

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,



Well here it is six months into the Lions year and what a great year this has been when I look back at all the things we have done and what we are planning in the New Year. I have been amazed from Tag Day to Christmas Cakes and IKEA trees that we have been very visible in the community.

Thank you to all who stepped up when needed for the extra help with the trees and cakes. It just goes to show you what teamwork is all about!

At our Christmas Dinner we inducted Lions Shelia Pitt and Wayne Lewery into our Club. We also welcomed Lion Melissa Davis who transferred from Camden Newburg as a Student Lion. I know she will make a difference in our Club.

On a sadder note, we lost one of our Life Members, Lion Jack Pasternak who succumbed to heart failure. He will be missed for the countless hours he put into our Club. May he rest in peace.

I would also like to wish Lion Al Tanner all the best and hope he recovers soon from his illness.

As 2009 winds down I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and all the best for 2010. May all your wishes and dreams come true.

Thank you all.

Yours in Lionism,

Nancy Campbell

President



Dates to Remember

Barrhaven Lions 30th Anniversary - March 20, 2010
(Contact Lion Dave Voisey)

District A4 Convention - April 16-17-18
(Contact Lion Gus Este)

Mother/Daughter Gala - May 07, 2010
(Contact Lion Doreen Lebano)

Buckingham Lions 75th Anniversary - May 15, 2010
(Contact Lion Gus Este)

BAIT - May 28-29-30, 2010 at Nangor

MDA Convention - June 3 - 6, 2010, Ambassador Hotel, Kingston, ON (Contact Lion Gus Este)

93rd International Convention - June 29 - July 2, 2010 - Sydney, Australia

Lions Clubs International Foundation Providing Relief for Haiti

LCIF has awarded a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help provide for immediate needs for victims following the devastating 7.0 earthquake on January 12. LCIF is in contact with Lions leadership in the area, to assess the situation and determine immediate needs and how Lions and LCIF can best assist.

Lions members in the area are mobilizing, and Lions within the Dominican Republic are collecting goods as well as using LCIF funding to purchase relief supplies, such as water, food, medicine and other essentially needed items, which they will be driving across the border to distribute to the areas most affected.

LCIF Chairperson Al Brandel and his wife Dr. Maureen Murphy will be traveling to the area in the next few days to assist Lions' relief efforts and help establish an immediate and long-term relief plan.

Additionally, Lions of Sweden have sent tents to Haiti along with the Swedish government rescue team. These large tents will help house victims as well as relief workers, just as they did in China following the earthquake.

Lions from District A-9, Ontario, Canada were in the area when the earthquake hit, helping to establish a clean water system for the Mission of Hope

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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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 - Secretary - Bob Greenberg
 - Treasurer - J.D. Doyle
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orphanage, and are now assisting in providing immediate medical care. Lions have established a command post and are administering medical assistance around the clock. They have worked out a shift system, and in the first three hours of operation they tended to 100 sick and injured. Lions from 13-B, Ohio, were also in the area during the earthquake, having just completed a screening and eyeglass distribution mission to 2,500 people.

Lions Clubs International Foundation works with Lions in the immediate area to assess the greatest needs and ensure funds are used to help those who need it most. The Foundation has experience in disaster relief, providing over a combined \$23 million for South Asia tsunami, Hurricane Katrina and China earthquake, as a result of Lions' worldwide generous contributions. LCIF is different from other organizations, as 100 percent of every donation goes directly to a grant, as administrative costs are paid by interest earned on investments.

As with past disasters, Lions worldwide are supporting LCIF relief efforts in Haiti. Within 48 hours, Lions worldwide have pledged nearly US\$250,000 to help. The Lions of Norway have pledged US\$86,000, the Calgary Korean Lions Club in Canada contributed \$1,000, Port Carling, Ontario, Canada Lions sent US\$500; Kunnamthanam Passion Lions in Saudi Arabia contributed \$4,000; District 105-I, England, has pledged \$14,000 from their disaster fund; Lions in China have donated \$20,000 and pledged to send more; Whittier Host Lions in California, USA donated \$500 from club funds and held a fundraiser in the community, raising an additional \$5,000. These are just a sampling of Lions contributions.

Those wishing to offer additional assistance in other forms than monetary donations, may post their offers of assistance or other available resources on the [Lions 2 Lions Web page](#).

