



Where There's a NEED, There's a LION

**When it comes to meeting challenges,
our response is simple: We serve.**

As a Fonthill Lion, you'll join a local group of service-minded men and women who work together to strengthen our community. You'll also be part of something bigger—a worldwide network of dedicated volunteers, who are successful at improving communities around the world.

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better.

Our 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make us the world's largest service club organization.

Lions around the world have been changing lives for 100 years through humanitarian service.

We invite you to join our legacy of fun, fellowship & service.

Be a Lion!

**For Membership Information
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FONTHILL LIONS - A PROUD HISTORY OF SERVICE

The Fonthill Lions Club started with 24 members in 1945, receiving its charter on April 3, thanks to sponsorship from the Welland Lions Club.

Our Club has been strong supporters of sports and recreation in our community beginning with the development of Fonthill Park (now known as Marlene Stewart Streit Park), contributing to build the outdoor pool and fundraising for the Pelham Arena.

The Lions park, now the Gord L. Klager Park, named after Charter Member Gord Klager, was purchased in 1970 by the Lions Club. The 7.5 acres of vacant land was officially opened as a park in 1972. The park continues to serve the community today.



THE MOTTO MAKERS

The Fonthill Lions have the unique distinction of being "The Motto Makers" for Lions International. In 1954, Fonthill Lion Doug Stephenson's motto of "We Serve" was chosen from 6,000 entries as Lions International's motto.

LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

2017 marks the year of our Lions International Centennial Celebration. Join with us as Lions around the world are celebrating this milestone and looking forward to the next century of service. #LIONS100



Be A Lion



We Serve

Fonthill Lions Club

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since 1945

DO I NEED TO COMMIT A LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME?

No. Every Lion contributes what they can. Time commitments range from as little as a few hours a month to much more. Whether you can give a little or a lot, your commitment will be honored by your peers and appreciated by your community.



WILL BEING A LION TAKE ME AWAY FROM MY FAMILY TOO MUCH?

On the contrary, being a Lion enriches your family life. By volunteering you are

setting a positive example for your children about the value of contributing your time to better our Community. Sharing the volunteer experience first hand with your family will foster a life long dedication to helping those in need.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET?

Our Lions Club holds regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from September to June to plan projects and conduct business.



The dinner meeting are a great opportunity to get to know other members better.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Membership in the Fonthill Lions Club is open to all men and women over the age of 18 who are willing to sacrifice time to serve the needs of our community.

**New members are always welcome.
Come to a meeting to check us out!**

Who We Help

LOCALLY:

Pelham Cares
OneFoundation for Niagara Health System
Pelham Youth Soccer
E. L. Crossley Bursaries
Pelham Food Drive
Boy Scouts
Maintaining the Fonthill Lions Park & Tennis Courts



'Message in a Bottle' Program
- Facilitating access by first responders to your personal medical information in the event of an emergency situation in your home

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Youth exchanges
Effective Speaking Contest
Camp Dorset: Dialysis camp funded and run by Lions
Lake Joseph: camp for the blind run by the CNIB
Lions Foundation of Canada
Lions Homes for the Deaf
Camp Huronda: a camp for children with diabetes
Niagara Frontier Radio Reading

INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1917, Lions are best known for fighting blindness; But Lions also feed the hungry, support youth projects, aid seniors and the disabled, and care for the environment and provide disaster relief.

Lions Clubs throughout the world are currently answering a challenge, the Centennial Service Challenge, to provide 200,000,000 hours of service in 4 traditional areas of Lions service—Youth, Hunger, Vision and the Environment—to celebrate Lions Club International's Centennial anniversary in 2017.

OUR CLUB'S FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS INCLUDE:

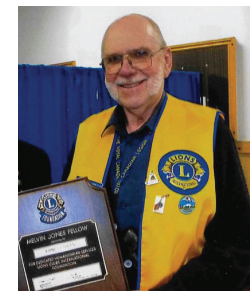


Monthly Pasta Dinners - hosted at our Fonthill Lions Hall
Spring Ham Raffle - Tickets on sale through to raffle night held the Friday before Good Friday

Agriculture Night - Every April for over 50 years we have had a special evening to salute all the farmers in the area, with a guest speaker pertaining to Agriculture.

Canteen - From May to September we operate the Canteen at the G. L. Klager Park for Slo Pitch Games

Pelham Summerfest - We join with other service club partners to operate the beer garden under the arches



Canada Day - Operate the Food Booth at Harold Black Park for the Canada Day celebrations



Ham & Turkey Raffle - The third Friday in November is our annual Turkey Raffle at our Fonthill Lions Hall

Christmas Under the Arches - Soup & hot chocolate