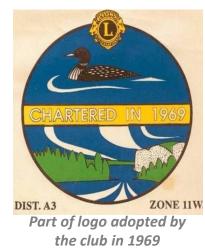


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A call for community members to attend a meeting that will lead to the formation of the Lions Club

#### "Dear Friend:

You are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Barrie Township Municipal Hall, Cloyne, Ont. At 8P.M. Jan, 22/69. The purpose of this meeting, being the formation of a "Lions Club".

Arrangements are being made to have as our guest speaker, Immediate Past District Governor Mr. Herb. Visser of Whitby, Ont. and other Dignitaries of "Lions International". If you have a friend or neighbour whom you think would be interested, please feel at liberty to bring them along. May we count on you being with us?

> Remember the TIME & DATE --- 8 P.M. JAN. 22/69 Refreshments ---Coffee & Donuts."

# **Pre-Charter Documents**

On January 22nd, 1969, a meeting was held in the Barrie Township Municipal Hall, Cloyne, Ont. under the direction of W. A. "Bill" Scott and Roy Holtzauer, for the purpose of forming a Lions Club.

Present were International District Secretary Lion Larry Carlisle, Immediate Past Dist. Gov. of District A-3, Lion Herb Visser of Whitby, Past Dist. Gov. Lion Ross Oliphant of Peterborough, Past Dist. Gov. Lion Norstrand Sprague of Trenton, Past Deputy Dist. Gov. Lion Ross Forester, Trenton; President Lorne Richards of the Trenton Lions Club and a number of members from that Club.

Very informative talks on Lionism were given by Internation Dist. Sec. Lion Larry Carlisle and Immediate Fast Dist. Cov. Lion Herb Visser. Twenty-two Charter members signed up, thus forming the Club, named by Lion Bill Scott as "Land 'O Lakes Lions Club" of Cloyne. Ont.

This newly formed Charter Club is being sponsored by the Trenton Lions Club.

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The following Officers were elected:

President - Weldon J. Bahm,

Secretary - Rene Loroux

Treasurer - John A. Lester

lst Vice President- %zra Ball

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Tailtwister - Harold Wickware

Lion Tamer - Roy Holtzauer
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Reporting on the meeting that started the club, and a listing of the officers that were elected. On that day the Lions Club was formed with 19 members, however, upon the charter in March, the number of members went up to 38.

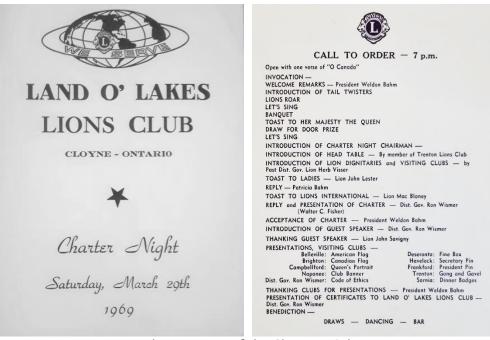


# The Charter Night 29 March, 1969

Fifty-four years ago, the Lions Club of Land O'Lakes was chartered on Jan. 22, 1969 with 38 members.

The Charter Night was held in the Cloyne North Addington Education Center on March 29, 1969, with **Weldon Bahm** as the 1st President and Trenton Lions as the sponsoring club.

The Charter night was attended by Dignitaries from the Lions, The sponsoring club, Trenton Lions Club, International Past President Fisher, community of Land O'Lakes and friends of the Charter Members.



The program of the Charter Night



# **Charter Documents**

Ms. Bahm, Pat, wife of Charter President Weldon, created a Charter Night scrap book. All documents related to the Charter Night were kept there, in addition to many pictures and clippings of the later years. Ms. Bahm gave the Book to the club members in 1986.



Ms. Balm's interpretation of herself and that of Mr. Bahm

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Ms. Bahm's letter to the club members in 1986 as she offers them her scrapbook with the memories she kept.

#### CHARTER NIGHT LAND-O-LAKES LIONS CLUB CLOYNE, ONT. SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1969

DINNER DANCING - DRESS OPTIONAL Tickets - \$3.50 Each

№ 154 № 154 Invitation to the Charter Night



#### Charter President Weldon Bahm Receipt of \$10 for the Charter

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CANADA "Our MAN for JAPAN" THIRD VICE PRESIDENT LIONS INTERNATIONAL TOKYO • JAPAN • 1969

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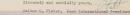
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We want to compretulte you, Bill Boott and Mac Mhang and your what Charter Right Committee on the hours of effort which I know want hint be plausing, and accenttion of the details of your Charter Night. Experience tells me these things don't just happen, but your efforts were amply justified.

Many, many thenks for the thoughthilmes which made the evening so planeau for illes and may the arrangements at the bids were scallerly the opportunity to meet so many lines at their uives both before and after the meeting, and the lovely buildings exclusions were deeply spyreoited.

My very best wishes for a most successful carver in Lionian for you and all our members and our warmest personal regards to you and Pat and all the other ladies.





