

Lions Club of Newcastle Monthly Newsletter

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Oct. 2014



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CLUB MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Wed Oct. 1st, 7:00 pm Directors Meeting in the den.

Wed. Oct. 8th, 7:00 pm Business Meeting in the den

Wed. Oct. 22nd, 7:00 pm Business Meeting in the den Guest Speaker: Brian Reid from the Wilmot Nature Area Advisory Committee

Please call Gus Bastas (987-3747) if you will be absent. Or Email: Karen1bastas@sympatico.ca

Members' Birthday



Lloyd Johnson	Oct. 02
Marilyn Martin	Oct. 03
Harold Grace	Oct. 09
Joyce Kufta	Oct. 13
Robert Carruthers	Oct. 19





Members' Anniversary



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:

- •Oct. 4 Annual Walk for Dog Guides
- •Nov. 28 Millionaire's Night

Community and District A-3 Events to Remember:

- •Oct.4- Kendal Lions Club 10th Ann. Social 5:30, \$25pp RSVP by Sept.19 to ronandcarolr@gmail.com
- •Oct. 4-6- Emerging Lions Leadership Inst., Oak Brook, USA
- •Oct. 12/14 Marmora Crowe Valley LC host 2014-15 Season Open Mike contact Leo Provost 613-472-2377
- •Nov.16– Cabinet Meeting at Norwood LC
- •Nov. 29- Region 10 Rally at Peterborough LC

<u>2015</u>

- •Tues. Jan. 20- Second Zone Advisory Meeting, hosted by the Port Hope LC
- •Mar.7-9– Advanced Lions Leadership Inst., Calgary, Alta.
- •Mar.14– Cabinet Meeting at Verona LC
- •Apr. 17-19–Dist. A-3 Convention at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston
- •Tues. Apr. 21- Third Zone Advisory Meeting, hosted by the Newcastle Lions Club
- •May 9- Bowmanville LC 80th Anniversary evening
- •May 12-14- MDA Convention at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston
- •June 14– Cabinet Meeting at Trenton LC
- •June 26-30–98th Lions International Convention in Honolulu Hawaii
- •Sept. 17-19– USA Canada Forum, Grand Rapids Michigan

<u>2016</u>

- •June 24-28- 99th International Convention in Fukuoka Japan
- •Sept.— USA/Canada Forum– Omaha, Nebraska

2017 LCI Centennial Year

•June 30-July4- 100th International Convention in Chicago

<u>2018</u>

•June 29-July 3- 101st International Convention in Las Vegas



Editor's Comments

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Lion Greg Forget for giving me the programme to produce this newsletter and for filling in for me the past two months while I was waiting for it and then went on vacation for the first two weeks of September.

Many thanks to you, Lion Greg!!!

It was very nice to see such a large representation from our club at Lion Linda Duffie's District Governor Meeting in Cobourg on Sept. 18 to see our newest member, Lion Doug, inducted into the world of Lionism. 17 of our members turned out that evening.

Lion Terry



Many years ago, Ruth Frankel, in her book Three Cheers for the Volunteers showed that when people volunteer they bring into being three significant blessings.

The first blessing goes to the recipient as the most obvious beneficiary.

Secondly, as every volunteer knows, the giver receives a second blessing through the empowering feeling of "doing good" that it brings.

But the third blessing is the most magical of all. When the contribution of the giver meets the needs of the recipient, there is created the most significant of all human requirements, the creation of human community.

> David Crombie, former Mayor of Toronto. Member of Parliament and Chancellor of Ryerson Polytechnic University

Lions Club of Newcastle Regular Meeting Minutes

Call to order:7:00 p.m.

Welcome: O' Canada: Toast to the Queen: Lions Grace: Dinner:

Roll Call: Lion Jim S – There were 32 Lions present. Lion President Dwight noted that of the 32 Lions present only 28 were confirmed for dinner. He reminded us that if we are not attending we must call or e-mail Lion Gus before noon prior to the meeting day. As a result of 12 not confirming the club had to pay \$ 180.00 to meet the commitment of 40 attending for dinner. By confirming non attendance we can avoid that type of cost.

Lions Birthdays since last regular meeting: Lions: Linda Bray – July 8, Tom Broadfoot – July 11, Padre David Saunders – July 21, Lion's Roy Hopkins & Masood Vatandoust – July 23, Lion Murray Patterson – July 27, Lion's Steve Coupland & Anna Klaren – Aug 2.

