

Lions Clubs International

District A-1

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Message from District Governor:

Hope everyone is having a great summer!

The International Convention in Milan was over the top. All the excitement of getting PID Lion Patti Hill elected really brought the world together.

We had over 80 large Canadian flags in the International Parade on Saturday and we brought them all to the convention Sunday. The supporters of a candidate get 8 minutes after the candidate speaks to parade the hall. We started from our seating area and every row we passed in the hall, more Lions from around the world joined us, and soon there were thousands of Lions parading to support PID Patti. At one point my arms got tired waving my flag and a Lion from California was happy to take over and proudly wave the Canadian flag. We are very pleased to be supporters of 3rd International Vice President Lion Patti Hill.

The Lions pride/family was very strong in Milan, supporting Lion Patti and each other. We are a family – Lions, Lioness and Leos – and like every family we don't always agree, but we work together for the same goals, that being the Betterment of our community, our clubs and ultimately our world.

I lost a great friend and mentor, PDG Lion Tim Blackburn, while I was in Milan. His calm and usually humorous answers have really helped me over the years.

So in respect for all the Lions that came before us, let's come into the 100th year of Lionism in Canada with new resolve.

We are the first District, let's be the Best District!

See you at our first District Meeting in Highgate August 22nd, 2019!

DG Lion Barb Tuxford



International Convention

Milan, Italy



PCC Lion John Johnston, Dr. Lion Gail Tanner, PDG Lion Steve Mahovlich, PCS Lion Dianne Piggott, PDG Lion Ev Spiering, Lion Rick Waite, PDG Lion Bob Tanner, IPDG Lion Mary Mahovlich, DG Lion Barb Tuxford

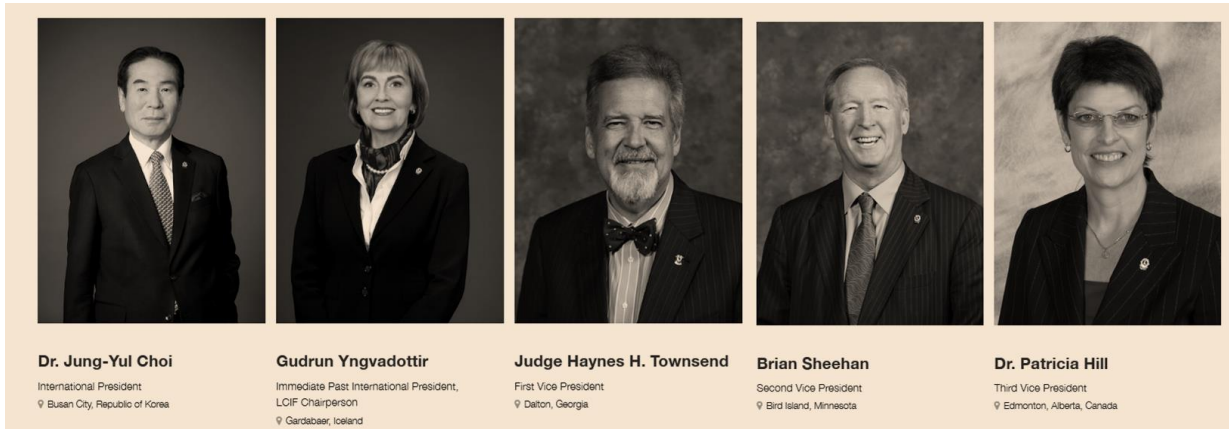


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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
GOVERNOR DISTRICT A-1 2019-2020

Lion Barb Tuxford

Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club



Lion Barb Tuxford has served Lionism and Community with outstanding and tireless efforts. She is a graduate of Lions University and can answer any question you may have about Lionism and Lions Programs! If she doesn't have the answer she will get it for you! She is a leader! On behalf of the Lions Family of District A-1, congratulations and thanks for taking on this important leadership role!

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
3rd VICE PRESIDENT 2019-2020

Dr. Patti Hill

Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA



Dr. Patricia Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as third vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019. Championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind. A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, Vice President Hill has held many offices and received many great honours and recognitions for her service within the association. On Behalf of the Lions, Lioness and Leos of District A-1, congratulations and thanks for your humanitarian services through your personal accomplishments and as a great Lion and ambassador for Lionism!



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT 2019-2020

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



Creating harmony through service with 102nd International President, As a Lion for over 40 years, International President Choi leads by example. His career and life have been defined by a passionate work ethic, along with a dedication to bridging differences, connecting people and embracing diversity to create harmony for all.

"If you work harder than you're expected to, extraordinary results will not be far behind."

We Serve through diversity

We Serve all people in all places. Lions are a shining example to the world of the good that can be accomplished by uniting in harmony. We're known for our strength and ability to help others—and this is only accomplished Through Diversity!

"Each of our 1.4 million members is different. These very differences are what make us strong. They make us great. They make us Lions."

International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

The Many Ways We Serve

President Choi's programs and initiatives will focus on four key elements of Lions International that are essential to our mission of service.

