

CITATION FOR JIM KELLY

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2013

Jim has been active member of the community since his involvement with the Sydenham Ski Hill through the sixties and seventies.

This involvement continued to evolve as a leader in minor baseball, Loughborough Christmas & Emergency Relief Committee, Sydenham & District Lions, just to list a few.

Jim has been a Lion since 2005 and has held the offices of President, Vice President, Membership Chair, but most importantly he was the leader starting Vision Screening in Loughborough and Harrowsmith Schools. A program by District A3 Lions to assess Kindergarten school age children for their ability to see and starting in the new school year also to assess their ability to hear.

Secondly, as part of the Medical Alert bracelet program with Lions Clubs in Canada Jim started and organized the Sydenham District Lions Golf Tournament with goal of funding the following schools Loughborough, Harrowsmith (Public & Catholic) Elginburg, Storrington and Perth Road. This program provides the Medical Alert bracelets as needed to school children upon request through the School Administration.

Finally, it's important to highlight Jim's involvement with the Loughborough Christmas & Emergency Relief Committee. Jim for years has volunteered with this committee and its efforts to provide community relief in the form of food and / or financial assistance as needed.

We wish to thank Jim for his many contributions to this community by recognizing him as Volunteer of the Year.