



# Lions Club of Land O'Lakes

History Booklet

Jan 1969 - April 2023

**To Look  
at the Past**

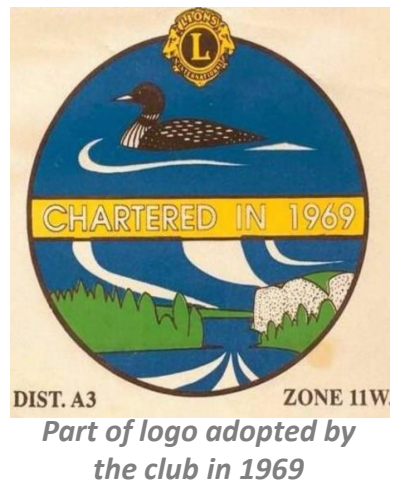


**Is to Gaze  
at the Future**



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# The Days Pre-Charter

## On the 22 of January 1969 community members met and formed the Lions club of Land O'Lakes

On January 22nd, 1969, a meeting was held in the Barrie Township Municipal Hall, Cloyne, Ont. under the direction of W. A. "Bill" Scott and Roy Holtzauer, for the purpose of forming a Lions Club.

Present were International District Secretary Lion Larry Carlisle, Immediate Past Dist. Gov. of District A-3, Lion Herb Visser of Whitby, Past Dist. Gov. Lion Ross Oliphant of Peterborough, Past Dist. Gov. Lion Norstrand Sprague of Trenton, Past Deputy Dist. Gov. Lion Ross Forester, Trenton; President Lorne Richards of the Trenton Lions Club and a number of members from that Club.

Very informative talks on Lionism were given by Internation Dist. Sec. Lion Larry Carlisle and Immediate Past Dist. Gov. Lion Herb Visser.

Twenty-two Charter members signed up, thus forming the Club, named by Lion Bill Scott as "Land 'O Lakes Lions Club" of Cloyne, Ont.

This newly formed Charter Club is being sponsored by the Trenton Lions Club.

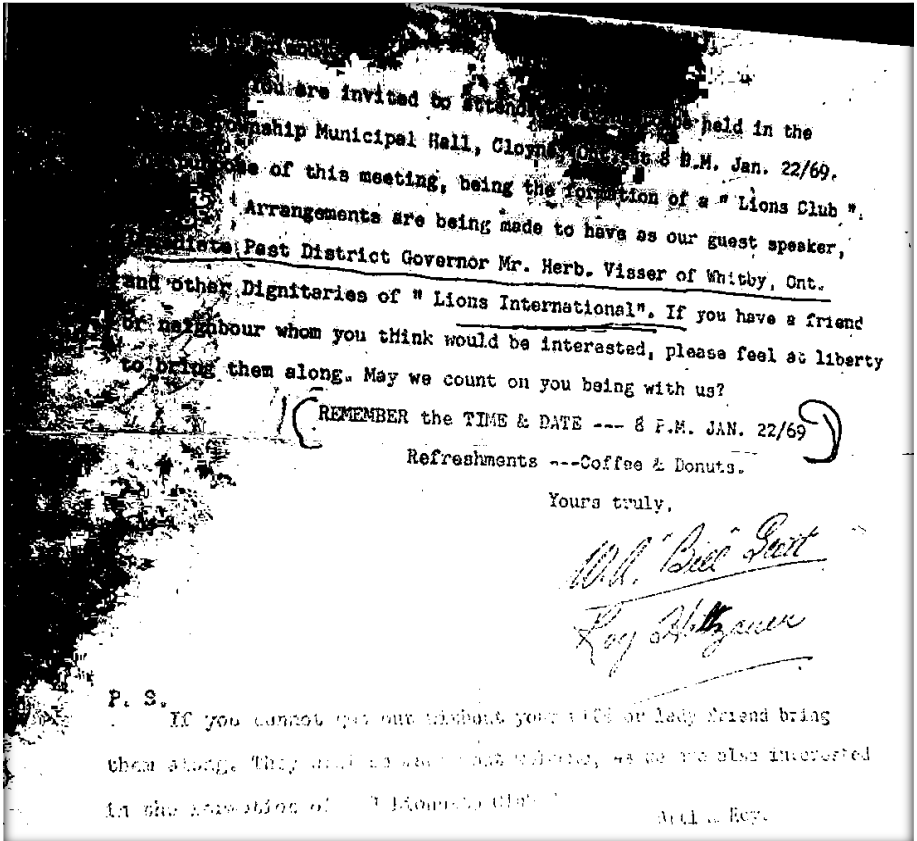
The following Officers were elected:

President	-	Weldon J. Balm,
Secretary	-	Hene Leroux
Treasurer	-	John A. Lester
1st Vice President	-	Szra Ball
2nd "	"	-
3rd "	"	-
Tailtwister	-	Harold Wickware
Lion Tamer	-	Roy Holtzauer

*Reporting on the meeting that started the club, and a listing of the officers that were elected. On that day the Lions Club was formed with 19 members, however, upon the charter in March, the number of members went up to 38.*



# On the 22 of January 1969 community members met and formed the Lions club of Land O'Lakes



***A call for community members to attend a meeting  
that will lead to the formation of the Lions Club***

*"Dear Friend:*

*You are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Barrie  
Township Municipal Hall, Cloyne, Ont. At 8P.M. Jan, 22/69. The purpose of  
this meeting, being the formation of a "Lion Club".*

*Arrangement are being made to have as our guest speaker,  
Immediate Past District Governor Mr. Herb, Visser of Whitby, Ont. and  
other Dignitaries of "Lions International". If you have a friend or neighbour  
whom you think would be interested, please feel at liberty to bring them  
along. May we count on you being with us?*

*Remember the TIME & DATE --- 8 P.M. JAN. 22/69*

*Refreshments --- Coffee & Donuts."*

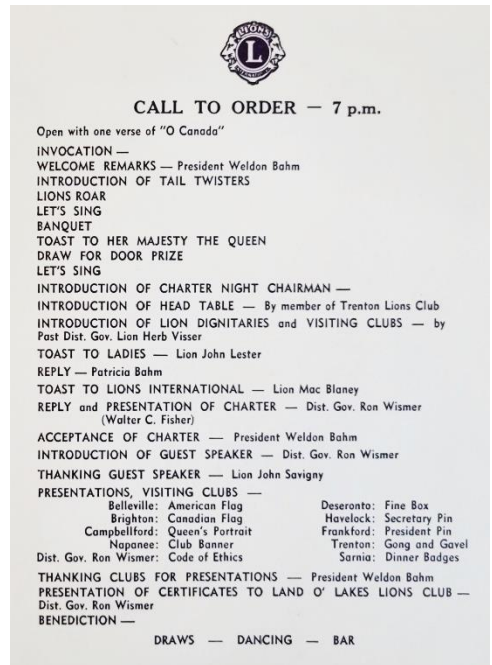
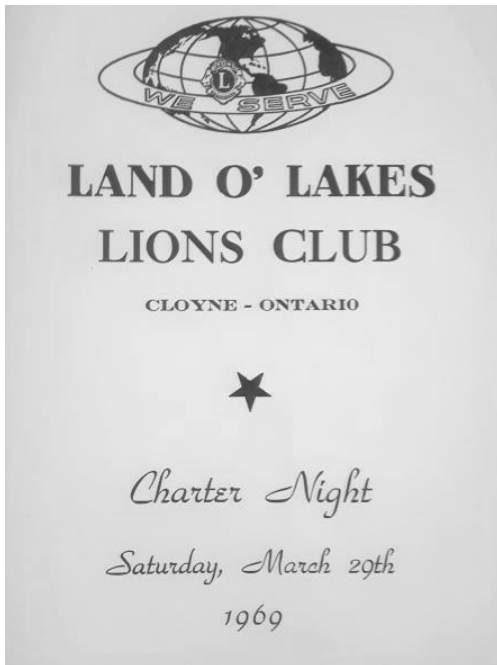
# The Charter Night

## 29 March, 1969

54 years ago, the Lions Club of Land O'Lakes was chartered on Jan. 22, 1969 with 38 members.

The Charter Night was held in the Cloyne North Addington Education Center on March 29, 1969, with **Weldon Bahm** as the 1st President and Trenton Lions as the sponsoring club.

The Charter night was attended by Dignitaries from the Lions, The sponsoring club, Trenton Lions Club, International Past President Fisher, community of Land O'Lakes and friends of the Charter Members.



