

Letter To the Editor:

Some time ago, while shopping in Apsley, I was asked to sign a petition regarding the closing of the Royal Bank. The individual requesting the petition be signed stated to my amusement that they were dismayed by the petition when we the village do not have a doctor. So true, the priorities are totally upside-down, although I understand the disappointment regarding the bank closing (this is a lost cause - just ask the folks in Wilberforce).

The writing has been on the wall for some time that Dr. Rayes (my doctor) was nearing the end of his service to the community. So where was the council, I suspect like the ostrich its head stuck in the sand? Oh how I wish that we had a tape recording of our conversation with the Peterborough Family Health Team as the individual my wife spoke to stated after pleading our case "that no one wanted to come to Apsley". There is no place I would rather be and I am sure that all living here feel the same way.

Council needs an aggressive sales approach, if it takes a financial incentive then so be it, many communities Bancroft, Kincardine have found it is the only way. Our community's health needs are more important than a bank.

Garnet Nelson, Eel's Lake

Apsley Lions



January 2018

By Brenda Lenson

On behalf of the Apsley & District Lions Club I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and all the very best wishes for the year 2018!

The Lions **Annual Winter Carnival** will be held on **Saturday, January 27th**. The schedule of events is:

8:00 am to 6:00 pm	Minor Hockey Tournament
10:00 am	Bake Sale
10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Tobogganing
10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Zoo to You
10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Razberry the Clown
10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Face Painting
10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Children's Games
12:00 noon	Blue Beaker Science
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner - Adults \$10 + kids under 10 - \$5.00
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	Talent Night
7:00 pm	NK Junior Knights vs Uxbridge

It's going to be a fun filled day and evening and hope you can come on out and support us!

Follow us on Facebook; check out our website at e-clubhouse.org/sites/apsleylionson or check out our schedule for 2018 on the Township of North Kawartha's website.

Where does the money go? We are quite often asked where the money goes that we raise through our various fund-raising events. This past couple of months we made donations to: Community Care; The North Kawartha Food Bank; Apsley Central Public School; Peterborough Regional Health Centre; and to Lions International Disaster Relief for hurricane victims in the US and Caribbean.

Don't forget bingo every Wednesday evening at the NKCC at 7:00 pm. Come on out for some fun!

See pages 8 + 9 for pictures from the November 25th Parade!

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