

# 40th Anniversary

*Dutton & District Lions Club*



*April 28, 2007*

*40 Years of*

*Serving Our Community*

*Many More to Come*





*Charter Night 1967*



**Charter Members**

Frank Albright  
Beill, Cyril J.  
Besley, G. E.  
Bruce, Donald  
Buttinger, James  
Campbell, Donald P. A  
Davies, Percy E.  
Ford, D. W.  
Frank, Vernon  
Heeney, P. T.

Jewell, Don  
Jewell, Jon  
Kahnt, M. Albin  
Lancaster, W. Douglas  
Loveland, Howard  
Lyons, Harold  
McCallum, A. Bruce  
McIntyre, Malcolm  
Sturgeon, C. R.

**WEST ELGIN LIONS CLUB OFFICERS**

President ..... W. D. Lancaster  
1st Vice-President ..... Jon Jewel  
2nd Vice-President ..... Frank Albright  
3rd Vice-President ..... Howard Loveland  
Secretary ..... Don Jewell  
Treasurer ..... Don Bruce  
Lion Tamer ..... Al Besley  
Tail Twister ..... Terry Heeney



*We Serve*

**Menu**

**Roast Beef**

**Cole Slaw**

**Mashed Potatoes**

**Mixed Vegetables**

**Tomato or Apple Juice**

**Buns, Pickles**

**Cake & Ice Cream**



### Past Presidents

Doug Lancaster *	charter	Don Bruce *	1984-1985
Jon Jewell PDDG *	1967-1968	Dan McKillop PZC	1985-1986
Frank Albright *	1968-1969	Mike Rowe	1986-1987
Howie Loveland *	1969-1970	Paul Robertson	1987-1988
Terry Heeney	1970-1971	Derek Farthing PZC *	1988-1989
Dan Moore *	1971-1972	Cyril Heidt	1989-1990
Merv Huras *	1972-1973	Stan Walker *	1990-1991
Wayne Charlton	1973-1974	Ken Pashley	1991-1992
Allister Cameron PDG	1974-1975	Ron Brown PZC	1992-1993
Albert Ford	1975-1976	Dan McKillop PZC	1993-1994
Don Bruce *	1976-1977	Ken Willson PRC	1994-1995
Claire Oldham *	1977-1978	Mike Gardiner	1995-1996
Don McCallum *	1978-1979	Walt Thibodeau PRC	1996-1998
Bryce Smith	1979-1980	Allister Cameron PDG	1998-2000
Don Mylrea	1980-1981	Mike Gardiner	2000-2001
Paul Martin PCST	1981-1982	Wayne Gaudon PRC	2001-2003
Jim White	1982-1983	Heather MacAdam	2003-2005
Bob Purcell	1983-1984	Ron Poisson	2005-

\* deceased

### Past Secretaries

1967-69	Don Jewel	1969-72	Allister Cameron
1972-75	Frank Albright	1975-78	Don Mylrea
1978-79	Nels Wilson	1979-80	Bruce Hillman
1980-81	Jim White	1981-83	Dan McKillop
1983-84	Jim White	1984-87	Don McCallum
1987-88	Dan McKillop	1988-91	Allister Cameron
1991-94	Mike Gardiner	1994-95	Desmond Bascom
1995-96	Allister Cameron	1996-97	Jim Harrower
1997-98	Jim White	1998-01	Ron Chalk
2001-04	Ken Willson	2004-05	Bob Purcell
2005-06	Lillian Raithby	2006-	Allister Cameron

### Program

- 6:00 pm - Social
- 7:00 pm - PRC Lion Wayne Gaudon (Pres 2001/03)
- Welcome
  - Oh Canada
  - Grace - Lion Terry Heeney

### **Dinner**

- PRC Lion Walt Thibodeau (Pres 1996/98)
- Thanks to Caterer - St. John's Social Club
- Lion President Ron Poisson (Pres 2005/07)
- Introduction of Head Table
  - Greetings from
    - Dutton Lions
    - Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich
    - Vice Governor Lion Mark Mahovlich

