



Project Updates:

The park is coming along well. The interlocking stone is almost complete to the pillars. We started assembling the pillars and hope to complete them by Aug 29. Buzz has most of the electrical work complete. The fountain is arriving the morning of Aug 27 and will be in place that day. We will be starting to put top soil in the front by next week. Still to do this year are the pathways to the back and to the parking lot and lawn bowling club. The wall is almost complete as well. We still need lots of help. Also if anyone knows someone that has a small tractor with a loader or a skid steer that would lend it out would be very helpful. We will be working every Sat. at 9 and Wednesdays at 6:30. Lion Dave



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District Governor

Bill Chalmers,
Neustadt

Past District Governor

Jim Kempster,
Sauble Beach

Vice District Governor

Al Leach,
Mount Forest

Region Chairman

Ron Elliott,
Palmerston

Zone Chairman

Shawn McLeod,
Mount Forest

2007-2008 Next Meetings

**Tuesday,
September 4 2007**

Corn Roast
Jack Porterfield
Bob Logan
Eric Gray
Bill Holzworth

**Tuesday,
September 25, 2007**

Membership/Card Night
Paddy Rundle
David Wilson
Ed Podniewicz

**Wednesday,
October 9, 2007**

Interclub Visit
Joel Martin
Barry Colman
Wayne Williams

President
Ron Elliott
Past President
David Wilson
1st Vice-president
Gerry Nashiem
2nd Vice-president
Joanne Klonikowski
Secretary
Andy Klonikowski

Treasurer
Scott McFadden
1 yr. Directors
Sara Martin,
Chris Friedrich
2 yr. Directors
Bob Emmerson,
David Brown, Buzz Beier
Bulletin Editor
Jennifer Hall
Membership Chair
Paddy Rundle
Tail Twisters
Jack Porterfield
Ed Podniewicz
Lion Tamer
Eric Gray

Today's giggles....

A man raised animals on a small farm in the Midwest. The farm was a peaceful place. Then, one day a pig was found murdered in the barn. Upset, the farmer was determined to find the killer. The only witness was a rabbit. The farmer lined up all the suspects: a cow, a young goat, a horse and a rooster. He told the rabbit to pick out the killer. The rabbit hopped up and down the line. He stopped and nodded his head at the young goat. Nervously, the goat said, "I didn't do it!" The farmer replied, "Hare's looking at you, kid."

Dates to remember:

September 6-8, 2007—USA/Canada Lions Forum—Geri Drabek 605.718.4010
 October is Leo Membership Growth Month
 October 27, 2007-Roast Governor Jim—info Bob Richardson 519.422.3849

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Next Executive Meeting:
September 17, 2007
7 pm @ Lion Ron's

2007-2008 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, September 4 2007 Corn Roast Jack Porterfield, Bob Logan, Eric Gray, Bill Holzworth David Huntley	Thursday, January 11, 2008 Zone Chair Visit Larry McCann, Tom Johnson	Tuesday, April 22, 2008 Date Night David Huntley, Barry Colman, Al Dobson, Paddy Rundle
Tuesday, September 25, 2007 Membership/Card Night Paddy Rundle, David Wilson, Ed Podniewicz	Tuesday, January 22, 2008 Region Rally Ron Elliott, Buzz Beier Bill Holzworth	Tuesday, May 13, 2008 Community Night Chris Friedrich, Joel Martin Eric Gray
Wednesday, October 9, 2007 Interclub Visit Joel Martin, Barry Colman Wayne Williams	Tuesday, February 12, 2008 Governor Bill Chalmers Andy Klonikowski	Tuesday, May 27, 2008 Lawn Bowling Scott McFadden, Andy Klonikowski, Wayne Williams
Tuesday, October 23, 2007 Seniors Night Bob Finlayson, Keith Nelson, Lloyd Norman	Tuesday, February 26, 2008 Farmers Night Bill Holzworth, Gerry Nashiem, Keith Nelson, Jack Porterfield	Tuesday, June 12, 2008 Park and Pub Night David Wilson, Scott McFadden, Bob Emmerson
Tuesday, November 1, 2007 Wing Night Al Dobson, Gary Sothern, Chris Friedrich	Tuesday, March 11, 2008 Club Tour Ed Podniewicz, Fred Donkersgoed	Tuesday, June 26, 2008 President's Night John Fotheringham, Fred Fotheringham, Lloyd Norman, Keith Nelson
Tuesday, November 27, 2007 Scout Night/Dart Night Bob Logan, Gerry Nashiem, Glen Hall	Tuesday, March 25, 2008 Lions Project Bob Emmerson, David Wilson,	
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 Christmas Dinner Jen Hall, Sara Martin, Joanne Klonikowski	Tuesday, April 8, 2008 Open (Committee's Choice) Sara Martin, Dave Huntley, Dave Brown	The first member listed and in bold will be the chairperson