1. Strengthening Membership through Diversity
2. Expanding Service Impact Globally
3. Supporting our Global Foundation, LCIF
4. Empowering every Lion as a Leader

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By District Governor / 1st Vice District Governor / 2nd Vice District Governor

District Governor Lion Barb Tuxford

<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Windsor Downtown Lions Club	Wednesday	September 4, 2019
Chatham Lions Club	Monday	September 23, 2019
Essex & District Lions Club	Tuesday	September 24, 2019
Stoney Point Lions Club	Tuesday	October 1, 2019
Lighthouse Cove & District Lions Club	Wednesday	October 2, 2019
Glencoe District Lions Club	Monday	October 7, 2019
West London Lions Club		TBD
Highgate & District Lions Club	Tuesday	October 22, 2019
Delaware Lions Club	Monday	October 28, 2019

1st Vice District Governor Lion Dan Armstrong

<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Parkhill Lions Club	Monday	September 9, 2019
Sarnia Lions Club	Tuesday	September 10, 2019
Kingsville Lions Club	Tuesday	October 1, 2019

2nd Vice District Governor Lion Valerie Burningham

<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Dutton & District Lions Club	Thursday	September 5, 2019
St. Thomas Lions Club	Monday	September 9, 2019
Dorchester & District Lions Club	Tuesday	October 8, 2019
Bluewater Lions of Sarnia Lions Club	Wednesday	October 9, 2019
Lambeth Lions Club	Thursday	October 17, 2019
Wheatley Lions Club	Tuesday	October 22, 2019
London Central Lions Club	Thursday	October 24, 2019

Note: Club President and/or Secretary >> If there is a problem with the Visit to your Club as scheduled herein contact the respective Officer immediately!



Grandmas Don't Know Everything

Little Tony was 9 years old and was staying with his grandmother for a few days. He'd been playing outside with the other kids for a while when he came into the house and asked her, 'Grandma, what's that called when two people sleep in the same room and one is on top of the other?'

She was a little taken aback, but she decided to tell him the truth. 'It's called *sexual intercourse*, darling.'

Little Tony said, 'Oh, OK,' and went back outside to play with the other kids. A few minutes later he came back in and said angrily, 'Grandma, *it isn't called sexual intercourse*. It's called Bunk Beds. And Jimmy's mom wants to talk to you!'

District A-1

LIONESS



Hello from the A-1 District Lioness President Kim Garside!

I am looking forward to an amazing year working with Governor Lion Barb Tuxford,

There are currently 12 Lioness Clubs in District A-1 and 256 Lioness Members.

I have a couple of goals that I'll be working on strongly to promote.

Bring our District closer together so our communities see that we are great, not just as an individual club, but as a District, by participating more with other Lioness, Lions and Leo clubs in their projects.

My second goal is to bring awareness about mental health to our district.

There are so many types of Mental Health, from Grieving a lost one to eating disorders like obesity and anorexia, suicide with the youth along with adults of all ages, and so many more.

District A-1 Lioness Kim Garside

Lioness Kim Garside congratulations and thanks for your service as Lioness District President!

Looking forward to all your submissions for the future issues of the DG Newsletter!

Congratulations go to **Lioness** District Officers & Chairs and Club Officers of District A-1 for taking on your important LEADERSHIP ROLES!

THANKS go to all LIONESS of District A-1 for your past and current efforts in your communities and work as Members of our LIONS FAMILY!

The Newsletter is open to receive your contributions throughout the year! All Lioness District Officers, Chairs, Club Officers, Club Members are invited to send reports of completed and upcoming events, activities, ... and please include pictures (preference jpg format).

Lioness Club Presidents please encourage your Bulletin Editors to put DG Newsletter Editor Lion Henry Vanderweyst on your email list! lionhenry@sympatico.ca

LIONESS CLUBS of District A-1



Aylmer
Belmont
London Central
London East
Port Stanley
Springfield



Arkona
Wyoming
Delaware
Glencoe
Tilbury
Wheatley



District A-1

LEOS



Congratulations to LEOS for taking on LEADERSHIP ROLES!

THANKS to all LEOS of District A-1 for your past and current efforts in your communities and work as Members of our LIONS FAMILY!

The Newsletter is open to receive your contributions throughout the year! All LEO Clubs are invited to send reports of completed and upcoming events, activities, ... and please include pictures (preference jpg format).

Please encourage your Bulletin Editors to put DG Newsletter Editor Lion Henry Vanderweyst on your email list! lionhenry@sympatico.ca

As well, thanks Lion Carol Stankevich for serving as District A-1 LEOS Chair!

Looking forward to your submissions for the Newsletter!



Lions Clubs International District A-1
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Message from Editor of DG's NEWLETTER,

Congratulations and Thanks to DG Lion Barb, all District Officers and Chairs, Club Presidents, and all, including all Lions, Lioness and Leos, for taking on positions and serving in this great District that made Lions Clubs International!

As Editor, I look forward to passing on your info via the DG's Newsletter and ask that you keep the following in mind throughout the year!

- Submit items you wish to share throughout the year – including Upcoming Events / Activities, Reports of Completed Activities – with short summaries and pictures ('Jpg Format preferred)
- I would like to include each and every Lions, Lioness & Leo Club in the Newsletter at some time in this Lions Year.
- If you submit it I can include! If I don't get it I can't!
- Please review each issue and make sure that you let me know of any errors so that corrections can be noted in the following issue!

We aim to publish the Newsletter about 3 weeks prior to each District Meeting – the deadline for entries will adhere to that schedule – submissions 4 weeks prior to publishing – giving us a week to compile and have DG Lion Barb proofread re content and accuracy!

Thanks to all Lions & Clubs for submitting! It was a great response!

