Wheatley Lions

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Happy New Year 2015

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LIONS CLUBS - ZONE 2

Blenheim Centennial Lions- 4th Wednesday Bailey's Restaurant, Marlborough St., Blenheim
Chatham Lions Club- 2nd & 4th (D) Monday Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merrit Ave., Chatham
Kingsville Lions - 1st & 3rd (B) Tuesday Lions Community Hall, 23 Mill St. W., Kingsville
Leamington Lions - 2nd (D)& 4th Tuesday Erie Shores Golf & Country Club, Robson Rd., Leamington
Lighthouse Cove Lions- 1st (D)& 3rd Wednesday Lions Park Field House, Quenneville Dr., Tilbury
Stoney Point Lions - 1st (D) & 3rd (B) Tuesday Sportsman Club, 6348 St. Clair Rd. Stoney Point
Tilbury Lions Club - 1st & 3rd Tuesday Tilbury Lions Club House, Quinn Line, Tilbury
Wheatley Lions 2nd (D) & 4th (D) Tuesday Car Barn Restaurant 23 Talbot St. E, Wheatley

PAST PRESIDENTS

E.G. Lounsbury, F.J. McDonald, William Mills, Harvey Getty, Reg Beckett, Clarence Liddle, Dr. Milton Edsal, Robert Renwick, Grant Geddes, George Renwick, Harold (Jack) Harris, Coke Pulley, Floyd Harris, Len Hickson, Darrel Getty, Bob Mills, Burt Watson, Albert Taylor, Harold Bailey, Robert Ellerbeck, Frank Getty, Jack Mills, Wilt Reid, Mercer Robertson, Floyd Colenutt, Wilfed Anson, Gar Blackmon, Duane Quick, Brad Bailey, Len Pulley, Bob Morgan, Lloyd Thomas, Don Dierckens, Bruce Jackson, Larry Chopchik, Brian Bailey, Gord Ciliska, Don Willan, George Vary, Dale Pickle, Dan Dalgleish, Bill Hangartner, Francis Armstrong, Ken Whitesell, George Vary, Ken Whitesell, George Vary, Jack Glover, Raymond Liddle*, Diane Liddle, George Vary* more than one consecutive term in office





Regular Minutes of December 9th Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wheatley Lions Club was called to order on Dec. 9th at 7:00 pm by President George Vary. There were 6 members and 0 guests in attendance as recorded on the attendance register. Lion George welcomed everyone to the meeting. The customary toasts were done and then the Lions Ode was recited.

Minutes of the Nov.25th meeting were printed in the bulletin. It was moved by Lion Geri Vary, seconded by Lion Bruce Jackson, that they be accepted as printed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Administration \$213.16 Activities \$588.02 Lottery \$20,286.00

There were no bills received. It was moved by Treasurer Wayne Wright, sec. by Lion Howard, the report be accepted. Carried.

Donations:

Community Chest - \$200.00 for Food Baskets for needy at Christmas Chatham Kent Community Living Assoc. - \$200.00

Trip of the Month Draw

Orlando Getaway Winner was Al Shanks

\$100.00 Cash Winner was Dale Wiper

Trip of the Month Draw has 2 trips outstanding including tonight's winner.

Correspondence:

Info letter from Eyes Right, request for a donation. Parade of cheques at Jan. Cabinet mtg. We will be sending a donation of \$200.00 as per our budget.

Lions Foundation of Canada Christmas Card and info on their programs.

Old Business

Lions, Lioness and spouses Christmas Party will be held at the Car Barn on Friday Dec. 12th with supper at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Hope to see everyone there.

New Business

Next regular meeting will be held at the Lucky Wok Restaurant in Wheatley on Jan. 13th we are expecting guests from Belle River and St. Thomas Lions Clubs. Chito always puts on a great meal so bring your appetite.

After a brief discussion it was decided to cancel the 2nd meeting in January as the President and Treasurer will be on a well deserved vacation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm on a motion by Lion Howard Walker.



Innuary 13th

Editor's Message

An important reminder Lions, this next meeting is at The Lucky Wok Restaurant on Jan. 13th with socializing at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 pm. Remember we will be having guests, so please extend a warm welcome to one and all. Hope everyone had a very Happy New Year and that you

have all been staying warm, this cold spell has taken a toll on everyone. We can only hope it killed off some of the flu bugs that were floating around. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting Tues. Jan. 13th, Chito always puts on a great meal for us. Don't forget to mark on your calendar that the January 27th meeting has been cancelled which means Tuesday February 10th will be the next meeting at the Car Barn.

yours in Lionism,

Geri Vary Bulletin Editor

Upcoming Events

January 15th	Mervin Jones Brinday (the founder of Lions Cidos)
February 7th	Mid Winter Luau Pig Roast at the Kingsville Lions Hall tickets \$30. music by DJ Chuck Reynolds
April 10-12th	District A-1 Convention in London at the Lamplighter Inn (registration forms are available) see Geri
May 22 -25th	MD "A" Convention in Kingston at the Ambassador Hotel (1-800-267-7880 to book rooms)

A New Year's Prayer For the Elderly:

God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,

The good fortune to run into the ones that I do,

And the eyesight to tell the difference.

(taken from the Poplar Hill Lions Bulletin January 2015)

Grandchildren say the darndest things!

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog.

The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck.."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

Malvin Iones Rirthday (the founder of Lione Clube)

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airportand when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him.

My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised.

"Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

