



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Events this Month

November 11—REMEMBRANCE DAY

Cumberland's Remembrance Day ceremony took place at St. Andrews United Church across from Maple Hall. Lion Andy laid a wreath on behalf of our club.

Everyone was invited back to Maple Hall for a hot bowl of chili and or soup to warm up afterward.

We had a great turn out of people wanting to participate in remembering those who fought for our freedom including those who we lost in the fight. Thanks to all of the volunteers.



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LION RAY'S CORNER

A father is telling his young son that because he is grown up now, he should not be using baby talk any more. He tells him don't say choo-choo for train, and don't say moo-moo for cow, and so on.

A couple of days later, the father asks his son what he did in school. The son says that his class read a book.

The father asked what the name of the book was and the son replied - Winnie, the Shit.



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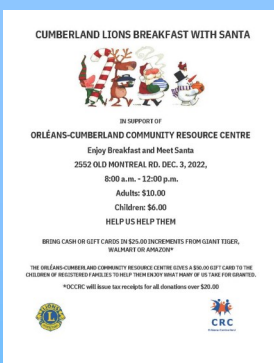
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Upcoming Events

December 3, 8 a.m. until 12 noon, we will be hosting our annual Breakfast with Santa with conjunction with the Orleans Cumberland Community Resource Centre. Chef Peter will be assisting us on baking up a delicious breakfast. Cost is \$10 and \$6 for children under 10. And, the children get to visit with Santa Claus and work at our craft corner. Santa will be bringing along some of his elves to help him out. So, if you have young children or grandchildren who may be interested in being one of Santa's Elves, let Lion Betty know asap.



December 7, we will be celebrating Christmas together as a Club with a delicious supper from Chef Peter. Those who are not on the food plan are to ensure that they let Lion Rollande know by December 6 if you plan to attend and how you will pay. Otherwise, you will miss out on this event so, contact Lion Rollande early to reserve your meal.

District A4 Death Announcements

October 28 —Brian Telford—Mountain Township & District Lions Club

November 13—David Murphy—Cornwall Lions Club

November 25—Gordon Saunders—Russell Lions Club



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Happenings at Other A4 Clubs

November 12, 2022. Clarence Creek Lions Club held their 50th Charter Night at the arena in Clarence Creek. Lions Andy, Mylène and Gail were there to cheer them on. There were about 88 people in attendance and the Night was held in both French and English.



December 2&3, 2022. Navan Lions Club hosted a curling bonspiel. Cost was \$240 per team and you can register online at <http://www.navanlions.ca/>

January 14, 2023—Shawville Lions Club are hosting the Governors Curling Bonspiel. Cost is \$150 per team including a luncheon and each team will play two games. Contact Eric Smith at ersmith@tlb.sympatico.ca

Cornwall Lion Club is holding a Lottery Draw at \$20 per entry for 1 sticker and a chance to win \$1000. Only 100 tickets are available. Tickets can be bought from any of their members and or email/e-transfer to cornwalllionstickets@gmail.com with your name, address and telephone number.

Lion Ameet Bhalla, Chair for Special Olympics is looking for donations to help the athletes as they are on their own and their success is Canada's success. You can use the following link to donate. The website also provides you with instructions. All donations, individual or club, will be grouped together into a District A4 contribution. If you send a cheque to the District A4 Treasurer (Joyce Firlotte, 133 Pine Avenue, Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S4), address the cheque to District A4 Lions Clubs and on the memo line write—Special Olympics.

<https://specialolympicsontario.crowdchange.ca/27495>



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Happenings within A4 continued

Dog Guides have shared their excitement of two significant gifts that have really helped make a difference. Brampton-Bramalea Lions Club donated \$500,000 and Green Capes Lions Club donated \$250,000 from selling their Green Capes calendars. To date, the Dog Guides campaign has raised \$1.1M of the \$4.5M Lions fundraising goal.



Lions Day on the Hill. 1st Vice District Governor Lion Barry Chisholm attended 3 days in November with the Lions of Canada group that has been working on this initiative for many years with Lion Dr. Patti Hill at the helm. They meet with a number of MPs/or their aides. Their goal was to raise awareness of the Lions Clubs in the minds of Parliamentarians and to plant the seed as to how we can help each other in making our communities even better places to live. They asked them to consider the Lions when administering their Matching Funds program (like for the Red Cross in a time of disaster). Lion Barry believes that the meetings were a success with understanding that this will now be an annual event. If you have any questions about this, contact Lion Barry at barry@goldfields.ca or 613-851-9726.

ADVISORY(ZONE) MEETINGS

The next meeting will be hosted by Cumberland Lions Club at Maple Hall on January 11, 2023. All Lions members are welcome. Lion Betty Shields is coordinating this.

CABINET MEETINGS

February 18, 2023 at the Masonic Hall in Arnprior. All Lions are welcome.

