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**International President, Lion Barry Palmer’s Theme:
“Follow Your Dream”**

Next Dinner Meeting is on **2014 05 14**, Wednesday, 6:30pm at **North 82 Steak & Seafood Co.** at 82 Great Northern Road. The ‘Lions Pride’ is published monthly.

Message from our International President

Just wanted to share my May email message to club presidents with you...

I am encouraging clubs to keep the membership growth momentum going by inviting potential new members from their Family and Friends Month events. I'm also reminding clubs that they can earn special rewards for membership growth in the Together We Can Grow Contest. I want to thank you for making Family and Friends Month such a success, and ask you to join me in promoting strong and healthy clubs through membership growth!

Lion Barry J. Palmer
Your International President



Dear Lion Leader,

We celebrated Family and Friends Month in April, which was a tremendous success thanks to club leaders like you. We came together as Lions, we raised awareness of our clubs, and we met some great potential new members at our special events. Be sure you follow up with every one of them and share the opportunity to be a Lion!

The strength of your club is built one member at a time. With each new member, you expand and strengthen your fellowship, and increase the services you can provide to your community.

And remember, your legacy as a leader is built one day at a time. As we near the end of the fiscal year, make sure you're positioning your club to leave it stronger than it was before your term began. Keep the momentum going and continue your recruiting efforts to finish the year strong!

Add Members, Get Rewarded!

New members mean more service, but they can also mean special rewards for your club. The **Together We Can Grow Contest** rewards clubs for exceptional membership growth. One club in each district can win a choice of **US\$250** in credit toward club supplies from the Lions Clubs Supplies Store or a **US\$250** donation to the LCI Foundation toward the club's next Melvin Jones Fellow. Learn more about Together We Can Grow today!

Serving Your Community

Lions around the world have done a great job of supporting our Global Service Action campaigns. We've shared the gift of sight and supported youth, fed the hungry and protected the environment. Through your efforts, you've made your community a better place to live.

Over the next two months, I encourage you to host one more service project. Do something that's near and dear to your members. We became Lions to serve others, so host a project that will remind your members why they joined your club. Make sure you share your project through the online Service Activity Report!

Ralph was on his way home from work one night when, to his horror, he suddenly realized that he'd completely forgotten his daughter's birthday. He rushed to the toy store and asked the manager, "How much is the Barbie in the window?" "Which one?" the manager replied. "We have a Workout Barbie for \$19.95, Malibu Barbie for \$19.95, Soccer Barbie for \$19.95, Cinderella Barbie for \$19.95, Retro 70's Barbie for \$19.95, and Divorced Barbie is \$375.00," "Hold on," Ralph said, "Why is Divorced Barbie \$375.00 when all the other Barbies are only \$19.95?" "Well," said the manager, "Divorced Barbie comes with Ken's car, Ken's house, Ken's boat, Ken's dog, Ken's cat, Ken's furniture...."

Reader's Digest

Donations Approved by the Club:

Lions Home for Deaf People – A donation was approved to support the Lions Home for Deaf People. This money will go towards a credit for a Helen Kellar Award.

Transportation Assistance – Assistance was provided to a family for transportation in order that their autistic child can attend the same school until the end of the year.

Camp Huronda – The Club made a donation to Camp Huronda; this camp is for people that have Type 1 Diabetes and require dialysis on a regular basis.

Activities



Vision Screening – Vision screening is now completed. Thank you to all the Lions that assisted in this very important project and a special thanks to the Retired Teachers Association, without their help this project would not have been possible.

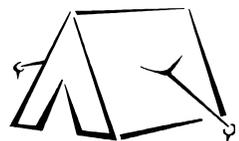
Used Eye Glasses and Hearing Aid Recycling – Lion Ron Houghton reported that a total of 3,360 pairs of used eye glasses have been collected and shipped! Seven hearing aids have been collected and recycled.



Dr. Peter Norris, a local Optometrist also recycles used eye glasses and takes them to third world countries for distribution. The Lions Club approved the donation of 1000 pairs of used eye glasses for this very important project.



