



Lions Clubs International

District A-1



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NEWSLETTER

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Lions Clubs International District A-1 District Governor's Newsletter

Issue # 2 October 2019



Message from our District Governor:

Our 1st District A-1 Meeting of the Lions Year was well attended by District Officers and 95 other Lions, including Club Presidents (18), Secretaries (9), Treasurers (8), and 2 Lioness!

Thank you Highgate Lions for hosting our first Cabinet Meeting of the 100th year of Lions in Canada, particularly District A-1.

We have been busy all summer with a very successful training event in June, followed by a BBQ and change over for District Chairs. We offered a President/Secretary Course, Treasurer Course and Zone Chair Training, as well as a plenary session on MyLion. Approximately 80 Lions were trained that day.

If you are still having issues with MyLion feel free to contact myself or any other District Officer for assistance.

Another new project is the Lions National Centennial Project, PIP Judge Brian Stevenson challenged us to plant 100,000 trees in Canada. I believe we can do this easily. So please let Environment Chair Tricia Lystar know when and how many you are planting, pictures would be great.

Every year the Governor's Team is asked to set goals and we need everyone's help to achieve these goals. Our estimate of a drop of 2 members in the 1st quarter of the Lions year has already happened. Upon recruiting 10 new members if you lose 12 is not a plus for anyone. So we encourage Clubs to work on Membership Retention to ward off anymore preventable drops for the year. We ask Club Presidents to have your Membership Chairs work on retention of current Club Members as well as recruiting new members!.

We wear many hats in Lions but one of the most important is having the members to help in our communities and issues around the world. Let's try to get our membership back up to 1250, **more members mean more hands to help with service projects.**

Special congratulations to the **Highgate Lions Club**, a well-kept secret of very active Lions, on your **Increase-In-Membership Award** for the second year in a row.

And last but certainly not least. keep that information coming for the Newsletter, it belongs to everyone and Lion Henry has given us a Newsletter in this District.

Hoping to see many of you at the District A-1 Meeting in Chatham on Tuesday, October 29, 2019!

DG Lion Barb Tuxford



Ailsa Craig & District Lions
– DG Lion Barb's Home Club



DG Lion Barb – Official Visit to Chatham Lions Club



DG Lion Barb – Official Visit to Lighthouse Cove & District Lions Club



DISTRICT A-1 SUPPORTING DG Lion Barb Tuxford

DG Lion Barb Tuxford has set her Charity of Choice –

As a Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Survivor she has chosen **Blood Cancer Awareness** and will also be walking in the London **Light the Night Walk** on October 19, 2019!



Our support for her in that cause and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada would be a real plus towards Beating Cancer in the Blood Diseases!

For more info and fundraising support check out the following links!

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada website - www.llscanada.org
- Leukemia & Lymphoma [Disease Information](#)
- Light the Night Walk [Light The Night](#)
- Fundraising [fundraising page](#)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada is a Registered Charity # 10762 3654 RR0001

District A-1 Cabinet Meeting

On August 22, 2019 in Highgate

Attended by: 10 Officers, 18 Club Presidents, 9 Club Secretaries,
8 Club Treasurers, 60 Other Lions & 2 Lioness



Swearing in Vice District Governors
1st VDG Lion Dan Armstrong,
2nd VDG Lion Val Burningham



Swearing in of District A-1 Zone Chairs

PDG Cliff Ryan officiated the Installation of Cabinet Officers

**YOU'RE INVITED to the 2nd
CABINET / DISTRICT MEETING
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Active Lifestyle Centre - Chatham**



Youth Exchange Report by Lion Curtis Marwood & Lion Cheryl Schleihau



Message from the Editor of DG's NEWSLETTER,

It's been another great experience for me as you have put your time and efforts to share your submissions! I am getting a really good view of Lions, Lioness, Leos working in our communities in District A-1!

