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## **DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - December 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2007:**

- ◆ **Guests:** Tonight was our annual Christmas Ladies' night which was very well attended by many members and their guests – it was a very good meal with entertainment provided by the “Ivory Tones” from Drumbo (who made it in despite a pretty wintry night)
- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Zora Keddie and Lions Tom B & Chuck D split the Bingo prize money; Shannon Rutherford and Lion Brian V won the Convention draws; Shannon Rutherford, Zora Keddie, Patti Bell, Georgina Kerr, Lois Martin, Sharon Fisher and Lions Paul W, Don W, Brian V, Bob Fisher, Doug B, Dick D & Len M won tonight's many door prizes
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony K gave an update on the Christmas Kettle campaign – thanks to a very generous community, we were able to collect **\$1832.69** which will help some of our local families have a better Christmas ... Lion Bill K invited everyone to attend the next joint community development meeting on December 12<sup>TH</sup> ... Christmas Tree pick-up will be at 9AM on Saturday Jan 5<sup>TH</sup> ... Lion Dan F mentioned that the CP Christmas Train will be passing through Thamesford on Dec 5<sup>TH</sup> sometime between 8:30 & 9:30 PM
- ◆ **Business:** A special ceremony was held tonight – Lion Larry T presided over the induction of new Lion Brian Pinches to the club (Welcome LION BRIAN!) ... Lion Jack B presented the 100% President Pin to Past President Lion Don K ... Lion Don K presented the 100% Secretary Award to Lion Dan F



### **JANUARY SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

Charter Lions	Bob F & Joe W	- 47 years
Lion	Tony K	- 39 years
Lion	Doug B	- 13 years

## **EXECUTIVE REPORT - December 10<sup>TH</sup> , 2007:**

- ◆ **Correspondence:** The club received a letter from Zorra Township outlining a change in policy regarding alcohol consumption at Dinner meetings held in the Recreation Centre – more info to come on this in the new year
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord gave the financial report ... the question was raised whether we can find additional uses for the money in our gaming account – this needs to be included with the next application for licence for the Ham Hassle in the spring ... the club received a **\$100** cheque from CAMI automotive – this was as a result of Lion Paul W submitting a volunteer program application
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Brian received an email that the District Peace Poster contest winner was from St. Mary's ... Lion Bob Forbes thanked everyone for coming out to the Christmas Concert but was disappointed that there was no representation from Thamesford Public School this time around ... Lion Larry announced the next meeting of the Community Planning & Development committee will be Dec 12<sup>TH</sup> – there has been a lot of community interest expressed and he is expecting up to 15 people to attend the meeting – a new committee has been formed under 3<sup>RD</sup> VP Paul ... Lion Don K mentioned the Lions Majorettes wish to come and perform for the club – they will be invited to our Charter Night
- ◆ **Membership:** There seems to be some other interest in membership candidates brought forward by Lions Dick & Diana – a new member info night will be scheduled in the new year
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Tony K was pleased to announce a total of **\$2361.39** was collected for the Christmas Kettles – this means 21 hampers will be distributed around the community on Dec 19<sup>TH</sup> (meet at the Library at 9AM) – Lion Tony moved we present certificates of appreciation to Tokyo Joes, Royal Bank & Tim Hortons thanking them for their support all these years, CARRIED ... Lion Jack mentioned a property layout drawing is being created for the Library Gazebo project and a new committee will be formed under 3<sup>RD</sup> VP Paul ... Lion Don K asked if the Lions sign at the South Park should be moved to the exit of our new walking path in the spring ... Lion Chief Burton mentioned that a “Wiener Fest” is coming to Thamesford on May 28<sup>TH</sup> and this might be a fundraising opportunity for us – they are expecting 600 people for the Daschound Dog Rescue program

