

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 10 St Patrick School

June 20, 21, & 22 Blue Grass Festival

July 6 Tottenham Tractor Show

July 25, 26, 27 Wakeboard (Local)

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

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

*Bruce Jessop (Linda) 939-2069

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

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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 13- Euchre Night

Gord Dobson & Doug Groombridge

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

June 2008

Fair Weekend: a Great Success!



Lion Steve Fisher serving Pancake & Back Bacon to Past President Al Cober at the Annual Sunday Morning Lions Breakfast.

This year the weather was great so the numbers & profit was up! Thanks to the all the Lions who came to help and especially to friends, spouses and children of Lions who pitched in as well!

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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Dinner Meeting April 7 2008



Lion Paul Feeney presenting an award to Lion Bill Hanlon recognizing his 25 years of service.

- At this meeting: Harry Hoare announced he is participating in the "Ride to Conquer Cancer" all he has to do is cycle over two days from Toronto to Niagara Falls! So far he has raised just over \$2500 including \$100 from the Schomberg Lions. If you would like to contribute visit the web site, or contact Harry.

- Dawson & Shirley Aitchison donated \$250 to our Club.

Annual Model Train Show April 12 2008

This is now an annual event bringing in Model Train enthusiasts from as far away as Buffalo or Peterborough.

We cooked on the grills and served from the hall and once again we made a profit for the effort, and got a lot of positive feedback on the quality of the sausages and hamburgers.



Lion Gail Feeney laughing at herself crying as she dices onions

Bird Box Building on Dufferin Marsh April 19 2008



Lion Bill helping Mary Asselstine of the Dufferin Marsh Collaborative fixing a bird box to its pole.

The Club donated money and time to assist the Dufferin Marsh Collaborative building and erecting Bird Boxes around the Marsh, several children also helped out under the supervision of the Lions.

Dinner Meeting April 21 2008

At this meeting we had the pleasure of company of several guests, Zone Chair Jim Corneau his assistant Lion Grace Oliveira, and John Squire.

Lion Jim talked on the importance of change in the Lions movement but also respecting traditions. He also brought to our attention the President's Project, Sight First II.

We were pleased to announce that the club just donated \$550 to this cause



Zone Chair Jim Corneau addressing the Schomberg Lions

Pop Can Crush April 25 2008



Friday evening a crushing crew assembled at the Koppens place and over a couple of hours sorted, crushed and bagged pop cans, and bagged beer cans to reclaim the deposit.

In total over \$2000 was raised, bringing the total since we started to over \$9000!

Dinner Meeting May 5 2008

We were hosted by Nobleton Lions, and a very good meal it was!

It was interesting to listen to another club preparing for two major events, the parade on Victoria Day and the "Fund Raising Gala" on June 14th.

If anyone wants tickets to the latter contact Lion Doug Groombridge.

Dinner Meeting May 20 2008

A quiet evening and an unusual one because of the absence of Bill & Marlene Koppens! Marlene had cataract surgery that day which turned out very successful now she can see us all as we really are!

A Change of Leadership

As of July 1 I will hand over the gavel and keys to Lion Doug Groombridge, for me a mixture of relief and sadness!

I've enjoyed being president over the last two years, the high spot was the 60th anniversary but I'm glad that doesn't happen every year!

Another high spot was last week at the Pancake Breakfast seeing the excellent turn out and wonderful team work that took place all morning.

Low spot were losing Lion Ralph Finch last year, his presence is still felt in the Piercy room prior to a dinner meeting.

Lion Doug faces the challenge of leading the Club through one of the busiest seasons ever, but we're all behind him and if all goes as it did for the Pancake Breakfast then he'll be able to sleep at night!

Thank you all for your support and encouragement
John Bradbury

The Great Euchre Night June 13 2008

- Tickets are still available at \$5.00 each
 - Refreshments
 - Silent Auction
 - We hope to have 80 players so get your ticket now
 - Contact Lion Doug or Gord Dobson
- Note there will be No Lions Meeting on June 16**

Help wanted

If you are not on the roster yet give Lion Marlene a call for:

- June 10 St. Patrick's School BBQ
- June 20, 21, 22 Tottenham Blue Grass Festival
- July 6 Tottenham Tractor Show
- July 25, 26 27 Wakeboard Club