

NOBLETON LIONS CLUB

The Lions in Nobleton were organized by a group of interested men in 1962. Briefly the purpose of Lions is: (a) To create and foster a spirit among the peoples of the world. (b) To promote good government and good citizenship. (c) To take an active interest in the civic and social welfare of the community. (d) To bond the members in fellowship and friendship. (e) To allow full and free discussion on matters of public interest. (f) To encourage high ethical standards in business and profession. These are all gathered together in the motto- "WE SERVE".

Since 1962 the Nobleton Lions have grown and attempted to carry out its motto. Early they re-floored the community hall and then as the car draws became a terrific success the projects were many and varied. During 1965-67 the Lions built and equipped a library for the village, turning the library over to the community in 1967. During 1968 the Lions purchased a new ambulance for the area and turned the ambulance over to the Nobleton Firefighters to administer.

Each year the Lions undertake a number of smaller community projects such as (a) a community Christmas skating party, (b) Christmas flowers and Easter plants to the sick and shut-ins, (c) the purchase of a wheel chair for one of our people in town, (d) a clothing drive for the needy and many more items to help.

This has been a brief history of Lions in our area and we invite men to come and join us. We work hard for our community but at the same time our meetings are interesting enabling us to enjoy the fellowship of Lions together. Our club tries "TO SERVE" the community and we hope that you will help us to help others.

1969.

(1993)

The Nobleton Lions Club is a Service Organization which was established and chartered in January 1962 with 35 members, all being Nobleton Residents. The First President was Mr. Bill Beacom.

The Nobleton Lions Club is a member of an "International Organization with affiliates in over 150 countries, that provide service, through over 6,000 clubs."

The purpose of any Lions Club is twofold:

- 1) To Serve and,
- 2) To Promote Fellowship.

The Nobleton Lions Club, together with residents' assistance and participation, has served the Community very well during the past 31 years. The Nobleton Lions Club made generous donations to the following Projects:

- (1977-1982) Over \$100,000 to the Arena Building Fund.
- (1974) Built the Swimming Pool for \$96,000.
- (1980) Supplied Light System for the baseball diamond \$19,000.
- Purchased Nobleton's First Ambulance.
- Built the Old Library - now part of the fire hall.
- Renovated the Old Community Hall for over \$75,000.

In addition to those projects, the Nobleton Lions Club gives financial support regularly to:

- The Canine Vision - Leader Dogs Program.
- Two Regional Hospitals. Camp Dorset Dialysis Centre.
- The School for the Deaf. The Nobleton Cancer Society.
- The old Community Hall Board. Sponsors baseball team each year. Supports the figure skating club, Minor Hockey Tournament, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. Lions effective speaking contest for Students, Lions international student exchange program and Meals on Wheels program..

Through Fellowship with the Community - The Nobleton Lions Club hosts the Christmas Dinner Evening for Seniors, hosts Santa Claus and Skating Party at the Arena, Participates in the organization of the Victoria Day Parade, Hosts the Pancake supper (nominal costs), & Organizes the 10 km Marathon Walk for Canine Vision; and the Annual Elimination(Cash/Prize) Draw; etc.

The current members meet every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for Dinner Meetings, and every 2nd Monday for Executive meeting at the Old Hall.

The Friendships and close relationships which develop among the members are ever lasting in the Club and the Community.

The works accomplished give each member a strong sense of achievement.

The Lions Motto is : "WE SERVE."



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Nobleton Lions Earl Kaake, left, and Dave Harper were honoured by the club Friday with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for showing deep concern for the welfare of their fellow man. The pair have each been a member for 32 years. The award is the highest honour in the Lions Club International Federation and symbolizes dedication to community service and compassion.

THE NOBLETON LIONS CLUB (1996)

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The Nobleton Lions have served their community well during the past 34 years. They have made generous donations to the following projects:



- Purchased 2 ambulances for Nobleton (1963 & 1967)
- Built the old Library (1966)
- Built the Swimming Pool (1974)
- Arena Building Fund (over \$100,000 donated, 1977-82)
- Supplied light system for the baseball diamond (1980)
- Nobleton Junior School playground (1982)
- Funded & Constructed Nobleton Arena elevator (1995)
- Nobleton Senior School playground (1995)

In addition to these projects, the Nobleton Lions host the Dinner Evening for Seniors, Santa Claus and the Christmas Skating Party at the Nobleton Arena and the Pancake Supper.

