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## **DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008:**

- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Lion Bill K won the \$44 Bingo prize; Lion Milne won the Convention draw: Door prizes won by Lions Don K, Howard P & Brian V
- ◆ **Guests:** Lion Diana & our guest Lorraine Thom talked to us about their experiences at the Princess Margaret Hospital Walk for Breast Cancer – they were part of over 5,500 walkers which raised a total of \$13 million – it was one of the best experiences they had in their lives and we can be proud that they contributed \$9,000 between the 2 of them toward the total! ... former Lion Dave Elliot then introduced us to Walter Gretzky who told us many funny and inspirational stories from his life as the “Great One’s” father – he also talked about the large amounts of money his family has been able to raise for the CNIB over the last 25 years of celebrity golf, tennis & slo-pitch tournaments all across the country – Walter also officially presented the Wayne Gretzky stick to winner John Tapely who thanked him and the club for all we have been doing for the community over the years
- ◆ **Correspondence:** a thank-you notes from Brittany Bates for the TPS Geography award we gave her & Jessica King whom we helped travel to Brazil
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Wayne announced our CNIB canvass will be on Oct 7-9 this year ... Lion Bill K reminded all who are working at the OFS to bring their parking pass & Lions hat and make sure you arrive ON TIME for your shift ... Lion Chris thanked all who helped at the Youth Camp brunch last summer and passed around an appreciation plaque the club received (signed by the campers)
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Paul reminded us the float will be flying at the Thorndale parade on Sept 20<sup>TH</sup> (meet at 9AM for launch preparations) ... Lion Larry mentioned there will be presentations by the first impressions team and a report on Wienerfest at the next TTAG meeting Sept 17<sup>TH</sup> ... Lion Mike mentioned some of the TBA news – the town entrance signs were replaced and the Christmas lights are being re-furbished ... the best way to describe the Gazebo project is that it is tied up in “red tape” right now



### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 19<sup>TH</sup> - Lion Diana C
- 25<sup>TH</sup> - Lion Jim A
- 27<sup>TH</sup> - Lion Howard F
- 30<sup>TH</sup> - Lion Milne M

## **Business Meeting Report - September 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2008:**

- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord reported the current finances: Administration account - **\$821.09**; Activities account - **\$2975.13**; Gaming account - **\$2581.00** ... Lion Jim R moved to assist a needy family by paying **\$350** toward minor hockey registration for their child, CARRIED ... Lion Jim R moved that we donate **\$200** to the CNIB on behalf of dinner meeting guest Walter Gretzky as a way of saying thanks – we'll send this once we know the total collected from the CNIB canvass to let him know
- ◆ **Correspondence:** Reminders about the following Lions club events: Camp Dorset clean-up on Oct 3,4,5<sup>TH</sup> & CNIB appreciation at Lake Joseph Sept 27<sup>TH</sup> ... request from TPS kindergarten teacher for our support to purchase a SMART board for her classroom – total cost is estimated to be \$2807.04 – was decided to have Lion Tony K get more information from the school about this request
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony K announced that Jenny Mitchell won the IDCI math award and will be presented with the watch at the October commencement ceremonies ... Lion Bob Fisher announced Roadside cleanup will be Oct. 4<sup>TH</sup> at 9:30 (rain date Oct 18<sup>TH</sup>) ... Lion Dan F has the Inter-club visitation schedule starting October 7<sup>TH</sup> (see list in the bulletin) ... Lion Paul needs some volunteers to walk with the float in the Thorndale parade Sept 20<sup>TH</sup> at 9AM ... Lion Mike H plans to get the 2009 placemat project going in October
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Burton moved for acceptance of a change to the club dues collection policy (as was printed in the September bulletin), CARRIED ... Lion Larry reported our club worked a total of 678 hours at the Farm Show which should provide us with 25% of the profits – gross sales were over **\$100,000** this year with our estimated profit being over **\$10,000** (another great showing Thamesford Lions!) ... Lion Gord P has planning for the Nov 14<sup>TH</sup> Feather party well underway – he would like each of us to give 1 complimentary ticket to someone who has not been to this party in the past to try boosting attendance ... Lion Larry plans to have some sort of membership drive program in place sometime this fall ... Lion Wayne will have the CNIB receipt books and teams ready for the October dinner meeting ... we have been asked to once again sponsor Thamesford Scouting for \$1000 once again – Lion Jack will confirm we intend on doing so ... Lion Tony R moved to have funds for a putting green prize at the Feather Party, CARRIED ... Lion Tony has also suggested organizing a new fundraiser to be held on Family Day in February – details to come ... Lion Joe W would have won the **\$15** Loonie draw prize had he been here tonight

