

## Barrhaven Lions Club

# The Lions' Roar

**DISTRICT A4 - REGION 13 - ZONE 13 NORTH**

*"We Sewe-Nous Sewons"*



(40+ Members)

30 Years of Service

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*Proudly twinned with the Bridgetown Lions Club - Barbados, West Indies*

### The President Speaks FROM THE LIONS' DEN



*Hello Fellow Lions,*



As we begin our new year, I would like each and every one of you make a mental commitment to make our Club a better club than last year. You can do this by participating more, bringing in a new member, or suggesting a new project, etc. I definitely believe that we can help our Club to become better and bigger. And by doing so, we will be the **BEACONS OF HOPE** in the Barrhaven community. Can we? **YES WE CAN!** "Our Beacon of Hope will shine the brightest when it includes your individual service." (*Int'l Lion President Sid Scruggs III*)

At the installation of the 2010-2011 officers, I implored you all to be the Beacons of Hope for Barrhaven – fulfilling the theme of International President's theme. Well LIONS, I am happy to say we started the year by providing eyeglasses to a needy young man. Well done!

Our new Lions Club year will begin with our Dinner meeting on Monday evening, September 13 and was held at

our new location, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 641 Hall, 3500 Fallowfield Road. I am sure you will appreciate our new location.

September 27 will be *Bring a Friend Day*. This means that you should bring a friend / neighbour / relative to hear about Lions, hear about the Barrhaven Lions Club and how we make an impact on people's lives – locally and internationally. Every Lion should be responsible for two new Lions: one to replace yourself and one to grow the association.

In September 2011 our twin Club, Bridgetown Lions Club, will celebrate 50 years of Service in its community. Wouldn't it be great if some of us went to Barbados for such an occasion.

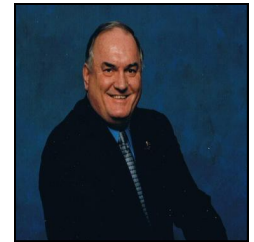
The summer has been a challenging one for some of our members but you cannot keep good LIONS down!

- \* We are delighted to hear that *Lion Linda Dziejdz* has returned home.
- \* *Lion Tony Lawson* has recovered from his surgery and so has *Lion Sandra Baldwin* from hers.

### New Fundraising Project

Can you come up with a new Fundraising Project? We would love to hear about it.

Yours in Lionism,  
*Margaret Tucker*  
President



### Governor Andy Bio

Lion Andy was born in Montreal and lived there until accepting a Civilian Member position with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1974. He is a Charter Member of the Mountain Township and District Lions Club where he held several positions including President in 1985-1986. In 1986 he moved to Ottawa due to his daughter's medical condition but remained with the Mountain Township and District Club until 1992. He then transferred to the Cumberland Lions Club where he has held numerous executive positions including secretary for several years. He served as Zone Chair for 13 South in 2004-2005 and as Region 13 Chair in 2005-2006. From 2006 to 2008 he was on the District MERLO Team as the Leadership Chairperson.

In recognition of his efforts, Lion Andy has been named as a Life Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada; Helen Keller Fellow; received numerous Appreciation Awards from Club Presidents, District Governors and his community. In 2008 he was recognized with an International President Certificate of Appreciation. He also has chaired the 2008 A-4 Lions District Convention and was part of the organizing team for the 2009 Convention.

Lion Andy retired from the RCMP after 32 years of dedicated service. During that time he was involved with organizing the Social Committee and the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign (GCWCC) formerly known as the United Way Campaign. For seven years he had volunteered as a Coordinator for the annual RCMP Canadian Sunset Ceremonies. The last two year he was hired to be the Lead of this prestigious event.

Lion Andy is married to Lion Ashlea Grosset-Etherington of the Gloucester North Lions Club and they live in Ottawa. Between them, they have four adult children and two grandchildren.



**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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**September Birthday**  
Lion Tony Lawson - September 27th



"I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?"



**September Anniversaries**  
Lion Gerry and Jane Langevin - September 5th  
Lion Dave and Vivien Voisey - September 14th

**ALL MEETINGS WILL NOW BE AT THE LEGION HALL**  
3500 FALLOWFIELD ROAD  
**September, 2010**  
07 - 10 Russell Fair  
13 - Dinner Meeting  
17 - 20 Richmond Fair  
20 - Board & Business Meeting  
24 - 27 Carp Fair  
27 - Membership Night, Bring a Friend

**September's BingoRoster**  
*(May be updated following review of Questionnaire)*

**BINGO-Team A -1**  
Jim Duff - T/L & Rapid Sales  
Gus Este - RegularSales, /Rapid payout/ & Cash Control  
Joe Rajda- Special Sales & /Rapid Sales  
George - Loose/ floor workers  
B.J. Maguire- Paymaster/ Loose (Gold-Silver sales)/Rapids control