The Lions Motto is: "We Serve"

In pocket,
15th Anniversary of Lions Club

Nobleton Lioness Club

1993-94

- 4 members: Chi Levere. Bernice Tasca. Carol Carless and Winnie Flear
- .craft sale in November;
 - .garage sale in spring;
 - .2 euchres per month, October to May;
 - .help Lions with Elimination Draw;
 - .cook hams for Pancake supper;
 - .organize and host Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in September;

10th anniversary December 1994

Donations for 1993-94:

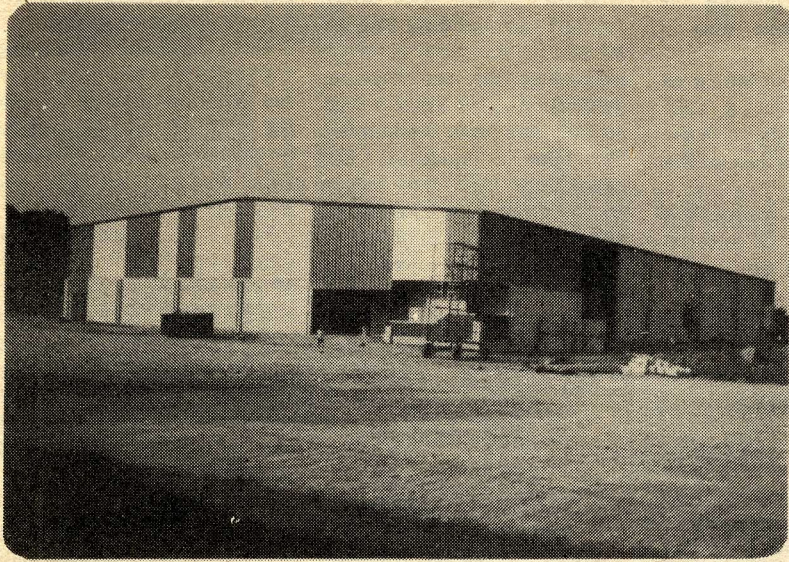
- Walk-a-dog
- Hospital for Sick Children
- Etobicoke General Hospital
- Hemophilia Society;
- Sight First
- Homes for Deaf
- Nobleton Community Hall
- York County Hospital
- York Central Hospital
- Canadian Cancer Society

