

## Committees for 2007-2008

### Finance

Bill Kippen, Marlene Koppens

### Membership

Doug Groombridge, John Bradbury

### Cooking

Co-ordinator: Marlene Koppens

### Remembrance Day

Bob Gwalchmai, Bill Hanlon,

### Annual Draw

Gail Feeney, Marlene Koppens

### Peace Poster

Marlene Koppens, Gail Feeney

### Welfare

Paul Feeney, Gord Dobson

### Convention & Parades

Bill Hanlon, All members

### Dinner Convener

Paul Feeney

### Happy Times Club Luncheon

Paul Feeney, Marlene Koppens

### Curling Bon Spiel

Doug Groombridge

### Christmas Skating at the Arena

John Bradbury

## Calendar for 2008

February 13 Seniors Lunch

April 12 Train Show

May 24 Fair Parade

May 25 Pancake Breakfast

June 20, 21, & 22 Blue Grass Festival

August 12-17 Canadian Wake Boarding event

September 6 Cookstown Cooking

September 13 Soccer cooking

September 18 Schomberg School Cooking

September 27 Bonfire Cooking

November 11 Remembrance Day

December 6 Main Street Xmas

## Executive for 2007-2008

Past President ..... Marlene Koppens

President ..... John Bradbury

First Vice-President ..... Doug Groombridge

2nd Vice-President ..... Bill Koppens

3rd Vice-President ..... Gail Feeney

Secretary ..... Gord Dobson

Reporting Secretary ..... Paul Feeney

Treasurer ..... Bill Kippen

Assistant Treasurer ..... Marlene Koppens

Tail Twister ..... Bob Lambie

Assistant Twister ..... Matt Reesor

Lion Tamer ..... Patt Ward

Assistant Tamer ..... Bruce Jessop

1st Year ..... Joe Velema

2nd Year ..... Bob Gwalchmai

Bulletin Editor ..... John Bradbury

Assistant Editor ..... Gail Feeney

## Membership Roster

John Bradbury (Barbara) ..... 939-7744

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Gloria Coffey (Don) ..... 519-986-3329

