

# JUNGLE TALK

## MARKHAM LIONS CLUB

District A-16

Region 18

Zone 18 West



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### PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Fellow Lions,

I recently learned that two momentous events happened in 1917. First the Lions Club International was founded in Chicago. How fitting it is that this year's International Convention will be held in Chicago in July to mark the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The second momentous event that happened in July 1917 was the arrival on an un-suspecting world of one Steve Kowalchuk. He will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> this year.

As I write this message, I have just come in from the cold. I am sure that I heard something about global warming and climate change. I just wish we could have some of that in Markham. I know I am a little bit of a softy. I come from a temperate climate where it rarely falls below zero. I do find the Canadian winters to be too cold and too long. However, we will soon be selling flowers and fireworks again to raise money for our club.

I was absolutely delighted to welcome Lion George McKelvey into the club. I am sure he will be a wonderful asset for our club as he has already attended at least one committee meeting and one Director's meeting. Welcome to George and Dorothy to our family of Markham Lions.

We have received a special recognition for being one of the top 5 clubs in A16 in terms of contributions per Lion to the Campaign Sight First II. Lion Tamer John Bell will ensure that the award will be sewn onto our club banner.

I am a firm supporter of the Campaign Sight



First II and feel that it is worth repeating part of the message that Lion Fred has been taking around the district in the past year or so.

It's a stark fact: by the time you finish reading this message, one child somewhere in the world will have gone blind. One goes blind every minute. Half-a-million will have lost their sight by the end of the year.

Childhood blindness is only one part of the global vision crisis. If nothing is done, experts say that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by 2020.

But Lions will not allow "nothing to be done". True to their commitment to be "knights of the blind," Lions have launched Campaign SightFirst II to prevent this tragedy. CSFII has set out to raise at least US\$150 million to continue and expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst, the Lions worldwide program to combat preventable blindness.

The Years of Campaign SightFirst II

**2005-2006**

The Year of Education and Preparation CSFII Launched at the International Convention in Hong Kong  
Model Clubs begin intensive fund raising.  
All Clubs conduct one additional fund-raising event for CSFII.

**2006-2007**

The Year of Inspiration and Motivation  
Prepared Clubs begin intensive fund-raising efforts

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# Bits and Bytes

## Oshawa West Lions Club, 20th. Anniversary February 24, 2007

Please join us on Saturday February 24th, at the Glen Stewart Park Club House, 201 Cabot Street, Oshawa, as the members celebrate 20 years of service to the community, the District and Lions International.

Come and renew old friendships, meet new friends.

The party will run from 1 PM. till 5 PM.

The cost for the event is \$25.00 per person and this includes a light buffet and an Anniversary pin.

Please mark this date on your Calendar and help the O.W.L. celebrate 20 years.

Lion Jim Hutchinson, Club Secretary

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Come one, come all. On May 12, 2007 there will be an open house at the Lions Foundation of Canada in Oakville. The time is from 10 AM to 3pm. We are arranging for a BBQ as a fundraiser for the Foundation. Bring out your new Lions, Lioness and Leo's to see what their foundation is all about. Or just bring yourself.

The North Newmarket Lions would like to welcome one and all to celebrate with us on Saturday, April 21, 2007. **It's our 25th Charter Anniversary!!** We promise the speeches will be short, the food will be great, the band, the Martels, are fabulous and FOX 88.5 FM radio is making sure that we can enjoy the evening too. The cost is \$50.00 per person for the dinner and dance. The location is the Roman Palace on Leslie Street. There are a limited number of tickets available and we need to reserve your seats by Feb.28. Please call any member of our club, or, if you're stuck for phone numbers, go to our website, [www.northnewmarketlions.ca](http://www.northnewmarketlions.ca), and send us an e-mail. See you there!

Celebrity Chef Dinner on March 31, 2007 at the Holland Landing Complex, Tickets \$20.00 per person or table of 8 for \$140.00 ( save \$20.00). Contact Lion Paul Taylor 905-836-1423 or Lion Ken Blyth 905-836-6315 for ticket or additional information.

