

ARNPRIOR LIONS CLUB

May & June Arnprior Lions Bulletin, 2023 By Arnprior Lion Colleen Campbell



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MAY 2023

District A4 2022-2023

District Governor – Lion Susan Tunnicliffe
Immediate Past District Governor – Lion Renée Devenny
District 1st Vice District Governor – Lion Barry Chisholm
District 2nd Vice District Governor – Lion Roxanne Backes
Region Chair – Lion Jacques Duqettes
Zone 22 Chairperson – Lion Ralph Martin
Zone 22 East Chairperson – Lion James Hall
Multiple District 'A' Council Chairman – Lion Mark Kelso
International President – Lion Brian Sheehan
Immediate Past President – Lion Douglas Alexander
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

Susan Tunnicliffe



District Governor



Barry Chisholm 1st Vice District Governor





Roxanne Backes 2nd Vice District Governor



Arnprior Lions News

Completed Meetings/Events & Coming Up

May 4th, 2023 - Director's Meeting - Lion Bill's House

May 6th, 2023 - Beachburg Lions Club Charter Night

May 11th - March 9th, 2023 - Regular Meeting - No Meal Masonic Hall

May 25th, 2023 - Dinner Meeting - 7 PM, Masonic Hall, BBQ, \$10/person & Orientation

May 28th - Walk for Guide Dogs - Robert Simpson park @ 11 AM

June 1st, 2023 - Director's Meeting

June 8th, 2023 - Regular Meeting (no meal)

June 17th - Jail & Bail Fundraiser

June 22nd, 2023 - Regular Meeting - Meal - New Executive Installment (Governor Sue

Tunnicliffe special guest.)

(See BBQ schedule on page 18.)

July 1st - Canada Day Pancake Breakfast - (More details to follow.)



Coming soon – eyeglass campaign! Details to follow. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meetings and events.





Hosted a Ham & Bean Supper! So good!













Our very own Lion Don Gougeon wins! The third highest award that can be given to a Lions member!

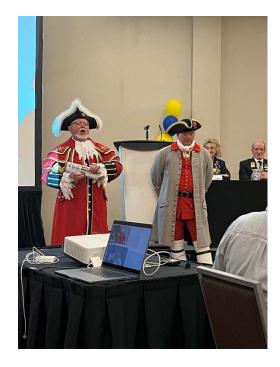
International President's Certificate of Appreciation
In Recognition of Distinguished Achievements
in Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Club International.







Several members attend the District A4 Convention in Kingston, ON











Held a huge successful Guide Dog Walk - raised over \$11,000!!!!





Who Lions Are



Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, whether in their own community or around the world.

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- Over 1.4 million members
- Over 200 countries
- More than 48,000 clubs



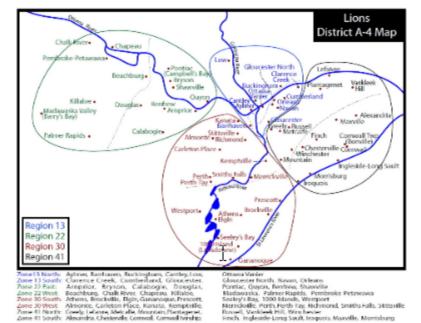
Who Lions Are



- Vision Statement: To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.
- Mission Statement: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.
- Motto: "We Serve"
- Slogan: Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety
- Purposes: LCI has a list of purposes to convey why Lions clubs exist.
- Code of Ethics: LCI has a code of ethics which set the standard that Lions should aspire to adhere to.

District A4 Map





District A4 is part of a multiple district called MDA.

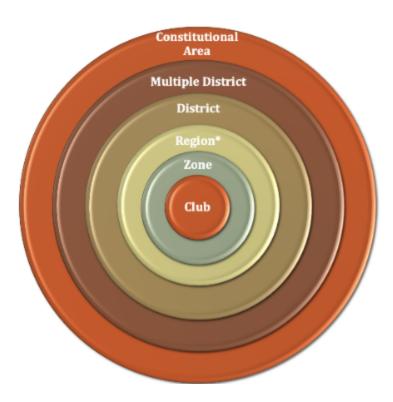
At this time, District A4 has 62 Club. We have 4 Regions and 8 Zones.

