

Lions pause to celebrate

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1966, Kathy Ewachewski left for a kidney transplant operation in Denver, Colorado and was quite successful.

This fund could take on the form of helping pay the costs of travel, lodging and meals for persons needing the medical treatment and their families going along for moral support.

Another fund raiser was Monte Carlo Night in November of each year. The club puts on a formal dinner and has various games of chance and draws for door prizes after the dinner as well as raffles. This for the most part has been an overwhelming success with \$350 raised in 1969 and \$2,000 in 1982.

Some of the original members were Peter Byars, who was the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of East Kildonan, Wayne Holmes, Bob Carlson, Doug Carney, Jack Drewys, Jack Husak, Jimmy Jones, Cam Landreth, Leo Rudolph, Ed Walker and Tom Sutherland.

An offshoot of the East Kildonan Lions Club was the formation of the East Kildonan Lionells Club in the spring of 1954. Its first president was Margaret Sutherland. It was sponsored by the St. Vital Lioness Club.

The major project it had was looking after senior citizens in the Bronx Park area of East Kildonan. The club provided food, playing cards and other needs, and assisted in work needed for them; while the seniors ran their affairs.

The Club also assisted the Lions in their various projects especially providing food and refreshments when needed.

They originally met in each others homes for strictly business meetings but gradually and presently now meet at Rossmere Country Club.

Unlike the Lions, they have no dinner meetings.

Originally the membership was composed only of wives of existing Lions members

but due to the sufferage movement, divorce and death, other women married and singles with no other Lion connections were allowed to join.

Today they are referred to as Lioness Clubs which is due to the fact that the Lionells Club is not chartered while the Lioness Club is chartered as in the Lions Clubs.

A great deal has been contributed to the community by the efforts and projects of the East Kildonan Lions, much of it is a living memorial around us.

Kildonan Place Mall blossoms with show

Kildonan Place Mall will blossom August 24 and 25 with the East Kildonan Horticultural Society's annual horticultural show.

They're holding it in conjunction with the Transcona Society, so people have a chance to enter in various categories of both society shows at the same time. There will be a special section for junior gardeners to enter their prize flowers or vegetables.

Class entries include: cut flowers, flower arrangements, roses, plants in pots, gladiolus: cut and in baskets, assorted flower baskets, vegetables and fruit, and the Junior Gardeners' section.

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