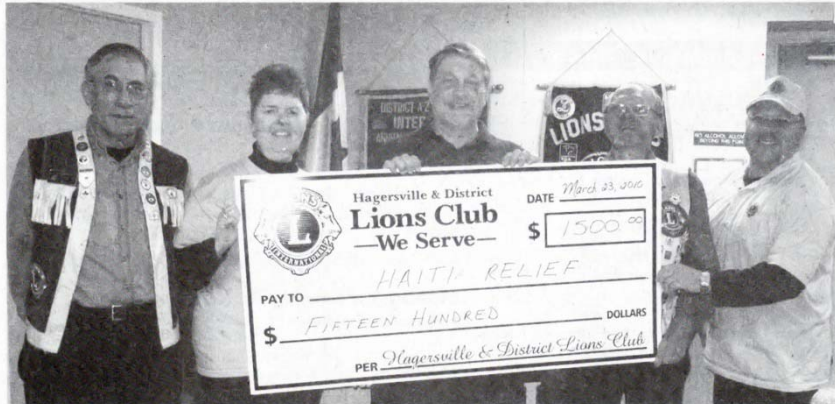


Donates Money For Haiti



At its March dinner meeting, the Hagersville District Lions Club issued a cheque for \$1,500. to the Haiti Relief Fund. Shown (l-r)—Lions John Harvey and Janice Schweder, Lion Chief Mike Winny together with Lions Dent McIntyre and Doug Taylor. —submitted Photo

Hagersville Lions Support No Child Without MedicAlert Program



Hagersville Lions Club came to the rescue with MedicAlert for children at St. Mary's Catholic School and Hagersville Elementary School are now safe thanks to the Hagersville Lions Club partnering with the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation. Shown (l-r)—Lion Chief Mike Winny, program representative Pamela Ballah, and Lion Doug Taylor.

—submitted photo

Children at St. Mary's School and Hagersville Elementary School are now safe thanks to the Hagersville Lions Club partnering with the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation. The families can feel safe and more confident with their child having a MedicAlert bracelet that can communicate to the emergency personnel when in times of crisis.

This was made possible through the "No Child Without Program" that's designed to help every child that needs one, regardless of their financial resources, with their own customized identification tags. Through it, children with pre-existing medical conditions or allergies receive a free medical identification bracelet or necklace. They also get an electronic health record that ensures first responders have immediate access to vital health information. In the event of an

emergency, parents are immediately notified by MedicAlert when its emergency hotline receives a call about their child.

According to MedicAlert, at least 10 per cent of Canadian children have a condition that warrants protection, such as asthma or allergies. "As most parents know, children with medical conditions may be at risk whenever they leave their home," said Robert Ridge, president and CEO of the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation. "Parents worry a great deal about how their child will communicate their medical condition in a crisis."

Principals, staff and parents of both schools should feel free to contact any Hagersville District Lions Club member to ensure that the benefits of this program are extended to their students in need of this medical service.



Recent Activities

Thanks to all those who attended our very successful Annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Community Centre. Everyone had an enjoyable evening with musical entertainment provided by 'Slow Motion Walter'. Lion Cyndi Stymeist and our Lion Chief Jim Stymeist are to be commended for their exceptional work in organizing profitable dance fundraisers for our club!

Thanks to everyone who helped out at this event as it made a great start to our fund raising for the year of 2010.

Upcoming Events

Hagersville Lions Spring Craft Show, Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Hagersville Secondary School. Contact Sandra Muggio and Lion Paul Maggio for further information at 905-768-5917.

New Members Wanted

We are looking for individuals who would like to take an active role in service to their community together with an opportunity to have fun with in a new circle of friends! Hagersville District Lions Club needs you!! Call Lion Rick Harnett, 905-768-5117.

Lions in the Limelight!!



Lion Doug Taylor

Doug Taylor is our newest addition to Hagersville District Lions Club and he is employed with Edward Jones Financial Services. He grew up in the Toronto area and currently resides in Port Dover with his wife and two children. His future plans include the opening of an office within the Hagersville area and eventually moving with his family to our community. Lion Doug joined our Lions Club because he wants to become more directly involved in community service and he recognizes that Lions Clubs are very active in this area. Welcome to our den, Lion Doug, and we look forward to working with you on many future community projects.