## **Business Meeting Report - December 17<sup>TH</sup> , 2007:**

- ◆ **Guests:** Tonight we heard a presentation from Hank Bax who is the Chair of the InterChurch Relief Fund committee in Ingersoll – Hank described how the committee is structured and some examples of special requests that are made for the Christmas relief hampers – the committee also assists with the breakfast programs for schools in the Ingersoll area – the motto of the group is “Caring thru Sharing”
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord reported the current finances:
- ◆ **Correspondence:** None to read tonight
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Dan F announced a tentative date of Friday February 15<sup>TH</sup> for the Top of the Fair evening ... Lion Chris confirmed the deposit cheque for our BX-93 dance has been received and we are a go for June ... Lion Jack needs another curler for the Dorchester Bonspiel on Jan 19<sup>TH</sup> ... Lion Wayne reported the TPS Grade 8 silent auction raised over **\$6000** and thanked the club for their prize donations ... Lion Dick D read a Christmas card the club received from Muriel Taylor (former Lion Norm’s widow) ... Lion Chief Burton reminded us to be at the arena parking lot at 5:30 for the CALI Christmas parade on Dec 23<sup>RD</sup> – be at Lion Chris’ on Saturday about 1PM to decorate the float
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Mike H presented a report on our new placemat fundraiser program – JC Graphics has offered to print approximately 1000 copies – they will be used for all of our 2008 dinner meetings and at the Trout Brunch in May ... the Convention committee has decided to purchase the \$25 permits for our Dinner meetings until we hear otherwise ... another design was presented for the Library Gazebo project and the township construction approval process has been started ... there were 17 people at the last Development & Planning committee meeting and the next meeting is Jan 16<sup>TH</sup> at 7PM ...

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO EVERYONE**

## LIONS Model Club Challenge

Model Club Challenge during The Year of CSFII

To date, more than 2,400 Model Clubs have raised nearly half of all funds raised for CSFII. These clubs alone have saved the sight of more than 10 million people!

**Model Club Challenge:** Do the clubs in your area have what it takes to join these clubs? Encourage clubs to do their best and help reach our goal of 3,000 CSFII Model Clubs worldwide by June 2008.

### **CLUB REMINDER:**

CSFII's Worldwide Report Day #5 revealed more than US\$11 million in funds raised but not yet recorded by LCIF. This brings the undocumented funds-raised total to US\$128 million, as of October 24, 2007. Be sure your club has reported and sent its CSFII funds raised to be processed.

#### CSFII by the Numbers

- Less than 240 days remain to exceed minimum goal of US\$150 million
- More than US\$119 million raised
- More than 2,400 Model Clubs ensuring our success

Yours in Lionism,  
Dr. Tae-Sup Lee  
Past International President  
Chairperson, Campaign SightFirst II

### HYMN #365

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said,  
"If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

With even greater emphasis he said,  
"And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said,  
"And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river."

Sermon complete, he sat down.

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, nearly laughing,  
"For our closing song, Let us sing hymn #365, 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"



