

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
 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
 Bulletin Editor John Bradbury
 Assistant Editor Gail Feeney

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 Patt Ward 859-7288
 * 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- Zone Chair Visitation
 Gail Feeney
Dec 3- Invite another Club
 Doug Groombridge
Dec 17- Xmas Party
 Paul Feeney, Gail Feeney

2008
Jan 7 - 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

September/October 2007

Schomberg Lions Help Buy a Defibrillator

On Monday October 1st the Schomberg Lions were pleased to be able to donate \$2837.46 to the Township of King for the purchase of a Defibrillator to be installed in the Schomberg Community Hall.

On hand was Councillor Bill Cober to receive the Cheque.

The project to raise this money was inspired by a presentation on CPR given by Dave Boyd, of the King Township Fire Department, in April 2006. The Lions pledged at that meeting to donate some of the moneys raised through the Annual Cash Draw to go towards the purchase of a Defibrillator and last Monday that goal was realised.



Councillor Bill Cober receiving the Cheque from Lion John

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

Schomberg Lions Club

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Welcome Steve Fisher



New Lion Steve with Governor Peter McCague & Sponsor John Bradbury

At the Dinner meeting of September 17 the Club was proud to participate in the induction of new member Steve Fisher. The ceremony was conducted by District Governor Peter McCague.

Steve is a resident of Schomberg and, along with his wife Cheryl, has been active in the community for many years.

Already Steve has been part of the Cooking team at most of the events throughout the Summer and September.

Check out the new website he is designing:
www.schombergions.com

Pot Luck

The meeting on September 15th was the first of three "Pot Luck" Suppers we are having this year, and judging by the entries we have some highly skilled chefs in the Club, may be we should Challenge other clubs to a Chilli Cook-off!

Thank You Lion Paul



Lion Paul showing off his Secretary Award"

After being the Club Secretary for several years Lion Paul Feeny stepped down as recording Secretary but continuing the reporting function in dealing with the District and International.

Paul has done an exemplary job and we felt a plaque was but a small way of showing our appreciation.

Thank you Paul
The job of Recording Secretary has been taken on by Lion Gord Dobson



New Secretary Lion Gord Dobson reading his first minutes

Coming Events

November 11 Remembrance Day

Bob Gwalchmai & Bill Hanlon

November 24 Curling Bon Spiel

Organized by Doug Groombridge

December 1 Catering at "A Main St. Xmas"

December 16 Skating at the Arena

Cooking, Cooking and More Cooking!



At the Sprucewood RC race lions Bill and Marlene exchange pleasantries while Wendy Kippen served the public and Lion Paul counted the money. Lion Bob Lambie can be seen cooking away at the back

From August 24th through to September 29th we put the Cooking Trailer through it's paces and it worked very well!

We cooked at the Sprucewood RC races for 3 days, at the Schomberg Soccer club annual kick Off, at the Schomberg Public School Grand opening for the New School year, at the 4H competition in Cookstown and the Schomberg Community Spirit Bonfire, and by that

Governor Peter McCague tells us Change is Needed!

At the meeting of September 17th District Governor Peter encouraged all Lions to take a good look at what we do and how we do it and look for ways of doing things in a way that will encourage more of the community to become Lions.

He suggested being a little more informal at our meetings dropping the title "Lion" every time we call recognize a member.

"Lions have to be sensitive to the needs of people in 2007 and what worked in 1957 doesn't work now!"



Lions Joe & Matt cooking in Cookstown, Matt was also testing the quality of the hamburgers!

time the cooks and servers were worn out and the trailer needed a good clean!

And we made money at each event!
Thanks to all who participated.

The Shiny-Walled Box Thingie

An Amish boy and his father were visiting a nearby mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny silver walls that moved apart and back together again by themselves.

The lad asked, "What is this, father?"

The father, having never seen an elevator, responded, "I have no idea what it is."

While the boy and his father were watching wide-eyed, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched as small circles lit up above the walls.

The walls opened up again and a beautiful twenty-four-year-old woman stepped out.

The father looked at his son anxiously and said, "Go get your mother."