*The program of the Charter Night*



# Charter Documents

Ms. Bahm, Pat, wife of Charter President Weldon, created a Charter Night scrap book. All documents related to the Charter Night were kept there, in addition to many pictures and clippings of the later years. Ms. Bahm gave the Book to the club members in 1986,



Ms. Balm's interpretation of herself and that of Mr. Bahm

**CHARTER NIGHT**  
**LAND-O-LAKES LIONS CLUB**  
 CLOYNE, ONT.  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1969**

DINNER DANCING - DRESS OPTIONAL  
 Tickets - \$3.50 Each

N<sup>o</sup> 154      N<sup>o</sup> 154

Invitation to the Charter Night



Charter President Weldon Bahm  
 Receipt of \$10 for the Charter

*Feb 5, 1986*

Dear Rene -

This Charter Book should bring back many pleasant memories of past events of the Club.

I have no idea where the Deputy District Governor's plaque might be.

Just thought there might be a spot in the "Lion's Den" for these things, now that the Club has its own building.

Sincerely,  
 Pat Bahm.

**TRIS COFFIN**

**"OUR MAN FOR JAPAN"**  
 THIRD VICE PRESIDENT  
 LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
 TOKYO • JAPAN • 1969

112 Glenwood Avenue,  
 St. Catharines, Ontario,  
 April 7th, 1969.

Mr. Weldon Bahm,  
 President, Land O' Lakes Lions Club,  
 Watkinsville, Ga.,  
 U. S. # 1,  
 Clayton, Ontario.

Dear Weldon:

It is just over a week since Alton and I had the pleasure of being with you, and your many guests, for the Charter Night of your Land O Lakes Club, but we still remember for a long time the warm and friendly reception which we received, and the wonderful evening which we enjoyed with all of you.

I do want to congratulate you, and all of your thirty-seven Charter members, on the initiative which you have taken to co-ordinate the activities of your several committees into one activity, dedicated Lions Club. In doing this, it is strongly and I see much evidence of a great potential-for-good for you, for our whole District, and for the whole of Lions International. You are one full-fledged member, and just as important part of Lions International as any other Club. How laudably you make your mark is up to you.

We want to congratulate you, Bill Swift and Iles Klmgay and your whole Charter Night Committee on the hours of effort which I know went into the planning, and execution of the details of your Charter Night. Experience tells me those things don't just happen, but your efforts were amply justified.

Many, many thanks for the thoughtfulness which made the evening so pleasant for Alton and me and the arrangements of the Hotel were excellent; the opportunity to meet so many Lions and their wives both before and after the meeting, and the lovely hot-and-cold luncheon were deeply appreciated.

My very best wishes for a most successful career in Lions for you and all your members and our warmest personal regards to you and Pat and all the other Ladies.

Sincerely and cordially yours,  
*WCF*

Walter C. Fisher, Past International President

**CAPTAIN COLEMAN**      **VICE COMMANDER**      **TEAM CAPTAINS**      **Past International President**  
 Bob Granger,      Lee How,      Al Don Mack, New Listed, Ont.      Alton H. Blevins, H. Blevins, Ont.  
 Paul Stewart, Ontario,      Paul Stewart, Ontario,      Al Jay Stewart, Ontario,      Al Jay Stewart, Ontario, Ont.  
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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Past International President**  
 Alton H. Blevins, Ontario,      Alton H. Blevins, Ontario,      Al Jay Stewart, Ontario,      Alton H. Blevins, Ontario, Ont.  
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Congratulatory letter from Lions  
 International Past President  
 Walter C. Fisher after attending  
 the Charter Night

Ms. Bahm's letter to the club members in 1986 as she offers them her scrapbook with the memories she kept in.





The  
**International Association**  
OF  
**Lions Clubs**  
CHARTER

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:  
**GREETING**

**K**now Ye that The International Association of Lions Clubs has granted, and by these presents does grant to the Members, whose names are hereunto affixed, and to all regularly elected members and their successors, this Charter, fully constituting them a Local Club, under the name and title of

**THE LIONS CLUB OF  
Land O' Lakes**

Located at Coyne Ont. Canada with all the rights and privileges given to members of The International Association of Lions Clubs, according to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of The International Association now in force, or hereinafter enacted.

This Charter shall be in full force and effect from the day of the date hereof, and for such time as the Members of the Local Club shall conform to the laws and rules of The International Association. Otherwise this Charter shall be revoked.

In Witness Whereof The International Association of Lions Clubs has authorized its President and Secretary to affix their signatures, and caused the seal of the Association to be hereunto affixed this 22nd. day of January in the year of our Lord 1969



*John H. Boyd* SECRETARY

*Stan Withall* PRESIDENT

**Charter Members**

*Stan Withall*  
*Clifford Weeks*  
*Gene Randwick*  
*Ray McDonald*

*John A. Leitch*  
*George L. Boyd*

*Stanley and Fields*  
*John K. Pluck*

*Earl H. Hawley*  
*George E. Sweeney*  
*John M. Murray*  
*James Hill*  
*Ray W. Hartman*  
*Ray W. Hartman*

*Stanley*  
*Lee Paddock*  
*Paul Robinson*  
*John J. Hamilton*  
*W.L. Seward*  
*P. J. Sawchen*  
*Kennel Spencer*  
*Leslie F. Varga*  
*Dillannamekin*  
*Stanley & Wickmore*  
*Jim J. Hove*

The Charter Document of the Land O' Lakes Lions Club , 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan, 1969, signed by the President and the Secretary of the club and listing the names of all the Charter Members.

The Charter Document hangs at the Lions Club of Land O'Lakes under the title: Wall of Pride.

All other documents pertaining to the charter and the early days to the club are still kept within the folder that was prepared and given to the club by Mrs. Bahm

**The International Association of Lions Clubs  
Organization Report**

Lions Club of LAND O' LAKES ONTARIO CANADA  
(Location at Cloyne) (State) (Country)

Specific boundary lines of the area covered by this club are as follows:

North Southern boundary lines of the Madawaska Valley (Barrie's Bay L.C.)  
East The Western boundary lines of the Sharbot Lake L.C.  
South The Northern boundary lines of the Napanee L.C.  
West The Eastern boundary lines of the Madoc L.C.

District A-3 Region 11 Zone Number 11-W

Date Organized Jan. 22nd 19 69 TRENTON L.C. Herb Visser, Trenton L.C.  
(Sponsoring Club) (Organizer or Special Representative)

President Weldon Bahm R.R.#1 Cloyne, Ontario.  
(Name) (Complete Mailing Address)

Secretary Rene Leroux R.R.#1 Cloyne, Ontario.  
(Name) (Complete Mailing Address)

Treasurer John A. Lester R.R.#1 Cloyne, Ontario.  
(Name) (Complete Mailing Address)

NOTE: Names of officers must not exceed 21 letters, because of computer limitations.

Meeting Day Not determined Time Not determined Place Not determined

Charter Presentation Date March 29, 1969 (Tentative) (Must be within 90 days of organization date)

Charter Night Chairman William A. Scott R.R.#1, Cloyne, Ontario.  
(Name) (Complete Mailing Address)

President of SPONSORING Club Lorne Richards 61 First Ave., Trenton, Ont.  
(Name) (Complete Mailing Address)

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This is to certify that the Lions Club of LAND O' LAKES Located at CLOYNE, ONTARIO,  
has been satisfactorily organized and application for charter is hereby approved.  
(City) (Country)

It is understood that the semi-annual per capita tax shall be pre-paid for the remaining months of the semi-annual period ending June 30 or December 31, as the case may be. The dues of each member shall begin on the first day of the month following the month that his name is reported to the International Office. The pre-paid dues will be 50¢ per month, plus 25¢ (not pre-payable) for the International Convention Fund.

Representative of Lions International Lawrence V. Carliale ATTEST: Secretary Rene Leroux  
Number on shipping notice for club supplies 2324 Date January 23, 1969.

W.B.A. 7th 1-68 OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL

The land where the Land O'Lakes Lions Club operates to serve the community:

- Southern Boundary: Lines of Madawaska Valley
- Western Boundary: Lines of Sharbot Lake
- Northern Boundary: Lines of Napanee
- Eastern Boundary: Lines of Madoc

CHARTER ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - March 29th, 1969.

District Governor Men, it becomes for me a distinct privilege as President of the Land O'Lakes Lions Club to accept this Charter on their behalf, and to express the gratitude we feel upon officially becoming a member of the great family of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

We are told that Lionism is big -- that it is by far the largest and most active Service Club Organization in the world to-day.