Volunteers! - The Town of Markham needs you to get involved in the process of governing our Town and charting our future. Volunteer positions are available on the advisory committees listed below.

Apply now to use your talents and interests for the benefit of our community. Applicants must be residents of Markham and at least 18 years of age. Council may conduct personal interviews for these positions.

Volunteer Positions available on the following Advisory Committees:

- Committee of Adjustment
- Markham Public Art Advisory Committee



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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DISTRICT A-16 MERLOP TEAM MEETING

JANUARY, 2007



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**PRESENT:** Bruce Colwell, Erika Thorner, Elaine Umphrey, Dave Sansom, Carl Vanseader, Ken Golden, Phyllis Baines, Clair Peters, Joe Cote, Jane Taylor, David Mills, Betty Mills, Frank Nester, Dick Peel, John Schell, Brian Moore, Colleen Mewha, Mike Hiatt, Clare Greenfield, Doug Osborne, Wayne West, Yvonne Johnstone, Dave Lownsbrough, Eleanor Colwell

### Zone Reports:

- 18 East – Membership in this Zone has grown by 5 this month and it is anticipated by 10 next month. Whitby Millennium and Pickering have a joint meeting planned
- 18 West – Membership in this Zone is down six. Markham Lions are hosting an information night in March where every member is asked to bring a guest. The new Club is making great strides under the guidance of Lions Dick Peel and Paul Baker
- 33 West – Beaverton is working on sponsoring a new Club in Rama; Sutton has new Club Officers; Udora Leaskdale is sponsoring a candidate for Zone Chair for 2007-2008
- 45 East – Ballantrae is working hard but showing no membership growth; Uxbridge remains small but hard-working and would like to increase their membership; all other Clubs are doing well.
- 45 West – Membership in Sharon is up to 16
- 52 South – Lindsay plans a kiosk in the Lindsay Square Plaza on January 27<sup>th</sup>; other Clubs are pursuing new members

### Region Reports:

- 33 – Will be in touch with Clubs owing reports
- 45 – Recommended appointing Guiding Lions to Ballantrae and Uxbridge to assist with growth plans, etc.
- 52 – Doing well with Family Membership Plan; Haliburton is up six; planning an orientation session for Brechin; Kinmount up seven; no reports from Minden or Dunsford

### Membership:

- York Region Heritage Lions Club, new Club organizing in 18 West, have had three meetings with their Guiding Lions: Dick Peel and Paul Baker (DG 7/11). Their focus will be on the youth of the community
- Unionville has been put on status quo for now.

### Retention:

- There seems to be little interest from Clubs in retention, although Retention Chair has spoken at Zone Meetings and has made himself available to Clubs.

### Leadership:

- MERLOP Chairs will be approached to help with the Club Officer Training weekend at Camp Kirk in June.
- Fresh faces are needed as trainers
- Leadership Chair will be assisting Clubs with specific problems and is asking Zone and Region Chairs to

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contact Club Presidents/ Secretaries to schedule him into a meeting

- Since Club elections are coming up, Zone and Region Chairs are advised to remind their Clubs at the upcoming round of Joint Zone Meetings and encourage them to attend the Club Officer Training at Camp Kirk

**Orientation:**

- An orientation session is being planned for March – one in the north and one in the south. Protocol being highlighted in a booklet is being considered

**Publicity / Public Relations:**

- Planning a session on how to market Lionism, including materials, direct mailing, criteria for list brokers, surveys, and the consumer target market.
- Discussed the value of public service announcements
- Planning a focus for our District Convention in May

**Lioness Report:**

- As 99% of Lioness members are not spouses of Lions, the family membership plan would not be beneficial to attract new members
- Lioness Liaison concurred and suggested that the six male-only Lions Clubs in our District could benefit from the family membership plan
- PDG Brian presented some MDA background that showed how A-16 has supported our Lioness program

**District Convention Report:**

- Brochures/Registration forms were distributed, noting reduced costs, golf tournament, and no parade.
- District Officers should register immediately, as rooms can be saved just a bit longer, then are opened to the Membership

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday, February 10, 2007 at Lions Hall in Stouffville at 9:00 a.m.**

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**President's Message**

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**2007-2008**

The Year of Participation and Celebration  
All remaining Clubs begin intensive fund raising.  
CSFII concludes at the International Convention in Bangkok  
We, Markham Lions, can be rightly proud of our ef-

orts in this Campaign and we can feel good that we, and our efforts, really do make a huge difference. At this time, Lions stand at the midway point between a goal declared and a goal achieved. The sight of 37 million people depends on our efforts during the final 18 months of Campaign SightFirst II.  
It is Valentine's Day so I thought I would share an experience with you.