Congratulatory letter from Lions International Past President Walter C. Fisher after attending the Charter Night



The International Association Lions Clubs CHUAURINER To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come: GREETING now Ue that The International Association of Lions Clubs has granted und by these prosents does grant to the Members. whose names are his winto afficient and to all regularly elected members and their successors this Charter fully constituting them a Local Club, under the name and title of THE LIONS CLUB OF Located at Cloyne Ont Canada with all the rights and privileges given to members of The International Association of Chons Clubs. according to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and By Daws of The International the rules and regulations of the Constitution and by Laws of the International Association now in force, or hereinafter enacted. This Charter shall be in full force and effect from the day of the date hereof, and for such time as the Members of the Great Club shall conform to the laws and rules of The International Association Otherwise this Charter shall be revoked. In Witness Thereof The International Association of Lions Clubs has authorized its President and Secretary to affix their signatures, and caused the seal of the Association to be hereun to affixed this 22nd. in the year of our Lord 1969 day of jaruary Charter Members Stan Withell Cliffor Deck Ala a. Lecto Amfaucial Lis Paddick Andy Rekings Georley wo fields John R. Flake Earl & Hangley John m. Hury Luclu & Varga Bellannamehic y 2 athaner y Haltan Stand a Weekoog Min of these

The Charter Document of the Land O'Lakes Lions Club, 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan, 1969, signed by the President and the Secretary of the club and listing the names of all the Charter Members. The Charter Document hangs at the Lions Club of Land O'Lakes under the title: Wall of Pride.

All other documents pertaining to the charter and the early days of the club are still kept within the folder that was prepared and given to the club by Mrs. Bahm.

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The area where the Land O'Lakes Lions Club operates to serve the community:

- Southern Boundary: Lines of Madawaska Vallev
- Western Boundary: Lines of Sharbot Lake
- Northern Boundary: Lines of Napanee
- Eastern Boundary: Lines of Madoc

THE ACCEPTANCE SPECCH - March 29th, 19

District Governor Hon, it becomes for me a distinct privilege as President of the Land O'Lakes Lions Club to accept this Charter on their behalf, and to expr the gratitude we feel upon officially becoming a member of the great family of the ameticaal Association of Lions Clubs.

We are told that Lionian is big -- that it is by far the largest and nost active Service Club Organization in the world to-day.

The motto of Lions International is "WE SERVE" and as a unit of this Service Club Organization, just beginning to work, we shall indeed strive to make it the motto of our club. We expect and plan to do our part at all times, to give encouragement and a helping hand wherever possible to all useful and worthy civic adeavours, and work for the advancement and betterment of our community. believe that our co-operative efforts as a lions Club will have a far-reaching effort as we join hands to sponsor, aid and help promote meeded projects.

We are told that Lioniss means Service. It means service founded on the Golden sule. Therefore, through our Lions Club we expect to demnastrate and put o practice the desper meanings of teanwork, which are so essential for growth, development, improvement and success.

So, as the first President of the Land U' Lakes Lions Club, I humbly accept the responsibilities of my office, and in doing so, pledge to you the numbers of my club, my full cooperation, as well as that of my follow officers and Directors.

We believe that the formation of our Lions Club is a progressive step forward in the right direction, and we trust our work will always give ovidence of h unselfish service.

Our slogan will be, - ""HHEREYER THERE ELISTE AN UNCLET HEED, OUR LICHS CLUB WILL PERFORM THE DEED."

W. Bahm Charter Acceptance Speech in which he announces the slogan adopted by the Club: "Wherever there Exists an

Urgent Need, Our Lions Club Will perform the Deed"



R. Leroux asking club members to be present in the morning of the charter to help out



# The Charter Members (in bold: 1<sup>st</sup> Elected Board)

#### John Alcock

Weldon Bahm, President Ezra Ball, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Bill Scott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Mac Blaney, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Harold Wickware, Tail Twister Roy Holtzhauer, Lion Tamer **Rene Leroux, Secretary** John Lester, Treasurer **Don Goodfellow, Director** Miller Black Ted Brown Lee Paddick Jim Chandler Ken Peachey Harry Davis Stan Fields John Flieler Earl Hawley Paul Sowden George Hawley John Henry, Director Lorne Loyd Jim McDermott **Cliff Weeks Ray McInnes Bill Wise** Harold O'Brien

James Hill

Charlie Paddick Andy Rakoczy, **Bruce Rowland** John Savigny, Director **Gerald Spencer** Les Varga, Director Don Wannamaker Stan Withell **Terry Holtzhauer** 



The Lions Club of Land O'Lakes in 1969 – Board. Committee Heads and Members



District Governor Ron-d Wismer, Peterborough,

A NEW LIONS CLUB presents Weldon Bahm, newly elected president of

their charter, photo by J. W. D. Broug

# **MEETINGS OF THE PAST**



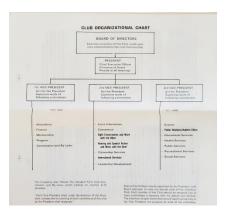
During the early years club meetings were held in a variety of locations including Cloyne, Denbigh, Flinton, Kaladar, Plevna, Napanee and Harlowe.

The club acquired the Northbrook Community Centre, (originally an elementary school) from the Northbrook Community Association in 1983 and began a \$60,000 renovation to transform it into the Lions Hall that we use today for our meetings and many community events.



In a world pre-emails and fast communications the call to the club meeting took creative forms.