Structure of Lions Clubs International



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- A club consists of a minimum of 20 members
- A zone consists of 4 8 clubs
- A district is comprised of at least 35 clubs with 1250 active members
- Several districts in a given geographical area comprise a multiple district
- Each Lions club is located in one of the eight Constitutional Areas, which is represented by at least one international director, We are Constitutional Area II



Arnprior Lionette Executive

President - Hannah O'Connell hdconnell@hotmail.com
Past President - Joan Kelly jekelly1942@gmail.com
Vice-President - Margie Lagrove margieklimpel2091@gmail.com
Secretary - Helen Hall hhall1@hotmail.com
Treasurer - Betty Dunlop brdunlop@hotmail.com
1st Year Director - Irene Bruce (no email)
2nd Year Director - Sally Bradley sallybra@outlook.com
Penalty Officer - Jocelyn Sutherland Jocelyn.sutherland@yahoo.ca

Arnprior Lionette News

The Lionettes held a successful rainy-day Rummage-Sale April 29th raising \$502.00 for local charities.

Share the Wealth Raffle was drawn on May 4th with a cheque in the amount of \$1,050.00 being presented to Arnprior/McNab/Braeside Seniors at Home Project. Two winners: Josie Morrison of Arnprior and Lynn Russett of Arnprior was presented with \$525.00 each.

Arnprior Lionettes will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary (as of last year) on June 24th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Arnprior Public Library. Everyone is invited for Refreshments, finger foods, display of memorabilia, memory sharing and social time. Last meeting of the year will take place June 6th with a BBQ at Lionette Sally Bradley's. The

initiation of a new member, Paula White, will take place as well as the Induction of our Slate of Officers for 2023-2024 by Lion Colleen Campbell.

Take care, Lion Liaison Betty Lionette Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009184124548



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

President Lion Bill Gardiner (Judy)

Past President Lion Dave Campbell (Colleen)

Secretary Lion Don Gougeon (Marge)

Treasurer Frank Power (Hazel)

Brenda Bennett (Bobby)

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Bruce Bidgood (Diana)

Robert Brooks (Cathy)

Colleen Campbell (David)

Wayne Carroll (Kitty)

Michael Collins

Leo Enright (Barbara)

Dave Furgoch (Amita)

Ben Gardiner (Bailey)

Cheryl Grenier

Marilyn Gunn

Dave Haines

Jim Hall (Carla)

Anita Hart

Hasler Hayes

Jim Kilby

Roger Larabie (Jackie)

Diana Lynn Larocque (Ray)

Diana Lavallee (Bruce)

Peter McCluskey (Bonnie)

David Olmstead (Marie)

Shauna Oostendarp

Sara Smeltzer (Andy)

Kimberly Telford (Greg)

Jake Vanderzwet (Valerie)

Cathy Weckwerth

Happy March & April Birthdays

Lionette Margie Lagrove – May 3rd Lion Diana Lynn Larocque – May 11th

Lionette Madeleine Hill – May 11th

Jackie Glandon (Roger) – May 14th

Lion Cheryl Grenier – May 23rd

Lion Dave Haines - May 28th

Lionette Sheila Poole - May 29th

Lion Jim Kilby - June 4th

Lion Rob Brooks - June 18th

Lion Kim Telford – June 19th

Lion Marilyn Gunn - June 26th

Lion Sara Smeltzer - June 28th

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Happy Anniversary

Lion Bill Gardiner (Judy) – May 5th
Lion Rob Brooks (Cathy) – May 9th
Lion Ben Gardiner (Bailey) – May 16th
Lion Sara Smeltzer (Andy) – June 5th
Lion Diana Lynn Larocque (Ray) – June 14th
Lions Bruce Bidgood & Diana Lavallee – June 20th
Lion Wayne Carroll (Kitty) – June 24th





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Leos and young Lions are so much more than just young members of the Lion family. Their hard work and innovation are carrying our service into the future. So be sure to get them involved and give them the opportunities to learn, lead and grow so we can work together to find tomorrow's solutions today.