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# January 11, 2007 Director's Meeting



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The Board Meeting was held at the Police Station Community Room on Thursday, January 11, 2006. President David Hitchen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Secretary Mandy Galloway read the December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 minutes.

**MOTION** Moved by Lion Tim Armstrong, seconded by Lion Bill Milligan that the December minutes be accepted. Passed.

**Attendance:** Fred Sheehy, Jim Thomson, Mandy Galloway, Dave Galloway, David Hitchen, Grace Medland, Ken Harris, Dick Peel, Tom Goldring, John Bell, Eddie Mees and Bill Milligan.

The Treasurer's report was accepted on motion of Lion Dick Peel and seconded by Lion Tim Armstrong.

-Executive, Planning and Awards – Lion Dick Peel is having a meeting to discuss the money awards for high schools.

-Health-Lion Bill Milligan said there are two sessions for the Vision Screening coming up on January 29 and January 30 at E.T. Crowle Public School.

-Youth and Community - Chair Lion Carl Vanseader said he is having a meeting to plan the rest of the year on January 17 at 7:30 PM at his home. A thank you note from the Girl Guides for monies received and will help to finance their trip to South America.

-Bulletin – Lion Dave Galloway said he is working on a bulletin now.

-Communications-Lion Jack McBride reported that the sign project is coming to a close. He has heard from Rotary and they will pay their share of the costs.

-Membership - Moved by Chair Lion Ken Harris, seconded by Lion Dave Galloway, that George McKelvey be visited and offered membership. Passed. Lion Fred Sheehy will be his sponsor. Lion Ken said he had a meeting this week and looked at how to increase membership growth. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007, a special dinner meeting with a special agenda. All Club members are to bring one guest per Lion. Lion Ken is hoping to have some A16 directors and the Governor **attend**. He is having a meeting on January 23rd to arrange this special meeting

-Sick and Visiting- It was reported that Lion Grace lost her older sister. Lion Tom's budget is ready.

- **NOMINATION, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS** – Lion Dick Peel had a meeting and the nominations for our election soon. Volunteers are needed. There will be a meeting at Lion Dick's home on February 21.

-Program, Greeters and Visitation - Reporting for this committee, Lion Jim Thompson said January 18<sup>th</sup>,

2007 at St. Andrew's United Church is our next meeting. It is Gags and Jokes Night. Two-minute speaker is Lion Mike Hiatt. Wedding Show- There will be a meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The McBrides and the Hiatts are going to the Big Wedding Show on Sunday.

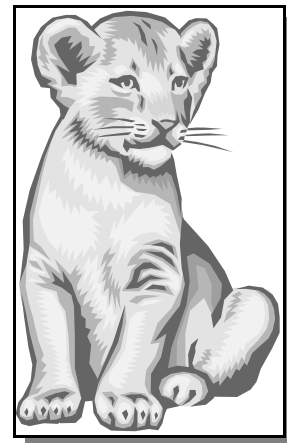
-Finance Chair Lion David Hitchen reported there is no half term report as yet but hopefully this weekend it will be done.

**OTHER BUSINESS** – Thornhill Lions are having a Spring Dinner and Dance on April 20<sup>th</sup>. This is their biggest fundraiser.

Lion Tom Goldring reported that Claremont Lions are having a Spring Dinner and Dance on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20.00.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM on motion of Lion Mike Hiatt and was seconded by Lion Grace Medland.