Charter members were welcomed and guided by the International Lions Association into leading the club, developing meeting norms, and understanding the hierarchy and operation of the association.



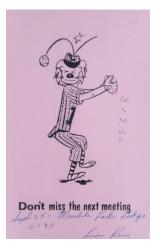
Lions International Fitcest Year 1968 a PACIENT & CYAR 90 Da 1977 91 Da 197 Mr. Weldon Bahm President, Lions Club B.B. #1 Cloyne, Ont., Canada January 30, 1969 Dear Lion Bahm: It is with sincere appreciation that we addressive receipt of reports and charter frees covering the erration tion of your Lions Club by Part District Governor Hert Viser and District Secretary Lawrence V. Carlicle. DIRECTORS NOMEAN L BELAN WORMAN L BELAN WORMAN L BELAN WORMAN AND L BELAN NORTH L BELAN NORTH L BELAN KARD L FALL NORTH AND L CANADA CANADA L CANADA NOTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATI We wish to take this opportunity to veloce you and year follow members into Lienten. We note that you have out hat to serve as the Frederic and the you have when the to be and the frederic and assure you every assistance from this effice. Undoubtedly you have received a copy of the President's book which not only contains necessary instructions per-tain, which not only contains the president', but for the other Officers and committee of the President', but Please read and study fails book very carefully, for by so doing it will sorre you well and greatly atsist you in the sending additional meterial of to you. ALDEN BRIGGS Express Creation DF, NECTOR PACKS CARALLERO GLORES, THE ADDR MARKES, FOSTER From Talls, Wissenso HAMES D, FOSTER From Talls, Wissenso Your club is now being officially recomised on an records. You can be sure that this office will lose no time in adding the makes of the paid charter members to ou records, and all departments here in the International Cub. will be notified of the organization of your Liene Looking forward to hearing from your group regularly each month, and with every good wish for your success in Lionism, I remain Very cordially yours, Kellaum E. C. Baum Manager, Extension Division LIONS INTERNATIONAL ECB:mk cc: Dist. Secy. Carlisle

Above: Letter from Lions International sent as a part of a package to President Bahm following the Charter in which guidelines of Lions are explained.

Left: Club structure as advised by Lions International



Within a few years, the call to the club meeting became more formal and organized listing in just one card the date, time, reason for the meeting, the expectations from the invited member.



Charter Secretary Rene Leroux inviting members to the meeting in a fun card.

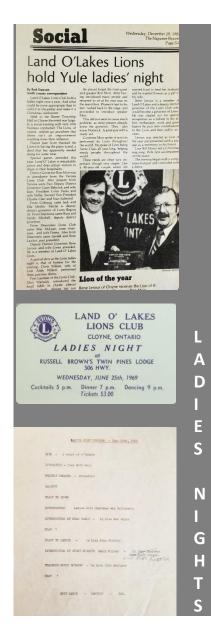
# The Earlier Years

Over the years, Land O'Lakes Lions have hosted many community activities and fundraisers. Weekly Bingo and our annual Toll Road events date back to the 1970s and continue to this day. Some activities of past years that have come and gone include Millionaire Nights and Halloween Masquerade Parties (early '80s), Pheasant Hunts (mid '80s), Ladies' Nights, and Lawn Mower Races.

Charter Nights were celebrated on yearly basis with larger celebration at milestones such as the 10<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary.



Ladies Night invitations, tickets, program of event and post event newspaper coverage.







Winners of the Millionaires Night holding a cheque of \$3,000



Tickets to the Millionaire Night showing a 10 years difference in date

The Millionaires Night became the major fund-raiser during the early years, and it attracted celebrities to the area.

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The Club donations of 1978-1979 compared to donations of 1979-1980



#### Lions Club celebrates 10th Charter Anniversary

The Land O' Lakes Lions Club held its 10th Charter Anniversary at the Flinton Community Hall on Saturday, March 31st. The evening was arranged by Co-Chairmen Lions John Henry and John Flieler. Immediate Past-President Lion Bill Moore was M.C. for the dinner program. Lion Rene Leroux introduced the head table guests, who were Club President Lion Peter Rocke and Rosemary Rocke, District Governor Lion Harvey Moore and Ruth Moore; Deputy District Governor Sam Camilleri and Shirley Camilleri, Zone Chairman John Thompson and Jean Thompson; Lion Bill Moore and Jane Moore; Lion John Henry and Fay Henry.

Governor Harvey Moore spoke of the Club's 10 years of service in the community and its many accomplishments. President Peter reviewed the Club's progress in the current year. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Lion John Savigny and Rosemary Rooke responded to the toast. The high point of the evening was the presentation by the Governor of 10-year

The high point of the evening was the presentation by the Governor of 10-year Charter Monarch chevrons to the charter members. They are Lions Eara Ball, John Flieler, John Henry, Rene Leroux, John Savigny, Bill Scott and Harold Wickware, who also celebrated his 75th birthday on this occasion. All were present except Bill Scott who was in Kingston General Hospital. Of these seven charter members, three

Of these seven charter members, three were members of other clubs before the Land O' Lakes Club was chartered. Bill Scott, Weston Lions; John Henry, Wawa Lions; and Harold Wickware, Agincourt Lions.

