

# Lions Clubs International

## District A-1



# GOVERNOR'S

# NEWSLETTER

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***Message from our District Governor:***



Although the photo here presents a cheerful outlook for DG Lion Barb, her following message is not so pleasant but under the current circumstances must be sent out to our District A-1 Lions Family!

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of District A1

It is with a very heavy heart and after much discussion, DG Barb, and the Convention team have made the decision to POSTPONE our annual District Convention, which was to be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, due to the current health issues we are dealing with - globally!

The convention team will be reviewing how elections will proceed. All other votes and orders of business will be carried out at our next scheduled Cabinet Meeting on June 7, 2020.

We are in an unprecedented situation and ask that you bear with us while we work out all the plans. This is new for all of us!

As good Lions, remember your neighbours and other Lions who can't get out or shouldn't be out at stores. It's just as easy to pick up groceries for others.

Be safe! Be well! And we'll all meet again soon.

I would suggest cancelling Zone meetings or any other Lions Zone functions until this situation subsides and we get back to more normal healthy conditions!

Hope to see you in a few of weeks at the District A-1 Meeting in Petrolia Lions Hall on June 7th, 2020.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to message me, email me, call me!

**DG Lion Barb Tuxford**

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**DG Lion Barb – Visit to - Ilderton & District Lions Club**

# OUR LEADERS

## Lions Clubs International



## Multiple District 'A'

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We take this opportunity to congratulate PID Douglas X. Alexander on his appointment to the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of Lions International! We know that Lion Judge Haynes Townshend's service to mankind will live on and his light will continue to shine bright through the leadership of Lions International!



## District A-1

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**DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER**  
**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**



Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was appointed to the office of First Vice President by the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors on January 9, 2020.

Vice 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, Vice 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.

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

SOURCE: LCI WEBSITE

We congratulate Lion Douglas X. Alexander on his appointment to the position of LCI 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and thank him for his past and current willingness to serve in leadership and we are confident he will be a positive force for humanity and in keeping the memory and work of Lion Judge Haynes H. Townsend alive!



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**Message from Editor of DG's NEWLETTER,**

Just some items/reminders for Club Current and Incoming Presidents and Secretaries!

Just my thoughts from past experiences!

Feel free to ignore if not applicable to you or your Club!

**LEADERSHIP**

• **CLUB NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS**

To secure Club Leadership for the Upcoming Lions Year

MARCH & APRIL are KEY -- NOMINATIONS and ELECTION --- Months!!

Under the current circumstances each Club can conduct Nominations and Elections as appropriate to your respective situation! If not already done, consider email, phone, or wait until Club Meetings resume!

In any case:

**Club Executive for the next year should be set and 2020-2021 Club OFFICERS reported to Lions International by May 15<sup>th</sup> using the ONLINE Reporting Site!**

**A copy of the Club's 2020-2021 OFFICERS ONLINE Report must be sent to the Current District Governor and the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor by May 15<sup>th</sup>!!!**

**Note the incoming Governor needs the info for the Directory for 2020-2021!**

• **CLUB COMMITTEES**

Incoming Presidents along with Board Members or a designated Committee should get started early on setting Club Committees for the upcoming Lions Year,

Review the Committee Structure, Committee Duties & Responsibilities,

Invite Member Input – If asked rather than assigned the response is likely to be more positive!

• **MEMBERSHIP**

Club Membership is the responsibility of every Lions Club Member!

Members - Grow your Club! – invite interested Community Members to join in Service!

**Prospective Members “IF NOT ASKED - PROBABLY WON'T CONSIDER JOINING!”**

Membership Committee – Review Club Membership on a regular basis!

Membership Retention – Personal Contact is a great way to discover why Lions are not getting involved!

**DUE to the current health situation Cancellations are taking place including the District A-1 Convention!**

**Again thanks to all for the great contributions to our DG NEWSLETTER!!!**

**Please review this Newsletter and make sure that you let me know of any errors or omissions so that corrections can be noted!**

***Special Note: Content is from multiple sources with permissions secured as possible!***

**THANKS! Your Editor**

**Lion Henry Vanderweyst**

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**IMPORTANT!!**

**DISTRICT A-1 CABINET MEETING**

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

**Petrolia Lions Hall**

**Next Publication Issue # 6**

**Publish May 2020**

**Submission Deadline – May 8, 2020**



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**CANCELLATIONS / POSTPONEMENTS / RESCHEDULES**

*Due to the current situation Cancellations and Postponements must and are being considered!  
Please be aware of the following Cancellations/ Postponements of District, Zone and Club Events!*

*District A-1 Announces*

**POSTPONED** ANNUAL DISTRICT A-1 CONVENTION previously set for April 3-5, 2020.

Decision to postpone was seriously debated, then made by DG Lion Barb Tuxford and the District A-1 Convention Committee!!!

