

Lions Clubs International

District A-1



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Section 1

UPCOMING EVENTS





Message from the Editor of DG's NEWSLETTER,

This EXTRA Issue is being published in the interim as the Next MARCH Issue is somewhat late for UPCOMING IMPORTANT Lions events!
So please keep in mind that your input is still most welcome for the March Issue!!!

UPDATE & REMINDERS

Directory Update: NEW EMAIL for Lion Adrian Roes roes.adrian@gmail.com

Upcoming Events – See info following!

- **Effective Speaking** – District A-1 Contest March 8, 2020 – Chatham
Effective Speaking – MD'A' Contest April 17-18, 2020 Point Edward
Details and Request for Support!
- **District A-1 Convention** April 3 – 5, 2020 London
Details and Lions, Lioness, Leos Registration & Exhibitor/Vendor Forms
Convention Penny Draw -- Details & Request for Support
- **Youth EXCHANGE** – Details and Request for Host Families, Financial Support & Outbound
Youth Interest
- **Canadian Young Lions Retreat** – March 20-22, 2020 – Newmarket
Info & Request for Support
- **Upcoming CLUB Events**
Lucan District Lions Club
Windsor Lions – 100th Anniversary – March 21, 2020
Belle River Lions Club – Pasta Dinner Fundraiser & 75th Anniversary
Strathroy Lions March & April Misc Events
Delaware Lions Club Fish & Chip Gaming Night – April 25, 2020
Lambeth Lion Annual Fundraiser – October 17, 2020

**CLUB PRESIDENTS and/or SECRETARIES are encouraged to pass this
Upcoming Events Newsletter on to ALL CLUB MEMBERS!!!!
Consider having your Club and Membership Support - Financially and with Attendance!!!**

Thanks again to all for submitting! Great response!

PLEASE NOTE:

**Submissions (Pictures and Info) already received will be posted in the March Issue!
You can continue to send in any items Info, Pictures, ... for Upcoming Issues –
Early March 2020 and Mid May 2020!!!**

Your Editor

Lion Henry Vanderweyst

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**Next Publication Issue # 5
Publish Early March 2020
Submission Deadline – February 29, 2020**

DISTRICT A 1 EFFECTIVE SPEAKING 2020
Hosted by The Chatham Lions Club
March 8, 2020
Active Lifestyle Centre in Chatham

Opening Ceremonies at 12:30 PM
Speeches to begin at 1:00 PM

2019 in photos:
The District Competition...



Opening Ceremonies!



Room Chair Lion Curtis Marwood
with DG Lion Mary Mahovich



Opening Ceremonies!



Checking out the Trophies!



Speakers with Certificates!



Winners with Trophies!

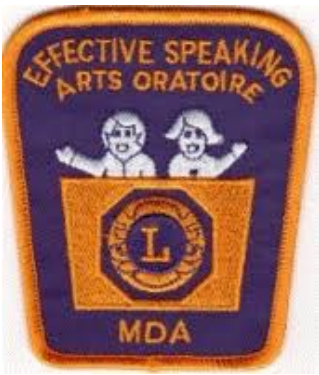
MDA finals in Point Edward hosted by the Petrolia Lions Club:



(L) Junior English category...
 (R) MDA Council Chair Lion Tim Cheung and his wife with Lion Gail Tanner
 Below: Senior English Impromptu speeches...



*Submitted by Lion Seppo Kuokkanen
 Chatham Lions Club*



LIONS DISTRICT A-1

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING - 2019-2020

Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District A-1

As Effective Speaking Chair for District A-1, we are asking for your support in funding and promoting this important youth program.

A donation of \$160 is requested to cover the costs of District competitions and prizes and to assist with the expenses of sending the District finalists to the MD "A" competition in April 2020 in Point Edward organized by the Petrolia Lions Club.

Since 1947, the Lions Clubs of Multiple District "A" have provided a challenging opportunity for our youth to compete in one of Canada's largest public speaking competitions. Furthermore, it aids to stimulate self-expression and independent thinking among our students.

The Effective Speaking contest consists of three grade levels in both official languages- English and French. The Junior division includes grades 4, 5 and 6; the Intermediate - grades 7, 8 and 9; and the Senior - grades 10, 11 and 12.

For your convenience, your Club will receive a donation form which also indicates how the funds are dispersed.

Thank you for your support of our own unique "Lions Effective Speaking" program.

The Chatham Lions Club
District A-1 Effective Speaking Chair



WE SERVE



Convention District A-1 Details

DISTRICT CHAIR REPORT at Cabinet Meeting - January 26, 2020

Convention time is almost here, April 3-5, 2020 This is a time to come together, enjoy each others company and learn something new. (All times are subject to change!)

