

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

The President Speaks FROM THE LIONS' DEN



Hella Fellow Lions,



As we embark on another Lions year, I sense that we will have a busy year and I know that our Club Members

will be primed and ready for whatever task will be asked of them.

In August the Barrhaven Lions Club worked the Navan Fair and were well represented. Even a rainstorm would not deter our Lions one way or another. Well done Lions!!

September for our Club certainly started out with a Bang with the revival of "Fun Day" thanks to the efforts of Lion Dave Voisey. The Club was well represented and judging by the smiles of the little children, and their parents, it turned out to be another success for the Barrhaven Lions.

Many thanks to all the Lions who attended, and also to the Train Engineers who worked "Non Stop".

I would like to congratulate all the Lions who received their 100% Attendance Pin from last year. It just goes to show that interest is not lagging in our Club.

At the September Dinner meeting Lion Margaret Tucker was presented with a Helen Keller Fellowship plaque and also her past President's plaque. Lion Bob Greenberg was presented with a 5-year LEO Advisor Award. Congratulations to you both.

I look forward to being with all of you during the coming months.

Gerry McGaraughty
President

Please Remember

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



Preventing Blindness, Saving Sight for Millions of People Around the World



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

For nearly 100 years, our members have worked on projects aimed at preventing blindness, restoring eyesight and improving eye care for hundreds of millions of people worldwide. Lions volunteer to take part in sight projects that have:

- Distributed more than 147 million treatments for river blindness.
- Provided nearly 8 million cataract surgeries.
- Saved the sight of more than 14 million children by providing eye screenings, glasses and other treatments through Sight for Kids.
- Prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people worldwide.
- Established or strengthened pediatric eye care centers that have helped more than 120 million children.
- Vaccinated 41 million children in Africa against measles – a leading cause of childhood blindness.
- Improved eye care for 100 million people by training more than 650,000 eye care professionals and building 315 eye hospitals.
- Helped halt the spread of trachoma in Ethiopia by providing 10 million doses of the sight-saving drug azithromycin annually.

Since 1990, Lions have raised US\$415 million through two SightFirst fundraising campaigns to help provide vision for all.

Lions Work to Improve Sight

Through efforts such as these, Lions have gained worldwide recognition for our work to improve sight. Our members around the world are also actively involved in:

- Recycling eyeglasses at 17 centers worldwide.
- Supporting Lions Eye Banks that provide eye tissue for sight-saving surgeries.
- Screening the vision of hundreds of thousands of people every year.
- Providing treatment to those at risk of losing their vision.

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.



Cabinet Officers:

- District Governor - Joe Gauthier
- Cabinet Secretary - Dave Voisey
- Cabinet Treasurer - Trevor Roberts
- Region Chairman - Christian Martel
- Zone Chairman - Kristina Jensen



Barrhaven Lions Club

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Club Executive:

- President - Gerry McGaraughty
- Secretary - Bob Greenberg
- Treasurer - J.D. Doyle
- Imm. Past Pres. - Margaret Tucker
- 1st VP - Sandra Baldwin
- 2nd VP - Pat McGaraughty
- 3rd VP - Gerry Langevin
- Bulletin Editor's - Sandra Baldwin
- E-mail: slbaldwin@rogers.com



Belated October Anniversaries

Lions Karen and JD Doyle - October 4th

November Anniversaries

Lion Sandy & Tom Curley - November 5th
Lion Reg & Patricia Blain - November 16th



Belated October Birthdays

Lion George Kennedy - October 1st
Lion Dave Voisey - October 4th
Lion Karen Doyle - October 12th0
Lion Gus Este - October 18th

November Birthdays

Lion BJ Maguire - November 4th
Lion Linda Dziedzic - November 9th
Lion Bob Greenberg - November 9th

December Birthdays

Lion Sheila Pitt - December 8th
Lion Nancy Campbell - December 19th
Lion Joe Rajda - December 25th
Lion Ross Baldwin - December 28th

**BARRHAVEN LIONS
ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

Basically everything is subject to change without notice
**ALL MEETINGS AT THE LEGION HALL
3500 FALLOWFIELD ROAD**

November

- 06 - BAIT MEETING - Arnprior - 9:00AM
- 08 - Senior Bingo, Prince of Wales Manor
- 11 - Remembrance Day
- 12 - White Cane Day, Contact James St. John
- 14 - Dinner Meeting @ Legion, Chinese Food Buffet \$13.00
- 19 - Bryson Lions Anniversary - \$25.00, contact Gus
- 20 - Sunday - Barrhaven Lions Santa Claus Parade
- 21 - Meet & Greet, 7:00PM - bring a new member,
Contact Lion Tony Lawson
- Nov. 23 - Dec. 4 IKEA Christmas Tree Sales
- 23 - A4 Cabinet Meeting - Maxville & District Lions Club
- Nov. 26 - 50th Anniversary of the Athens Lions Club, \$30.00 -
guest speaker our own PDG Lion Gus Este
- 28 - Board & Business Meeting

December

- ? - Lions Christmas Cakes Sales, LCBO - Contact Doreen
- 10 - Children Christmas Party @ the Legion,
Contact Lion Dave Voisey
- 12 - Christmas Dinner Meeting @ Legion Hall, This will be
catered
- 19 - Board & Business Meeting, Motions, Reports & Discus-
sions
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 31 - New Year's Eve

BINGO SCHEDULE

November (Day Shift)

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| Team A-1
(Jim Duff)
Nov. 3rd & 17th | Team A-2
(Jim Duff)
Nov. 10th & 24th |
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December (Night Shift)

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| Team B-1
(Bob Greenberg)
Dec. 1st, 15th 29th | Team B-2
(Jim Doyle)
Dec. 8th & 22nd |
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Just a Reminder

If you are going to the MDA Convention May 31 to June 3, 2012, there are no rooms left at the Rodeway Inn Fallsview. We still have the 10 we had put aside so act quickly or you will be left out. Contact Lion Gus if you want a room.