The original Charter Night was held at the North Addington District High School on Saturday, March 29, 1969. The Charter president was the late Lion Weldon Bahm.

Program and newspaper clippings of the 1oth Charter Anniversary of the club.

# Involvement in the District

The Charter Members of the Club showed immediate interest in Lions International and in District A3. Thus, members soon started clubs, visiting other forging relations with fellow Lions across the world, donating to different international causes, and joining the ranks of the District Cabinet Members.

# Mazinaw Man FW LIONS FIIK

A Cloyne marina operator, Weldon Bahn, has been elected zone chairman of Lions International. Charter president of the young Land O' Lakes Lions Club, he was chosen at a recent zone advisory meeting in Trenton.

Mr. Bahm operates Mazinaw Marina on Mazinaw Lake just north of Bon Echo Park near Cloyne. His club draws its membership from Cloyne, Denbigh, Northbrook, Harlow, Flinton and Kaladar.

Members of the club have visited other clubs in Napanee, Port Perry, Havelock, Peterborough, Trenton and Sarnia in the past two weeks.

The club will celebrate its first anniversary at a dinner in Flinton Saturday night, Speaker will be District Governor Storey Beare, of Port Perry.



**Convention Delegate Card** authorizing club member Ken Douglas to vote on behalf of the club. Red stamp indicating voting happened.

#### April 1st. 1970 NEW ZONE CHAIRMAN FOR LAND O' LAKES LIONS CLUB

Weldon Bahm, president of the visiting other Lions Clubs in an effort the Land O' Lakes Lions Club was elected as Zone Chairman for Zone 11-W contests existing in District A. at a recent advisory meeting held Marina owner in Cloyne, came into the clob as its Charter President in March 1969 and her the close of the Dayoty District Com-March, 1969 and has now taken on this new responsibility with very best wishes from the members of members in the last 10 days were the Land O' Lakes Club, The club is Napanee, Port Perry, Havelock, Pethonoured that Weldon Bahm has ac- erborough, Trenton and Samia. cepted this new position and we are certain he will receive all the support necessary in order to carry out his duties.

retary Rene Leroux feels confident that the enthusiasm and spirit genenor's Plaque. Clubs visited by the

On April 4 the Club will be celebrating its First Anniversary at the Town Hall in Flinton, Guest speaker for the evening will be District Governor Storey Beare from Port Perry.

Recently the Land O' Lakes Lions have travelled a total of 1500 miles

Left and Below: newspaper clippings announcing Immediate Past President of the club. Bahm. as the new Zone chairman.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1971



LIONS from Zone II west held a meeting for presidents and secretaries of nine clubs hare Monday. Zone Chairman Weldon Bahn, at left, was in charge of the session, which discussed matters of intereral policy and was attended by representatives from Napnee. Dearento, Cloyve, Belleville, Trinton, Frankford, Campbellford, Havelock and Brighton. Ditrict Governo Do Jones, Rapanee President Dr. Douglas Gatt and vice president Att Edgar are shown in this picture with Mr. Bahn, who is a member of the Land O' Lakes Cub at Cloyve.

Zone Chairman Bahm at a visit to Napanee Lions Club. Second from right: President of Napanee Lions Club Douglas Galt (currently Past District A3 Governor Lions club of Land O'Lakes member)

#### Leroux elected Deputy District Govenor



Rene Leroux Takes Lions Club was elected Deputy District Governor for 1982/83 at the 10th annual District A-3 Lions Convention. District A-3 extends from Cobourg and Peterborough to Kingston and north of Cloyne. Leroux is a charter member of the Land O' Lakes Club, has 13 years perfect attendance, is a key member, an advancement key member, a (10) ten-year charter monarch and is currently zone chairmán.

In his address, Leroux, stressed "the power of the organization is helping those less fortunate". He pointed out that "Lions all over the world constitute an army of nearly 1.5 million men whose weapons consist of care, love, understanding and compassion for those in need. This is an extremely powerful force," says Leroux, "one which cannot be destroyed."

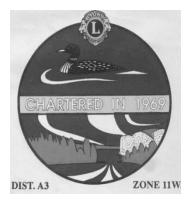
District Governor Don Marsden, of the Bowmanville Lions Club, made an appeal to all 39 clubs, which met for the convention in Kingston, for immediate donations of \$300 each to continue treatment for an 18-month old Prince Edward County girl, Elizabeth Heidt, currently being treated in Germany for the skin disease epidermolysis bullosa.

Leroux, a native of North Bay, teaches Grades 5 and 6 at North Addington Education Centre, where he has taught for 15 years.

The Charter Members built an immediate interest in belonging, and taking part in the District; and as such, in the article, Lion Rene Leroux (Charter Secretary) elected as Deputy District Governor 13 years after joining Lions

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Handwritten note on the back of an envelope by President Bahm thanking the Deputy District Governor for the award received for club visitations



# The Golden Days of Andy Wilson and the 1980s

The club continued in it's high accomplishments past the early years and into the 1980s.

Ladies Nights and Charter Anniversaries were kept, the club took on a large new Lions project which is the chartering of a Leo club; and, most importantly moved into the building on Hwy 41. That started Bingo Nights.