Club dissolved May, 1995

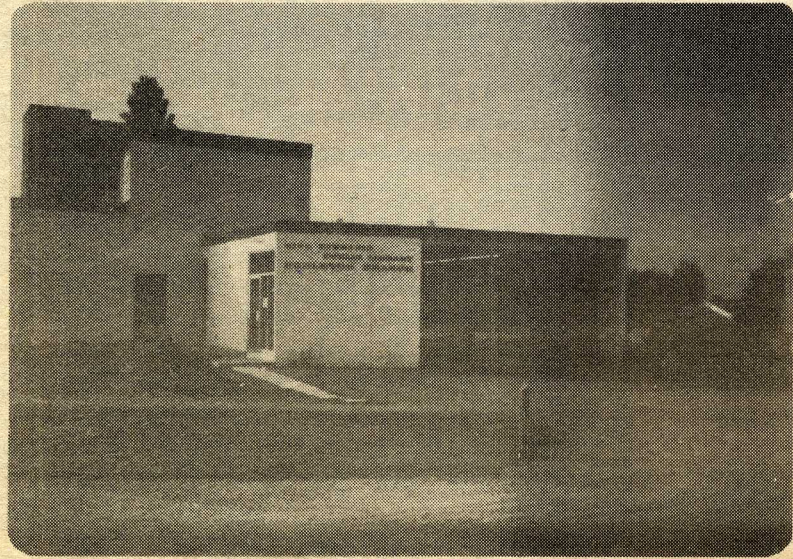
15 YEARS OF NOBLETON



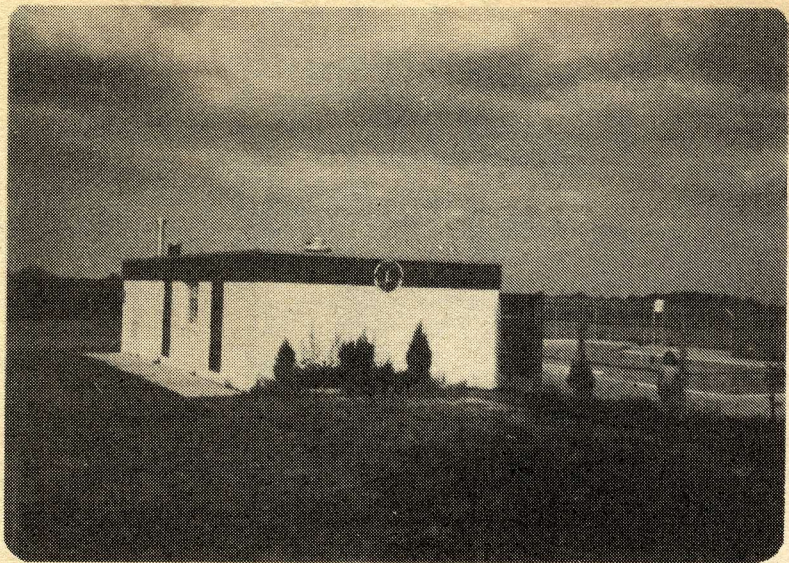
1962 - 1977



COMMUNITY CENTRE - The Nobleton Lions have made this their main project. In this last year the club has contributed a total of \$24,000. The Octoberfest planned for this fall should net another \$10,000 for the Community Centre fund.



PUBLIC LIBRARY - The Lions built the original building in the late 1960's with funds coming mainly from the annual car-draw. Two years ago the township added the front portion of the building.



SWIMMING POOL - The Lions Club took on this project in 1971 and spent nearly \$95,000 by the time the pool was paid-off and in operation. By the end of 1974 it was debt-free and was then turned over to the Township to operate.

Officers for 1977-78

President Mike Adam
 1st Vice-Pres. Gord Bowerman
 2nd Vice-Pres. Elio Bellon
 3rd Vice-Pres. Arnold Flear
 Secretary Gord Bowerman
 Treasurer Bob Vickerman
 Tail Twister Chuck Seager
 Lion Tamer Gord Carless

Directors:

Tom Anderson
 Bill Evans
 Bruce Miller
 Bob Smith
 Joe Tasca
 Ron Wilson

Past Presidents

1962/63 Bil Beacom
 1963/64 Ken Goodfellow
 1964/65 Herb Pillage
 1965/66 Walter Barker
 1966/67 Harold Pearson
 1967/68 Dave Harper
 1968/69 Earle Kaake
 1969/70 John Bragg
 1970/71 Carl Rutledge
 1971/72 Pete Williamson
 1972/73 Ib Petersen
 1973/74 Bill Laceyby
 1974/75 Bill Apps
 1975/76 Paul Olsen
 1976/77 Gary Clevely

