



Lions Clubs International

Governor's Newsletter

District A4

Ontario and Quebec

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Governor's July to Sept. Message

The Governor's Musings

Greetings Fellow Lions,
Lionette and Leos

The almost 3 months since I was installed as District Governor have gone by as fast as our summer. Time to turn our thoughts to safe indoor activities, safe meetings and safe service opportunities; remembering to follow all Provincial and Local Public Health Guidelines.

Every year the incoming District Governor works with the District Team to plan Goals for the District. They are District Goals. We are guided by Lions Clubs International in what they would like the District to Achieve.

I would like to share 2 of the goals with you, the Lions of A4, so we can all work together to meet or surpass the goals.

Goal – To have 75% of all Club Officers Trained...yes, that means Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers etc. So far, we have 8% that have attended the Virtual Trainings. You can help by registering for an upcoming or send an email to Lion James Johnston with requests. You do not need to be an officer of your Club to attend, the trainings are open to all Lions to learn.



District Governor
Renee Devenny

Goal – To have 74% of Clubs reporting Service on MyLion. Right now we have 14% of the Clubs reporting. If you need any assistance with reporting, please contact Lion Roxanne Backes who will assist Club Secretaries and Club Service Chairs. I know our A4 Clubs are Serving, now to have the Clubs report.

There are goals for Membership and LCIF as well, but enough on goals for this month.

Thank you for your Service these past 18 months. You have shown innovative ways of continuing to serve your Communities, District and Lions International. I am very proud to be a Lion of District A4. Something to remember – We've Got This; it might be in a different way, but Lions will still ROAR!

Message du Gouverneur-jul/sep.

Muse du gouverneur

Chers membres Lions,
Lionette et Leos

Les presque trois mois qui se sont écoulés depuis mon installation en tant que gouverneur de district se sont écoulés aussi vite que notre été. Il est temps de tourner nos pensées vers des activités intérieures en sûreté, des réunions en sûreté et des opportunités de service en sûreté ; n'oubliez pas de suivre toutes les directives provinciales et locales de santé publique.

Chaque année, le nouveau gouverneur de district travaille avec l'équipe de district pour planifier les objectifs du district. Ce sont des objectifs de district. Nous sommes guidés par le *Lions Clubs International* dans ce qu'ils aimeraient que le district réalise. J'aimerais partager deux des objectifs avec vous, les Lions de A4, afin que nous puissions tous travailler ensemble pour atteindre ou dépasser les objectifs.

Objectif – Avoir 75 % de tous les officiels de club formés... oui, cela signifie présidents, secrétaires, trésoriers etc.

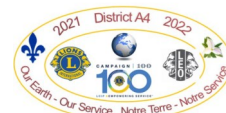
Jusqu'à présent, nous avons 8% qui ont assisté aux formations virtuelles. Vous pouvez aider en vous inscrivant à un prochain événement ou en envoyant un courriel à Lion James Johnston avec des demandes. Vous n'avez pas besoin d'être un officiel de votre club pour y assister, les formations sont ouvertes à tous les Lions pour apprendre.

Objectif – Avoir 74% des clubs qui déclarent leur service sur MyLion. À l'heure actuelle, 14 % des clubs font rapport. Si vous avez besoin d'aide pour signaler, veuillez contacter Lion Roxanne Backes qui assistera les secrétaires de club et les présidents de service aux clubs. Je sais que nos clubs A4 servent, maintenant j'ai le rapport des clubs. Il y a aussi des objectifs pour l'adhésion et la LCIF, mais assez d'objectifs pour ce mois.

Merci pour votre service au cours des 18 derniers mois. Vous avez montré des moyens innovants de continuer à servir vos communautés, votre district et *Lions International*. Je suis très fier d'être Lion du District A4. Quelque chose à retenir - Nous avons ceci; il se peut que ce soit d'une manière différente, mais les Lions rugiront toujours !