## Visitation Schedule – 2008/2009

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<b>Wallace</b>	<b>Geoff</b>	<b>349-2013</b>	<b>Woodstock</b>	<b>Royal Canadian Legion - 576 Brant Street</b>
Smith	Burton	285-5485	<b>6:30 Dinner</b>	<b>Sandy Callebert</b>
Voigt	Brian	285-3780	<b>3-Nov</b>	<b>519-536-9763</b>
Bell	Doug	285-3158	<b>Monday</b>	<a href="mailto:callebert5677@rogers.com">callebert5677@rogers.com</a>
<b>Keron</b>	<b>Jim</b>	<b>285-2379</b>	<b>Thorndale</b>	<b>Lions Hall</b>
Rutherford	Sean	285-8242	<b>7:30 Dinner</b>	<b>Brian Kerr</b>
Betzner	Harland	285-3303	<b>5-Nov</b>	<b>519-461-0749</b>
Keddie	Ray	285-3084	<b>Wednesday</b>	<a href="mailto:bkerr@ecolgistics.com">bkerr@ecolgistics.com</a>
<b>Phillips</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>285-3209</b>	<b>Innerkip</b>	<b>Innerkip Community Center – County Rd 5,</b>
Ferguson	Howard	285-2334	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>Barbara Pallister (Confirmed)</b>
Weir	Don	285-5558	<b>6-Nov</b>	<b>519-469-3936</b>
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	<b>Thursday</b>	<a href="mailto:b_pallister@yahoo.com">b_pallister@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Meldrum</b>	Judy	451-5534	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Dorchester Community Center 2066 Dor. Rd.</b>
Martin	Len	285-2714	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>Carl Porter</b>
Dufton	Dick	285-2360	<b>11-Nov</b>	<b>519-268-3274</b>
Hough	Mike	285-2371	<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Romphf</b>	<b>Wayne</b>	<b>285-2784</b>	<b>Drumbo</b>	<b>Drumbo Agricultural Hall, 42 Center St.</b>
Forbes	Bob	285-2936	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>Grant Kennedy</b>
Smith	Rob	285-2677	<b>12-Nov</b>	<b>519-463-9990</b>
Brown	Tom	285-3787	<b>Wednesday</b>	<a href="mailto:gkmod@hotmail.com">gkmod@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Pike</b>	<b>Gord</b>	<b>285-2767</b>	<b>Lambeth</b>	<b>Lambeth Community Center</b>
Johnston	Chris	285-2013	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>7112 Beattie ST West (Confirmed)</b>
Dalton	Chuck	285-2619	<b>20-Nov</b>	<b>Adrian Van Dongen - 519-652-5187</b>
Calder	Gord	283-6377	<b>Thursday</b>	

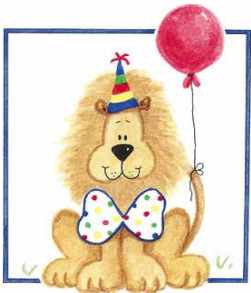
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<b>Durston</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>485-5622</b>	<b>Stratford</b>	<b>Queens Inn – 161 Ontario Street</b>
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>John Otten</b>
Johnston	Ralph	269-3669	<b>20-Nov</b>	<b>519-275-3786</b>
Knox	Don	485-0196	<b>Thursday</b>	<a href="mailto:jjohn01622@sympatico.ca">jjohn01622@sympatico.ca</a>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Dianna</b>	<b>285-3645</b>	<b>Ingersoll</b>	<b>Lions Den – 58 Thames Street</b>
Ballantyne	Don	285-2929	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>Charlie Hulet (Confirmed)</b>
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	<b>24-Nov</b>	<b>519-425-4399</b>
Wein	Paul	285-6399	<b>Monday</b>	<a href="mailto:chuletc342@rogers.com">chuletc342@rogers.com</a>
<b>Redix</b>	<b>Tony</b>	<b>285-5558</b>	<b>Ilderton</b>	<b>Ilderton Community Center 13168 Ild. Road</b>
Taylor	Larry	285-3919	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>James Reeve</b>
Fisher	Dan	285-2620	<b>25-Nov</b>	<b>519-666-1741</b>
Sims	Howard	285-2606	<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wallace</b>	<b>Joe</b>	<b>285-2843</b>	<b>Sweaburg</b>	<b>Sweaburg United Church - Dodge Line</b>
Rogers	Jim	285-3952	<b>7:00 Dinner</b>	<b>Rick Bell</b>
Patience	Howard	285-3339	<b>27-Nov</b>	<b>519-456-3065</b>
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	<b>Thursday</b>	<a href="mailto:mrbell@oxford.net">mrbell@oxford.net</a>
<b>Rosenfeld</b>	<b>Harald</b>	<b>285-5423</b>	<b>Plattsville</b>	<b>Plattsville Public Library – 112 Mill St. E.</b>
Salanhi	Dave	285-5764		<b>Erik Parker</b>
Broadfoot	Jack	285-2729	<b>January??</b>	<b>519-684-7404</b>
Fisher	Bob	2900		