**BLC - BINGO ROSTERS 2010-2011
REORGANIZATION**

Day Shift

Team A-1

**Jim Duff -Team Leader
Gus Este
Reg Blaine
B.J. Maguire
Nancy Campbell**

Team A-2

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

Spares

**Al Tanner, Pat McGaraughty,
Susan Greenberg**

Night Shift

Team B-1

**Bob Greenberg -Team Leader
Linda Dziedzic
Tony Lawson
Melissa Davis ** Training
Joe Rajda**

Team B-2

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

Spares

Susan Greenberg,

**October 2010 start Team is B-1
November 2010 start Team is A-1**

PINS FOR SALE

There are still 30th Charter pins for sale for \$5.00 each. Anyone wishing any please contact Lion Ross Baldwin by either e-mail (slbaldwin@rogers.com) or phone (613-737-7422)



Fun Day Pictures



Selling tickets for the food



The food wagon



Some of the rides



The Scouts setting up.



The train in action.



Meetings in July and August 2011

Board Meeting

July 18, 2011

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

Discussion

- * "Lions Meet Here" sign was discussed. Lion Secretary was instructed to order the above-mentioned sign.
- * A plaque was also being prepared for our twin club in Bridgetown Barbados Lions Club. Lion Allan Tanner would represent the Club at that time,
- * Lion Tony Lawson mentioned that he was convening the Membership Committee which will consist of Lions Nancy Campbell and Margaret Tucker.

Motions

- * **#001:** Moved, seconded and passed that the BLC purchase a meeting sign for the Legion 641 Hall from the online store, not to exceed \$60.
- * **#002:** Moved, seconded and passed that the BLC purchase a plaque for the 50th Anniversary of the Bridgetown Lions Club at a cost not to exceed \$100. Lion Al Tanner will represent the Club.
- * **#003:** Moved, seconded and passed that the BLC Convention Committee book 10 rooms at the Rodeway Inn Fallsview Hotel at a cost per member of \$100 and a room for the President elect at the Marriott Gateway Fallsview at a cost of \$162 per night. The latter room will also serve as a Hospitality Room for the MDA Convention.
- * **#004:** Moved, seconded and passed that the BLC purchase a new wireless mike for \$435 plus taxes and present it to the Legion at their convenience.

Board Meeting

August 15, 2011

14 members attended the meeting as recorded in the roll call.

Discussions

- * The sign for the Legion "Lions Meet Here" was ordered.
- * The plaque for Bridgetown Lions Club Anniversary would be prepared and presented by Lion Al Tanner.
- * The Membership Chair gave a report on the Membership Committee and made a motion to enact his plan (Motion #005 below).
- * The remainder of the Memory Boxes were delivered to CHEO and fifteen more were received from the supplier.
- * It was suggested that the Club not sponsor teams of anyone over the age of 18.
- * It was suggested that the Secretary add "Actioned by ____" to the motions requiring activity.
- * The wireless microphone was purchased and presented to the Legion.
- * It was discussed and that two of our Dinner meetings in the Lions year by taken on Friday nights to take advantage of the great meals presented at the Legion. This will be discussed at the September 12 meeting.
- * A charity award was won by the BLC and will be presented in November at a Gala. The President and his guest will have their tickets provided. Both Lions Margaret and Do-reen worked so hard on the Mother Daughter Gala that the Club should pay for their tickets. (See Motion #006 below.)
- * The Legion is allowing the BLC to put up plaques for display. The ones suggested were The Members Memorial, Lions Past Presidents, LEO's Past Presidents, Lion of the Year, the four annual plaques and a picture of Helen Keller. It was suggested that we replace the 4 annual plaque pins with small plaques with for the recipient to keep.
- * Lion Tony will replace Lion Dave Voisey on Team B1 at Bingo.

Motions:

- * **#005-** Moved, seconded and passed that the Membership Committee be granted a budget of \$500 to supply and print BLC Information Brochures, 40 BLC Manuals and insert BLC ads in local newspapers.
- * **#006 -** Moved, seconded and carried that the BLC purchase two tickets for \$100 each for two Lions to attend the Philanthropic Awards Dinner on November 16, 2011.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

153 Million Reasons Lions Recycle for Sight

According to The World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism). Most of these vision impairments are quickly diagnosed and easy to treat with corrective lenses.

Still, millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they don't have glasses. They can't learn, because reading is difficult. They can't work to the best of their ability, because they can't see clearly.

It costs Lions less than US\$0.08 to provide a pair of recycled eyeglasses and change someone's life.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependence on others.

Lions clubs collect millions of eyeglasses each year, making eyeglass recycling one of our most popular activities. You can help.

We're on the web!
<http://www.barrhavenlions.ca/blc/>

Tell your friends about us.