

Program 2011-2012

2011

August 22ndBusiness Meeting
Sept. 12 (Tuesday).....Dinner Meeting
Sept 19th.....Business Meeting
Oct. 3rd.....Sust. King Speaker
Oct. 17th.....Business Meeting
Nov. 7th.....Firefighters Night
& Governor visit
Nov. 21st.....Business Meeting
Dec. 5th.....Away - Bradford
Additional Date.....Xmas Dinner
Dec. 19th.....Business Meeting

2012

Jan. 3rd(Tuesday) . Governor's Visit -TBC
Jan. 16th.....Business Meeting
Feb. 6th.....Peace Poster
& Zone Chair visit
Feb. 21st (Tuesday) ...Business Meeting
Mar. 5thYouth Leaders and
Community Groups
Mar.19thBusiness Meeting
April, 2nd.....Farmers Night,
Past Presidents Night,1st Reading
April 16th.....Business Meeting
.....2nd Read of Nominations
May7thDinner Meeting
.....3rd Read of Nominations
May 22nd (Tuesday) .Business Meeting
June 4th.....Dinner Meeting
.....Investment of Officers
June 18th.....Business Meeting

Meetings

Dinner Meetings:

Trisan Centre, Multi Purpose Room

6:30 pm 1st Monday

Business Meeting:

Trisan Centre, Boardroom

3rd Monday 7:30pm

The Trisan Centre is at 25 Dillane Drive

Schomberg Lions Club



August 2011

A New Lions Year Begins

The New Year started with the swearing in of the new executive & President on June 6th President Lion Bill Kop-pens passed over the gavel to President Elect Bob Gwalchmai.

Bob chaired the first business meeting at the end of June, and since then their has been two more business meetings.

One of the prime topics has been discussion to take advantage of the space available at the new Trisan Centre in Schomberg. The executive agreed to make the move from the traditional place at the Community Hall, the advantages being access to a bigger and more comfortable boardroom, a dedicated office to keep all our documents and supplies, and a better kitchen.



Lion Bill presenting a President's pin to Lion Bob



The first business meeting was held in the new place on August 22nd.

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Welcome New Lion Susanne Prince



One of the first jobs our New President got was to take part in the Induction ceremony for new member Susanne Prince, who also happens to be his wife!

Susanne has been very active in community groups for some years, she was on the Board of Directors of the Schomberg Chamber of Commerce, the Chairperson of "A Main Street Xmas", and founding President of the Schomberg Village Association.

Already her organisational skills are having an impact.

Paul Feeney

Lion Paul, who has been a major "behind the scenes" organiser of the Club for many years, has been very ill recently. He and Gail took a much anticipated trip to Nova Scotia in Summer and while there Paul ended up in emergency, due to a heart attack and pneumonia.

This caused a delayed them getting back to Ontario, but after a few extra days the Doctor gave Paul permission to fly.

Since being home he is recovering and I was pleased to get an e-mail from him this week.

Our thoughts are with you Paul and Gail

Tottenham Bluegrass Festival June 18 & 19



Lion Bob flipping bacon during a slow Sunday Morning

Once again we cooked at the annual Bluegrass Festival, even though it conflicted with the Big Dance on Saturday Night, but thanks to everybody getting stuck in we made over \$1500.

Big Country Dance

Due to the combined efforts of many community groups and the diligent work of Harry Hoare, Gord Dobson & Darryl Rice, we managed a profit of over \$10,000!

All of this money was donated to the new Arena, the Trison Centre.

This was the last function held in the Old Arena.

Canadian Wake Board Championship

This is an annual event that takes place all over Canada, our last time was three years ago.

This year Joe Velema spear-headed the cooking, he worked August 10 to 14th, and though it was slower than last time, we still made over \$2000 profit.



Morning Mist before the skiing started

King City Secondary School Bursaries



Once again Schomberg Lions are contributing to the annual Bursaries given to selected students at KC-SS.

This is a joint effort with the Lions from King City and Nobleton.

This year Schomberg was selected by the clubs to hand out the bursaries at the Graduation Ceremony on June 28th

Our new president was kept busy in his first week!

Bradford Carrot Fest

This is an annual event which, this year took place on Saturday August 20th.