Lion Mandy Galloway  
Secretary  
Markham Lions Club





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# Picture Potpourri One

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*Above: Induction of Lion George McKelvey and Dorothy.*

*Below: Nothing to do with Lions. Just a reminder of what winter used to be.*



*Above: Lion Past president Ken is added to the Lions International Honour Roll.*



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# The Lighter Side

**LINES TO MAKE YOU SMILE**

1. My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
2. I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
3. I Work Hard Because Millions On Welfare Depend on Me!
4. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
5. I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
6. Don't take life too seriously; no one gets out alive.
7. You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me
8. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
9. Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
10. I'm not a complete idiot -- Some parts are missing.
11. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
12. NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room-spinning medicine.
13. God must love stupid people; He made so many.
14. The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
15. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
16. Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
17. Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it!
18. Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I

- Grew up.
19. Procrastinate Now!
  20. I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts; Do You Want Fries With That?
  21. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
    22. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance
    23. Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
    24. They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.
    25. He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless dead.
    26. A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up threethousand times the memory.
    27. Ham and eggs. A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
    28. The trouble with life is there's no background music.
    29. The original point and click interface was a Smith andWesson.
    30. I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on.

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Three men were hiking through a forest when they came upon a large raging violent river. Needing to get on the other side, the first man prayed, "God, please give me the strength to cross the river."

Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about 2 hours, having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed, "God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the

river." Poof!

God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour after almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, the third man prayed, "God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river. Poof!

He was turned into a woman. She checked the map, hiked one hundred yards up stream and walked across the bridge.

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A man goes to the post office to buy stamps for his wife's Christmas cards.

He says to the clerk, "May I have 50 Christmas stamps?"

The clerk says, "What denomination?"

The man says, "God help us. Has it come to this? Give me 6 Catholic, 12 Presbyterian, 10 Lutheran and 22 Baptists."

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A Texas State Trooper pulled a car over and told the driver that because he had been wearing his seat belt, he had just won \$5,000 dollars in the state wide safety competition. "What are you going to do with the money?" asked the policeman. "Well, I guess I'm going to get a driver's license," he answered.

"Oh, don't listen to him," yelled a woman in the passenger seat. "He's a smart aleck when he's drunk."

This woke up the guy in the back-seat, who took one look at the cop and moaned, "I knew we wouldn't

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Dear Club Officer

A year of opportunity for your club.

Last year was an exciting year, especially for our service in Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII). When I think of what lies ahead for Lions in 2007, all I see is opportunity and countless ways our service will touch lives.

This January, as we look to the New Year, one full of possibility, I ask for your personal support for CSFII. Saving sight is personal to Lions, and we have no better way to do it than through SightFirst. It is how we, as individuals and as an organization, have saved or restored the sight of tens of millions of people. "We serve" through our SightFirst program.

SightFirst is Lions' calling card. I have seen firsthand the value and

gratitude people feel when they receive the gift of sight. Among our many contributions and services to the world, SightFirst is the one that makes the largest impact.

We enter 2007 with a healthy to-do list for CSFII. We have raised more than US\$60 million for CSFII to continue our SightFirst program, but we need to raise another US\$90 million to reach our minimum goal of US\$150 million and save the sight of 37

million people.

To keep our focus on CSFII, I want to suggest we use our collective Lion Power for an ambitious goal. I challenge you to join me in the pursuit of more than US\$90 million raised by our 90th Anniversary at the International

Convention, in Chicago (USA), this July.

We reached many milestones in our first year of fund raising for CSFII, but reaching more than US\$90 million by our 90th anniversary will be a true homecoming for our association. Rallying all Lions around this target will put us in a prime position

## International President's Letter

to soar past our minimum goal and even reach our challenge goal of US\$200 million, Lions' "Vision for All."

As Lions, we give the gift of sight and a world of opportunity by continuing SightFirst, our very best program. CSFII is an opportunity that starts with you and your club this month, so shoot for the stars. Remember, it is you and your fellow club members who will make the difference.

The stakes are very high. The sight of 37 million people can be saved through your service as "Knights of the Blind." This year, you and your Lions club determine how we will fulfill our ultimate New Year's resolution, to save sight and achieve success for CSFII in 2007.

