

THE TWEED LIONS

The club was chartered in 1991 as the Madoc-Tweed Lions. In 2001 it was re-chartered as the Tweed Lions Club. In 2016, Tweed Lions celebrated their **25th anniversary**. The Tweed Lions are an active, vibrant club responding to many community needs and activities, living up to their motto "We Serve".

2017 - LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL

Lionism was founded in 1917 by Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman. Lions Clubs International includes more than 44,000 clubs with close to 1.35 million members in 202 countries including the first service club in mainland China. "We Serve" describes in simple terms what "Lionism" is all about.

To celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday and the Lions Clubs International Centenary, the Tweed Lions gave away 100 maple trees to the Municipality of Tweed and local property owners, trees grown at Golden Bough Tree Farm, Marlbank

KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND

Lionism's most significant work resulted from Helen Keller's speech at the 1925 Lions International Convention when she challenged the Lions to take up the cause of the visually impaired by becoming "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness". Lions took up her challenge and since have assisted the visually impaired in virtually every corner of the world.

The Tweed Lions Club provides support in many ways by collecting and recycling used eyeglasses for shipment to developing countries with medical and missionary groups, (please bring your used eyeglasses to our concerts or to the Tweed Library), financial assistance to the CNIB, supporting Dog Guides for the Blind.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

In 2002, we established Music In The Park. It has become the flagship of our community endeavours and has grown in popularity and attendance with each continuing year. COVID-19 prevented these concerts for 2020 and 2021. But now, we're back!

OPEN MIC JAMBOREES

Since 2009, the Tweed Lions have hosted the Tweed Charity Jamborees on the 4th Sunday of each month from September to May. The program is an open mic with a variety of local performers backed by a house band. Refreshments are available. And of course, dancing to the music is an added pleasure.

Funds from these concerts goes to various community organizations and events.

HALL RENTAL FACILITIES

From 2004, we assumed a lease on the Hungerford Hall from the Municipality (now called the Lions-Hungerford Hall) and have upgraded the kitchen facilities to Health Unit requirements to prepare and serve meals. The hall can be rented to the public for a reasonable charge. Contact Lion Gord Stickwood (613-478-5867) for more information.

DONATIONS & FUNDING

The Tweed Lions financially assist minor sports, Tweed & Area Heritage Centre, Heart of Hastings Hospice and other community initiatives as funds allow. The Tweed Lions also contribute through Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to emergencies such as the Ft. MacMurray Fire relief, British Columbia Flood Relief; Ukraine Humanitarian Relief Fund.

THANK YOU FROM TWEED LIONS

Music in the Park is supported by donations from the businesses, individuals and organizations listed below which also support other community groups, sports clubs, events and causes. The Municipality of Tweed depends on its businesses to keep this area viable economically and you can help by "living locally" - buy where you live. Please shop at our sponsors' businesses.

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Tweed Lions Club



presents the 18th Annual *Music in the Park*



2022

**Free Summer Concerts
Every Sunday from 2- 4pm
Tweed Memorial Park**

Bring your lawn chair to enjoy the music



Where there's a need, there's a Lion

"We Serve"

June 26 - Jeff Code and Silver Wings

This group of talented musicians are ready to provide entertainment with traditional country music. Jeff Code, with Kingston's Sunday in the Country on 93.5, is lead singer and plays rhythm guitar. Garry Wales is on bass with John Kot on lead guitar. Pat Dowling keeps the beat on drums. Come out and enjoy the talent of these four gentlemen who will always make you feel welcome every time. Good old country music for all to enjoy. Sponsors: Gold - Rayburn Insurance Ltd.; Silver - Unconventional Moose; Bronze - Actinolite Graphics, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

July 3 - Land O' Lakes Cruisers

The Land O' Lakes Cruisers have been entertaining us for five decades with some of the best dance music in the country. Cathy Whalen on bass, fiddle and vocals, Chester McCann on steel guitar, Percy Kenny on drums and vocals, John Milner on guitar and vocals, and Maurice O'Connell lead guitar and vocals, . Come out and enjoy an afternoon of easy listening and dancing to your favourite classic country music. Sponsors: Gold - Thomco Pallet & Box; Silver - Tweed Convenience; Bronze - Joe Mumby Septic Pumping.

July 10 - Emily Creek

The Emily Creek Band plays mostly Classic Country Music and has been performing for over 18 years, becoming more popular all the time. On digital piano with bass and rhythm Marilyn Westlake, from Peterborough. On electric guitar, fiddle and vocals Al Fehrenbach from Cordova Mines. On steel guitar, Fay Reid from Orono. Guest vocalist Joyce Kelly-Wilshaw, Peterborough area. band leader Tom Westlake, on rhythm guitar, vocals, harmony, are from Peterborough. Come and enjoy some classic country music from the sixties to the present along with some golden oldies. You won't be disappointed. Sponsors: Gold - Tom's Valumart; Silver - Gaylord Forest Products ; Bronze - Maple Dale Cheese.