Those years also introduced а president who left major impacts on the club, Andy Wilson 1983-1984. The accomplishments of Wilson led the club members to commemorate him with a glass frame holding his memorabilia. The frame still hangs in the club hall.



International President Membership Roster -Programme-Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler Call to Order District Governor ~ Russ Mitchel Villie Archer Gilles Larochelle Rene Leroux ... O'Canada he Den uane Dove tay Matson lein M'Fadden Joe Miller Bill Moore Bruce Qaddick Pour Roberts Segguin Deputy District Gov ~ Mac Mac Lean ick Dennis Lions' Grace Zone Chairman - Duane Love Dinner Lions Club of Land o' Lakes come by Lions President st to the Queen oduction of Head Jable oduction of Disiting Dignitaries & Clubs t to Lions International y to Joast Officers President ~ Andy Wilson headaction of Guilling Dignitaries ast to Lions Anternational ipply to Joast wat ro Loadis reply to Joast infoduction of Guest Speaker ast Speaker of Guest Speaker astrong for uses Speaker astrong for Speaker alute to Charter Monarchs alute to Charter Monarchs alute to Charter Monarchs alute and District Officers inal Announcements 1<sup>st</sup> Dice President ~ Dick Hook Ir. <sup>2nd</sup> Dice President ~ Aaul Haller 3rd Vice President ~ Bill Crwin Secretary ~ Ken Hook Journal Treasurer ~ Glenn McFadden ... Denotes Charter Member Lion Jamer Bud Journal Jail Weister Willie Archer One Year Directors - Ren Douglas Two Year Directors - John Dennis Tracy Hook ~ .... Lions' Grace On Lord, Thy blessings now let fail. Upon Thy Lions as they call May all our ties of friendship be Jorever strengthened Lord by Thee. Past President ~ Duane Love Bulletin Editor-Rene Leroux

Front, back and inside leaflet of the 15<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary. At that time only 3 Charter Members were still on the Club Roster: John Flieler, John Henry & Rene Leroux. Current Secretary of the Cloyne & District Historical Society Ken Hook was the Club Secretary at the time.



#### Lions Club hold ladies night

The Land O'Lakes Lions Club held heir annual Ladies Night on December 2. The Lions, their Ladies and Guests vere served a delicious turkey supper by he Ladies of the Kaladar Community Turk

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pheasants. Lions from other clubs included Past Distric Governor Lion Bob Garden and his wife Aufrory from Tweed, Past District Governor Lion Harvey Moore and his wife Aufrom Brighton, and Deputy District Governor Lion John Thompson and his wife Jarforn Trenton. Chairman of Ladies Night, Lion John Shittypy, on bottog music, along with Lion Bill Moore. Everyone enjoyed

dancing. On December 10, several Lions we: a visitation to the Lions Club of Can The very successful Millionaire N netted a profit of around \$1700.

The Land O'Lakes Lions Club I donated over \$4700 for furnishings -equipment for the communities, in Land O'Lakes Medical Cluic. T donation has continued over a period three years and much of the credit goes Lion Andy Wilson and Lion Bill Moo

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Top left: Newspaper clipping mentioning Ladies Night in 1979, under Club President Glynn Warwick. The note mentions the works of Lions Andy Wilson and Rene Leroux towards the medical Clinic and towards the establishment of an **Emergency Program geared to supporting** the whole area.

Below Left: List of local, regional and international donations 1981-82 Below Right: President Andy Wilson receiving one of many awards (year of receipt and reason unclear) in photo).





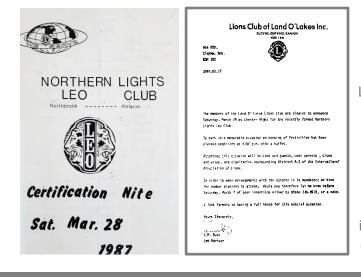
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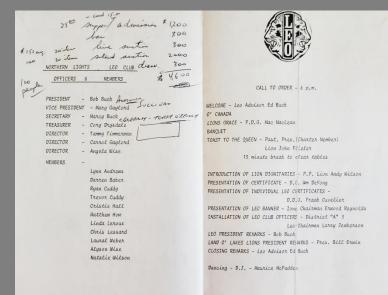
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Charter Night of the Northern Lights Leo Club

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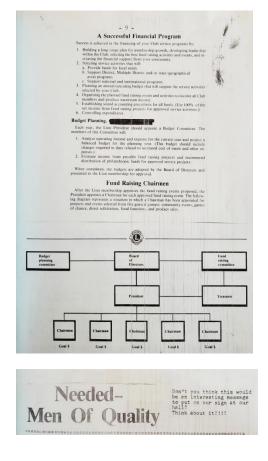
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Bingo starts at the club new hall on Hwy 41. Left: List of games, awards and rules. Left: List of callers, card sellers, treasurers and Nevada.

The club developed a Newsletter that related events. activities. accomplishments of the club, as well as the district and the international association. The clippings show the style of humour, education and advertisement used.