The convention team will be reviewing how elections will proceed. All other votes and orders of business will be carried out at our next scheduled Cabinet Meeting, on June 7, 2020.

**CANCELLING** – ZONE MEETINGS and LIONS ZONE FUNCTIONS

DG Lion Barb Tuxford suggests cancelling Zone meetings or any other Lions Zone functions until this situation subsides and we get back to more normal healthy conditions!

Clubs should be contacted by respective Chairs re this issue!

*Dutton & District Lions Club Announces:*

- **CANCELLED** Thursday; March 26<sup>th</sup>; **Annual LIONS Ham & Turkey BINGO**. In Dutton Dunwich Community Centre.
- **CANCELLED** Wed. April 1st, 2020: **Dutton & District LIONS Charity Bingo** in Dutton Dunwich Community Centre.
- **CANCELLED** Sunday, April 12th, 2020: **Dutton & District LIONS famous BREAKFAST**, in the LIONS Den, behind the Community Centre in Dutton. \$8 gets you a full breakfast, with free Smiles and eggs YOUR WAY! Serving from **8:30 AM till 11 AM**. Please, come and join us, to celebrate Easter & we will even do the dishes.
- **POSTPONED** Sunday, April 26th, 2020: LIONS host the Annual Ride & Stride to Fight Cancer. Get Pledge forms from Lion Dianne 519-762-3341 or simply join us between 11 AM & 2 PM; in our Lions Den; behind the Dutton Dunwich Community Centre.

Sorry for the Inconvenience and THANKS for all your past and any future support of our activities!

LION Bob PURCELL     Dutton & District LIONS Club     1-519-762-3341 or     [bpurcell@bell.net](mailto:bpurcell@bell.net)

**ANNOUNCING: Upcoming Events, Cancellations, Postponements, and/or Reschedules**

With the current situation I would be happy to put out a Special Issue in Mid-or-Late April to notify the Lions Family - Lioness, Lioness, Leos - in our District of Upcoming Events – Cancellations, Postponements, and/or Rescheduled Events  
Any and all announcements are welcome!

Forward them to DG NEWSLETTER     EDITOR     Lion Henry Vanderweyst     [lionhenry@sympatico.ca](mailto:lionhenry@sympatico.ca)



## DISTRICT A-1 EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

*Submitted by Lion Seppo Kuokkanen Chatham Lions Club  
Photos by Lion Andy Stockdill Chatham Lions Club*

The District A-1 Effective Speaking Contest was held on March 8, 2020 in Chatham at the Active Lifestyle Centre!

Congratulations to all the Speakers and All the Best to the Winners who go on to the MD'A' SPEAK-OFF in Point Edward – April 17-18, 2020



DG Lion Barb Tuxford  
addresses the audience!



JUNIOR SPEAKERS



JUNIOR WINNER  
Quinn McDonald  
Thorndale Lions Club



INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR SPEAKERS



INTERMEDIATE WINNER  
Grayson Ropchan  
Thorndale Lions Club



SENIOR WINNER  
Gillian Johnston  
Petrolia Lions Club



## DISTRICT A-1 DELAWARE LIONS CLUB – EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

*Submitted by Lion Henry Vanderweyst Delaware Lions Club*

DELAWARE LIONS held the Annual Effective Speaking Event for Youth from 3 Local Community Elementary School -- Contestants 5 Junior and 4 Intermediate. As well, 2 students participated with primary presentations. Delaware Lions Club sponsored winners have often and especially in recent years participated and done really well in District A-1 and MD'A' Competitions!!

Again this year, 2 Junior and 2 Intermediate Category winners advance to the District A-1 Competition in Chatham on March 8, 2020

**Delaware Lions Club**

**EFFECTIVE SPEAKING**

**February 18, 2020**

Effective Speaking has been sponsored by the Delaware Lions Club for decades. Candidates come the three schools in the area, Riverbend Academy (RA), Our Lady of Lourdes (LOL), and Delaware Central (DC). Winners will move on to Chatham for the second round, Sunday March 8, 2020, at 1PM.



