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- Membership
Marlene Koppens,
- Club Room
Bill Koppens
- Public Relations

2nd Vice President - Gord Dobson

- Remembrance Day
Bob Gwalchmai, Bill Hanlon
- Welfare
Gord Dobson
- Parades
Darryl Rice, Paul Hanlon, All Members

3rd Vice President – Darryl Rice

- Cooking events
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- Dinner Convenor
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- A Main Street Xmas
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- Pop Can Drive
Bill Koppens, All Members

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Program 2012-2013

2012

August 20Business Meeting
 Sept. 10Dinner Meeting
 Sept 17Business Meeting
 Oct. 1Dinner Meeting
 Oct. 15Business Meeting
 Nov. 5Dinner Meeting
 Nov. 19Business Meeting
 Dec. 3Away - Bradford
 Dec 12 (Wednesday).....Xmas Dinner
 Cardinal Golf Course
 Dec. 17Business Meeting

2013

Jan. 7 Dinner Meeting
 Dist Gov. visit
 Jan. 21..... Business Meeting
 Feb. 4 Zone Dinner Meeting
 Feb. 18..... Business Meeting
 Mar. 4Youth Leaders
 Mar. 18Business Meeting
 April, 8.....Past Presidents Night,
 1st Reading
 April 15.....Business Meeting
 2nd Reading
 May 6Dinner Meeting 3rd Reading
 May 21 (Tuesday)Business Meeting
 June 3Dinner Meeting
 Investment of Officers
 June 17Business Meeting

Meetings

Dinner Meetings:
 Trisan Centre, Multi Purpose Room
 6:30 pm 1st Monday
 Business Meeting:
 Trisan Centre, Boardroom
 3rd Monday 7:30pm
 The Trisan Centre is at
 25 Dillane Drive

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Schomberg Lions Club



September 2012

A New Lion's Year



Welcome to a new year of Lionism. I am proud to say that last year saw us make many significant contributions to our local community, but also to facilities such as Camp Joe and Camp Huronda, that support those less fortunate all across Ontario. A few of us made it up to the District A-12 Annual Convention held at the Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville. We had a great time and I hope that more of you will think about participating in the future. On a sad note, we lost one of our long-standing members - Gerry Oostwoud.

As we start this new Lions year, we once again face the challenge of coming up with innovative ways to help out our community. In reading over the list of events we have already planned, I know that you are willing to support these activities and in order not to run the risk of burning ourselves, I feel that growing our club membership will lighten the load for each of us. We already have a couple of potential new members lined up and I would therefore ask each of you to ask friends and neighbours if they would be interested in joining. I would love to see 6 or 7, maybe even another 10 new faces sitting around the dinner table at our meetings!

Our Fish & Chip dinners, the school BBQs, and the our famous "bacon-on-a-bun" may come and go, but with a larger, stronger club, we will tackle these challenges with the enthusiasm, camaraderie and passion that I know the Schomberg Lions, as a group, never fails to provide.

So, I wish you good luck in the coming year and, now, let's grow our Club!

Bob

Schomberg Fair 2012



Bill Hanlon towing the main float with his tractor. The kids on board gave out candies to the crowd.

Parade

This year we celebrated 65 years of Lions in Schomberg, and the floats had posters listing much of the work the Club had done in the community.

Fair Ambassador.

Chantelle Oostwoud, the daughter of the late Lion Gerry Oostwoud, was selected as the Fair Ambassador for 2012 she will also be representing Schomberg Lions at various events

She worked at the pancake breakfast and did an excellent job.



Pancake Breakfast

This year the weather was perfect and the Fair did very well as did the Lions with the annual Sunday Morning Pancake breakfast.

We had lots of help including Helena Jaczek, MPP (Oak Ridges--Markham) who has become a regular participant and who works diligently with us without bringing politics into the job!

We thank all who came to help.



Helena Jaczek, & Chantelle Oostwoud working together serving pancakes and bacon

Chantelle Competes in Pony Show

Chantelle Oostwoud, will be representing Schomberg at the Canadian Pony Club's national dressage competition in British Columbia.

New Sign at the Lion's Play-Park on Main Street



The Park is on the West side of Main Street just by the river it was developed by the Lions in the 1990s and opened to the public complete with swings and slides etc.

In the 2000's, because of the high cost of liability insurance the Club donated the Park to the Township.

Trevor Graham & Edward Maynard were both Charter members when the club was formed in 1947, and both were alive at the 60th Anniversary celebration.

Unfortunately Edward died earlier this year.

We thank the township for their cooperation in this project.

Blue Grass Festival in Tottenham

In June the Club once again cooked at the Blue Grass festival with reasonable success.

However after much discussion at a Business Meeting it was agreed that because we can make almost as much profit cooking for a school function in three hours as we can at Blue grass in three days we will not participate in Blue grass next year.

Upcoming Activities & Events

Street Gallery	September 15/16
Bonfire Night	September 15
Bird Feeders	September 15
Public School BBQ	September 27
Fish & Chip Supper	October 19
Tree Planting,.....	October 20
Remembrance Day	November 11
AMSC	December 1
Christmas Party	December 12
Santa Skate	December 16

Club Excellence Programme

The Club has received confirmation that facilitators will be provided on two evenings – September 17th and October 15th.

It was agreed to start each of these business meetings early at 6:30pm to accommodate the workshops from 7:30 – 9:30pm.

Collection of Aluminium Cans at the Trisan Centre

Signs had been printed for labelling the barrels. Bill Koppens will prepare each of the barrels and Gord Dobson will arrange to move them into the dressing rooms at the Trisan Centre when they have the signs on them by September 1st.

Rental of Tables & Chairs

The closing down of the old Arena has forced the Club to donate the tables and chairs to the Agricultural Society as of September 1, 2012 .

Renting space for them has become far too expensive.