#### A HUNTER'S TALE

A HUNTER'S TALE A Lion was hunting in a forest. A terrible storm came up. He looked for shelter but there was none. It began to rain in torrents. He then crawled into a hollow log. It fitted snugly. The rain lasted for hours, and the water soaked the wood. The log began to get smaller, contracting. When the storm was over, the Lion soon found that the log was holding him tight. The Lion knew that he could not free himself, and would soon die of starvation. His whole life flashed before him, especially his mis-takes. Then he suddenly remembered that he had not paid his Lions Dues. This made him feel so small that he was able to crawl out of the log without difficulty. without difficulty.





In 1988, one year before the 20<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary, a club meeting was held where former members of the club were invited to attend and share their stories and memories of their days in the club.













Top: President Richard Hook inducting new Lions. Middle: Passing of Gavel to President Douglas. Bottom: Students of NAEC receiving awards and certificates from Lions



Top: President John Henry. Middle: Lions function. Bottom: President Wilson handing award .





International Lions visitation, presence of USA flag indicate country of origin of guest

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNAT TWENTY-THIRD

AUGUST 16 & 17, 1986

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a Saturday, August 16th, 1986 The 80s continue to be years of fellowship building between the clubs, the district and the International Association; as well as support to local and regional entities.



Newspaper clipping showing the different donations of the club to local entities, as well as to the

District A3 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midsummer Conference program, PDG Lion Douglas Galt in charge of Official Guests

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VISITATION: The club made a visitation to the Beseronto Club recently. We had about 14 lions present for this one. We had bumpy bus ride out, lots of fellowshin one. We had and willie Archer. This visit coincid, some good stories, and willie Archer. This visit coincid, some good stories, Mer's official visit to his own club. Govern Governor Mer's official visit to his own club. Govern Governor Mer's official visit decorum, inducted into cur Ne very Zaidoon Tobia. It was a very impressive ceremonable Dr. Zaidoon Tobia. It was a very impressive ceremonable one which few of our members had ever seen. While were was a treat for all of us, Lion Andy won the prize but unfortunately he had nothing to show for it when he got home - perhaps a replacement would be in order!

Those of you who were not on that trip missed a good one. If you were absent, you can still welcome into the world of Lionism, Pr.  $T = 1^{\rm im}$  sure we all wish him many, many years in the organization.

Visitations to clubs noted and encouraged

# The New Building on Hwy 41

In 1983 the new building on Hwy 41 Northbrook became the headquarters of the Lions Club of Land O'Lakes and still is.

The property was donated by the Northbrook Community Association at a sale price of \$1.

President Andy Wilson was the president upon the opening of the hall, which was referred to as the Northbrook Center.

It is worth noting that the building was fully funded by Lions and donors; no funds were received from the government nor was a major fund-raising event made for the efforts.

Major donors received awards, rooms carried their names and plaques listed them.

#### **At Northbrook**

#### ions to spend a lot on Northbrook centre

#### y Rod Dawson

Jorth County Correspondent The Land O' Lakes Club, having ccepted the Northbrook Comnunity Centre from the Norhbrook Community Association, are not going to just sit back and ay thank you very much. They have plans to spend a lot of money and effort in order that the ouilding may better serve the community.

They will spend \$60,000, according to Ken Douglas, chairman of the property committee. John How, Bill Moore, John Henry, Bud Journal and George Hawley are the other members of the property committee.

The committee presented a three-phase program to the Lions Club for approval and implementation.

Phase one involves the building itself, both the exterior and the layout. At present the building is L-shaped. But the size will be increased so it becomes rectangular.

The addition will increase the size of the Buchanan room to about 2,100 square feet, with a separate south entrance. Underneath this new section will be an enlarged and completed basement with a new entrance.

This will provide better facilities

for the area where the Legion meets. Kitchen facilities will be enlarged. There will be improved washroom facilities

When the modifications are completed, the entire unit will have a complete new roof added. The exterior walls will be faced with split block.

Phase two of the construction will encompass all facets of the interior from new walls to new wiring, plumbing, lights, interior doors, etc.

Phase three of the construction will concentrate on furnishings such as chairs, tables, kitchen equipment and so forth.

The Lions are targeting August 1984 for completion of this program. It is noted not one cent of government funds are going into the project.

Nor have the Lions solicited for the project.

That is not to say that help, financial or physical, would be turned down by the Lions. Quite to the contrary.

Cash donations for the new community centre were already gratefully received.

Lion Ken Douglas is open to offers from the community from those who would like to give a hand in the work.

#### Land O'Lakes Lions hold meeting in Northbrook

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President Andy Wilson .service award

## Land O' Lakes Lions Club community centre opens

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These and many other services we all been possible because of de support from the public.



Summertime '84

### **Book progressing** on Lions Club Hall

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tables for use in the hall. The hall will be about 75 per cent completed by September of this year, and hopefully it will be officially opened in the fall of 1985. A pheasant hunt will be held in September as a fund-raising event. Tourists visiting the Northbrook area should check the local calendar of events, to see what is taking place in the new Lions Club Hall.



Left: Newspaper clipping indicating progress on the building announcing the building steps **Right Top: President Ken** Douglas with Claire Seguin holding the plaque that would be placed above the door in the basement. Right Middle: **President Douglas with** Claire Seguin holding the plague with donors names that will be placed in the main hall. Right **Bottom: President Wilson** awarding Sally and Ed Buchannan with a plaque of recognition of their contribution to the building. The main hall will carry their name.