This year's theme is Rock the Roar.....District Governor Barb would like you all attending to wear your Lions/Lioness Vest on Saturday

That's right, if your vest hasn't been out in a while its time to dust it off and bring it to convention. **Registration Forms:** are ready for you, just an FYI you are not registered until Lion Joyce receives payment and everyone attending Convention must register. We encourage you to pre-register

For E transfer-please ask Lion Joyce

Hotel is Stoneridge Inn and Conference Centre (Best Western)519-652- 6022 please call to book your room if you have not done so. (only one mobility accessible room available and already booked)

Breakfast is included.

Hospitality room: will be in one hallway, and Convention committee will confirm location with hotel and will not be open prior to Opening Ceremonies.... All hospitality rooms must be registered. Room Door must be closed by midnight.

Parade of Banners: This is Lion Eric's department so look for him (or his helpers) to give you direction on where to line up (7:45 is line up) Opening Ceremonies begin at 8 pm after which time the hospitality rooms will open. Unfortunately, we are unable to hang the banners in the hall so if you wish to display your banner please bring your stand.

Penny Table: Past Lioness President Bev Filewood is in charge of this area please contact her at bevfilewood@rogers.com any and all donation are gratefully appreciated please contact Lioness Bev and let her know if your club is making a donation. Any cheques for donations please make them out to Bev Filewood not to the Lioness District.

First Timers Contest: Please see Lion Eric after opening ceremonies for your pamphlet **Souvenir Booklet:** if your club has not already done so please forward a photo (JPG format) of your club members with names to Lion Dianne Piggott at dianne.piggott@gmail.com asap. As it needs to be at the printer which takes time, I encourage and urge you to please forward your photos. **Credentials:** PDG Mary oversees this area so please remember to bring you signed membership card along with your Credentials certificate signed by your clubs Secretary.

Credentials Desk will be open on Friday night 4 pm to 7:45pm Saturday 8am -10 am and 3:45pm-4:45pm, Sunday 8 am to 9am Voting times are as follows Saturday 3:45pm-4:45pm and Sunday 8am-9am

Celebration of life: this is PCC John Johnson area, please touch base with him regarding any members of your club who have passed away from last years Convention to this upcoming Convention.

Please include a photo if possible and maybe a few words about that Lion/Lioness. He can be reached at lionjohnjohnston@gmail.com

Lions, Lioness and Leos as you can see in this report I have tried to highlight each area , I am sure I may have missed something and if so it will be forwarded to your club after our meeting this afternoon.

We, look forward to seeing you all at convention any questions please feel free to contact me at pdglionev@gmail.com **PDG Ev Spiering**



“ Rock & Roar “

45th Annual DISTRICT A-1



April 3, 4, 5, 2020

Stoneridge Inn & Conference Centre, 6675 Burtwistle Lane, London, ON N6L 1H5

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.66085.html?groupId=A97JY4H1

Reserve rooms directly with the Hotel 519-652-6022

CONVENTION REGISTRATION ... Page 1

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and Complete ALL the boxes

A.

<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	FIRST A-1 CONVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
NAME:			CLUB NAME:		
NAME ON BADGE:					
TITLE/OFFICE <input type="checkbox"/> District or <input type="checkbox"/> Club or <input type="checkbox"/> MD"A"				<input type="checkbox"/> Past or <input type="checkbox"/> Present	
EMAIL:			PHONE NUMBER:		
SPECIAL DIET:					

B.

<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	FIRST A-1 CONVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
NAME:			CLUB NAME:		
NAME ON BADGE:					
TITLE/OFFICE <input type="checkbox"/> District or <input type="checkbox"/> Club or <input type="checkbox"/> MD"A"				<input type="checkbox"/> Past or <input type="checkbox"/> Present	
EMAIL:			PHONE NUMBER:		
SPECIAL DIET:					

*Every Lion, Lioness, Leo or Guest MUST be registered using this form with payment made payable to District A-1 Convention.

*Registration Payments MUST accompany this form & forwarded to the Registration Chair at the address on page 2. **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED TO CONFIRM REGISTRATION!**

*Registrations can be scanned & emailed if using etransfer payment – please check for details.

*Registrations will be confirmed to email address provided. No refunds after March 20th, 2020

CONVENTION REGISTRATION ... Page 2

PAYMENT INFORMATION	A	B	TOTAL COST
REGISTRATION received February 26 th to April 1 st	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 25.00	\$
REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1 st	x \$35.00	x \$35.00	\$
LEOS REGISTRATION	x \$10.00	x \$10.00	\$
FIRST TIME REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo	x \$10.00	x \$10.00	\$
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 25.00	\$
SATURDAY BANQUET	x \$ 55.00	x \$ 55.00	\$
CONVENTION PIN	x \$6.00	x \$6.00	\$
SHARE THE WEALTH DRAW (draw on Sunday)	x 3 for \$5.00	x 3 for \$5.00	\$
Payment MUST be made to CONFIRM Registration		TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

Forward this form with cheque or money order - Inquire about e-transfer
Payable to District A-1 Convention
 PDG Joyce Mahovlich, R# 5, 4800 Richardson Side Road, Tilbury, ON N0P 2L0
 Phone: 519-682-9422 email: a1convreg@gmail.com