Gord Dobson(Jacqui) ..... 939-8595

Gail Feeney (Paul) ..... 939-9757

Paul Feeney (Gail) PZC ..... 939-9757

Glen Ferrier (Alice) ..... 705-484-0025

Steve Fisher (Cheryl) ..... 939-8494

Doug Groombridge (Monica) ..... 859-4119

Bob Gwalchmai (Susanne) ..... 939-4024

\*John Hamilton ..... 939-2085

\*Bill Hanlon (Kay) ..... 939-7568

Tim Harkness (Sherry) ..... 859-2788

Harry Hoare (Yvette) ..... 939-7055

\*Joe Huson (Carolyn) ..... 939-2796/727-8040

\*Bruce Jessop (Linda) ..... 939-2069

\*Bill Kippen(Wendy) PRC ..... 936-6702

\*Nick Kirk (Gloria) ..... 939-2683

\*Bill Koppens (Marlene) ..... 939-2470

\*Marlene Koppens (Bill) ..... 939-2470

Bob Lambie (Wendy) ..... 905-775-1667

\*Gerry Oostwoud (Emmeline) ..... 939-7728/939-7647

Matt Reesor ..... 939-7716

Joe Velema (Claire) ..... 939-9004

\* Past President

## Program 2007-2008

### 2007

**Sept 4 (Tues.) - Open Night**

John Bradbury

**Sept 17- District Governor Peter McCague**

Induction of New Lions

**Oct 1- Community Group Night**

John Bradbury

**Oct 15- Past Presidents Invitational**

Paul Feeney

**Nov 5- Firefighter's Night**

Bruce Jessop, Joe Huson

**Nov 19- Open Night**

Gail Feeney

**Dec 3- Invite another Club**

Doug Groombridge

**Dec 17- Xmas Party**

Paul Feeney, Gail Feeney

### 2008

**Jan 7 - Vice-District Governor**

Bill Koppens

**Jan 21- Peace Poster Night**

Marlene Koppens, Gail Feeney

**Feb 4- Farmer's Night**

Doug Groombridge

**Feb 18- Zone Meeting**

John Bradbury

**Mar 3- Youth Leader's Night & Nomination**

**Of Officers**

Bob Lambie & Paul Feeney

**Mar 17- 1st Reading & Open Night**

Bruce Jessop

**Apr 7- 2nd Reading & Open Night**

Marlene Koppens

**Apr 21 - 3rd Reading & Open Night**

Marlene Koppens

**May 5- Visit Another Club**

Bill Hanlon

**May 20 (Tues)- Installation of Officers**

Bill Hanlon & Marlene Koppens

**June 2- Environmental Night**

Bob Gwalchmai & Steve Fisher

**June 16- Lions Year end Barbecue**

Bob Lambie & Gord Dobson

### Meetings:

Schomberg Community Hall, Main Street

6:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Mondays

Business Meeting 4th Monday 7:30 p.m

# Schomberg Lions Club



## Bulletin for Season 2007-2008

March 2008

# Cash Draw Canceled

## Now What?

At the January Business meeting a decision was made not to run the Annual Cash Draw this year.

Ticket sales have been dropping over the last few years and as a result the profit was declining.

Also it was felt by the majority that some "New Thinking" was required which would also force the club to refreshen itself, as a result is was agreed that we have Brain Storming session which happened on March 17.

Among the many suggestions were

- Annual Auction
- Advertising & Sponsorship Program
- Social Night with Sponsored games
- Dances
- Turkey Dinner.
- Pop Can Contest



President John lead the "Brain Storming session at the Dinner meeting on March 17

With input from Ralph Wilding from Tottenham Lions an idea was considered to drop a dinner meeting every month and substitute an informal Social Night.

Tottenham Lions are trying this out this year with some success.

The first of these will be on Friday June 13- a night of Euchre!

## Lions International

**International President:** . . . Mahendra Amarasuriya

**District A12 Governor:** . . . Peter McCague

**Vice Governor:** . . . Nancy Watt-Durant

**Region Chair:** . . . George Bik

**Zone 8 South Chair:** . . . Jim Corneau

## Schomberg Lions Club

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## Youth Leader's Night

March 3 2008

We were very pleased to have as guests Darryl Rice, President of Schomberg Minor Hockey, Mary Janssen-Dodds of Schomberg Skating Club, Jock MacLachlan director of Sponsors, King Township baseball Association, and Mary Asseltine of the Dufferin Marsh Committee.

Darryl Rice reported that 219 kids were playing hockey this season, but there is a lot of economy of scale the larger arenas in the GTA are attracting local kids away from smaller centres like Schomberg and Beeton.

Mary Janssen-Dodds reported that there were 63 participants in figure skating this year.

Jock MacLachlan talked about the 220 kids that played baseball last season, he received a cheque for \$500 for the Baseball association.

Mary Asseltine thanked the club for helping pay for materials used in the construction of bird houses and a lookout deck. She asked for club members to teach kids how to build bird houses.



*Darryl Rice*



*Mary Janssen-Dodds*



*Mary Asseltine*

## 1st Reading and Open Night

March 17 2008

### Campaign SightFirst II

Lion Ralph Wilding of the Tottenham was invited by the Club to give us a short presentation on the President's Project, Campaign SightFirst II.

This is a campaign to raise money that will be used to wipe out 80% of the wolds blindness, so far 27 million people, worldwide, have been cured using money from this fund.

At the Business meeting later in March the club voted to donate \$550.



*Ralph Wilding*

## Proposed executive for 2008-2009

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*Jock MacLachlan of the King Township Baseball association he receiving a cheque for \$500*

## Past President George Leo

We were saddened to hear that Past President George Leo passed away on March 12th 2008.

He died of complications due to Lymphomatic Cancer.

Lion George was President from 1988 to 1990, and the last time we met him was at the Past Presidents Dinner on October 15th.

A service is being scheduled for mid April, contact Lion Paul Feeney for more information.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to his wife Marlene and his family.

## One Year ago: 60th Anniversary!

Seems like it was only yesterday we were feasting and dancing!



*Dancing*



*Polishing heads*



*And Bob toasted the Ladies*

## 2008 Convention

**Muskoka Knights**  
**District A-12 Convention 2008**  
**Taboo Resort, Gravenhurst**  
**April 25 - April 27, 2008**  
**Hosted by the Lions Club of Gravenhurst**

**Reservations must be made ASAP!**