#### Namesakes for room Alex and Sal Buchanan receive a plaque of appreciation from Land O' Lakes Lions Presi-dent Andy Wilson in recognition of the work they have done for the Lion's and for the community. In tribute one of the rooms in the newly renovated community centre at Nor-thbrook will be called the Alex and Sal Buchanan room.

# The Blueberry Jamboree, the Pheasant Hunts and the 1990s

The 1990s were years of activities and events. Major fund-raisers and large-scale events categorized the decade.

The main large events were the Annual Blueberry Jamboree and the Annual Pheasant Hunt. Those events gave the club a new image of fun and action, while also promising the second phase of the building complex: the ice rink. Sadly, that part of the project never saw the light.

In 1998 Land O' Lakes Lions was the sponsoring club for the Denbigh-Griffith Lions Charter.



Seven new members were welcomed into the Land O' Lakes Lions club at their dinner meeting. January 21. Pictured from L-R are: Gloria Grey, Tina McCaslin and Gord Hanna. Erwood Reynolds, Past Council Chairman, (pictured far light) was master of ceremonies for the event. Looking on (background) was President Doug Thurston. At the same meeting, a motion was passed to begin the preliminary plans for building a recreation complex in Northbrook. Photo by Kristan Clarke

Lions Club hoping to construct

President Doug Thurston inducting 7 new members, an event were the announcement of the new complex was placed.



The team that dreamt the ice rink and the announcement of the Blueberry Jamboree



Surveys were sent to the community to ask what they would like to see in the new complex. The survey showed the ice rink as the favorite option.



The sponsoring of the Denbigh-Griffith Lions Club

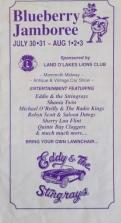


















1999 photo with some of the current members of the club. Lions Bob Taylor, Gloria Gray and Glenn McFadden.

Images from the **Blueberry Jamboree** showing the festive feel of the event. Top: The parade with the Lions float showing the eye-glasses for Sight First. Second Row: The large numbers of attendees in the tent coming to watch the different bands; the program of the Jamboree. Third Row: Float under prep, and the list of acts. Forth Row: the team that worked on the creation of the event.



While the club was fundraising for the complex, donations were still made to the community. President Ed Buck handing a cheque to the Community Services





The Pheasant Hunts maps and rules.

#### LIONS ANNUAL PHEASANT HUNT RULES AND REGULATIONS 1986

The Lions Club of Land 0' Lakes Inc. and property owners of the hunting grounds assume no responsibility or liability for personal injury or property damage to participants in this Pheasant Hunt.

Please follow these rules for your own protection:

 Hunting areas are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. only.
 Limits are as follows: Horthbrook Hunt---2 birds/hunter Thomasburg Hunt--10 birds/hunter

3) The property owners are very generous for letting us use their lands for the hunt. Please help us keep this originate her.

Do not litter. Do not damage fences, buildings, or trees. Do not shoot at anything except Pheasants. It is damperous to shoot at Pheasants on the project for the finistry of Natural Resources. Do not shoot any game except Pheasants, and oby the lists above.

4) Upon leaving the hunting area for the day, pick up a permit slip from a Lions member entitling you to carry gam out-of-season in your vehicle.

5) Do not cross property lines outside the designated hunting areas. This is trespassing.

6) There may be openings for another day of humfing in Northbrook or Themasburg. You can make a reservation for these days at the registration desk from 7100 to 9100 a.m. or by calling 011-314-052.

Thank You For Supporting The Lions/



Hunters during the event – Middle: President John Flieler (Charter Member)

# New Beginnings: 2016 - 2022

In 2016 the club faced a new challenge: to fold or to rebuild. The choice was clear with the acceptance of President Jean-Jacques Emond (aka Red) to take the lead and work on re-growing the club that had dropped down, at that stage, to 7 members.

A new board was formed and new events were created and soon enough the membership growth began. This was the stage of social activities that engaged the community and reminded everyone of what the Lions can perform.

Those years saw the 50<sup>th</sup> Charter, bottle sorting, the fence designs, Remembrance Day Ceremonies and the COVID Days.



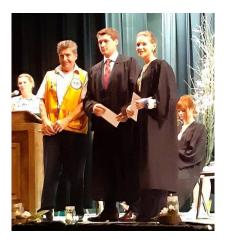
President Red Emond receiving Melvin Jones Award from District Governor Linda Zwier; to the left Club Treasurer Gary Shortt



President Red Emond receiving Hellen Keller Fellow award from current Vice District Governor Frank Hewitt, to the right President Kerry Skipper



One of our largest fundraisers that started around 2014 is alcohol beverage container, ABC returns. This project requires many volunteer hours each week and raises over \$20,000.00 annually.





The tradition of supporting NAEC continued into the new beginnings; Left: President Kerry Skipper giving Bursaries to graduating students, and Right: Heart of Service Awards to primary students.





ring the bell.





In the COVID years, and in the absence of activities at the Lions Hall, the idea of reaching out to the community in images on the fence started. The fence changes regularly covering the seasons of Land O'Lakes. First Vice President Lynn Oborne designs the fence and club members assist in painting and hanging the elements.