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

Your Editor

Lion Henry Vanderweyst

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Next Publication Issue # 2
Publish October 7, 2019
Submission Deadline – September 28, 2019

IMPORTANT!!

DISTRICT A-1

CABINET MEETING

Thursday, August 22, 2019

Host: Highgate & District Lions Club

Location: at Ball Park

271 Queen Street, Highgate

Meal 6:00 PM at \$15.00

Meeting 7:00 PM

"When a Friend Asks, There is no Tomorrow."

We are not
A TEAM
because we
work together.
WE ARE
a team because
We respect,
trust, and care
for each other.

Vaisa Ahtsar

DISTRICT A-1 CLUB REPORTS / ACTIVITIES

LONDON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

Lion Lee-Anne Lillico and Lion Tricia Lystar presented a cheque for \$16,000 to Juliette from Deaf Blind Ontario Services.

Fund raised at the Fight for Sight event in May.

This donation is going to make a huge difference in the lives of deaf and blind people.



Lion of the Year is Lion Joanne Lystar, who quietly works hard whenever and wherever she is needed, and much more than people realize. Congratulations to Lion Joanne for a well-deserved award!

Submitted by: Lion Christine Aben London Central Lions Club

THORNDALE LIONS CLUB



On April 9, the Thorndale Lions Club presented athlete Madison Wilson-Walker with a cheque for \$3500 to assist her in her journey to compete at the 2019 Para-Pan Am Games in Lima, Peru, and 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.

Madie is a 19 year-old Avon resident who is currently taking Disability Studies at King's University College. She also plans to take a social worker program.

When Madie was three years-old, she contracted a rare form of meningitis, and as a result, both of her legs needed to be amputated below the knee. At the age of four, she became involved in various sports like swimming, horseback riding, figure skating, golf, and more recently, track and field. She competes in track and field with her school, her track club, and the Canadian team. She competes in sprint events, wearing carbon fibre running blades that make it possible for her to compete at such an elite level.

We wish Madie all the best in her future athletic endeavours!

Submitted by: Lion Matt Adams Thorndale Lions Club

PETROLIA LIONS CLUB



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

Petrolia Lions Club 2019-2020 Executive
 Back Row L>R
 Lions George Meredith, Connie Classen, Jerry Van Wyk,
 Phillip Laker, Anne Oilerenshaw, Linda Wallington, M.B.Wilson
 Front Row L > R
 Lions Gail Tanner, Cheryl Schleihauf, Charlie Conrod, Marlene Conrod

PETROLIA LIONS CLUB



On Saturday July 13 the Petrolia Lions held their Famous Fish Fry. Once again we sold out.

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

CHATHAM LIONS CLUB



Chatham Lions float in the Chatham Parade of Nations event as part of Canada Day celebrations!

Submitted by: Lion Seppo Kokkanen Chatham Lions Club

DUTTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

BREEZY'S PAD

Officially Opened



Lion Don 'Breezy' Campbell

Breezy & Shirley, with great-grand kids about to touch hydrant



PRESS Release from Dutton & District LIONS Club! Sunday, June 16, 2019 (Father's Day)

BREEZY'S PAD is now Open!

The Dutton & District LIONS Club were proud to host the 'Official Opening' of **Breezy's Pad**, the new, local Splash Pad that was constructed as a community project, jointly by the Lions and the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich.

The total budget for this endeavor was \$150,000; with the Lions pledging \$60,000.

Several other major donors stepped forward with \$10,000 each and have been acknowledged on the Rules Sign.

Local contractors & trades; also provided over \$12,000 of in-kind donations; like excavating; gravel; hydro; etc.

Lions Bob & Rachel Hales greatly added to the project by donating a LION Drinking Fountain; personally, with a value of approximately \$7,500.

At the Official Opening it was revealed that the community is within \$10,000 of raising the total budget goal and organizers are confident the Pad will be fully paid for before the Oct. 1, 2019 deadline for fund raising.

Our current President Lion Duncan "Dunc" McCallum acted as the General Contractor for the project resulting in the job being completed within budget and ahead of time, even with our extremely wet spring.

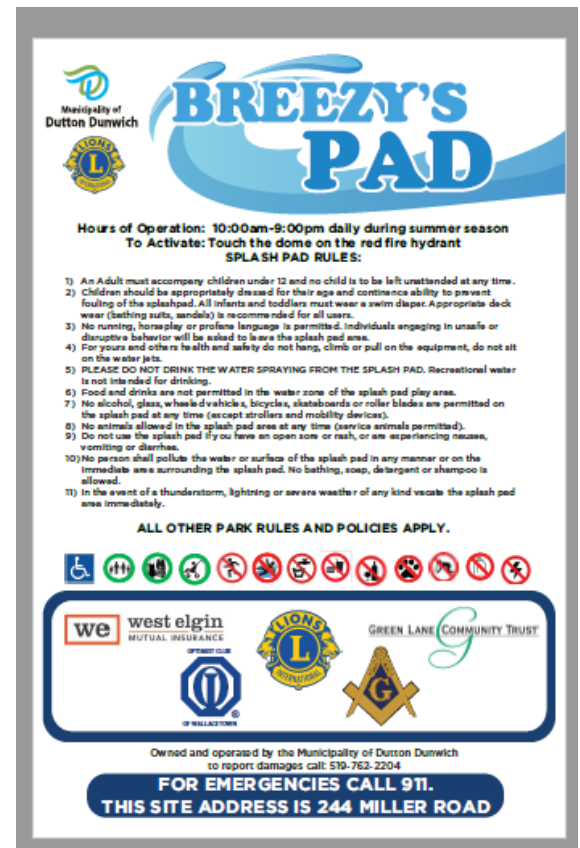
This Splash Pad is named after Lion Past-President Don 'Breezy' Campbell; who conceived the project and is our oldest Lion, soon to be 90.