**THAMESFORD LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE LIST 2007 - 2008**

<b>Reporting to 1st V.P. Tony Webb</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Advisor</b>
Membership Committee	<i>Larry Taylor</i> , Diana Clark, Dick Duffton, Mike Hough	Dave Woods
Youth Exchange Program & Exceptional Youth	<i>Rob Smith</i> , Geoff Wallace, Doug Bell	Tony Kelly
Sports & Youth Groups / Cali Liason	<i>Geoff Wallace</i> , Burton Smith, Paul Wein	Wayne Romphf
Diabetes, Drug Education & Awareness (Quest)	<i>Bill Phillips</i> , Bill Durston, Harald Rosenfeld	Gord Calder
Health & Welfare (CNIB, Cancer ride, Kettles)	<i>Tony Kelly</i> , Jim Rogers, Tony Redix	Chuck Dalton
Greeters	<i>Howard Ferguson</i> , Dave Salhani, Howard Sims, Judy Meldrum, Tony Redix	Howard Patience
Christmas Concert	<i>Bob Forbes</i> , Jim Keron, Jim Rogers, Ray Keddle, Rob Smith	Don Knox
Environmental & Parks Projects	<i>Bob Fisher</i> , Dave Woods, Don Knox, Jim Keron, Jack Broadfoot, Sean Rutherford	Burton Smith
Peace Poster & Effective Speaking	<i>Brian Voigt</i> , Gord Calder	Milne McCorkindale
Nomination Committee	<i>Tony Webb</i> , Burton Smith, Don Knox	Jack Broadfoot
<b>Reporting to 2nd V.P. Mike Hough</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Advisor</b>
Canadian Outdoor Farm Show and the Great Canadian Outdoor RV Show	<i>Bill Kerr</i> , Chris Johnston, Don Knox, Larry Taylor, Ralph Johnston	Dick Duffton
Feather Party	<i>Doug Bell</i> , Chuck Dalton, Dave Salhani, Len Martin	Paul Wein
Ham Hassle	<i>Bob Young</i> , Bill Kerr, Gord Pike, Harald Rosenfeld, Tom Brown	Steve Atthill
Easter Bunny's	<i>Diana Clark</i> , Dan Nadon, Judy Meldrum	Mike Hough
Charter Night	<i>Dave Woods</i> , Bob Young, Don Ballantyne, Jerry Pelton, Ken Payne, Len Martin, Howard Sims, Rob Smith	Tom Brown
Trout Brunch	<i>Tony Webb</i> , Chris Johnston, Bill Kerr, Howard Patience, Brian Voigt, Don Ballantyne, Jack Broadfoot	Burton Smith
New Fundraisers & BX-93 Dance	<i>Chris Johnston</i> , Steve Atthill, Don Ballantyne, Bob Young, Tony Redix, Howard Ferguson	
<b>Reporting to 3rd V.P. Paul Wein</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Advisor</b>
Speakers & Booster Club	<i>Jerry Pelton</i> , Bill Phillips, Geoff Wallace	
Phone Committee	<i>Howard Ferguson</i> , Bob Fisher, Bill Durston, Don Weir, Gord Calder, Milne McCorkindale, Howard Patience, Howard Sims	Tony Webb
Conventions Committee	VACANT, Burton Smith, Dan Nadon, Don Weir, Len Martin, Joe Wallace	Ralph Johnston
Publicity	<i>Jim Rogers</i> , Gord Pike, Jim Keron, Judy Meldrum	Tony Kelly
Thamesford Business Association Liason	<i>Mike Hough</i> , Diana Clark, Harald Rosenfeld	Doug Bell
Interclub Visitations	<i>Dan Fisher</i> , Ken Payne, Wayne Romphf	
Float	<i>Paul Wein</i> , Bill Durston, Bill Kerr, Dan Fisher, Dave Salhani, Don Weir, Sean Rutherford, Wayne Romphf	Dick Duffton
Club Bulletin	<i>Brian Voigt</i> , Dan Nadon	
Membership Welfare & Visitations	<i>Jack Broadfoot</i> , Harland Betzner, Jim Alderson, Milne McCorkindale	
Lions Pins	<i>Dick Duffton</i> , Chuck Dalton, Tony Webb	
Club Activities, Top of The Fair Night, & Victims of Violence Program	<i>Dan Fisher</i> , Bill Phillips, Dave Woods, Tony Redix	Ray Keddle
Bob Sanders Memorial Golf Day	<i>Gord Pike</i> , Howard Patience, Ken Payne, Tom Brown, Sean Rutherford	Jim Alderson
Top of the Fair Evening	<i>Dan Fisher</i> , Tony Redix	
Community Development & Planning	<i>Larry Taylor</i> , Jack Broadfoot, Bill Kerr, Don Knox	
Library Gazebo	<i>Jack Broadfoot</i> , Jim Keron, Gord Pike, Larry Taylor	
Constitution & Bylaws (Club, International)	<i>Larry Taylor</i> , Bob Forbes, Jerry Pelton, Joe Wallace	

*First name listed is the Committee Chairperson - Advisors involved as needed*

# THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

## JANUARY EVENTS

<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>JAN 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Christmas Tree pick- up 9AM
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Executive Meeting 7PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Dorchester Curling Bonspiel
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Business Meeting 7PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Zone 37S Meeting (Ayr)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> A15 Cabinet Mtg (St Marys)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>FEB 1</b>	<b>2</b>

**JAN DOOR PRIZES:** Jack Broadfoot, Chuck Dalton, Harald Rosenfeld,  
Dave Salhani, Don Weir

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Executive Meeting 7PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Business Meeting / A15 Region Rally	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>