The Northbrook Farmers' Market had it's first season in 2021-2022



Christmas was celebrated with The Annual Christmas market Extravaganzas and the Annual Santa Claus Parade





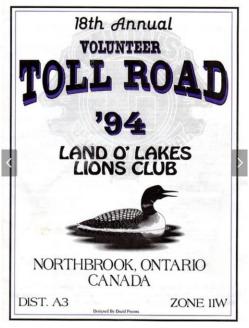




# Toll Roads: The Longest Standing Event

The toll roads (one during the Canada Day Weekend, and one during the Hunter's Weekend) are the longest standing events of the club. The first one coincided with the Charter of the club in 1969, and has never stopped since.

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As cars stopped, they were greeted by Lion members and handed pamphlets that included some info on the Lions Club of O'Lakes Land as well as information about the area and the businesses. In that sense, the Toll Road pamphlet became awaited document an that everyone looked forward to.



## The Past Presidents

Weldon Bahm 1969-70 William Scott 1970-71 Roy Holtzhauser 1971-72 Wayne Miller 1972-73 Ezra Ball 1973-74 John Flieler 1974-75 Rene Leroux 1975-76 John Savigny 1976-77 William Moore 1977-78 Peter Rooke 1978-79 Glynn Warwick 1979-80 John Henry 1980-81 John How 1981-82 Duane Love 1982-83 Andy Wilson 1983-84 Richard Hook Jr 1984-85 Paul Haller 1985-86 William Erwin 1986-87 Ken Douglas 1987-88 Ben Foote 1988-89 Ed Buck 1989-90 Blake Loyd 1990-91 Mike Kosziwka 1991-92

Bob Taylor 1992-93 Glen McFadden 1993-94 Dave Wellman 1994-95 Erwood Reynolds 1995-96 Delbert Van Alstyne 1996-97 Doug Thurston 1997-98 Tom Blackwell 1998-99 Jim Wilson 1999-2001 Tom Blackwell 2001-02 Ben Miedema 2002-03 Roberta Hearn 2003-04 Peggy Rahm 2004-05 Maurice McFadden 2005-06 Marylin Bolender 2006-07 Mary Merkler 2007-08 Glenn McFadden 2008-09 Derek Maschke 2009-10 Ruth Peck 20010-11 Alex Chisholm 2011-12 Marylin Bolender 2012-16 J.J. Red Emond 2016-18 Kerry Skipper 2018-19 Phil Barchard 2019-21 Pam Lemke 2021-22

# A Year in Progress: July 2022- June 2023

The 25<sup>th</sup> of August the Land O'Lakes Lions Roar appeared for the first time to bring the club information and give insights about Lions in general.

2022-2023 has been a year of great adventures and rewards for the club members. The membership has gone up to 71 members within the last few months; and every month has seen new activities and initiatives that the community has welcomed. Donations this year have also been on the rise with more than \$45,000.

The club kept the traditions of the past years alive through the much loved events of Dinners, Dances, Market Extravaganzas, Toll Roads, Christmas Parade, Fence Designs, and Nights of Bingo, Euchre and Darts.



The Christmas Parade

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The 1<sup>st</sup> Land O'Lakes Lions Club Roar in Frontenac News



Christmas Market Extravaganza



Summer dance in July











July Food Drive that became known as "Fill the Heart to the Rim"



Above: Presidents Nawar and Red preparing the booth at the NF Township Winterfest in February. Right: Participation in the North of 7 obstacle race in September.

New programs and initiatives were initiatives started such as an towards prepping the hall to become an Emergency Shelter for the community. The club also aimed at growing the communication with the community by reaching out and attending community events as a club. A cookbook was designed as a collaboration with 2 clubs of District A3 (Denbigh-Griffith and Sharbot Lake and District), in an initiative of building fellowship inter-clubs.



October Pumpkin Coloring







Presenting a certificate to the Peace Poster winner Abby Weis of District A3 in January



#### Santa's Workshop



The Land O'Lakes Speakers' Forum started in April and is a partnership with the Cloyne and District Historical Society and the County of Lennox and Addington

In the course of a few month, the members of the club have given more than 6,000 hours of service; they identified needs and approached those with new initiatives. 54 years after the start of the club, members still follow the first slogan established in 1969 (even though it is never recited): "Wherever there Exists an Urgent Need, Our Lions Club Will perform the Deed"



Golf Carts getting ready to start the Golf Tournament in August



As a note of thanks to the members who formed the club in 1969, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023 The Friendship Arch was dedicated to the Charter Members, and their names were read by PDG Douglas Galt. A club history booklet was prepared and distributed during the event





# Remembering our Past

#### President 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Secretary Treasurer Membership Chair Service Chair Director Director Director Director Program Coordinator Debbie Robillard Lion Tamer Tail Twister

Nawar El Khouri Lynn Oborne **Chuck Davis** Lynn Lowe Gary Shortt Jean-Jacques Emond Carol Kavish Karen Jon Anderson Jean Avery Dave Avery Mike Hage **Richard Withers** Louise Davis



# **Looking towards** our Future



# The Board of 2022 -2003



History Booklet Researched by Club Historian Lion Rex Henry Edited by: President Lion Nawar El Khouri Hage

