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the MANE EVENT OF THE CHATHAM LIONS CLUB

**Still winter
in Chatham...**

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TWIN CLUBS:

**Carpinteria Lions Club: Carpinteria, California
Lions Club of Kathmandu-Gliese: Kathmandu, Nepal**

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FEBRUARY EVENTS:

February 4: Zone 2 Chair Lion Curtis visits the Lighthouse Cove Lions...



Lion Curtis and 5 Chatham Lions were welcomed to Lighthouse Cove...



Lions Andy, Bill, John & Aldo ready to enjoy a pasta dinner...



Zone 2 Chair Lion Curtis addresses the Lighthouse Lions

Lion Curtis discusses internet issues with secretary Joe Renaud.



Lion Curtis presents a 20 year chevron to President Lion Glen Salisbury on behalf of Lion Jack Clifford.

A sign of our times??



February 10: Zone 2 Chair Lion Curtis visits the Wheatly Lions...



The head table: Lions Geraldine Vary, Curtis, George Vary, & Wayne Wright..



Lion Aldo peruses a newsletter; Lions Bob & Robert study the menu at the Car Barn...



Lion Curtis addresses the Wheatly Lions... and makes a presentation to president Lion George...



Lions History: Our Founder

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary.

This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, then a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, had other plans.

"What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born. Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

The association's founder was also recognized as a leader by those outside the association. One of his greatest honours was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code – "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" – became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.



February Quiz:

1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?

2) Which country makes Panama hats?

3) From which animal do we get cat gut?

4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?

5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?

6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?

7) What was King George VI's first name?

8) What colour is a purple finch?

9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

10) What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?



MARCH 2015 EVENTS:

March 3: Zone 2 Advisory meeting #3 in Stoney Point.

March 8: Daylight Saving Time begins- spring forward by 1 hour

District A1 Effective Speaking finals at the Active Lifestyle Centre.

March 9: Regular meeting

March 16: St. Urho's Day

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 20: March Equinox- Spring??

March 22: Bingo- 7:45 & 9:45

March 23: Dinner meeting

March 24: Zone 2 Chair Lion Curtis to visit the Leamington Lions Club.