**Junior Competition**

Left to Right: Karli Maars (LOL); Halla Bonin (RA); Christian Oosterhoff (RA) Alternate; Carter Lehman (LOL) 2nd Prize; Grace Arnold (LOL) 1st Prize; Chairperson, Lion Adrian Roes



**Intermediate Competition**

Left to Right: Kaiya Bonin (RA); Cole Hampson (DC) Alternate; Maxwell Hall-Smith (RA) 2nd Prize; Jaiden Lehman (LOL) 1st Prize; Chairperson, Lion Adrian Roes

## DISTRICT A-1

## DUTTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion Bob Purcell Dutton & District Lions Club*

The Municipality of Dutton Dunwich is celebrating the enormous contribution the Dutton & District LIONS Club have made to our community.

In the last 24 months; alone, the LIONS have invested almost \$100,000 in various projects within Dutton Dunwich.

In recognition of this Partnership the entire business district; in Downtown Dutton, displays LIONS banners on all the street lights.

Also; A Community Partners sign was recently installed in the Community Centre; which has been completely refurbished with the financial help of the LIONS and their corporate partner, West Elgin Mutual Insurance.



### **SPECIAL DONATION**

Feb. 26, 2020 the Dutton & District LIONS made a donation of \$5,000 towards the Sifton Pavilion project.

The 'Sifton' name for the pavilion honours a Wallacetown; World War 1 Veteran (Hero)!

This building has been erected on the Wallacetown Fair grounds and is already proving to be a very important asset for all our citizens & visitors.

The building allows for a covered gathering area, next to the Fair's grandstand and incorporates fully accessible washrooms, plus facilities to host licensed events. It quickly became a very popular site at last fall's Wallacetown Country Fair.

### **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

On Friday; March 13, 2020; Canada Blood Services held a Blood Donor clinic, in the Dutton Dunwich Community Centre.

Close to 60 residents donated; at this critical time.

Cathy Schmidt the Canada Blood Services Coordinator of Volunteer Services was in attendance and shared a cake; plus, Certificates of appreciation with some of the volunteers attending.



Bill Graham (Kiwanis Club); Cathy Schmidt (Volunteer Coordinator Canada Blood Service) & Don 'Breezy' Campbell (Dutton & District Lions Club)

Over the years Dutton & District LIONS Club; plus, other community groups have 'hosted' the regular Blood Clinics & their valuable contribution is greatly appreciated.

Bill Graham from the Kiwanis Club and Don 'Breezy' Campbell from the Dutton & District Lions Club represented the numerous volunteers, who have helped over the years.

Gilbert Bouw was also acknowledged; as he donated blood for the 241's time.

Remember: "It is in you to give!"



Sheri Lackey of Wallacetown Agricultural Society & Lion Bob Purcell



Gilbert Bouw; a regular donor gives blood for the 241's time.



## DISTRICT A-1 ILDERTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion Rich Lucas  
Ilderton & District Lions Club*

DG Lion Barb Tuxford visited Ilderton & District Lions Club and recognized and congratulated Members for their Long-Time Service in Lionism and presented them with LCI Letters of Congratulations and Thanks along with the respective Tabs!



45 Year Members with DG Lion Barb Tuxford  
Lion Ken McConnell, Lion Glenn Phillips, Lion George Kennedy



Lion Rich Lucas  
10 Year Member



Lion Murray McDonald  
20 Year Member



Lion Jim Reeve  
20 Year Member

President Lion Glenn Phillips thanked DG Lion Barb Tuxford and presents her with a donation for her charity of Choice!



## DISTRICT A-1 ILDERTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion Rich Lucas  
Ilderton & District Lions Club*

### IKE CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL BONSPIEL

The Ilderton and District Lions conducted their annual curling bonspiel in January. Not a fundraiser, but a day to have Lions gather together for a day of fun and comradeship. This bonspiel has been carried on successfully for over fifty years.

Participation in the bonspiel has been with Lions from District A-1, but has also included Lions from the neighbouring District A-15. Additionally, the Bryanston-Birr Optimists have supported the bonspiel right from the beginning. More recently, the London Visually Impaired Curlers have been participating, which is very fitting as Lions were designated as “Knights of the Blind” by Helen Keller in 1925.

