

Barrhaven Lions Club

The Lions' Roar

DISTRICT A4 - REGION 13 - ZONE 13 NORTH

"We Sewe-Nous Sewans"



(40+ Members)

SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

30 Years of Service

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The President Speaks FROM THE LIONS' DEN

Hello Fellow Lions,



They say that time flies..... Does it ever! This year marks 30 years since the Barrhaven Lions Club was chartered by some dedicated Lions. There have been many changes. Most recent was the Revitalizing of our Club. Changes are always difficult but we are trying. It is very easy to slip back to the previous ways but if you are steadfast, you will see the benefits.

July 1st is the beginning of our Lions year and lest you think that nothing happens because we have no meetings, think again. As we enter this new year, let us continue to support each other. You elected me as your President because the buck will stop with me. However, we are ONE therefore, I will truly need your support to make the upcoming year a great one. In fact, your new Board is going to need your support. Election does not mean abdication of **your** responsibility as a Club Member. Barrhaven Lions Club is nothing without each one of you.



Our Tail Twister, **Lion Dave Voisey**, did a great job last year and I know that is why he is back again, rearing, oops, I mean roaring to go! Lion Tamer **Joe Rajda**, will also need help in setting up our Den. When your VPs ask for Committee reports, please respond quickly. I have tasked our 1st and 2nd year Directors with certain duties. I have challenged Membership Chair, **Lion BJ Maguire** and her committee to increase our membership by a total of five in the upcoming year. This challenge will be accomplished if you all speak to your friends, neighbours, and family and entice them to join. If you prefer not to speak to them, give their names to the Membership Committee to make the contact. Please help the Membership Committee reach this goal.

Bulletin Editor, **Lion Sandra Baldwin**, is going to need help. I am asking each of you to provide articles and suggestions for inclusion in your Bulletin

Our new LIONS year began with our annual Canada Day march of the flags at Clarke's Field. Members of your Club marched before hundreds,

proudly carrying the flags of the Provinces and Territories. Our very own Charter member, **Lion Gus Este**, carried the Canadian flag. Everything went well because **Lion George Kennedy** whipped us all into shape. Thank You, Lion George.

Did you attend our Social Evening Dinner? As **Lion Dave Voisey** said in his tribute to our partners "we couldn't do it without you". Let us not forget our partners who allow us, LIONS, to SERVE the community. We had a great meal at the Monterey Inn. The evening's entertainment was divided between Caribbean Voices, Shirl Kennedy, and Dave's mind testers. I am glad I was not chosen to test my mind – you would have taken back the Presidency from me! There were several door prizes as well as a raffle of a large and beautiful gift basket donated by Barrhaven Travel and Cruise Centre.

Lions, we have a great year ahead of us; let us enjoy it while **WE SERVE**. Remember we are Barrhaven's **BEACON OF HOPE!**

Yours in Lionism,
Margaret Tucker
President



About Us

Lions Clubs International Foundation – Building a Stronger Foundation, Creating a Better World.

Lions Clubs International Foundation, the official charitable Foundation of Lions Clubs International, brings help, hope and healing to the world. Grant funding is awarded to Lions districts worldwide for large-scale humanitarian projects that address community needs.

The Foundation's mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects. Through LCIF, Lions tackle global problems such as blindness and hearing loss and respond to major catastrophes such as earthquakes and floods. But LCIF also helps Lions serve their local communities by partnering with them to build schools, health clinics and vocational training centers for the disabled.

LCIF helps people to lead healthier and more productive lives, nurtures the potential of youth, promotes health, serves the elderly, empowers the disabled and helps victims of disasters.



Cabinet Officers:

District Governor - Andy Etherington
 Cabinet Secretary - Tom Feltmate
 Cabinet Treasurer - Andre Richer
 Region Chairman - Barb (BJ) Maguire
 Zone Chairman - Kristina Jensen



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Club Executive:

President - Margaret Tucker
 Secretary - Gerry Langevin
 Treasurer - J.D. Doyle
 Imm. Past Pres. - Nancy Campbell
 1st VP - Gerry McGaraughty
 2nd VP - Karen Doyle
 3rd VP - Sandra Baldwin
 Bulletin Editor's - Sandra Baldwin
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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THIS TIRED?



