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Red ribbon campaign underway

MADD Halton giving out red ribbons to try to prevent drinking and driving

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) wants to ensure no one gets killed due to impaired driving this holiday season.

"Let's have a safe holiday season on our streets and highways," said Stephanie Dooley, president of MADD Halton. "Our hope is that there will not be any tragedies in our community this holiday season."

The Halton chapter unveiled its local campaign of the 2000 Project Red Ribbon — Tie One on for Safety campaign — earlier this month.

Four million ribbons to be distributed

MADD Canada volunteers from across the country will distribute more than four million red ribbons through November and December.

The red ribbons serve as a message to people on the road to drive safe and sober over the holiday season.

"Join MADD Canada's efforts by flying a red ribbon from your vehicle to remind people not to drink and drive," Ms Dooley said.

For up-to-date information on the campaign, visit the MADD Canada website at www.madd.ca

PCs might be best bet: federation

• from FARMERS on page 1 attention to it."

But HFA past-president Peter Lambrick — who passed his title on to Mr. Tilt recently — said the party which seems to most have its eye on agricultural issues is the Progressive Conservatives.

"They're prepared, or at least are giving us to believe, that they'd put money into Ontario," he said.

The Canadian Alliance stance has been tough to interpret, said Mr. Lambrick.

But he was clear on the current standing of Ontario farmers at the federal level.

"If the Liberals get back in it'll be the status quo. Nothing will change," said Mr. Lambrick.

"They have nothing other than what's in place now."

That includes the Net Income Stabilization Account and the Gross Revenue Income Protection programs.

But neither helps farmers when they're hit with devastating growing seasons such as the one experienced this year, said Mr. Lambrick.

Endlessly soppy conditions meant various crops went unplanted. Of those that were, many ended up rotting in the field due to excess rain.

In its trip to the Hill, the mostly Ontario farmers were hoping to gain the kind of safety net already in place for U.S. and European farmers.

"There's just a massive difference in what the Americans are receiving for their product and what we're getting," said Mr. Lambrick. "The European economic union is equally well subsidized."