Donors can assist Lions in the immediate area and Lions Clubs International Foundation in responding to this disaster with a designated donation to the "LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief" Fund.

December Birthday's

- Lion Nancy Campbell - December 19th
- Lion Joe Rajda - December 25th
- Lion Ross Baldwin - December 28th

January Birthday's

- Lion Scott Young - January 7th
- Lion Allan Wilson - January 23rd
- Lion Marcel Sabourin - January 24th

What's Happening in February

- February* 08 Dinner Meeting, Wear something **RED** for Valentine
- 15 Board Meeting. **All Board Members must show up.**
- 22 Business Meeting. **Elections of new Board Members 2010-2011**

BINGO SCHEDULE

January

TEAM A-2
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7th & 21st

TEAM A-1
(Jim Duff)
14th & 28th

February

TEAM B-2
(JD Doyle)
4th & 18th

TEAM B-1
(Bob Greenberg)
11th & 25th



Lions Photo Corner



Barrhaven Lions group picture for the Christmas Dinner



Head Table at Barrhaven Christmas Dinner. The guests were Lion Sis Etherington, 1VDG Andrew Etherington, Zone Chair Lion Kristina Jensen, President Nancy and Lion Bob Greenberg



Lion Penny Leclair, Mrs. Nancy Lawson and Lion Tony Lawson





MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2009

Dinner Meeting

November 7, 2009

36 members and guests were in attendance at Jockvale Heritage School as recorded in the roll-call. Cynthia Little from the Bruyere Foundation was the guest speaker who spoke briefly about the Bruyere Foundation and what it does. She was then presented with a cheque for the Foundation and a gift.

Old Business

* Very few responded to buying new club shirts. This item was dropped.

New Business

* **Motion:** It was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC donate up to \$2,000 to the parade to cover such items as bus, hats, thank you ad and all necessary items for the parade.

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the monies collected from the BLC Christmas Cake sales be donated to the Barrhaven Food Cupboard.

Board Meeting

November 16, 2009

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

New Business

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC expend an amount not to exceed \$850 for a wheelchair ramp for a paraplegic who requested our help.

* Lion Jim Duff gave notice of a change to the Constitution to cover student fees equal to half fees (International and MDA charge us only half fees).

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC subsidize the LEO Christmas party with \$150.

Business Meeting

November 23, 2009

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

Old Business

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC purchase a Handicare 8 foot Trifold Ramp for a paraplegic resident of Barrhaven for the sum of \$700.

New Business

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that a sum of \$300 be donated to the Lung Association.

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC donate the sum of \$500 to the Canadian Hearing Society for smoke detectors and the Client Assistance Program for the indigent deaf people.

Christmas Dinner Meeting

December 14, 2009

46 members and guests were in attendance as recorder in the roll-call at Prince of Wales Manor.

Lion Kristine Jensen, Zone 13 North Chair and President of the Cantley Lions Club gave greetings on behalf of Zone 13 North and her Club.

Lion Andy Etherington, 1st VDG of our District gave greetings on behalf of Governor Tom Keates, who had to be elsewhere and also from District A4.

Lion George Kennedy gave thanks to Pat Crepin for his hard work in helping to make the Christmas Parade so successful.

Announcements

* Lions Madeleine Sabourin and Dave Voisey thanked the Club for the food baskets for when they got out of hospital. The were much appreciated.

Induction

There was an induction of three new Lions. This was preformed by Lion Gus and other members of the Club. The new members are Lion Sheila Pitt, Lion Wayne Lewrey and transfer of Lion Melissa Davis.

Board/Business Meeting

December 21, 2009

There were 23 members attending the meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

New Business

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC send the sum of \$400 to the Kanata-Hazelden Lions Club for their assistance at the IKEA Tree Lot.

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC continue to support the "No Child Without" Program with the funds from manning the IKEA Tree Lot.

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the \$620 collected in the donation box at the IKEA Tree Lot be donated to CHEO.

* **Motion:** A motion was moved, seconded and carried that the BLC sponsor a team in the Nepean Minor Hockey Association for 2009-10 in the amount of \$300.

Awards

* Lion Jim Doyle was presented with his 10-year chevron

* Lions Sandra and Ross Baldwin were thanked for their donation of wine for the Christmas party.



"Peace Begins With Me"
2008-09 Grand Prize Winner

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This Contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace.

The theme of the 2010-11 Peace Poster Contest is "**Vision of Peace.**" Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.