The Mayor; Lion Bob Purcell, presented 'Breezy' with a Certificate as part of the ceremonies; which read: **"The Municipality of Dutton Dunwich hereby recognizes Lion Don 'Breezy' Campbell, Dutton Dunwich Community member for his dedicated volunteer contributions and for being a positive role model in our community!"**

Lion Breezy even threatened to wear a Speedo for the opening; however, we were all relieved when he decided to share the excitement with his wife Shirley and most of their family members.

Breezy; accompanied by Shirley and numerous grand-children; great grand-children & adoring other youngsters hit the top of the Fire Hydrant feature to Officially start the Splash Pad water flowing.

Everyone attending joined in the launch of a summer of fun!



Submitted by: Lion Bob PURCELL Dutton & District Lions Club

THORNDALE LIONS CLUB

The Friendship Arch



The Lions Club Friendship Arch was designed by Past International Directors Howard Grimm and Vern France. The first Friendship Arch was erected in 1966 on the U.S.- Canada border by the Abbotsford Lions Club of British Columbia, Canada and the Sumas Lions Club of Washington. Since then, hundreds have been placed within towns and cities around the world. The arch stands as a symbol of friendship and commitment between the Lions Club and their community.

In 2015 the Thorndale Lions Club acquired the forms to construct new arches. They are currently available for purchase through the Thorndale Lions and are made by Ed's Concrete Product Ltd. in Stratford, ON. Each arch is \$3000.00 and includes the concrete base, 2 reflective Lions International logos and the shaking hands. The arch is 6 ft. tall and the base is 4 ft. x 7 ft. It weighs approximately 3000 lbs.

To purchase a Friendship Arch or for more info, contact:

Lion Murray Pink at 519 494 9997 or email mpink@start.ca

Submitted by: Lion Matt Adams

Thorndale Lions Club

DISTRICT A-1

CLUB REPORTS / ACTIVITIES

Kingsville Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast



Donation of \$3,000 to
Erie Shores Hospice
in Leamington.

New ENTRY GARDEN Lions Hall



In August, we'll be serving Breakfast at Hogs for Hospice in Leamington, stinging a BBQ at the Tall Ships Festival, organizing an Aid for Pets event and Fall Vendor Blender, and selling tickets for our annual Kingsducky Derby and Dress-A-Decoy Contests which take place in October during the Migration Festival.

Litter Clean-up July 27, 2019

Kingsville Lions held their second of three 2019 Litter Clean-up Days of the Chrysler Greenway. In their commitment to protecting and maintaining a healthy environment, the Lions have adopted a section of the Chrysler Greenway. It extends from Lansdowne Ave. at the Carolinian arboretum surrounding the Kingsville Heritage Train Station - now the Mettawas Mediterranean Restaurant – and as far east as Main Street. Amongst the litter gathered were discarded lawn chairs, an old recliner, plastic water bottles, and aluminum beverage cans. Twenty



volunteers assisted, including Lion members and their families, as well as community volunteers.

Submitted by: Lion Wendy Durante Kingsville Lions Club

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/Kingsville>

<https://www.facebook.com/KingsvilleLions>



EARTH DAY Clean-Up

Earth Day Greenway Litter Clean-up events in April.

In May we hosted a Spring Vendor Blender market!

Walk for Dog Guides



DELAWARE LIONS CLUB

AWARDS NIGHT

Delaware Lions held their Awards Night – in May – Recognizing the Dedicated Service of Members!
Note that all of the Delaware Lions deserving recognition are not included herein and of course we thank ALL Delaware Lions for ANY and ALL Service to their Community and Lions Programs & Activities!!!

Long Term 100% Attendance / Participation

Lions achieving 100% Attendance/Participation in Multiple Years for Attendance at Meetings and Participation in Service, Fundraising, and Social Activities – are credited and recognized by Long Term 100% Awards (Tabs) at 5 Year Intervals!

Delaware Lions with Long Term 100% Contributions: As of May 27, 2019

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Lions with over 5 Years | 4 Lions with over 10 Years | 1 Lion with over 15 Years |
| 2 Lions with over 20 Years | 2 Lions with over 25 Years | 1 Lion with over 30 Years |
| 1 Lion with over 35 Years | 2 Lions with over 40 Years | 9 Lions with over 45 Years |



Lion Mike Ernewein presents LION ROY IRELAND with HELEN KELLER FELLOWSHIP AWARD for Long Time (43 Years) Service as a Member of the Delaware Lions Club



President Lion Eric Cornelis presents LION PETER GEENE with HELEN KELLER FELLOWSHIP AWARD for Long Time (27 Years) Service as a Member of the Delaware Lions Club



Centennial Membership Awards go to Lion Mike Rombouts (Diamond), Lion Pieter DeJeu (Silver), Lion Phil Ernewein (Silver)



PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich presents Lion Lion Henry Vanderweyst with 100% Secretary Award 2017-2018



President Lion Eric Cornelis presents Lion Gary Smits with 5 Year 100% Attendance-Participation Award



PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich presents Lion Luc Cornelis with Award for 30 Years Service as a Delaware Lion

Delaware Lions took on a Pollinative Project with the Project initiated in June 2019 with plans to follow up on its progress in coming years!

