

Barrhaven Lions Club

The Lions' Roar

DISTRICT A4 - REGION 13 - ZONE 13 NORTH

"We Sewe-Nous Sewans"



(40+ Members)

30 Years of Service

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The President Speaks FROM THE LIONS' DEN



Hello Fellow Lions,



accomplished .

My year as President started with the International Convention in Minnesota. We then did Road Tolls for the MDC (Muscular Dystrophy Canada). White Cane Day soon followed. There were so many projects they are hard to remember. It sure has been a memorable year.

At Christmas the BLC sold fruit cakes and sold Christmas trees for IKEA.

On a sadder note, we lost a long-serving member Lion Jack Pasternak. He will be sorely missed.

Quite a few of our Lions and their families had health concerns. They seem to be on the mend now.

We have shown we have a great Club and serve our Community in so many ways.

The BLC has taken on a new project called "Memory

Boxes" for CHEO. This is a great project and am glad it got off to a good start.

The annual Awards Night held at the Monterey Inn was a huge success. A good time was had by all.

Thank you all for making this a memorable year for me. I really enjoyed myself and I considered it to be an honour to say I was the President of the Barrhaven Lions Club.

I will give my full support to Lion President Margaret and wish her all the best.

Remember, all you do to make this a better world is to live in it.

Yours in Lionism,

Nancy Campbell

President



The Story of Thrive!

- 1975** 19 year-old Rick Little begins to organize the Quest National Centre, later to become Quest International (QI) in Findlay, Ohio.
- 1983** Lions Clubs International (LCI) brings together experts in the field of drug abuse for an international symposium. Prevention and education are identified as the focus for the Lions Drug Awareness Program.
- 1984** LCI and QI partner to introduce a major program initiative-Lions Quest Skills for Adolescence. The new program was a comprehensive, educational approach to drug prevention for grades 6 through 8.
- 1987** Recognizing that drug prevention efforts must begin early, LCI and QI partner again to introduce Lions Quest Skills for Growing for kindergarten to grade 5.
- 1988** Quest Life Skills operating as Lions Quest Canada, is incorporated and the first full-time office is opened doing business as Lions Quest in Mount Forest, Ontario, under the leadership of Executive Director Bill Moody.
- 1990** The Lions Quest Canada office moves to Waterloo, Ontario.
- 1994** In response to requests from teachers, Lions Quest develops a unit that specifically addresses violence prevention and anger management. Lions Quest Working Toward Peace for grades 6 through 8 is released in Canada.
- 1995** LCI and QI partner again to introduce Lions Quest Skills for Action for teens and young adults. The concepts of service-learning and conflict management introduced in programs written for younger students are extended to the older age level. Working It Out is also introduced to meet the needs for a conflict management program for kindergarten through grade 6. 1995 also marks the year that Bill Moody retired and Joanne McQuiggan assumed the position of Executive Director.
- 1998** Lions Quest Canada introduces our first program component written completely in Canada, Healthy Bodies for grades 1 through 5. Written in complement the Skills for Growing program, Healthy Bodies focuses on health related topics including the senses, nutrition and personal safety.

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Cabinet Officers:

- District Governor - Tom Keates
- Cabinet Secretary - Tom Feltmate
- Cabinet Treasurer - Ted Hughes
- Region Chairman - Barb (BJ) Maguire
- Zone Chairman - Kristina Jensen



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Club Executive:

- President - Nancy Campbell
- Secretary - Bob Greenberg
- Treasurer - J.D. Doyle
- Imm. Past Pres. - Anthony Lawson
- 1st VP - Margaret Tucker
- 2nd VP - Gerry McGaraughty
- 3rd VP - James St. John
- Bulletin Editor's - Sandra Baldwin
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Anniversary

July Anniversaries

Lions Madeleine & Marcel Sabourin - July 1st
 Lion Ray & Lorraine Trudel - July 1st
 Lions Faye & Al Wilson - July 8th