This was the first time the Schomberg Lions have cooked here

and we learned quite a lot! First the crowd, estimated at 40,000, then the competition from other catering services, but thanks to Lion Joe we did it, we made a profit and we know how to do it better next time.

Thanks to all who participated and especially those who were parked in place that didn't open till 6 in the evening!



Photo courtesy the Carrot Fest

Bill Koppens: Melvyn Jones Fellow



After many years of dedicated service the members decided unilaterally that Bill Koppens is a well deserved recipient of the Melvyn Jones Award.

Bob Gwalchmai made the presentation at the meeting on June 6th.

Meeting Schedule

As decided last year the Schomberg Lions have reduced the number of dinner meeting to one a month this will be the first Monday and the business meetings will be on the 3rd Monday.

The initial schedule is on the front page.

The reason for this change was to reduce the annual dues to \$150 and to allow members to allocate their time more efficiently.

Future Events

- Sept. 17-18.....Cooking at Schomberg Street Gallery
- Sept. 17.....Cooking at the Community Bonfire
- Sept. 22.....Cooking at Schomberg Public School
- Oct. 21.....Chili Supper at the Community Hall
- Dec. 3.....A Main Street Xmas

Committees for 2011 - 2012

1st Vice President – Steve Fisher

Finance

Gord Dobson, Bob Gwalchmai

Membership

Marlene Koppens,

Club Room

Bill Koppens

Peace Poster

John Bradbury, Gail Feeney

Public Relations

Loris Gregoris, John Bradbury

2nd Vice President - Gord Dobson

Remembrance Day

Bob Gwalchmai, Bill Hanlon

Welfare

Gord Dobson

Parades

Darryl Rice, Paul Hanlon, All Members

3rd Vice President – Darryl Rice

Cooking events

Marlene Koppens, Joe Velema, Ken Rice, Harry Hoare,
Steve Fisher

Dinner Convenor

Susanne Prince

A Main Street Xmas

Bruce Jessop, All Members

Pop Can Drive

Bill Koppens, All Members

Lions International

International President.....Wing-Kun Tam
District A12 Governor.....im Corneau
1st Vice District Governor.....Maureen Hilt
2nd Vice District Governor.....Chris Lewis
Region 8 Chair.....Richard Ratensperge
Zone 8 South Chair.....Gavin MacLean

Executive for 2011-2012

Past PresidentBill Koppens
President..... Bob Gwalchmai
SecretaryJohn Bradbury
Ass. SecretarySteve Fisher
TreasurerGord Dobson
Ass. TreasurerMarlene Koppens
Tail Twister..... Ken Rice
Asst. Tail TwisterPaul Hanlon
Lion Tamer..... Bruce Jessop
Asst. Lion TamerLoris Gregoris
1st Year DirectorBill Hanlon
2nd Year Director..... Paul Hanlon
Bulletin EditorJohn Bradbury
Asst. Bulletin Editor..... Steve Fisher

Membership Roster

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Kevin Diceman.....647-212-6359
Gord Dobson(Jacqui).....905-939-8595
Gail Feeney (Paul).....905-235-0797
Paul Feeney (Gail) PZC.....905-235-0797
Glen Ferrier (Alice).....905-936-0025
Steve Fisher (Cheryl).....905-939-8494
Loris Gregoris.....905-939-2612
* Doug Groombridge (Monica).....905-859-4119
Bob Gwalchmai (Susanne).....905-939-4024
* John Hamilton.....416-702-5971
* Bill Hanlon (Kay).....905-939-7568
Paul Hanlon (Nadia).....905-939-7723
Tim Harkness (Sherry).....905-859-2788
Harry Hoare (Yvette).....905-939-7055
* Joe Huson (Carolyn)..905-939-2796/905-727-8040
* Bruce Jessop (Linda).....905-939-2069
* Bill Koppens (Marlene).....905-939-2470
* Marlene Koppens (Bill).....905-939-2470
* Gerry Oostwoud (Emmeline)....905-939-7728/7647
Susanne Prince (Bob).....905-939-4024
Darryl Rice (Lisa).....905-939-2451
Ken Rice (Joan).....905-939-2119
Claire Velema (Joe).....905-939-9004
Joe Velema (Claire).....905-939-9004
* Past President