

Leos Retreat March 20-22, 2020 - Assistance Please

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Sun, Feb 9, 2020 at 2:16 PM

Please see the information below.

Yours in service, Anne Kennedy District C-2 Cabinet Secretary

From: THOMAS GORDON < tmgordon@rogers.com>

Date: January 25, 2020 at 12:55:31 PM MST

To: Undisclosed recipients: ;

Subject: Fw: 2nd Annual Canadian Young Lions Retreat

District Governor,

This event is unique and shows that Canadian Lions are leading the way in attracting younger members to our clubs. As Lion Kyle says in his letter, last year's event was a terrific success. We had quite a few Leos signing up to be Lions at 18 years of age. We also had quite a few young Lions seek District and Club offices from last year's group. If you could find a few dollars or goods in kind it would be most helpful to defray the costs for our young Lions and Leos. Sponsoring your younger (35 or under) Lions or Leos is another option.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Tom Gordon

Past International Director (2017-2019)

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From: THOMAS GORDON tmgordon@rogers.com

To: Kyle Boutilier < kyle.e.boutilier@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020, 02:38:07 p.m. EST

Subject: Re: 2nd Annual Canadian Young Lions Retreat

Thanks Kyle. This is a much better presentation for me to e-mail to all the District Governors.

On Saturday, January 25, 2020, 12:23:37 p.m. EST, Kyle Boutilier kyle.e.boutilier@gmail.com wrote:

Hello Lions!

Last year, we hosted the **first Canadian Young Lions Retreat**, which **empowered 33 Young Lions and Leos from across Canada** through a weekend of leadership development and service in Woodstock, Ontario. Participants had the chance to attend three workshops: one on youth advocacy, one on leadership and another on youth opportunities within the Lions. We also participated in a service project with the Ronald McDonald House, hosted a career networking event, and allowed participants to provide feedback to Lions Clubs International through a focus group.

The success of the first retreat could not have been achieved without the generous support of Lions across Canada. Thank you!

It's now that time of the year again. We are under two months away from hosting the **2nd Annual Canadian Young Lions**Retreat from March 20-22 in Newmarket, Ontario for Young Lions and Leos. CCed on this email is Kate Hewitt, an outstanding Young Lion, who is chairing this year's retreat.

The retreat is looking for the support of Lions across Canada. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Here are a few ways to support the retreat:

- 1. **Sponsor the retreat!** Attached, you'll find a donation letter. There are several categories of sponsorship for your club or district. Any donations are greatly appreciated!
- 2. Encourage Young Lions and Leos to register for the retreat! The cost of the retreat is \$150.00, which includes all meals from Friday's dinner until Sunday's lunch, accommodation for Friday and Saturday night, and any transportation required at the event. Please note that this does not include transportation (flight, buses, train, etc.) to or from the event. Participants can register here: http://www.canadianyounglionsretreat.ca/register-general.html
- 3. **Support the retreat's service project!** Attached, you'll find a second donation letter for the service project at our retreat, which will benefit the Daughter Project Group Home (DPGH) in Peterborough, Ontario. This home provides a safe living space for teenaged victims of human trafficking in Canada. We are aiming to create 366 "care kits", each filled with personal care items that can be used by a new resident when she arrives at the home.

Finally, we invite you to check out our website: http://www.canadianyounglionsretreat.ca/. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Kyle Boutilier

Board Appointee, Leo Lion Board Liaison, 2018-2019