The motto of Lions International is "WE SERVE" and as a unit of this Service Club Organization, just beginning to work, we shall indeed strive to make it the motto of our club. We expect and plan to do our part at all times, to give encouragement and a helping hand wherever possible to all useful and worthy civic endeavours, and work for the advancement and betterment of our community. We believe that our co-operative efforts as a Lions Club will have a far-reaching effect, as we join hands to sponsor, aid and help promote needed projects.

We are told that Lionism means Service. It means service founded on the Golden Rule. Therefore, through our Lions Club we expect to demonstrate and put into practice the deeper meanings of teamwork, which are so essential for growth, development, improvement and success.

So, as the first President of the Land O' Lakes Lions Club, I humbly accept the responsibilities of my office, and in doing so, pledge to you the members of my club, my full cooperation, as well as that of my fellow officers and Directors.

We believe that the formation of our Lions Club is a progressive step forward in the right direction, and we trust our work will always give evidence of much unselfish service.

Our slogan will be, - "WHEREVER THERE EXISTS AN URGENT NEED, OUR LIONS CLUB WILL FURNISH THE DEED."

*W. Bahm Charter Acceptance Speech in which he announces the slogan adopted by the Club: "Wherever there Exists an Urgent Need, Our Lions Club Will perform the Deed"*

Cloyne, Ontario,  
March 18, 1969.

Dear Lion, (Name).....

As you all know Saturday, March 29 is our Charter Night.

The dinner will be held at the High School in Cloyne beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Municipal hall in Cloyne will be used as the bar. The bar will be open from 7:00 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. and then again after the dinner. Dress is optional. Prices is \$7.00 a couple or \$3.50 single.

As you are all aware there is a great deal of work to be done. You are asked to come out Saturday morning, March 29 at 8:00 a.m. at the High School to help out. Please make an effort to be present - your assistance is needed!

Yours in Lionism,  
*Rene Leroux*

/s/ Rene Leroux.

R. Leroux asking club members to be present in the morning of the charter to help out





# The Charter Members

## (in bold: 1<sup>st</sup> Elected Board)

John Alcock

**Weldon Bahm, President**

**Ezra Ball, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

**Bill Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

**Mac Blaney, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President**

**Harold Wickware, Tail Twister**

**Roy Holtzhauer, Lion Tamer**

**Rene Leroux, Secretary**

**John Lester, Treasurer**

**Don Goodfellow, Director**

Miller Black

Ted Brown

Jim Chandler

Harry Davis

Stan Fields

John Flieler

Earl Hawley

George Hawley

**John Henry, Director**

Lorne Loyd

Jim McDermott

Ray McInnes

Harold O'Brien

James Hill

Charlie Paddick

Lee Paddick

Ken Peachey

Andy Rakoczy,

Bruce Rowland

**John Savigny, Director**

Paul Sowden

Gerald Spencer

**Les Varga, Director**

Don Wannamaker

Cliff Weeks

Bill Wise

Stan Withell

Terry Holtzhauer

**OFFICERS**

President ..... Weldon Bahm  
 Secretary ..... Rene Leroux  
 Treasurer ..... John Lester  
 1st Vice ..... Ezra Ball  
 2nd Vice ..... Bill Scott  
 3rd Vice ..... Mac Blaney  
 Tail Twister ..... Harold Wickware  
 Lion Tamer ..... Roy Holtzhauer

**DIRECTORS**

1 year term ..... Don Goodfellow  
 2 year term ..... Les Varga  
 John Savigny  
 John Henry

**COMMITTEES** (First named is chairman)

**FINANCE:** Mac Blaney, Bill Wise, John Savigny, Les Varga, John Henry

**PROGRAM:** Bill Scott, Harold O'Brien, Ezra Ball, John Flieler

**MEMBERSHIP:** John Savigny, Harry Davis, Paul Sowden

**ATTENDANCE:** Don Goodfellow, Ted Brown, Miller Black, Roy Holtzhauer, Stan Fields

**HEALTH & WELFARE:** Harry Davis, Bill Wise, Roy Holtzhauer, John Flieler

**MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

Name	Res. Phone	Bus. Phone	Wife's Name
Alcock, John	336-2871	336-2871	Shirley
Bahm, Weldon	336-2841	336-2841	Patricia
Ball, Ezra	336-2815	336-2815	Alleen
Blaney, Mac	336-2105	336-2599	Shirley
Brown, Ted	336-2835		Velma
Chandler, Jim	336-2175	336-2376	Jim
Davis, Harry	336-2217	336-2217	
Flieler, John	336-2800	336-2226	Pearl
Flieler, John	336-2800	336-2600	John
Goodfellow, Don	336-2800	336-2900	Gloria
Hawley, Earl	336-2172	336-2179	Malin Patricia
Hawley, George	336-2624	336-2645	June
Hawley, John	336-2814	336-2244	Fay
Hill, James	336-2826	336-2656	Woodford
Holtzhauer, Roy	336-2406	336-2629	Berline
Holtzhauer, Terry	336-2826	336-2629	
Henry, John	336-2222	336-2222	Owen
Lester, John	336-2222	336-2222	Barbara
McInnes, Ray	336-2222	336-2420	Patricia
O'Brien, Harold	336-2190		Lillian
O'Brien, Harold	336-2190	336-2418	Mary
Paddick, Charles	336-2847	336-2412	John
Paddick, Lee	336-2847	336-2412	John
Rakoczy, Andrew	336-2210	336-2210	Helma
Rowland, Bruce	479-2215 (Parsippany)	479-2225	Allen
Savigny, John	336-2815	336-2645	Mary
Scott, William	336-2115 (Dunellen)	336-2115	Margaret
Sowden, Paul	336-2134	336-2645	Tracy
Spencer, Gerald	336-2845	336-2645	Isobel
Varga, Les	336-2125	336-2645	Gerie
Wannamaker, Don	336-2255	336-2113	Conita
Wise, Clifford	336-2804	336-2804	Lola
Wickware, Harold	336-2817	336-2817	Max
Withell, Stan	336-2161	336-2161	Leont
Wise, William	336-2164		Margaret

The Lions Club of Land O'Lakes in 1969 – Board, Committee Heads and Members



As a note of thanks to the members who formed the club in 1969, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 The Friendship Arch was dedicated to the Charter Members, and their names were read by PDG Douglas Galt.

# MEETINGS OF THE PAST

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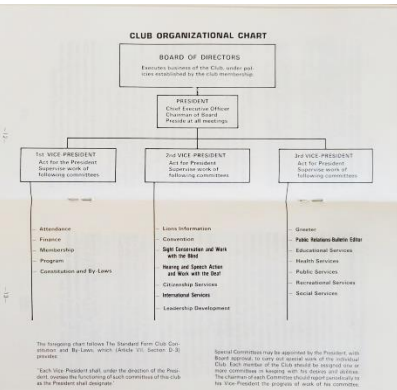
During the early years club meetings were held in a variety of locations including Cloyne, Denbigh, Flinton, Kaladar, Plevna, Napanee and Harlowe.

The club acquired the Northbrook Community Centre, (originally an elementary school) from the Northbrook Community Association in 1983 and began a \$60,000 renovation to transform it into the Lions Hall that we use today for our meetings and many community events.

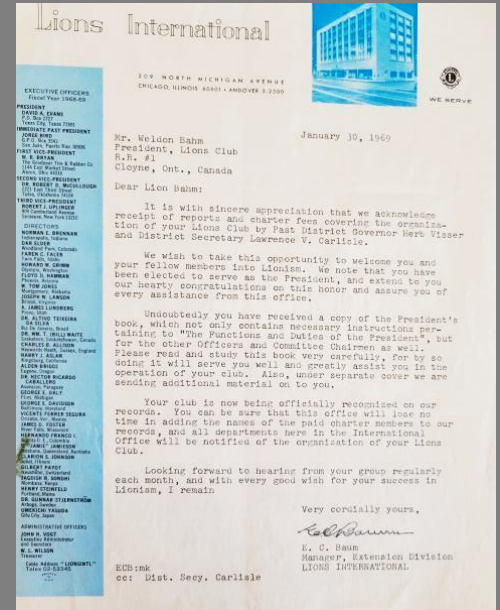


In a world pre-emails and fast communication the call to the club meeting took creative forms.

Charter members were welcomed and guided by the International Lions Association into leading the club, developing meeting norms, and understanding the hierarchy and operation of the association.