August Birthday's

Lion Sandy Maveety - August 4th
 Lion Melissa Davies - August 4th
 Lion Al Tanner - August 5th
 Lion Penny Leclair - August 10th
 Lion Ray Trudel - August 19th



August Anniversary

Lions Bob & Susan Greenberg - August 10th

2010-2011 BOARD

President - Margaret Tucker
 1st Vice President - Gerry McGaraughty
 2nd Vice President - Karen Doyle
 3rd Vice President - Sandra Baldwin
 Secretary - Gerry Langevin
 Treasurer - J.D. Doyle
 1-Year Directors - Pat McGaraughty & Doreen Lebano
 2-Year Directors - Ross Baldwin & Ray Trudel
 Lion Tamer - Joe Rajda
 Tail Twister - Dave Voisey
 Bulletin Editor - Sandra Baldwin
 Leo Liaison - Tony Lawson
 Membership Director - BJ Maguire
 Immediate Past President - Nancy Campbell

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

August

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

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

September

TEAM A-1
 (Jim Duff)
 2nd, 10th & 30th

TEAM A-2
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 9th & 23rd



Lions Clubs International

Eyeglass Recycling

Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time

In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life.

Lions Recycle for Sight

That's why we started the Lions Recycle for Sight program. Everyone can help.

Throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Most of the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact.

How You Can Help

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. Here's how you can help.

The Sound of Music Summer Camp

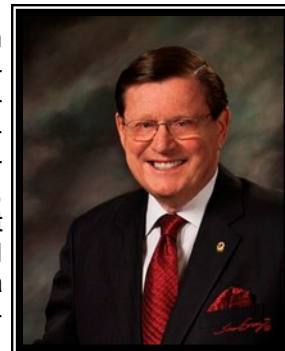
Lions Youth Camps and Exchanges offer young people between the ages of 15 and 22 the opportunity to learn about other cultures. We recently sent a video crew to see how the Li-ons "Sound of Music" Camp is giving mu-si-cians a chance to learn – and to vis-it places they've al-ways dreamed of see-ing.

Young musicians from around the world come to Austria to attend the Sound of Music Camp. And like its namesake movie, the camp is alive with the sound of music. Campers spend their mornings in choir practice – and their afternoons playing instruments.

Although the campers come from different countries, they have much in common. A love of music. And a curiosity about different cultures. "The kids use music as a language to get to know each other and to communicate with each other, said Rudi Wiesegger, the Musical Director at the Sound of Music Camp. "And so this is a beautiful thing."

Retired North Carolina Pilot Elected President Of Lions Clubs International

Sid L. Scruggs III, of Vass, North Carolina, USA, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28-July 2, 2010. President Scruggs is a retired military and commercial airline pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy



As president, Scruggs will lead the association that has 1.35 million members in more than 45,000 clubs in 206 countries and geographic areas around the world. He will also help set the direction for Lions Clubs International Foundation and the foundation's SightFirst Program, a US\$343 million effort to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness.

President Scruggs is an experienced and effective leader with particular strength in leadership training, the mentoring of future leaders and membership development. Using as his presidential theme "A Beacon of Hope," Scruggs will make service to others – the core principle of Lions clubs around the world – the focal point of his presidency.

A member of the Vass Lions Club, he has held many offices in the association. In addition to his Lions activities, he is chairperson of the board of directors of the Governor Morehead School for the Blind, a member of the board of the Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., and a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

In 2010 Scruggs was elected to the United States Blind Golf Association Hall of Fame. He has also been presented with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by the State of North Carolina, and an honorary doctorate of humanities from World University.

A Beacon of Hope in 2010-2011

Our 2010-2011 Presidential theme, A Beacon of Hope, expresses the thought that there are 1.35 million lighthouses in 206 countries – Lions members who will continue to light the way, and serve as beacons of hope. The key to our success is through service and impactful projects



MEETINGS IN JUNE 2010

Awards Dinner Meeting
June 14th, 2010

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

Old and New Business

- * **Motion #63:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$11,000 to the Queensway Carleton Hospital for the Irving Greenberg Family Cancer Centre. Funds were raised through the Mother/Daughter Gala.
- * **Motion #64:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC spend up to \$2,000 for Memory Boxes for the use of CHEO
- * **Motion #65:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$1,000 to the Mural Program to clean up graffiti.
- * **Motion #66:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$300 to the Guyana Scholarship Fund.
- * It was agreed that the BLC participate in the RCMP Sunset Ceremonies.
- * It was agreed that the BLC participate in the Navan Fair held in August.

