

Northeast Eyeopener News

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“We Serve”



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Lions,

As we start another Lionistic year, I eagerly look forward to serving the Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club as the President for the year 2010-2011.

Together with all the Northeast Eyeopener Lion members we will move the Club forward with an increase in membership, more projects and more volunteer opportunities for everyone.

I intend to make each and every member well informed and aware of what is in our Club Constitution and our Club Bylaws. I truly believe that it is imperative that each Club officer knows what our Club guidelines are. How do we expect to lead the Club when we our self do not know what the rules are, what our obligations and rights are as members and as officers?

We belong to the most prestigious Club in the District 37-O, so let us lead and serve as an example to the other Lions Clubs. Let us be well informed, knowledgeable Lions and responsible Lion members.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Manny Lumapas

Club President 2010-2011
Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club



NOTABLE QUOTE

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. Service which is rendered without joy helps neither the servant nor the served. But all other pleasures and possessions pale into nothingness before service which is rendered in a spirit of joy.”

~ Mohandas Gandhi

Feature Article

GIFT-BASED SERVICE

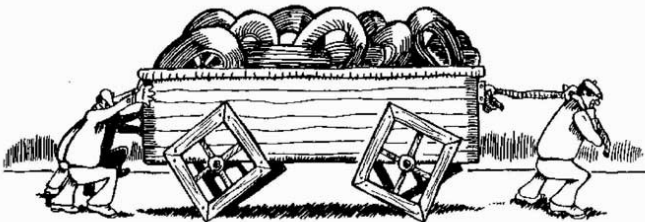
In the month of April, I had the privilege of facilitating a session at the Officer's Training School in Strathmore. The topic assigned to me was "Keeping Members Interested and Active" and in preparing for the session, I spent a lot of time reflecting on our club's dynamics. What I discovered was a wonderful sense of pride in our club's ability to bring in new members and keep them active and engaged. As a new member myself, I am captivated to service by the Northeast Eyeopener's Lions Club. In the April edition of our club's newsletter, I expressed a desire to share my discoveries from facilitating the session and the first article in a four-part article series was featured. This is the second article of the series.

During the training session, I described four characteristics that I believe help to keep members interested and engaged: (1) Empowering Leadership, (2) Gift-based Service, (3) Inspiring Meetings, and (4) Loving Relationships. In this article, I will be addressing the second of these four Characteristics—Gifted-based Service.

Gift-based service enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things. When people are operating within their gifts they are happier and more effective. No other factor influences the sense of joy in life than living in accordance to our gifts. But, the sad fact is that many people are placed in a position or service that does not match their gifts. They are simply warm bodies filling spots. This type of service can be compared to a cart with square wheels, and just as it requires much more energy to move a cart with square wheels, it requires far more energy to perform a task outside of your giftedness. A person who assumes a task outside of his/her giftedness for an extended amount of time will often experience burn-out.

The role of leadership and fellow club members is to help each other discover our gifts, and find or create positions, projects and service that match those gifts. The best ideas start with people and move them towards service, *not* the other way around. We need to protect our valuable people resource and get each member involved in the right activities, roles and service for them. And perhaps if we have projects without people, we might need to rethink our projects.

It is everyone's responsibility to discover their own gifts, strengths and talents, and to actually work within those gifts. Sometimes, that may mean refusing some responsibilities that fall outside of our gifts. However, that doesn't mean refusing everything. Because just a cart with square-wheels is ineffective, so is a cart with no wheels. There are many of us who are beautiful round wheels and we continue to go unused, because we don't offer ourselves to the right people and activities. We are each responsible for using and giving our gifts well and wisely.



So I ask you this, are the tasks in our club distributed according to our gifts and talents? And are you using your gifts to the best of your ability?

Written By: Christy Dalidowicz

Member Spotlight

HAZEL HIEBERT



When and where were you born?

