenson Award   HK - Helen Keller Award   MJ - Melvin Jones Award   Prefixed with a P - Progressive

## Our Current Officers and Board of Directors For 2017-2018

President	Lion Andy Axhorn
Imm Past Pres	Lion David McKellar
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Lion Connie Kelso
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Lion Larry Beeler
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Lion Carol MacKenzie
Treasurer	Lion Mike Seymour
Secretary	Lion Sharon Astle Manuel
Membership Chair	Lion Diane Gardy
Tail Twister	Lion Guy Mandeville
Lion Tamer	Lion Andy Lapointe
1 <sup>st</sup> year directors	Lion Doug Crews
	Lion John Thompson
2 <sup>nd</sup> year directors	Lion Ruth Edwards
	Lion Howard Sanford
Trustees:	Lion Andy Lapointe
	Lion Robert Vanderbelt
	Lion Harm Zylstra
	Lion Art Folland

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## A Message From Our 2017-2018 President

Greetings Lions;

As promised, you will hear membership loud and often. Our membership chair, Lion Diane Gardy, has been busy selling off the pepperoni that we have left and also pushing membership in the Club. Several Lions have joined me at Smiley's Independent selling tickets and also promoting our other events and membership. We have made contact with a couple of people that showed interest and hopefully we can welcome them to Lionism. I am constantly amazed that for an organization that has been around for 100 years, there are so many people that don't know who we are or what we do---it's our job to get that message out. We are currently using all our opportunities, ticket sales, Spaghetti dinners etc to bring that message forward and to encourage membership—we will promote membership at every event-----I am a firm believer that membership is a one to one proposition and far outweighs any efforts that may be done by advertising. It is each members responsibility to promote membership, not just the Chair. Go get em! Lions Roar



President Lion Andy (*The Younger*)

## A Note From The Bulletin Editor

Once again I had the privilege to share the company of Lion Mike Seymour and his better half Beverley as we teamed up to pick up donations door to door for the Care & Share Food Bank. It was surprising to us that we were instructed to not knock on doors this year, not being ones to follow illogical orders, we knocked anyway and as Mike said afterwards, "If we had not knocked on the doors we would have ended up with less than half of what we did get." People forget to put their bags out or didn't know it was being held on that day or simply had no idea that there was a need. The old saying; "Ask and you shall receive" seemed to rule the day.

The fact that we need a food bank in today's affluent society is troublesome but the fact exists that we do need it to help young single mothers and their children nourish themselves. It is a heart break to think that without a food bank people would go to bed hungry in our community. I was troubled by the no knock rule, but more so the poor percentage of homes participating through donations. Perhaps the food bank should look at communicating their needs and up and coming events with greater clarity and in a variety of media outlets.

*Lion Gerry Quick*



## A Cameo Snap Shot Of A Club Member



I was given my first train set when I was 7 and have been drawn to the raw power of these machines ever since. My dad and brothers built my first table which was 8 X 16. I started building my latest table last winter and although it is smaller than the last one, it still allows for lots of realistic action and keeps me occupied. This table is 8.5 ft X 14.5 ft and must

be operated from inside. There are three separate blocks of track that have their own transformer and provide their own unique operations. None of the areas are finished at this time and will probably take me another couple of years to finish. Some areas of scenery have been started, others have



not, but these are long and slow to complete. The next major project is electrics, all the switches and signals have to be wired and a control panel built (big job). Today, the collection includes approximately 70 engines, about half steam and half diesel with about 100 pcs of rolling stock covering all eras from the early 1900's to the present day---everything from stock cars to passenger, general freight to car carriers and bulk flat cars. Future plans include a lumber yard, gravel pit, barn with a small farm area. a used window company--the scrap yard is about 90% done.



Anyone that is interested is welcome to come and see the set up or if you have children in the family that may enjoy them, please feel free to give me a call and come for a visit.



Lion 'Engineer' Andy (the younger)

## Club Visitation Dates and More

December 13 - Trenton - January 8, 2018 Brighton - January 9, 2018 Batawa  
February 28, 2018 - Wellington

Mark's Visitation schedule - November 6 Colborne

Zone Meetings - Trenton, October 11, 2017, Brighton November 17, 2017 and Colborne  
March 5, 2018

A-3 Convention in Kingston is April 13-15, 2018

Cabinet Meeting will be held in Trenton on March 4, 2018

## Minutes of Dinner Meeting of September 13th 2017

**The Dinner Meeting of September 13, 2017** was opened by President Lion Andy Axhorn by the singing of O'Canada, Toast to the Queen, Toast to Lion International and the Lions Grace. There were 22 Lions in attendance and two guests, Pamela and Stan.

