



# The Pride of Newcastle



## Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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## November 2017



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Nov 7th—International Tongue Twister Day



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District A-3 Site: [www.e-district.org/sites/a3/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/a3/)

Multiple District A Site: [www.mdalions.org](http://www.mdalions.org)

Lions International Site: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Lions Clubs International Foundation Site: [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org)

Lions Foundation Canada Site: <http://www.dogguides.com>

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## THE LIONS CLUB OF NEWCASTLE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### We Serve

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## CLUB MEETINGS/ EVENTS

**Nov 1st — Directors meeting in The Den**

**Nov 8th —Regular meeting in The Den**

**Nov 22nd—Regular meeting in The Den**

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



November 3 - Linda Curran  
November 15 - Terry Graham  
November 21 - Gord Whealy  
November 26 - Bill Locke

### Brain Stimulant?

Answer to last months stimulant (When did Halloween begin?) - It began as Hallows Eve (day before Nov 1st which used to be the start of the New Year), some 2000 years ago. Celtic origin.

**This months question—Was November once the NINTH month?** 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)

## **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

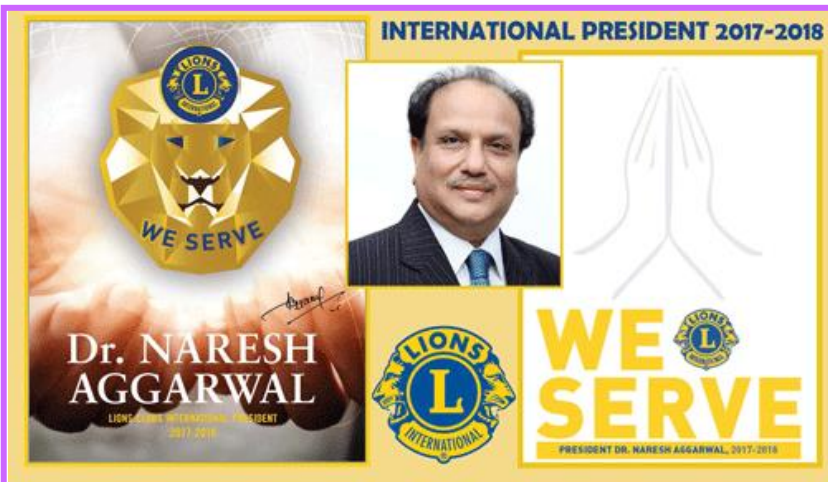
Sep 17-19—USA Canada Forum in Louisville Kentucky

**2021**

June 25th—30th—International Convention, Montreal



## President's Message



## International Presidents Message

### *Reducing Hunger is One of Our Top Priorities*

For Americans, Thanksgiving is a celebration of their blessings. Yet, in most nations, giving thanks also is a part of the culture. In India, Hindus begin their day in their home shrine venerating the divine with fresh flowers and prasadam (a food offering). Every Hindu festival involves counting one's blessings and thanking God.

Giving back out of gratitude also is part of the culture of Lions. We serve because we are thankful. We recognize our advantages and deeply desire to give others what they lack.

Sadly, many people worldwide lack enough food. Nearly 800 million people go to bed hungry each night, and a person starves to death every 15 seconds. Hunger is a problem both in developing and developed nations. Shockingly, 16 million U.S. households are undernourished, while 180 million people in my home country of India lack food. In Africa, the situation is even worse. Millions experience chronic hunger because of drought, conflict and high food prices.

Thanks to the "green revolution" that increased crop production, hunger can be conquered. It's largely a matter of getting food we have to people in need. Well, with Lions, we've eliminated the middleman. We have an army of volunteers, foot soldiers willing and able to defeat hunger.

Understanding how vital food obviously is and how well positioned Lions are to lessen it, Lions Clubs International has prioritized hunger as one of Lions' five core concerns. So, Lions, support your local food pantry and bank. Help feed low-income children at schools. Donate to LCIF, which routinely supports highly effective Lions' projects to lessen hunger.

Do what you can. As Mother Teresa said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." So with your club or district feed the hungry. Lions will not fail those in such desperate need. This Thanksgiving, indeed each and every month, I give thanks to all 1.4 million Lions and an estimated 175,000 Leos, men and women and youths grateful for their blessings and determined to save and enrich lives by stamping out hunger.

