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Skye Boden, a grade 8 student at Sunnybrae Public School sponsored by the Innisfil Lions Club

Welcome to the second half March.

Our Long Range Planning up to be even busier than the first half. There is so much to be accomplished before the end of June, and I know everyone will give their best effort. I would like to wish everyone good health and happiness in the coming year. We are now heading fall and early winter. I will be visiting the clubs, attending Zone meetings, committee meetings, and some club anniversaries and other celebrations. The warmth and friendship extended to Dave and my companion have been outstanding and I just want to say thank you again for your support. I look forward to completing the club visits by early

March. Our Long Range Planning, MERL and Honorary Committees were meeting during the fall and have lots to report you at the next Cabinet Meeting in Victoria Harbour on February 18th.

By now most clubs have received their reports from several sources, collected over the past five years. If you have not yet received your report, please ask for it.

The purpose of the report is to highlight the areas where we need to focus our attention when creating the club's year membership plan, Lion

know where to concentrate efforts. The grading compares your club to the overall average in the District for any particular heading. The Zone Chairs and Region Chairs also have copies of the reports for the clubs in their jurisdictions and they are prepared to assist your club to create your plan. Please remember to bring your plan to your February Zone Advisory Meeting.

The Honorary Committee met and addressed the challenge of future conventions, and IPDG Peter will be reporting in full to you at the Cabinet Meeting.

Following the Long Range Planning meeting in November, a recommendation was sent to the Cabinet regarding the realignment of clubs to address the

Lions Camp Dorset Dialysis Poker Run 2008

Submitted by Don Norris

The Dialysis Poker Run was scheduled for Saturday, September 13th. Unfortunately the weatherman was forecasting rain. So, we had a pleasant drive by car. Later we checked into Lions Camp Dorset. It never rained on Saturday and was a beautiful day. The hardcore motorcycle participants did the poker while we volunteered to

the score tables. James Ostic brought in the most pledged \$11,476. John Collins won the best poker hand, second hand was won by Pat Lal and third by Checke McRoberts. Susan Haw from the Kidney Foundation of Canada ran the mini-contest. Barry Jaynes did the awards ceremony, acknowledging an unusual

to Lions Camp Dorset. Sherry Welsh began her trek on foot from Port Rowan near Port Dover. It was approximately 500km and she averaged 20 kilometers per day walking the ditches. She collected bottles and cans along the way, which were paid for her overnight accommodations. For more information on this event check out lionscampdorset.on.ca

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60th Charter Night

Gov. Nan's Visitations



imbalance in Zones 8N and 36W. It is the least disruptive of those considered, and involves moving Wasaga Beach and Elmvale from Zone 36W to Zone 8N. This will be voted on at Cabinet on February 18



President Peter Hope



PIDGerry Graham, the guest speaker



Inducting a new member

VDG George will have a full report on MERL activities in every category. The team U h h Y b X Y X ' h \ Y ' A Workshop in January and came back full of ideas and renewed energy. Remember they are there to help you have to do is ask.

Future leaders are needed to serve not only at the club level but also at District, so please give some thought to volunteering for office. Mc i N ' ' ' V Y ' g i f d f as soon as possible. Even if you are not able to hold a competition in your local school, the program still needs your financial support. This year I am asking for \$150 dollars from each club to help support the participants in their effective speaking journey. If you have not yet done so, please send a cheque made out to 'A 12 Effective Speaking' to Barb Ennis, Box 451 Port Carling Ontario POB 1J0. Thanks so much for your support.

Effective Speaking

The time for competitions is fast approaching. This is a friendly reminder to all clubs that have not yet sent in their support for this very worthwhile program to do so as soon as possible. Even if you are not able to hold a competition in your local school, the program still needs your financial support.

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Thanks so much for your support.

- Feb 9 - Orillia
- Feb 10 - Port McNicoll
- Feb 18 - Stephenson
- Feb 24 - Windermere
- Feb 26 - Bracebridge
- Mar 9 - Washago

VDG George's Visitations



- Feb 18 - Midland
- Feb 23 - Wasaga Beach

Bala Lions Bala Lioness

Lioness Liaison Donelda Mooney on her official visit and Lion/Lioness President Sharon White.



Camp Dorset 30th Anniversary

Saturday July 19th turned out to park installed by the Beeton Kidney Foundation and be one of the nicer weekend Lions. Two flags supplied by Forsenius, the supplier of Dialysis units. From 11:30 until 1:00 a delicious lunch was served by our staff and then at 1:00 we were serenaded by Celtic music from the Purveyors of Barrie. Their lead singer, Dave Hadfield, kept up our spirits with the tapping and z...

The festivities started at 10:00 am with music supplied by local artisan Lou Moore, a singer and songwriter from nearby Ravenna Lake. At 10:30, a flag raising ceremony on the two new flagpoles supplied by Bond and Sandy Ailles, one of our founders, as well as the...

Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

Governor Nan

Governor Nancy Watt - Durant
2008 - 2009

Innisfil Leos

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The Innisfil Leos are having a garage sale March 10 am to 2 pm. Tables are available at \$10.00 all are welcome. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the Leos we will pick it up from you. All proceeds go to the Innisfil Club.

Two more Leos for the Innisfil Club
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Coldwater Lions Club

Gov. Nan & President Carlos
Tiny Trails

Stayner Lions Club

Gov Nan & President Ken
Huntsville

A Melvin Jones Award
Lion Brenda Vernon

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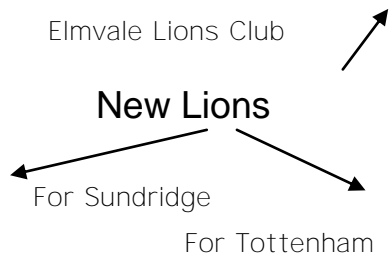


Thornton Lions Club

Lions Sarah, Kath, Nan, Angus

For Alliston

Long Range Planning Meeting



Way too much fun!