## **DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - October 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2008:**

- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Lion Dave S won the \$45 Bingo prize & donated to the Convention committee; Lion Joe W won the Convention draw
- ◆ **Guests:** Lion Dave S introduced this month's guest speaker – District A15 Governor OJ Wilura – he brought greetings from the district and talked about this years big projects and membership plans – a donation of \$50 went to the Effective Speaking committee on his behalf ... we were also joined by Kitchener Lions members Wendy & Rick Scott
- ◆ **Correspondence:** announcements about Simcoe Lions fundraising concerts (AbbaMania Nov 1<sup>ST</sup> & Rita MacNeil Nov 30<sup>TH</sup> ) ... invitation to the St Mary's International Breakfast on Oct 26<sup>TH</sup>
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Bob thanked all who helped at Roadside Cleanup and mentioned there may be a leaf raking party later on this fall ... Lion Mike reported under TBA news that the old store next to the Royal Bank will be demolished & turned into a parking lot ... look for information on our Gretzky Hockey stick raffle on the a15lions.org website
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Larry would like each of us to approach home owners of recently sold properties in town to see if they are interested in joining our club ... Lion Chris will be posting Youth Exchange information at our area schools to see if there is interest in a local youth travelling next summer ... Lion Larry reported a good turnout for the TTAG First Impressions presentation and one of the main recommendations is that the river and old mill should be a focus for tourist development – the Gazebo design may need a little work also ... Lion Tony R is looking into some type of event for Family Day in February – suggestions are welcomed ... Lion Larry has suggested the club consider presenting a community service award to Linda at JC Graphics for the work she does with the Village Voice and how she handles our submissions (sometimes after the deadline)



### **NOVEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

Lion Harland B	- 36 years
Lions Mike H & Jim R	- 11 years
Lions Milne, Burton & Tony W	- 6 years
Lion Dan N	- 3 years

## **EXECUTIVE REPORT - October 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2008:**

- ◆ **Correspondence:** Requests for financial assistance received from various organizations – executive approved recommendations for the following: **\$100** donation to the Thames Valley Museum school; **\$400** sponsorship donation to Thamesford Minor Hockey Association; **\$500** donation to Thamesford Trojans hockey club for sweaters & ice time
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord gave the financial report with notice that A15 dues were recently paid
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Larry noted the wrap-up meeting for the Outdoor Farm Show is set for Oct 30<sup>TH</sup> at the Ingersoll Lions hall ... Lion Gord C has been asked that our club consider having students from St Joseph's school help out with some of our projects as a community involvement lesson for the students – please keep this in mind committee chairs ... Lion Tony R reported that TPS has decided to not participate in the Peace Poster contest - St Joseph's will enthusiastically take part ... it was suggested that more Lions become smart serve trained & Lion Ralph may have some ideas on how this can be done
- ◆ **Business:** Membership chair Larry has a couple of prospects for new members but also is reminding all the members that they should also be trying to find candidates and to be sure to let everyone know that women are more than welcome to join ... Lion Tony K moved that the club support Justin Cooper (who is playing Bantam AAA hockey in London) as an exceptional youth with **\$350, CARRIED** ... Lion Tony also looked into the TPS request for a SMART board and determined that since the school already has 7 boards and St Joseph's do not have any, the club should not pursue assistance at this time ... Lion Larry noted 2 other things: the Library Board has approved the Gazebo project and would like us to continue – the next TTAG meeting on Oct 15<sup>TH</sup> will have discussions around the First Impressions report that was given and results from the local business survey (plus many other new projects that are being considered)

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked.

She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

# THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Dinner Meeting – Inter-Club	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Inter-Club Visitations	<b>6</b> Inter-Club Visitations	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Executive Meeting – Inter-Club	<b>11</b> Inter-Club Visitations	<b>12</b> Zone 37S Meeting (Drumbo)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Feather Party	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Business Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Inter-Club Visitations	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Inter-Club Visitations	<b>25</b> Inter-Club Visitations	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Inter-Club Visitations	<b>28</b> Christmas Kettles Collection	<b>29</b> Christmas Kettles Collection

**NOV DOOR PRIZES:** Dick Dufton, Chris Johnston, Ralph Johnston, Tony Kelly, Gord Pike, Howard Sims

## DECEMBER EVENTS

<b>30</b> Christmas Carol Sing 7PM	<b>1</b> Dinner Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Executive Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Business Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> CALI Christmas Parade	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>