

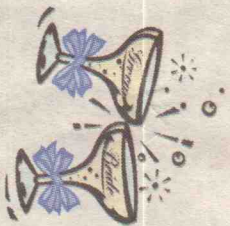
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Willoughby Lions plant trees



Submitted photos

The Willoughby Lions Club and the Willoughby Evening Lions Club recently completed a tree-planting project on the campus of South High School and the Little Red Schoolhouse. Both clubs planted 8-foot-tall Eastern Redbud trees. The Eastern Redbud is one of the first trees to flower in the early spring, blooming petite flowers in large clusters.

The 2011-12 International Lions President WingKun Tam is challenging Lions around the world to plant 1 million trees this year to demonstrate the strength of its global network. That is less than one tree for each member. To date, the Lions worldwide have planted 5,700,604 trees. Trees breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen. They also reduce erosion to save soil, help preserve local water sources and provide habitat for wildlife living under more and more stress.

Anyone interested in community service can contact the Lions Clubs of Willoughby at 440-223-6138 or 440-975-1049.