



Project Updates:

We leveled and seeded the two areas next to the parking lot on October 22 and the area next to the lawn bowling club on October 24. John Harris from Wild Things Plants is doing a flower bed design for us and I have distributed this earlier in the week. They specialize in hardy and native plants which should be ideal for the park. He is not charging us for the design work. If everyone agrees we will be planting on November 3rd. We still have to finish the caulking around the pillars and capping. That should be it for this year. Once again, thanks to all the members to have helped. We accomplished a lot this year. The executive has approved the idea of decorating the park for Christmas this year, so if you have any ideas let me know. Tentative date for this is Sat, Nov 17. More details will follow in the next bulletin. Thanks, Lion Dave.

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2007-2008 Next Meetings

**Tuesday,
October 30, 2007**

Seniors Night

Bob Finlayson, Keith Nelson,
Lloyd Norman

**Tuesday,
November 13, 2007**

Wing Night

Al Dobson, Gary Sothern,
Chris Friedrich

**Tuesday,
November 27, 2007**

Scout Night/Dart Night

Bob Logan,

Gerry Nashiem,
Glen Hall

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Notes for Seniors Night:

Please sit with

a Senior!!

Dinner starts at 6pm

sharp, arrive early.

Be social, help to make

the night enjoyable for

our hosts.

Today's giggles....

A guy and his dog go into a bar. The bartender says, "Hey, get that dog out of here... we don't allow dogs in here."

Wait a minute, the guy says, "This is no ordinary dog! This is 'Plato' the talking dog!" "Yeah, sure" says the bartender.

"I'll prove it to you," says the guy. "Plato... what's on top of a building?" "ROOF!" says the dog. "Look," says the bartender,

"just how dumb do you think I am?" "Wait a minute," says the guy.

"Plato, how does sandpaper feel?" "RUFF!" says the dog.

"Do I have 'stupid' tattooed across my forehead or something," says the bartender. "Now get that dog out of here!" "Wait.. I'm not through", says the guy.

"Plato, who was the greatest baseball player of all time?" "RUTH!" says the dog.

"That does it!!" says the bartender, and he throws them both out on the street.

Outside, the dog looks at his owner and says, "Do you think I should have gone with DiMaggio?"

Dates to remember:

October is Leo Membership Growth Month **November 2nd- Norgan Opens!!!!**

October 27, 2007-Roast Governor Jim—info Bob Richardson 519.422.3849

Next Executive Meeting:

December 4 ,2007

7 pm @ Lion Ron's

2007-2008 Meeting Schedule Revised.....

Tuesday, September 4 2007 Corn Roast Jack Porterfield , Bob Logan, Eric Gray, Bill Holzworth David Huntley	Tuesday, January 8, 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
Thursday, October 18, 2007 Interclub Visit-Mt.Forest 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 30, 2007 Seniors Night Bob Finlayson , Keith Nelson, Lloyd Norman	Tuesday, February 26, 2008 Farmers Night Bill Holzworth , Gerry Nashiem, Keith Nelson, Jack Porterfield	Monday, June 9, 2008 Park and Pub Night David Wilson , Scott McFadden, Bob Emmerson
Tuesday, November 13, 2007 Wing Night Al Dobson , Gary Sothern, Chris Friedrich	Tuesday, March 11, 2008 Club Tour Ed Podniewicz , Fred Donkersgoed	Tuesday, June 24, 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 Park Project Bob Emmerson , David Wilson,	
Tuesday, December 11, 2007 Christmas Dinner Jen Hall , Sarah Martin, Joanne Klonikowski	Tuesday, April 8, 2008 Open (Committee's Choice) Sarah Martin , Dave Huntley, Dave Brown	The first member listed and in bold will be the chairperson

Regular and Executive Meeting Minutes

Palmerston Lions Executive Meeting Minutes Tuesday October 16, 2007

Start time: 7:06 PM

In Attendance: David Wilson, Ron Elliott, Jennifer Hall, Joanne Klonikowski, David Brown, Sarah Martin, Andy Klonikowski

1. Received a thank you card for our donation towards the fence at the nursery school
2. Received MD "A" Convention 50/50 Raffle Tickets to be sold at next meeting
3. Letter from CNIB - contributions to CNIB lower than last year, Paul Baker new CNIB chair for MD"A"
-Asking for financial aid and volunteer assistance,
-motion by Lion David Wilson to file, second by Lion Jen; carried
4. Letter from Gord Sebluski from Gord's Furniture in Listowel. Asking us to participate in a fund raising idea where we would simply advertise his furniture store and in turn the Palmerston Lions would get a percentage of the sale when the customer says they heard about the store from a member of the club.