Within a few years, the call to the club meeting became more formal and organized listing in just one card the date, time, reason for the meeting, the expectations from the invited member.



Above: Letter from Lions International sent as a part of a package to President Bahm following the Charter in which guidelines of Lions are explained..

Left: Club structure as advised by Lions International

**MEETING NOTICE**

Dear Lion: There will be a meeting of your Lions Club as indicated in the margin. May we count on your attendance?

*Rene Leroux*  
Secretary

Bring with you  
Time 2:30 Place Lions Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Charter Secretary Rene Leroux inviting members to the meeting in a fun card.

# The Earlier Years

Over the years, Land O'Lakes Lions have hosted many community activities and fundraisers. Weekly Bingo and our annual Toll Road events date back to the 1970s and continue to this day. Some activities of past years that have come and gone include Millionaire Nights and Halloween Masquerade Parties (early '80s), Pheasant Hunts (mid '80s), Ladies' Nights, and Lawn Mower Races.

Charter Nights were celebrated on yearly basis with larger celebration at millstones such as the 10 years Charter Anniversary.

## Social

Wednesday, December 29, 1982  
The Niagara Review  
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### Land O'Lakes Lions hold Yule ladies' night

By Rod Dawson

#### North county correspondent

Land O'Lakes Lions Club held a ladies night on December 28 and made a Christmas celebration.

Held in the Barrie Township Hall in Cloyne, the event was largely a social evening with very little business conducted. The Lions, of course, seldom go anywhere that there isn't an improvement resulting from their efforts.

Barrie Lions Scott thanked the Lions for having the piano handed a deal that has apparently needed doing for some time.

Special guests attended this year. Land O'Lakes is remarkably active and does not seem to share in their thoughts.

Presented from the Verona Lions Club. Also present from Verona were Earl Depute District Governor, Carin Babcock and wife Joan, President Colin Parks and wife Nellie, Second Vice President Charlie Clark and wife Inelaine.

From Caledonia came Jack and Elia Martin. Martin is deputy district governor of Lions Region 10. From Markham came Ron and Sandy Mitchell, deputy district governor.

From Deseronto Lions Club came Mac McLean, zone chairman, and wife Penny. Also from Deseronto came Gerald and Rose Laurier, past president.

Happy District Governor Rene Lorneau and wife Coen attended. He is a member of Land O'Lakes.

A special duty at the Ladies' Night is that of business for the evening. Dorey Wilson, wife of Lion Andy Wilson, performed these gracious duties.

Clara Warwick, president of the Club, Warwick introduced the hostesses to the program almost hour by hour. Although not

himself forgot the main part and speaker Ron Moir. After her presentation, she was returned to sit at his own seat on the main floor. Warwick again in her usual back to the stage, and proceeded to introduce speaker Moir.

This did not seem to cause much problem, as most present already knew the govtorce. They also knew Warwick. A great joy with a night out.

Governor Moir spoke of services performed by Lions throughout the world. The good of lions being done. Care of our Lions, being much people throughout the world.

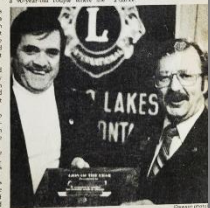
There was an often very important, though very simple, like a wheelchair, could select the

wanted food to feed her husband, and he would know as a gift to his wife.

Rene Lorneau is a member of Land O'Lakes and a district governor of the Lions Club who could become a governor of Lions. He was singled out for special recognition as a tribute to his of lion, enthusiasm, work and good hand to put his contribution to the Lions and their public services.

Lorneau was selected as Lion of the Year and presented with a plaque and certificate. He is the 94th Lion of the Year. He was presented as a testimony to his contribution as a Lion of the Year.

The evening began with a raffle, then banquet and concluded with a dance.



**Lion of the year**  
Rene Lorneau of Cloyne receives the Lion of the Year award.

**LAND O' LAKES LIONS CLUB**  
CLOYNE, ONTARIO  
**LADIES NIGHT**  
at  
**RUSSELL BROWN'S TWIN PINES LODGE**  
506 HWY. 7  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th, 1969**  
Cocktails 5 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m. Dancing 9 p.m.  
Tickets \$3.00

**MEMBER DUES PROGRAM - June 25th, 1969**

MEMBER - 1 year of 4 weeks

INVOLUTION - Lion Mrs. Hill

WELCOMER - President

WARRANT

TRUST TO GIVE

INTERPRETER - Ladies Wite Chairman my invitation

INTERPRETER OF BIRTH DATES - by Lion Les Wilson

DUES

TRUST TO RECEIVE - by Lion Peter Fleming


INTERPRETER OF GREAT MEMBERS - Harry Willey - by Lion William Lamb, Lion George Lamb, Lion Steve, Lion George

TRUSTED BIRTH DATES - by Lion John Bergstrom

DUES

MEMBER DUES - DANCING - 500.

**Lions Club of Land O'Lakes Inc.**  
CLOYNE, ONTARIO, CANADA  
K0H 1K0



Dear *Pat,*

Our Club is having it's annual ladies night, Dec. 9 at the Barrie Twp. Hall in Cloyne. We welcome you in recognition of the dedicated years you and your husband have given this Club and the Community.

Social hour begins at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. Again this year we will have a gift exchange, please mark your gift as being for a lady.

We are looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,  
*R.L. Hook*  
R.L. Hook  
Secretary

Ladies Night invitations, tickets, program of event and post event newspaper coverage.

LADIES NIGHTS






The Millionaires Night became the major fund-raiser during the early years, and it attracted celebrities to the area.



Winners of the Millionaires Night holding a cheque of \$3,000

Land O' Lakes Lions Club  
**MILLIONAIRE NIGHT**  
 SAT. OCT. 23, 1981  
 AT TWEED COMMUNITY CENTRE  
**GRAND PRIZE - \$1,000.00 cash**  
 Elimination Draw Begins At 7  
 GAMES - BAR - FOOD - FILMS - PRIZES  
 ADMISSION: \$ 10.00  
 PER PERSON  
 No 174

**LAND O' LAKES LIONS CLUB 113**  
**MILLIONAIRE NIGHT**  
 FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1981 AT THE HAYLOFT  
**OVER \$5,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES**  
**GRAND PRIZE**  
**\$3,000.00 CASH**  
 ELIMINATION DRAW BEGINS AT 8 P.M.  
 BAR - GAMES - DANCING - FUN  
 ADMISSION - \$25.00 PER COUPLE  
 (SEE REVERSE SIDE)

MEMBERSHIP		
1 EZRA BALL*	13 ROD MACLEOD	
2 JOHN FLEILER*	14 FRANK MATACHESKIE	
3 RUSSELL GRAY	15 JOE MILLER	
4 GEORGE HAWLEY	16 BILL MOORE	
5 JOHN HENRY*	17 ERIC NOWELL	
6 STEPHEN HODGETTS	18 PETER ROOKE	
7 DICK HOOK Sr.	19 DAVID SAVIGNY	
8 KEN HOOK	20 JOHN SAVIGNY*	
9 RICHARD HOOK Jr.	21 BILL SCOTT*	
10 JOHN HOW	22 GLYNN BARBICK	
11 RENE LEROUX*	23 HAROLD WICKWARE*	
12 DUANE LOVE	24 ANDY WILSON	
* 10 YEAR CHARTER MONARCH		

CALL TO ORDER  
 O CANADA  
 INVOCATION  
 DINNER  
 WELCOME BY LIONS PRESIDENT  
 TOAST TO THE QUEEN  
 TOAST TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
 INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE & VISITING LIONS  
 TOAST TO THE LADIES  
 REPLY TO TOAST  
 PRESENTATIONS  
 SALUTE TO CHARTER MONARCHS  
 PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
 COMMENTS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS  
 FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lions Club celebrates 10th Charter Anniversary

The Land O' Lakes Lions Club held its 10th Charter Anniversary at the Flinton Community Hall on Saturday, March 31st. The evening was arranged by Co-Chairmen Lions John Henry and John Flieler. Immediate Past-President John Bill Moore was M.C. for the dinner program. Lion Rene Leroux introduced the head table guests, who were Club President Lion Peter Rooke and Rosemary Rooke; District Governor Lion Harvey Moore and Ruth Moore; Deputy District Governor Sam Camilleri and Shirley Camilleri; Zone Chairman John Thompson and Jean Thompson; Lion Bill Moore and Jane Moore; Lion John Henry and Fay Henry.