Awards

- * **Chevrons:** Lion George (30 years), Lion Susan Greenberg (15 years)
- * **Bob Collette Award** (for a member who displayed unity and good fellowship through the year): Lion Sandy Maveety.
- * **Jackie Kennedy Award** (for a member who demonstrated a very significant personal growth through the year): Lion Gerry McGaraughty
- * **Seamus Doyle Award** (for a member who demonstrates an involvement at a very high level): Lion Karen Doyle
- * **Phil Vinet Award** (for a member who contributed most to the achievement of one major or several minor projects): Lion Doreen Lebano
- * **Helen Keller Fellowship** (a recognition to one who follows the creed of Service to Others): Lion James St. John
- * **Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship** (recognizing outstanding Lions and other deserving recipients): Lion Bob Greenberg
- * **Melvin Jones Fellowship** (LCIF's highest honour in recognition of commitment in humanitarian service) Kelly Ross and Lions Sandra Baldwin, Joe Rajda, Barbara Maguire, Susan Greenberg
- * **President's Appreciation Award** (in recognition for service rendered to the Club the past year): Lion Gerry Langevin
- * **Lion Of The Year** (designated by the President as the Lion who has demonstrated distinguished service and devotion to the objects and furtherance of Lionism during the year): Lion Jim Doyle
- * Governor Lion Time Keates presented Lion Sandra Baldwin with an award for the Best Governor's Bulletins in Multiple District A.
- * Lion Jim Duff announced that the Barrhaven Lions had won the "Travelling Lion" Trophy at the MDA Convention.

Board Meeting
June 21st, 2010

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

Old Business

- * **Motion #66:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate up to \$700 to pay for a special piece of equipment or modifications, as prescribed by the Canadian Paraplegic Association for Mr. Neil Clarke, a high level quadriplegic resident of Barrhaven.
- * **Motion #67:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC provide \$150 to the LEO's Awards Night.
- * **Motion #68:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$1,500 to the Children's Wish Foundation.

New Business

- * **Motion #69:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC adsupport Lion Sherry Walsh's 67 day walk from Camp Dorset to Parliament Hill on June 6th by donating \$300 to Camp Dorset.
- * **Motion #70:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$500 to the Canadian Diabetes Association's Camp Banting for children with Type 1 Diabetes.
- * **Motion #71:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$1,500 to LFC's Purina Walk for Dog Guides.

Awards

- * 100% Attendance Awards were handed out to:
 - Lion Marie Johnson
 - Lion Tony Lawson
 - Lions Pat and Gerry McGaraughty
 - Lion Joe Rajda
 - Lion James St. John
 - Lion Margaret Tucker
 - Lion Dave Voisey
- * Membership Recruitment Award—Lion Tony Lawson
- * Lion James St. John was not at the Dinner Awards Night and was presented with his Helen Keller.

Business Meeting
June 28th, 2010

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

The new Board was sworn in by Lion Gus. The new Board members are listed on page 2 of this Newsletter.

The gavel was handed to President Elect Margaret to finish the meeting.

SURVIVAL TIPS ON Robert's Rules of Order

Reading and approval of the minutes

Motion to approve is not necessary. The minutes are either approved as read or as corrected, but without a vote.

Reports of Officers, Boards, Standing Committees

This includes correspondence, treasurer's report, etc. Treasurer's report is never adopted or voted upon unless it has been audited.

Procedure to Amend a Motion

During discussion, it may become apparent that an amendment (modification) to the original motion is necessary. Anyone may request to amend the original motion, but the proposed amendment must be related to the subject of the main motion.

1. Member raises hand and stands after recognition from the presiding officer.
2. Member states the amendment (e.g. striking and/or adding words/phrases).
3. Amendment must be seconded.
4. Presiding officer calls for discussion on the amendment.
5. Presiding officer calls for a vote on the amendment, and announces result.

If the amendment passes, the motion on the floor is now the amended motion. If the amendment fails, the original motion remains on the floor.