

**CLOCHE DU PRÉSIDENT INTERNATIONAL HARRY A.
NEWMAN PRÉSIDENT INTERNATIONAL 1924-1925**

Ce recueil d'information sur la cloche présentée président international Harry A. Newman en 1915 a été préparé grâce à la participation du PDG Peter Pilkilgton qui m'a soumis l'information suivante.

S'il y a erreur ou omission SVP m'en aviser immédiatement au lionshist@quebeclions.ca et j'apporterai les corrections nécessaires.

**PRESIDENTIAL GONG GIVEN TO HARRY A. NEWMAN
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 1924-1925**

This collection of information on the gong given to International president Harry A. Newman in 1925 was made possible by the participation of PDG Peter Pilkington from New-Brunswick who supplied me with the following information

If there are any errors or omissions please advise me immediately lionshist@quebeclions.ca and I will make the necessary corrections.

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HISTOIRE/HISTORY

In April 2007, while attending a meeting of the Lions Liaison Committee with the Canadian Diabetes Association it was mentioned that someone in that area had the gong that was presented to PIP Harry A. Newman in 1925. I asked that the history and a photo of the gong be send to me for historical purposes and here they are.

En avril 2007, alors que j'assistai à la rencontre du comité de liaison Lions et de l'Association Canadienne du diabète à Moncton au Nouveau-Brunswick, il a été question que la cloche qui avait appartenue au président international 1924-1925 Harry A. Newman, était en possession de quelqu'un dans leur coin de pays, et j'ai demandé au PDG Peter Pilkilgton de me faire parvenir une photo et l'historique qu'il avait en main et les voici..



PID Gilles,

Info re Newman gong as requested.

Regards,

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Subject: Harry A Newman

The Harry Newman Gong was given to me by my wife's Aunt (Eleanor Tredway – Toronto) Eleanor is the wife of Lion Bill Tredway (deceased), Bill and Harry Newman were best friends and when Harry Passed away the Gong was given to our Uncle Bill. When Bill passed away the gong was given to me as Bill and I were both Lions and had many discussions on lionism over the years. Lion Bill Tredway was a member of the Toronto Central Lions Club.

To me the interesting thing about this gong is (I believe) that the 1925 convention was where Helen Keller challenged the Lions of the world to become the "Knights of the Blind", in the research of Harry Newman I would be much appreciated if this fact of the Helen Keller challenge was made to Harry Newman during his presidency....

The inscription on the gong reads;

Presented
To
Harry A. Newman
President of
The International Association
Of Lions Clubs
At the 9th Annual Convention
Cedar Point Ohio
June 30 - July 2 - 1925
By
Lion John M. Klimler
Central Lions Club Chicago
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