

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
 June 26, 27 & 28..... Tottenham Blue Grass Festival

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 Diceman	905 884 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

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	

Meetings

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

Schomberg Lions Club



March 2009

Community Group Night

Community Group night is when we honour the different groups in and around Schomberg who help to make this the "Community with a Heart of Gold" and this included:

- Judy Craig of ASK
- Kathleen Gorsline of the Horticultural Society
- Henry Verbruggen of the Ag Society and King Chamber
- Susanne Prince of the Schomberg Village Association
- Mary Asselstine of the Dufferin Marsh.



The Speaker for the night was Bill Cober Councillor ward 4..

Bill spoke about volunteerism, and how it is becoming more difficult to find volunteers in today's world, and gave some examples of the different characteristics of the younger and older generations.

Councillor Bill Cober addressing the meeting with full attention from Lion President Doug and acting Secretary Steve

See page 3 for information about all the groups activities

Lions International

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

Schomberg Lions Club

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Youth Groups Night

March 2, 2009

This annual Dinner in celebration of those who work with the younger people in our community has been diminished this year because of the demise of the Scouts, and Girl Guides from Schomberg.

However on hand this evening were hard working representatives from Schomberg Minor Hockey, King Township Baseball & Schomberg Skating Club. Unfortunately a representative from the Schomberg Soccer Club couldn't make it.

Schomberg Minor Hockey:

Darryl Rice, President of Schomberg Minor Hockey, thanked the Club for sponsoring a team in the current season. He reported that there are 211 participants who are paying from \$400 to \$800 to play.

He expressed enthusiasm for the proposed new Arena for Schomberg and asked the Lions to assist with other groups in fund raising

Randy Miller was introduced as the new President of Minor Hockey.

King Township Baseball

David Long, President, reported that there are over 200 kids participating paying \$175 each.

He told us how difficult it is in maintaining a baseball diamond in the flood plane that is a major part of Schomberg and thanks the Township staff for their efforts in trying to keep the ground playable.

Schomberg Skating Club

Mary Janssen-Dodds reported that there are now 94 participants each paying \$330.

She also looks forward to a new arena, in that it will make their ice-time for flexible.

She introduced Jacquie Boyd, the treasurer.

Thanks to Lion Paul Feeney for organising a very successful evening.



Mary Janssen-Dodds with Jacquie Boyd



Darryl Rice



David Long

Ray Buckland

We were sorry to hear about the passing of Past President Ray Buckland who died in Newfoundland in the past few weeks.

To quote the Bulletin of Oct, 2004

"Lion Ray, President of the Club in 1997, always made his presence felt and heard at dinner meetings, and his resounding call to adjourn will be missed by those of us who get fidgety at 8:45!

"I'll miss the camaraderie most of all" he confessed, and we will miss him and know our loss is the gain of a Lions Club in Newfoundland."

And we still miss him!

Our thoughts to all his family and friends



Lion Ray with Lion Bill Hanlon at Ray's last meeting with the Club

Nominations for Executives 2009-2010

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Assist Bulletin Editor – John Bradbury

Community Groups

Judy Craig - A.S.K.

Judy told us about Art Society King, and it's purpose which is to promote and celebrate art in King Township.

She mentioned some of the upcoming events including the Humber River Shakespeare Company who will be returning this summer with Much Ado About Nothing.

Kathleen Gorsline - Schomberg Horticultural Society

Kathleen said that the membership of the Society has increased to 68 this year, and that their 75th anniversary is coming up.

They have a bus going to Canada Blooms on March 19.

The plant sale will be on May 9.

Schomberg Garden Tour will be on the last Sunday in June.

Henry Verbruggen - Agricultural Society

The Society will be celebrating 159 years this year.

March 14 is the Farm Tour, which this year will feature "David and Goliath" (or big and small horses).

The Society is looking for any historical information that people may have on the area, as part of the 160th anniversary celebrations planned for next year.

Suzanne Prince - Schomberg Village Association

The SVA is one year old.

It was started to take over the running of Main Street Christmas from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Association also looks after the Schomberg Scarecrow Competition, which this year will coincide with the Schomberg Village Street Gallery's 2 Day Art Walk and Doors Open King.

Mary Asselstine - Dufferin Marsh

Mary thanked the Lions for the help in Building bird boxes for the Marsh last year.

There will be another look-out platform built in the Marsh this year. The Lions may assist in this work.

Earth Hour Stargazing March 22.

Clean Up Day April 18

Annual Wine Tasting June 20.