

# Important Dates and Information

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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<b>November 2nd</b>	Howard MacDonald	<b>December 1st</b>	Harold Stringer
<b>November 5th</b>	Matt Dalidowicz	<b>December 5th</b>	Joyce Schmidtler
<b>November 11th</b>	Mike Cha	<b>December 10th</b>	Yves Pau Duclos
<b>November 14th</b>	Shamsher Kothari	<b>December 12th</b>	Brian Stevenson
<b>November 17th</b>	Deven Singhal	<b>December 13th</b>	Ollie Borgedahl
<b>November 20th</b>	Mike Rochefort	<b>December 17th</b>	Fred Moore
<b>November 21st</b>	Nargis Dossa	<b>December 20th</b>	Mary Brebner
<b>November 28th</b>	Violet Duclos	<b>December 23rd</b>	Rebecca Snukal
		<b>December 24th</b>	Kieran Kettlys
		<b>December 29th</b>	Jerry Koroscil

### ANNIVERSARIES

<b>November 11th</b>	Mike and Mary Kirby	<b>December 5th</b>	Bill and Donna Baux
<b>November 13th</b>	Mike and Fraz Rochefort	<b>December 16th</b>	John and Eileen Wason
		<b>December 18th</b>	Janet and John Sebo
		<b>December 31st</b>	Matt and Christy Dalidowicz

## FANNING CENTRE SCHEDULES

### BINGOS

<b>November 6th</b>	Team Three
<b>November 13th</b>	Team Four
<b>November 20th</b>	Team One
<b>November 27th</b>	Team Two
<b>December 4th</b>	Team Three
<b>December 11th</b>	Team Four
<b>December 18th</b>	Team One
<b>December 25th</b>	NO BINGO

### BAR

<b>November 13h</b>	Matt and Christy Dalidowicz
<b>November 27th</b>	Christina Pond and Robert Herritt
<b>December 11th</b>	Brian Stevenson and Adam May

### DISTRICT 37-O CABINET

District Governor	John Goodrich
1st Vice DG	Rose Geonzon
2nd Vice DG	Bruce Bishop
Secretary	Bill Baux
Treasurer	Bill Baux
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Treasurer	Carol Carr
Tail Twister	Janet Sebo
Lion Tamer	Brian Glenn
Past President	Sherree Morrison

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## Message from International President

It takes time to make a Lion. Certainly all Lions, even the newest, share in the same privileges and responsibilities as every other Lion, but to really understand what it means to be a Lion -- that takes time.

Even experienced Lions sometimes underestimate the value of our service. That is not true of the people we serve. They fully understand the value of what we do and they will tell us about it if we listen with open hearts.

I can still remember hearing the words, "We can always count on you Lions," when my home club in North Carolina delivered holiday packages to families in need of food. I recall the gratitude of elderly people who received a flu vaccine at the annual health fair my club organized and I will never forget the joy on the face of a child who received her first pair of eyeglasses from a Lion. These were some of the most rewarding experiences of my life and they taught me what it really means to be a Lion.

It is our job as Lion leaders to ensure that all Lions have opportunities to experience the rewards of service. That feeling of accomplishment and connection to another human life is our "secret weapon" in the effort to build and retain our membership. The more moments like those that we provide to our members, the more satisfying their Lions experience will be. And satisfied members are the best ambassadors our clubs can have. They will surely attract other people of good will who are seeking the rewards of service that only membership in a Lions Club can provide.

The next Global Service Action Campaign will provide many opportunities for the kind of one-to-one interaction I have been describing. Please do all you can to ensure that as many Lions as possible participate in Relieving the Hunger, scheduled for December and January.

Thank you for all you do.

Best wishes,  
Sid L. Scruggs III  
International President

*Message from International President Sid Scruggs  
to Lion Leaders, November 2010 Email*

### NOTABLE QUOTE

*"Only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy: true fulfillment."*

~ Anthony Robbins

# Club Projects, Events and Announcements

## Upcoming Events and Projects

### Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

Our club will be volunteering time to help with the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles at Marlborough Mall again this year. The dates for the kettles will be November 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th. There will be NO kettle Sunday, November 20th. There are still a number of volunteer spots left to fill. Funds raised go towards Christmas hampers for needy families. Please contact Lion Ray Van Schaick for available dates and to sign-up.

### Carewest Christmas Dinner

Every year, our club hosts a Christmas Dinner for the Carewest residents on a regular meeting night in December. This year our annual Carewest Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 1st, 2010. Volunteers are needed to set up, cook turkeys, be Santa, serve, and clean-up afterwards. Please contact committee chairperson, Lion Hazel Hiebert to volunteer.

### Adopt- A-Family

Each year our club sponsors a disadvantaged Calgarian family for Christmas. The family provides us with a list of items they would like for Christmas, and we do our best to fill as much of it as we can. The family has not yet been selected, but we are very close to finding a match. Once the family has been selected, Matt Dalidowicz will circulate the family's "Wish List" by email. Let's help make this a Christmas they will never forget! Contact Lion Matt Dalidowicz for more details.

## Announcements

### Member Inductions

On November 3rd, 2010, Past District Governor Lion John Watson, assisted by Janet Sebo inducted three new members into the Northeast Eyeopeners Lions Club. New Lion Christian Luna was sponsored by Lion Sherree Morrison, new Lion Cristl Abele was sponsored by Lion Curtis Ansell, and new Lion Jalila Boury was sponsored by Lion Violet Duclos.

WELCOME Christian, Cristl and Jilia! You are a great addition to our club and we are so happy to have you.

### Dinner Meeting Catering Changes

The catering arrangements for our regular meetings will be changing due to staffing concerns. The current caterers can only cater one meeting per month. A replacement has been found for the alternate night, however a cost increase will apply. Starting November 17th, 2010 to dinner meeting costs will be \$12.50 for the 1<sup>st</sup> monthly meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday) and \$15.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday). Cost for Coffee Only will not change.

# Member Spotlight

## ROBERT HERRITT

**When and where were you born?**  
St. John's Newfoundland, 1972

**Do you have any children? Names? Ages?**  
None yet.

**Do you have any pets?**  
None yet...puppy coming in the spring

**What is your favourite food?**  
Bad for me I know, but I love fresh pasta.

**What was the last book you read?**  
Talent is Never Enough by John C. Maxwell

**If you were an animal, what would you want to be? Why?**  
An Eagle. Soaring high, graceful & proud. No pressure!

**Which historical figure do you most admire?**  
(hmmm, tough question) Probably Sir Edmund Hillary. He proved through drive and vision that with the right team, an ordinary man, could achieve extraordinary things.

**What was your first job?**  
Ice Cream bike- 14 years old

**If time, talent, and money were no obstacle, what would be your dream job?**  
Just further down the road of success to what I do now. I love working with people, helping & equipping them to achieve their goals in work or business. It's the biggest high in the world.

**What accomplishments are you most proud of?**  
Becoming a pilot, quitting my pilot job & getting married (not giving up waiting for the right one!)

**What brought you to Lions? What keeps you here?**  
My Uncle Bill Engram in Edmonton can take the credit for introducing me to Lions. I stay in because I like to positive giving atmosphere that is part of the Lions culture.

