

Wheatley Lions Club

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PROGRAM & ENTERTAINMENT.....	George Vary & Club
PROJECT & INSTALLATION.....	George Vary
PENNY BANKS.....	Bob Springthorpe
FUND-RAISING.....	All members
ATTENDANCE & MEMBERSHIP.....	George Vary, Howard Walker
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VISITATIONS & CONVENTION.....	Geri Vary
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GREETER.....	All Club Members
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.....	Geri Vary
LIONESS LIAISON.....	George Vary

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 Dalglish, 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



**Lions Clubs
International**



Editor's Message

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Car Barn on Tues. Feb. 24th . Socializing begins at 6:30 with dinner at 7pm. We need a count on who will be going to the Zone meeting March 3rd.

We need to call by Wed. Feb. 25th with #'s. Have a great meeting. Lion Geri Vary

Upcoming Events

March 3rd	Zone 2 Advisory Meeting in Stoney Point notify secretary Bob Sylvestre
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!!! The Black Bra (as told by a woman)

I had lunch with 2 of my unmarried friends. One is engaged, one is a mistress, and I have been married for 20+ years. We were chatting about our relationships and decided to amaze our men by greeting them at the door wearing a black bra, Stiletto heels and a mask over our eyes. We agreed to meet in a few days to exchange notes. Here's how it all went. **Engaged friend:** The other night when my boyfriend came over he found me with a black leather bodice, tall stilettos and a mask. He saw me and said, 'You are the woman of my dreams...I love you.' Then we made passionate love all night long. **The mistress:** Me too! The other night I met my lover at his Office and I was wearing a raincoat, under it only the black bra, heels And mask over my eyes. When I opened the raincoat he didn't say a word, but he started to tremble and we had wild sex all night.

Then I had to share my story: When my husband came home I was wearing the black Bra, black stockings, stilettos and a mask over my eyes. When he came in The door and saw me he said: **(You are going to love This..) "What's for dinner, Zorro?"**

FYI Greetings from the Canadian Eye Glass Recycling Centre ("CLERC").

Over the past three years CLERC has under gone significant changes. From the passing of Bernie Gribben to opening our own warehouse and workshop outside of the Corrections facility in Calgary. In the past two years, to assist with the sorting of glasses, CLERC has entered into agreements with a church in Montreal and a sorting centre at a Corrections facility in Brandon. CLERC is currently working to open a sorting centre in the Maritimes. These changes occurred due to the cancellation of transportation agreements with our trucking partners and also to reduce costs. We are looking for a cost effective way of transporting the donated glasses that Lions Clubs have collected to our sorting facilities. Any suggestions or assistance would be greatly appreciated.

CLERC will begin publishing a newsletter beginning March, 2015 to share celebrations and, yes, frustrations. Articles and pictures from organizations that receive our glasses will also be included. Copies of the newsletter will be forwarded to all Governors and will also be available on our website. We welcome any articles or pictures that Lions Clubs wish to submit. Lions will now see periodically that we are making a difference in the lives of the recipients.

CLERC accepts all eye glasses: - Sunglasses (including non-prescription); - Reading glasses;- Children's- Frames with no lenses; and - Broken and/or scratched. Any glasses or frames that cannot be used are sent to another recycling company. This company uses the plastic and glass for reflective paint and the metal is recycled. We are working to keep as much as we can out of our landfills. At present cases cannot be used or recycled as we have no means of sterilizing them. The weight is also prohibitive when shipping.

CLERC's operations are completely funded through donations from Lions Clubs in Canada and other organizations. Your continued support and assistance is essential in efforts to meet the challenge to be Knights of the Blind.

Regular Minutes of February 10th Wheatley Lions Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wheatley Lions Club was called to order on February 10th at 7:00 pm by President George Vary at the Car Barn Restaurant. There were 7 members and 5 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. The guests were from the Chatham Lions Club, they accompanied Zone Chair Lion Curtis Marwood on his official visit.

Minutes of the January 13th meeting were printed in the bulletin. It was moved by Lion Geri Vary, seconded by Lion Bob Springthorpe, that they be accepted as printed. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Administration \$84.73 Activities \$ 70.77 Lottery \$14,444.65

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

Las Vegas Getaway Winner was Karen Wybenga

\$100.00 Cash Winner was Bob Hillman

Trip of the Month Draw has 2 trips outstanding

Correspondence:

Community Living Chatham Kent sent a Thank you and receipt for our donation

Thank you from Wheatley Two Creeks Association and receipt for our \$500.00 donation

Letter from Lions Camp Dorset (Dialysis Camp) requesting a donation in budget \$100.00

Letter from Leamington Dist. Secondary School regarding our bursaries, graduation ceremonies are set for

Thurs. June 25th, sending change of address for correspondence

Letter from Canadian Diabetes Assoc. thanking us for our donation of \$200.00

Letter from Petrolia Community Theatre regarding the play they are putting on "A Miracle Worker" it is

about Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan, they are looking for sponsorship or donations so that students can attend at a lower cost. Tabled.

Letter from CNIB chair George Croft asking clubs to consider supporting CNIB this year.

A letter asking for our continued support of Peter's Bus to Lake Joseph Camp, it is in the budget for \$250.00

Request for support of the Effective Speaking Contest it is in the budget for \$150.00

Letter informing us about the Leader Dog Summer Experience Camp for 16 & 17 year olds who are legally blind.

They are currently taking applications. We are unaware of anyone in our community who would benefit from this.

Old Business None New Business None

President George introduced our guest for the evening Zone 2 Chair Lion Curtis Marwood from the Chatham Lions Club. He spoke about the International President's Theme "Strengthening the Pride". He congratulated the club on our reports and the fact that we have already given to all four areas in the Centennial Challenge. One of the district governor's goals this year is to increase membership. We are currently at 1279 and the district is trying to form 2 new clubs. He also encouraged club attendance at Zone and Cabinet meetings. He also talked about the Zone project that is being looked into. Clubs are checking with local veterinarians to see if we can get reduced costs on vet bills for service dogs. Next Zone 2 Advisory is in Stoney Point on Mar. 3rd and Mar. 8th is the Effective Speaking District Speakoffs in Chatham. Zone Chair Lion Curtis presented a 65 yr chevron to PDG George to present to Lion Bob Renwick. Pres. George thanked him for coming.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Lion Jim Ascott.