



SPARWOOD LIONS CLUB

SPARWOOD, B.C.

P.O. Box 905
VOB 2G0

February 16, 1984

PRES. KEITH BROOKS
SEC'Y BUD GRAVES

GREETINGS

The Sparwood Lions Club is pleased to record for posterity some evidence of the role it played in the development of Sparwood during the first thirteen years of our Club's existence.

The Sparwood Lions Club was chartered on December 10th., 1971 and its charter membership was made up of the following names:

H. Mac Ashcroft
Roland Beliveau
Wayne A. Brown
Ron Clement
William Corbett
Anthony DeLuca
Ian Dufour
Stephen Godfrey
Victor Gorda
Lesley A. Hammett

Ben F. House
Donald Jensen
Albert Kaprowski
Peter Pinakin
Ivan Lejeune
Jack W. Loo
Ernesto Luzod
William McGinn
Bernard Moore
Carvil E. Moorey

Wayne Omelchuk
James Orr
David Pecknold
Ray Rodevoldt
Paul W. Rosler
Henry Sicluna
Richard L. Skow
Ronald F. Stuckert
Robert D. Taverner
Harvey C. Wooff

Sparwood, up to this date at least, has been a very transient town, and it ^{is} interesting to note that only one of the original Charter members is still on our rolls and only four remain in the immediate area.

On February 11, 1984 we celebrated our 13th. Annual Charter Night Anniversary at the UMWA Union Hall. We were very fortunate to have as our guest speaker Judge Brian Stephenson of Calgary who, we are confident, will be elected 3rd. International Vice-President of Lions International. It would be very interesting to be able to look ahead, as you look back, and see if Judge Brian was indeed our International President in 1987.

At our Charter Night Anniversary a summary of some of our Club's accomplishments over the years was drawn up for our members' interest. A copy of this is attached for your own interest. We are very proud of what a small group of people has been able to accomplish in 13 years and anticipate even greater things in the future.

An exciting possibility just now beginning to take shape in Sparwood is the construction of a Community Hall. This project has been spearheaded as a joint venture of the major service clubs in the District and envisions a hall with seating capacity in excess of one thousand persons complete with various size meeting rooms, dining rooms and an indoor gun range. A registered society is now being set up to consolidate the effort, and we are pleased that four Lions members are serving on its first executive. It will be interesting to see its final location as a number of potential sites are actively being explored.

The Sparwood Lions Club at the present time consists of forty-eight members. A list of the current Lion members is attached as well as a list of our present executive.

The Sparwood Lions Club, whose membership worldwide is approaching one and one half million and whose motto is 'We Serve', is very active in its fund raising. A list of activities this year would include: food concessions at various functions such as Coal Miner Days, 4 X 4 rallies, Snowarama, etc.; Advertisers' Auction; Bingos; Ladies Fur Night; Ladies Diamond Night; Easter Seals drive; Wrestling cards; Christmas Party for children; New Years Dance; Timmy's Telethon for Crippled Children; Youth Exchange, both incoming and outgoing; Casino Night, and various tag sales and Pools.

A major commitment of the Club is its support of the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children. Our financial support for this very worthwhile organization will approach \$25,000. We have an ongoing financial commitment to the new Elk Valley Leisure Centre of \$18,000 which has now been raised, and now we have the pleasant problem of how best to allocate

these funds. We have, just this past fall, turned over to the District of Sparwood to administer our Lions Park. This has been an ongoing project for a number of years and has involved countless man hours of work by Lions members and administration of various government grants totalling in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

We are now committed to the Sparwood General Hospital for an amount of \$5000 to assist in the purchase of a Century Tub. We offer financial assistance to the Sparwood Figure Skating Club, Sparwood Minor Hockey and Ball, the Elk Valley Boxing Club, outgoing visitors on the Youth Exchange program, and many other needy projects in the community.

It is our custom to extend greetings and encouragement to new Lions Clubs being chartered. While the occasion is not quite the same, we wish to extend our warmest congratulations across the years to the Sparwood Lions Club. What our Charter Members began as a service to the community in 1971, and what has been expanded and developed in the 13 years since, we know has been carried on and expanded much further by future generations of Lions who care.