Governor Harvey Moore spoke of the Club's 10 years of service in the community and its many accomplishments. President Peter reviewed the Club's progress in the current year. The toast to the ladies was proposed by

Lion John Savigny and Rosemary Rooke responded to the toast.

The high point of the evening was the presentation by the Governor of 10-year Charter Monarch chevrons to the charter members. They are Lions Ezra Ball, John Flieler, John Henry, Rene Leroux, John Savigny, Bill Scott and Harold Wickware, who also celebrated his 75th birthday on this occasion. All were present except Bill Scott who was in Kingston General Hospital.

Of these seven charter members, three were members of other clubs before the Land O' Lakes Club was chartered: Bill Scott, Weston Lions; John Henry, Wawa Lions; and Harold Wickware, Agincourt Lions.

The original Charter Night was held at the North Addington District High School on Saturday, March 29, 1969. The Charter president was the late Lion Weldon Bahm.

Program and newspaper clippings of the 10th Charter Anniversary of the club.

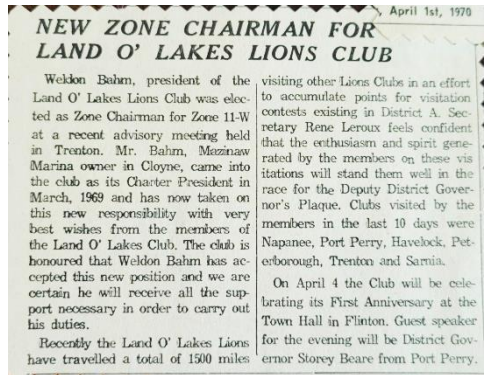
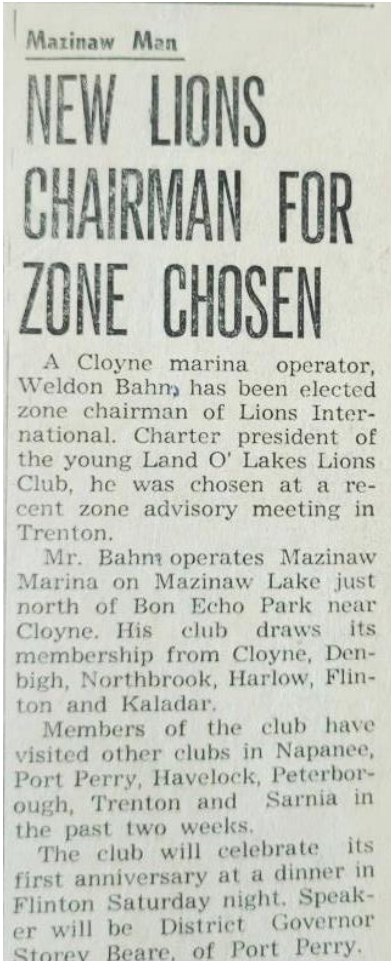


# Involvement in the District

The Charter Members of the Club showed immediate interest in Lions International and in District A3. Thus, members soon started visiting other clubs, forging relations with fellow Lions across the world, donating to different international causes, and joining the ranks of the District Cabinet Members.



Convention Delegate Card authorizing club member Ken Douglas to vote on behalf of the club. Red stamp indicating voting happened.



Left and Below: newspaper clippings announcing Immediate Past President of the club, Bahm, as the new Zone chairman.





LIONS from Zone II west held a meeting for presidents and secretaries of nine clubs here Monday. Zone Chairman Weldon Bahm at left, was in charge of the session, which discussed matters of internal policy and was attended by representatives from Napanee, Deseronto, Cloyne, Belleville, Trenton, Frankford, Campbellford, Havelock and Brighton. District Governor Don Jones, Napanee President Dr. Douglas Galt and vice-president Al Edgar are shown in this picture with Mr. Bahm, who is a member of the Land O' Lakes Club at Cloyne.

Zone Chairman Bahm at a visit to Napanee Lions Club. Second from right: President of Napanee Lions Club Douglas Galt (currently Past District A3 Governor Lions club of Land O'Lakes member)

*Accepted by Plaque*  
*It gives me great pleasure in accepting the Deputy District Governor plaque on behalf of the Land O'Lakes Lions Club.*  
*It was through much team effort & enthusiasm that we were able to accomplish this award.*  
*We travelled 2000 miles visiting the various Clubs & enjoyed their fellowship in the true spirit of Lionism, raising with them in their honor.*  
*This Plaque will be hung in "Our Lions den" with much pride and many memories of our Charter Year 1969.*  
*WDB*

Handwritten note on the back of an envelope by President Bahm thanking the Deputy District Governor for the award received for club visitations

## Leroux elected Deputy District Governor



### Rene Leroux

Rene Leroux of the Land O' Lakes Lions Club was elected Deputy District Governor for 1982/83 at the 10th annual District A-3 Lions Convention. District A-3 extends from Cobourg and Peterborough to Kingston and north of Cloyne. Leroux is a charter member of the Land O' Lakes Club, has 13 years perfect attendance, is a key member, an

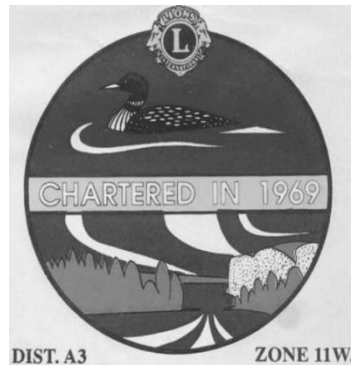
advancement key member, a (10) ten-year charter monarch and is currently zone chairman.

In his address, Leroux stressed "the power of the organization is helping those less fortunate". He pointed out that "Lions all over the world constitute an army of nearly 1.5 million men whose weapons consist of care, love, understanding and compassion for those in need. This is an extremely powerful force," says Leroux, "one which cannot be destroyed."

District Governor Don Marsden, of the Bowmanville Lions Club, made an appeal to all 39 clubs, which met for the convention in Kingston, for immediate donations of \$300 each to continue treatment for an 18-month old Prince Edward County girl, Elizabeth Heidt, currently being treated in Germany for the skin disease epidermolysis bullosa.

Leroux, a native of North Bay, teaches Grades 5 and 6 at North Addington Education Centre, where he has taught for 15 years.

The Charter Members built an immediate interest in belonging, and taking part in the District; and as such, in the article, Lion Rene Leroux (Charter Secretary) elected as Deputy District Governor 13 years after joining Lions



# The Golden Days of Andy Wilson and the 1980s

The club continued in it's high accomplishments past the early years and into the 1980s.

Ladies Nights and Charter Anniversaries were kept, the club took on a large new Lions project which is the chartering of a Leo club; and, most importantly moved into the building on Hwy 41. That started Bingo Nights.

Those years also introduced a president who left major impacts on the club, Andy Wilson 1983-1984. The accomplishments of Wilson led the club members to commemorate him with a glass frame holding his memorabilia. The frame still hangs in the club hall.



International President  
Dr. James M. Jim Fowler

District Governor - Russ Mitchell

Deputy District Gov - Mac MacLean

Zone Chairman - Duane Love

Lions Club of Land o' Lakes

Officers

President - Andy Wilson

1st Vice President - Dick Hook Jr.

2nd Vice President - Paul Haller

3rd Vice President - Bill Erwin

Secretary - Ken Hook

Treasurer - Glenn McFadden

Lion Jamer Bud Journal

Sai Twister Willie Archer

One Year Directors - Ken Douglas  
Rene Leroux

Two Year Directors - John Dennis  
Tracy Hook

Past President - Duane Love

Bulletin Editor - Rene Leroux

Membership Roster

Willie Archer	Gilles Larochelle
Ed Buck	Rene Leroux ...
John Dennis	Duane Love
Ken Douglas	Ray Matson
Bill Erwin	Glenn McFadden
Bob Fleming	Joe Miller
John Fleming	Bill Moore
John Flieler ...	Bruce Paddick
Ben Joop	Roy Roberts
Russell Gray	Clarence Seguin
Paul Haller	Jim Smart
George Handley	Ken Stele
John Henry ...	Jack Tompkinson
Ken Hook	Wagme Wagner
Dick Hook Jr.	Allyn Warwick
Tracy Hook	Andy Wilson
John How	Jim Wilson
Bud Journal	

... Denotes Charter Member

Lions Grace

Oh Lord, Thy blessings now let fall  
Upon Thy Lions as they call  
May all our ties of friendship be  
Forever strengthened Lord by Thine.

