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### **Press Release - New Clock Chimes: Centennial Gift from Campbellford Lions Club**

**Campbellford, ON** – The Municipality of Trent Hills would like to thank the Campbellford Lions Club for their recent donation of \$18,000 for the installation of chimes in the Campbellford Clock Tower.

In January, the Lions Club approached Trent Hills Council with the generous offer to donate funds for the chimes as a gift to the community for the Campbellford Centennial celebrations. In 2005, the town clock itself was refurbished by the Municipality and began keeping time again after a number of years of not functioning. The Lions Club proposal was well received by the local community after input was requested to ensure the gift would be a welcomed addition to downtown Campbellford.

“The Municipality is very grateful to the Campbellford Lions Club for their contribution of the chimes to the clock tower,” noted Trent Hills Mayor, Hector Macmillan. “The chimes have added an old fashioned charm to the downtown and enhanced the year long Centennial celebrations for Campbellford.”

On June 22nd, Abernethy & Sons Clockmakers installed the electronic chimes system that offers a full range of programming and tunes. At the request of the Lions Club, the chimes began playing on July 1st. The chimes are programmed to strike on every quarter hour from 9:00am to 5:00pm daily.

“The Campbellford Lions Club is proud to have added this unique feature to our community in honour of Campbellford’s 100th anniversary,” said Lions Club member Fred Lee. “It is our hope that the clock chimes are enjoyed by residents and visitors for years to come.”

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