



# The Pride of Newcastle



## Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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## October 2017



We're all in this Together



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## THE LIONS CLUB OF NEWCASTLE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

September 2017



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## CLUB MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Oct 4th — Directors meeting in The Den

Oct 11th — Regular meeting in The Den

Oct 25th — Regular meeting in The Den

**Social adjustment starts at 6.30pm, dinner at 7pm,  
Meeting starts 7.30pm**



October 3 Marilyn Martin  
October 13 Joyce Kufra  
October 19 Robert Carruthers  
October 27 Tony Jackson

### Brain Stimulant?

Answer to last months stimulant (who wrote Happy Birthday song) is—*Patty and Mildred J. Hill in 1893, although the claim that the sisters composed the tune is disputed.*

**This months question—When did Halloween begin?**  
For the answer, read article in this edition.

### Lions International Motto:

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.

### Lions Grace

O Lord thy blessings now let fall, Upon the Lions as they call. May all our ties of friendship be, Forever strengthened Lord by thee.



## **Club Events to Remember:**

### **2017 (Please help wherever you can)**

Pet Valu (Lions) Walk for Dog Guides—Sat Oct 7th  
Call 905-987-5239 or 289-481-8231 for info.

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

### **2017 LCI Centennial Year**

MDA Council - Nov 3—4, Radisson Markham—All are welcome.  
Register with MDA Secretary IPDG David—[dmills@lionsa16.com](mailto:dmills@lionsa16.com)

### **2018**

June 29-July 3- 101st International Convention in Las Vegas  
Sep 20-Sep 22—USA/Canada Forum in Columbus, Ohio

### **2019**

July 5 -July 9th—International Convention in Milan, Italy  
Sep 19-Sep 21—USA/Canada Forum in Spokane, Washington

### **2020**

June 26th—June 30th—International Convention, Singapore  
Sep 17-19—USA Canada Forum in Louisville Kentucky

### **2021**

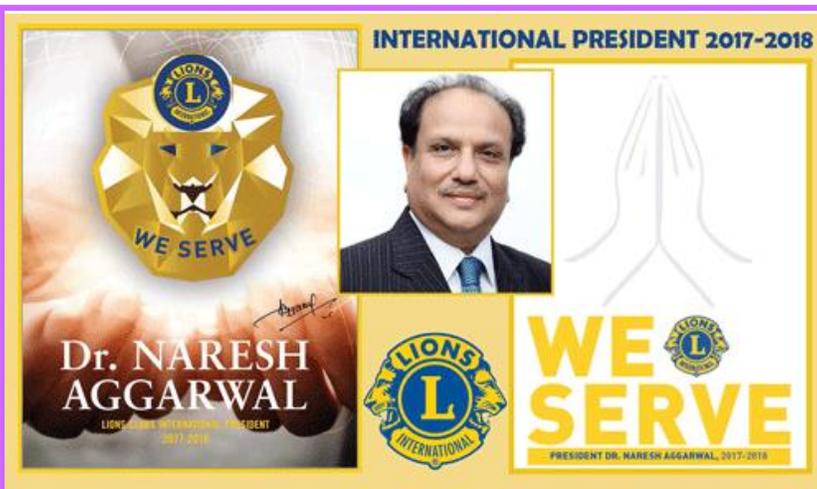
June 25th—30th—International Convention, Montreal



## **President's Message**

I would like to congratulate all the Lions and young adults that will take part in the Newcastle Harvest Festival, The Walk for guide dogs, The BBQ I know that they will be a huge success. Our Lions 100<sup>th</sup> year flag is now flying. The Colour Tour to Rama will be October 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 bus leaves hall @ 8 am. Our club had 4 members attend the Regional Rally in Bewdly, it was a very informative meeting and a social outing. Our next big function will be The Millionaires Nite and I know that it also will be a huge success. So get out there and sell the tickets that you have been assigned.