Pointe des Chenes Family R V Park & Campground – The park cleanup took place on May 10, 2014, Saturday. Even though the turnout of Lions was light, a lot of leaves got raked. Lion Andy Pedersen did a great job in making lunch; one cannot beat hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks to all the Lions that helped out in any way today. Cheryl and Chuck Frenette have moved in and are off to a great start.



Public Relations – The wording for the 'tent cards' has been finalized and the Lions plaque has been placed in the front entrance of North 82. Photos of this event will appear in the next edition.

Rose Day - The date for Rose Day this year is June 18, 2014. Selling will end on June 5th, 2014. The prices for the flowers are:

Roses - \$15.00 per dozen

Carnations - \$10.00 per dozen

Bouquet - \$12.00 each

Tickets will be available at the next two meetings. This is a good fund raiser for your Club, do your best to sell some flowers.

The 16th tee featured a fairway that ran along a road fenced off on the left. The first golfer in the foursome teed off and hooked the ball. It soared over the fence and bounced onto the street, where it hit the tire of moving bus and ricocheted back onto the fairway. As the players stood in amazement, one of them asked, "How did you do that?" The golfer shrugged. "You have to know the bus schedule."

President's Roar – The President's Roar will be on July 5th, 2014, Saturday and will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion on Great Northern Road. The cost is \$20.00 per person.

Lion of the Year – President, Lion Rick Boucher would like to remind members that voting for 'Lion of the Year' will take place at the next two meetings. For the information of newer members, any Lion in good standing can be voted to receive this award.

2014 – 2015 Meeting Place - Lion Patricia Thompson has good news. We will be meeting at the North 82 Steak & Seafood Restaurant again next year. The meal price will be the same, \$20.00 and the menu choice is the same.

Congratulations! – Lions, lets us all congratulate Lion Patricia Thompson for obtaining her Canadian Citizenship recently.



Moved – Lion Max Wagner is now in Extencicare at Mapleview. Lion Max's new address is 650 Northern Avenue East. The room number is 2128 in the Goulais wing. Let us keep Lion Max in our thoughts and prayers.

Up and Coming -

Business Meeting – May 28th, 2014, Wednesday, 7:00pm at North 82, Great Northern Road

Lions Housing Meeting – May 27th, 2014, Tuesday, 6:30pm at Lions Place.

Lions Housing Annual Meeting – June 24th, 2014, Tuesday, 6:00pm at Lions Place



A college physics professor was explaining a particular complicated concept to his class when a pre-med student interrupted him. "Why do we have to learn all this stuff?" The young man blurted out. "To save lives," the professor responded before continuing with his lecture. A few minutes later the student spoke up again. "So how does physics save lives?" The professor stared at the student for a long time. "Physics saves lives," he said, "because it keeps the idiots out of medical school."

Pointe Des Chenes Family RV Park and Campground Clean Day



A really good golf cart driver!



How does one get to this deck?



A Lion that knows how to rake leaves!



Have a well deserved break.



Lion Diane Adams induction ceremony





DISTRICT A5 GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLACE: HURON PINES GOLF CLUB

TIME: 10.30 AM SHOTGUN

WHEN: JULY 27, 2014 (Sunday)

COST: \$80 PER PERSON

Cart, dinner prizes and donation to Forest included

2PERSON SCRAMBLE

PROCEEDS TO A5 MEMORIAL FOREST

Please send entries by JULY 15/2012 payable to:

PDG Myra Kiernan

456 Red Pine Drive

Sault Ste Marie. On. P6A 5K6

705-779-2947

arymnelliks@gmail.com

Open to the Public

SPECIAL REQUEST

**2 PRIZES @\$15.00 EACH FROM EACH CLUB IN
DISTRICT A5**

or

\$30.00 donation towards prizes. Send to address above.



**DISTRICT A5 LIONS
MEMORIAL FOREST
ANNUAL DEDICATION SERVICE**

JULY 27TH (SUNDAY)

AT

**IRON BRIDGE LIONS HALL
CLARISSA ST,
IRON BRIDGE. ON.**

DEDICATION SERVICE

4.00 PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP by JULY 15TH

TO

LION MYRA KIERNAN PDG

456 Red Pine |Drive

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**NB: Cost of meal is already paid in entry fee for anyone
playing in golf tournament**