*Naresh Aggarwal*

**Lions Clubs International President**



# Newcastle Lions Club 2017 Christmas Party



**Wednesday December 13th**  
**Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm**  
at the

**Brownsdale Community Centre**  
on Golf Course Road (3km East of Newcastle off Hwy #2).



and



**Tickets Only \$25**  
**Non-members are welcome**

*Bring a non-perishable food item  
for the Newcastle Food Bank.*

*Santa may pop by!*

*50/50 draw + other prizes*

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## HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB



# 60<sup>th</sup>

## CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

**Saturday April 21, 2018**

**Social: 6:00-7:00 PM, - Dinner 7:00 PM**

**LIONS HALL 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 39 George Street East**  
Elevator Available

**Price: \$30.00 Per Person**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Judge Brian Stevenson**  
PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT - 1987 - 1988

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## KENDAL LIONS CLUB

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**9 AM - 12 NOON**

Kendal Community Centre ~ 6742 Newtonville Road

### More than just pancakes!

Come taste our yummy Pancakes and Sausages, served with Home-Baked Goodies, Fruit, Coffee, Tea or Juice

Adults - \$7.00  
Children age 6 to 12 - \$4.00  
Age 5 & under - Free

Please pay at door  
Welcome One and All

100% of the proceeds raised from this breakfast fundraiser will support our various Lions initiatives in serving our communities... both locally and globally.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## November, The NINTH Month?

It's true! November was the ninth out of ten months in the Roman calendar. The name derives from the Latin word, *Novem*, which literally means "nine". So now you know!

### CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE BY THE NUMBERS

**68 %**  
clubs participating

WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
THERE'S A LION



People Served:

# 183,747,973

### Youth

People Served:  
57,772,781



**31,543**  
clubs  
engaging youth

### Environment

People Served:  
56,785,484



**25,346**  
clubs  
protecting the environment

### Vision

People Served:  
28,139,628



**25,741**  
clubs  
sharing the vision

### Hunger

People Served:  
40,335,380



**25,524**  
clubs  
relieving the hunger

### Diabetes

People Served:  
714,700



**2,565**  
clubs  
fighting diabetes





## Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

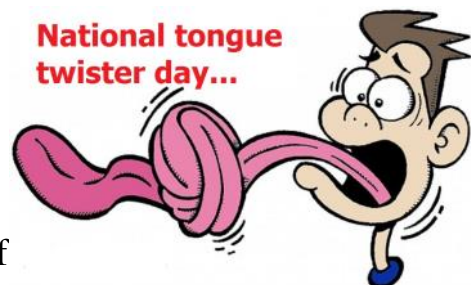
Dear Lions,

Ever since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," Lions have done just that. Lions have dedicated much of their work to restoring vision and fighting preventable blindness alongside Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and its partners. In recognition of October's World Sight Day, let's celebrate the vision-saving accomplishments of Lions and LCIF working together. Since the founding of SightFirst, LCIF has awarded 1,287 SightFirst grants totaling US\$342.6 million. SightFirst initiatives take place in more than 100 countries across the globe. SightFirst's work led to the elimination of river blindness in Guatemala, it restored sight to more than 7 million people with cataracts, and prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people. In addition to the outstanding work SightFirst is achieving, LCIF has many partnerships that are succeeding in saving sight for people of all ages, including Sight for Kids, a partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care; Opening Eyes, a partnership with Special Olympics International; and the Project for the Elimination of Childhood Blindness, a partnership with the World Health Organization.

Lions, as you plan your clubs' service projects and think of ways LCIF could boost your impact, keep in mind our battle against preventable blindness. With estimates showing that 80% of blindness or visual impairment can be prevented, remember that while we have accomplished great things, there is still much work to be done. I know you will join me in continuing the "crusade against darkness."