Executive Meeting Minutes

Executive Meeting August 13th 2007

In Attendance:

President Ron Elliott, David Brown, Jen Hall, Andy Klonikowski, Ed Podniewicz, David Wilson, Scott McFadden, Joanne Klonikowski

Meeting Start and Location:

7:15 PM at the Residence of Lion President Ron

Correspondence:

1. We received a thank you Minto Minor Baseball

2. A request from Minto Minor Baseball for payment of trophies, for approx \$550.00 Motion by Lion Joanne and Seconded by Lion Jen to pay the invoice... motion carried

3. Invitation to IPDG Jim Roast and Appreciation on October 27, 2007

4. Discussion on the program for the Lions' Year 2007-2008. One meeting will be dropped in December due to timing of schedule this year. Program written up and distributed to the executive present.

5. Discussion of special committees. Again written and distributed. Lion Jen

to put in the newsletters
Lion President Ron to contact Lion PDG Paddy re the parade.

Treasurer's Report

Admin \$477.81 Service \$8798.33 Lottery \$18,644.28

Meeting Adjourned

2007-2008 Special Committees

Auditors Lloyd Norman Bob Emmerson	Christmas Trees Joel Martin , Sara Martin, Dave Huntley, Jack Porterfield	Club Meeting Draws Eric Gray, Dave Brown,
Convention Ron Elliott , Joanne Klonikowski	Park Committee Bob Emmerson , David Wilson, Ed Podniewicz, Dave Brown, Ron Elliott, Buzz Beier, Andy & Joanne Klonikowski,	Golf Tournament David Wilson, Ron Elliott, John Fotheringham, Ed Podniewicz, Scott McFadden, Joanne and Andy Klonikowski,
Ham Committee Paddy Rundle , Bob Emmerson,, Al Dobson, Barry Colman, Gerry Nashiem	Easter Bunnies Barry Colman , Jack Porterfield, Gary Sothern, Tom Johnson, Wayne Williams	Lottery Committee John Fotheringham , Scott McFadden, Larry McCann Andy and Joanne Klonikowski, Jen and Glen Hall
Membership Committee Paddy Rundle , and Executive	Scouts Bob Logan , Gerry Nashiem	Parade Paddy Rundle , Jack Porterfield, Barry Colman
Property Custodian Eric Gray	Publicity Jen Hall & Club	81's Gate Committee David Brown, Fred Donkersgoed

Some words from our President.....

Once again our season for lions meetings and programs have begun. As your new president I look forward to an exciting and fun year. Our executive are implementing some new ideas for our meetings. We are trying to make these meetings more enjoyable and interesting. Of course there are some traditional programs that won't change, such as the Governors' meeting, farmer's night, etc.. I hope everyone can continue with the projects we are committed to. I am looking forward to large turn outs now that the holiday season is over. We certainly need to consider raising more funds in the near future. Any new ideas for fundraisers would be appreciated by our executive. Put on your thinking caps. Lions were involved with the parade and the ag fair. The ag. society donated a fantastic wood carving to be put in the lions park. See you at the next lions event.
 President Lion Ron

LCI News...

Lions Quest Approves US\$425,000 in Grants

Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, August 10, 2007—A total of US\$425,000 over 5 grants was approved for Lions Quest programs to expand in countries currently participating in the program or to begin the program in new countries. Lions Quest grants approved under Core 4 grants at the Lions Quest Advisory Committee Meeting on August 10, 2007 include:

- **Japan, Multiple District 337**—US\$100,000 to develop a model school to teach Lions Quest
- **India, Multiple District 322**—US\$100,000 to expand the program and train 95 teachers
- **Germany, Multiple District 111-OS**—US\$100,000 for a primary school program
- **Lithuania, -District D-131**—US\$100,000 to expand the program and train trainers
- **Texas, USA, District 2-S5**—US\$25,000 to work with the local school district to implement the program in their district learning center focused for at-risk students

For more information on the Lions Quest program, visit <http://www.lions-quest.org/>