Thanks President Greg



## International Presidents Message

### *We Need Lionism from Every Lion*

Have you ever been on a great vacation where you did a lot and saw a lot? When you get back home, you are eager to tell family and friends all about it. But it's hard not only to recount specifics but also to convey just how exciting it was or how you almost felt like a different person. Words can't capture what you experienced and how remarkable it all was.

The same inadequacy of words confronts me now. I want to tell you about the centennial convention and how wonderful it was. But you needed to be there to appreciate it. It was a party, a celebration, a gathering of Lions from Alabama to Zimbabwe. That's the main takeaway: the universality of Lions. We are nearly everywhere. And for a week we are in one place.

Believe me, it's exhilarating just to walk down a hallway or get into an elevator to find yourself surrounded by Lions worldwide. And the beauty of that is that strangers quickly become friends. The bond of service we share enables Lions to look past obvious differences in cultures, customs and languages and to find instant camaraderie.

Lions who attend convention also find affirmation. It is great to be a Lion. It's great to be part of a worldwide service association that makes the world a better place. It's great to play a role in reversing blindness, feeding the hungry and improving the environment.

In Chicago we celebrated 100 years of service and charted our course for the next few years. We'll do our traditional service regarding vision, but we also will focus on hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes. Your contribution, however big or small, is appreciated. More importantly, it's needed.

Thank you for embracing We Serve. Thank you for attending meetings, flipping pancakes and collecting eyeglasses. What you do as a Lion is invaluable. As Mother Teresa said, "I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things."

So if you were not able to make it to Chicago let me affirm what you do as a Lion. Together, "We Serve" over 100 million people each year. While this number is amazing, I want to focus on another number. This year, my deepest wish is that each of our 1.4 million Lions must serve. We need some Lionism from every Lion.

*Naresh Aggarwal*

**Lions Clubs International President**

## LCIF At Work Around The World

It is hard to recall a time recently when so many major natural disasters occurred in such a short period of time. Over the past several weeks, natural disasters have struck in several places, with particularly devastating results – flooding in India and Japan, hurricanes in the United States and Caribbean islands, and not one but two earthquakes in Mexico. Most recently, LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 grant to support relief and reconstruction in Puerto Rico in the wake of another destructive hurricane. Your Foundation has responded with emergency and major catastrophe grants to allow Lions on scene to provide much-needed supplies.

In all cases, LCIF coordinates funding for emergency and major catastrophe grants with local Lions. Lions in the disaster area then work with local government officials and other agencies to ensure the right supplies are getting to areas most in need, without duplication of effort.

Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 13,000 grants totaling over US\$1 billion. LCIF will continue to work every day to support humanitarian service projects all over the world and give hope to those who need it. In 2015-2016, LCIF awarded over US\$9 million in disaster grants, which helped more than 500,000 people around the world.

LCIF relies on donations from compassionate Lions. These donations provide the vast majority of the revenue received by LCIF, making the Foundation a leading humanitarian organization. Lions know their donations matter and that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.

Your donation – whatever the amount – allows the Foundation to respond when called upon lives of millions of people.

Along with your donation, I know you join me in keeping the victims of these most recent n and prayers.

Together we are making a difference.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew  
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Donate to LCIF's ongoing disaster relief fund.



### NEWCASTLE BIA

# Harvest Festival

DOWNTOWN NEWCASTLE

**Saturday October 7 • 9am to 2pm**

FREE CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES • FREE PUMPKINS

Pancake Breakfast 8am to 11am  
Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides  
Newcastle Historical Society Display  
Jumping Castles • Balloons • Face Painting  
Children's Music Performer Gary Rasberry  
Canadian Baton Champions Eclipse PA  
Car, Truck and Tractor Show  
BBQ • Food Trucks  
Over 30 Vendors

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[VillageofNewcastle.ca](http://VillageofNewcastle.ca)

