

Barrhaven Lions Club

The Lions' Roar

DISTRICT A4 - REGION 13 - ZONE 13 NORTH

"We Sewe-Nous Sewans"



Vol. 31, Issue #11 & #12
May/June 2011



(30+ Members)

31 Years of Service

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

The President Speaks FROM THE LIONS' DEN



Hella Fellow Lions,



Lions Club International has identified May as Recycle for Sight month. During that month, we should remember that used eyeglasses could provide someone the opportunity of improved sight.

In many towns and villages around the world, there are children who are having difficulty in school because they cannot see properly; there are adults whose eye sights are failing and they cannot do simple chores nor see their children, and grandchildren. Why are these things happening? In most cases, these people cannot afford to have an eye examination. Around the world, especially in North America, LIONS are collecting used eyeglasses, cleaning them, testing them, and packing them for the next team to take to these towns and villages.

When our eye teams leave for countries, we are again accepting Helen Keller's challenge to be champions for the Blind. The teams are Beacons of Hope to those people when they conduct eye exams, and provide

eyeglasses to those who require them, or recommend surgery for others.

I would like our Club to consider organizing Vision Screening Exams in our schools. A child's vision care is crucial to their development. By going into the schools and conducting a Vision Screening Examination, we can detect any vision problems a child may have and arrangements can be made for that child to see an eye specialist. Vision problems can affect a child's schoolwork thus causing a major difference in their academic performance. These problems can even affect their recreational and social activities. So as we end this year and make plans for the new LIONS year, let us commit ourselves to Beacons of Hope in Vision Screening in the Barrhaven schools.

Congratulations to Lion Tony who is District A4's incoming second Vice District Governor.

Lions, I thank those who have accepted the challenge to serve as your incoming Board of Directors. Our incoming Membership Chair, Lion Tony, will need your help in increasing membership in our Club. It is very

important that we continue to work at this. We need new ideas, new people to revitalize our Club. Do you have new neighbours? Invite them to one of our meetings. Tell them about this wonderful Club and the work we do in the community. To Lion Gerry McGaraughty and his Board I know that you will enjoy your term. Barrhaven Lions are great bunch of people.

As the end of my year as your President approaches, I look back on the achievements over the year and with sadness on the passing of a member of the Barrhaven Lions family. The achievements may seem minor to some of you but to others it meant a lot. Our meetings are shorter but accomplishing much and, I believe, we are more relaxed because of our new surroundings. For that, our thanks go to Barrhaven Legion No. 641 for allowing us the use of their hall as our Den. Lion Dave made our meetings fun as our Tail Twister. Thank you Secretary Lion Gerry and Treasurer Lion JD – Wow, you people made it fun!

In closing, I would like to thank you all for your help and guidance over the past year.

Margaret Tucker
President



15,000 Lions to Roar into Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8

More than 15,000 members of Lions Clubs International and their families will gather in Seattle, Washington, USA as part of the association's 94th Lions Clubs International Convention. Convention events will be held Monday, July 4 through Friday July 8 in the Washington Convention Center and Key Arena – Seattle Center.

Highlights of the convention will include:

A spectacular Parade of Nations with 10,000 Lions from 100 countries, many in native dress, along with bands and colorful floats


Presentation of the young winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest and the Power of Peace Essay Contest for blind and visually impaired students - Key Arena – Seattle Center.

A colorful flag ceremony with the flags of Lions nations from around the world at Key Arena – Seattle Center.

Election of the 2011-2012 Lions Clubs international President, Wing-Kun Tam of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), The People's Republic of China, at Key Arena – Seattle Center. Tam will be the first person from China to serve as president of the world's largest service club organization.



Cabinet Officers:
 District Governor - Andy Etherington
 Cabinet Secretary - Tom Feltmate
 Cabinet Treasurer - Trevor Roberts
 Region Chairman - Barb (BJ) Maguire
 Zone Chairman - Kristina Jensen


Barrhaven Lions Club
 Box 34091, 3781 Strandherd Drive,
 Nepean, ON K2J 5B1

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
 E-mail: slbaldwin@rogers.com



July Anniversaries
 Lions Madeleine & Marcel Sabourin - July 1st

August Anniversaries
 Lions Robert & Sue Greenberg - August 10



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

August Birthdays
 Lion Sandy Maveety - August 4th
 Lion Melissa Davies - August 4th
 Lion Al Tanner - August 5th
 Lion Penny Leclair - August 10th


BINGO SCHEDULE

July (Day Shift)

Team A-2 (Jim Duff) July 7th & 21st	Team A-1 (Jim Duff) July 14th & 28th
--	---

August (Night Shift)

Team B-1 (Bob Greenberg) August 4th & 18th	Team B-2 (Jim Doyle) August 11th & 25th
---	--



BLC - BINGO ROSTERS 2010-2011
REORGANIZATION

Day Shift

Team A-1 Jim Duff - **Team Leader**
 Gus Este
 Joe Rajda
 B.J. Maguire
 Nancy Campbell

Team A-2 Jim Duff - **Team Leader**
 Gus Este
 Sheila Pitt ** Training
 George Kennedy
 Sandy Maveety

Spares 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)