Share the Wealth: \$26.50 won by Lion Harold. Donated to the Terry Fox Run.

Minutes of last Regular Meeting: June 25th, 2014. Motion: to accept: Moved by Lion: Ken Willis, **2nd by Lion Helen Simpson. Carried.** Lion Gord W. Inquired about the note in the minutes regarding the member's agreement to obtain a card to be available to sign at the Sept 24th meeting. Noting no mention of who would obtain he agreed to do so with the support of the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Linda provided balances of the Activities, Administration, Roy Watts ,Doug Walton, Gord Jilks, Bar petty cash, and current cash on hand. **Motion: Moved by Lion C, 2nd by Bill J to accept as presented Carried**.

Business from last Regular Meeting: Nothing to report.

New Business:

Fall Bus Trip: Lion Roy confirmed that the trip was set for Wed Oct 1. 6-8 are seats available. Asked those interested to call him.

BBQ Oct 4th: Lion Gord advised that No Frills has offered to provide the product and donate the funds to the Community hall Improvement Fund. Motion: Moved by Lion Terry, 2nd by Lion George that proceeds from the BB Oct 4th be donated to the Community Hall Improvement Project. Carried.

Governors DinnerZone Meeting: Lion Pres Dwight noted that District Governor Lion Linda Duffie was holding her first Governors Dinner at the Cobourg Lions Club on Thursday September 18th. Noting that the evening would include the induction of new Lions including Bob Carruthers and Sara Foote he suggested that our meeting on the 24th be cancelled to accommodate a good turn out from our club.

Motion: Lion Terry moved that we cancel the Sept 24th meeting. Much discussion – main concern passing the budget was crucial. No seconded motion did not proceed.

Motion: Moved by Lion Art, 2nd by Lion Helen that our regular meeting proceed on September 24th to accommodate the budget motion. Carried.

Lion Heather did ask for club members to also attend the meeting on the 18th to support the district governor as well as the induction of our clubs newest member. 2 of our Lions have agreed to attend. We will leave from our club at 5:30.pm.

Budget: Lion Linda thanked the budget committee for their work on this year's proposal. She then itemized each line answering question as follows.

Youth Budget: Lion Linda noted that actual were down this year, possibly the result of a problem the club had with the mail system. Lion Ken noted that in some cases, such as the arena the club should follow up if requests not received.

Air Cadet League: New budget item. Lion Mike C questioned this item noting that the Bowmanville Lions is a major sponsor at \$5,000 per year. Motion: Moved by Lion John B, 2nd by Lion Warren that the budget item of \$250.00 be removed for the Air Cadet League and added to the non-budgeted Line Carried.

Club Fundraising: Lion Terry G questioned the 25% allocation from Scrap metal to Activities Account. Suggested it contravened the International regulations.. Lion President Dwight agreed to look into the minutes for confirmation of approval as acknowledged by a number of members, to report at next meeting.

Unknown Requests: Lion Gord questioned the \$ 8,000.00 differential between actual last year and budgeted this

Minutes from Sept. 10 (Con't)

New Business (con't)

yr. Lion Linda C confirmed that expenditure for approved by the club to support the hearing Guide Dog. Admin Budget:

Club Promotion: \$ 5,000.00 Lion Dwight addressed this new item. As part of his objective for the year he wishes to ensure that our club promotes it's viability within the community. These funds would go to such incentives as suggested by members. Lion Terry G questioned the allocation in the admin vs. Activities budget lines. Lion Dwight said to seek clarification by next meeting

Convention: \$ 2,000.00 Past Pres. Lion David G, and Lion Harold spoke to this item., noting the importance of supporting our zone A3. Lion Heather & Lion Terry G on executive. Good incentive to assist club members in attending.

Reports:

Bar: Lion Ken reported on behalf of Lion Tom U. # of bars over summer. Well on our way to making our budget. He noted that there are 4 bars scheduled so far in Sept.

Terry Fox: Lion Ken reminded everyone that the run is this Sunday. He acknowledged that lion Harold has raised \$ 1,000.00 in Cobourg including a donation from that towns Lions club. Donations are still being taken.

Walk for Dog Guides: Lion Terry acting on behalf of Lion Jean who was attending a meeting of the Bewdley Lions, passed out roster sing up sheets for both the walk and the BBQ. He noted that Lion Jean would contact those Lions who were no at the meeting. Lion Tom B spoke about signs. Encouraged members to take some but asked not to display until after Sunday at the conclusion of the Terry Fox Run. He contact the committee next week to discuss a strategy for placement of the remaining signs in the community.