## October is Womens History Month.

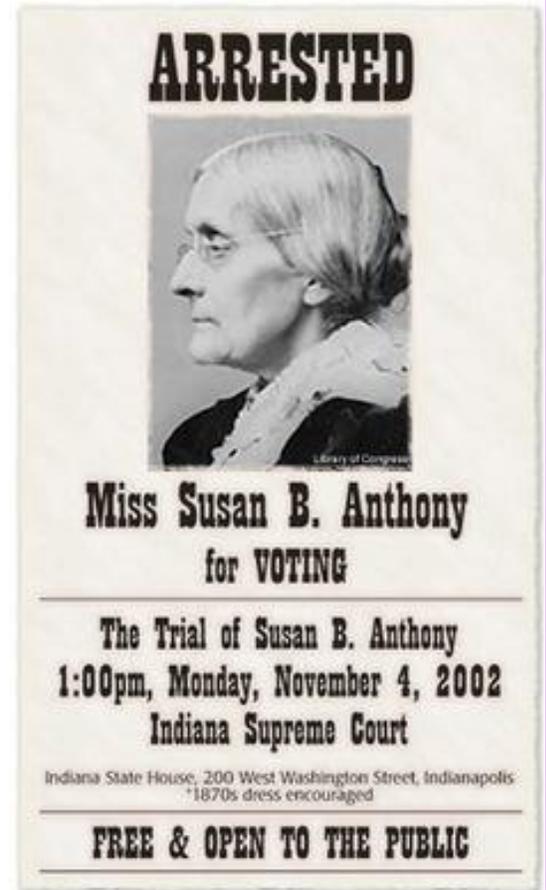
When women and girls bring their passion, energy and talents to everything they do, there is no stopping them!

Looking back over the past 150 years since Confederation, countless women have done exactly that: harnessed their power, found their voice, and claimed their place in our country's proud history.

Because of their efforts and those of the many women who have followed in their footsteps, we've made amazing strides toward gender equality and women's empowerment over the past 150 years. But there is still more work to do: barriers still exist, and sexism and discrimination continue to impact and shape the lives of too many Canadians.

Change is possible, but we can't do it alone.

As we look to the future, we must lift each other up so that everyone has the chance to claim their place and reach their full potential. Together, we can create a Canada where every woman and girl has the chance to let her unique power shine through and make her mark.



## Halloween Origin

**Samhain:** The origin of Halloween can be traced to this “ancient pagan festival celebrated by Celtic people over 2,000 years ago,” states *The World Book Encyclopedia*. “The Celts believed that the dead could walk among the living at this time. During Samhain, the living could visit with the dead.” However, the Bible clearly teaches that the dead “are conscious of nothing at all.” Thus, they cannot contact the living.



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**Cobourg Lakeshore Lions Club** presents

**3rd Annual Poker Run Car Rally**

Come Join  
the Fun



**Saturday,  
October 21, 2017**

10am Start  
**I.O.O.F. Hall, 412 Victoria St. Cobourg, ON**

(NE corner of University Ave. W. & Victoria)  
Entry Fee: \$40 per vehicle, 2 person minimum  
Deadline for registration- October 18, 2017

REGISTRATION or CONTACT  
Email: [cobourglakeshorelions@gmail.com](mailto:cobourglakeshorelions@gmail.com) Christine (905)269-8505  
To: Register or obtain Registration Forms

**Cabaret  
2017**

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

Masonic Hall  
53 Front Street South, Campbellford



Latin Train



John Park



Lesley  
&  
Michael



Michael  
&  
Glenn



Inspiración  
Latina  
Dance  
Company

☆ Show

☆ 3 Course Dinner

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☆ Door Prizes

**Tickets for sale now at**

The Wine Shop  
27 Front St N,  
Campbellford

**\$65.00**



**Lions Club of Campbellford**

Information: [campbellfordlions@gmail.com](mailto:campbellfordlions@gmail.com) or 905-375-7047



**2nd Annual Harvest Breakfast  
and Baked Bean Contest**

Sat. Oct.21 from 9 – 11 a.m.

