



Project Updates:

The Christmas decorations have been removed from the park and stored for next year. The iron frame Christmas decorations for next year have been chosen and will be made in the coming school year. Lion Dave is looking into our options for fixing the broken fountain piece. There will be a park meeting in early February, we hope.....

Reminder the region rally is at the arena. It sounds like it is going to be a big crowd so make sure you are there too!!!

2007-2008 Next Meetings

**Tuesday,
January 22, 2008
Region Rally
Ron Elliott, Buzz Beier
Bill Holzworth**

**Tuesday,
February 12, 2008
Governor Bill Chalmers
Andy Klonikowski**

**Tuesday,
February 26, 2008
Farmers Night
Bill Holzworth, Gerry
Nashiem, Keith Nelson,
Jack Porterfield**

Today's Giggles....

The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and will tell you whether you are qualified to be a professional. The questions are NOT that difficult.

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?
Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator? Wrong Answer.
Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend.... except one. Which animal does not attend?
Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.

Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?
Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Have you not been listening? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Meeting. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

Important Dates:

January 22nd—Region Rally in Palmerston

February 23rd—Amaranth Club is celebrating 10 yrs, \$20 pp, Orangeville Seniors Centre, 7pm, RSVP by Jan 31st Contact Lion Kay 519.941.3600

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Next Executive Meeting:
February ??, 2008
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

Meeting Minutes.....

Palmerston Lions Executive Meeting
Tuesday January 15, 2008

Meeting Start: 7:10 PM

In Attendance : President Ron, Dave Brown, Sarah Martin, Scott McFadden, Ed Podniewicz, Andy Klonikowski, Tim Meyers, Dave Wilson, Jen Hall

1. Received a thank you letter from PIP T.S. Lee for Sight First II
2. Letter (email) from PDG Ivan Campbell.. Ivan is going through rehabilitation from his recent illness and set backs. Doctors advise he may never walk again.
3. John Brinks –letter advising us of hydro costs. Proposal to split the cost 4 ways (clubs involved with usage). President Ron to contact Dave Stonely since we should not be responsible for covering cost of hydro. To be discussed at next exec meeting.
4. Letter from Lions Home for the Deaf – re Helen Keller awards
5. Palmerston Hospital – re gala. Looking for support and donations of auction item. Gala is May 24. Motion to donate the recently won chair and ottoman (from Participation Lodge) by lion Dave Wilson seconded by Lions Dave Brown. Carried
6. Cathy Bock – information re running for International Director
7. Carl Young – same as 6 only different
8. Palmerston Coop Nursery School. Motion to donate \$250 by Lion Sarah. Seconded by Lion Dave W. Carried

9. Arthritis Society – Letter of thanks for our donation
10. Zone Meeting – Mount Forest January 17,
11. Region Rally – Palmerston January 22 at the Community Centre
12. Hand Car Races – asked to provide some help for this summer's event by Wayne Martin
13. Xmas Decorations – decided to buy 20 from LDSS welding class – 1 Santa, 4 deer, 5 stars, 5 trees, 5 candy canes
14. Cabinet Meeting – Palmerston February 10 at the Community Centre – more info to follow
15. PDG Association – Letter advising of Student Award – Info to be given to Sherry Butchart to take to school. Sherry is a teacher there (Ron's daughter)
15. Amaranth Lions 10th anniversary – February 23 – info to follow in bulletin perhaps
16. Letter (email) from Lion Joanne – Important Paperwork, information from club should be kept in a safe location, was difficult to get all info needed to fill out forms for Nevada licence. Also, Jay's Variety has Nevada Tickets now and cannot sell another group's.
17. Palmerston 81's – need two Lions to help Saturday Jan 26.
- 18 Name badges – more needed – magnetic Lion Ron, Lion Dave Wilson, Lion Sarah Martin. Pin type – Lion Scott McFadden, Lion Ed Podniewicz
- 19 Tim Meyers – Pin design for club anniversary – exec decided to go with a 75th anniversary pin rather than a 70th
- 20 Incoming President Lion Joanne will need to set up a committee for the 75th Anniversary – we know it's early but to get a great speaker in Lions we have to start now. A date needs to be set – close to the actual inception date of our club.
- 21 Adjourn at 8:27 PM

Some words from our President.....

We really need to get Lion President Ron some lessons on his email.....he he...



LCI News...

Peace Begins With Me

Each year Lions clubs in about 75 countries sponsor approximately 350,000 children 11 to 13 years of age in the contest, providing young people with an opportunity to creatively express their feelings for peace. The theme for the 2008-09 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Peace Begins With Me". Lions clubs are encouraged to get involved and sponsor the contest in local schools and organized youth groups, such as Boys & Girls Clubs. Through the program Lions interact with young people and local organizations, encourage others to contemplate international understanding, and obtain positive publicity for their clubs and the association. Order your [Peace Poster Kit](#) from Club Supplies. [Read further](#) about the contest, view winners and send Peace Poster e-cards.