I was born in Portsmouth, England. I spent my school age years in Leeds, England. My dad was from northern England and was in the Navy, stationed in Portsmouth, during and after the war, and met my mother there, which is where she was born and raised. I immigrated to Canada in 1968.

Do you have any children? Names? Ages?

Yes, I have two sons, Terry (42) and Steven (38). I also have two stepsons. I am very lucky that my sons married lovely ladies and I have a grandson, Marcus who is eight, and two granddaughters, Breana who is 3 and Sierra who is 20 months.

Do you have any pets?

Yes, we have a Bichon Poodle cross dog whose name is Chico. Chico is still very much a puppy at two and a half.

What is your favourite food?

I am an old fashioned meat and potato gal, so give me roast beef and home made Yorkshire pudding, wish mashed potatoes, lots of vegetables and I'm happy.

What was the last book you read?

Elizabeth Gilbert's book "Eat Pray Love".

If you were an animal, what would you want to be? Why?

I, like Manny, would want to be a dog. They give unconditional love. The only thing they usually demand of their owners is to be loved back. The fact that dogs can be trained to sniff out cancer/seizures; help the blind to be active and mobile; help the deaf to hear; help calm autistic children; search for those that are lost – what a wonderful animal.

Which historical figure do you most admire?

Barrack Obama – he is very strong in his convictions; in his decisions he shows that he is flexible, but firm at the same time ; he upholds human rights.

What was your first job?

I started work, full-time, when I was fifteen years old at the British Oxygen Company as the mail room and file clerk, (I also had to go around with the tea/coffee cart for the morning and afternoon tea breaks).

If time, talent, and money were no obstacle, what would be your dream job?

I'm at the age now that my dream job would be to be able to retire with no worries about money, time and health, and just travel wherever I wanted and whenever I wanted. I'd think about taking AI along too!!!

What accomplishments are you most proud of?

Having the strength and fortitude to be an independent person in my life, when I needed to be, and to always having a good job that I enjoyed. I have grown tremendously within myself by taking on many leadership positions in the various Lions Clubs that I have belonged to (I used to be a quiet and shy person).

What brought you to Lions? What keeps you here?

I joined Lions as a charter member of the Grande Prairie Lioness Club in 1981. At that time in my life I was looking for something to get me out of the house a few hours a week when my sons were young boys. A friend invited me to go to Lioness meeting with her. I have never looked back since then. I became a member of the NE Eyeopener Lions Club shortly after moving to Calgary in 1989. The Lions members that I have come to know, over the last almost thirty years, have become very dear friends and my second family as I have never had any family members (other than my husband and children) living in Canada.

Important Dates and Information

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

July 3rd Betty Pate
July 8th Robert Herritt
July 17th Elsie Van Schaick
July 20th Lama Al-Yafi
July 22nd John Hooker
July 24th Adam May
July 26th Bill Donahoo

August 2nd
August 5th
August 7th
August 25th

Jackie Sebo
Beverly Spencer
Denise Isaman
Vern Borgedahl

ANNIVERSARIES

July 2nd Peter and Irene Bolton
July 7th Carol and Bruce Carr
July 9th Hazel and Albert Hiebert
July 13th Bill and Edna Hunchak
July 19th Christina and Ben Pond

August 12th

Violet and Yves Duclos

FANNING CENTRE SCHEDULES

BINGOS

July 3rd Team Two
July 10th Team Three
July 17th Team One
July 24th Team Two
July 31st Team Three

August 7th Team Four
August 14th Team One
August 21st Team Two
August 28th Team Three

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July 10th
July 24th

August 14th
August 28th

Vern Borgedahl
Matt and Christy Dalidowicz

Bruce and Carol Carr
Rebecca Snukal and Joey Lyon

DISTRICT 37-O CABINET

District Governor	John Goodrich
1st Vice DG	Rose Geonzon
2nd Vice DG	Bruce Bishop
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PDG	Fred Walters

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