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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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The Lion's Roar

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A Message From Our 2017-2018 President

Happy New Year, Welcome 2018

Welcome back to the second half of the Lions Year. It's all good news. We are only three months back from the summer break, and have already had some huge achievements. Our donations to our Community have increased, membership is increasing in this great organization (we have inducted five and another one will join us in

January), our meeting attendance is up, we have completed our legacy project ahead of schedule, and our service challenge for 2017/2018 is already completed and submitted well in advance of schedule---watch for a new patch on our banner with a host of diamonds. Our visitation to other clubs is also way up---this is always a good thing. We had a successful Christmas Breakfast and served just over 200 people, and our ticket draw in support of Dog Guides was completed. Our Bingo patrons donated 1000 lbs of food and also a nice cash donation for the food bank, and our hall rentals and bar have been doing well. There is more to be done---much more. Membership is expected to further increase before the end of the year and all of our new Lions need to receive the information that will ensure their future success as Lions, and growth within the organization. We can all be proud of our accomplishments and together we can overcome the obstacles to our success. Well done! Lions (really do) Roar !!

President Lion Andy (The Younger)

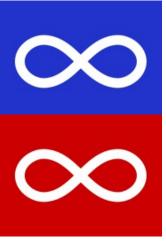
<u>A Note From The Bulletin Editor</u>

In this months smap shot of a fellow Lion I was totally taken back by how much I did not know about our fellow Métis citizens, I did some searching and found this interesting article about the Métis flag:

The Métis Flag was first used by Métis resistance fighters in Canada before the 1816 Battle of Seven Oaks, having been received as a gift from Alexander Macdonnell of the North West Company in 1814. The flag shows a white infinity symbol on a field of either blue or red. The blue flag is used to associate the Métis employees of the North West Company, while the red represents the Métis who worked for the Hudson's Bay Company The symbol represents the mixing of the European immigrants and the First Nations peoples, which creates a new and distinct culture. The blue background flag has been accepted by the Métis National Council as the official flag of the Métis Nation. The red flag now stands as the provincial ensign for the Métis Nation of Alberta. The white infinity symbol on the flag represents the faith that the Métis cul-

ture shall live on forever. It can also be perceived as two conjoined circles, standing for the unity of two cultures, Aboriginal First Nations and European (primarily French). The flag can still be seen in areas in Manitoba, and other traditional Métis territories such as Batoche and other settlements in Saskatchewan and Alberta, northern Ontario and eastern New Brunswick. Miigwetch! Lion Gevry Quick







Trenton Lion's Club Legacy Project 100 Years



At our annual Christmas Breakfast, the Trenton Lions Club donated to the City of Quinte West \$5000.00 as part of our legacy project celebrating 100 years of Lions Clubs. The funds are to be used for the purchase of three handicapped picnic tables to be installed at various parks in town. Picture left to right Lion Mike Seymour, Lion President Andy Axhorn ad Mayor Jim Harrison, Mayor of Quinte West.



Lion Dave McKellar Presents Cheque \$\$



In support of the breakfast for kids program, our club along with many other service clubs insure that all children in the Quinte Region go to school with a nutritious breakfast every day. Great Program!!



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Our Club Continues To Grow - Wecome To The Family!



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Lion Andy Axhorn New Lion Brian Lunney, New Lion Jude Jones , and Zone Chair Lion Mark Kelso.

Trenton Lions Visit TMH To Help Provide Some Christmas Cheer



The Trenton Lions visited TMH Tuesday to help bring cheer to the people who are staying over the holidays. Everyone helped distribute gifts. Lots of smiles and Christmas greetings were exchanged. Lion Doreen led everyone along with Lion Lynn singing carols. Something we should look at in the future. The staffs at the hospital were gracious and happy for those receiving the gifts. Once again, we were blessed with pajamas given to the Lions club for distribution by an anonymous donor. Donations from the Trenton Lions Club, Mike the Molar and the Trenton Delicatessen were distributed. From left to right: Marion & Glen Feltis, Doreen Dath, Lynn MacKenzie, Gary Adams and Diane Gardy.

Notes From The Zone Chair

On behalf of Lion Connie and myself I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year and hope that this update find you and your families safely recovering from the Holiday period reenergized to continue the great Lions work that you all do. The Lion's year seems to be speeding by as we are at the end of December half way through the year. I have greatly enjoyed your support as I travel for my club visits and look forward to more in the New Year.

The Trenton Lions continue to hold a special place in my interests as you set the example within the zone for service, fellowship and great Lionism. I particularly enjoyed the fun and fellowship at my official visit in December and again at our Christmas Breakfast. It was great to see some of our Lions who cannot attend regular meetings out to assist and lend a hand.

I will be letting the club know my intentions for the upcoming Lions year 18/19 at the first meeting in January. I will be then establishing a schedule of visits to campaign that I will have put in an upcoming issue of the bulletin.

As to visitations I still have official visits to make, Brighton 8 Jan, Batawa 9 Jan and Wellington 28 Feb. and look forward to your continued support. If you are planning on attending these meetings please let me know at least a week in advance so that I can let the applicable club president know how many to expect. I already have names for the Jan meeting dates, but if you want to add yours let me know by Jan 3rd.

The next Zone meeting will be in Colborne Mar 5 and the District convention is Apr 13 - 15 in Kingston. As well Trenton will be hosting the next District Cabinet meeting 4 Mar 2018. I hope to see a good number of Trenton Lions at these events.