Renee Devenny

District Governor / Gouverneur de district
2021/2022





District Governor: Renee Devenny
IPDG: Jean Lauziere
Cabinet Secretary: Sandra Baldwin
Cabinet Treasurer: Joyce Firlotte
1st VDG: Susan Tunnicliffe
2nd VDG: Barry Chisholm

Zone 13 (N) Chair: Yves Goulet
Zone 13 (S) Chair: Jacques Duquette
Zone 22 (E) Chair: Trevor Howard
Zone 22 (W) Chair: Ralph Martin

Zone 30 (W) Chair: Liz Christie
Zone 30 (S) Chair: Margaret Brooker
Zone 41 (N) Chair: Helen Porteous
Zone 41 (S) Chair: Evonne Delegarde

A Heart For Service

International President, Douglas X. Alexander



Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Global Service Team

How do we serve in these challenging times? In the last year and a half, our clubs have had to change how we do business and for some of us, we were not as active as we typically would be. Getting back to serving our community starts with one small act. Clubs can clean a park or ditches. Post information about your club or Lion's programs on social media. Collect eyeglasses. Once clubs are engaged, members will feel energized, and your communities will be all the better for your service. Take that first step!

Upcoming MyLion/MyLCI workshops

If you would like to get a better understanding of MyLion/MyLCI, please join one of the following online workshops.

Thursday, October 14th -English
Monday, October 18th - French
Monday, October 25th - English
Thursday, October 28th - French

Many clubs have asked themselves how they can serve their communities with new rules and regulations, all the while keeping our members and community safe.

Recycle For Sight

Lion Ross Baldwin delivered a shipment of twenty-four boxes of glasses to "Day & Ross Shipping Company".

Lion Ross of the Barrhaven Lions Club takes the glasses to the shipping company to be sent to CLERC in Calgary. He was unloading his car when the shipping agent notified him that they had two parcels for him. He looked at the two parcels and saw they were sent to the shipping company to be sent to Calgary. The two parcels contained six pairs of used glasses. They came from Chesterville, Ontario (a non-Lion) and Iqaluit Nunavut. The address on both parcels were addressed to Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling, Ottawa and the address of the shipping company. I received the parcels around the end of August. They will be included in my next shipment of twenty-one boxes. The number of glasses this shipment from Barrhaven alone is 1,121 from June until present.

Please do not write on the top of the box because I have to put the address, my return address and the contents of no value.

REMEMBERING HANNAH-----A CHARITY BREAKFAST

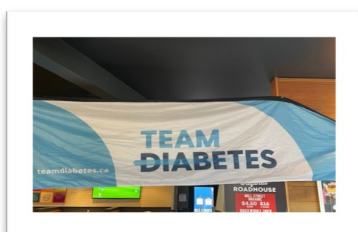
A well attended charity breakfast through Diabetes Canada and Kelseys Original Roadhouse Restaurant in Barrhaven was held September 25th in honour of Leo Hannah Warren, Morrisburg and District Leo Club, who suffered from Type 1 Diabetes. This Fall a bench will be placed in the Earl Baker Park in Morrisburg at the waterfront in memory of Hannah. It is being designed by Artist Woody Farrow.

The funds of \$2,000.00 realized from the charity breakfast will be used to fully pay for the bench and concrete slab it will set on.

Organizers Shelly Robinson, Diabetes Canada and Kelseys made this successful event possible in honour of Hannah. Our most sincere thanks are expressed for their hard work and dedication.

Thank you.

Lion Marilyn Southall
A4 Diabetes Chair





Club contributions to our Foundation, LCIF, are important. Member support is extremely important, especially during this final year of "Campaign 100". Imagine what our Foundation could accomplish with just a twenty dollar donation from every Lion member. Every bit counts, no donation is too small or insignificant. Consider having every member of your Lions Club support our Foundation by making a twenty dollar donation. It all adds up.

