



Old Oaken Bucket

President's Message



Fellow Lions,

“To do two things at once is to do neither.”

This proverbial quote, (by Publius Syrus; a slave who thru wit won his freedom) might well explain why we can never find enough “time” in the day to get everything done. As a businessman I, like many of you, feel that time can be at once precious, slipping away and never enough...hours in a day that is. It is therefore by creating time that I feel most efficient. Creating time is, after all, making the most of the minutes that we have. Making sure that we are using that one moment for that one thought at that one time. Making time is making sure we are scheduling this precious recourse and using it most effectively. Making time is not just a concept, it too might be explained in the statement:

“I recommend you take care of the minutes and the hours will take care of themselves.”

Fellow Lions – may I encourage you to take time to belong to a committee, get active in our club, encourage others to get involved and in small ways, with precious minutes well scheduled – we will get large important things accomplished.

Lion Chief

With Your Help We Help Others



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The Old Oaken Bucket is a monthly newsletter distributed to all members and friends of our club. The editor is IPDG Bill. The members of the editorial committee are Lions Joe Marangi, Surinder Sharma, and Jim Norton. Contributions are due by the 15th of each month.

Coming Soon

OAKVILLE'S CRUZE NIGHT



Hosted By:



We Serve

**Boston Pizza - Dorval Location
and Oakville Lions Club**

Every Tuesday 6-9 PM

After May Holiday to

Second Week in September

Oakville Dorval Crossing II

West (Dorval and QEW)

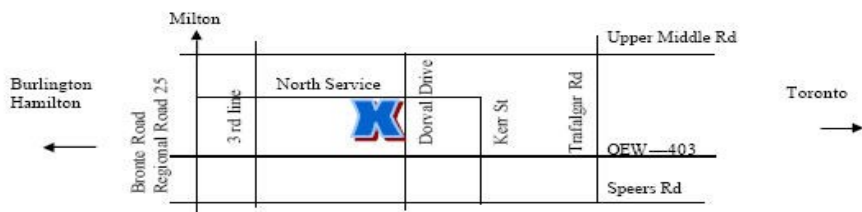
Antique, Hot Rod's

**Sport Cars, Classic
& Motorcycles**

**Cruise Radio, Door Prizes,
50/50 Draws and Raffles.**

All funds raised will be used for community charities and qualified recipients.

Oakville Lions is a 100% volunteer organization.
Stop by and visit with us we always appreciate help.



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Car Club Visits Welcome,

Please call ahead if a large club is expected
Located North parking lot beside Boston Pizza
Weather Permitting

The flyer at left is announcing the club's new blockbuster cruise nights starting May 25th and every Tuesday following until the second week of September. Please note the change in Location. The popular Boston Pizza Sports Bar at Dorval Crossing (Queen E and Dorval) is partnering with us this year. This represents an extraordinary opportunity for us to raise our profile in the community while raising funds for a variety of worthy causes. The support of as many Lions as possible is necessary in order to ensure another successful year. Cruise Chair Lion Trevor is accepting the names of all Volunteers starting now.

VIP Car Rally

The Oakville Lions Club will host its annual Blind Car Rally on October 17th, 2010. This year we will have the benefit of several new partners in planning and organizing the rally—Scarborough Cedarbrae Golden Mile, Brampton Village, and Halton K9 clubs will be participants this year along with us and the Huttonville Lions.

Oakville Lions 75th

The Oakville Lions Club will celebrate its 75th Anniversary early November of this year. Seventy five years is a long time so we want to make it very special. We will celebrate the lives of those who paved the way and shine the light on a great future that lies ahead.

Haiti Disaster Program



Scheneily in red pants and striped shirt makes his way to the door to show off his new prostheses to awaiting friends.

By JoNel Aleccia

DESCHAPELLES, Haiti -- Just two days after getting his new artificial leg, Schneily Similien already has ditched his crutches.

The 4-year-old amputee, who lost his left leg in Haiti's devastating earthquake, is walking on his own, only a little wobbly, slowly making his way toward the open clinic door where his new friends wait.

"Yay!" he says when he sees them, raising his arms high, an unmistakable gesture of victory. Such quick progress is typical of most kids adapting to prosthetic limbs, says Mary Anne Kramer-Urner, a physical therapist from Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, Calif.

"Once they start, they're off," says Kramer-Urner, a volunteer for the aid group Physicians for Peace.

For Schneily and other earthquake amputees -- and those trying to help them -- momentum is vital as they work to recover from disaster. At every level, however, from the individual to the institutional, moving forward is precarious in a place where the next steps are anything but certain.

"Ever since the 12th of January, we've been making it up as we go along," says Ian Rawson, the managing director of the Hopital Albert Schweitzer, where the Hanger Orthopedic Group has set up a new prosthetics lab and clinic.

The Oakville Lions Club is considering the possibility of contributing toward donation of Prostheses to the vast number of Amputees now living in Haiti as a result of the earthquake and before.

Congratulations to our two new members recently inducted into our Lion Family: At left below is Lion Charanjit Mann , and immediately beside him is Lion Onkar Singh Rai. At far right is their proud sponsor , for good reason , Lion Surinder.

Lions CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or **ethics** of my position of action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means. TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those indistress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy. TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



Photo above has Zone Chair and sponsor Lion Surinder affixing a new member pin on the lapel of Lion CJ. Lion Onkar is looking on. They will no doubt take the time to read the Lions code of Ethics, prepared for them. Above left.

In the photo immediate left Lion Lionel the Heart and Stroke Chair along with Lion Chief present a cheque to Heart and Stroke representative Trina Carey. Our Club did well again as usual. Good show Lionel.