This year teams from the following clubs participated, vying for this year’s bonspiel trophy:

Glencoe District Lions Club	Strathroy Lions Club
Hyde Park & District Lions Club	Thorndale Lions Club
Ilderton & District Lions Club	Thamesford Lions Club
London East Lions Club	Bryanston-Birr Optimists
Lucan Lions Club	London Visually Impaired Curlers
St Thomas Lions Club	

In 1983 a trophy was presented for the first time to the annual curling champions. That year, the trophy was won by the St Mary’s Lions. This year, 2020, the trophy was awarded to the Ilderton and District Lions Club. In 2012 the bonspiel was named the “Ike Christensen Memorial Bonspiel” in honour of long time Lion Ike Christensen, who had been involved with the bonspiel continuously from the beginning, passing in 2011.







Thamesford Lions



Ilderton Lions 'A'



Glencoe Lions



Strathroy Lions



Ilderton Lions 'B'



Hyde Park Lions



Thorndale Lions



Lucan Lions



TROPHY WINNERS  
ILDERTON LIONS 'B'



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## LONDON EAST LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion Anne Marie Phelan London East Lions Club*

Photos are from the London East Lions Club Christmas Party  
and the Zone 4 Zone Meeting hosted by London East Lions!





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## PETROLIA LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion M.B. Wilson Petrolia Lions Club*



DS Lion Cheryl presented a \$500 Donation to Adele S. for the Bluewater Health Foundation for Mental Health.

Funds were raised at the “Do it for Sarnia Block Party” from the Food Trailer!



Petrolia Lions Club President Lion Charlie Conrod presented a \$700 Donation to Mike Edgar for the Petrolia Minor Hockey Association.

Funds were raised at Meat Raffle at Helen’s Tap & Grill!



Petrolia Lions Club’s Karen Wilson presents a cheque for \$575.00 to the Petrolia Skating Club. Jen Boudreau accepts the cheque for the skating club. Money comes from the Petrolia Lions Meat Bingo. Funds are raised by the Petrolia Lions Meat Bingo!



Petrolia Lions Club’s Petrolia Lion Karen Wilson presents a cheque for \$1,000.00 to the First Petrolia Guides, Brownies and Sparks

Funds are raised by the Petrolia Lions Meat Bingo.

## DISTRICT A-1 PORT STANLEY LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion Doris Heisler Port Stanley Lions Club*



Port Stanley Lions Club  
MEMBER GROUP PICTURE!



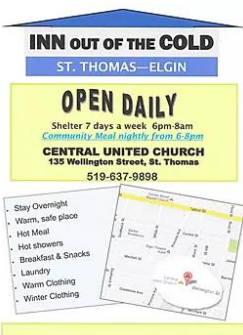
Port Stanley Club President Lion Rick Nemett presents \$1000 donation to Lori Fitzgerald – INN out of the COLD Shelter in St. Thomas!



Zone Chair Lion Bruce Campbell presented Lion Don MacKinnon With the Membership **Gold Advancement Key Award** for sponsoring and mentoring 5 new Lion Members!

Congratulations Lion Don!!!

On February 4, 2020



### INNoutoftheCOLD MISSION

Our program is designed to provide shelter seven nights a week during the winter months. The St Thomas Inn staff strives to respond, in a meaningful way to the needs of the most abandoned of our community's poor. In order to help homeless people with the basic physical needs of shelter, food and warm clothing, and the human needs of compassion, dignity and feelings of self-worth need to be met.



## District A-1

## LIONESS – PORT STANLEY LIONESS CLUB

Source: *LIONESS PURR* February 2020  
– by Editor PDP Lioness Nancy Wright



Six Port Stanley Lioness were on hand to present a Cheque to the St Thomas Elgin General Hospital.  
Lioness Linda Millman, Wendy Thomson, President Rose Mary Johnstone, Sue Nemett, PDP Lioness Bev Filewood and Karen Watson are shown presenting the cheque to Sue Warden from the Hospital Foundation.

Port Stanley Lioness and  
Arkona Lioness make  
huge donations:

Congratulations  
Lioness!!!

## District A-1

## ARKONA LIONESS CLUB

Source: *LIONESS PURR* February 2020  
– by Editor PDP Lioness Nancy Wright

### Arkona Lioness donate to Contact House



Picture two Doris Atchison and Jackie Ryan with \$500.00 worth of feminine hygiene products that also went to Contact House. submitted



Doris Atchison, Jack Dudman representing Contact House, Amanda Brand and Jackie Ryan,

Arkona  
Lioness  
donated  
\$2,000.00  
to the  
Arkona  
Improvement  
Association.



