# Wheatley Lions ROAR-R-R

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ATTENDANCE & MEMBERSHIP	George Vary, Howard Walker
FLOWERS/ HOUSEMAN	Bruce Jackson
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SIGHT COMMITTEE	Dan Dalgleish, Bob Springthorpe
GREETER	All Club Members
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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





#### Editor's Message

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Car Barn on Tues. Feb. 10th, we have guests coming from Chatham Lions Club. It is Zone Chair Curtis Marwood's Official Visit. Let's have a great turnout to welcome them to Wheatley. Socializing begins at 6:30 with dinner at 7pm.

Just in case you were wondering we had a great vacation but returning home to Mother Nature's Blizzard was definitely not very welcoming. I can't wait for spring to arrive.

Our condolences go out to Lion Murray and Lioness Shirley on the recent passing of their son in law Gary Baker. We also send our sympathies to Lion Dan Dalgleish, Jone and family on the passing of Jone's father Lion Andy Padmos, who was a member of the Kingsville Lions Club.

Thank you to Lion Bob Springthorpe for attending the Cabinet Meeting in our absence, it is appreciated. A picture of him receiving an award on behalf of the club is shown below.

See you all on Tuesday, Lion Geri Vary Bulletin Editor

District A-1 Cabinet Meeting in January at the Kingsville Lions Club presentation of Literacy Program Awards



starting left to right:

on Joyce Mahovlich Reading Action Chair on Bob Springthorpe from Wheatley Lions cepting on behalf of the Lions & Lioness)

es. Lion Mike Taylor

ne 6 chair Lion Frank Van Kempen cepting on behalf of the Bluewater Lions) strict Governor Lion John Johnston

#### **Upcoming Events**

February 10th Zone Chair Curtis Marwood's Official Visit to Wheatley

March 24th District Governor John Johnston's Official Visit to Wheatley

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 little humour to brighten your day!!! Random thoughts as we age

. The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller!

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off!

Old age is coming at a really bad time! ..... wish I could find a way to stop the clock LOL

### Regular Minutes of January 13th Wheatley Lions Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wheatley Lions Club was called to order on January 13th at 7:00 pm by President George Vary at the Lucky Wok Restaurant. There were 7 members and 12 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. There were 7 guests from Belle River and 5 guests from St.Thomas. After supper we enjoyed a lovely cake to celebrate the birthday of our LCI founder Melvin Jones.

Minutes of the December 9th meeting were printed in the bulletin. It was moved by Lion Geri Vary, seconded by Lion Dan Dalgleish, that they be accepted as printed. Carried.

#### <u>Treasurer's Report</u>:

Administration \$207.41 Activities \$76.52 Lottery \$17,168.99

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

#### Trip of the Month Draw

Cuba Getaway Winner was Scott Dundas

\$100.00 Cash Winner was Don Whittal

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

#### <u>Correspondence:</u>

Letter from Lions Clubs International and a Membership Satisfaction Patch & year bar for our banner..

Letter from PDP Lioness Joyce Leal about the Convention Penny Draw requesting a gift from our club. Lion Geri will look after getting this and submitting the bill.

Reminder and Agenda for the Dist. Cabinet meeting Jan.25th in Kingsville

Letter from Lioness Judy Malott & the Wheatley Lioness regarding the Annual Kids Christmas event the bank account and responsibility is being turned over to the Wheatley Legion as they expressed and interest in taking this over.

Letter from Kingsville Lions announcing a Mid Winter Luau Pig Roast

Letter from MDA Convention committee for May 21-24th convention in Kingston, included tickets on 50/50 draw and info on Stew O'Brien Memorial Golf Tourney held May 21st.

#### **Old Business**

None

#### **New Business**

A bag with 25 pair of eyeglasses was handed over to PDG Lion Mark Mahovlich for recycling.

Reminder the second meeting in January is cancelled, so the next meeting is February 10th and it is Zone Chair Curtis's Official Visit.

#### **Announcements**

PCT Lion Joyce Mahovlich announced her candidacy for the position of 2nd Vice Dist. Gov -for the year 2015-2016 and handed everyone a bookmark to promote herself and it also ties in with her current Reading Action Program chairmanship. She asked for our support at Convention.

Zone 3 Chair Gayle Cudney thanked the Wheatley Lions for the warm welcome and great food. They always enjoy travelling to our club.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm on a motion by Lion Jim Ascott.