### Entertainment - **Fiddle 'N Friends**

- Lion Terry Heeney (Pres 1970/71)
- Introduce - Charter Members/Widows of Charter Members
- PRC Lion Ken Willson (Pres 1994/95)
- Introduce
    - Past Presidents
    - Past Members
- PDG Lion Allister Cameron (Pres 1975/76 & 1998/00)
- Introduce Guest Speaker - **Harold Usher of London**
  - Thanks to Speaker - Donation
- Lion Heather MacAdam (Pres 2003/05)
- PRC Lion Wayne Gaudon (Pres 2001/03)
- present awards
    - Helen Keller Award
    - Judge Brian Stevenson Award
    - Melvin Jones Award
    - Lion of the Year





Melvin Jones 1879 - 1961

### Lions Clubs International History

The International Association of Lions Clubs began as the dream of Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large.

An organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. A national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA in October of that year. Just three years after its formation, the association became international when the first club in Canada was established in 1920 in Windsor.

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind". Lions Clubs International has grown to include 1.3 million men and women in approximately 45,000 clubs located in 200 countries and geographic areas.

### Club History

The Dutton & District Lions Club was chartered on January 14, 1967 as the **West Elgin** Lions Club. Our sponsoring Club was St. Thomas Lions Club.

We became quite active almost immediately after being chartered. In the early years dances were held to raise money Christmas Frolic, Valentine Dances, Video Dances and of course New Year's Eve Dances. Raffles were held for such things as a \$50.00 bond, a suit, a colour TV, a Stereo and now we have the Elimination Draw. Along with the raffles came the beginning of Bingos. including Turkey Bingos each year. Now we go further afield to St. Thomas to work bingos.

Being an active organization much has been done in the community over the years. One of our first community service activities, September 1967, was to install numbers on all the homes in Dutton. We also in the early years built cupboards in the food booth area of the West Lorne Arena. Playground equipment was installed in the Sons of Scotland Park.

In 1969 we supported the Swimming Pool construction. In 1977 we donated to the construction of the Community Centre and provided 250 chairs and 30 tables. In 1979 we built the picnic shelter in the Sons of Scotland Park. In 1986 we pledged funds to the new Library and a commitment to St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Expansion. In 1991 a photocopier was placed in the Library.

Our most ambitious project was the building of Caledonia Gardens. Now we are ready to start Caledonia Two this summer.

Our old food trailer was replaced a few years ago and now we serve food in more locations such as Patterson Steam Show, Wallacetown Fair, Rosy Rhubarb Days.

Our Club has also produced a number of District Officers over the years and has sponsored two Lions Clubs (Rodney & Highgate) and our very busy local Leo Club.



### What We Support

We support many things locally - such as minor sports, our local swimming pool, affordable housing for seniors, the medical centre, Elgin St. Thomas General Hospital, Daffodil Society Welfare Branch, local Library, to name a few. We, as Lions also support many other Canadian and International projects like those listed below:



**Lake Joseph Centre** (pictured at left). The CNIB Lake Joseph Centre was the result of a camping program initiated by CNIB in collaboration with the members of the Lions Family of Ontario. In October of 1960 the Lions, CNIB and the Canadian Council for the Blind found a small piece of paradise on Lake Jo in Muskoka. Many Lions Clubs across Ontario and Quebec support this camp for the Blind, including Dutton & District.

**Lions Camp Dorset** a resort for people on kidney dialysis. The resort has a dialysis unit onsite in order to provide guests in renal failure with their dialysis three times a week. It also provides an excellent opportunity to experience the great outdoors; get back to nature; and enjoy a relaxing atmosphere away from the stresses of everyday life. Once again many Lions Clubs, including our own, support this worthy camp.



**Lions Foundation Canada** This is our Canadian Lions dog school where dogs are raised and trained in three different programs: **Seeing Eye Dogs; Hearing Ear Dogs; and Special Skills Dogs.** Every time our club gives a **Lion of the Year** award or a **Judge Brian Stevenson** award we are donating to this program. Since 1983, the lives of over 1200 men, women and children from the age of 8 to 84, have been enriched by the services of specially trained Dog Guides from Lions Foundation of Canada.

