

Barrhaven Lions Club

The Lions' Roar

DISTRICT A4 - REGION 13 - ZONE 13 NORTH

"We Sewe-Nous Sewans"



(30+ Members)

31 Years of Service

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The President Speaks FROM THE LIONS' DEN



Hello Fellow Lions,



March is Eye Donor Month. What does this mean? Have you ever given thought to donating your eyes? Anyone can even those

who wear glasses or have other conditions such as cataracts. If you have a healthy corneal tissue, you could be a donor.

We have come a long way since Helen Keller challenged LIONS to be champions of the blind. At that time there was not much hope for persons who were visually impaired. Today research has enabled surgeries to be done to improve sight for many. Therefore, give some thought to being an Eye Donor

Our thanks to Lion Bob Greenberg for his years of dedication as our Club Liaison to the Barrhaven Leo Club. In the next few weeks, he will be introducing IPP Lion Nancy Campbell to the Leos and her duties as Club Liaison of the Barrhaven Leo Club.

Fellow Lions, this year our District A4 Convention had something for you and your Adult Companion. The MERL Team conducted Information sessions on: *Club Revitalization; Insurance & Club*

Incorporation; Meeting Management; and Club Promotion and PR. These sessions were a great success.

In spite of the fact that it is chilly and some areas have snow on the ground and roof tops, rest assured, Spring is Here.

What does this mean for Barrhaven Lions? It means we begin to look at nominating and electing members as incoming officers; preparing for conventions – district and multiple district; planning to attend officer schools – VERY IMPORTANT; selling Daffodils; getting the train ready. Wow! We are going to be busy this month, and having lots of fun doing lots of it.

As I write this message, I was saddened to learn of the death of our dear Lion Ray Trudel. Although expected, it was especially upsetting for me, as it was my birthday that day. We will miss Lion Ray, his words of wisdom, and his presentation of Louis Armstrong. That voice!

We extend our condolences to the family of Lion Ray. Thank you for allowing us to share him with you.

Who will take on his pet project, Lake Jo?

What is Lake Jo?

Lake Jo is a camp for the visually impaired. The CNIB Lake Joseph Centre, also known as Lake Joe, started as a summer camp facility that provided a fun outdoor experience and social outlet for people with vision loss. CNIB, in collaboration with the Lions Family of Ontario and the Canadian Council for the Blind, purchased a small piece of paradise on Lake Joseph in Muskoka.

CNIB started in 1918 and as a registered charity, passionately provides community-based support, knowledge and a national voice to ensure blind and partially sighted Canadians have the confidence, skills and opportunities to fully participate in life. Lion Ray always brought us up to date on what was happening at Lake Jo and encouraged us to contribute to their wish list - which we have always done.

MD'A' Convention – May 27-29

Our MD'A' Convention will again be in Ottawa this year. Do try to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet others Lions, Leos, Lionesses in other districts. Consider it as a family reunion to catch up on what other members of the LION family are doing, exchange ideas, and just have a wonderful time. It will be at the Hampton Inn Conference Centre. So do register, if you have not yet done so.

Rest in Peace Lion Ray Trudel. You will be missed.



Awards and Installation Night – June 13

Our Awards and Installation Night will be on Monday, June 13 at the Monterey Inn. Incoming President Lion Gerry McGaraughty and Lion Pat McGaraughty are arranging a great evening for us. Since it is the last dinner evening we encourage you to attend with your adult companions for an enjoyable evening. It will be an opportunity to show your support for the incoming officers of our Club. Further details at the upcoming meetings.

When we became LIONS we committed ourselves to helping others. Each of us is a special light that shines in a unique and special way. We are now planning our Fun Day in September. Lion Dave will lead us. Use your special light to be the Beacons of Hope in our community through this event.

