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Trenton Lions Club

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**LM - Life Member, PDG - Past District Governor,
J - Judge Brian Stevenson Award, HK - Helen Keller
Award, MJ - Melvin Jones Award, prefix P - Progressive,
ML Member at Large.**



2014-15 Board of Directors

Seated L-R, Sharon Astle Manuel, Jean Thompson, Doug Crews,
Standing, L-R, Mike Seymour, Dave McKellar, Andy Axhorn,
Art Folland, Gary Buffett, Larry Beeler, Mark Kelso, Harm
Zylstra. Missing: Andy Lapointe, Carol MacKenzie



Birthdays

October

None



Anniversaries

October

6 Larry Beeler

Trustees

Andy Lapointe
Andy Axhorn
Art Folland
Harm Zylstra

A Message From Our President



Joe Preston
Lions Clubs
International President

Birthday Wishes

Can you remember as a child how large numbers impressed you? A million of anything was hard to fathom. Did you know that the ancient Greeks and Romans did not even have a single-word equivalent for “million”?

What could possibly exist in such a large quantity?

Yet we Lions know that a single act of service, one occasion of kindness, can change the world. We understand that service has a ripple effect. As the famed

aviator Amelia Earhart said, “No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.”

So how much can we change the world if we serve **100 million** people? We plan to find out by 2017. Our upcoming centennial is not only an occasion to celebrate our history but also to redouble our efforts. Yes, we’ll throw a grand party and eat some cake, but we’ll also set a very ambitious service goal: serve 100 million people (see page 30).

I ask every club to take part in the Centennial Service Challenge. The challenge dovetails with our four Global Service Action

Campaigns: Engaging Our Youth in August, Sharing the Vision in October, Relieving the Hunger in December/January and Protecting Our Environment in April. So the challenge is for Lions to help 25 million youths, provide vision services for 25 million, feed 25 million and benefit 25 million through environmental projects.

Your club can help us reach the goal through your service actions and then reporting them via the Service Activities Report on the online MyLCI system. We’ll recognize clubs and districts with banner patches. Donations to LCIF earmarked for sight, youth, the measles initiative and disaster relief will qualify for recognition.

Our centennial celebration will be grounded in service. But we also want Lions to understand and celebrate their heritage. Birthdays are like that—an occasion for looking back at where we came from and who we are and looking ahead at future growth and achievement. So let’s start lighting our birthday candles, truly lighting candles instead of cursing the darkness. When we finally blow out the candles at the end of our centennial celebration at the 2017 international convention in Chicago, I have no doubt our birthday wish to substantially improve the world will have come true.

Joe Preston
Lions Clubs International President



Highlights from our Business Meeting, September 10, 2014

The meeting was opened by President Lion Gary Buffet at 7.00 p.m. with 19 members and 1 guest, Dale Bigalow in attendance. Minutes of the Board of Directors of August 20, 2014 was read by Secretary Lion Sharon Astle Manuel.

Treasurer's report:

Lion Mike Seymour gave the out the financial report and answered questions.

Correspondence:

E mails from the District Governor, Lion Linda Duffie on Lions Foundation Fundraiser, on the appointment of Lion Susan Taylor as Literacy Chairperson for the Multiple District,

District Governor's evening for Zone 43 South.

Sympathy Card from the Peterborough Lions Club for the late PDG Lion Jim Lemoire, letters from the Children's Wish Foundation asking for a donation, from a disable client requesting assistance -sent to the Inter Service Club, from a client requesting assistance for her daughter- sent to Napanee Lions Club, Lion John Whyte, Zone chair concerning the peace poster, Lions Quest with tickets attached, It was suggested to bring the rest to the dinner meeting to see if any Lions would like to buy them. Package from the CNIB – Information Only. Letter from Lion Susan Taylor asking for a donation towards the vision screen machines.

Committee Reports:

Lion Andy Axhorn introduced his guest a prospective new Lion, Dale Bigalow and advised that he has invited a number of new people to the dinner meeting, hopefully around 14. Lion Andy also said he had checked into the ribfest and will kick it aside for now –too much of a risk

Lion Jude Burns gave a report on the Craft show coming up in November and asked more Lions to join her committee. She has all the tables sold and a waiting list. She will meet with her committee and bring back a report for the next meeting.