Programme

Call to Order

O' Canada

Lions' Grace

Dinner

Welcome by Lions President

Toast to the Queen

Introduction of Head Table

Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries & Clubs

Toast to Lions International

Reply to Toast

Toast to Ladies

Reply to Toast

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker

Thanking of Guest Speaker

Presentations

Salute to Charter Monarchs

Comments by District Officers

Final Announcements

Dancing

Front, back and inside leaflet of the 15<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary. At that time only 3 Charter Members were still on the Club Roster: John Flieler, John Henry & Rene Leroux. Current Secretary of the Cloyne & District Historical Society Ken Hook was the Club Secretary at the time.









# NORTHERN LIGHTS LEO CLUB

Northbrook ----- Ontario



## Certification Nite

### Sat. Mar. 28

### 1987

## Lions Club of Land O' Lakes Inc.

OLYMPIA, QUEEN'S CANADA  
401110



Box #20,  
Clayton, Ont.  
M2H 3H2  
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The members of the Land O' Lakes Lions Club are pleased to announce Saturday, March 28 as Charter Night for the recently formed Northern Lights Leo Club.

To mark this memorable occasion an evening of festivities has been planned beginning at 6:00 P.M. with a buffet.

Accordingly this occasion will be less and guests, less persons, a close and warm, and dignitaries representing District A-3 of the International Association of Lions.

In order to make arrangements with the caterer it is mandatory that you make your plans to attend, by 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 27 of your invitation will be please 230-2825, or a note.

I look forward to having a full house for this special occasion.

Yours Sincerely,  
L.H. Buck  
Leo Advisor

Left Top and Middle:  
front and inside of  
Leo Charter Night  
Program.  
Top Right: Request  
from Leo Advisor Ed  
Lion Ed Buck to be  
informed of  
number of guests  
attending.

25<sup>00</sup> - cash 15<sup>00</sup>  
Supper admission \$ 1200  
bar 800  
live auction 300  
stand auction 2000  
LEO CLUB dues 300  
OFFICERS 6 MEMBERS \$ 4600



CALL TO ORDER - 6 p.m.

WELCOME - Leo Advisor Ed Buck  
O' CANADA  
LIONS GRACE - P.D.G. Mac MacLean  
BANQUET  
TOAST TO THE QUEEN - Past, Pres. (Charter Member)  
Lion John Filster  
15 minute break to clear tables

INTRODUCTION OF LION DIGNITARIES - P.P. Lion Andy Wilson  
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE - D.G. Sam DeVong  
PRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUAL LEO CERTIFICATES -  
D.D.G. Frank Cavellet  
PRESENTATION OF LEO BANNER - Zone Chairman Edwood Reynolds  
INSTALLATION OF LEO CLUB OFFICERS - District "A" 3  
Leo Chairman Larry Jenkinson  
LEO PRESIDENT REMARKS - Bob Buck  
LAND O' LAKES LIONS PRESIDENT REMARKS - Pres. Bill Edwin  
CLOSING REMARKS - Leo Advisor Ed Buck

Dancing - D.J. - Maurice McFadden

Charter Night  
of the Northern  
Lights Leo Club

LAND O' LAKES LIONS CLUB  
Bingo game at 7:00 p.m.  
INDICES MUST BE USED

7:00 P.M. - First 20 numbers of BINGO CALLED

700	Early Bird - Letter X	400.00
750	Early Bird - 2 Lines	800.00
800A	Early Bird - Letter Y	400.00
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Division where 14 years of age will not be admitted  
 \* Game will not be recognized after BINGO has been declared  
 \* BINGO PRIZES ARE NOT TO BE PAID OUT AT ANY TIME  
 \* Not responsible for any loss of property or any other  
 \* BINGO IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, IT IS UP TO YOU TO HOLD IT OUT  
 \* Prizes will not be awarded if a prize card is not played  
 \* Buzzer sounds must be permanent, no jokers

BINGO BUYS

7:00	Callers - Ken Buck Treasurer - John Filster Card Sellers - Ken Douglas - Willie Archer - John Henry - Joe Foster	7:15	Callers - John New Treasurer - John Filster Cards - Bruce Padlock - Andy Wilson - Joe Miller - Ben Roberts
7:30	Callers - John New Treasurer - Ed Buck Cards - Bruce Padlock - Ken Hanley - Joe Miller - Ben Young	7:45	Callers - John New Treasurer - Ed Buck Cards - Bruce Padlock - Ken Hanley - John Henry - Ben Foster
8:00	Callers - Ken Buck Treasurer - Ken Douglas Cards - Glen McFadden - Joe Miller - Dick Buck - Ben Roberts	8:15	Callers - Bruce Padlock Treasurer - Ken Douglas Cards - Dick Buck - Joe Miller - Glen Taggart - Ben Young

Bingo starts at the club  
new hall on Hwy 41.  
Left: List of games, awards  
and rules. Left: List of  
callers, card sellers,  
treasurers and Nevada.



The club developed a Newsletter that related events, activities, accomplishments of the club, as well as the district and the international association.

The clippings show the style of humor, education and advertisement used.

**A Successful Financial Program**

Success is achieved in the financing of your Club service programs by:

1. Building a long range plan for membership growth, developing leadership within the Club, selecting the best fund raising activities and events, and increasing the financial support from your community.
2. Selecting service activities that will:
  - a. Provide funds for local needs.
  - b. Support District, Multiple District and/or state geographical area programs.
  - c. Support national and international programs.
3. Planning an annual operating budget that will support the service activities selected by your Club.
4. Organizing the planned fund raising events and activities to involve all Club members and produce maximum income.
5. Establishing sound accounting procedures for all funds. (Use 100% of the net income from fund raising projects for approved service activities.)
6. Controlling expenditures.

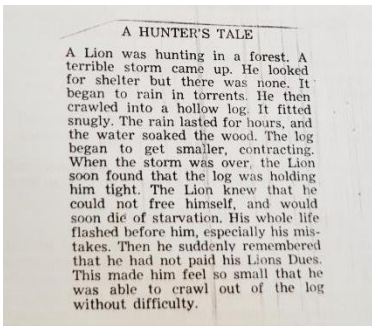
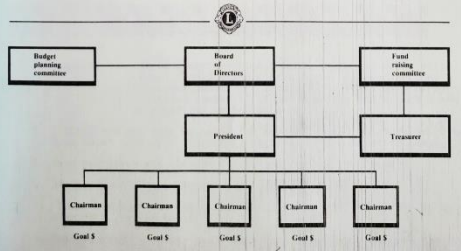
**Budget Planning.** Each year, the Lion President should appoint a Budget Committee. The members of this Committee will:

1. Analyze operating income and expense for the current year and project a balanced budget for the planning year. (This budget should include changes required in dues related to increased cost of meals and other expenses.)
2. Estimate income from possible fund raising projects and recommend distribution of philanthropic funds for approved service projects.

When complete, the budgets are adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to the Lion membership for approval.

**Fund Raising Chairmen**

After the Lion membership approves the fund raising events proposed, the President appoints a Chairman for each approved fund raising event. The following diagram represents a situation in which a Chairman has been appointed for projects and events selected from five general groups: community events, games of chance, direct solicitation, food functions, and product sales.



In 1988, one year before the 20<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary a club meeting was held where former members of the club were invited to attend and share their stories and memories of their days in the club.





Top: President John Henry. Middle: Lions function. Bottom: President Wilson handing award .

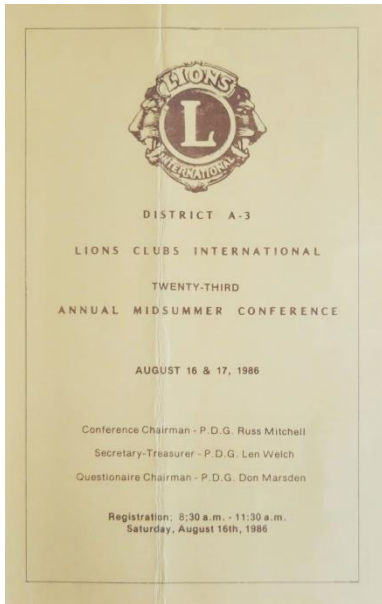
Top: President Richard Hook inducting new Lions. Middle: Passing of Gavel to President Douglas. Bottom: Students of NAEC receiving awards and certificates from Lions



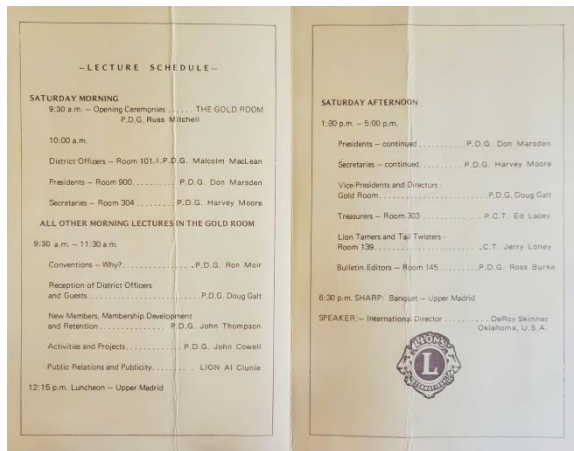


The 80s continues to be years of fellowship building between the clubs, the district and the International Association.