On June 14th the Club along with Pollinative/Pollinator Pathways Project and 375 students from Delaware schools planted a new future. The club purchased seed packets for every student and Pollinative taught an in-class session about pollinators. The students then hand planted an area in the Delaware Conservation Area down by the river, thanks to LTVCA. Thank you to everyone that helped that day.

As the project develops, the students will have opportunities in coming years to monitor the growth and success in attracting pollinating species.



As the Pollinative Website describes it, "Pollinative is an Ontario organization focused on the restoration, preservation and creation of natural habitats for native pollinating species. We are committed to the restoration of Ontario's native landscapes for the primary benefit of insects and wildlife habitats - from ants to bees, butterflies and birds - we need to help at every level."

www.pollinative.ca

For every square metre of seed purchased by the Delaware Lions Club and planted by the students, Pollinative plants 3 additional square metres.

Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.

*Submitted by
Lion Henry Vanderweyst
Delaware Lions Club*



LIONS PROGRAMS



WE SERVE!

Take a few minutes with you Club Board of Directors and your Club Membership to consider supporting LIONS PROGRAMS and possibly include them in your BUDGET for this LIONS YEAR!

Setting Budgets early in the Lions Year allows Clubs to designate funds which can be forwarded to the respective organization in need of your support and/or upon requests by the District Chairs for the various Lions Programs which are fully endorsed and supported by LCI, MD'A' and District A-1!

Highlighted here are various Lions Programs looking for your support! My apology to all for any that I may have missed or forgotten to include or any misinformation!!

PETER'S BUS Transportation to Lake Joe Summer Camp

At CNIB Lake Joe, people living with sight loss and their families can enjoy the same summer pursuits as other Canadians: canoeing, campfires, kayaking, cycling, waterskiing, swimming, sailing and fishing. Plus, there's skills training, confidence building and support from a community that understands living with sight loss. District A-1 Peter's Bus Program provides transportation for those living with sight loss and their families to attend the CNIB Lake Joe Summer Camp.

The 2019 Bus trip to CNIB Lake Joe Centre is Sunday, August 11 and Returns on Saturday, August 17 for 37 excited anxious campers - 20 from District A-1 and 17 from Kitchener, Toronto, and Barry. Dorchester lions Club volunteers will assist at the at the London branch stop by. I the blind campers I wish to thank you for your interest and generous support.

To keep the wheels rolling, this program needs your full support for its success!

Info Submitted By Lion Peter Best – Report to Cabinet

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

By Chatham Lions Club

District A-1 and MD'A' annually promote and host the Effective Speaking Program for Youth of Elementary and Secondary School Age!

Lions Clubs host Effective Speaking Programs for local Youth with local Winners advancing to the District A-1 Speak-Off and Winners advance to the MD'A' Speak-Off!



District A-1 Speak-Off in Chatham – 11 Speakers
With the following speaking at the MDA finals in Sarnia / Point Edward May 3 - 5, 2019:
Int. Eng -Virginia Will-Thorndale
Sr. Fr. -Lexi Graham; Petrolia
Sr. Eng. - Kalea Pottle; Petrolia
Jr. Eng- Dominic Persichetti:Delaware
Jr. French: Michael Yang - Chatham

Thanks to the Chatham Lions for hosting the 2019 District A-1 Speak-Off!

Note: Funding for the Effective Speaking Program needs your support to continue providing this great opportunity to our Youth!

The District needs more than 21 Clubs donating and encourages more Clubs to host local programs and send winners to the District Speak-off!

Info & Pictures Submitted By: Lion Seppo Kuokkanen – Chatham Lions Club

EYES RIGHT – District A-1 Lions Sight Conservation Foundation

Over 100,000 patients have received eye care employing equipment funded by "Eyes Right"!

EYES Right has tackled 17 projects in providing Eye Surgery Equipment to Hospitals in the District A-1 area!



Current Project 2019 – Vitrectomy Machine to Children's Hospital in London 2019.

This project will move the total donations by Lions of District A-1 to over \$900 000.

Current Project

Vitrectomy Machine – is for Eye surgery on Children and can also be used for Adults unable to remain still during surgery!

"Eyes Right" is always seeking applications for the next project and welcome suggestions for projects in your area!

*With SIGHT being a major component of Lions Work – your support of EYES RIGHT is crucial!
Let's all look to the future with support for the next Eye Surgery Need!*



We Serve so that others may see!

IN APPRECIATION WE RECOGNIZE:

PDG Don McKessock, past LCIF Chair for District A1,

Lion Dr. Gail Tanner and PDG Lion John Johnston and the EYES RIGHT Committee for all their efforts with Projects, past & current, and in securing the LCIF Grant of \$70 000 for the Vitrectomy Machine,

Belmont and Sarnia Lions, sponsor clubs, donation total of \$13,000 (\$8,000 + \$5,000)
Belmont Lioness \$4,000

Harrow-Colchester Lions and Mt Brydges Lioness, legacy donations upon disbanding their clubs, total \$7,000 (\$3,000 + \$4,000)

Lucan Lions Pledge of \$10,000

Zone 7 Clubs - Zone Project Pledge of \$3,000

Other Lions Clubs, 2017-2019, \$42,000

Other Lioness Clubs, 2017-2019, \$6,500

Memorial donations, 2017-2019, \$2,500

GRAND TOTAL OF DONATIONS TO EYES RIGHT 2017-2019: \$88,000

NOTE: Some of the 2017 donations were used in finishing off the Strathroy project!