Lion Harm Zylstra gave his report on the upcoming bars and the Bar they had on the base was very good.

Lion Dave McKellar read his report on the Scottish Irish Festival and said sales were not that great. After much discussion his committee will consider maybe an Irish breakfast and maybe adding some Scottish – Irish fare to our menu. Next year will be the 25th anniversary of the Scottish Irish Festival. Lion Dave also reported that he has a cheque that we had issued for the Army cadets and since there is no more army cadet, he asked for direction for the cheque. A motion was made by Lion Sharon Astle Manuel, seconded by Lion Art Folland to return the cheque back to the Trenton Lions Club. Carried

Lion Andy Lapointe gave his report on the upcoming Spaghetti Buffet and will be having two months put on the flyers and also some information concerning Membership. And will need all hands on deck for the Spaghetti Buffet on October 3rd.

Lion Mark Kelso reported on the 75th Anniversary and said it was successful and people were still taking about Judge Brian Stevenson.

Lion Connie Kelso report the first bingo went better than expected and will be getting some gifts for the Christmas Bingo.

Lion Sharon Astle Manuel gave out some dates to remember:

District Governor Lion Linda Duffie's visit November 26, 2014

Region Chair, Lion Chris Chamberlain November 12, 2014

Zone Chair, Lion John Whyte October 8, 2014

Zone meeting in Batawa – Tuesday October 21

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Zone Meeting – Monday February 23, 2015 in Brighton Lions

Zone Meeting – Wednesday May 13, 2015 in Wellington Lions

Region Rally – Saturday November 15, 2014 in Frankford Lions

Lions A-3 Convention is at the Ambassador in Kingston April 17, 18, 19, 2015

Multiple District (MDA) is at the Ambassador in Kingston May 21, 22, 23, 24, 2015

Lion John Thompson gave a report on the upcoming MDA Convention in Kingston, May 21-24, 2015.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.45 p.m. by Lion Ruth Edwards and Lion Art Folland. Carried

The President's Desk

It is time to sell the cards and dabbers, call the numbers, set the table, stir the sauce, screen the vision, and serve the community. We became Lions to serve and to roll up our sleeves and get involved. Fall offers so many opportunities to roll up your sleeves that you might want to keep your short-sleeved shirts out a little longer!.

I am pleased with the way our first craft show and sale is shaping up. To thrive as a club we need new members and new ideas. It is encouraging when a new member brings a new idea to the table and then creates a team to make it a reality. Any opportunity to raise funds and connect with the community is welcome.

October is New Membership Growth Month, and I am very confident in the growth potential of our club. Along with the great work of our membership chair, It starts by asking one friend, one neighbour or one family member to join the club. In every community, there are people like us who want to make a difference. Let's give them an opportunity to serve their communities as Lions. New members increase our ability to serve, ensure club health, and prepare clubs for success today and tomorrow.

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 100 years of service in 2017! The Centennial Service Challenge encourages Lions around the world to serve 100 million people by December 2017.

As Lions, we know that a single act of service can change a life. But when 1.35 million members come together to serve, we can change the world.

For our newer Lions I would say as Lions approaches 100 year of service, you can appreciate the rich history of our club with 75 years under its belt. Listen to the countless thank you letters from community groups and people from all walks of life who have benefitted from the club's commitment to service. Take the time to look at the patches, banners, plaques and various forms of recognition the club has received over the years. Look at the long list of names of those who have given their time and talents to provide leadership and help to our community over the years.

Most importantly, take a good look at the current members and the good work that is being done today. I believe the future is considerably more important than the past. There is an old saying you can't drive very far ahead if you are always looking in the rear view mirror. We have been gifted with the stewardship of a club with a long and celebrated past. The most important question is what are we going to do with it?

Gary Buffet, Prez.

The Editors Desk



Fellow Lions it is indeed a pleasure to be your Bulletin Editor for another year. Thank you President Gary for appointing me. I am looking forward to another year.