News from District A4

Check out District Governor Lion Susan's District A4 News at the following link (copy and paste the link onto the url line): <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CIBE9GdwX5K9mmQtq8zmKbb9smxY4-uz/view?usp=sharing>

International News

International President, Brian Sheehan's message (copy and paste the link onto the url line):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmxUSAxzIP4>



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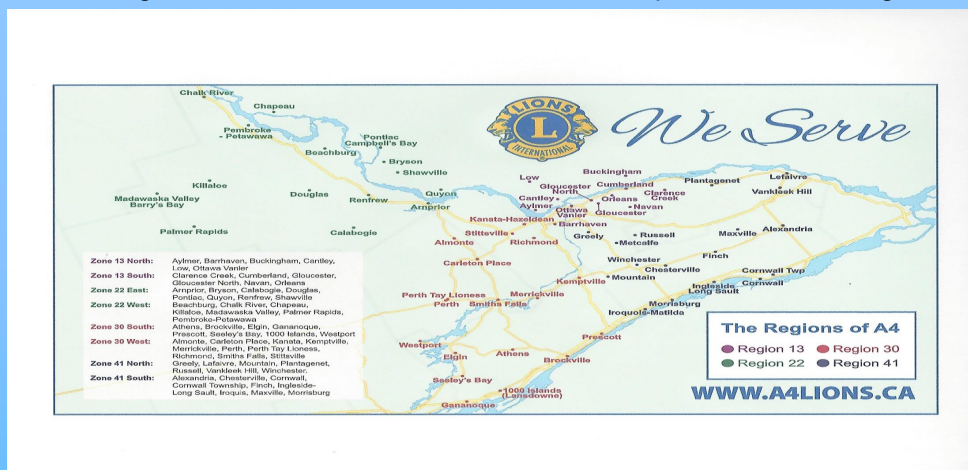


Orientation Series

Did you know that there are over 1.4 million members in over 200 countries with more than 48,000 clubs. Our Lions Vision Statement is: *To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.* And our Mission Statement is: *To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through our Clubs.* And of course, we all know our Motto is: *We Serve.*

Did you know that the name Lions is an acronym of our Slogan: **L**iberty, **I**ntelligence, **O**ur **N**ation's **S**afety

Our Clubs are divided up into Districts and Regions. We are in District A4 which is made up of 62 Clubs, 2 Regions and 8 Zones. We are also in Region 13 south.



Locally, we are led by a District Governor along with her cabinet.

District Governor—Susan Tunnicliffe, Gananoque Lions

1st Vice District Governor who will become District Governor next year—Barry Chisholm, Aylmer Lions

2nd Vice District Governor who will become 1st VDG next year and then DG the following year—Roxanne Backes, Mountain Township and District Lions

Immediate Past District Governor—Renee Devenny, Iroquois-Matilda Lions

Cabinet Secretary—Sandra Baldwin, Barrhaven Lions

Cabinet Treasurer—Joyce Firlotte, Perth Tay Lioness Lions

Region Chair East (Zones 13 and 41) — Jacques Duquette, Clarence Creek Lions

Region Chair West (Zones 22 and 30) —Margaret Brooker, Seeley's Bay Lions

Zone 13 North Chair—Yves Goulet, Buckingham Lions

Zone 13 South Chair—Donald McCartney, Navan Lions

Zone 41 North Chair—Helen Porteous, Metcalfe District Lions

Zone 41 South Chair—Evonne Delegarde, Iroquois-Matilda Lions

Zone 22 East Chair—James Hall, Arnprior Lions

Zone 22 West Chair —Ralph Martin, Beachburg Lions



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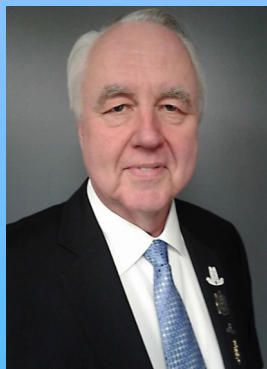
Within the cabinet, there are persons who hold various positions which we will look at, at another time.



This is our **District Governor** for the Lions' year 2022/2023. Her name is **Susan Tunnicliffe** from the Gananoque Lions Club. She has been a Lion since 2011.

Lion Susan holds 3 Masters of Photographic Arts degrees and is an internationally acclaimed Portrait Photographer. Her husband and chauffeur is Lion Brian Tunnicliffe also from the Gananoque Lions Club.

She oversees the following groups' local chairs for: Global Action Team—Membership (Kristina Jensen); Leadership (James Johnston); and Service (Roxanne Backes); Lions Clubs International Foundation (Jim Devenny); Protocol (Jerome Andre); Sergeant at Arms (Dave Haines); Constitution & By-Laws, Research & Long Range Planning (David Howard); Nominations (Shelly Gauthier); and Convention (Anita Hart).



This is our **1st Vice District Governor** for the Lions' year 2022/2023. His name is **Barry Chisholm** from the Aylmer Lions Club.

He oversees the following groups' local chairs for: Global Causes-Childhood Cancer (Claude Bertrand); Diabetes (Marilyn Southall); Environment (Kim Sheldrick); Hunger (Ernie Coumont); Vision/Hearing (Andy Etherington); and Lions Quest (Tracey Anne Payne); Alert—Disaster Relief (Beth Lewis); and Memorial Forest (Andy Etherington).



This is our **2nd Vice District Governor** for the Lions' year 2022/2023. Her name is **Roxanne Backes** from the Mountain Township and District Lions Club. She is a teacher. Her husband, Lion Mark McMillan, is from Chesterville and District Lions Club. Lion Roxanne has been a Lion since 1994.

Lion Roxanne oversees the following groups' local chairs for: Reading Action/Literacy/Gift of Life (Kim Sheldrick); Peace Poster/Peace Essay (Roxanne Backes); Marketing & Communications (Carol Thompson); Website and Technology (James Doyle); MDA Magazine Liaison (Bill Vermilyea); and the District Newsletter (Margaret Tucker).