President Ross' Rally: "US\$90 million by our 90th Anniversary"

Become a Model Club

Make saving sight personal through a personal gift to CSFII

Individuals and clubs can designate Melvin Jones Fellowships for CSFII

Send funds to LCIF that have already been raised for CSFII

<http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/donations.shtml>

Recognize the members of your club for service and personal gifts to CSFII

[http://www.lions-csfii.org/assets/downloads/brochures/Recognition\\_Brochure](http://www.lions-csfii.org/assets/downloads/brochures/Recognition_Brochure).

Sincerely

Jimmy M. Ross

International President

International Association of Lions Clubs

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A friend of mine went into a post office and noticed a middle-aged, well-dressed man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. As he sealed each envelop he sprayed it with a puff of perfume. My friend's curiosity

got the better of her, so she asked him what he is doing. The man replied, "I'm sending out 1,000 Valen-

## President's Message

tine cards signed, 'Guess who?'" "But why?" my friend asked. "Because I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replied.

Also, you should know that a recent study was made to find out what days men prefer to have sex? It was found that men preferred to engage in sexual activity on the days that started with "T": Tuesday, Thursday, Thanksgiving, Today, Tomorrow, Thaturday and Thunday.

"I didn't attend the funeral but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." Mark Twain



## Peace Poster Contest Winner

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OAK BROOK, IL USA – Min-Ji Yi, a 13-year-old girl from Los Angeles, California, USA, beat out more than 350,000 entries created by children ages 11, 12 and 13, in 70 countries, with her grand prize poster in the 19th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Her poster was chosen for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Celebrate Peace."

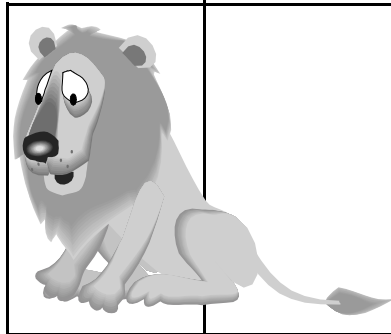
"The Peace Poster Contest is very important," said Yi. "Not only does it bring the attention of children worldwide to the concept of peace, but it also enables us to think deeper into the very element, thus helping us to realize what a precious thing it really is."

Yi will be recognized for her accomplishment at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City on March 9, where she will be presented with an award and US\$2,500. The president of the sponsoring Tarzana Lions club and Yi's parents will accompany her to the award ceremony.

"My poster represents the harmony of all the countries in the world coming together as one," said Yi, "Just as music creates a peaceful melody, the world should be able to also."

"Through the Peace Poster program, Lions provide young people with a wonderful way to visually communicate their feelings on peace," said Jacquie Buteyn, president of the Tarzana Lions Club that sponsored the contest at Yi's school. "We are proud of Min-Ji and are happy to share her poster with adults and children around the world."

Yi, who has enjoyed art ever since she could pick up a



pencil, moved with her family to the United States from Korea six years ago. She speaks fluent English and Korean. In addition to visual arts, she is involved in community service, sports, music, and is the president of her debate club.

After graduating from eighth grade, Yi will enter an early entrance program to begin college this fall. She plans to study biology and has ambitions of becoming a brain or transplant surgeon.

"I hope one day to become the greatest surgeon," said Yi. "Either way I will end up serving those who need my help."

Lions Clubs International President Jimmy Ross said, "By sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest, Lions members in many nations are reaching out to their local youth and community members and offering them an opportunity to support peace, communication and international understanding in our world."

In addition to the grand prize winner, 23 merit award winners have been announced. This year's other merit award winners are from American Samoa, Australia, Austria, England, Ecuador, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Thailand, Turkey, Sweden and the United States (Illinois, Maine, Minnesota and New Jersey).

The 24 finalist peace posters will be exhibited during the year at children's museums and various locations throughout the United States. The display will kick off in July at the 90th annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The posters will also be featured on the Lions Clubs International Web site, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), where you can learn more about the contest and send Peace Poster e-cards.

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get far in a stolen car."  
  