Birthday

July Birthday's

Lion Sandra Baldwin - July 5th
 Lion Susan Greenberg - July 27th



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- 1999 Quest Life Skills Incorporated becomes the Canadian partner of the International Youth Foundation.
- 2000 The first Canadian version of Skills for Action is released. And Quest Life Skills Incorporated creates its first resource. Volcano Club was developed by two mental health therapists in British Columbia. This resource is designed for use by child and youth workers with children identified as having anger management issues.
- 2001 The fourth edition of the Skills for Adolescence program is created.
- 2002 Lions Quest becomes the Canadian partner of the Search Institute to champion efforts to employ the Developmental Assets Framework through the distribution of Search Institute resources, delivering Search Institute-designed training workshops, providing Canadian input to resource and product development, and support to Canadians embracing the concept.
- 2003 Lions Quest Canada changes its name to Thrive! The Canadian Centre for Positive Youth Development. The new name more accurately reflects the activities we are involved with across the country and internationally. Changing our name sets the course for the future while maintaining the solid foundation we have built as Lions Quest Canada.

Dates to Remember

- USA / Canada Forum**
September 23 – 25, 2010 - Milwaukee, WI
- MD"A" Convention**
May 26, 27, 28, 29, 2011
Hampton Inn Ottawa
"A Capital Experience"

Bridgetown Barbados Lions, 50th Anniversary
September 25, 2011. **Don't miss the Boat**

BINGO SCHEDULE

July

TEAM A-2
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1st, 15th & 29th

TEAM A-1
(Jim Duff)
8th & 22th

August

TEAM B-1
(Bob Greenberg)
5th & 19th

TEAM B-2
(JD Doyle)
12th & 26th

We're on the web!
<http://www.barrhavenlions.ca/blc/>

Tell your friends about us.



Lions Club dinner a great success!



Lions members share a laugh as the cheque is presented to the Care Grows West campaign.

The Barrhaven Lions Club hosted their 6th annual Mother & Daughter Gala Dinner on Friday, May 7 at the Centurion Conference and Event Centre, and raised over \$10,000 for the Care Grows West Campaign! This year's event featured a large silent auction, palm reading, and Comedienne Jennifer Grant who was nominated Best Female Comedian in 2008. Continuing with tradition, Kathie Donovan of Regional Contact was Master of Ceremonies.

The Queensway Carleton Hospital would like to thank Lion Doreen Lebaro, who works all year round to make this event possible. Doreen, along with her family and volunteers from the Barrhaven Lions Club, have been helping us become the Ottawa community hospital of choice.

Each year friends of Queensway Carleton Hospital look forward to celebrating their mothers and grandmothers at this gala. Since 2006, the Annual Mother & Daughter Gala Dinner has raised an outstanding \$47,000. The money raised will be designated to a Patient Counselling Room in the Irving Greenberg Family Cancer Centre.

We're already looking forward to next year's event!

LIONS INVOCATION

*O Lord thy blessings now let fall
Upon the Lions as they call
May all our ties of friendship be
Forever strengthened Lord by Thee.
Amen*

Who or What is MERL?

M – Membership
E – Extension
R – Retention
L – Leadership

Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership development are vital to building a solid foundation for Lions clubs worldwide. As a team, and in conjunction with the Global Membership Team, these chairpersons work together to grow and strengthen membership.

The District Governor appoints a Lion to take on the duties as Chair of each segment of MERL for a three-year period. Orientation plays an important part in being a LION. As a result, it was added to the MERL Team thus making it the MERLO Team.

In District A4 these are the Chairpersons:

Membership Chair – Lion James Johnston
Extension Chair – Lion Margaret Tucker
Retention Chair – Lion Shelley Gauthier
Leadership Chair – Lion Ray Ball
Orientation Chair – Lion James Doyle

Multiple and single district MERL chairpersons are eligible to attend the MERL Chairpersons Seminar, a four-day intensive and interactive program that focuses on developing and refining the skills necessary to promote team success. MERL teams are trained at the start of their three-year term.