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REVISED EXECUTIVE LIST
AS AT JULY 12, 1983

PRESIDENT	KEITH BROOKS	P.O. BOX 1041 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-6359
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2ND. VICE-PRESIDENT	BARRY MALONEY	P.O. BOX 554 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-7223
3RD. VICE-PRESIDENT	STAN PORTER	P.O. BOX 1856 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-0181
SECRETARY-TREASURER	BUD GRAVES	P.O. BOX 33 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-6455
TREASURER	RON LINKERT	P.O. BOX 353 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-7275
1 YEAR DIRECTOR	RAY PISONI	P.O. BOX 871 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-6520
1 YEAR DIRECTOR	MERV MILLER	P.O. BOX 555 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-6931
2 YEAR DIRECTOR	MEL WATSON	P.O. BOX 1206 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-0302
2 YEAR DIRECTOR	GERRY CARR	P.O. BOX 626 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-2557
TAIL TWISTER	JOHN WARD	P.O. BOX 1125 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-2390
LION TAMER	TOM LESLIE	P.O. BOX 1916 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-2829
CHAPLAIN	GLEN LEYDEN	P.O. BOX 1031 SPARWOOD, B.C. 425-7199



13th

CHARTER NIGHT

FOR THE RECORD

Purchased Sparwood's first ambulance	\$7,500.	Playroom equipment for hospital	\$600.
Supervise youth group on summer project	75 manhours	Figure Skating Club	\$1600.
Built bocci courts for senior citizens	\$100. - 100 manhours	Chapais Orphans Fund	\$100.
Donation to volleyball team	\$100.	Camp Winfield (handicapped camp)	\$100.
Donated blower bingo machine to community	\$135.	Sparwood Softball Assoc.	\$50.
Relocated, rebuilt and added to playground equipment	\$2,400.	Memorial Garden	\$100.
.	- 600 manhours	Elk Valley Rec Society (Golf Course)	\$100.
Float in parade every year 1972 - 1982	1000 manhours	United Way Campaign	\$140.
Easter Seal campaign - proceeds to crippled children	\$17,400.	Girls' Hockey	\$450.
Two scholarships to students going to tech school	\$500.	Minor Hockey	\$2,300.
Three blood donor clinics - collecting 565 pints	500 manhours	4-H Club	\$100.
Erect storage shed for senior citizens	50 manhours	Specialized breathing apparatus	\$200.
CNIB Institute for the Blind	\$1,400.	Floor Hockey Club	\$100.
Winter Haven kit	\$50.	B.C. Disabled Games	\$100.
Majorette club	\$100.	Boy Scouts Donation	\$300.
Furnish first aid room in rec centre	\$1,340.	PEETS Project (Educational channel)	\$13,000.
Christmas hampers	\$125.	Terry Fox Marathon of Hope	\$250.
Donation of projector and screen to community	\$1,400.	Assisted with local walk-a-thons	\$800.
Ran program of children's movies	300 manhours	Elk Valley Raiders	\$350.
Lions International Humanitarian Service	\$700.	Local disabled youth	\$1,000.
Portable oxygen unit	\$100.	East Kootenay Health District	\$25.
Red Shield Appeal	\$50.	Light a Child's Life Campaign	\$50.
Supplies for school patrol	\$300.	Sponsor of the Elk Valley Boxing Club	
Local child to Crippled Children's Camp	\$100.	- Co-sponsored 5 boxing cards	500 manhours
CARE (to promote self-help worldwide)	\$840.	- Built Olympic-size boxing ring	\$15,000. - 1000 manhours
Co-sponsored bicycle for school children	60 manhours	- Built practice ring	\$1,000. - 400 manhours
Installed bookshelves at library	\$800. - 40 manhours	- Furnished practice gym	\$1,500. - 150 manhours
Eye casualty victim	\$300.	- Built bathroom and showers for gym	\$3,000. - 325 manhours
Blind Golfers Association	\$345.	- Trophies	\$100.
ID marking units for Identification Program	\$110.	Hospital Auxiliary (heart monitor machine)	\$500.
Constructed information booth for mall	\$120. - 100 manhours	Co-sponsored Block Parents program	\$300. - 75 manhours
Trophy for Soccer Club	\$75.	Calgary Crippled Children Telethon	\$75.
Sparwood Minor Hardball Assoc.	\$75.	Senior Citizen's Drop-In Centre	\$5,000.
Canadian Arthritis & Rheumatism Society	\$150.	Timmy's Christmas Telethon	\$2,500.
Boy Scout Jamboree	\$100.	Set up Youth Exchange Program	\$1,000.
Playground for school	250 manhours \$300.	- Hosted 4 youths from Australia	
Broomball league	\$75.	- Hosted 2 youths from New Zealand	
Aided with probation cases	100 manhours	- Hosted 3 students from Japan	
Snowarama (proceeds to crippled children)	\$41,400.	- Sent 2 students to Japan - Sent 1 student to Switzerland	
Community Winter Picnic	\$200. - 80 manhours	Travel expenses for local crippled child	\$1,000.
Playground for daycare centre	\$200. - 150 manhours	Donation to Leisure Centre	\$18,000.
Golden Ear Campaign (aid hearing impaired)	\$800.	Donations to disabled children from the	
Sparwood Rec Centre	\$7,000.	B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children	\$2,500.
	\$500.	Students visiting Terry Fox Centre	\$100.
		Resuscitation and Cardiac Pulmonary training device	\$1,300.
			\$200.