July 17 - Real Country

"Real Country" are the remaining members of the late Joe Saunders band, Red Rose Express. This is a five-piece band with Paul Wilson on rhythm guitar and vocals, Dave McCullough on bass guitar and vocals, Derry Kellett on lead guitar and fiddle, Clair Abrams on steel guitar, and Mauro Piazzi on drums. They are a Classic Country band playing hits from the 50's through to the 90's with a large repertoire for your dancing and listening

pleasure. Be sure to come out for a great afternoon of dancing and fun. Sponsors: Gold - Rashotte's Home Building Centre; Silver - Park Place Motel; Bronze - Tweed Chiropractic

July 24 - The Young Family Band

The Young Family Band hails from the Tweed area since 2005 and have played at many venues and festivals over the years. Their music is a mix of Bluegrass, Country and Gospel. The band consists of the three Young brothers, Jeff, Mike and Brad, and were joined in 2018 by fellow musician Anita Bird. The mix of vocals, harmony, banjo and acoustic picking add a great sound to this seasoned family band. On Oct. 21, 2022, the Young Family Band will be hosting the Gary and Albert Young Memorial Fundrasier at the Tweed & Co. Theatre, Marble Arts Centre in Actinolite. Follow them on FaceBook, or on their website: www.theyoungfamilyband.com. Sponsors: Gold - Moira Place Long Term Care; Silver - Tweed Veterinary Services!; Bronze - Tweed News

July 31 - Cowboys Don't Cry

They are three guys who like to play music at almost any function you can name. They play classic country and classic Rock n' Roll (50's, 60's & 70's). Terry Plane (Kingston) rhythm, lead guitar and vocals, Mark MacLaren (Warkworth) plays bass guitar and vocals. Bill Murray (Campbellford), drummer extraordinaire, is a new addition to the band, but has been playing for the last 45 years with various bands.

Terry and Mark have been friends singing and harmonizing all over the province for 45 years. They are looking forward to getting your feet dancing or getting you to sing along to many songs that they do. Sponsors: Gold - Duffer's Chipwagon; Silver - Drain Poultry; Bronze - Palmateer's Abattoir

August 7 - Heartland Country

This five piece band that considers itself to be primarily a dance band will perform decades of your favourite classic country music. Kenny Kovach on lead guitar and vocals, Kevin Turner on bass guitar and vocals, Sid Prescott on steel, fiddle and vocals, Ernie Smith on drums and vocals, Dave Lloyd on rhythm guitar and vocals have been entertaining you over the years. Be sure to bring your dancing partner because it's a sure thing you'll be kicking up your heels on the dance floor before the afternoon is over. Sponsors: Silver - Tweed & Area Arts Council; Bronze - Hastings County Auto Body

August 14 - White Brothers Band

The White Brothers unique sound is found in their blend of Traditional Country and Rockabilly music. The brothers grew up in a musical family. Bill White is a five-time Central Canadian Bluegrass Male Vocalist. Murray White (Bill's younger brother) is the lead guitar player and vocalist. Joe White, Bill's son, is a five-time fiddle champion, Hall of Fame member of the Central Canada Bluegrass Association, also sing lead and harmony vocals. Tom Gardiner handles the base and lead and harmony vocals. Gerry Ratz is the percussionist, setting the time and carrying the beat. This band delights audiences and dancers wherever they play. Sponsor: Bronze - Tweed Apothecary; Welch LLP

August 21 - Land O' Lake Cruisers

The Land O'Lake Cruisers began their legendary odyssey of country music in 1968, and what would Music in the Park be without our own Cruisers? They draw the largest audiences of the summer series as their faithful followers come from miles around to listen and dance to good ol' country music. So come early and claim your spot to see this legendary dance band. See you there. Sponsor: Bronze - McMurren Law Professional Corporation.

August 28 - Cedarail Band

The Cedarail Band covers a wide range of genres including classic country, rockabilly and early rock & roll. They perform at various events including the Capitol Theatre Port Hope, festivals, and summer concerts throughout the province. On lead guitar and vocals is Dave Hayes, bass guitar and vocals Wendy Bellum-Hayes, drums and vocals Jim Cruikshank, and keyboard Lee Bachelor. Cedarail has 8 CD's to their credit and their music is being played in 177 countries around the world. They were honoured to have their original song, "Soldier Boy" included on their Christmas CD that was sent around the world to troops of the Canadian Armed Forces. This is our last Music in the Park for the season, so don't miss it. Sponsor: Bronze - Gnarly Recording Studios

YOU CAN HELP! Membership in the Lions Club is open to both men and women. If you would like more information about membership in the Tweed Lions or assist us with our community projects, please contact Lion Maril Swan 613-478-5003