At that moment, there was a knock from the trunk and a voice said, in Spanish, "Are we over the border yet?"

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her Grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know" she replied. I can't read.

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear Grandma," he advised. "Mine says I'm four to six."  
  
He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know." Abraham Lincoln

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## MENSA Invitational

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The Washington Post's MENSA Invitational which once again asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition.

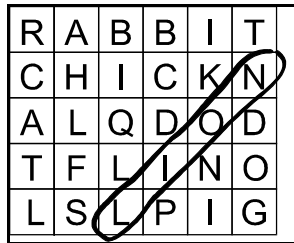
The 2005 winners are:

1. Cashtration: — The act of buying (or building) a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
2. Ignoranus: — A person who's both stupid and an asshole.
3. Intoxication: — Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize that it was your money to start with.
4. Reintarnation: — Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
5. Bozone (n.): — The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
6. Foreploy: — Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
7. Giraffiti: — Vandalism spray-painted very, very high
8. Sarchasm: — The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
9. Inoculatte: — To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
10. Hipatitis: — Terminal coolness.
11. Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease. (This one got extra

credit.)

12. Karmageddon: — It's when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, and then the Earth explodes and it's a serious bummer.

13. Decafalon (n.): — The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you



14. Glibido: — All talk and no action.

15. Dopeler effect: — The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.

16. Arachnoleptic fit (n.): — The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

17. Beelzebug: — Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

18. Caterpallor (n.): — The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.

The Washington Post has also published the winning submissions to its yearly contest in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words.

And the winners are:

1. Coffee, (n): — the person upon whom one coughs.

2. Flabbergasted, (adj): — appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained.

3. Abdicate, (v): — to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

4. Esplanade, (v): — to attempt an explanation while drunk.

5. Willy-Nilly, (adj.): — im-potent.

6. Negligent, (adj.): — absentmindedly answering the door when wearing only a nightgown.

7. Lymph,(v): — to walk with a lisp.

8. Gargoyle, (n): — olive-flavoured mouthwash.

9. Flatulence,(n): — emergency vehicle that picks up someone who has been run over by a steamroller.

10. Balderdash,(n): — a rapidly receding hairline.

11. Testicle,(n): — a humorous question on an exam.

12. Rectitude, (n): — the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.

13. Pokemon, (n): — a Rastafarian proctologist.

14. Oyster, (n): — a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.

15. Frisbeetarianism, (n): — the belief that, after death, the soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

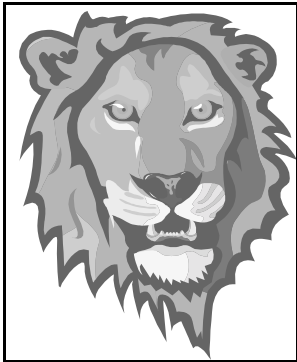
16. Circumvent, (n): — an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.



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# Potpourri Two

The winning Peace Poster.  
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# Calendar of Events

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*I think this week we might consider communication. It is not something I am particularly good at - it wasn't until I became part of the working world I realized all those English classes etc were there to give me the tools to communicate, and by then it was a bit late. Nevertheless I realize the value of communication.*

*I see in the MERLOP minutes a reference to the York Region Heritage Lions Club. Does this club cover the whole region? If so, doesn't that conflict with*

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*those clubs such as ourselves with dedicated areas? Then there is the word heritage which relates closely to inheritance. What exactly are they inheriting?*

*This seems to conflict with other comments re this new club.*

*The boundaries of the clubs were reviewed when I was club president, The literature from International was to the effect that municipal boundaries were preferred for boundaries. (I agree.) Where there was more than one club within the municipal boundary the municipal name should*

*be part of the club name, ie., Markham — Milliken. For us, I thought of Markham — Markham Village or interestingly enough Markham — Markham Heritage Lions. However as I am a believer in "if it aint broke don't fix it" I don't pursue these names. However, in our case we did inherit the traditions etc. of the original Markham Club.*

*Which brings me back to the new club and communications. We need more communication from District to understand what is happening. Likely then We would accept and support what is happening.*