Correspondence: Lion Tom B acknowledged thank you notes from: Canadian Cancer Society, St Stephen Catholic Secondary School, Newcastle BIACommunity Care Durham, Army Cadet League, Jesse's Journey, Etenne Berube, Garth Meeks, Dog Guides, Horticulture Society.

Announcements: Lion Pres Dwight, reminded members about the Kendal Lions 10th Anniversary Oct 4th **Adjournment Motion:** Motion: Lion Murray P ...Moved by All Lions Time: 9:00 pm

Welcome Newcastle's Newest Lion! Lion Bob Carruthers



After being inducted at District Governor Linda Duffie's Gala at the Cobourg Lions Centre on September 18th, Lion Bob gets assistance putting on his new Lion Pin from Lion Terry Graham.

Bob was inducted by District Governor Linda Duffie along with 2 other Lions— 1 from Port Hope & 1 from Cobourg.

Lions Club of Newcastle Regular Meeting Agenda

Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Welcome: O' Canada: Toast to the Queen: Lions Grace: Lion Dwight asked for a moment of silence to pay respect to Lion Sara and her family for the recent passing of her mother. Lion Ken (Acting Treasurer – passed out copies of the budget to those not present at the last meeting and wanted to review over dinner.

Dinner: Thank you to Lion Gus and the New Massey House Staff for a wonderful dinner, Roast Beast with all the trimmings! Yum! Please call Lion Gus or email him 24 hours in advance if you can't make the meeting. Phone: 905-987-3747 Email: karen1bastas@sympatico.ca

Roll Call: Lion Jim graciously volunteered to do Roll Call and there were 40 Lions present.

Lions Birthdays since last regular meeting: Lion Warren Tait Sept 20 and Lion Carl Good Sept 22

Share the Wealth: \$31.00 was raised and Lion Gord won the pot...Lion Trish make sure you get your share! Presentation: Lions George Rickard and Harold Grace gave a presentation on the 97th International Convention. Lion Harold spoke of the wonderful time had by all. He spoke of four key things "Learn", "Share", "Fun" and "Fellowship". There were nine Lions present from our club. They arrived Saturday morning which was followed by registration and badge pickup. They took a bus to Queens Park and watched the parade from College Street. Apparently Lion David G can speak 22 languages now! (There will be a test David) Our peeps walked the parade route representing District A3. They chatted with many Lions Officials along the way. They had a wonderful dinner and listened to Neil Sedaka perform some of his classics (Breaking up is hard to do!) "I just hummed a few bars hope you did too!" All tolled Lion Harold figures they walked 25 km that day.

On Sunday they learned where the funds go from LCI globally. There were many hospitality rooms visited. They met up with the Canadian Caucus and met Canadian Lions Clubs from coast to coast.

On Monday they attended and met with a group from North & South Dakota.

Tuesday was voting day and we cast our three club votes and Lion Terry G casts his own as a (Past International Director). They heard Olivia Newton John perform and she was amazing. That evening David Foster received a Humanitarian Award and Joseph "Joe" Preston, of Dewey, Arizona, USA, was elected President of Lions Clubs International. Some stats for you...The average age of a Lion in North America is 70 and worldwide it's 58 to 60 and there are 1.35 Million members globally.

Lion George did the picture & video portion of the presentation and showed us many wonderful shots of the event. Parade pictures showing the many marching bands and Lions attire from around the world. He figures there had to be close to 200 groups marching in the parade. He showed us great shots from the Roger's Center of various performers and presentations. We even saw our very own Lion Terry G on stage. You could see the excitement and good times had by all. I personally liked the shots of up to 750 District Governors in their white jackets all taking part in the on stage ceremony. (Imagine that dry cleaning bill!)

Thank you Lions Harold & George for your presentation and documenting this possibly once in a life time Toronto event.

Minutes of last Regular Meeting: Sept 10th, 2014. Motion: to accept: Moved by Lion: Gord W, 2nd by Lion Carl G. Carried

Treasurer's Report: Lion Ken had nothing to report in regards to new business.

Club Fundraising: The issue of 25% contribution was addressed and voted on in the October 2013 Director's minutes. It roughly states that; The Bar and the Metal Scrap Bin are considered "Services". Other money raising activities within the club are considered "Events". Only direct expenses can be covered off of an Event the rest must be put back into the Activities account. Whereas the "Services" percentage is up to the discretion of the Lions Club itself and the remaining is put back into the Activities. It was suggested that we only take 25% of this for Admin and the rest be returned to Activities.