**Tail twister** :was conducted by Lion Guy Mandeville

Snowball was snowball. Chinese Auction was conducted by Lion Diane Gardy and won by Stan.

President Lion Andy Axhorn called out the Lioness and thanked them for dinner. He also had introduction of guests then presented Lion Mike with Treasurer Award

Lion Larry Beeler with membership advancement key

Lion Sharon Astle-Manuel - Centennial Membership Award Recognition

Minutes of the Dinner meeting of June 28, 2017 were read by Secretary Lion Sharon Astle-Manuel and motion was made by Lion Guy Mandeville seconded by Lion Mike Seymour to adopt the minutes as read. Carried

**Treasurer's report:** Lion Mike Seymour will have full report at the business meeting.

Correspondence

Thank you letter from the Trenton Memorial Hospital

From the Lower Trent Valley Fish and Game Club Youth Day

From the Lead Dogs for the Blind with banner patch from the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

Reminder of the Region Rally

**Committee Reports:** Lion Diane Gardy will again be doing the Club 50 and proceeds going to the Wheels of Hope. Lion Diane gave a presentation on the 4 projects she felt should be our focus for the upcoming year. Lion Mark Kelso thanked Lion Diane for her excellent presentation. She is going to be at the Farmers Market on Saturday promoting membership and selling the pepperoni. Lion Howard Sanford made a motion, seconded by Lion Guy Mandeville to reimburse Lion Diane the \$17.00 for the table at the market. Carried.

Lion Joan Beeler reported she will soon be busy with the vision screening.

Lion Andy Axhorn talked about ticket and they will be for sale with proceeds going to the Dog Guides and the draw will be made at the Lions Christmas Eve Breakfast on December 23.

**New Business:**

Lion Mark Kelso advised that the Zone Meeting will be in Trenton on October 11, 2017 and hopes everyone will attend. He also asked that the hall gets set up for Bingo on the Wednesday there is no Lions Meetings.

Lion John Thompson advised that he hoped the Lions would attend the Sharbot Lake Lions Breakfast on September 30 and see their Leo club in action.

Lion Art Folland has been collected 800 pairs of glasses since convention.

Lion Larry Beeler reported on the Niagara Fall Fair and the way the Lions were set up.

Meeting was adjourned by Lion Howard Sanford and Lion Ruth Edwards at 8.15 pm



## Minutes of Business Meeting of September 27th 2017

**The business Meeting of September 27, 2017** was opened by President Lion Andy Axhorn. There were 20 Lions in attendance

**Presentation :-** Past President Lion Mark Kelso presented Lion Dave McKellar his past president's plaque

President Lion Andy Axhorn presented Lion Mark Kelso and Lion Ruth Edwards – Gold Centennial Award for recruiting and retaining new Lions. Also the Banner patch for the club for Premier Centennial Lions Club

Minutes of the dinner Meeting of September 13, 2017 was read and it was moved by Lion Mike Seymour, seconded by Lion Guy Mandeville to adopt the minutes as read.

Treasurer's report: Lion Mike presented his Treasurer's report and it was moved by Lion Mike, seconded by Lion Dave McKellar to accept his report as written. Carried

### **Correspondence:**

Letter from the Dog Guides with tickets attached – Letter from the Children's Wish List – E mail from the city – Information only - Letter from Quinte West on the flying of our Lions International Flag – Our flag will be at city hall for the month of October

Letter from the Bob Rumball Foundation for the Deaf-

Letter from the Kids Help Phone- Letter from our Lawyers on the outstanding case

Thank you for a student who received our bursary

Letter from Quinte Access - E mail from a client who needs help with hearing devises – Lion Mike to contact to get additional information.

### **Committee Reports:**

Lion Harm Zylstra reported on the Spaghetti Dinner, will be Friday and will need all hands on deck. He also thanked the bartenders who has worked the bar over the last few weeks.

Lion Diane Gardy on membership – She has already been to Farmers Market selling the pepperonis and will be going again. Club 50 still needs more people to sign up.