*Sources: EYES RIGHT Website, Eyes Right Chair Lion Dr. Gail Tanner,
Zone 7 Meeting Presentation by Lion Dr. Gail & PDG Lion John Johnston*

DISTRICT A-1 LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

IN THE TWENTY-SEVEN 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
Total funds disbursed	\$ 841,612.18

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

WE SERVE SO OTHERS CAN SEE. THANK YOU!

Leader Dogs for the Blind

Chair Lion Valerie Burningham arrange a ride for a visually impaired client to the Leader Dog School so that she could attend the accelerated mobility class, the client spent a week at the school and will now be able to move forward confidently and is currently contemplating applying to get a Leader Dog. Thank you Lion Pat Howe for taking this client to the school and then picking her up and returning her home.



Currently there are 9 active Leader Dog Clients in District A-1. Leader Dogs for the Blind have the capacity to accept many more Canadian clients. With a completed application, wait time is minimal; just 3-6 months.

Leader Dog graduates and their Leader Dog are available to a Club event or meeting. So please do not hesitate to contact the Chair as the clients and their dogs love to go out and show the skills that they have learned and to say thank you to the Lions for helping to enrich their lives with their donations to Leader Dog.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Submitted by Lion Valeria Burningham Leader Dogs Chair 2018-2019

Year End Report

Lions Camp Dorset

Lions Camp Dorset is a state-of-the-art dialysis treatment facility which provides a place for a family getaway into the heart of Ontario's vacationland.

There is always a Wish List of needed items and programs looking for your support!



We are looking forward to another great summer for dialysis patients and their families to enjoy the beauties of Lions Camp Dorset and the surrounding area.

Patients from the District A – 1 region are scheduled for Lions Camp Dorset the week of June 30th and are able to benefit from our beautiful camp and are able to utilize this great chance to have a little holiday for a week.

Thank you Lions, Lioness and the clubs with your financial support and volunteer time! It truly does make a difference in the lives of the dialysis patients and their families!

Source: Website and Submission by Lion Murray Sutherland – District A-1 Chair 2018-2019 Year End Report

Lions Quest Canada

Lions Quest Canada – The Centre for Positive Youth Development was established in 1988 and is based in Cambridge, Ontario.



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.

Fostering the positive potential in all young people is a critical priority and must be cultivated and strengthened by adults and their institutions.

Mission is to provide leadership, knowledge and resources to develop capable young Canadians of positive character.

Great opportunity for providing educators with the tools needed to set our Youth on the right track in life! Providing skills to help our YOUTH make positive choices as members of our Society!



Proudly Supported by
the Lions Clubs of Canada

SOURCE: Lions Quest Canada – Website www.lionsquest.ca

Lions Homes for Deaf People

- Started in 1967 by Rev. Bob Rumball, a project for deaf children. Multiple District “A” formed Lions Homes for Deaf People. Board of Lions, Lioness, and people who have an interest in helping people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing in Ontario. Serves deaf people of any age and included people with additional exceptionalities such as blindness and developmental delay.
- PROJECTS: Lions Homes for the Deaf > Milton 1969, Woodbridge 1973, Belleville 1978, Brantford 1984, Ottawa 1986, Sudbury 1994, Camp Perry Sound 1995, Workshop Reno Toronto 1995, Ottawa 1997, Brantford 2000, Byron/London 2006, Lions Martin House - London 2014, Glebe Centre Inc. (long term care for deaf/blind seniors) Ottawa 2015.
- Current Projects: First Lion McInnes House Pavilion Enclosure in Brantford. Completed at \$45 000. Lions Graydon House Barrie. at \$170,000. Residential complex for people that are deaf/blind, Paris, Ontario - six 3 bedroom apartments, two 1 bedroom units for 20 individuals living there at \$2.9 million. LHDP will help fund a portion and be one of the sponsors. Update: This project is now completed and our commitment is paid for.



Opening : Lions Martin Home
– London 2014

Source: Lions Homes for Deaf People Website <https://www.e-district.org/sites/lhdp/>



YOUTH EXCHANGE



The Lions Family of District A-1 has taken the leadership role in promoting Youth Exchange Programs over the years!

2019 Youth Exchange INBOUND had 10 Youth from Brazil(2), Italy, Germany, Mexico, Finland, Czech Republic, France, Netherlands. The Youth arrived in Canada on June 29th. They were each hosted with 2 separate families for ten days each session. Then to the Lion Al Betterley Youth Exchange CAMP in Mt. Brydges for 7 days before they departed for home on Saturday July 27th.

Club Support is crucial to the Success of the Camp Program. If your club has not yet donated for 2019 – anytime is a good time to do so – so that the Youth Exchange Program can continue!
Many Thanks to Lion Curtis Marwood and Cheryl Schleihauf for all their work with the program including the camp and of course thanks to all the Host Families and any others that helped in any way!!!

NEED a District A-1 YOUTH EXCHANGE CHAIR for 2019-2020!!!

If willing to help as District Chair – Contact DG Lion Barb Tuxford!!