Please note the following:

- In order to limit the size of the Newsletter for emailing purposes – I have taken full page flyers and put them into sections decreased in size! If you want your flyers distributed in original size and format it might be wise to send them to DS Secretary Lion Cheryl to forward as well!
- Lions Information – Membership & Areas We Serve – World – Canada – MD'A' – District A-1 – is intended for those Lions, especially our newest/younger members, not yet aware of the extend of our SERVICE to HUMANITY – prompted by questions I have been asked such as “What is MD'A'?”, “How many Lions Clubs are there in our District and Where are they?”, ...
- Send Pictures – Of Club Visits by DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG, Zone Chairs, District Chairs, ...
- Send Pictures – Of Club Meetings, Events, Fundraisers, ...

Once again I hope I haven't missed or lost any of your emails and apologize if info you sent has not been included!

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!

Thanks again to all Lions & Clubs for submitting! It has been another great response!

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

Your Editor

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IMPORTANT!!

DISTRICT A-1

CABINET MEETING

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Active lifestyle Centre

20 Merritt Avenue, Chatham

5:30 PM

Meal at 6:00 PM

Meeting at 7 PM






“When a Friend Asks, There is no Tomorrow.”





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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>
West London Lions Club		TBD
Highgate & District Lions Club	Tuesday ,	October 22, 2019
Delaware Lions Club	Monday ,	October 28, 2019
London East Lions Club	Tuesday ,	November 5, 2019
Port Stanley Lions Club	Wednesday ,	November 6, 2019
Strathroy Lions Club	Thursday ,	November 14, 2019
Arkona Lions Club	Tuesday ,	November 19, 2019
Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club	Thursday ,	November 21, 2019
Hyde Park & District	Monday ,	November 25, 2019
Thorndale Lions Club	Wednesday ,	December 4, 2019
Petrolia Lions Club	Monday ,	December 13, 2019
Belle River Lions Club	Thursday ,	January 9, 2020

1st Vice District Governot Lion Dan Armstrong

<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tilbury	Tuesday ,	November 5, 2019
Mt. Brydges Lions Club	Monday ,	November 18, 2019
Wyoming Lions Club	Monday ,	November 25, 2019
Belmont Lions Club	Wednesday ,	December 4, 2019
Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club	Tuesday	January 28, 2020

2nd Vice District Governor Lion Valerie Birmingham

<u>Clubs</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lambeth Lions Club	Thursday ,	October 17, 2019
Wheatley Lions Club	Tuesday ,	October 22, 2019
London Central Lions Club	Thursday ,	October 24, 2019
Rodney Lions Club	Monday ,	November 12, 2019
Leamington Lions Club	Tuesday ,	November 26, 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!

WANTED for Future Issues of the District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER!!

PICTURES re OFFICIAL VISITS to Your Club by:

DG Lion Barb Tuxford,
1st VDG Lion Dan Armstrong,
2nd VDG Lion Valerie Burningham

Club Presidents, Secretaries or Club PR Lions (or Club Photographer)

Please take Pictures and send them to:

DG Newsletter Editor Lion Henry Vanderweyst at lionhenry@sympatico.ca

Note: Pictures of Official Visits at Past Meetings - Are still welcome!

Pictures of other Club Events and Club Meeting special happenings are welcome too!!!



LIONISM -- HISTORY -- QUIZ



**Note: Questions / Answers Accuracy based on resources used!
Answers posted later in Newsletter!**

1. What do the letters 'L I O N S' stand for?
L _____ I _____ O _____ N _____ S _____
2. Who founded the Lions Service Organization? _____
3. In what year was the Lions Clubs Organization founded? _____
4. What was the Official Title of the Lions Organization when it was first established?