## District A-1

## GLENCOE LIONESS CLUB

*Source: LIONESS PURR February 2020  
– by Editor PDP Lioness Nancy Wright*



Glencoe Lioness President Lisa presented a cheque to Christine from St. Vincent de Paul for \$1,000.00 for Christmas baskets.

## District A-1

## WHEATLEY LIONESS CLUB

*Source: LIONESS PURR February 2020  
– by Editor PDP Lioness Nancy Wright*



Wheatley Lioness Club made a donation of \$500.00 at the Grand Opening of Fresh Start Housing Facility hosted by The Bridge in Leamington.

At risk local youths ages 16-24 will have an opportunity to be housed for just under a year and participate in programming that will assist them in moving towards independent living.

< Executive Director Krista Rempel (left)  
< Lioness Cathy Neroda (right).

This money was raised by volunteering at Changes Bingo Lounge in Leamington.





## LIONS PROGRAMS – Has your Club Donated?

As we enter the last quarter of this Lions Year,  
we encourage Clubs to review donations  
and consider Lions Programs in the District, MD'A' & Globally!  
**The programs cannot happen if the support by Clubs is missing!**  
Just a friendly reminder!



- EFFECTIVE SPEAKING**

The Club and District A-1 Effective Speaking Contests have been completed.  
The MD'A' SPEAK-OFF is scheduled for April 17-18, 2020 in Point Edward.  
Donation Requested in Support of the District A-1 and the MD'A' Programs  
is \$160 per Club!



A-1 & MD'A'

- YOUTH EXCHANGE – District A-1**



DONATION REQUEST:

\$10 Per member to a Maximum of \$200 Per Club!

- LCIF for DISASTER RELIEF**

Donations can be made in Canadian Funds  
through Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.



- PETER'S BUS – Transportation to Lake Joseph Summer Camp**

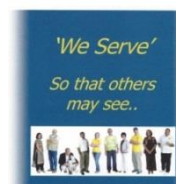


Providing transportation for those living with sight loss and their families to CNIB Lake Joseph summer camping facility and program is essential for their enjoyment of some same outdoor activities many of us deem essential and common activities!



- EYES RIGHT – District A-1 Lions Sight Conservation Foundation**

The Foundation is looking for your continued support!  
(See below what we have accomplished since the Foundation was put in place!)  
And still so many more needs to tackle!



- LIONS QUEST CANADA**



A provider dedicated to fostering positive youth development with training programs and materials, LIONS QUEST CANADA needs your support to cover the costs associated with their mandate!  
(See the info below!)

- LIONS FOUNDATION CANADA - DOG GUIDES**

Support Programs: SERVICE DOGS - VISION, HEARING, SEIZURE RESPONSE, AUTISM ASSISTANCE, DIABETIC ALERT, FAMILY SUPPORT



- LEADER DOGS for The BLIND**

Suggested Club Donation: \$80 for Leader Dogs for the Blind 80<sup>th</sup> Year!



- And MORE:



From Various Sources!  
My Apology for any missed!!

# EYES RIGHT – DISTRICT A-1 LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION FOUNDATION



Update on Completed Projects – as of January 26, 2020 (Report to Cabinet – See below!)

New Project – Proposed by Windsor Downtown Lions Club to outfit Windsor Hospitals Emergency Rooms with up-to-date ophthalmology Equipment.

(Noted in the DG Newsletter Issue # 3 January 2020)

*'We Serve'*

*So that others  
may see..*



**At the January District A-1 Cabinet Meeting the Parade of Cheques for EYES RIGHT collected approximately \$17,000!**

**Congratulations Lions – Another great show of support by the District A-1 Lions family!!!**

## DISTRICT A-1 LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

IN THE TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF THE FOUNDATION'S EXISTENCE,

EYE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN PURCHASED FOR THE  
FOLLOWING HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS:

London University Hospital	\$ 43,800.00
St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital	\$ 49,200.00
Chatham Kent Hospital	\$ 35,000.00
Sarnia General Hospital	\$ 65,000.00
Windsor Grace Hospital	\$ 65,000.00
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	\$ 50,000.00
London Health Sciences Centre, St. Joseph's Campus	\$ 50,000.00
Chatham - Kent Health Alliance	\$ 120,000.00
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	\$ 25,000.00
St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital	\$ 31,344.18
Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital	\$ 75,000.00
Hotel-Dieu - Grace Hospital, Windsor	\$ 75,008.00
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	\$ 4,700.00
St Joseph's Hospital - Ivey Institute	\$ 70,000.00
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital & Newberry	\$ 4570.00
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	\$ 78,000.00
Childrens' Hospital , London , Ontario	\$ 70,000.00

**Total funds disbursed by the Foundation \$ 911,622.18**

**This was possible because we, as a Lions' Family, care!!**

**WE SERVE SO OTHERS CAN SEE. THANK YOU!**





## LIONS QUEST CANADA

A provider dedicated to fostering positive youth development with training programs and materials!

