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Dinner Meetings - First Monday each month - 6:30 PM - Thamesford Community Centre

Executive Meetings - Second Monday each month - 7:00 PM - Thamesford Community Centre

Business Meetings - Third Monday each month - 7:00 PM - Thamesford Library

Perfect attendance is based on presence at the Dinner and Business Meetings each month. If you miss either meeting, you may attend an Executive, Zone, Region or District Meeting; a meeting of another Lions Club; or work at a Thamesford Lions sponsored event. Regardless of the option you choose, it is your responsibility to notify the Assistant Secretary to obtain credit for your attendance.

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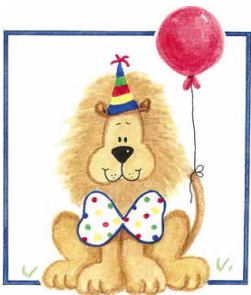
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INNERKIP & DISTRICT	INGERSOLL	NEW HAMBURG	
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(This was missing from last month's issue – it included the 2007 November Executive meeting notes---- oops!)

EXECUTIVE REPORT - November 10TH, 2008:

- ◆ **Correspondence:** Lion Chief Tony will look into a request for our support to purchase a hearing test machine for the local schools ... more information is also required around the “No Child Without” and the Medic Alert programs before a recommendation can be made ... 2 requests that were passed on by the executive included funds to support the Lions International Rose Bowl parade float & the Canadian Council for the Blind curling bonspiel
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord gave the financial report ... moved by Lion Mike to recommend a donation to the Thamesford Lions Majorettes, CARRIED ... Lion Tony R moved to donate to the Rockwood Lions to help pay for shipment of medical equipment to 3RD world countries, CARRIED
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Chris J has put up posters advertising the Youth Exchange program and has a couple of interested parties ... Lion Tony R brought the Peace Posters from St Joseph's school for judging – the winning poster selected was created by Justin Morris ... Lion Larry will be looking into a formal membership plan ... Lions Tony R & Burton are exploring a possible “mystery bus” tour to another club in the new year
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Larry to look into pricing from JC Graphics for Lions Calling Cards ... Lion Burton has received approval from MAC'S to set up an empty bottle donation program for us to be held the 1ST Saturday each month starting in December – teams of 4 to be on hand from 10AM to 2PM will be formed ... Lion Larry reported that the Township & Library Board have approved the gazebo project design and is now looking into material prices ... Lion Larry also explained some financial options being considered by TTAG to try and persuade a doctor to move here from the U.S.



DECEMBER SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

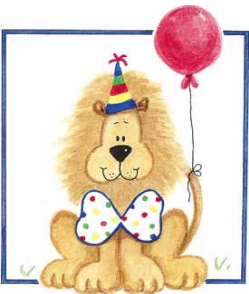
Lion Howard F	- 36 years
Lions Jack B / Dave W	- 34 years
Lion Brian P	- 1 year

DINNER MEETING HI-LITES - December 1ST, 2008:

- ◆ **Guests:** Tonight was our annual Christmas Spouse's dinner which was very well prepared and very well received by all who were there – this year's entertainment was provided by Ian Robinson who played many melodies on his accordion that took us around the world ... we also welcomed the IDCI Math award recipient Jenny Mitchell (with her parents Roberta & Bill Mitchell) – Lion Tony K presented Jenny with the 2nd part of her award
- ◆ **Tonight's Winners:** Pat Kelly, Joan Durston & Guest Dave Whitney split the Bingo prize money; Judy Salhani & Lion Tony K won the Convention draws; Linda Knox, Pat Kelly, Linda Rogers, Jo-Ann Voigt, Lois Martin, Brad Lightheart and Lions Howard S, Wayne R & Don K won tonight's door prizes
- ◆ **Correspondence:** Lion Dan read a Thank-you note from the Thames Valley Museum School thanking us for our recent donation
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony K gave an update on the Christmas Kettle campaign – thanks to a very generous community (\$500 from 1 special family!), we were able to collect \$1960 – this will help some of our local families have a better Christmas – delivery of the hampers will be on December 17TH ... the Dorchester Lions Curling Bonspiel will be held Saturday Jan 17TH – those of you who will be representing our club know who you are ... Lion Jim K thanked everyone who helped out with the Christmas Concert evening and especially everyone who sang for the Lions Choir
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Larry T provided us with a fashion show of some new Lions shirts that can be ordered through him (an idea inspired by what he saw at the Ilderton club on an inter-club visit in November)

EXECUTIVE REPORT - December 8TH , 2008:

- ◆ **Correspondence:** Reminder that all Lions are welcome to attend the Ingersoll Lions 70TH Anniversary night on Jan 31ST – just let Lion Dan know you are going
- ◆ **Finances:** Lion Gord gave the financial report ... moved by Lion Don K to recommend donating to Lion's Quest, CARRIED ... Lion Burton reported a profit of \$60.20 from our first bottle drive collection at MAC'S in December ... Lion Larry received a cheque from the Outdoor Farm Show for our share of the profits
- ◆ **Announcements:** Lion Tony R is still planning a multi-event Lions program to be held on Heritage Day in February ... Lion Paul reminded everyone to be at the arena parking lot 5:30PM on Dec 21ST to join the CALI Christmas parade – the float to be built at Lion Jim Young's workshed beforehand ... Lion Mike is still looking for pictures to print on the new placemats
- ◆ **Membership:** Lion Larry T announced there will be 2 new members inducted to the club at the January Dinner meeting
- ◆ **Business:** Lion Paul recommended that the club recognize another outstanding youth and provide financial assistance for her athletic career – moved to support Ali Graham for her women's junior hockey, CARRIED ... Lion Chris noted he has received applications from 3 candidates for this summer's Youth Exchange program ... Lion Larry discussed some T'TAG news – new committees formed for a mill study, community awareness to handle citizen concerns and one to perform a residential survey – the doctor search committee will be meeting with a possible candidate on Dec 29TH & 30TH ... Lion Larry also mentioned that a meeting will be held Dec 11TH with the Library Board to discuss the future of the Gazebo project



JANUARY SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Charter Lions	Bob F & Joe W	- 48 years
Lion	Tony K	- 40 years
Lion	Doug B	- 14 years

THAMESFORD LIONS CALENDAR

JANUARY EVENTS

4	5 Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Executive Meeting 7PM	13	14	15	16	17 Dorchester Curling Bonspiel
18 Bluegrass Night	19 Business Meeting 7PM	20	21	22 Zone 37S Meeting (Plattsville)	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 A15 Cabinet Mtg (New Dundee)	30	31 Ingersoll's 70 TH Anniversar y Night

JAN DOOR PRIZES: Chuck Dalton, Harald Rosenfeld, Dave Salhani, Rob Smith, Don Weir

FEBRUARY EVENTS

1	2 Dinner Meeting 6:30PM	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Executive Meeting 7PM	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Business Meeting 7PM	17	18	19	20	21

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!!