1977-78 Roster

Adam, Mike (Sherri) 859-4028	McKinnon, Glen (Betty) 859-4120
Anderson, Tom (Margaret) 859-0860	Meinzer, Gerry (Patricia) 859-4598
Apps, Bill 859-0497	Miller, Bruce 859-4485
Bellon, Elio (Sharon) 859-4037	Minialoff, Ed (Marjorie) 859-4409
Bowerman, Gord (Wilda) 857-1279	North, Ernie (Mona) 859-4187
Burda, Valentine (Anna) 859-4594	Olsen, Paul (Linda) 859-0442
Carless, Gord (Carol) 859-4675	Pearson, Harold (Marion) 859-3937
Clark, Peter (Joan) 859-4183	Petersen, Ib (Ethel) 859-4582
Clevely, Gary (Valerie) 859-3837	Pettit, Ray (Heather) 859-4129
Colwell, John (Peggy) 859-0620	Redvers, Frank (Margaret) 859-0411
Douglas, Ross (Lois) 661-3529	Seager, Chuck (Anja) 857-3310
Duregger, Rudi 859-0413	Sheardown, Murray (Mary) 859-0647
Evans, Bill (Jean) 859-4438	Shupe, Ray (Ruta) 859-3942
Flear, Arnold (Winnie) 859-3810	Smith, Bob (Shirley) 859-0649
Goodfellow, Ken (Jean) 859-0447	Sullivan, Bob (Betty) 859-4214
Harper, Dave (Greta) 859-0823	Tasca, Joe (Bernice) 859-0877
Hodgson, Ken (Margaret) 859-0837	Teekens, Tom (Sophia) 859-4083
Jones, Ron (Rose) 859-4238	Vickerman, Bob (Frances) 859-4304
Kaake, Earl (Erma) 859-0611	Wallbank, Ted (Norma) 859-0704
Laverty, Al (Gladys) 859-0545	White, Gary (Sylvia) 859-4127
MacBain, Norm (Ruth) 859-0626	Williamson, Pete (Janet) 884-5944
MacTaggart, Ken (Mabel) 859-0476	Wilson, George (Gladys) 859-4148
McElwain, Daryl (Cindy) 859-4681	Wilson, Ron (Caryl) 859-4186

We thank the following people

Ellondale Florist

859-0860
 Nobleton, Ont.

Semicon Electronics

453-7910
 Brampton, Ont.

Redvers Home Hardware

859-0411
 Nobleton, Ont.

**Out-Door Power
 Equipment**

859-0110
 Nobleton, Ont.

**Bob Sullivan's
 B.P. Service**

859-4214
 Nobleton, Ont.

**Ron Wilson
 Construction Ltd.**

859-4186
 Nobleton, Ont.

OF SERVICE LIONS CLUB

Yearly Functions

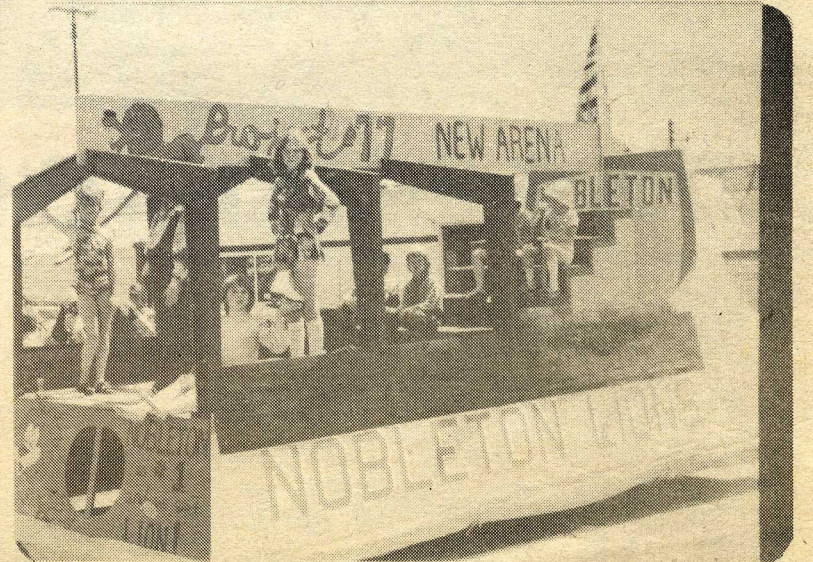
- CAR DRAW - The Club's main fund raiser.
- HARVEST-FEST - An annual fall function.
- CHRISTMAS PARTY - A skating party with free pop, hot dogs, and candy for the children.
- CHRISTMAS PLANTS - Plants are distributed to the area's Senior Citizens.
- PANCAKE SUPPER - Held on Shrove Tuesday for the past 2 years.
- CLOTHING DRIVE - Collecting unused items for the less fortunate of our country.
- TURKEY SHOOT - Held in the late fall.
- DANCES - 4 are held annually to supplement our fund raising.