**BINGO-Team A -2**  
Jim Duff - T/L & Rapid Sales  
Gus Este - RegularSales, /Rapid payout/ & Cash Control  
Joe Rajda- Special Sales & /Rapid Sales  
George - Loose/ floor workers  
Sandy Maveety- Paymaster/ Loose (Gold-Silver sales), Rapids control

**Spares: Faye Wilson, Al Tanner**

**BINGO SCHEDULE**

**September**

TEAM A-1 (Jim Duff) 2nd, 10th & 30th	TEAM A-2 ( ) 9th & 23rd
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**October**

TEAM B-1 (Bob Greenberg) 7th & 21st	TEAM B-2 (JD Doyle) 14th & 28th
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District A-4 Lions Night  
at Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre



Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

\$30.00 per person

For information or tickets contact:

DG Andy Etherington at 613-744-6438 or a4.dg2010@rogers.com

VDG Joe Gauthier at 613-432-7212 or lionjoeg@gmail.com

VDG John Chilvers at 613-692-3731 or chilversbb@rogers.com

Race Sponsorships Available

- Race dedication with a 1/4 page ad \$50.00
- Race dedication with a 1/2 page ad \$75.00
- Race dedication with a full page ad \$100.00

Advertisements only:

- 1/4 page \$25.00
- 1/2 page \$50.00
- full page \$75.00.

Complete proceeds support District A-4 (All advertising copy must be received by September 28th in a high resolution PDF).

Come out and enjoy an evening of all-you-can-eat buffet.  
live harness racing action and the excitement of OLG  
Slots at Rideau Carleton Raceway

### Please Remember

We are re-activating the collection of  
***Pennies for Puppies.***  
Bring your change to the meetings

**THANK YOU**



### LEO CORNER



Leos will meet at the Canadian Legion Branch  
641 Hall, 3500 Fallowfield Road. every 2nd  
and 4th Mondays at 6 pm.

### 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, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
September 25, 2011. **Don't miss the Boat**



**MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST 2010**

**Board Meeting**  
**July 19, 2010**

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

**Old Business**

- \* **Motion #01:** Moved, seconded and approved that the Board approve the rental fees, for storage at the Hope side Road @ 100.00 for 12 months for a total of \$1200.00. This amount will cover Lions year from July 1, 2010 to June 31, 2011.
- \* **Motion #02:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC make a donations to the Shepherds of Good Hope in the name of Nancy Campbell's Brother Donnie Campbell.

**New Business**

- \* Lion Ross Baldwin will look after Pennies for Puppies”
- \* We are still looking for Lions to take over the Historian and someone for the Santa Parade.
- \* Mr. Navin Parekh will be at our next Business Meeting in September as a guest speaker.
- \* Lion Ray Trudel mentioned that the District A4 application has been approved for a grant of \$1,200 for a new van for Lake Joe.

**Board Meeting**  
**August 16, 2010**

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

**Old Business**

- \* Adopt a Road (Larkin Drive) was accepted.
- \* Children's Christmas Party was accepted in principle by the board. The date is December 4, 2010. More will follow.

**New Business**

- \* **Motion #03:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC donate \$200 to the Jericho Road House. This is a Drug & Alcohol Centre for Mental Health.
- \* **Motion #04:** Moved, seconded and accepted that the BLC buy a cabinet for our meeting paraphernalia, not to exceed \$300.
- \* The September 27 Business meeting will now be a Membership Drive. Bring a friend with you that date.
- \* Our Board and Business Meeting will be held on September 20.



## Sight Programs

### The Joy of Sight

When areas of Sri Lanka were devastated by the tsunami of 2004, more than 2.5 million people were displaced by the tragedy – and thousands lost their eyeglasses and their ability to see clearly.

- Working together, Lions in Sri Lanka and Massachusetts collected more than 30,000 usable eyeglasses.
- With support from Lions Clubs International Foundation and Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers worldwide, the Lions In Sight Foundation of California and Nevada sent an emergency mission team to provide eye examinations, eyeglasses and training to help local Lions run a permanent clinic and eyeglass recycling program.

In all, 100,000 pairs of eyeglasses were provided, giving thousands the sight they needed to read, study, manage daily tasks and earn a living.

### Lions Work to Improve Sight

Through efforts like these, Lions have gained worldwide recognition for our work to improve sight:

We recycle glasses at 17 centers worldwide.

We support Lions Eye Banks, which annually provide quality eye tissue for 30,000 sight-saving surgeries, medical education and eye research.

We screen the vision of hundreds of thousands of people every year.

We provide cataract surgeries and other eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight.

We raise donations through programs like SightFirst and Campaign SightFirst II.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." And we accepted. Today, sight programs remain one of our defining causes.