## November 12th is International Tongue Twister Day

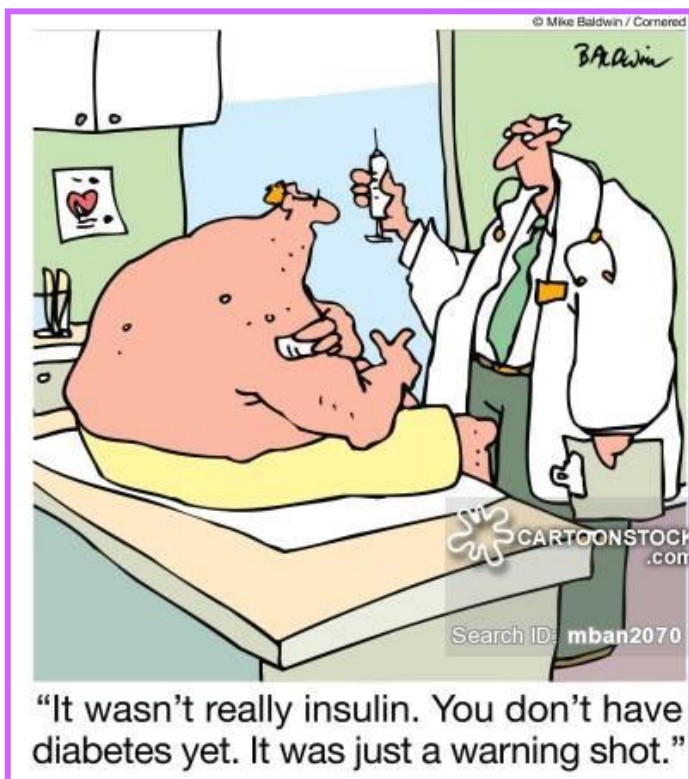
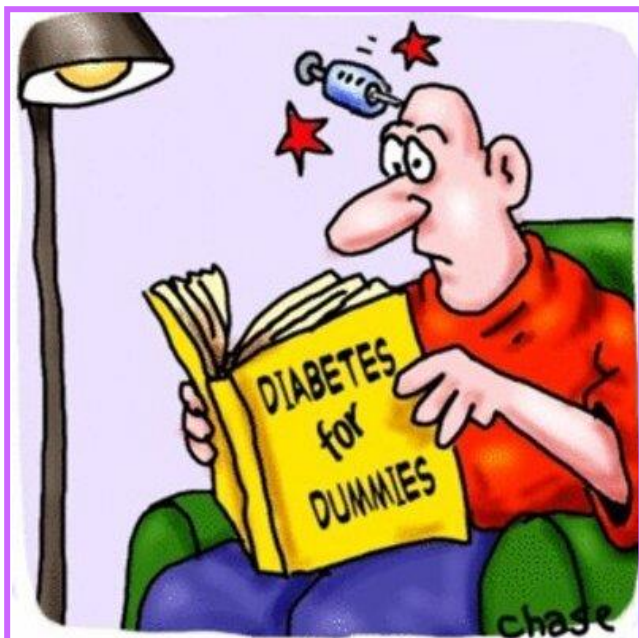
**National tongue  
twister day...**



It's International Tongue Twister Day! "Peter Piper picked a peck of  
ted cricket critic." "She sells seashells by the sea shore." How many other tongue twisters can you  
think of to celebrate this tongue-twisting holiday?

Tongue twisters have fascinated people throughout history. Did you know that Peter Piper is a historical figure? Pierre Poivre was a one-armed French pirate and horticulturist during the mid-1700s. Poivre was notorious for stealing spice nuts (known as "peppers") from Dutch trade ships, and using them to plant his garden. On at least one occasion he stole half a bushel of nutmegs, which inspired the tongue twister we know and love today.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the most difficult tongue twister in the English language is: "The sixth sick sheikh's sixth sheep's sick." To celebrate International Tongue Twister Day (always the 2nd Sunday in November), read a rhyming book or practice some of your favorite tongue twisters with your friends and family!



## Funny Tongue Twister Phrases

- *He thrusts his fists against the posts and still insists he sees the ghosts.*
- Rubber baby buggy bumpers
- *Frivolous fat Fannie fried fresh fish furiously*
- Imagine an imaginary menagerie manager managing an imaginary menagerie.
- *I slit a sheet, a sheet I slit, upon a slitted sheet I sit.*
- A big black bug bit a big black bear. But where is the big black bear that the big black bug bit?
- *Round and round the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran.*
- The winkle ship sank and the shrimp ship swam.
- *Excited executioner exercising his excising powers excessively.*
- Hi-Tech Traveling Tractor Trailor Truck Tracker
- *How many yaks could a yak pack pack if a yak pack could pack yaks?*
- Nick knits Nixon's knickers.

I thought a thought. But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought. If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought, I wouldn't have thought so much.

A certain young fellow named Bee-bee Wished to marry a lady named Phoebe "But," he said. "I must see What the minister's fee be Before Phoebe be Phoebe Beebee"

**CHALLENGE**  
Only a Genius can  
say these four words,  
four times really fast  
without getting  
tongue twisted.  
**EYE, YAM, STEW, PEED**