To donate, go to: lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca

By using our web site:

Donations are sent, in Canadian Dollars, to LCIF Canada.

The funds are deposited into a Canadian bank.

You are eligible for MJF credits.

Donations can be designated to specific areas of need.

Individuals receive a Canadian tax receipt immediately.

You use your credit card to donate.

Lion Jim DEVENNY, District A4 LCIF coordinator devennyjim@gmail.com or (613) 925-5955



Cheers

Lion Last month as your Vision Chair, I had appealed to you for your assistance to be able to purchase two iPhones for individuals who take part in the Canadian Council of the Blind Get Together with Technology program. These phones will assist these individuals to load special software which will allow them to get on with their daily activities. The total amount required was \$1,242.00. I'm pleased to report that due to your support a total of \$1,750.00 was collected which replaced the initial amount from the Vision Project Account and added another \$508.00. Both individual who received the phones have expressed their appreciations to the Lions for this generous donation. In the picture below is myself presenting one of the clients Saeed and David Greene, instructor of the Get Together with Technology Program and his Vision Dog.

Directory Corrections

Please note and insert these corrections in your directory.

Page	Title	Change
13	Please add under Reporting to District Governor Nominations	Joe Gauthier (Shelley), PDG Shelley Gauthier (Joe), PDG 214 Monroe Avenue Renfrew, ON K7V 3K5 (613) 432-7212 Email (Joe) – lionjoeg@gmail.com Email (Shelley) – lionshelley@gmail.com
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17	Lionette	Email gracine31@gmail.com
19	Andy Etherington	613-220-3304
40 - Bryson	Secretary	Helene Alice Seguin 37 Du Chemin Vieux Moulin Bryson, PC J0X 1H0 Home: 1-613-806-5237
	Treasurer	Email gracine31@gmail.com
42 – Carleton Place	President	Email cplionsclub@gmail.com
46 – Cumberland	Membership Chair	Betty Schields 1425 Vanier Parkway Ottawa, ON K1K 3W6 613-842-0220 Cell: 613-296-2860
49 – Gloucester North		Meeting Place should be blank Time and dates are correct
	Club Address	1866 Windflower Way Orleans, ON K1C 6A3
51 – Kemptville	Meeting Place Changed	Catered Affairs 820 Heritage Drive Kemptville Campus Education & Community Hub Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0
	President	Telephone Number 613-258-1911
52 – Lafaivre	Treasurer	Email gyelle@xplornet.com
57 – Orleans	President	Email Sylvie.blanchette3@outlook.com
61 – Quyon	Secretary	Email lindarolly@outlook.com
62 – Richmond & District	Meeting Place	St. John's Anglican Hall 70 Fowler Street Richmond, ON K0A 2T0
	President	Email dalegreene@bell.net
	Membership	Email Davindossette@gmail.com
	Treasurer address	547 Pumpkin Patch Richmond, ON K0A 2T0



Lions Clubs International New Service Framework



Lions Clubs International website details the development of a new service framework. "The overarching structure of service consisting of topical area platforms in which the organization focuses resources to enhance service focus and impact.

The service framework is populated with the following service platforms:

Diabetes, Environment, Vision, Childhood Cancer, and Hunger –

platforms in which the organization focuses resources to enhance service focus and impact."

We invite you to review this package.

All items contained here have been donated and provided for your thoughtful consideration of these service areas.



Environment: The health of our planet is essential to life. The environment impacts the quality of our air and water, the availability of food and medicine, the health and beauty of our local communities, and the future of us all. Lions and Leos are meeting environmental challenges at the local and global level by planting trees, organizing recycling programs, providing clean drinking water and cleaning up communities to help preserve our environment for generations to come. We believe that a healthy planet is fundamental to the wellbeing of all.