5. Received Letter of Transfer from Holland Landing and District Lions Club. Lion Warren McEachern is now a Palmerston Lion and we are extremely happy he decided to join our club.

6. Received an email from Lions Clubs Supplies announcing a shipping charge sale

7. Received letter from the Drug Awareness Committee to advise our club of upcoming events

8. Letter from Camp Dorset Deferred again to January

9. Lion Wayne Williams has asked for permission to make 3 clocks for the club. These clocks will be used for a raffle. Wayne needed \$200 for materials to build the clocks. Motion by David Wilson and second by David Brown to provide the money. Carried

10. Hand Car Races – to be held 2nd weekend in June. The Palmerston Lions were asked to help and possibly take over. This will be brought to the next club meeting

11. Induction of 5 possible new members to be done November 13, prior to wing night. Lion Andy to provide club brochure and call membership Chair Lion Paddy to advise.

12. Bingo. Lion Joel and Lion Paddy will be going to Atwood and Mount Forest to talk about how their Bingo fundraising has been. It was mentioned that the Palmerston Lions start holding Bingo nights again.
13. Norgan Theatre. We need to pay our two \$3000.00 installments
14. Discuss Plans to Decorate the Lions Heritage Park for the Christmas season and come up with a budget. Lion Sarah going to see about getting donations from Home Hardware's suppliers
15. The Town of Minto may purchase the round tables we made. Rentals of these tables has not gone as well as hoped.
16. Red Neck Games to be held August 8-10, 2008. Looking for core committee members from each organization involved. Lion Andy has volunteered to be on that committee.
17. Park – Fundraisers- an idea to sell park benches to the local businesses to be brought up at the next park meeting
18. Sight First II – Possibly another Pledge... Lion Paddy to be asked if there are plans to present more awards.
19. Bingo – Formosa earns about 35,000 per year, Mount Forest about 900 per week... can we start again?
20. Ayton Lions Club has folded. Ayton Lioness may need a sponsoring club, if Neustadt says no.
21. Next Meeting December 4, 2007 7:00 PM President Ron's House Adjourn at 8:41 pm

Our Donations at work.....

HOW TO BREAK A BAD HABIT.....

On Monday November 27th 2007 there will be a Presentation to assist young people in identifying and dealing with addiction issues by Scott Gallagher. Scott has experience in speaking on Addiction and Bullying. In the morning there will be a prevention presentation. The afternoon will be filled with workshops for youth to learn how to break a bad habit and how to get over any addiction. You can learn more at www.youthaddictions.com There is an open presentation at 7:30—9pm for parents, teachers and professionals. You can go and ask questions and learn ways to prevent drug and alcohol problems.

Some words from our President.....

Greetings Lions! I was happy to see a good turn out for our first lion's meeting at the legion. Lion Bob's update on our park was very informative. It appears if there is something happening in Palmerston, Lions are leading the way. We have 5 new members and 1 transfer coming aboard. The induction of these members will be held on Nov. 13th (Wing Night at the Anglican Church). See you at seniors night on Oct. 30 at the Royal Terrace. Yours in lions, Lion Ron



LCI News...

The Secrets of Top Recruiters

by D. J. Cattau

Eddie Marshall, a top recruiter of new Lions, often appears at state and international Lions conventions as a "Spudmuffin."

Never mind that Marshall – Mr. Potato to many -- hails from South Carolina, though he admits "a lot of people think I'm from Idaho."

Never mind that he's a respectable assistant principal at an elementary school, father of two young children and music director at his church, not a Saturday morning cartoon character.

Silly as the costume might be, Marshall uses it both as a recruiting tool and as a way to explain the Lions' work with the vision impaired and other charitable causes.

To read more: this article is the October issue of the Lion or go to http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/news_mag_recruiters_oct07.stm