Lions Quest Canada is a registered charitable organization dedicated to fostering positive youth development by producing and disseminating effective tools to empower and unite caring adults in all aspects of young people's lives. These tools include innovative and well-researched programs, products, training and services for youth, parents, educators, and community leaders



## Lions Quest Canada – The Centre for Positive Youth

Development was established in 1988 and is based in Cambridge, Ontario.

The LIONS QUEST Program just might train an adult to recognize the needs of youth in your area who are at risk! Your donation might just help one child or more!

Some funding has come from Lions International but your donations are critical to the success of the program!

The Lions Quest Fellowship Award – For a Lion, Lioness or Leo going above and beyond to help Youth, this award is available for a \$500 Donation and for a \$100 donation one can join the Q-Bear Fan Club. Lucan District Lions Club is making an award in Memory of PDG Lion Tim Blackburn, If you have a story of a person goes above and beyond helping youth please send it to Lucan LIONS.

Remember where there is a need there is a Lion and Lions Quest does need you.!

Many thanks to those Clubs who have supported the Lions Quest Program in the past the in this Lions Year!

A-1 Lions Quest Chair PDG Lion Mike Tuxford Lucan Lions Club [lionmiketuxford@gmail.com](mailto:lionmiketuxford@gmail.com)



The world  
is moved along,  
not only by the  
mighty shoves  
of its heroes,  
but also by the  
aggregate of the  
tiny pushes of each  
honest worker!  
Helen Keller

### Thoughts for ANY Day!

- It takes courage when you are in the minority --- but tolerance when you are in the majority!
- Some folks are so busy being good, they forget they should by busy doing good!
- All the folks who have troubles, remember the teakettle – it may be up to its neck in hot water but it always continues to sing!

### Remember When? Comments made in 1957:

- If things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20.00!
- If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store!
- Did you see that some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75 000 a year to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they will be making more than the Prime Minister!

# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

## CAMPAIGN 100



GOAL Set by CAMPAIGN 100
\$300 000 000



Lions Clubs International Constitutional Area	Cumulative Donations From Start of Campaign	Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Donations As of March 17-2020	Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Club Donations As of March 17-2020	Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Individual Donations As of March 17-2020
Canada	\$1,497,885.35	\$466,729.69	\$355,251.70	\$111,477.99
Multiple District A	\$517,571.86	\$175,472.05	\$139,030.73	\$36,441.32
District A 1	\$40,925.18	\$18,940.31	\$17,545.86	\$1,394.45

**NOTE:** Above info is from the LCI Website – Details as of March 17, 2020

**NOTE:** As of March 17, 2020

**District A-1 20 Clubs Donated \$17 545.86 in 2019-2020**

**\$1394.45 has been donated by individuals in 2019-2020**

**Questions?? Contact:**

**District A-1 LCIF Chair PDG Lion Bob Tanner**

**[lionbobt@bell.net](mailto:lionbobt@bell.net)**

## **The Lighter Side**

Sources: Various – Web and Emails Received – (Permission per Individuals Submitting)

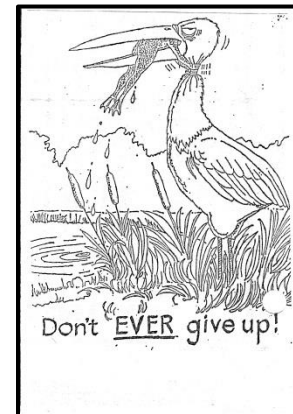
### **KEEP LOOKING AT THE BRIGHTER SIDE!**

I've sure gotten old!  
I have outlived my feet and my teeth.  
I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, and new knees.  
I fought cancer and diabetes.  
I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine.  
Take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.  
Have bouts with dementia.  
Have poor circulation – hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.  
Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.  
Have lost all my friends.  
But, thank God, I still have my driver's license!



### **WAYS TO DEAL WITH STRESS**

- Retaliate for tax woes by filling out tax forms in Roman Numerals.
- Pay your electric bill in pennies (If you still have any tucked away!)
- Drive to work in reverse.
- Bill your doctor for the time spent in the waiting room.
- Write a short story using alphabet soup.
- Make up a language and ask people for directions.



