

## 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

## 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

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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  
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Matt Reesor ..... 939-7716  
Joe Velema (Claire) ..... 939-9004  
Patt Ward ..... 859-7288  
\* 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  
Patt Ward & 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



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December/January

# Welcome Lion Harry Hoare



At the dinner meeting on January 7th New Lion Harry Hoare was inducted by Vice Regional Chair Nancy Durant-Watt.

Harry is a resident on Main Street Schomberg, a friend of Lion Gord Dobson, and a coaches a rep team with Schomberg Minor Hockey, his wife Yvette we have met many times before at the annual Firefighter's Night, she is a Volunteer Firefighter with the Schomberg Team.

Above Lions John, Harry and sponsor Gord

## 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

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## "A Main Street Christmas" December 1 2007



*Lion Joe & Bob working at the grills, the weather was so cold that winter jackets were needed even close to the hot grills*

This year "A Main Street Christmas" took place on a bitter cold evening causing some hardship for those exposed to the elements, even the hot grills offered no protection.

It was so cold even the vinegar froze!

The Chamber of Commerce, who organize the event, reported much lower attendance than previous years resulting in a 50% reduction in profit.

The Lions must have done something right though we took in about the same as 2006.

We also thank the Schomberg Volunteer Fire department who, under the Leadership of Lion Joe Huson, sold coffee and other things and donated the profits to the Lions Club

As we say a "Community with a Heart of Gold"

## Cash Draw 2007



*Lion Paul Feeney presented the winner of the \$ 1,000.00 to Rosemary Hefron, of the Aurora Lion's. next to her is Fred Bullen, President of the Aurora Lion's. and next to him is Dorian Baxter, as Elvis Presley.*

This year the ticket sales were down again compared to last year, unfortunately we are in a steady decline year after year. At the business meeting on January 28th we will discuss what actions are needed to rectify this situation.

The winners were:

- \$200: Sponsors prize, "Hall's Overhead Door" of Bolton,
- \$500: Ken Orr of Tottenham
- \$500: Corry Warren of Schomberg
- \$1000: Rosemary Hefron of Aurora
- \$5000: Don Kelson of Schomberg
- \$500 Early Bird: Don Coffey of Holland Centre
- \$500 Early Bird: Bruce Graham

We thank all the business who bought advertising space in the tickets, their contribution really makes the sale worth while.

## Coming Events

**February 4 Farmer's Night**

Organized by Doug Groombridge

**February 13 Seniors Lunch**

Organized by Marlene Koppens

**February 18 Zone Meeting**

## Curling Bon Spiel November 24 2007

This was held at the Rink in Alliston, and Lion Doug Groombridge reported that the participants all had a good time and were well fed!

Thanks Lion Doug.

## Family Skate at the Arena December 16th 2007

Another day of hard winter weather kept the crowds away! After a dumping of snow overnight the roads and sidewalks were almost impassible, but enough hardy families got through to consume a decent number of Hot Dogs and drinks, and enjoy the ice time.

Thanks to Lion John, Paul Feeney, Bill Hanlon and skater Lion Steve Fisher for being there.

Also thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, through Linda Jessop, for donating a huge box of Cookies (leftovers from Main Street Xmas)

## Dinner Meeting January 7 2008



*Dave Durant, Nancy Durant-Watt and John Bradbury*

At this meeting we were honoured to have as guests Vice Region Chair Nancy Durant-Watt, and her husband Dave Durant, Membership Chair.

Nancy encouraged us to make changes that whilst retaining Lions traditions also bring us into 2008.

She also asked us to participate in the Governor's project Campaign Sightfirst II

## Christmas Party December 17 2007



*Bob Lamby & Yvette McHugh were delighted with their "Whirly-Gigs"*

Once again the Schomberg Lions indulged themselves and their guests with Merry making, Feasting and raucous singing (carols actually).

Santa was too busy up north to attend this year but thanks to his coordinators, Gail & Paul, the gifts were distributed in an amicable fashion without too many fist fights!

Thanks Lions Gail & Paul.



*Paul & Gail led us in Carol Singing accompanied by Evelyn Matson*

## Best Wishes

Our thoughts go out to Past President George Leo who has been hospitalized recently