**Lions Homes for the Deaf** We support our Lions homes for deaf people every time we give a Helen Keller award.



**Lions Club Camp Kirk** is located at Kirkfield, Ontario, on Highway 48 immediately east of the village. It was built and paid for by the Lions and Lioness Clubs of District A-16 between the years 1990 and June 1993 but many other clubs have since made donations. It is a residential summer camp for boys and girls who suffer with learning disabilities

There are many other International Programs that we support from time to time including Quest, Eyes Right Foundation, Collecting used eyeglasses, Lions Club International Fund, and disaster relief both locally and abroad.





## Current Membership

Mike	Allegretti	Duncan	McCallum
Mike	Brady	Ronald	Poisson
Don	Brazier	Dianne	Purcell
Allister	Cameron	Bob	Purcell
Donald	Campbell	Laurie	Reid
Stan	Champ	Ron	Reid
Mike	Dietrich	Arlene	Rowell
Peter	Donaldson	Nicholas	Shields
Wayne	Gaudon	George	Smith
James	Gruenbauer	Butch	Smith
Bob	Hales	Lome	Stanley
Rachel	Hales	Doreen	Thibodeau
Terry	Heeney	Walt	Thibodeau
Gord	Kelly	Lynne	Waram-Brady
Heather	MacAdam	Ken	Willson

## Dutton & District 2006 – 2007 Executive Officers

President	- Ron Poisson
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	- Bob Hales
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	- Ron Reid
Past President	- Heather MacAdam
Secretary	- Allister Cameron
Treasurer	- Stan Champ
Tail Twister	- Lome Stanley
Lion Tamer	- Lynne Waram Brady
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Directors	- Peter Donaldson & Dianne Purcell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Directors	- Terry Heeney & Don Campbell
Membership	- Heather MacAdam & Lynne Waram Brady

## Anniversary Committee

**Chair:** Heather MacAdam

**Members:** Terry Heeney, Allister Cameron, Wayne Gaudon, Ken Willson

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## McKillop

Ian and Andi McKillop wish to invite all of their friends and family to a reception in honour of their recent marriage.

The reception will take place at the Dutton Community Centre on March 13, 2004 from 8pm to 1am



Mr. Mrs. Bill & Susan Lamont of Dutton and Mr. & Mrs. Norman and June Ewing of Wallaceburg would like to announce the engagement of their children, Heather and Chad. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2004 at Knox-St. Andrews Church in Dutton.

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## HAPPY ADS "For Lasting Memories"



The families and friends of Scott Galbraith & Catherine Hofmans shared in their day of love and celebration on Saturday, June 12th, 2004. The wedding took place at the home of Jerry & Bev Galbraith; the reception was held at the Oaks Inn in Wallaceburg. The newlyweds spent a quiet honeymoon in Alban, Ontario. Mr. & Mrs. Scott Galbraith now reside in Kingston. Thank you to all who came & made their day a "perfect" one.

### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

*Van Brenk ~ Kalita*



Rien an Helen Van Brenk are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Katrina to Mike Kalita, son of Audrey and Gary Jamieson, Gary and Linda Kalita.

The wedding will take place at 4p.m. on Saturday, August 28th, 2004 at the farm.

An outdoor service will be given by Minister Diane Macpherson, followed by a reception.



On September 3, 2005 at Kintyre Presbyterian Church, Marcy Anne Ford and Matthew John McKillop were united in marriage. Proud parents of the happy couple are Tom and Lynda Ford of Kintyre, and Dan and Janet McKillop of Dutton. Marcy and Matthew currently reside in London. Best wishes in your new life together from your families.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



## Mike & Katrina Kalita

Rien & Helen Van Brenk, Gary & Audrey Jamieson, Gary & Linda Kalita, are happy to announce the marriage of their children.

The wedding took place Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 4p.m. outdoor service on the Van Brenk Farm with Pastor Diane MacPherson officiating.

Maid of honour Trina Van Brenk, (sister-in-law of the bride),  
 Bride's maids were Lisa Van Brenk, (sister-in-law of the bride)  
 Teresa Small, Anna Good, Nicole Sloetjes, Kari Matos  
 (friends of the bride).

Jr. bridesmaids - Emily Jamieson, Dakoto Kalita  
 (nieces of the groom)

Best man John Miller (friend of the groom), ushers - Matt Jamieson, Chris Kalita, Tom Kalita (brothers of the groom),  
 Arron Good, Kirk Tobias, Adam Hoffman  
 (friends of the groom).