Activities in the last 15 years

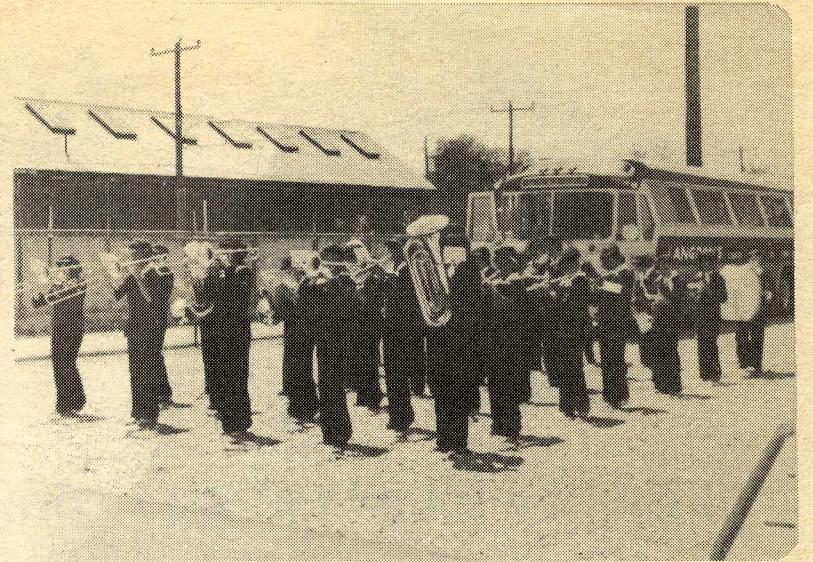
- AMBULANCE - The town's first ambulance car was purchased by the Nobleton Lions and is still in operation.
- MINOR HOCKEY - Financial help has been given to minor hockey for many years.
- FIGURE SKATING - The Club has also helped this activity whenever the need has arisen.
- BOY SCOUTS - The Nobleton Club is the Scout Troup's official sponsor.
- SCHOOL BAND - Uniforms have been purchased this past year for about 35 players.
- PUBLIC SPEAKING - Yearly the club provides awards to the local grade 7's and 8's.
- TV COMMERCIAL - \$1,500 was given for a TV commercial to promote awareness of the blind.
- DOCTOR IN INDIA - For 4 years the club has sponsored a medical student in India.
- BASEBALL - Yearly contributions to local teams.
- CROSS-ROADS - Sponsored a student to go to South America for a year to help the local people.
- BOOKLET ON DEAF - Sponsored a publication to make Canadians more aware of our deaf citizens.
- CAREERS - A yearly group of sessions at the public school to give students a first hand look at various careers.
- USED GLASSES - A continuous collection of unused glasses which are sent to third world countries.
- GIRL GUIDES - Provide the Troup Trophy and yearly awards.
- WALK-A-THON - A yearly event which was discontinued when the Harvestfest was first started in 1973.
- DISTRICT PROJECT - Along with 39 other clubs the Nobleton Lions are supporting the Ontario Camp for the Deaf near Parry Sound.



CAR DRAW - This annual fund raiser is the life-line of the Nobleton Lions Club. Twelve car-draws have been held to date. Shown above is this year's winner, Bill Jackson of Mississauga receiving the keys to a 1977 Monte Carlo.



CONVENTION - Almost every year Nobleton enters a float in Multiple District "A" Annual Convention Parade. This year's parade was held in London, Ontario. Shown above is the float depicting the arena under construction.



SCHOOL BAND - This past year the Nobleton Senior Public School marching band was outfitted with uniforms paid by the local Lions Club. The band marched in the London Parade and did credit to Nobleton's image of working together with all community groups.

for helping to say "Thank You".

<p>Treeland Wholesale Nursery Inc</p> <p>859-0442 R.R. 3, Schomberg</p>	<p>Bob & Shirley Smith Nobleton</p>	<p>Ken & Margaret Hodgson Nobleton, Ont.</p>
<p>Williamson's Quality Meats</p> <p>859-4262 Nobleton, Ont.</p>	<p>Murray Sheardown Councillor, Ward 3 King Township</p>	<p>Ib & Ethel Petersen Nobleton, Ont.</p>