



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022—3rd Edition



- ◆ Events this month
- ◆ Upcoming Events
- ◆ District A4 Death Announcements
- ◆ Happenings at other A4 Clubs
- ◆ Advisory(Zone) Meetings
- ◆ Cabinet Meetings
- ◆ News from District A4
- ◆ News from International
- ◆ [Dog Guides](#)
- ◆ [LCIF](#)
- ◆ [A4 Memorials](#)
- ◆ Orientation Series

Events this Month

December 3—BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Another successful event!

We have been holding our Breakfast with Santa for a number of years now, with a brief hiatus because of Covid regulations. We do this in coordination with the Orléans-Cumberland Community Re-source Centre (local Food Bank). This year, we donated \$4,170 plus donations that were given onsite at the breakfast.



December 7—CHRISTMAS SUPPER

We enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Supper together, put on by Chef Peter. Lion Terry played his guitar and he and Lion Nicole led us in singing Christmas carols.

[Cumberland Lions Club](#)

[District A4 web-site](#)

[Access your Lion Account](#)

[Lions Magazine:](#)

[Global Action Team](#)

[A4 Resource Information](#)

[A4 Club Websites and Map](#)

LION RAY'S AND FRIENDS CORNER

What did the snail who was riding on the turtle's back say?

Wheweeeee!



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022—3rd Edition



Upcoming Events

January 4, 2023—CLC Board Meeting at Maple Hall, 7:00 p.m.

January 11, 2023—Regular Meeting at Maple Hall, 7:00 p.m. Zone Chair Don Macartney is here to have his Zone meeting so we will be having guests. Lions attire. If you are attending and have not already done so, ensure that you give Lion Gail, your name asap.

January 25, 2023—Social Meeting, Maple Hall, 6:30 p.m. Make sure that you get your name in, if you are coming, if you are not on the meal list already.

Happenings at Other A4 Clubs

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>



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022—3rd Edition



CLC Executive Meeting

The next meeting will be held Tuesday January 3 at 7 p.m. at Maple Hall. **All members welcome.**

Advisory (Zone) Meeting

The next Advisory meeting will be held Wednesday January 11 at 7 p.m. at our Maple Hall. This night is our regular meeting night and so all members should still attend. **All Lions welcome.**

Cabinet Meeting

The next Cabinet meeting will be hosted by the Arnprior Lions Club on Saturday February 18,, at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Hall in Arnprior, 31 James Street, Arnprior, ON K7S 1C9. More details to follow. **All Lions welcome.**

MDA Council Meeting

The next MDA Council meeting will be held on February 10-11, 2023 at the Monte Carlo Inn in Markham.

District A4 Convention

Our District Convention will be held from Friday April 21-Sunday April 23, 2023 at the Four Points by Sheraton Kingston, 285 King Street East, Kingston. Details to follow. **All Lions welcome.**

Please submit a write up and photos, if any, for any news that you feel should be in Newsletter by the seven days before the end of every month to: lanktreeeg@gmail.com



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022—3rd Edition



Orientation Series

The Lions are united behind 5 global causes with The Global Service Team (GST) as the driving force behind. Our 5 global causes are:

1. Diabetes
2. Vision
3. Hunger
4. Environment
5. Childhood Cancer

Our Club was established in 1967 with 41 members who are referred to as our Charter Members. Very few are left. Our Club went on to sponsor 2 clubs: Orléans Lions Club and Vars Lions Club.

Our Club's board of directors for this year is made up of:

PRESIDENT: Michel Laroche

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Andy Etherington

VICE PRESIDENT: Rollande Roberge

SECRETARY: Nicole Kirouac

TREASURER: André Richer

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: Christina Vezina

MARKETING COMMUNICATION CHAIRPERSON: Gail Lanktree

SERVICE CHAIRPERSON: Bob Hawley

LCIF DIRECTOR: Chris Goulet

LION TAMER: Craig Walker

TAIL TWISTER: Terry Craig



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022—3rd Edition



Orientation Series

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD MEMBERS:

CLUB PRESIDENT:

The club president is the chief executive officer of the club. He/she presides over meetings and calls the club to action to fulfill its program of service works; coordinating the efforts of board members and chairpersons to implement all activities of the club in both fellowship and service

Appoints chairpersons.

Plans and conducts meetings.

Prepares to actively participate in zone meetings (District Governor's Advisory Committee).

Manages club elections and leadership succession, etc.

CLUB FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:

The club first vice president not only serves as a leader ready to step in for the president, but as a catalyst to annually assess club activities and then implement new goals in the next fiscal year as club president.

CLUB SECRETARY:

The club secretary keeps the history of the club's official proceedings, an accurate accounting of the club membership roster and assists in every communication effort to members. This board member serves as the communications liaison between club, district and association.

CLUB TREASURER:

The club treasurer serves as the main bookkeeper for the club's financial accounts; both administrative and public funds (service activities). This includes the administration of membership dues invoicing and collection, making deposits and recording expense receipts. The treasurer prepares, distributes and retains all financial reports and records.



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022—3rd Edition



Orientation Series

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD MEMBERS continued:

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON:

The club membership chairperson leads the charge in recruiting new members, orienting them into involvement opportunities with the club and nurturing relationships between established members and new members.

CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSON:

The club service chairperson coordinates all the service activities chosen by the club as its program of works.

CLUB MARKETING CHAIRPERSON:

The club marketing chairperson keeps all the activities of a club in the public eye and promotes the club and its service to the community.

IMMEDIATE PAST CLUB PRESIDENT:

This officer serves as a welcoming host for all new prospective members and greets members and visitors at each meeting.

LION TAMER:

This position takes care of the club paraphernalia and assists to prepare for each meeting as a sergeant-at-arms.

LION TAIL TWISTER:

This position promotes the fun and good fellowship at meetings.



CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022—3rd Edition



Orientation Series

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD MEMBERS continued:

CLUB LCIF COORDINATOR:

The main responsibilities of the club LCIF coordinator are to:

- ◆ Tell the story of LCIF – educate their club on the importance and impact of LCIF.
- ◆ • Raise funds – implement fundraising strategies in support of LCIF, including through individual member donations, fundraising events, club treasury gifts, and donations from local non-Lions and businesses.
- ◆ • Make a plan – develop a specific set of activities for their club's support of LCIF in a given year.
- ◆ • Tell the story of LCIF – educate their club on the importance and impact of LCIF.
- ◆ • Build a team – invite other club members to join them in planning fundraising activities.
- ◆ • Explore LCIF grant opportunities (see LCIF Grants section below) to learn if there is a grant that is right for your club, district or multiple district – now or in the future.
- ◆ Every club needs to have the opportunity to support LCIF. Club LCIF coordinators connect each individual club to the foundation, and help your district achieve its goals. You can work with your LCIF district coordinator to ensure that all clubs in your district have identified and appointed a coordinator who can fulfill this responsibility.
- ◆ Every effort should be made to assign a club LCIF coordinator who is knowledgeable about the foundation and committed to raising awareness and supporting fundraising efforts. If no individual is assigned in MyLCI by August 1, the Immediate Past Club President will be automatically assigned. Clubs are allowed to reappoint the club LCIF coordinator who served the previous year, but the club must assign this role by August 1 to avoid an automatic replacement.