



ARNPRIOR LIONS CLUB

July & August Arnprior Lions Bulletin, 2023
By Arnprior Lion Colleen Campbell



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District A4 2022-2023

- District Governor – Lion Barry Chisholm
- Immediate Past District Governor – Lion Susan Tunncliffe
- District 1st Vice District Governor – Lion Roxanne Backes
- District 2nd Vice District Governor – Lion Jim Devenny
- Zone 22 Region Chair – Lion James Hall
- Zone 22 East Zone Chair – Lion Dave Campbell
- Multiple District 'A' Council Chairman – Lion Larry Irwin
- International President – Lion Patti Hill
- Immediate Past President – Lion Brian Sheehan
- International Director from Canada – Lion Allen Snider

District A-4 ~ Ontario & Quebec Canada

Gananoque to Alexandria, Ottawa to Petawawa, Chalk River, Barry's Bay Ontario Low, Bryson, Buckingham, Cantley, Aylmer, Pontiac, Chapeau, Shawville, Quyon, Quebec





Arnprior Lions News

Completed Meetings/Events & Coming Up

July 1st – Canada Day Pancake Breakfast

July 6th – Director's Meeting

July 8th – Regular Meeting (no dinner)

August 3rd – Director's Meeting

August 5th & 6th – BBQ Trailer at the Beckwith Goodwood Music Festival

August 10th – Regular meeting (no dinner)

August 19th – Club BBQ at Lion Bill's House

August 26th – BBQ at the Rotary Club Arts & Tarts Festival

(Note: no general meetings on July 27th or August 24th)

Coming soon – eyeglass campaign! Details to follow.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meetings and events.



Hosted a July 1st pancake, bean, and sausage breakfast at the Nick Smith Centre! Great turnout! Then the club headed to the park with the BBQ trailer.

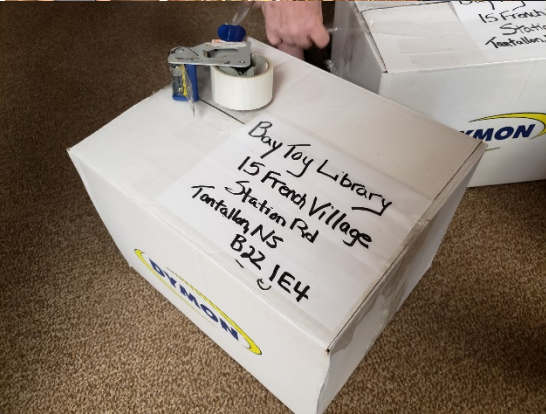




Our club (along with the Lionettes), donated a fridge to the Arnprior Food Bank!



Partnered with the Men's Shed in Arnprior and assisted them to pack and send toys to families with children that lost so much in the Nova Scotia floods. What a heart-warming moment.







President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

Dear Lion,

I believe that the power to make the world a better place is in our hands. Our impact is what makes being a Lion so special. Every small act of service creates a personal impact, and the collective impact of our kindness can change the world forever. That's why "Changing the World" is my message to Lions and to the world.

Changing the World begins with us. It begins when we change the lives of the people we serve and find ourselves changed as well. It grows when we change our communities by bringing them to the table and inviting them to become the change they wish to see. It multiplies when we show the world that real change is truly possible and that Lions are Changing the World—one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Serving as your international president is an incredible honor. You and I, together, can make a difference. Let's be bold and lead the way forward to a better future and a world of change.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President



Message from our District A-4 Governor Lion Barry Chisholm.....

Hello Arnprior Lions!

I send you greetings and thank you for all that you do in your community.

I look forward to working with the Arnprior Lions Club throughout the coming year.

In terms of District Goals, I would like to see our Clubs engage in the following initiatives.

Membership Growth: Our own Dr Patti Hill, the first Canadian woman to be our International President, has kick off Mission 1.5. She is asking all global Lions to focus on Membership. New Members to revitalizing Clubs, New Clubs, and retention of current members. The goal is 1.5 million members globally by June 30, 2027.

Vision Screening: We are partnering with ONESIGHT Foundation, to increase our Vision Screening, in A-4. They will negotiate with the School Boards, set up schools for Screening, do the administrative paperwork, supply the necessary equipment. We Lions simply show up for the best part, screening the kids. While we're in the schools, maybe we get a chance to talk to the staff about our other youth programs too.... QUEST, Peace Poster, Effective Speaking, Peace Essay. Our commitment is to get as many A-4 Lions trained and have them get their police check done.

LFC Dog Guides: Lets help out the Dog Guide school we help launch 40 years ago. They have outgrown their current building and will need to raise 25 million dollars to build the new facility. Add a line in your budget to help them out with the new building. They may not be located in A-4, but people in A-4 have received dogs from them.

My friends, I truly hope that you have a great year, make a difference in your community, and have fun doing it!!!!

Barry Chisholm
District Governor, A-4

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Arnprior Lionette News

Not very much to report as we are shut down for the Summer.