Hunger: Nearly one billion people go to bed hungry every night. That's why Lions and Leos are hard at work addressing this global need by providing help and hope to the children, families and neighbors who need it most. Lions and Leos distribute food to schoolchildren, stock food banks, create sustainable community gardens and lead community food drives to fight hunger where they live and work. We work to sustain life and dignity for the most vulnerable among us.



Sight: Lions and Leos save sight. Since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in 1925, we have improved eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people around the world. Today, 80% of vision impairments are preventable or curable, so our service is more important than ever before. Lions and Leos screen vision, educate our communities, build clinics and support the blind and visually impaired through assistive technology and vocational training programs. We work to preserve the precious gift of sight for the world.



Childhood Cancer: Children are a gift to the world, yet every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer and less than half of the world's children have access to effective care. Children who survive cancer are often left with debilitating effects that can impact their physical development and ability to learn. That's why Lions and Leos are answering the call to expand access to life-saving treatment and support the children and families who need us most. We are working to give children with cancer a second chance at life.



Diabetes: Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs. We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause.

Thank you for being a Lion!

Thank you for supporting our communities!

Arnprior Lions Club 75th Anniversary Dinner



**When: Saturday,
October 16, 2021**

**Where: Arnprior
Nick Smith Centre
(77 James St.)
\$45/PP**

**Time
Cocktails 6 to 7PM
Dinner 7PM**

**RSVP
On or before...
Fri., Sept. 24th**

**Don Gougeon
dmgougeon@sympatico.ca**

**Note: Must show proof of
vaccinations!**

Mini Putt Tournament

October 15 & October 16, 2021

Please Register before October 1, 2021

Cost: \$200 per Team

Include: Green Fees, Friday Meet & Greet, Saturday Breakfast & Dinner, as well as live entertainment, with Lou Moore!

Saturday lunch is available for purchase, prepared by Lions Camp and local volunteers
A cash bar will also be available for the event.

Space is limited to 30 Teams (4 players per team)

If you don't have a full team, we can help.

***Weather permitting, the event will be held outdoors.**

**The Board of Directors requests that all visitors to Lions Camp Dorset be fully vaccinated
Covid-19 protocols will be in place for all indoor public spaces.**

We have accommodations available onsite: 3 bedroom cottages (which sleep 6 people) and numerous hotel units (which sleep 2 people). You are required to provide your own bedding (sheets, pillows and towels).

Cost: \$40.00 per person, per night

Friday, October 15, 2021 – beginning at 5 PM, plan to attend our Complimentary wine and cheese Meet & Greet and cash bar.

**If you are unable to attend, please consider
Sponsoring a Hole (\$75.00), or donating a prize (WE NEED PRIZES)
Charitable Donation Receipts will be provided
Any HELP is greatly appreciated!**

REGISTRATION FORM

Player 1		Player 2	
Player 3		Player 4	

Please make cheques payable to: Lion's Camp Dorset "Earmarked Mini Golf 2021"

Team Registration Fee \$200	
Hole Sponsorship \$75	
Accommodations \$40/per person, per night	
Total	

Contact: Jeremy Schumacher, Manager Lion's Camp Dorset

Email: jeremy_schumacher@yahoo.com or Call: (705)766-2780

Thank you for your support!



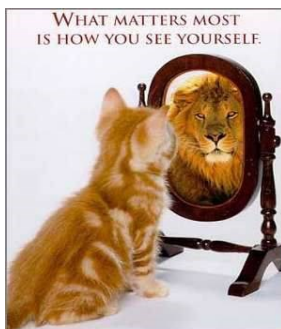
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District A4 Lions Clubs Charter



