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**CELEBRATING LABOUR DAY:** The heat is on and the splash pads are open. Six-year-old Jacob Merritt cooled off at the Gellert Community Park Splash Pad Monday.

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Jon Borgstrom

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## Georgetown Lions Club celebrates 85 years

On a cold night in February 1931, the Georgetown Lions Club was chartered; the sponsoring club was the Downtown Toronto Lions Club. The men, yes it was an all men's club back then, met at the Georgetown Inn and elected the first president W.V Grant and named prominent citizen J. B. McKenzie as the honorary president. In was the height of the depression

but these dedicated men wanted to give back to the community. Eighty five years later, the Georgetown Lions continue that tradition.

The Georgetown Lions Club is the oldest and most successful service club in Georgetown, donating literally hundreds of thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to the community. Some of the interest-

ing past fundraising events included dances, rodeos, chuck wagon races, winter carnival and more draws that one can remember.

The Lions raised money to build the outdoor pool and full change rooms at the former Memorial Arena site providing citizens with a safe place to swim, thousands of children learned to swim at

the pool. The club has provided funds for tennis courts, playground equipment, financial support for British children during WW II, raised funds for Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto, provided funds to the Georgetown Agricultural Society and the list goes on and on.

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