Once again I want to say Happy New Year and pass many thanks for your support as we continue to live up to the Lion's motto "WE SERVE".

Yours in Lionism Lion Mark Kelso

Guide Dogs of Canada and Our 50/50 Draw



At our Christmas Breakfast we concluded a 50/50 draw in favour of Guide Dogs of Canada. The winner was presented a cheque for \$1155.00. She then donated \$500.00 of that prize back to the Lions Club to add to our contribution to Guide Dogs. An anonymous donor then match the total bring the donation up to a total of \$3310.00 for Guide Dogs of Canada.

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Trenton Lions Club Giving Back To Community

Trenton Lions Club presents \$800.00 cheque to the Canadian Diabetes Association for the send a kid to camp fund----Pictured Lion Art Folland makes the presentation





The Chair of our Bingo Committee, Lion Connie Kelso presenting a cheque for the Care & Share Food Bank to the Trenton Club President Lion Andy Axhorn. Donations were made by the Bingo Patrons and the Club. There was also 200lbs of food donated. Thank you to our Patrons and Bingo Committee for their generous donations to combat hunger in our community.

Lions Roar!

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A Cameo Snap Shot Of A Club Member - Lion Guy Mandeville, CD

Guy Mandeville, C.D., born in Timmins, Ontario (raised in Connaught, Ontario). Guy joined the Canadian Army in June 1967 and served with the Royal Canadian Regiment for nine (9) years and then transferred to the Canadian Forces Postal Service until his retirement from the Canadian Army in September of 2009 after 42 years of service.

Guy has done service in Germany, Alert, NT, Cyprus, Egypt, Golan Heights, former Yugoslavia (Croatia), Rwanda and East Timor. Guy has earned three bars to the Canadian Decoration (CD). Presently Guy is involved with the local high schools doing First Nations, Métis and Inuit presentations on a weekly basis; education is an important aspect of his presentations.



In the picture to the right, Guy took part in a presentation at the Kitchener Museum in early October about Métis involvement in WWI. He had over 900 students from the Kitchener School Board attend over two days.

Guy also volunteers with his old military unit as a guest presenter on the History of the CF Postal Service to new Officers and Apprentices entering into the postal service.

He is married to Marion, his spouse of 47 years and has four children, William a CPO2 at NDHQ Ottawa, Charles a Sub Lieutenant at NDHQ Ottawa, Dana a student at Fraser University in AbIn the picture to the left, Guy spearheaded a Metis cultural presentation in the Tweed Girl Guide Group.

Also Guy has been involved with Scouts Canada since 1969 in various positions; he is also a member of the Trenton Lions Club and does various service events with the club. Guy is an active member of the Defence Aboriginal Advisory Group (DAAG) of CFB Trenton since 2006.



botsford, BC and Tegan who resides in Kingston, Ontario. He has six grandchildren.



He is committed to fill his new role as Senator of MNOVC to the best of his ability and represent the interests of all Métis Veterans in the Métis Nation of Ontario.

Picture to the left, is of a commemoration presentation to 81 Construction Engineering Flight for the building in the background the Caribou Lodge at the Three Sisters Gardens at CFB Trenton. Great work Guy, keep it going and Cheers & Miigwetch!!

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Time For Some Light Humour

A SHOT OF WHISKEY !!

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a shot glass of whisky. If a cow hand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

WHOLE NINE YARDS !!

American fighter planes in WW2 had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges. The average plane held belts that were 27 feet (9 yards) long. If the pilot used up all his ammo he was said to have given it the whole nine yards.

BUYING THE FARM !!

This is synonymous with dying. During WWI soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000. This was about the price of an average farm so if you died you "bought the farm" for your survivors.

IRON CLAD CONTRACT !!

This came about from the ironclad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

PASSING THE BUCK or THE BUCK STOPS HERE !

Most men in the early west carried a jack knife made by the Buck knife company. When playing poker it was common to place one of these Buck Knives in front of the dealer so that everyone knew who he was. When it was time for a new dealer the deck of cards and the knife were given to the new dealer. If this person didn't want to deal he would "pass the buck" to the next player. If that player accepted then "the buck stopped there."

RIFF RAFF !!

The Mississippi River was the main way of traveling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight, but they were expensive so most people used rafts. Everything had the right of way over rafts which were considered cheap. The steering oar on the rafts was called a "riff" and this transposed into riff-raff, meaning low class.

COBWEB !!

The Old English word for "spider" was "cob."

SHIP STATE ROOMS !!

Long long ago, traveling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort. Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered. Instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called staterooms.

SLEEP TIGHT !!

Historically, beds were made with a wooden frame. Ropes were tied across the frame in a crisscross pattern. A straw mattress was then put on top of the ropes. Over time the ropes stretched, causing the bed to sag. The owner would then have to tighten the ropes to get a better night's sleep.

Lions International District 356-F Korea

The Lions of District 356-F in Korea have received a Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) <u>Standard</u> <u>grant</u> for US\$30,000 to expand a school in Siem Reap Province in Cambodia.

Lions of Korea traveled to Cambodia to build the new classroom building on the school grounds. They also installed

> a water well which is providing clean water not only to the students but to the entire village. This project is expected to benefit more than 200 students and 500 community members each year.

The District 356-F Lions,

The world will have only 60% of the water it needs by

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