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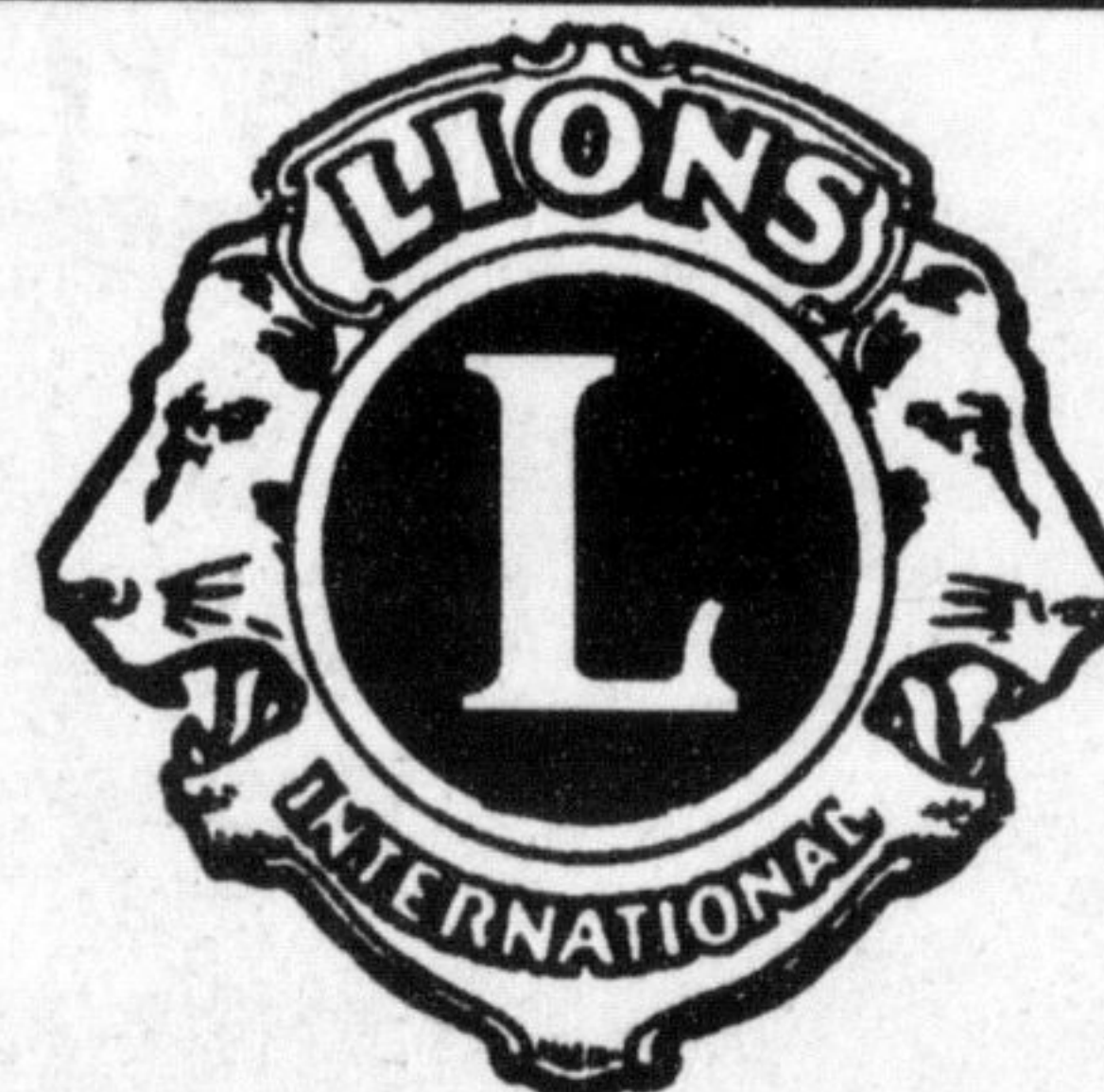
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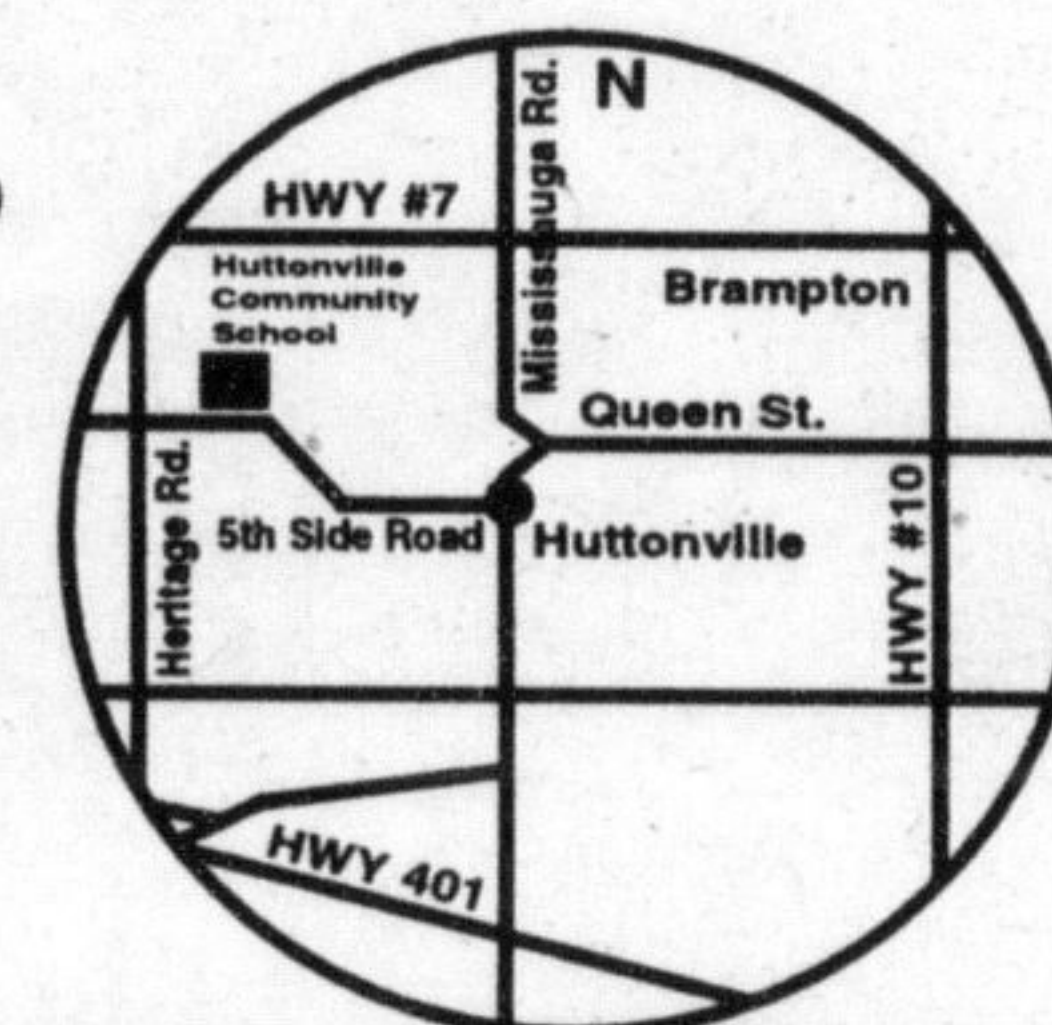


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