

Program 2008 - 2009

2008

Sept 2 (Tues.) - Open Night
Doug Groombridge
Sept 15- Invite a guest
Doug Groombridge
Oct 6- TBA

Oct 20- Past Presidents Invitational
Paul Feeney
Nov 3- TBA
Gail Feeney
Nov 17- Firefighter's Night
Bruce Jessop & Joe Huson
Dec 1- Visit another Club
Doug Groombridge
Dec 15- Xmas Party
Paul Feeney & Gail Feeney

2009

Jan 5 - TBA
Doug
Jan 21 - Visit Another Club - Tottenham
Bill Hanlon
Feb 2 - Peace Poster Night
Marlene Koppens & Gail Feeney
Feb 16- Community Group Night
John Bradbury
Mar 2- Youth Leader's Night & Nomination
Of Officers
Bob Lambie & Paul Feeney
Mar 16- 1st Reading & TBA
Bruce Jessop
April 6- Farmer's Night & 2nd Reading
Doug Groombridge
April 20 - Past Pres. Night & 3rd Reading
Paul Feeney
May 4 Installation of Officers
Bill Hanlon
May 13- Visit Another Club - Alliston
Bill Hanlon
June 1- Environmental Night
Bob Gwalchmai & Steve Fisher
June 15- Year end BBQ

Schomberg Lions Club

February 2009



Peace Poster Night



On Monday February 2, we were honoured, once again, to host the winners of the annual Lions Peace Poster contest.

- 1st place winner - Mitchell Harknett
- 2nd place - Steven Rode
- 3rd place - Hayley Thompson

We especially thank Mrs. Heather Hawke the Teacher from Schomberg Public Scholl who has supported, with enthusiasm, this event over several years.

On hand was District Vice Governor George Bik to make the presentations to the winners.

Big Thank you to Lions Gail & Marlene who co-ordinate with the school and the District.

Meetings

Schomberg Community Hall, Main Street
6:30 pm 1st and 3rd Mondays
Business Meeting 4th Monday 7:30pm

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Effective Speaking Contest

Lion Barb Ennis attended the Peace Poster Night so that she could reach out to the Club and the school to promote the Lions Effective Speaking Contest. Which encourages our Youth to participate within different age groups to become effective speakers. Barb is a member of the Port Carling Lions and has been involved with the Speaking Contest since 2007. She encouraged Schomberg to get involved and there did seem to be some interest from the Public School. This will be discussed at a future Business meeting



Barb Ennis at the head table with President Lion Doug

The Governor visits Schomberg

On January 5 we were privileged to have as our guest District Governor Nancy Watt-Durant.

Nancy encouraged us to manage change by developing a 3-year plan, which will force us to review what the Club is all about and how it fits in the Schomberg Community in the 21st century.

She also brought to our attention two advertising projects that the District has put together to encourage membership

Visit the Schomberg website and see the links to:

It Takes a Lion & **The Lion Brand**

Both of these should motivate even the most dependent Lion! They make you realise the importance of what we do, both at the local level and all over the world.

2009 Convention

Other guests at the meeting were Lion Jim Hilt and his wife who were promoting the 2009 District A-12 Convention - Muskoka Elegance.



The Convention will be hosted by the Emsdale Lions Club at the five-star Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville, April 24-26, 2009. The "Black & White" themed Convention will surely be a hit.

Donations

Among the donations given out to date this Lions year are:

- Schomberg Minor Hockey \$600
- Schomberg Soccer Club \$400
- King Township Curling Club \$15000
- CNIB Lake Joseph \$350
- Camp Dorset \$250
- Schomberg Skating Club \$250
- Karen Lubbers for a missionary trip to Uganda \$250
- Xmas Gift Baskets for the needy \$200
- Family Skating at the Arena \$400
- Camp Kirk Foundation \$100

Guide Dog Project

Lion President Doug has set us a goal of providing the funds to purchase a guide dog during this Lions Year.

We need to raise \$6000 and we have about \$4000 to go, so any ideas are welcome!

Annual Christmas Party



Thanks to Santa and his two helpers Lions Paul and Gail Feeny who put together a wonderful evening



Lion Bill with Santa and the North of Nine Dancers who lead by Evelyne Elmer, entertained us all evening with their delightful step dancing
And a special thanks to Lion Kevin Diceman!

Committees for 2008 - 2009

Finance
John Bradbury, Marlene Koppens

Membership
Doug Groombridge, John Bradbury

Cooking
Coordinator: Marlene Koppens

Remembrance Day
Bob Gwalchmai, Bill Hanlon

Peace Poster
Marlene Koppens, Gail Feeney

Welfare
Paul Feeney, Gord Dobson

Convention and Parades
Bill Hanlon, All Members

Dinner Convener
Doug Groombridge

Happy Times Club Luncheon
Marlene Koppens, Paul Feeney

Curling Bonspiel
Doug Groombridge

Calendar for 2008 - 2009

May 31.....Pancake Breakfast at the Schomberg Fair

Lions International

International President.....Al Brandel
District A12 Governor.....Nancy Watt-Durant
Vice Governor.....George Bik
Region Chair..... John Squire
Zone 8 South ChairJim Corneau

Executive for 2008-2009

Past President.....John Bradbury
President.....Doug Groombridge
1st Vice President.....Bill Koppens
2nd Vice President.....Gail Feeney
3rd Vice President.....Bob Gwalchmai
Secretary.....Gord Dobson
Reporting Secretary.....Paul Feeney
Treasurer.....John Bradbury
Asst. Treasurer.....Marlene Koppens
Tail Twister.....Bob Lambie
Asst. Tail Twister.....John Hamilton
Lion Tamer.....Steve Fisher
Asst. Tamer.....Harry Hoare
1st Year Director.....Tim Harkness
2nd Year Director.....Joe Velema
Bulletin Editor.....Steve Fisher
Asst. Bulletin Editor.....John Bradbury

Membership Roster

*John Bradbury (Barbara).....905-939-7744
*Don Coffey (Gloria) PDDG.....519-986-3329
Gloria Coffey (Don)519-986-3329
Kevin Diceman905 884 4781
Gord Dobson(Jacqui).....905-939-8595
Gail Feeney (Paul).....905-235-0797
Paul Feeney (Gail) PZC.....905 235 0797
Glen Ferrier (Alice).....705-484-0025
Steve Fisher (Cheryl).....905-939-8494
Doug Groombridge (Monica).....905-859-4119
Bob Gwalchmai (Susanne).....905-939-4024
*John Hamilton.....416-702-5971
*Bill Hanlon (Kay).....905-939-7568
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
*Nick Kirk (Gloria).....905-939-2683
*Bill Koppens (Marlene).....905-939-2470
*Marlene Koppens (Bill).....905-939-2470
Bob Lambie (Wendy).....905-775-1667
*Gerry Oostwoud (Emmeline)....905-939-7728/7647
Joe Velema (Claire).....905-939-9004

* Past President