International Lions visitation, presence of USA flag indicate country of origin of guest



District A3 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midsummer Conference program, PDG Lion Douglas Galt in charge of Official Guests



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VISITATION: The club made a visitation to the Deseronto Club recently. We had about 14 Lions present for this one. We had a bumpy bus ride out, lots of fellowship, some good stories, and Willie Archer. This visit coincided with Governor Mac's official visit to his own club. Governor Mac very officially and with decorum, inducted into our Club Dr. Zaidoon Tobin. It was a very impressive ceremony, one which few of our members had ever seen. While there we were given lessons on how to spend silver dollars - this was a treat for all of us. Lion Andy won the prize but unfortunately he had nothing to show for it when he got home - perhaps a replacement would be in order!

Those of you who were not on that trip missed a good one. If you were absent, you can still welcome into the world of Lionism, Dr. T - I'm sure we all wish him many, many years in the organization.

Visitations to clubs noted and encouraged



# The New Building on Hwy 41

In 1983 the new building on Hwy 41 Northbrook became the headquarters of the Lions Club of Land O'Lakes and still is.

The property was donated by the Northbrook Community Association at a sale price of \$1.

President Andy Wilson was the president upon the opening of the hall, which was referred to as the Northbrook Center.

It is worth noting that the building was fully funded by Lions and donors; no funds were received from the government nor was a major fund-raising event made for the efforts.

Major donors received awards, rooms carried their names and plaques listed them.

## At Northbrook

### Lions to spend a lot on Northbrook centre

By Rod Dawson  
North County Correspondent  
The Land O' Lakes Club, having accepted the Northbrook Community Centre from the Northbrook Community Association, are not going to just sit back and say thank you very much. They have plans to spend a lot of money and effort in order that the building may better serve the community.

They will spend \$60,000, according to Ken Douglas, chairman of the property committee. John How, Bill Moore, John Henry, Bud Journal and George Hawley are the other members of the property committee.

The committee presented a three-phase program to the Lions Club for approval and implementation.

Phase one involves the building itself, both the exterior and the layout. At present the building is L-shaped. But the size will be increased so it becomes rectangular.

The addition will increase the size of the Buchanan room to about 2,100 square feet, with a separate south entrance. Underneath this new section will be an enlarged and completed basement with a new entrance.

This will provide better facilities

for the area where the Legion meets. Kitchen facilities will be enlarged. There will be improved washroom facilities.

When the modifications are completed, the entire unit will have a complete new roof added. The exterior walls will be faced with split block.

Phase two of the construction will encompass all facets of the interior from new walls to new wiring, plumbing, lights, interior doors, etc.

Phase three of the construction will concentrate on furnishings such as chairs, tables, kitchen equipment and so forth.

The Lions are targeting August 1984 for completion of this program. It is noted not one cent of government funds are going into the project.

Nor have the Lions solicited for the project.

That is not to say that help, financial or physical, would be turned down by the Lions. Quite to the contrary.

Cash donations for the new community centre were already gratefully received.

Lion Ken Douglas is open to offers from the community from those who would like to give a hand in the work.

## Land O'Lakes Lions hold meeting in Northbrook

By Rod Dawson  
North county correspondent

Wednesday, Oct. 5 was the first official meeting of the Land O' Lakes Lions in their new hall in Northbrook. Many distinguished Lions were present at the meeting.

Past District Governor Ron Mior of Verona was there. President Gerry Loney of the Deseronto Lions Club came along with 10 other members from his club.

Deputy District Governor Mac MacLean was keynote speaker. Duane Levis from Clonore introduced MacLean, a Nova Scotia native who lived in Sarnia and London prior to moving to Deseronto nine years ago. A member of the Deseronto Lions Club for eight years, MacLean has a record of perfect attendance.

He served on all major commit-

tees, was president of the club, and zone chairman. A community worker, MacLean has been involved in establishing a Community Alternate Sentencing Program (CASP) and is working to establish a Neighborhood Watch center in Deseronto.

MacLean expressed pleasure in being the first to speak in the new Lions Hall. He spoke of the international president's program this year and the goals of international Lionsism.

He urged members to bring someone else into Lionsism who is the same age they were when they joined. If their original sponsor is no longer in Lions, MacLean urged and effort be made to bring them back.

He spoke of four phases in life—dreams, study, planning and then action. He urged Lions to never be-

less than their dreams.

He spoke of Lions being more than the sum of their parts. He spoke of several projects the Lions could get involved with.

The Lions this year are zeroing in on drug awareness for the age 12 to 14 group.

MacLean congratulated the Land O' Lakes Lions for having the best recruitment record in District A3. He said, "Lions are proud of you. You should be proud also."

A special feature of the night was the honoring of Land O' Lakes President Andy Wilson. Andy is a very special kind of person to his family, his friends, his community and the Lions.

Past Deputy District Governor Rene Leroux presented him with a Lions plaque of appreciation, a well-earned and well-deserved tribute.

## Land O' Lakes Lions Club community centre opens

By Rod Dawson  
North County Correspondent

The official opening of the Land O' Lakes Lions Club community centre in Northbrook was Sept. 30 evening.

Lion President Andy Wilson drew attention to the fact the property was a community centre. He encouraged the use of the hall by all segments of the public.

Wilson said thank you to all members of the community who helped the Lions to serve the community. The Lions helped equip the volunteer fire department. They assisted the medical centre in Northbrook by providing needed furnishings and supplies.

Local Lions supported the Marine Lake swim program, assisted the blind, provided eyeglasses for children, contributed to the Whitney School for the Deaf in Belleville, provided wheel chairs, canes and other assists for the handicapped, and supported students in the schools.

These and many other services have all been possible because of wide support from the public.

The Northbrook Community Association actually donated the building to the Lions Club. Association President Fred Drysdale was present at the Lions meeting.

Norman Inwood, President of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 328 which meets in the Northbrook Community Centre on the first Friday of every month, was also present.

Special presentations were to four people in recognition of their service to the community and for their help to the Lions Club.

Len and Peggy Rubin were given a Lions plaque by President Andy Wilson. Alex and Sal Buchanan also received a plaque from Wilson.

As an added note of appreciation, the community room in which the meeting was held was

identified by a name plate. Hereafter it will be known as the Alex and Sal Buchanan Room. The Lions in Land O' Lakes represent a phenomenon of more people doing more work. The results show in the community and in the Lions Club.

The Lions Club in Land O' Lakes has grown from a membership of 19 to a membership of 28. Meetings are at 8:30 pm on the first and third Wednesday of the month and visitors are welcome.

People interested in the camaraderie and public service opportunities offered by the Lions are invited to contact any Lions member.



Rene Leroux  
...past governor



Lion Mac MacLean  
...guest speaker



President Andy Wilson  
...service award



# Book progressing on Lions Club Hall

Persons driving on Highway 41 through Northbrook will have seen the new Land O' Lakes Lions Club Hall now being constructed in the center of the Village, on the site of the former Northbrook Community Centre.

The Northbrook Community Association sold the property to the Land O' Lakes Lions Club in the fall of 1982, for the sum of \$1.00 and since that time energetic Club members have been enlarging the existing building with ~~under labor~~ and with the assistance of two contractors, both of whom are members of the Lions Club.

The hall, of block construction, is 58 x 78 feet, and when finished, will contain on the first floor, a large hall for various activities such as meetings, dances and banquets. There will be a large, well equipped kitchen, and a Lions Club meeting room.

The Legion Hall will be in the basement, plus a utility room and a storage room for the Lions equipment, including the swimming dock from the Marble Lake program, medical equipment, and Club equipment.

