

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 14 Train Show

May 24 Fair Parade

May 25 Pancake Breakfast

June 20, 21, & 22 Blue Grass Festival

August 12-17 Canadian Wake Boarding event

September ?? Soccer cooking

September?? Schomberg School Cooking

September?? Cookstown Cooking

October ?? Bonfire Cooking

October Auction ? Joe Velema

November 11 Remembrance Day

December 6 Main Street Xmas

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

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

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Assistant Twister Matt Reesor

Lion Tamer Patt Ward

Assistant Tamer Bruce Jessop

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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 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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February 2008

Zone Meeting Held in Schomberg



The top table from left to right:

Barry Jaynes Past Region Chair, Jim Hilt, IMPDG Jim Corneau, Zone Chair Nancy Watt-Durant, Vice District Governor, George Bik, Region 8 Chair.

The Schomberg Lions Club were honored to be the hosts of the Zone 8 S meeting, in addition to the dignitaries at the head table, 8 other clubs were represented and tabled reports, with approximately 50 people in attendance.

Congratulations to Zone Chair Jim who managed to keep the meeting stimulating.

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Peace Poster Winners 2007



John Bradbury, Marlene Koppens, Kirby Medland, 2nd place winner, Anne Evans, Emily Colton 3rd place winner, Gail Feeney, Lasha Dodds, Peace Poster Winner

At the dinner meeting on January 21 The Club was proud to have the students, parents and Mrs Hawke as guests at the dinner meeting on January 21st.

All the students are from the grade 6 class at Schomberg Public School and the Lions thank teacher Heather Hawke for her continued support and inspiration.

The winning entry has been sent on to the Lion's District A12 coordinator Anne Evans to compete with other clubs to be entered at the International level.

The Peace Poster Contest is organized by Lions International and according to their web site: "The Lions International Peace Poster Contest provides youth ages 11-13 with an opportunity to artistically share their vision for peace. Since its inception in 1988, the program has grown each year. To date, more than three million children in 75 countries have participated in the contest.



Teacher Heather Hawke receiving a plaque of recognition from Lion Gail and Anne Evans

Farmer's Night

February 4 2008



Lion Steve Fisher with Lt Colonel Susan Beharriell

A Farmer's night was a regular event on the Lions Schedule in the 1950's and '60s so we thought we would make it part of our 2008 schedule.

Lion Doug Groombridge was the co-ordinator and he invited members of the local farming community and for a Guest speaker: Lt Colonel Susan Beharriell. She first gave a fascinating talk about the Six String Nation Guitar project, followed by a discussion about why Canada's armed forces are in Afghanistan.

The farmer's in attendance informed us as to the state of modern Agriculture and Bob Munro handed out a picture of his pet Steer "Jumbo Joe" who weighed nearly 2500 lbs on a diet of rolled oats and Black-strap molasses!

Thank you Lions Doug



Dairy Farmer, Dennis O'Hara, handed out pins to all the Lions

Campaign SightFirst II

Lions' Vision For All

At the Zone Meeting Lion Jim Hilt spoke passionately about Campaign SightFirst II, which is the Governor's Project

According to Lions International SightFirst Success to date includes:

- Prevented serious vision loss for 24 million
- Provided 65 million treatments for river blindness
- Awarded US\$175 million for 724 projects in 88 countries
- Restored sight to 4.6 million with cataract
- Improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions
- Built or expanded 258 eye hospitals and clinics
- Upgraded 300 eye centers with equipment
- Trained 68,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses, other professional eye-care workers
- Launched the world's first initiative to combat childhood blindness in partnership with the World Health Organization.
- Thirty pediatric eye-care centers will be established.

Our Club is going to make a donation to this project and to help us determine an amount Lion Ralph Wilding of Tottenham will be at the March 17th meeting to give us more information

2008 Convention

**Muskoka Knights
District A-12 Convention 2008
Taboo Resort, Gravenhurst
April 25 - April 27, 2008
Hosted by the Lions Club of Gravenhurst**

Reservations must be made ASAP!

Camp Dorset



Construction at Lions Camp Dorset Winter/Spring 2008

Lion Barry Jaynes spoke to the Zone meeting of the needs and goals of Camp Dorset.

Camp Dorset is a resort for Ontarians on kidney dialysis. According to the website: "The resort has a dialysis unit onsite in order to provide guests in renal failure with their dialysis three times a week. It also provides an excellent opportunity to experience the great outdoors; get back to nature; and enjoy a relaxing atmosphere away from the stresses of everyday life"

Volunteers are needed:

From June 13 - 20, 2008 Lions, Lioness and friends are being asked to volunteer some time and talent to help get the Camp all in order for opening June 22nd, 2008. There are lots of jobs to do - something for everyone. If you have your own tools, please feel free to bring them. All meals and accommodations are provided. You need to bring your own bedding, towels, old clothes, bathing suit and lots of bug repellent.

Schomberg Lions on the Web!

Lion Steve Fisher is doing a great job with our web site at:

www.schombergions.com

Give it a look and see lots more pictures (in colour), things of historical interest and links to other Lions oriented web pages.

You can even get a preview of the Bulletin!