At the Lion's Hall

\$6 for adults

\$3 for kids 12 and under



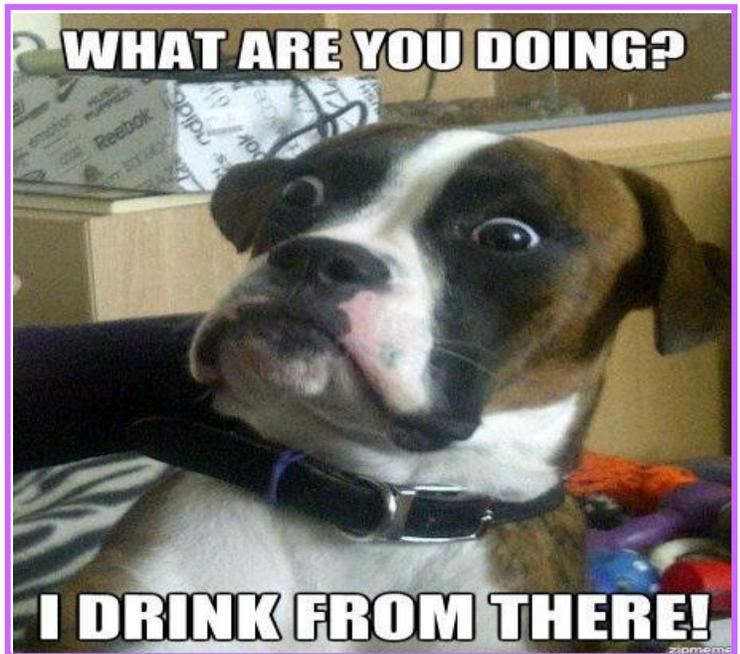
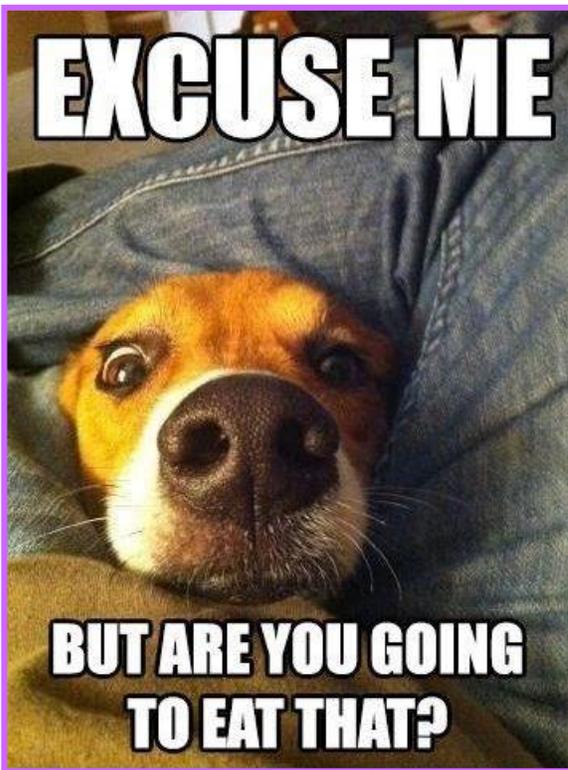
Lots of activities for the kids provided by L.A.R.C.

Raffle tickets available for a Canada 150 Beaver! Come and see  
it and maybe take it home!

Call Margaret at 613-336-9120 for more information

**Pet Valu (Lions) Walk for Dog Guides Saturday October 7th**  
Contact—Jean Graham 905-987-5239 or 289-481-8231  
Email—[jngramham375@outlook.com](mailto:jngramham375@outlook.com)  
Registration 8:00 AM Newcastle Community Hall  
Walk Start 9:00 AM Newcastle Community Hall  
Bring CASH or CHEQUE. Thank you....





Two fleas are coming out of a bar when one asks the other 'Do we take a dog or do we walk home?'

Newspaper Ad. FREE PUPPIES:  
Half cocker spaniel, half sneaky neighbors dog.

You know the signs that say, "Guide dogs only"?  
Who are they directed at? The dog?