Think on this - *Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.* ~Anthony J. D'Angelo

Yours in Lionism,

Margaret Tucker



Cabinet Officers:

District Governor - Andy Etherington
 Cabinet Secretary - Tom Feltmate
 Cabinet Treasurer - Trevor Roberts
 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
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 2nd VP - Karen Doyle
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May Anniversaries

Lions Sandra & Ross Baldwin - May 11th
 Lion James & Susan St. John - May 17th
 Lion George & Shirl Kennedy - May 18th
 Lion Tony & Nancy Lawson - May 26th

June Anniversaries

Lion Gus & Olive Este - June 6th
 Lions Pat & Gerry McGaraughty - June 9th
 Lion Joe & Klara Rajda - June 9th
 Lion Linda & Joe Dziedzic - June 12th
 Lion Doreen & Don Lebano - June 20th



April Birthdays

Lion Margaret Tucker - April 6th

May Birthdays

Lion James D. Doyle - May 7th
 Lion James St. John - May 11th
 Lion Doreen Lebano - May 17th
 Lion Gerry McGaraughty - May 20th
 Lion John Clouthier - May 29th

June Birthdays

Lion Gerry Langevin - June 8th
 Lion Jim Duff - June 9th
 Lion Madeleine Sabourin - June 11th
 Lion Faye Wilson - June 28th



BLC - BINGO ROSTERS 2010-2011
REORGANIZATION

Day Shift

Team A-1

Jim Duff - **Team Leader**
 Gus Este
 Joe Rajda
 B.J. Maguire
 Nancy Campbell ** Training

Team A-2

Jim Duff - **Team Leader**
 Gus Este
 Sheila Pitt ** Training
 George Kennedy
 Sandy Maveety

Spares

Ray Trudel, Al Tanner,
 Pat McGaraughty, Susan Greenberg

Night Shift

Team B-1

Bob Greenberg - **Team Leader**
 Linda Dziedzic
 Dave Voisey
 Melissa Davis ** Training
 Nancy Campbell
 Joe Rajda

Team B-2

J.D. Doyle - **Team Leader**
 Gerry Langevin
 Karen Doyle
 Joe Rajda
 Marcel Sabourin
 Madeleine Sabourin

Spares

Susan Greenberg, Tony Lawson

October start Team is B-1
November start Team is A-1
(all follow in rotation)



Meeting in February 2011

Dinner Meeting

February 14, 2011

17 members and 8 guests attended the meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

Guest speakers Ernie Hughes and Dave Cole said a few words about the Legion and welcomed the Barrhaven Lions Club.

Guest Alex Lewis, Executive Director of the Bells Corners BIA also enjoyed herself at the meeting.

There being no urgent new business, some information was put forward on the Sick and Shut Ins.

- * Lion Ray Trudel is having problems with his legs but is feeling good
- * Lion Marie Johnson is having a hard time breathing because of the cold weather and is not going out.
- * Lion Sandy Maveety is up and about after her surgery and would like to see some members stop by and say hello.
- * Lion Bruce Marples is now in rehab after his illness.

Board Meeting

February 21, 2011

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

Motions

- * **Motion #30:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC spend \$50.00 to buy a 1/4 page add for the MDA booklet.
- * **Motion #31:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC accept the budget for this year's Conventions for a total of \$1,870.00.
- * **Motion #32:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$1,000 to the Easter Seals Camp Merrywood for kinds with physical disabilities.
- * **Motion #33:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$1,000 to the March 6 Heart Institute Telethon.
- * **Motion #34:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$100 to the Swing for A Cure Golfing Tournament to sponsor one hole on March 26.

Discussions

- * Fun Day is a go and the budget will be around \$2,500.
- * Nominations: The committee is still looking for 3rd Vice and Secretary.
- * BLC Purina Dog Walk will be on May 29, 2011.
- * BLC will attend the Network Breakfast this year
- * There will be MERL sessions at the District A4 Convention.

Business Meeting

February 28, 2011

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

Also present were Monika Schmidt, Sara Sujadinate and Ken Lee from the Barrhaven Food Cupboard.

- * A cheque was present to the Barrhaven Food Cupboard for \$1,400. So far the Club has donated \$15,000 to the Barrhaven Food Cupboard.

Recommendations from the Board

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New Business

- * **Motion #36:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$500 to CNIB Lake Joe.
- * **Motion #37:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$500 to the PCRI for Breakfast at one of the schools in Barrhaven.