A very successful 50th Anniversary Celebration took place on June 24th with many friends of old and new as well as our Mayor and the wonderful Stittsville Lionette Club. One of the few Lionette Clubs left. We were pleased to have three Charter Members attend this celebration: Lionettes Helen Hall, Sheilagh Poole, and Mary Robinson. A cheque was presented to the Arnprior Public Library towards new furniture for the addition to the Library in honour of our Anniversary. Money was given to the Arnprior Lions Club towards a much-needed fridge for the Food Bank. They now have room to store all the fresh produce they receive from the leftovers from the Sunday Farmers Market.

Our Fall Session will start September 5th with much anticipated new fundraisers and events planned.

Lionette Liaison Betty

Take care,

Lionette Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009184124548>



Arnprior Chronicle-Guide

July 8 · 🌐

The Arnprior Lionettes recently dropped by Tim Hortons to present Peter McCluskey and staff with a cheque for the local Camp Day initiative.



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Arnprior Lionettes boost Tim Hortons Camp Day efforts

ARNPRIOR LIONS CLUB ROSTER (Starting July 1st, 2022)

Meetings: Board of Directors – First Thursday of the Month

Membership Meetings – Second & Fourth Thursday of the Month



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Happy July & August Birthdays

Judy Gardiner (Lion Bill) – July 7th
 Lion Don Gougeon – July 25th
 Lion Peter McCluskey – July 31st
 Lionette Jocelyn Sutherland – August 15th
 Lion Colleen Campbell – August 27th
 Kitty Carroll (Lion Wayne) – August 28th



Happy Anniversary

Lion Leo Enright & Barbara – July 4th
 Lions Colleen & Dave Campbell – July 12th
 Lionette Madeleine Hill & Michael – July 17th
 Lions Brenda & Bobby Bennett – July 21st
 Lion Frank Powers & Hazel – August 28th
 Lion Dave Fergoch & Amita – August 30th

District A4 Newsletter: Changing The World and Embrace Change

International Lions President Dr. Patti Hill wants to change the world through local efforts to make our communities more resilient to global challenges, and that is what Lions and Leos do best. To meet the growing and evolving needs of our communities, we as Lions and Leos must be ready and willing to embrace change and the challenges ahead of us. We must understand and be willing to adapt so that we remain relevant in this fast-paced world. I have adopted "Embrace Change" as my motto, and like a puzzle piece it fits perfectly with the International President's effort.

The District A4 Newsletter traditionally provided Club service activity updates and upcoming events to all members across the district. This year, under the editorial guidance of Lion Carol Thompson, there will be articles and resources offered to Clubs and individual members to help reach the International President's objective "Changing The World." This year's newsletter objective is to help the District A4's membership Embrace Change meet our International President goal.

Newsletter submissions will be requested on an established schedule with friendly reminders calling for content. The newsletter will have a new look and feel, and your constructive feedback is always appreciated. Given the level of activity and summer holiday season, a late August publication date is planned.

I look forward to this opportunity and to working with you this coming Lions year.

Yours in Lionism,

District A4 Governor, Lion Barry Chisholm

Name: _____

Date: _____

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From **LCIF** Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

It has been my sincere pleasure to serve as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (**LCIF**) this past year. While we continued to face challenges throughout the world, including the ongoing war in Ukraine and natural disasters worldwide, we remained resilient and continued our important work in all of our global foundation's focus areas. Throughout my year as chairperson, I have had the opportunity to travel around the world and hear from many of you about the things you have accomplished this year because of **LCIF**. I've heard stories of service in communities near and far, as well as stories of generosity as Lions, Leos and others donated to our foundation to support people in need across the globe. Whether you helped your district apply for a grant, participated in a grant project, shared the importance of supporting **LCIF** or made a donation to our global foundation this year, you played an important part in creating a better world. As I close my year as chairperson of this amazing foundation, I ask you to join me as I continue to be an ambassador for **LCIF** to ensure people know about **LCIF**'s impact and the importance of continued support. I look forward to serving the world and supporting **LCIF** alongside you in the years to come.



 **Lions Clubs International Fou...**
an hour ago

Around the world, LCIF brings hope, dignity and power to those most in need – including the global population of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Through our partnership with Special Olympics, we work to create communities of welcome and inclusion for all: one service project at a time! #LCIFLions bit.ly/44QdAuJ lionsclubs.org/specialolympics



The Benefits of Being a Lion

When you become a Lion, you become part of a global network of volunteers working together to make a difference. Here are just a few of the great benefits you can expect.



Join a Community of Good

There are over 48,000 Lions clubs around the world. Each is filled with people like you who've decided to take action and serve others. Lions form unique friendships and meaningful connections that can last a lifetime.



Put Leadership Skills into Action

A Lions club is a great place to develop your leadership skills and put them into action. Each club offers opportunities to lead, along with first-class training from our global association.



Access a Global Support System

Every Lion and club is supported by our international association. More than 300 Lions International staff members are constantly working on tools and technology to enhance your service.



Experience the Feeling of Service

At the heart of Lions clubs there is one constant: service. Giving your time and energy to others is a fantastic way to help your community. Yet, it also provides a great feeling for you that can spread and have a positive impact in your life and how you approach the world.





From the Editor

Lion Colleen Campbell