We're also looking to the future with the new Lions International brand. The Lions International brand gives us a new way to talk to the world about the service and impact of our association and foundation, together. And together, with Lions around the world, we are focused on serving a world in need and strengthening Lions today, and for generations to

And thanks to you, the future of service is bright.

Make a great day, Brian Sheehan International President



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Making a difference in your community takes time, creativity and a whole lot of hard work. But most importantly, it takes leadership. And for more than a century, Lions have been the leaders that communities all over the world have counted on to get the job done.

Our clubs are so much more than a home for community volunteers. They are a training ground for community leaders. So take advantage of the training available to you as a Lion. Find opportunities to put your leadership in action. And be sure to invite the people around you to serve so they can help lead the change in your community.

We are leading the way forward, every day we serve, every time we give.

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Make a great day, Brian Sheehan International President



LCIF.ORG



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

The generosity of Lions and Leos, through individual and club support, makes it possible for LCIF to magnify hope around the world — especially in times of crisis. Recently, a tomado hit southeastern sections of the USA, leveling communities in Mississippi. Lions responded immediately. As humanitarians, our organization grieves for those impacted by natural disasters like this one, but we pair our grief with action. We funded a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant and a \$10,000 Emergency grant to empower Lions in District 30-M, Mississippi to help their communities recover. In our first story below, you will see how Lions are still responding to earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Additionally, Lions have continued to serve the needs of Ukrainian refugees one year after the war began. When disasters strike, Lions are there, serving for as long as necessary. I encourage everyone to consider donating to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund to ensure Lions can always be there to support those impacted by disasters. Thank you to those who have already donated to the foundation. As humanitarian needs continue to increase around the world, your donations to LCIF help make so much of our service possible.





VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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| Generous | PARTICIPATION | RESPONSIBILITY | QUALITY |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| UNPAID | VALUABLE | COMMUNITY | COMMITMENT |
| CHARACTER | CONSIDERATION | CARING | ACKNOWLEDGEMENT |
| THANK YOU | APPRECIATION | RECOGNITION | |

Why volunteer?

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous. Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the community, learn new skills, and even advance your career.

Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

Benefits of volunteering: 4 ways to feel healthier and happier

- **01.** Volunteering connects you to others.
- 02. Volunteering is good for your mind and body.
- 03. Volunteering can advance your career.
- 04. Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life.

Credit to: HelpGuide.org



Lions BBQ Roster 2023

| Don Gougeon Mike Collins | Roger Larabie |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Jim Hall Bobby Bennett | Dave Olmstead |
| Carla Hall Brenda Bennett | Dave Campbell |
| Frank Power Marilyn Gunn | Cathy Weckwerth |
| Dave Haines Cheryl Grenier | Bruce Bidgood |
| Diana Larocque Ben Gardiner | Diana Lavallee |
| Anita Hart Bill Gardiner | Hasler Hayes |

Schedule

| Sat June 3rd | Sat June 10th | Sat June 17th |
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| Priorpalooza | Men's Shed Craft Show | Jail or Bail |
| 10am - 6pm | 9am-2pm | 10am - 4pm |
| Robt Simpson Park | Robert Simpson Park | Giant Tiger |
| Sat July 1st | Sat July 1st | Sat July 1st |
| Canada Day | Pancake Breakfast | Pancake Breakfast |
| 12noon-4pm | 8am - 11am | 8am - 11am |
| Robt Simpson Park | Nick Smith Centre | Nick Smith Centre |



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