Lion Mark Kelso thanked the Lions who has set up for bingo- he also brought a report from the Cabinet Meeting – one teacher in Trenton has completed the Lions Quests program, Still need Lions to support Lake Joseph, Convention will be in April in Kingston but in Peterborough in 2019. Sharbot Lake Leos are taking a bus to the open house at the Dog guides facility in Oakville on October 14.

Lion Joan Beeler spoke on Vision Screening – have all the schools except one lined up for the vision/hearing.

Lion Andy Axhorn asked for help selling the tickets, he was at Smylies and will try to book another date.

Lion Mike Seymour talked about the Food Bank Drive and he and his family along with Gerry Quick will be helping out. Lion Mike asked for pictures to be sent to him and he will put them on our web site. He also is looking into ordering a tent with the Lions Logo on it.

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## Minutes of Business Meeting of September 27th 2017 cont'd

Lion Larry Beeler commented on the setting up for Bingo and to please call him because he would be more than willing to help. He also talked about the indoor and outdoor craft show for the spring.

Lion Andy Axhorn talked about our Legacy program and have some information from city hall which he will look into.

Lion Guy Mandeville talked about October being Child abuse month. He also reported 5<sup>th</sup> October being support for missing and killed women. Also the Festival of Nature arts on the 4<sup>th</sup> November at Loyalist. Meeting was adjourned by Lion Mike at 8.25 pm

## More Pictures of our Awards Night Dinner June 14th

Catching up on pictures sent to me over the summer. Below is Joan Beeler receiving the Helen Keller award and Larry Beeler receiving the Judge Brian Stevenson award. Both presented by Immediate Past President David McKellar. Congratulations to a fine couple.



## A Blast From The Past

July 3, 1952 Board of Directors

Meeting was held at the home of President Lion Mac Justus. Lion Pete Aziz made a motion, seconded by Lion Doug Gilchrist that Lion Herm Chambers be in charge of all property of the Lions Club of Trenton and that any person having equipment belonging to the club must turn it over to Lion Herm without delay. Carried. Lion Doug Whitley made a motion, seconded by Lion Don McPherson that the Club pay \$5.00 to the Canadian Legion for the use of the piano on July 1, Carried. 13 Lions in attendance

## Time For Some Light Humour

### BEAUTY PARLOR

A place where women curl up and dye.

### CHICKENS

The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

### COMMITTEE

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

### DUST

Mud with the juice squeezed out.

### EGOTIST

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

### HANDKERCHIEF

Cold Storage.

### INFLATION

Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

### MOSQUITO

An insect that makes you like flies better.

### RAISIN

A grape with a sunburn.

### SECRET

A story you tell to one person at a time.

### SKELETON

A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

### TOOTHACHE

The pain that drives you to extraction.

### TOMORROW

One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

### YAWN

An honest opinion openly expressed.

### WRINKLES

Something other people have.... similar to my character lines.

### OLD

I very quietly confided to my friend that I was having an Affair. She turned to me and asked, "Are you having it catered?"

. . . and that, my friend, is the definition of 'OLD'!!!

In youth, the days are short and the years are long.

In old age, the years are short and days are long.

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Saturday,  
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10am Start

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(NE corner of University Ave. W. & Victoria)

Entry Fee: \$40 per vehicle, 2 person minimum

Deadline for registration- October 18, 2017

REGISTRATION

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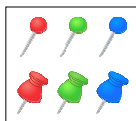
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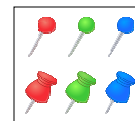




## THE BULLETIN BOARD

### Coming Events - Birthdays - Anniversaries

**“Add Your Message Here”**



# Cabaret 2017

October 21 6:00pm  
**Latin Night**

Masonic Hall  
55 Front Street South, Campbellford

Latin Train

John Park

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&  
Michael

Michael  
&  
Glenn

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**FRIDAY– OCT. 27, 2017**

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**CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE**

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Take Out Available: 613-392-2198



## FRANKFORD LIONS EARLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

October 28 2017 10am till 3pm



Frankford lions centre 50 centre street  
Canteen open lunch available  
Space available call 613-398 1438 \$10.00 table

## Special Birthday Wishes Go To

We Have No Birthdays In October!



## A Very Happy Anniversary

Larry & Joan Beeler - October 6th

