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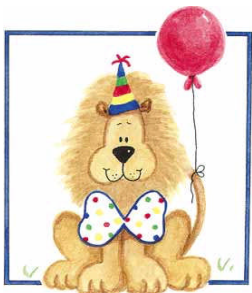
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## DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - November 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2008:

- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Lion Judy M won the \$51 Bingo prize; Guest Dave Whitney won the Convention draw
- ◆ **Guests:** Tonight we welcomed many Lions from the New Hamburg club plus 2 membership prospects – Linda Collier & Dave Whitney ... Lion Paul introduced this month's guest speaker – PRG Gerry Rundstedler – he spoke about the “No Child Without” program that our club can get into a partnership in with our local elementary schools – the program ensures that children who require medical information on bracelets will receive them and be registered without any cost – Lion Tony K thanked Gerry with donation to the program ... Lion Gerry also presented the 100% secretary pin for 2007-08 to Lion Dan F
- ◆ **Correspondence:** nothing to read tonight
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Jim K is looking for volunteers for the Lions Choir at the Nov 30<sup>TH</sup> Carol Sing ... Lion Tony K needs volunteers to man the Christmas Kettles Nov 28<sup>TH</sup> at the Royal Bank and Nov 29<sup>TH</sup> at Tokyo Joe's & Tim Horton's
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Wayne reported the final totals from the CNIB canvass were 155 pair of glasses collected and \$2686 – a great job by everyone! ... Lion Larry reported the final totals from the OFS – Lion Larry moved that the excess OFS pins be sold at \$1 each, CARRIED
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Larry reported that TTAG is looking at trying to get a doctor who is returning to the London area from the U.S. to come to Thamesford – PharmaSave has even committed to furnishing the office for him ... Lion Tony R is planning a new Fundraiser around the February Heritage Day holiday to include snow sculptures, wiener & bean meal, ice skating & a “bottle drop” raffle – more info to come on this later ... Lion Tony also has plans in the works to set up a “bottle return” collection program the 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday of each month outside the MAC'S LCBO outlet



## DECEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Howard F	- 36 years
Lions Jack B / Dave W	- 34 years
Lion Brian P	- 1 year

## **Business Meeting Report - November 17<sup>TH</sup> , 2008:**

- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord reported the current finances: ... Lion Mike H moved to donate to the Thamesford Majorettes, CARRIED ... Lion Tony R moved to send money to the Rockwood Lions club to help pay for shipping medical equipment to the Dominican Republic, CARRIED
- ◆ **Correspondence:** Nothing new to read tonight
- ◆ **Membership:** There are 2 people interested in joining who were at tonight's meeting (Linda Collier & Dave Whitney) plus there are a couple other prospects
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony K routed a schedule for the Inter-Church Relief Kettles Nov 30<sup>TH</sup> & Dec 1<sup>ST</sup> ... Lion Tony K announced that Justin Morris from St. Joseph's had the winning Peace Poster to be sent to the District Contest ... Lion Bob F thanked all those who helped with the leaf raking at the River Park & announced the Christmas tree pick-up will be Saturday Jan 3<sup>RD</sup> starting 9:30AM ... Lion Jim K asks for help setting up at the Nov 30<sup>TH</sup> Christmas Carol Sing starting at 3PM (and we'll have a Choir practice then as well) ... Lion Ralph asks that we bring our money owing the convention committee to the Dec 1<sup>ST</sup> dinner meeting – we also will be tending bar at the January 18<sup>TH</sup> Bluegrass Jam from Noon to 6PM in the Community Centre
- ◆ **New Business:** Lion Chief Tony led a discussion about the No Child Without program we learned about at the last dinner meeting – to be able to cover both local schools– this allows the school to be enrolled in the program by the principal and children are assisted on an as-needed basis – after discussion of the pros & cons, Lion Mike H moved that we not support the program but let the schools know we will support requests as required, CARRIED ... Lion Mike H announced that all sections of the placemats have been sold for next year and will be printed soon ... Lion Gord P reported that the Feather Party has brought in a profit and may have more money coming in pending rebates from the Turkey Board for our purchases made – thanks to all who helped make it a successful night ... Lion Burton confirmed a new fundraiser on Saturday Dec 6<sup>TH</sup> where we will be collecting empty beer bottles at the MACS store between 10AM & 2PM ... Lion Ray needs to purchase 50 new Child Identity Kits to give to each Grade 1 class in the 2 schools, CARRIED ... Lion Larry had 3 updates for the club – Ingersoll Lions have approved our request for a Melvin Jones award to be presented at their 70<sup>TH</sup> anniversary night on Jan 31<sup>ST</sup>

- ◆ **New Business (cont'd):** The TTAG group are trying to lure a new doctor to our community who is moving back to Ontario from Georgia in 2009 – we are competing against Parkhill for his services and the group is deciding on the best option to get this done – could this mean fundraising for a new community Medical Centre? – and the Gazebo project is on hold due to some strange requests from Oxford county regarding specific location of the new building (our Mayor Margaret Lupton is trying to help us out on this one) ... Lion Wayne R would have won the \$15 Loonie draw had he been at the meeting – to be carried over to December

## **Christmas Shopping**

Two rednecks were looking at a Sears catalog and admiring the models. One says to the other, 'Have you seen the beautiful girls in this catalog?' The second one replies, 'Yes, they are very beautiful. And look at the price!' The first one says, with wide eyes, 'Wow, they aren't very expensive. At this price, I'm buying one.'

The second one smiles and pats him on the back.

'Good idea! Order one and if she's as beautiful as she is in the catalog, I will get one too.'

Three weeks later, the youngest redneck asks his friend, 'Did you ever receive the girl you ordered from the Sears catalog?'

The second redneck replies, 'No, but it shouldn't be long now. I got her clothes yesterday!'

## **Origin of Humans...**

A little girl asked her mother, 'How did the human race come about?'

The mother answered: 'God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so all mankind was made.'

Two days later, she asks her father the same question. The father answered: 'Many years ago, there were monkeys and we developed from them.'

The confused girl returns to her mother and says: 'Mom, how is it possible that you told me that the human race was created by God and Papa says we developed from monkeys?'

The mother answers: 'Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about the origin of my side of the family, and your father told you about his side.'

*\*\*\* Courtesy of the Internet \*\*\**

# THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

## DECEMBER EVENTS

<b>30</b> Christmas Carol Sing 7PM	<b>DEC 1</b> Spouses Night 6:30PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Mac's Bottle Collection 10AM-2PM
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Executive Meeting 7PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Business Meeting 7PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> CALI Christmas Parade 6PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>JAN 1</b> <b>HAPPY</b> <b>NEW</b> <b>YEAR!!</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Christmas Tree Pickup 9:30AM

**DEC DOOR PRIZES:** Tom Brown, Diana Clark, Ray Keddie, Bill Kerr,  
Howard Patience, Jim Rogers

## JANUARY EVENTS

<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Executive Meeting 7PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>