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Motion: Moved by Lion Ken on behalf of Lion Linda C, 2nd by Lion Harold G to accept as presented Carried unanimously.

Business from last Regular Meeting: Lion Gord: Purchased a card for Lion Marilyn and Lion Alec. He wrote a very thoughtful note thanking both Marilyn and Alec for their many years of service to Lions. The card was passed around and signed by all in attendance.

Governors Dinner Zone Meeting: Lion President Dwight briefed us on the wonderful evening. There were two very good presentations he would like us all to see. He also would like us to run more videos at the beginning of meetings moving forward. We had 17 of our Newcastle club present for the evening and we almost out drew the host club. Lion President Dwight wanted to thank all that attended from the club, it was a fantastic showing.

New Business: Lion George: called on the Salvage Yard on the short load of only \$126.00, about half the norm. Apparently there were many items not acceptable in that load (Microwaves etc...) the bin looked full but it was full of items we could not recycle at this yard. We spoke about professional and non-professional pickers.

Reports:

Fall Colours Bus Trip Wed Oct 1st: Lion Roy reported that seats are available please call. The bus leaves at 8am. BBQ Oct 4th: Lion Gord mentioned that No Frills will contribute all the supplies for the BBQ and all money raised will go to the Newcastle Community Hall's building capital improvement fund. Secondly Lion Gord said he would like to step down as Chair of the committee and asked if anyone would be interested in taking the spot. He intends to stay on the committee but not as Chair.

Bar: Lion Tom U reported on the two up and coming Wedding bars...Friday Sept 26th and 27th. Need bartenders. Lion David G and Lion Gord W volunteered to help out and fill the two vacant spots. New Topic...Can the NCLC get a permanent Liquor License Lion Tom U to discuss with Lion Gus.

Walk for Dog Guides: Lion Jean introduced us to 'Gambler" their new pup in training. Jean mentioned this will be an event that we need all hands on deck. The roster was handed out. The event is Oct 4th and the Lions start at 7:30 and will meet in the Lion's room.

Millionaire's Night November 28th: Lion Sierd has ordered and has distributed tickets. Lions Tom U, Terry M & Greg F will meet with Sid to review all aspects of the event. Job one is to create a Roster and To Do List.

Melvin Jones Committee: Lion Dwight...Meet with lions Gord, Bill L & Tom U 30 mins before next meeting **Terry Fox:** Lion Ken reported the results of another great event. Lion Ken wanted to thank all but would like to highlight the efforts of Lion Harold and Lion David G for the money they brought in. We just beat last year's total...We actually beat it by \$11. A total raised this year \$5663.00.

Sick & Visitation: Lion Maureen W mentioned to all that she would be looking after this committee moving forward. If anyone would like to report something to please notify her at maureenmwillis@gmail.com

Correspondence: Lion Tom U: Nothing to new to mention

Announcements:

Dog Walk: Lion Tom B talked about the Walk Signs and installing the signs as well as picking them up on your way back in from the walk. Some Lions will need to walk last to help in this effort.

Old Newcastle House: Lion Jean mentioned that Lions Tom S, Carl G, Jim S and Tom B played in the tournament along with Sara F and Rose C. She wanted to that all that helped to attend and raise money.

Adjournment Motion: Lion Murray...Moved by All Lions Time: 8:50 pm





Lion Harold, along with Lion George's assistance, giving a report of their experiences attending the International Lions Convention, held in Toronto at the beginning of July, to the members at the meeting of September 24th.



Lion Harold does all the talking while Lion George display all the pictures on the screen using our new projector which is mounted on the Lions Den ceiling.

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DOGGUIDES

Saturday, October 25th, 2014 from 9:30a.m. - 3p.m.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides 152 Wilson St. Oakville



Demonstrations from the six types of Dog Guides:

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To assist in our community service a Food Share barrel will be available at each breakfast and we encourage donations.

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For tickets contact: Habitat Office 705-750-1456 Peterborough Lions at 705-740-2288 or 705-743-9826



Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was assaulted.

A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."

"Doc, I can't stop singing The Green, Green Grass of Home." "That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome.." "Is it common?" "Well, It's Not Unusual."

An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.

I went to a seafood disco last week... And pulled a mussel. A dyslexic man walked into a bra.

Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," says Dolly. "It's true; no bull!" exclaims Daisy.

Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.

A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!" The doctor replied, "I know, I amputated your arms!"

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh!