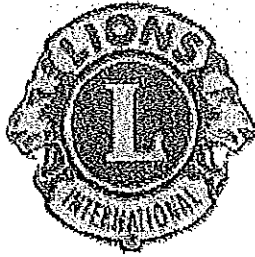


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LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Whitestone-McKellar Lions Club, formerly the Dunchurch Lions Club, has been serving the Whitestone and McKellar communities since its inception in March 1972.

Funds are raised by co-ordinating the cash return of bottles collected at the Auld's Road landfill site, Crown & Anchor at three fall fairs, donations and support from the public, Parry Sound and area businesses, local organizations and the Municipality of Whitestone. We are most appreciative of this public and municipal partnering which helps us immensely in serving our communities. This has meant that our Lions Club has provided Christmas baskets, food, gifts and assistance to needy individuals and families. Donations are also made in support of local interests and organizations, such as the Whitestone and Area Nursing Station, the Whitestone Rod and Gun Club and the Whitestone-Hagerman Memorial Public Library.

In co-operation with the Whitestone Lake Public School staff, involvement with youth has been a high priority for our Club. In the past, playground equipment was purchased and we continue to support our youth through an annual Bike Rodeo, Vision Screening, free Red Cross sanctioned swimming lessons, etc.

In the past, assistance has been provided to the McKellar Volunteer Fire Department in their provision of temporary emergency facilities for people in need. As well financial assistance was provided to the Nurse Practitioner of the Whitestone and Area Nursing Station to help with her trip to Central America to provide medical assistance to needy children and families.

On a broader scale, our Lions Club supports a number of programs for the blind, swimming programs for persons in need of physical exercise and support for people throughout the world in time of crisis, such as earthquakes, floods, famines, etc.

Want to be part of our successes? Please contact Charlie MacDermid, President at 705-389-1026.