YOUTH EXCHANGE CAMP – 2019 ACTIVITIES (Just a few Pictures!!!)



Closing Ceremonies at Youth Camp
Youth with Incoming Lioness District President Kim and outgoing District Lioness President Bev.



Challenge Time
Set Up Your Tent
OR
Sleep under the Stars



Trip To Toronto
< Aquarium & CN Tower >



LIONS FOUNDATION of CANADA DOG GUIDES

Lions Foundation of Canada trains Dog Guides to assist Canadians with a wide range of disabilities. With seven programs in place, Canadians with disabilities are offered the opportunity to find greater independence, mobility and safety through the help of a Dog Guide.

Depending on the program, Dog Guides are trained to perform a set of basic skills that are useful to all handlers. However, some of their training is also tailored to meet the specific needs of their future handler. In the final stage of training, the client and Dog Guide train and live together at the Oakville facility for two to four weeks. This helps to ensure that the new working team develops a bond and prepares them for their next step - returning home.



[Canine Vision](#) for people who are blind or visually impaired

[Hearing](#) for people who are deaf or hard of hearing

[Autism Assistance](#) for children who have autism spectrum disorder

[Service](#) for people who have a physical disability

[Seizure Response](#) for people who have epilepsy

[Diabetic Alert](#) for people who have diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness

[Support](#) for use by professional agencies with individuals in traumatic situations



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Our Goals

Responding to the Needs of the World

We're setting our sights on campaign goals that enable Lions' service today and well into the future. To accomplish this, we'll need the full support of every Lion. We know we can do it, because achieving great things together is what we do best.

\$300M **100%** **HUNDREDS**

RAISED BY JUNE 2021 PARTICIPATION FROM LIONS OF MILLIONS OF LIVES CHANGED

Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Our Focus Areas

- Vision
- Youth
- Disaster Relief
- Humanitarian
- Diabetes
- Hunger
- Environment
- Childhood Cancer

CAMPAIGN | 100

LCIF • EMPOWERING SERVICE

LCIF 100 CAMPAIGN

Goal to Raise \$300 000 000 – over – 3 Years

LCIF CANADA

Goal to Raise \$12 000 000 – over – 3 Years

Clubs and Individual Lions can help meet that target! Donate now!
Let's make Canada PROUD!

District A-1 ZONE REPORTS – ACTIVITIES

ZONE 6

The Lions from Zone 6 District A1 donated \$6918.81 to Diabetes Canada on July 16 2019. The money will help children from Sarnia Lambton attend the Diabetes Summer Camp

Pictured back row Lion Gord Perry -Petrolia Lions and Norm MacPherson -Arkona Lions.

Front row. Lion Frank VanKempen Bluewater Lions Club Sarnia; Lion Ken Cryderman Sarnia Lions; Laura Toito Diabetes Canada; Lion Stan Hladki Arkona Lions



Submitted by: Lion M.B.Wilson – Petrolia lions Club

ZONE 7 – ZONE PROJECT 2018-2019

Initiated by Zone Chair Lion Mary Hamilton and the Lions of Glencoe Lions Club – the Zone Project for 2018-2019 was the DONATION to EYES RIGHT in support of the Current Project – the Vitrectomy Machine for Children’s Hospital in London!

The machine was a need and a great tool for Eye Surgery on Children, as children must be sedated so no movement occurs during the procedure. It can also be beneficially used with surgeries on adults finding it difficult to remain still and so must be sedated as well!

The Clubs of Zone 7 Pledges \$300 toward the project!

Clubs contributing to the Zone Project: Delaware Lions Club , Glencoe District Lions Club, Melbourne & District loins Club, Mt. Brydges Lions Club, Strathroy and Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club.

Clubs of Zone 7 have established a Rotation Process allowing each Club in Zone 7 in turn to suggest and promote a Zone Project upon approval by the other Clubs in the Zone. This project was supported financially at \$15 per Club Member.

Submitted by: Lion Henry Vanderweyst for Zone 7

CLUB EVENTS – DELAWARE & MT. BRYDGES LIONS CLUBS

CANADA DAY TRI-COMMUNITY – Delaware-Mt.Brydges-Komoka Celebrations


Delaware Lions Organized & Marshalled the Parade <> Mt. Brydges Lions organized entertainment for young & Older <> Komoka-Kilworth Optimists served the Free Pancake Breakfast



Lion Mike & Sandra Rombouts enjoying Parade!





DISTRICT A-1 – CLUB EVENTS for your Calendar



**The Bruce Redman
Antique Car Show
And Community Day**
Sponsored by
The Arkona Lions & Lioness

Saturday September 21-2019 —9am until 3pm
Rock Glen Conservation Area 8680 Rock Glen Rd Arkona
The First 100 cars will receive a Dash Plaque
For More Information Contact Stan at 519-828-3261






Cost \$5.00 Per Old Car

Food for sale by The Arkona Lioness

Things to enjoy at the event: Classic Cars
Scenic Waterfall & Hiking Trails
Museum –Fossils and Artifacts
Playground and much more ...