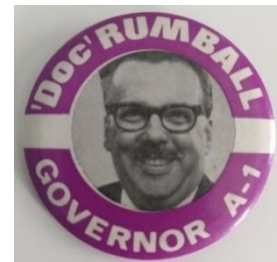
5. In what year did the Lions Clubs Organization become International? _____
6. What Club made Lions Clubs INTERNATIONAL? _____
7. In what year did Helen Keller challenge Lions to become "Knights of the Blind"? _____
8. Where and in what year was the **first** Lions Clubs International **CONVENTION** held outside of the United States? _____
9. In what year did "We Serve" become an official motto of Lions Clubs International? _____
10. Who, in the International Contest among Lions, submitted the motto "We Serve"?

11. In what year did Leos become part of Lions Clubs International? _____
12. In what year were women first invited to join Lions Clubs International? _____
13. In what year did Lions Clubs International welcome the One Millionth Member? _____
14. Who are the **CANADIAN LIONS** currently serving on the Lions Club International Board of Directors? _____
15. When and where is the next **District A-1 Meeting**? _____
16. When and where is the 2019-2020 **District A-1 Convention**?

District A-1 – **Does anyone know who this is or was?**

Button was purchased by a citizen at the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto and wants to know who it is!

If you know, please email me at lionhenry@sympatico.ca and I will forward the info to the finder and post it in the next issue of the DG Newsletter.



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CLUB REPORTS / ACTIVITIES

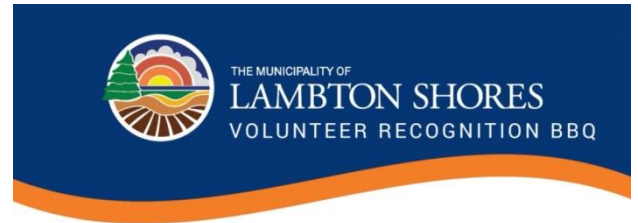
Arkona Lions Club

The Arkona Lions would like to Thank Lambton Shores for the Accessibility Award that was presented to the club on Thursday September 12, 2019.

The award was given to the club at the 13th Annual Volunteer Recognition BBQ in honour of all Volunteers in Lambton County. The meal was amazing and everyone had a great time. In front of everyone on the table was a blue item that everyone had a hard time telling what it was -- The Mayor of Lambton Shores Mr. Bill Weber made an announcement telling everyone that the item is a reusable straw, what a great way to save on the waste from plastic straws.

There were many awards presented to amazing volunteers and organizations.

Lambton Shores is truly blessed with a lot of wonderful giving people.



*Submitted by Lion Bob O'Donnell
Arkona Lions Club*

Belle River Lions Club

A little Belle River Lions Club History

From the Belle River Website

Belle River Lions Club was formed 74 years ago (1945). Their sponsoring club was the Kingsville Lions Club. The longest serving member is Lion Jimmy Taylor, who joined in November, 1962, with 57 years of service. Of note in the past 22 years are Lions Frances Dingman and Lion Anne Marie Tellier who made history as the first women in the club in April, 1996. Lion Frances was also the first woman President in 2002 to 2003. There are now 20 women members. "Izzy" was our oldest member to join at age 91 years of age. The club has relied on the generous amount of time put in by HONOURARY members, as well as wives and family members at all Lions events.

Of note also: Belle Lions Club sponsor the Belle River Leo Club who are active in service and continue to invite youth to meetings aiming to increase membership!

Clubs working together!

Great Example: Belle River Lions joined with Stoney Point Lions on the Canada Project!



Lions from the 2 Clubs posed for the picture!

Children's Hallowe'en Party

When: Thursday, October 31, 2019

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Where: St. Simon & St. Jude Hall
267 Meuner, Belle River

Activities: Prizes for best costumes in each age grouping Ages 1 to 10

Come out & support our club project that has been going on for over 70 years.

Calling all Crafty People!

We need your help!

In making crafts for our upcoming Craft & Bake Sale to support our Lakeshore Leo Club

LOCATION:	Belle River Lions Club House 41 Lions Club Road Belle River
DATES & TIMES:	Tues. Sept 17/19 - 4:30 - 6:30 PM Tues., Oct. 15/19 - 4:30 - 6:30 PM Tues., Nov. 18/19 - 4:30 - 6:30 PM

so we can be ready for Sale Day on Saturday, November 23, 2019

Bring your ideas, exchange patterns, etc.