1922	Ottawa Vanier	1964	Maxville & District
1934	Buckingham		Richmond District
1939	Brockville		Stittsville District
	Gananoque	1967	Cumberland
1940	Cornwall		<u>Quyon</u>
	Renfrew	1968	Finch & District
	<u>Smiths Falls</u>		Gloucester
1946	Arnprior		Winchester
	Pontiac	1969	Plantagenet
	Russell	1970	Aylmer
	Westport		Clarence Creek
1947	Almonte		Orleans
	Douglas	1973	Chalk River
	Iroquois Matilda		Low & District
1948	Killaloe & Area		Vankleek Hill
1949	Elgin	1974	1000 Islands
	Morrisburg & District	1977	Cornwall Township
	<u>Shawville</u>		<u>Kanata-Hazeldean</u>
1951	Bryson	1979	Lefavre
	Navan	1980	Barrhaven
	Pembroke-Petawawa	1981	Prescott & District
1952	<u>Calabogie</u>		Seeley's Bay & District
1953	Alexandria	1982	Mountain Township & District
	<u>Beachburg</u>	1985	Chapeau & District
	Madawaska Valley	1987	Chesterville & District
	Perth	1988	Greely
1954	<u>Merrickville</u>	1990	Palmer Rapids & Area
1958	<u>Kemptville</u>	1995	Gloucester North
1959	Metcalfe & District	2006	<u>Cantley</u>
1961	Athens	2015	Ingleside Long Sault Lost Villages
1963	Carleton Place	2021	Perth Tay Lioness





IN MEMORIAM

- Lion Gordon Pratt
Madawaska Valley Lions Club
July 2021
- Lion Bruce Patterson
Metcalf District Lions Club
August 2021
- Lion David Barr
1000 Islands District Lions Club
August 2021
- Lion Reg Francis
Brockville Lions Club
September 2021
- Lion Morley James, PDG
Carleton Place Lions Club
September 2021
- Lion Earl Wood
Morrisburg & District Lions Club
September 2021
- Lion Arthur Bourgeau
Perth Lions Club
September 2021
- Lion Peter Benner
Killaloe & Area Lions Club
September 2021

Congratulations!

Perth Tay Lioness Lions Club

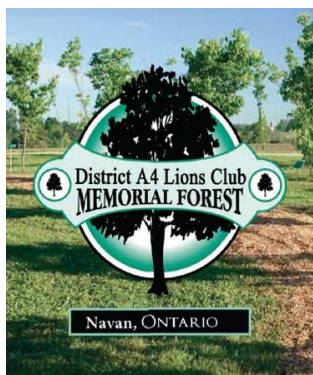


May 7, 2021: A date for change ... **Perth Lioness Club** transitioned to become **Perth Tay Lioness Lions Club**. A new club? Maybe they could be called a new Lions Club but, this club has been in continuous existence a *long* while. From early beginnings in 1953 as an auxiliary and Lionette club to becoming a Lioness Club in 1985. Always a strong club the next major change has been the issuing of a Lions Club Charter, sponsored by Perth Lions Club.

Under the leadership of President Lion Sue Matte the club continues their journey in Lionism with 21 charter members. On October 12, 2021, Lion Sue Tunnicliffe, 1st Vice District Governor and Lion Kristina Jensen, Guiding Lion attended the regular meeting and presented the charter to Lion President Sue Matte. They also presented a club banner from the District A4. Laughter and enthusiasm were plentiful during this meeting.

As the club moves forward, they are exploring ideas of how they can continue their 68 year tradition of providing service and support to the community and do fundraising as in the past, with new optimism and meeting current restrictions with

District A4 Memorial Forest



Planting and dedicating a tree in the Memorial Forest is a unique way to celebrate the life of a loved one and honour their memory. As a symbol of strength, shelter and durability, a living tribute can be a source of comfort and meaning. Established in 2015 District A4 works in conjunction with Innovative Community Support Services.

The Memorial Forest is located on a farm 9478 Russell Road in Navan, Ontario. Trees planted in the Memorial Forest are in memory of a Lion or Innovative Community Support Services family or friends. The name of person being honoured is inscribed on a plaque and placed at the base of the tree.

An annual dedication service is held recognizing those for whom a tree has been planted in the preceding year.