



Le LionSceau

District U-4



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

LIONS NEWS BRIEFS

CLUB OF THE MONTH

KNOWLTON, QUEBEC, CANADA

YEAR FOUNDED: 1956

MEETING MATTERS: The Knowlton Lions gather for meetings twice a month. Members from neighboring clubs can often be spotted at their monthly dinner meetings. The Lions also enjoy meeting regularly with their twin club from about 20 miles away in Richford, Vermont.

BALANCED MEMBERSHIP: Among the club's 52 members are 12 married couples, helping the membership to be almost 50/50 men and women. The club also boasts having had two sets of fathers and sons who served as presidents between the 1960s and 1980s.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED: To commemorate Armistice Day each November, the Lions honor local veterans with a Remembrance Day brunch and the laying of a wreath at the community's cenotaph. Last year more than 300 people participated.

A SAFER COMMUNITY: The Lions have donated Jaws of Life for the volunteer fire department, a scanner for the hospital (with help from an LCIF grant) and defibrillators for first responders. They also constructed a pedestrian bridge over a creek between two schools so that schoolchildren can avoid walking on the road.

REALIZING A DREAM: When a resident sold 40 acres of land to the town (for \$1) in 1966, the Lions began fulfilling their dream of creating a community park. Among the Lions' contributions are tennis, volleyball and shuffleboard courts, a baseball diamond, a playground and a shady picnic area. As part of LCI's tree planting goal in 2012, the Lions planted 13 large hardwood trees in the park.

HOLIDAY WARMTH: The Lions remember those in need at the holidays by distributing Christmas hampers full of food and toys to families. Last year 80 families were recipients of Lions' kindness.

BARGAINS FOR SERVICE: To raise funds for service projects, the Lions hold the annual Giant Knowlton Garage Sale, the largest event of its kind in the area. This popular event, along with door-to-door and mall fundraising drives and an annual Christmas fruitcake sale, enables the Lions to serve their community year-round.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS: For 45 years the Lions have held a festive Santa Claus parade. Following the parade, Santa hosts more than 200 children for hot chocolate, goodie bags, stuffed animals, photos and most importantly, the chance to tell Santa that they've been good all year.



An excited youngster tells Santa (Lion Errol Frechette) that he is three years old.

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Le Club Lions de Knowlton honoré

Toutes nos félicitations au Club Lions de Knowlton qui a été nommé le Club Lions du mois de novembre selon la revue "LION" du mois de novembre. L'International reconnaît les efforts fournis par ce club et le cite en exemple aux autres clubs.

C'est un hommage bien mérité qui rejaillit sur tous les membres Lions de notre district.

Bravo, confrères et consœurs Lions de Knowlton.

Communiqué du LionSceau



Club Lions International