The construction project has not received Wintario or Community Centre grants, but did receive "Off Oil" and insulation grants of about \$8,000. Other funds have been raised by the Lions Club, donations from individuals, the Northbrook Community Association, and the Northbrook Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Golden Sunset Senior Citizens Club of Northbrook, who use the hall for a meeting place, have been instrumental in obtaining chairs and

tables for use in the hall.

The hall will be about 75 per cent completed by September of this year, and hopefully it will be officially opened in the fall of 1985.

A pheasant hunt will be held in September as a fund-raising event. Tourists visiting the Northbrook area should check the local calendar of events, to see what is taking place in the new Lions Club Hall.



Left: Newspaper clipping indicating progress on the building announcing the building steps

Right Top: President Ken Douglas with Claire Seguin holding the plaque that would be placed above the door in the basement.

Right Middle: President Douglas with Claire Seguin holding the plaque with donor names that will be placed in the main hall.

Right Bottom: President Wilson awarding Sally and Ed Buchanan with a plaque of recognition of their contribution to the building.

The main hall will carry their name.



(Dawson photo)

## Namesakes for room

Alex and Sal Buchanan receive a plaque of appreciation from Land O' Lakes Lions Club President Andy Wilson in recognition of the work they have done for the Lion's and for the community. In tribute one of the rooms in the newly renovated community centre at Northbrook will be called the Alex and Sal Buchanan room.



# The Blueberry Jamboree, the Pheasant Hunts and the 1990s

The 1990s were years of activities and events. Major fund-raisers and large-scale events categorized the decade.

The main large events were the Annual Blueberry Jamboree and the Annual Pheasant Hunt. Those events gave the club a new image of fun and action, while also promising the second phase of the building complex: the ice rink. Sadly, that part of the project never saw the light.

In 1998 Land O' Lakes Lions was the sponsoring club for the Denbigh-Griffith Lions Charter.



Vol. 4 No. 21 Saturday, January 24, 1998  
**Fundraisers Extrême take on new goal** — At the regular Northbrook Lions Club dinner meeting on Jan. 21, members passed a motion to go ahead with building a Recreation Centre on their property that houses the Lion's hall and the Blueberry Jamboree field. Estimates and plans are sketchy. The Recreation Centre may be built over the existing ice rink or as an addition to the existing hall. Costs could range between \$100,000 or \$125,000. Even though this group, whose motto is "we serve" the community, had no discussions they just set themselves a goal and ease they go about it. From L-R: Tom Blackwell, Jim Wilson, Dale Wood, Andrew Keller, Rosanna Reynolds, Dan Torwood, Frank Lars - back (L-R) Don Wilkes, Doug Thurston and Dave Backus. Photo: C.L. Morrison

## The team that dreamt the ice rink and the announcement of the Blueberry Jamboree



Seven new members were welcomed into the Land O' Lakes Lions club at their dinner meeting, January 21. Pictured from L-R are: Gloria Grey, Tina McCaslin and Gord Hanna. Erwood Reynolds, Past Council Chairman, (pictured far right) was master of ceremonies for the event. Looking on (background) was President Doug Thurston. At the same meeting, a motion was passed to begin the preliminary plans for building a recreation complex in Northbrook. Photo by Kristan Clarke

## Lions Club hoping to construct

President Doug Thurston inducting 7 new members, an event were the announcement of the new complex was placed.



Surveys were sent to the community to ask what they would like to see in the new complex. The survey showed the ice rink as the favorite option.



**EL PRESIDENTE**  
 New Lions president stands proud to thank his 125 guests — Doug Wilkes, accompanied on Feb. 21 by his wife, was named the new president of the Denbigh-Griffith Lions Club. Wilkes was presented with the flag stand by the sponsoring Club, Land O' Lakes. Lion Glen McFadden. He thanked everyone for their support photo: C.L. Morrison

The sponsoring of the Denbigh-Griffith Lions Club





1999 photo with some of the current members of the club. Lions Bob Taylor, Gloria Gray and Glenn McFadden.

Images from the Blueberry Jamboree showing the festive feel of the event. Top: The parade with the Lions float showing the eye-glasses for Sight First. Second Row: The large numbers of attendees in the tent coming to watch the different bands; the program of the Jamboree. Third Row: Float under prep, and the list of acts. Forth Row: the team that worked on the creation of the event.



While the club was fundraising for the complex, donations were still made to the community. President Ed Buck handing a cheque to the Community Services

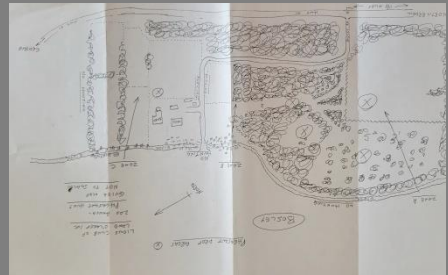
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- 1) Hunting areas are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only.
- 2) Limits are as follows: Northbrook Hunt—2 birds/hunter  
Thomasburg Hunt—10 birds/hunter
- 3) The property owners are very generous for letting us use their lands for the hunt. Please help us keep this privilege by:
  - Do not litter. Do not damage fences, buildings, or trees. Do not shoot at anything except Pheasants. It is dangerous to shoot at Pheasants on the ground. You are hunting on a Private Game Preserve under license from the Ministry of Natural Resources. Do not shoot any game except Pheasants, and obey the limits above.
- 4) Upon leaving the hunting area for the day, pick up a permit slip from a Lions member entitling you to carry game out-of-season in your vehicle.
- 5) Do not cross property lines outside the designated hunting area. This is trespassing.
- 6) There may be openings for another day of hunting in Northbrook or Thomasburg. You can make a reservation for these days at the registration desk from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. or by calling 613-236-0552.

**Thank You For Supporting The Lions!**



The Pheasant Hunts maps and rules.



Hunters during the event – Middle: President John Flierer (Charter Member)



# New Beginnings: 2016 - 2022

In 2016 the club faced a new challenge: to fold or to rebuild. The choice was clear with the acceptance of President Jean-Jaque Emond (aka Red) to take the lead and work on re-growing the club that had reached at that stage to 7 members.

A new board was formed and new events were created and soon enough the membership growth began. This was the stage of social activities that engaged the community and reminded everyone of what the Lions can perform.

Those years saw the 50<sup>th</sup> Charter, bottle sorting, the fence designs, Remembrance Day Ceremonies and the COVID Days.



President Red Emond receiving Melvin Jones Award from District Governor Linda Zwier; to the left Club Treasurer Gary Shortt



President Red Emond receiving Hellen Keller Fellow award from current Vice District Governor Frank Hewitt, to the right President Kerry Skipper



One of our largest fundraisers that started around 2014 is alcohol beverage container, ABC returns. This project requires many volunteer hours each week and raises over \$20,000.00 annually.





The tradition of supporting NAEC continued into the new beginnings; Left: President Kerry Skipper giving Bursaries to graduating students, and Right: heart of Service awards to primary students.



In 2018, a tradition was started with a Remembrance Day Ceremony. The first year children were brought in to ring a community bell in memory of the fallen soldiers and veterans. Left: President Phil Barchard assisting a child to ring the bell.



In the COVID years, and in the absence of activities at the Lions Hall, the idea of reaching out to the community in images on the fence started. The fence changes regularly covering the seasons of Land O'Lakes. Current President-Elect Lynn Osborne designs the fence and club members assist in painting and hanging the elements.





The Northbrook Farmers' Market had it's first season in 2021-2022



Christmas was celebrated with The Annual Christmas market Extravaganzas and the Annual Santa Claus Parade



# Toll Roads: The Longest Standing Event

The toll roads (one during the Canada Day Weekend, and one during the Hunter's Weekend) are the longest standing events of the club. The first one coincided with the Charter of the club in 1969, and has never stopped since.

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114	Burns, David	0095	Dec 88	to Sep 91	D
115	Murray, Scott	0096	May 89		
116	Copeland, Harold	0097	Oct 90	to Sep 92	
117	Hick, Lee	0098	Oct 90	to Sep 92	
118	Monahan, Bill	0099	Oct 90	to Dec 93	
119	Topping, Aussie	0100	Oct 90	to Jun 92	
120	Linsley, Ken		May 91		
121	McCallum, Scott		May 91	to Dec 93	
122	MacCrimmon, George		Jan 92		
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123	Coghlan, Don		Jul 92	to Dec 93	D
xx	Gullberg, Roger		Oct 92		
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Blake Loyd 1990-91  
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Bob Taylor 1992-93  
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# Remembering our Past

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