### **CHURCH BULLETINS** – Sometimes have interesting Announcements! It's all in the wording!

- Don't let worry kill you! Let the Church help!
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community!
- This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends!
- Thursday Night – potluck supper! Prayer and medication to follow!
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. Music will follow!
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be “What is hell?” Come early and listen to our choir practice!

### **LIFE'S GREAT TRUTHS!**

- Growing old is mandatory – growing up is optional!
- Forget the health foods – you need all the preservatives you can get!
- When you fall down – you wonder what else you can do while you're down there!
- You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster!

**With the Current Situation taking a toll on sanity - here are a few challenges to take your mind off it!!**

**ANSWERS will be posted in the next Issue and on the District A-1 Website for those who can't wait!**

**If you recognize any errors please let me know immediately!**

## **Famous Couples Quiz**

Identify the Partners of each of the following:

Note: Some were married couples!!!

Note: Some just played roles in the same production!

- 1 Romeo & \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Adam & \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Regis & \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Napoleon & \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Popeye & \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 John F. Kennedy & \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Peter Pan & \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Roy Rogers & \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Mutt & \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Marc Anthony & \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Samson & \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Jack & \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Punch & \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Dagwood & \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Mickey & \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Bonnie & \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 George Washington & \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Ozzie & \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 Lucy & \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 Cinderella & \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 Othello & \_\_\_\_\_

- 22 Duke of Windsor & \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 Pierre Trudeau & \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 Elvis & \_\_\_\_\_
- 25 Raggedy Anne & \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 Henry VIII & \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Mary & \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 Tom & \_\_\_\_\_
- 29 Chip & \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Daisy Mae & \_\_\_\_\_
- 31 Robin Hood & \_\_\_\_\_
- 32 Franklin Roosevelt & \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 Lone Ranger & \_\_\_\_\_
- 34 Abbott & \_\_\_\_\_
- 35 Charles & \_\_\_\_\_
- 36 John Lennon & \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 Humphrey Bogart & \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 Mork & \_\_\_\_\_
- 39 Butch Cassidy & \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 Archie Bunker & \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 Sonny & \_\_\_\_\_
- 42 Jim Baker & \_\_\_\_\_



**MISSING YOUR SPORTS ???****TRY THESE!**

**ANSWERS** will be posted in the next Issue and on the District Website for those who can't wait!

**If you recognize any Errors - please let me know Immediately!!!!**

**NFL TEAM QUIZ    TEAM NAMES**

How well do you know the NFL Teams?

**TRY it without the WEBSITE!!!**

For Each TEAM'S HOME LOCATION Fill in the TEAM NAME!

LOCATIONS		TEAM NAMES		CLUES	
1	Arizona	1		1	Male Red Birds
2	Atlanta	2		2	Hawks Trained to Hunt
3	Baltimore	3		3	Like Crows but Larger
4	Buffalo	4		4	Paper/Plastic Currency
5	Carolina	5		5	Large Black Cats
6	Chicgo	6		6	Grizzlies, Polar & Brown Ones
7	Cincinnati	7		7	Large Striped Cats
8	Cleveland	8		8	Colours - of - Red, Yellow, Black Mixtures
9	Dallas	9		9	Horse-Back Cattle Ranchers
10	Denver	10		10	Untrained Horses
11	Detroit	11		11	"King of the Jungle" Felines
12	Green Bay	12		12	Moving Specialists
13	Houston	13		13	Southern State Residents
14	Indianapolis	14		14	Young Male Horses
15	Jacksonville	15		15	Large Cats - Coated in Rosettes with Spots
16	Kansas City	16		16	Leaders of Tribal Societies
17	Los Angeles	17		17	Battery Loaders
18	Los Angeles	18		18	Male Sheep
19	Miami	19		19	Entertaining Aquatic Mammals
20	Minnesota	20		20	Pirate Norsemen
21	New England	21		21	Persons Loyal to Country
22	New Orleans	22		22	Holy Ones
23	New York	23		23	Really Tall Persons
24	New York	24		24	Fast Air Vehicles
25	Oakland	25		25	Surprise Attackers
26	Philadelphia	26		26	Large Birds of Prey (Not really bald!)
27	Pittsburgh	27		27	Manufacturers of Very Strong Beams
28	San Francisco	28		28	Celebraters of 'Almost' 50 Years
29	Seattle	29		29	Birds of Prey - Near Large Body of Water
30	Tampa Bay	30		30	Cheap Cobs of Corn
31	Tennessee	31		31	Those Gigantic in Size or Power
32	Washington	32		32	Sunburned Human Covers

## **NBA TEAM QUIZ TEAM NAMES**

How well do you know the NBA Teams?