Strathroy Lions

CRAFT BEER NIGHT

\$5 Entry
\$5 Drinks

Friday September 13TH, 2019

FROM 5pm TO 10PM

Featuring - ANDERSON CRAFT ALES

FREE Food and Door Prizes

Full Bar Available

Age Of Majority Event - Tickets Available at Door or Text 519-673-7860

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Dorchester Lions Club
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday September 14th
2pm shotgun start

Powered by **Insulin**
Charlotte's Story



Charlotte is a type 1 diabetic that wants kids to know they can be T1D and still be normal. This 10 yr old powerhouse is anything but normal, she started a business to raise awareness and raise funds to send underfunded T1D kids to camp. The Dorchester & District Lions Club are teaming up with **Powered By Insulin - Charlotte's Story** to help Charlotte help kids. Visit Charlotte's [website](#) or [Facebook page](#), to learn more about her story.

Tournament will be held at the beautiful **Dorchester Golf and Country Club**, 3342 Hamilton Road, Dorchester Ontario.

Saturday September 14th, 2pm - 4 player shotgun start, games, prizes, 50/50 & so much more.

Come out for an afternoon of fun & golfing, help us get some kids to diabetic camp! Wear Blue & show you support Juvenile Diabetes.

\$5000 HOLE IN ONE PRIZE



Help us send 6 kids to D Camps (Diabetic Camps)

Kingsville Lions Club Presents

2:00 PM Sunday OCT 20

Mill Creek at Lakeside Park

\$5 per Rubber Duck



Kingsducky Derby

Prizes: 1st \$300 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

Start Gate - South side of Cull Drive Do not have to be present to win
Proceeds to benefit Lions Programs & Charities

Lottery Lic. No.: 798947 Winner to be determined at the finish line

For More Info: www.facebook.com/KingsduckyDerby

District A-1 – District Meetings

First Meeting
 Thursday Aug 22nd, 2019
 Meal At 6 pm / Meeting Starts 7 pm
HIGHGATE Fairgrounds
271 Queen St., Highgate, Ontario

Second Meeting
 Tuesday October 29th, 2019 5:30 PM
 Meal At 6 pm / Meeting Starts 7 pm
Active Lifestyle Centre
20 Merritt Ave Chatham, ON.

Third Meeting
 January 26th, 2020 10 - 3
 Meal At noon / Meeting Starts at 10 a.m.
 Eyes Right Annual Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Active Lifestyle Centre
20 Merritt Ave Chatham, ON.

Fifth Meeting
 June 7th, 2020
 Meeting Starts 10 a.m.
Petrolia Lions Hall
451 Huggard St., Petrolia, On

Note: 4th Meeting – At District A-1 Convention



The Windsor Downtown Lions Club
Charity Golf Tournament
 Saturday, August 24, 2019
 Shotgun Start at 1pm!



The Windsor Downtown Lions Club has set a goal of raising \$50,000.00 over the next 4 years for Leader Dogs for the Blind. These funds will be designated to help with the training & development of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

The Windsor Downtown Lions Club has been a proud supporter of Leader Dogs for the Blind for the last 75 years. As of today we have 9 active clients in District A-1 which includes Windsor to London to Sarnia area. There are Leader dogs in Chatham-1, Harrow-1, Leamington-1, London-2, Sarnia-1 and 3 in Windsor 9 in total.

The total cost for training a Leader Dog and the Client (ie. learning commands and how to communicate with the dog) is \$43,000.00. This service is provided *free of charge to the Blind.*

Lions Logo Refresh

In nearly 100 years of use, the Lions logo has changed and evolved. But it has always stood for the same idea:
We Serve



1917: Note the visual pun in this early logo: a Lion and a club.



1920: This rendering with monogrammed L and back-to-back lions is the basis for the logo today.



Recent



Current



Centennial

lions100.org
 #Lions100

FYI

LIONS

LOGOS

HISTORY

The Lighter Side

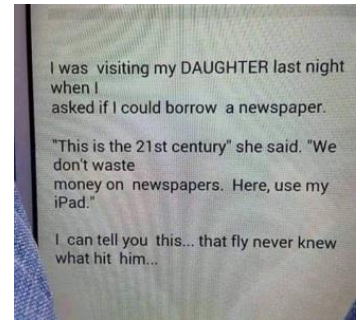
Sources: Various – Web and Emails Received – (Permission per Individuals Submitted)

Modern Technology

Do you sometimes or often forget your password(s)???

A Solution for you:

I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."



Today the health solution seems to be:
“DRINK LOTS OF WATER!”



Be Careful with those Power Tools!



Know the situation before you act!

CORPORATE SHAKE-UP

If you've ever worked for a boss who reacts before getting the facts and thinking things through, you will love this!

Arcelor-Mittal Steel, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hired a new CEO. The new boss was determined to rid the company of all slackers.

On a tour of the facilities, the CEO noticed a guy leaning against a wall. The room was full of workers and he wanted to let them know that he meant business. He asked the guy, "How much money do you make a week?"

A little surprised, the young man looked at him and said, "I make \$400 a week. Why?"

The CEO said, "Wait right here." He walked back to his office, came back in two minutes, and handed the guy \$1,600 in cash and said, "Here's four weeks' pay. Now GET OUT and don't come back."

Feeling pretty good about himself, the CEO looked around the room and asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what that goof-ball did here?"

From across the room a voice said, "Pizza delivery guy from Domino's."

Should you be working or golfing today?

My boss phoned me today. He said, "Is everything okay at the office?"

I said, "Yes, it's all under control. It's been a very busy day, I haven't stopped."

"Can you do me a favor?" he asked.

I said, "Of course, what is it?"

"Pick up the pace a little. I'm in the foursome behind you."