Yes, there are lots of changes this year. For starters, our District Governor, Linda Duffie, instead of visiting all 52 clubs this year, she is holding a visitation in each of the 8 Zones. Her official visit to our Zone, 43 South, is on October 22, here in our clubhouse. This will be a very important dinner meeting, to hear what our District Governor has to say. This will mean that all of the 6 clubs will be invited to our hall! Make a point of being here as we will be the host club and this is very important.

Another important event will be taking place in our District, that of the 2015 Multiple District "A" Convention being held in Kingston at the Ambassador Hotel from May 21 - 24, 2015. It will be 5 years since we held that last MD"A" Convention in our District. The MD"A" Convention is different from our own District A3 Convention in that it starts out on the Thursday morning with a Golf Tournament. No, you do not need to have a handicap. All you need is a willingness to go out and have some fun, meet new people and in general, socialize. The tournament is called "The Stew O'Brien Golf Tournament". This is named after a very avid golfer in MD"A" and he was a Past Council Chair and very well liked throughout the Multiple District. Yes, this golf tournament was in place long before Stew was in lions. I really do not know when it all started but I know it was before I was a Lion.

Pictures of our 75th Anniversary on the next page as promised in last month's bulletin.



**Lion Andy Lapointe
Receiving the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation from
Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson**



PDG John Thompson



**Lions President Mark Kelso, Region
Chair Harm Zylstra and Lion Diane
Gardy receive the Judge Brian Stevenson
Award from Past International President
Judg Brian Stevenson.**

Congratulations to all.

COMING EVENTS

Club Events:

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Bingo.
October 3, Spaghetti Buffet, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
October 8, Zone Chair John Whyte Official visit. Dinner meeting 6:45 p.m.
October 22, Dinner meeting, 6:45 p.m.
October 25, Lioness Tea and Sale.
November 1. Craft Show & Sale,
November 6, 13, 20. 27, Bingo,
November 7, Spaghetti Buffet, 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
November 12, Region Chair Chris Chamberlain Official visit, Dinner meeting 6:45 p.m.
November 26, District Governor Linda Duffie Official Zone Visit, Dinner meeting, 6:45 p.m.

Note: Doors open for Bingo's at 6:00 p.m. Workers needed before 6:30 p.m.

District Events:

October 4, Kendal Lions Club 10th Anniversary. Social 5:30, Dinner 6:30 p.m. 6742 Newtonville Rd., Newtonville, \$25.00 per person.
October 21, 1st Zone meeting, Batawa Lions Club .
November 15, Region Rally, Frankford Lions Club.
November 16, Cabinet meeting, Norwood Lions Club
February 23, 2015, 2nd Zone meeting, Brighton Lions Club.
March 14, 2015. Cabinet meeting, Verona Lions Club.
April 17 - 19, 2015 A-3 Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Kingston.
April 25, 2015, Pittsburgh Township Lions Club **50th Anniversary**. \$35.00 ea., \$65.00 cpl.
May 9, 2015, Bowmanville Lions Club **80th Anniversary**. Save this date. More information to come.
May 13, 2015, 3rd Zone meeting, Wellington Lions Club.
May 21 - 24, 2015, MD"A" Convention, Ambassador Hotel, Kingston.

International Events::

Convention Dates:

98th June 26-30, 2015 - Honolulu, Hawaii
99th June 24-28, 2016 - Fukuoka, Japan
100th June 30-July 4, 2017 - Chicago, Illinois
101st June 29 -July 3, 2018 - Las Vegas, Nevada
102nd July 5 - 9, 2019 - Milan, Italy

USA/Canada Leadership Forums:

September 17-19, 2015 - Grand Rapids, Michigan
September 15-17, 2016 - Omaha, Nebraska
September 21-23, 2017 - Portland, Oregon

The Last Laugh

My uncle invented streaking. It happened by accident one morning when he reached up to get the Preparation H and accidentally got hold of the Ben Gay instead!!



1st guy: "How's your brother?"

2nd guy: "He just got fired from the pork and bean factory."

1st guy: "What happened?"

2nd guy: "He was putting the beans in the can upside down, and it was giving everybody the hiccups."