Our District MERLO Team holds regular meetings to review the monthly statistics of the district's membership, plan strategies to help Clubs in need, create new Clubs if and where necessary, and design Officer schools to prepare members to take on new roles in their Clubs. We also meet with our counterparts in the MDA to have another look at our Governor's goals, and exchange ideas on what is working in our districts.

Lion Margaret Tucker

District A4 Extension Chair

Lion George Kennedy presenting a cheque to Constable Tara McDougall of the Community Police Centre.





MEETINGS IN APRIL AND MAY 2010

**Board Meeting
April 19th, 2010**

19 members attended the meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

New Business

- * Lion Dave Voisey spoke briefly on Memory Boxes that are donated to CHEO to store memory items of deceased young made up by CHEO. Speakers on this subject will attend a future meeting.
- * A new plaque will be laid at the Queensway Carleton Hospital to honour the BLC for their donations..
- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC hold a special evening to investigate the projects that the Club would be interested in undertaking.
- * **Motion #54:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the Treasurer be allowed to cash in the smallest G.I.C. should the administration account drop below \$200.
- * **Motion #55:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate a sum not to exceed \$400 to Crime Stoppers.

**Business Meeting
April 26th, 2010**

27 members attended the meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

New Business

- * **Motion #57:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$1,000 to the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind There were two no votes.
- * **Motion #58:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$1,715 to B.A.I.T.
- * **Motion #59:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC bid for the chairmanship of B.A.I.T. either next year or the year after.

Announcements

- * There will be a special meeting Tuesday May 4, 2010 at the Den to discuss projects.

**Dinner Meeting
May 10th, 2010**

36 members and guests attended the dinner meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

Guest speakers Rochelle Lawson and Andrea McKenzie of CHEO, Doug Crockett, Terry Lane, Gary Martins (Lambeth Lions) were guest speakers and spoke of the Memory Box Project.

Old Business

- * **Motion #60:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$500 to the upcoming CHEO Telethon.
- * **Motion #61:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC provide the four high schools with a bursary of \$300 each as in past years.

Announcements

- * Awards dinner will be held at June 14th at the Monterey Inn.
- * Algonquin College will be awarding the first scholarship. Lions Nancy Campbell and Margaret Tucker were invited.

**Board Meeting
May 17th, 2010**

16 members attended the meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

Old Business

- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that each chairman canvas members of the club to see what events they will work.
- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the report submitted by Lion Gus Este concerning projects be accepted.
- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that Lion Gus Este prepare a Club Policy Manual.
- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC drop road tolls.
- * The Club appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of a "Fun Day".
- * The Committee agreed that we must identify workers early if we are to continue the project.
- * The committee agreed that the BLC continue with the Santa Claus Parade.
- * Lion Dave Voisey will investigate the reviving of "Munch With Santa".

New Business

- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC adopt the Memory Box Program and expend up to \$3,000 to purchase 30 boxes for use by CHEO.
- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC retain the previous dues structure in 2010-2011.

**Business Meeting
May 24th, 2010**

16 members attended the meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

New Business

- * **Motion:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC make the four Melvin Jones Awards to non-members where these people do their business.

Awards

- * 100% Attendance Awards were handed out to:
 - Lions Ross and Sandra Baldwin
 - Lion Nancy Campbell
 - Lions JD and Karen Doyle
 - Lion Jim Duff
 - Lion Gus Este
 - Lions Bob and Susan Greenberg
 - Lion George Kennedy
 - Lion Gerry Langevin,
 - Lion BJ Maguire
 - Lion Sandy Maveety,
 - Lions Madeleine and Marcel Sabourin
 - Lion Ray Trudel



Barrhaven Lions Club at the Community Networking Breakfast

Lion JD Doyle is letting the community leaders know some of the work we do.