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Contact the Stoneridge Inn & Conference Centre
 Phone: 519-652-6022

State your room night requirements (Friday, Saturday)

Rate per night: King - \$ 121.00 (plus tax & fees)
 King Suite \$ 134.00 (plus tax & fees)
 Queen/Queen \$ 124.00 (plus tax & fees)

**NOTE: hot breakfast buffet, parking
 wifi, included with accommodations**

Check in time is after 3:00 pm
 Check out time is 11:00 am



EXHIBITOR/VENDOR REGISTRATION

45th Annual District A-1 Convention
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April 3,4,5, 2020
 at the Stoneridge Inn & Conference Centre, London
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.66085.html?groupId=A97JY4H1
Reserve rooms directly with the Hotel 519-652-6022



ALL VENDORS AND EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR CONFIRMATION OF SPACE

EXHIBITOR
EMAIL:
What is the exhibit on:
WILL THERE BE A DRAW TO ANNOUNCE SUNDAY MORNING:

EXHIBITORS TABLE @ \$ 50.00	\$
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Make cheque payable to "District A-1 Convention"
 and send to PDG Joyce Mahovlich, R# 5, 4800 Richardson Road, Tilbury, ON N0P 2L0
 519-682-9422 email: a1convreg@gmail.com

**Before making etransfers for
payment
contact PDG Joyce Mahovlich
519-682-9422**

FOR REGISTRATION USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____

Paid by cash cheque # _____ email

Convention Penny Draw

20th January 2020

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

VOTING MEMBERS:

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Secretary – PDP Rosemary Kennedy
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Lioness, Lions and Leos;

The time has come to start thinking about the 2020 District A-1 Convention which will be held on April 3,4,5 at the Stoneridge Inn & Conference Centre, London, Ontario. Plans are well underway to make it another great convention this year.

The Convention Committee is again asking for your support for the “PENNY DRAW” which benefits us all by helping to defray some of the convention costs. We are asking each Lioness, Lions and Leo club to donate a gift for a truly successful draw.

Would you please contact me as soon as possible if you will be donating a draw prize [unwrapped] so that the proper identification can be made up prior to the convention. If you are donating money- please make cheque payable to Lioness Bev Filewood so that I can purchase a gift. If you wish the money to be the prize, please indicate.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL DRAW PRIZES MUST BE RECEIVED prior to the opening of the convention, no later than 6:45 pm on Friday Night. Should this be an inconvenience please call to make arrangements.

THE PENNY DRAW WILL CLOSE no later than 1:30 - 2 pm on Saturday afternoon – draws taking place immediately after. A list will be posted as soon as possible and gifts will be available for pickup. We would ask you to please pick them up no later than 5pm Saturday.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support and participation. Should you require any further information concerning the Penny Draw, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Yours in Lionism

Bev

*PDP Lioness Bev Filewood
Phone: 519-782-4308
email: bevfilewood@rogers.com*



District A-1 Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange committee are looking forward to having another successful youth exchange this year. Youth will be arriving in Toronto on July 4th with a changeover taking place on July 15th and camp starting on July 25th, 2020.

Thank you to all of the zone chairs who welcomed me to their zone meetings and allowed me to show a video of the youth from 2019 and talk about Youth Exchange. If your club would like to have me come to a club meeting with this presentation I would be more than happy to.

I am still looking for host families so I can start accepting youth to come to Canada, applications are starting to come in. If you are able to be a host family and/or know someone who is able to host or would like more information on hosting please contact me at liondianne.piggott@gmail.com or at 519-312-8645. I need to have confirmation of host families by February 10th, 2020.

Thank you to the clubs who have already generously donated to Youth Exchange this year but if you have not and wish to do so please send your cheque made out to District A-1 Lions with Youth Exchange on the memo line to our District Treasurer PDG Eric Dolansky, 598 Ontario St., Box 656, Watford, ON, N0M 2S0.

REQUEST: CLUB Donations at \$10 per member to max of \$200.

Lion Cheryl Schleihauf is also looking for clubs who are willing to be involved with providing meals and activities at the camp. If your club is interested please contact Lion Cheryl at lioncheryl368@gmail.com

Lion Dianne Piggott
District A-1 Youth Exchange Chair
liondianne.piggott@gmail.com
519-312-8645

Outbound Youth Exchange

Also, there are opportunities to send youth from our District to another country on an exchange as well. If you are interested in this information please contact Lion Dianne.

Three Youth currently interested!

If you know of any other youth in the area who are ages 16-20 wishing to look into this prospect, please let me know so I can supply information to them.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Have received letters of interest from Germany, Finland, Italy, Brazil and Spain.

Looking for **Host Families** -- if you are interested in being a Host Family please contact me at liondianne.piggott@gmail.com as soon as possible so I know how many youth I can accept.