Diabetes Day

Date: Saturday, October 19, 2019
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

1 in 11 adults have diabetes (415 million)

Locations: 1) Foodland
2) Shopper's Drug Mart
3) Valu-Mart

What are we doing?: Collecting any loose change

Come out & support us!

BELLE RIVER LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

Pasta

Dinner Fundraiser

Dinner includes

- Choice of Pasta
- Salad
- Buns
- Dessert
- Coffee, Tea and Water

WHERE: BELLE RIVER LIONS CLUBHOUSE
41 LIONS CLUB ROAD, BELLE RIVER

TIME: 2 SEATINGS: 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M. OR 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (LIMITED)

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

COST: \$15/ADULT; \$10/CHILD (3 TO 10); CHILDREN UNDER 3 - FREE

TAKE OUT MEALS AVAILABLE

Tickets available from Lion Debbie (519) 728-0340 or Lion Joyce (519) 682-9422

Proceeds from the dinner will go to paving the Belle River Lions Club parking lot.

We are requesting your empty pop cans, Beer cans or bottles and Liquor bottles to help with the fund raiser.

Activity Flyers submitted by PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich Belle River Lions Club

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Chatham Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Seppo Kuokkanen - Chatham Lions Club



DG Lion Barb Tuxford visit to Chatham Lions on September 23, 2019!



Lion Andy Stockdill receiving certificate for winning 2019 Environmental Photo Contest !
Congratulations Lion Andy from the Delaware Lions Club – as always your picture taking and contributions are next to none!



Lion Andy Stockdill at Giant Tiger, selling tickets on Chatham Lions Giant Tiger Gift Card Draw.

Dorchester Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Michelle Mundy Dorchester Lions Club



President Lion Michelle Mundy & Charlotte



Charlotte & Dandee Lion

Dorchester Lions Club
GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday September 14th



Dorchester Lions Club - Powered by Insulin Golf Tournament

On Sept 14th we organized a golf tournament to help Charlotte raise money to send Type 1 Diabetic kids to D camps. We far exceeded our goal and raised over \$10,000, with that we can now send 6 children to camp including Charlotte.

Dorchester & District Lions – Blood Clinics

The Dorchester & District Lions are Proud supporters of Blood Donor Clinics. Our most recent clinic was a great success with 72 donations collected.

Quick Facts:

- One donation - which takes about an hour of your time can improve or even save up to 3 lives
- One person can donate whole blood up to 6 times per year, improving the quality of life of as many as 18 people
- As our population ages, Canadian Blood Services needs an estimated 90,000 new donors every year to build a long- lasting and sufficient donor base.



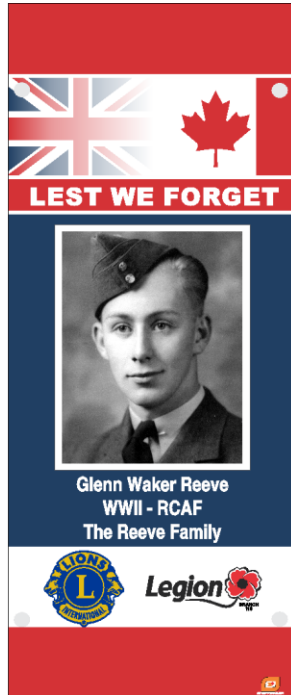
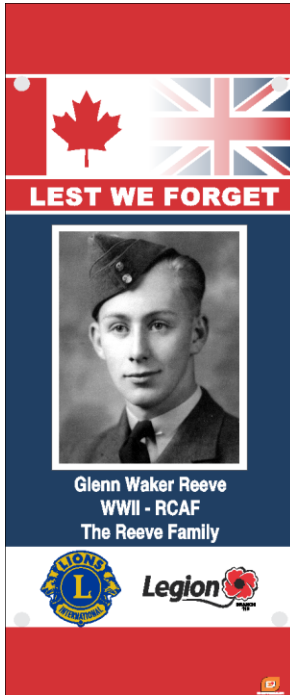
Next Clinic Dorchester Community Centre
Monday November 26, 2018 6pm to 8pm

Ilderton & District Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Richard Lucas Ilderton & District Lions Club

The expectation is we will be flying 9 of these banners Remembrance Day 2019; displaying veterans and members of the armed forces.

