



Here's what makes the



*Helping the
blind with
leader dog*

Among hearing-handicapped children, there is a group who have additional problems such as cerebral palsy, blindness, mental retardation and emotional disturbances. Often, these children do not have a family, or if they do, their parents are unable to cope or have rejected the child.

The Lions Clubs of multiple district "A" and the Ontario mission of the deaf have undertaken to provide group homes for these children, for most of whom, this is their only home and their only family. The group home parents to these children are unique in that

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FUND-RAISING HOCKEY BREAKFASTS

Georgetown Lions are raising money to buy a new timeclock for Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, partially through an annual series of Saturday morning pancake breakfasts put on for young hockey players. The Webb family, Bill and Lois and sons Scott and Murray, were among the grateful recipients of some tummy-warming Lion Grub during one of this year's first breakfasts, served up by Lions Zen Bodnaruk (left) and Harley Laroche.

THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The Georgetown Lions recently awarded trophies to the winners of Best Float honors in the club's annual Santa Claus parade. Lions Dave Barrager (left) and Bob Etard (right) and Lioness Dorothy Hansen (second from right) made the presentations to Jim and Rita Barrett of the Georgetown Agricultural Society and Jim Hancock of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club.



The thoughts of Melvin J.

Excerpts from our founder's speeches and writings

On service...
"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."

On naming the Association...
"The lion stands for something; not so much as a noble animal, but rather as the traditional symbol of great deeds and high accomplishment."

On Lionsism's rapid growth...
"The Lions had high ideals that could appeal to a group of young men just returning from the battle fronts with a worldwide vision: a group of young men, active, energetic, enthusiastic...the doers of the earth."

On personal gain...
"Why was Lions International the first service club organization? My answer is that we were the first association to insert into our constitution the flat statement 'that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.' This was the beginning of unselfish service to others."

On treatment of others...
"You must give the other fellow the benefit of the doubt. Friendship is an end, not a means. A man must accept nothing that has a string tied to it."

On friendship...
"The most beautiful thought in the Lions Code of Ethics is in the fourth clause...to hold friendship as an end and not a

means'. This thought, if put into action, makes a man a leader, a big man. For it makes him big enough, in questions of ethics, to resolve all his doubts against himself."

On Lions Objects...
"If a Lions club carries out its Objects, it will have a full program. It will be interested in world affairs, in national problems, in the needs of its own community and in the welfare of its individual neighbors."

On peace...
"The Lions are unflinchingly united in a strong stand for a peace that ensures freedom and justice for all people and nations. There can be no temporizing where human values and rights are concerned."