

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

Executive for 2007-2008

Past President Marlene Koppens
 President John Bradbury
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 2nd Vice-President Bill Koppens
 3rd Vice-President Gail Feeney
 Secretary Gord Dobson
 Reporting Secretary Paul Feeney
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 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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 * Past President

Proposed 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
 Patt Ward & 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

Schomberg Lions Club



Bulletin for Season 2007-2008

October/November 2007

A Grand Re-union



from left to right:
 Don Coffey, Nick Kirk, Al Cober, Ed Maynard, Bill Koppens,
 Marlene Koppens, John Bradbury, Bill Hanlon, George Leo,
 Bruce Jessop, Terry Price, Bill Kippen.

The Dinner meeting on October 15 was held in honor of Past Presidents and the turn out was excellent as can be seen by the above photograph.

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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

Meetings:

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

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Dinner Meeting October 15, Past President's Night

Inspired by the 60th Anniversary celebrations earlier this year we thought it a good idea to have a night of nostalgia and also meet a few of our Past Presidents who are no longer active in the Club.

It was indeed a night of nostalgia and celebration: Charter member Ed Maynard (president 1953-54) reminisced on his first visit to Schomberg in the '40's to meet his uncle and cousins and ended up staying here - a long way from Alberta!, Terry Price recalled trying to persuade John Bradbury to join the Lions in the late 1990's, and presentations were made to Don Coffey (45 year pin), and Gloria Coffey (8 year pin).

This is definitely a dinner meeting that should become an annual event.

Thanks to all who attended, thanks to Lion Paul Feeney for organizing the evening, and to those who couldn't make it - see you next year!



Charter member and Past President Ed Maynard



Lion Don Coffey



Lion Gloria Coffey

Dinner Meeting November 5 Firefighter Night



Paul Feeney, John Bradbury, Chief Bryan Burbidge and Dave Boyd

Once again this annual event, honoring our Local Volunteer Firefighters, was a wonderful occasion, in fact the Firefighters outnumbered the Lions!

On hand were: Bryan Burbidge, King Township Fire Chief, Joe Huson, Schomberg Fire Chief, and Dave Boyd, co-ordinator.

The evening was a light hearted affair with the "rookie" firefighters assisting our Lion Tamer Bob Lambie with his duties.

Chief Joe Huson (also Lion Joe) offered to assist the Club at Main Street Christmas by using the Fire department to sell coffee etc and the proceeds being donated to us for our charity funds.

Lion Paul Feeney thanked Dave Boyd for his inspiration which resulted in the Club donating nearly \$3000 for the purchase of a Defib unit to be installed in the Schomberg Hall.

A great deal of thanks should also go to Lion Doug Groombridge who first suggested this idea and then kept at us till the project was completed.

During the evening Lion Joe was also presented with a 30 year pin.

Thanks to Bruce Jessop and Joe Huson for organizing this evening.

November 11 Remembrance Day



Lion Lieutenant Commander Bob Gwalchmai

This year the weather co-operated and the ceremony was held outside in front of the Cenotaph.

Approximately 300 people were in attendance and all were moved by the presence of at least 9 veterans from the Second World War.

Lion Lieutenant Commander Bob Gwalchmai, read the names of the fallen from the Cenotaph and also those who have lost their lives while serving in Afghanistan.

He later presented a commemorative medal to all the Veterans.

Wreaths were laid by Government representatives and by various community groups.

A local girl, Rachell Miller, sang "How Great Thou Art", accompanied by Evelyn Matson, and the bugle was played by Allison Sharp.

At the end of the Ceremony Bob Gwalchmai presented a plaque to Veteran Norm Green for his volunteer contribution he has made throughout the years in assisting local Veterans.

Refreshments were served afterwards by the Schomberg Agricultural Society.

Thanks to Bill Hanlon, Bob Gwalchmai and Andy McPherson for making it all happen with such dignity.

Coming Events

November 24 Curling Bon Spiel

Organized by Doug Groombridge

December 1 Catering at "A Main St. Xmas"

December 3 Invite another Club

December 16 Skating at the Arena

December 17 Christmas Party



Lion Lieutenant Commander Bob Gwalchmai presenting a commemorative medal to all the Veterans



At the Dinner of November 5 Lion Joe Huson received his 30 year pin.

Joe was President in 1993-94