Ring bearers - Hunter Van Brenk and Finn Van Brenk  
 (nephews of the bride).

They will honeymoon in Australia, Katrina & Mike thank their families and friends for the love and support that made their day so special.

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# ANNIVERSARY



50th Anniversary Celebration  
 Terry & Elsie Heeney  
 Saturday, August 20, 2005.  
 Open House for Friends and Family  
 1:30 - 4:00 pm  
 Dutton Baptist Church  
 218 Main St.  
 Best wishes only!

## Happy 30th Anniversary



Hugh & Georgetta Breen  
 NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA

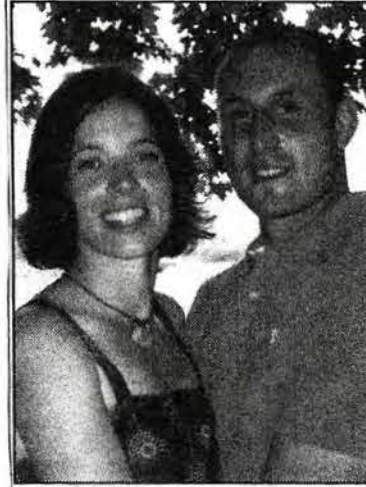
Love Matt & Amanda

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## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

# Lackey & Davies

Laura Catherine Lackey and Winston Justin Davies were united in marriage on November 15, 2004 in Barrow, Alaska.



They celebrated with family and friends on July 16, 2005 at the home of Laura's parents, Ron and Margaret Lackey, Wallacetown. Laura is the granddaughter of Edith Auckland, Talbotville. Winston is the son of Winston and Renate Davies, Wrangell, Alaska.

Laura and Winston reside in Barrow where they are employed at Hopson Middle School.

July 21/2005



Mr. & Mrs. Phil Corneil of Dutton are pleased to announce the coming marriage of their daughter Cindy Corneil to Mathew da Costa, son of Mrs. Rosa da Costa-Bell and the late Joaquim (Jack) da Costa of West Lorne. The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 20th, 2005 in Dutton.



*The Family of  
 Peter and Tina Hentz  
 request your presence*

*at their*

*50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration*

*Saturday, October 22nd, 2005*

*at the Dutton-Dunwich Community Centre*

*Dutton, Ontario*

*from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.*

*Please Best Wishes Only*

## 50th Wedding Anniversary



*The family of Peter & Tina Hentz request your presence at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, October 22nd, 2005 at the Dutton-Dunwich Community Centre Dutton, Ontario from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Please best wishes only.*

## ENGAGEMENT

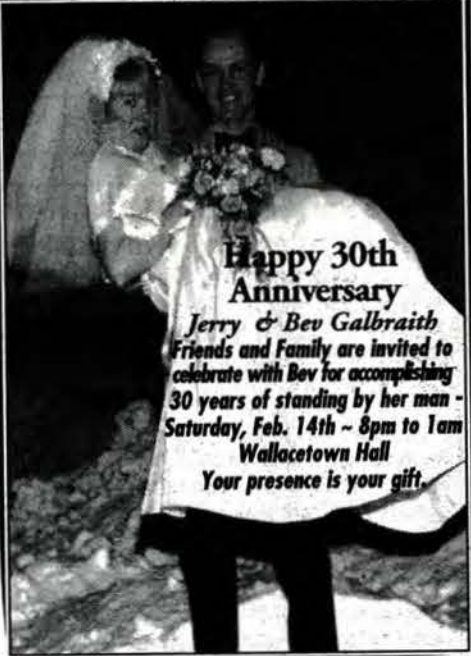


Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hentz and Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Littlejohn, both of Wallacetown, are excited to announce the engagement of their children, Sarah and Peter. The wedding will take place on July 12, 2008.

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**Happy 30th Anniversary**  
**Jerry & Bev Galbraith**  
Friends and Family are invited to celebrate with Bev for accomplishing 30 years of standing by her man - Saturday, Feb. 14th ~ 8pm to 1am Wallacetown Hall  
Your presence is your gift.