**TRY it without the WEBSITE!!!**

For Each TEAM'S HOME LOCATION Fill in the TEAM NAME!

LOCATIONS		TEAM NAMES		CLUES	
1	Atlanta	1		1	Free Flying Birds of Prey
2	Boston	2		2	People of Culture of Scots, Irish, Welsh
3	Brooklyn	3		3	Fish Catching Device
4	Charlotte	4		4	Large Wasps
5	Chicago	5		5	Running of the _____!
6	Cleveland	6		6	Persons with Indifferent Attitudes
7	Dallas	7		7	Uncoventional People
8	Denver	8		8	Pieces of Mined Gold
9	Detroit	9		9	Engine Parts - Pushing Parts in Cylinders
10	Golden State	10		10	Agressive, Energetic Combatants
11	Houston	11		11	Spacecraft Using Special Engine
12	Indiana	12		12	Running Buddy
13	LA	13		13	Sailing Ships (with 3 Masts)
14	Los Angeles	14		14	Minn. Nickname for "Land of 10 000 Lakes"
15	Memphis	15		15	Most Dangerous Bears
16	Miami	16		16	Make Warm
17	Milwaukee	17		17	Money (Slang) or Rodeo Rider Thrower
18	Minnesota	18		18	Cannis Lupus of Forested Areas
19	New Orleans	19		19	Water Bird - with Prey Catching Beaks
20	New York	20		20	Residents of City Settled by Dutch
21	Oklahoma City	21		21	Storm Sky Noise
22	Orlando	22		22	Skilled Illusionism
23	Philadelphia	23		23	Group of 76 Players
24	Phoenix	24		24	Star of our Solar System (But more than 1)
25	Portland	25		25	Pioneers
26	Sacramento	26		26	Royal Rulers
27	San Antonio	27		27	Cowboy Rider's Boot Gear
28	Toronto	28		28	Jurassic Park Characters - Birds of Prey
29	Utah	29		29	Classical Music Genre
30	Washington	30		30	Genius Magicians of Old



**CFL TEAM QUIZ    TEAM NAMES**

Answers available on District A-1 Website

How well do you know the CFL Teams?

**TRY it without the WEBSITE!!!**

For Each TEAM'S HOME LOCATION Fill in the TEAM NAME!

LOCATIONS		TEAM NAMES		CLUES	
1	Hamilton	1		1	Large Feline - Felines
2	Montreal	2		2	From French Children's Song
3	Ottawa	3		3	Two Colour Title
4	Toronto	4		4	Greek Myth Heroes
5	BC	5		5	Felines - Or - Members of our Service Club
6	Calgary	6		6	Panic Stricken Runners
7	Edmonton	7		7	Northern Inhabitants
8	Saskatchewan	8		8	Not Smooth Passengers
9	Winnipeg	9		9	Coloured War Planes

**OHL TEAM QUIZ    TEAM NAMES**

Answers available on District A-1 Website

How well do you know the OHL Teams?

**TRY it without the WEBSITE!!!**

For Each TEAM'S HOME LOCATION Fill in the TEAM NAME!

LOCATIONS		TEAM NAMES		CLUES	
1	Barrie	1		1	Rookie Horses
2	Erie	2		2	Swimming Mammals
3	Flint	3		3	Hot Fliers
4	Guelph	4		4	Bad Weather Event
5	Hamilton	5		5	Courageous Canines
6	Kingston	6		6	Governor of New France (Plural)
7	Kitchener	7		7	Forest Supervisors
8	London	8		8	Middles Ages - Noble Fighter
9	Mississauga	9		9	Metallic Tops
10	Niagara	10		10	Cold Canines
11	North Bay	11		11	Troops Ready for Battle
12	Oshawa	12		12	Ranking Officers
13	Ottawa	13		13	Confederation of Canada Year(s)
14	Owen Sound	14		14	Charge
15	Peterborough	15		15	For ____ Sake!
16	Saginaw	16		16	Ghost
17	Sarnia	17		17	Ouch Caused by Insect
18	Sault Ste. Marie	18		18	Chain of Buses (Plural)
19	Sudbury	19		19	Forest Canines
20	Windsor	20		20	Fierce Tempered Persons