### **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 Schomberg Fair

June 26 - 28......Tottenham Blue Grass Festival

### **Lions International**

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

### **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

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Gail Feeney (Paul)	905-939-9757
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*Gerry Oostwoud (Emmeline)905-	939-7728/7647
Joe Velema (Claire)	905-939-9004

\* Past President

## 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

Apr 6- 2nd Reading & TBA

Marlene Koppens

Apr 20 - 3rd Reading & TBA

Marlene Koppens

May 13- Visit Another Club - Alliston

**Bill Hanlon** 

May 18- Installation of Officers

Bill Hanlon & Marlene Koppens

June 1- Environmental Night

**Bob Gwalchmai & Steve Fisher** 

June 22- Year end BBQ

# Schomberg Lions Club



June 2009

# Paul Feeney recognised as a Melvin Jones Fellow.



At the meeting on June 1st lion Paul was awarded the highest recognition in Lions, the Melvin Jones award.

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# **Meetings**

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

## **Schomberg Lions Club**

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# Pancake Breakfast Raises over \$1000 for Dog Guide Program



Lots of hungry folks turned out for the Annual Lions Pancake Breakfast and made it another successful occasion. Over \$1000 will be donated to the Dog Guide program so that more visually impaired people will be able to enjoy the freedom that a Dog Guide can bring.

Our local MPP, Dr Helena Jazcek was on hand to help with serving the pancake breakfasts.

# Past President's Night April 20, 2009

Among the Past Presidents in attendance was Don Coffey, shown here receiving his 45 year pin from Lion Paul Feeney.

Well done Don!



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Paul has spent most of his adult life involved in a variety of ways in Lions activities, and over the last 5 years, as Secretary, provided valuable support without which a lot of things that needed to be done were!

Paul is now in the fellowship of Schomberg Lions Bill Hanlon, Don Coffey & Joe Huson Melvin Jones Fellowship.

"The fellowship, which was created in 1973, takes its name from the founder of Lions Clubs International (LCI), Melvin Jones. It is an honour, not an award. The fellowship was established as LCIF's highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service."

Lions International require a donation from the club of \$1000 US which is used to fund the humanitarian causes throughout the world.



# **A New President**

The inauguration of Club officers took place recently. Some people will continue in their existing roles, while others will take on new challenges.

Lion Bill Koppens shown here looks pretty happy to be stepping into the President's shoes for next year.

# Schomberg Fair May 30, 2009

The weather for the parade turned out just about perfect, with lots of people coming out to watch. Tin Can Pete was riding the Lion mascot on one float and Lion Marlene had some help from the kids on another float handing out candies.



Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about. (Oscar Wilde)