**Happy 25th Anniversary!**

Richard & Wendy Swan ~ April 7, 1979-2004  
Love & best wishes from your sons Gerry, (Samantha), Justin and Scott, grandson Tyson, Mom & your families.



**Murray and Elaine Brown**  
**Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary**  
Mom & Dad ~ Grandma & Grandpa  
April 18, 2004  
All our love, Corey, Coralee & Jeremy, James and Morgan

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**HAPPY 30th ANNIVERSARY**  
**Dan & Janet**  
Love from "The Kids"

May 13<sup>th</sup> 2004



**Happy 75th Birthday**  
**Betty Bobier**  
Love Don, Betty Ann, Donny, John, Deb, Amanda, Abbie & Zack



**85th Birthday Celebration**  
**Norma Rivers**

Come join the family of Norma Rivers as they celebrate her 85th birthday at an Open House, Sunday June 13 from 2 - 4 p.m. at Iona Station Baptist Church. Best wishes only. 2004

**HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY**



**JOE VAN NULAND**  
**MAY 8, 2005**  
Join us for an Open House  
Sat. May 7 ~ 2 to 4 p.m.  
South Dunwich Community Hall, Wallacetown  
Best wishes only please



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**Really Alive at 85!**



Warmest wishes to a very special lady  
Norma McMillan, 85 on November 19  
Love from all your family!

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**Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary**  
**Don & Yvonne Skipper**

Always loved...  
Paula & Ian  
Donald & Patti  
Lawrence & Claudine,  
Mackenzie, Morgan & Madison

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ITS A BOY!



VAN BRENK

Lisa and Brian along with Big Brother Finn are proud to announce the arrival of Dane Frederick. He was born on September 23rd, 2005 and weighed 7lbs., 10ozs. Proud grandparents Louise Small, Rien and Helen Van Brenk and Fred Small.

Happy Birthday!



Help us celebrate Don Carroll's 75th birthday

Sunday January 22, 2006 at Lawrence Station Hall 2 to 4 p.m. Best wishes only please. If you wish, donations may be made to Chalmers Church, Cowal.

Happy 55th Wedding Anniversary Don & Louie Backey



Please join their family at an Open House in their honour, Saturday, April 8th, 2 to 4pm, Wallacetown United Church. "Best wishes only please."

50th Anniversary Don & Shirley Campbell



Please join Don & Shirley Campbell in celebrating their 50th Anniversary, May 13, 2006 Open House 1:30 - 4:00p.m. South Dunwich Hall, Wallacetown. Best Wishes only.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY



CHARLES McDONALD April 27th 2006 Love Phyllis & Family

CONGRATULATIONS

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUNE 1st, 2006 CHARLES & PHYLLIS McDONALD



Best wishes from all the family

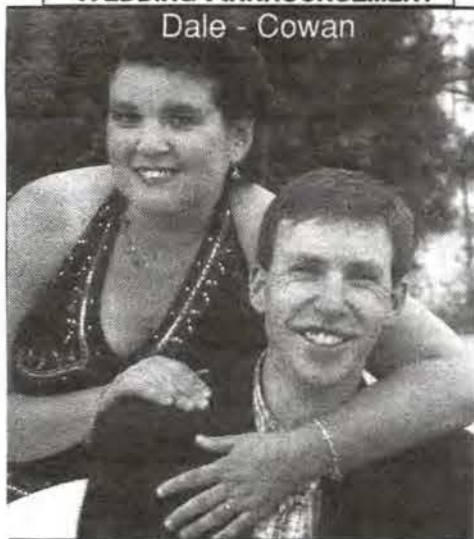


HAPPY 60th ANNIVERSARY EARL & BETTY BOBIER July 6th, 2006

Love & best wishes your children, grandchildren & great grandchildren

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dale - Cowan



Mr. & Mrs. John & Sally McIntyre and Mr. Michael Dale together with Mr. & Mrs. Brent & Patty Cowan are very pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Michele and Ben at Knox-St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Dutton on Saturday, September 9, 2006.

80th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE



Congratulations to Eleanor Wallace, formerly of St. Thomas, now at the Bobier Villa, 1 Bobier Line, Dutton, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday. Please join Eleanor for an Open House on Saturday, January 13th, 2007 from 2 to 4 p.m. Best Wishes Only, please.