A small amount of money was donated to the Ilderton Legion to start the program and it caught on quickly with 9 families wanting to honour a member of their family.



Wing Night -- Ilderton Lions Wing Night returns Oct. 18, 2019. Wings \$10.00 all Drinks \$5.00

*Ilderton & District
Lions
PRESENTS*



WING NIGHT

*Join us
for the evening
take-out available also*

Friday Oct. 18 Serving from 6-9pm
Friday Nov. 08
Friday Dec.13
Ilderton Community Centre
Beer and Spirits Available for Sale

Bring your own veggies, chips, dip and snacks

VISIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS

Order Of Wings \$10.00 Pop for the Kids \$1.00

Community Appreciation BBQ by Middlesex Mutual Insurance Co. BBQ supported by Ilderton & District Lions who prepared Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Snacks & Drinks at the event!

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BBQ

Bring the whole family for a **FREE** BBQ
on Thursday June 20, 2019
4:30 - 7:00 PM | Heritage Park, Ilderton

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED
FOOD PREPARED BY THE ILDERTON AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

Dedicated to Our Community

Kingsville Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Wendy Durante - Kingsville Lions Club

Kingsville Lions hosted a very successful hot dog BBQ at the Tall Ships Festival that saw thousands in attendance. August also brought the start of a \$200,000 Lions Park upgrade by the Town of Kingsville. Improvements will include a new basketball court, benches, new plants, pathways and a walking trail. We are super excited to finally see this get underway!

September 29th, Kingsville Lions offered their assistance to the organizers of Super Ethan's Steps 2019. Proceeds from the walk this year will benefit pediatric oncology at Windsor Hospital.

Kingsville's 50th Migration Festival begins October 17th and Kingsville Lions are joining in the celebration by hosting 3 events! During the month of October, entries from our Dress-A-Decoy Contest will be on display at the Carnegie Arts & Visitors Centre where members of the public can vote to determine the winner of the People's Choice Award. The trophy is a beautiful wood carving of a duck created by talented local artist Gerry van der Wal.

On October 19th, Kingsville Lions will host a Migration Festival Pancake Breakfast and Yard Sale. This is a popular event in the community which takes place right before the Festival parade. The Dress-A-Decoy contest winners will be announced immediately following the pancake breakfast.

DRESS-A-DECOY CONTEST

Oct 7 to 19
2019



Carnegie
Arts Centre

People's Choice Award

VOTE & WIN!
October 7th to 19th, Vote For Your Favourite Decorated Decoy at The Carnegie Arts & Visitor's Centre 28 Division Street South, Kingsville
VOTE BEFORE NOON ON OCTOBER 19TH FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE + A FREE ENTRY TO THE 2020 KINGSDUCKY DERBY RUBBER DUCK RACE

Go to www.facebook.com/dressadecoy for more information

Presented by The Lions Club of Kingsville

DRESS-A-DECOY CONTEST

Oct 2 to 19
2019



Carnegie
Arts Centre

Enter To Win Ca\$h Prizes

\$300 TOP PRIZE
People's Choice Award
\$200 PRIZE CATEGORIES
Best Movie Character
Best Represents Migration Festival
Best Represents The Year 1969
\$25 to Enter
Call Gayle at 519-329-9355 or
email: kingsvillelions@gmail.com
to get your decoy before Oct 2 2019.
Go to www.facebook.com/dressadecoy for more information

Proceeds benefit Kingsville Lions programs and charities

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
For More Info: www.facebook.com/KingsduckyDerby

At 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 20th, Kingsville Lions will race 600 little yellow rubber ducks down Mill Creek at Lakeside Park where the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners will be determined in the Kingsducky Derby Rubber Duck Race. Tickets are currently on sale.