2011-2012 BOARD

President - Gerry McGaraughty
 1st Vice President - Sandra Baldwin
 2nd Vice President - Pat McGaraughty
 3rd Vice President – Joe Rajda
 Secretary - Bob Greenberg
 Treasurer - J.D. Doyle
 1-Year Directors – Ross Baldwin & Linda Dziedzic
 2-Year Directors - Sheila Pitt & Sandy Maveety
 Lion Tamer - Joe Rajda
 Tail Twister - Nancy Campbell
 Bulletin Editor - Sandra Baldwin
 Membership Director - Tony Lawson
 Immediate Past President - Margaret Tucker



**35th Annual
 USA/Canada Lions
 Leadership Forum**
 September 22-24, 2011
 Anchorage, Alaska

2010-2011 BLC Awards - June 13, 2011

Lion of the Year Plaque with Pin

Lion Pat McGaraughty

Melvin Jones Fellowship

Lion Ross Baldwin

Helen Keller Award

Lion Penny Leclair

Lion Phil Vinet (Perseverance)

Linda Dziedzic

Lion H.J. (Seamus) Doyle (Involvement)

Lion Madeline Sabourin

Lion Jacqueline Kennedy ((Promising Growth)

Lion Pat McGaraughty

Lion Bob Collette (Unity /Fellowship)

Lion Tony Lawson

Special President's Award

Lion Doreen Lebano,
 Lion Sandy Maveety,
 Lion Bruce Marples

Knights of Lake Joseph

Lion John Cloutier
 Lion Melissa Davis
 Lion Penny Leclair
 Lion Sheila Pitt
 Lion Scott Young

Life Member – LCIF

Lion Melissa Davis
 Lion Sheila Pitt

Region Chair – Thank You, Pin

Lion BJ Maguire

Treasurer – Thank You, Pin

Lion James D. Doyle

Bulletin Editor – Thank You, Pin

Lion Sandra Baldwin

Secretary - Thank You Pin & Plaque

Lion Gerry Langevin

Past President – Pin

Lion Margaret Tucker

President Pin

Lion Gerry McGaraughty

30 year pin & certificate

Lion George Kennedy

25 year Pin & Certificate

Lion Linda Dziedzic

25 year Pin & Certificate

PDG Jim Duff

10 year pin & certificate

Lion Pat McGaraughty

LEO Certificate -



Meetings in April and May 2011

Dinner Meeting

April 11, 2011

April's dinner meeting was a social night at Rideau Carleton Raceway. A good time was had by all

Board/Business Meeting

April 18, 2011

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

New Business

- * **Motion #50:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC purchase a tree and a brick at Lake Joe Camp in the name of Lion Ray Trudel.
- * **Motion #51:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate the funds from IKEA trees, the sum of \$5,625 to No Child Without.
- * **Motion #52:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$1,000 to the Purina Dog Walk on May 29.
- * **Motion #53:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC cover the expenses for the Purina Dog Walk for the sum not to exceed \$100.
- * **Motion #54:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$300 to the EpiPen Fund Raising on May 7 in support of Allergy/Asthmas Association.
- * **Motion #55:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate \$500 to the CHEO Telethon.
- * **Motion #56:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC spend up to \$3,000 for Project Pride.
- * **Motion #57:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC purchase advertising for \$300 on the Legion Place Mat.
- * **Motion #58:** Moved, seconded and approved that the BLC donate to B.A.I.T. the amount not to exceed \$2,000.

Discussions

- * Lion Sandra Baldwin won the A\$ Bulletin Contest.
- * Awards Night and Installation will be at the Monterey Inn on Prince of Wales Drive.

Dinner Meeting

May 9, 2011

28 members were present with 5 partners as recorded in the roll call.

- * The guests were Jean-Pierre Beland, President of the Ottawa Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy and his wife Francoise Belard who informed the Lions that the \$5,000 donation was spent to provide a new electric wheelchair for a 7 year old boy. His first. Also purchased for a young boy was a new laptop and new batteries for a wheelchair that cost over \$450 each.

Board Meeting

May 16, 2011

10 members attended the meeting as recorded in the roll-call. There was no quorum.

Discussions

- * The Train schedule is starting on June 8 and 9 and is looking for Lions to help.
- * Nine Memory Boxes were donated this year.
- * Navan Fair is starting. Lions are needed. Contact Lion Gerry Langevin.
- * RCMP Sunset Musical Ride is on June 26th. 17 members have signed up.
- * Lion Tony Lawson was elected 2nd Vice Governor at the District A4 Convention.
- * Only Secretary Gerry is allowed to turn on the sound system in the Hall on our meeting night. If we cancel one of our meetings we should tell Legion Liaison BJ Maguire.
- * Dues are now being taken by our Secretary. No changes from last year on the cost.
- * Barrhaven Legion requested our Train for Canada Day.
- * President Margaret will represent the BLC at the Queensway Hospital Foundation Awards on May 17.

Business Meeting

May 23, 2011

15 members attended the meeting as recorded in the roll call. There was no quorum.

Reports

- * Fun Day is looking at spending up to \$5,000.
- * A small amount of Memory Boxes should be ordered for the end of the year.
- * Purina Dog Walk will be Sunday, May 29 at the Nepean Sprotsplex at 9:00 am.
- * The BLC is being nominated for Outstanding Philanthropist Award from the Queensway Carleton Hospital.



Lion's Train

We need more Volunteers
Please Contact Lion J.D. Doyle
 (613) 825-2373
 jamesddoyle@rogers.com