

LION CHIEF'S MESSAGE 2007-2008

Port Dover, located on the North shore of Lake Erie has a proud heritage. Although primarily a fishing village in the early stages, many industries flourished over the years from internationally recognized Ivey's flower growing operation to boat building, and many now defunct manufacturing plants. Tourism has always played a large part in the development of the community. Currently we are the most significant tourist destination in Norfolk County as well as a popular retirement community.

Our club is a very active club. The jewel of our property holdings, thanks to the wisdom of our forefathers, is the 20+ acre Silver Lake Park, owned and operated by the Port Dover Lions Club for the enjoyment of our rapidly growing community. We also own, operate and maintain Misner Park for baseball and other family oriented activities, along with a children's play park across from the Medical Centre, extensively utilized by toddlers.

Our Club will (in 2008) celebrate 70 years of proud service to the community, with many significant and invaluable contributions. I am looking forward to not only maintaining the well earned reputation of the Lions in our community but to continue improving the quality of life for young and old alike, locally and internationally. I hope to attract many new club members in the coming year, drawing from the wealth of experience attracted to this area by the sheer beauty and its nearness to all major centres in southern Ontario as well as our US neighbours to the south.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Chief *Jim Fekete*

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