What's Happening

May

4 - 5 - Officers School, More to Follow

05 - Bingo Team A-1 Jim Duff

06 - Mother and Daughter Gala, Contact Doreen Lebano

09 - Dinner Meeting, BBQ Steaks or Chicken

12 - Bingo Team a-2 Jim Duff

16 - Board Meeting

19 - Team Bingo A-1 Jim Duff

23 - Business Meeting

25 - Swing for a Cure Golfing Tournament

26 - Bingo Team A-2 Jim Duff

26-29 MD"A" Convention, "A Capital Experience"

Hampton Court Inn, Contact Gus Este

26 - Swing for a Cure Golfing Tournament

28- Russell Lions Club All You Can Eat Lobster

29 - Purina Dog Walk, Contact Faye Wilson

June

02- Team Bingo B-2 James Doyle

3-4-5 B.A.I.T in Nagor Resort

09 - Team Bingo B-1 Bob Greenberg

13?? - Awards Night, Monterey Inn

16 - Team Bingo B-2 James Doyle

20 - Board Meeting

23 - Team Bingo B-1 Bob Greenberg

27 - Business Meeting

30 - Team Bingo B-1 Bob Greenberg



Meetings in March 2011

Joint Dinner Meeting

March 14, 2011

29 members and friends from Barrhaven Lions, 7 members of the Osgoode Lions, 7 members of the Manotick Lions and 2 members from the Cumberland Lions attended the meeting as recorded in the roll-call.

The Tail Twisters from the three clubs performed a very entertaining tail twisting.

Guest speaker Governor Andy Etherington spoke on several subjects which included The Beacon of Hope and the Light House, Lions Foundation of Canada, The Purina Dog Walk, Global Membership and Leadership Chair, Quest Program, Vision Screening, Ottawa Children Treatment Centre, The Suicide of Children, Convention and Lions Memorial Park.

Cheques and pins were presented to Governor Andy.

Discussions:

- * Barrhaven Lions nominated Lion Tony Lawson for 2nd Vice Governor.
- * Manotick Lion Kris Schultz mentioned a Fashion Show and also At The Races.
- * Lion Al Tanner mentioned his vacation in Bridgetown, Lions Club
- * A Certificate and pin was presented to Lion Karen Doyle for 25 years of service.
- * There was a second reading of the nominations.
- * BLC Purina Dog Walk will be on May 29, 2011.
- * BLC will attend the Network Breakfast this year
- * There will be MERL sessions at the District A4 Convention.

Board Meeting

March 21, 2011

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

Motions

- * **Motion #38:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$603 to the Canadian Paraplegic Association of Canada to purchase a special footboard for a 27 year old paraplegic who underwent surgery for a cancerous brain tumor.
- * **Motion #39:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$318.67 to CAREFOR as a share for the funding of special bedding for Mr. Mugabo, a local paraplegic resident.
- * **Motion #40:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC \$145 to the District Effective Speaking Contest.

- * **Motion #41:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$420 to Plan Canada for the second child sponsored.
- * **Motion #42:** Moved, seconded and approved that the Tail Twisting money raised at the March 14 Joint Dinner Meeting be rounded up to \$60 and sent to the Governor's favorite charity.
- * **Motion #43:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC look into buying more insurance from Darling Insurance to cover the hospitality room at the Convention. Not to exceed \$150.

Business Meeting

March 28, 2011

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

Motions

- * **Motion #44:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$350 to the Canadian Hearing Society for Smoke Detectors.
- * **Motion #45:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$500 to Lions Home for the Deaf for one Helen Keller Award.
- * **Motion #46:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC purchase \$1,036.80 of Darling Insurance for next year.
- * **Motion #47:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC make a donation to sponsor Amy D'Aoust in her 21 km Marathon for Diabetes Research.
- * **Motion #48:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$300 to the District A4 Multiple Organ Retrieval Exchange (MORE).
- * **Motion #49:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$1,000 to LCIF for help in the Japan earthquakes.

Reports

- * Lion George Kennedy read the nominations for the third time.
- * Lion Jim Duff will be bringing forward a motion for the IKEA money.
- * Lake Joseph and BAIT Chairman is now Lion Ross Baldwin.
- * Lion George announced that the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast is still on for April 12, 2011
- * Visitations: Maniwaki Sugar Bush, International Night in Clayton NY, were all mentioned by Lion Gus Este. He also mentioned that a plaque will be made for the celebration of our twin club in Barbados to celebrate their 50th Anniversary.