



The Lions' Roar

Newsletter of the Callander Lions
District A5, Zone 17 Central

February 24, 2011

Dinner Meeting 1st Wednesday 6:30 p.m. at the Wolf Den, Hwy 94 and 654.
Business Meeting 3rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m. at Whispering Pines Funeral Home, 87 Lansdowne Ave.

REMEMBER IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO A DINNER MEETING OR IF YOU ARE BRINGING GUESTS YOU ARE TO CALL LION GAIL ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY OR SUNDAY MORNING. 724-5852



Zone Chair

Lion Raymond Weiler, ZC, 17 C gave a very informative talk at our meeting.

He noted that it takes time to make a Lion. It is called mentoring. If someone goes into any new endeavour it takes time to digest all of the nuances involved. Those Lions who are long in the tooth with regard to our organization need to be aware of this important fact.

He eluded to the fact that our District has received a lot of money through LCIF for eye equipment. Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay and Gore Bay hospitals have all been beneficiaries.

The A5 website, <http://a5.lions.ontario.ca>, is now running with bulletins accessible there.

Camp Dorset received \$100,000 in the Pepsi Challenge

for dialysis equipment.

Also, he inquired as to our participation in Effective Speaking and the Peace Poster Contest. Both of these programs involve youth. While we have donated to Effective Speaking we haven't sponsored any children.

Lion's Quest program is running again at the MDA level. So far we haven't heard of anything at A5 level this year.

As far as District Offices go, Lion Raymond asked us to consider running for Zone Chair and Regional Chair. There wasn't a long line up for this request.



While we voted down having a sportsman show in our new rink area perhaps we really need to get creative and think of something that we can run in this new facility.

The Powassan Lions want to come up with a fund-raising project that does NOT involve selling tickets. Maybe we could do something along the same line in the covered rink. A fall show of some kind could be an idea that is not a common thing. Since I am not a hunter I don't pay much attention to this segment; however, it may be a lead. Maybe something to do with Christmas may work. It is definitely something we should pursue because some other organization WILL get an idea and use it.

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Editor's note:- Submissions by members are welcomed.

Motorcycle Draw

The motorcycle draw is a go. Lion Bobbi Lyn, committee chair, got the proof for tickets approved. It is a 2011 bike. Lion Raymond said that he will post this event on the A5 website. Tickets are \$20 each or \$100 for 6. The draw will be on September 7, 2011.



POWASSAN LIONS BREAKFAST ANYONE?

The Pancake Breakfasts will begin Sunday March 13, 2011 from 9 -12 and for the next 5 weeks.

LION'S CANOE RAFFLE

The prizes will be the same as last year...canoe, coffee table and chair.

Argyle Lions

Were busy with their winter carnival. We hope all went well.



Our Lion Tamer might want to bring some of this extra equipment to our next meeting to assist those in need like eyes for Lion Marie a huge serviette for Lion Marion.

Don't worry I'm quite capable of doing interesting things. I almost put beet juice in with my porridge instead of maple syrup. That flavour would have been a real wake up call.

Lion Roy

Zone Project

This year the Zone 17 C project, that is, \$200 from all clubs in our zone will be going to an autistic child. This individual is the same one who experiencing major health issues on top of having autistic problems. Lion Raymond will be bringing the zone project up at the zone meeting on February 27th in Powassan.

For Callander Calendar

Date	Instruction
	A5 Website http://a5.lions.ontario.ca
	Powasson Lions Canoe Draw - prizes canoe, coffee table and chair.
12-Mar-11	Cabinet Meeting -Sault Ste. Marie
13-Mar-11	Pancake Breakfasts Sunday March 13, 201, 9 -12 & next 5 weeks, Powassan
15-Apr-11	Convention 2 VDG Brian Kloss, Verne Presse
15-Apr-11	Convention, A5, Holiday Inn, 1696 Regent St., Sudbury
19-May-11	Bike Rodeo M.T. Davidson 9 a.m.
26-May-11	MDA Convention, Ottawa, Hampton Inn
14-Jun-11	St. Theresa -bike rodeo -9 a.m.
01-Jul-11	Funfest food booth & parade
04-Jul-11	International Convention, Seattle, WA
20-Aug-11	Lake Joseph Camp Appreciation day
01-Sep-11	Dues are due
07-Sep-11	Motorcycle Draw

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland , Ohio

11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.

Nominating Committee

Lion Don is the chair. As Lion Carl Young said, "If not me then who, and if not now then when."