And last but not least, as one of our new environmental initiatives, Kingsville Lions have just kicked off a Soles-for-Souls campaign to collect new and gently-used shoes for those in need.

London Central Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Christine Aben - London central Lions Club

Our Lions Club holds BBQs on the first and third weekends at the Canadian Tire on Wonderland at Southdale in London.

Lions Nicole and Bruce McPherson were all "fired up" to BBQ on September 22nd, 2019.



At our induction night, Lion Stewart Beausoleil was honoured with the Harry Newman award, presented by 2018-19 President Lion Jason Cheese.



At the same event, Lion Pat Nolan received the coveted Helen Keller award, and Lion Wayne Morrison received the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship award.

Congratulations to these deserving Lions!

London central Lions Past Activity Accomplishment *Source: London Central Lions Website*

Fight for Sight Perch Dinner & Auction May 4, 2019

On Saturday, May 04, 2019, the London Central Lions Club held their 16th Annual Benefit Night – “**Lions Fight for Sight**”. The proceeds from this event went towards Deaf/Blind Ontario Services. We were very proud to present a cheque for \$16,000 to Juliette Coughlan at our June meeting.



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London East Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Anne Marie Phelan London East Lions Club

East London Lions participated in the Zone Project - Pet Value Dog Walk for Guide Dogs.



On July 16th/23rd 2019 and on August 14th, 2019 Wortley Village Car Show and BBQ-both events were attended by over 150 cars and the general public and families. All our members pretty much were in attendance with a few friends who also came out to attend and volunteer for us during these events.



In August we hosted a BBQ at the Wortley Rd Jazz N Blues Festival, it was a very long day filled with many guests and lots of music!!

Drove a fellow member and her friend to Toronto airport to attend her daughter's wedding in Germany and picked them up again later on the same day as our BBQ.



September we hosted community BBQs at both Hully Gully and Robinson Mitsubishi. Both were great days filled with many members and the general public.



On the whole, as a club and with other Lions, we continue to work towards helping others in our communities!

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Lucan Lions Club

Submitted by Lucan Lions Club via DG Lion Barb Tuxford

The Lucan Lions are back for another year of fundraising for our community!
Happy to present a \$3,000 cheque to the Woman's Rural Resource Center, thanks to our 2nd annual Lucan Ladies Night event.



Lions Club of St. Thomas

Submitted by Lion Anne Neil Lions Club St. Thomas

Lions Club of St. Thomas recently made a donation to The Grace Cafe, a local soup kitchen in St. Thomas. Pictured presenting the cheque from left to right is Lion President Rob Neill, Ginny Trepanier of The Grace Cafe, Lion Secretary Anne Neill and Lion Treasurer Peter Cline.

Windsor Downtown Lions Club

Sources: PCC Dave via DS, Windsor Downtown Lions Club Website & Wikipedia

The Club that made LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL!

1917: [Melvin Jones](#) and fellow Chicago businessmen found Lions Clubs to improve the community. The first convention took place at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, TX.

1920: Lions Clubs become [international](#) by chartering a club in Windsor, Canada.

Celebrate 100 Years of International Lions Service initiated by the Windsor Downtown Lions Club!

Windsor Downtown Lions Club, founded in 1920, was Canada's First Lions Club and the FIRST INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUB.

Windsor Downtown Lions Support the Community with emphasis on Seniors and Blind Adults and Children

A NEW Concept for Living for BLIND AND SENIOR CITIZENS Lions Manor has proved to be a very successful project by the Windsor Downtown Lions Club. A four and a half million dollar non-profit venture. Lions manor enjoys a unique record as it relates to the LOWEST number of vacancies. It is a source of pride, comfort, happiness and contentment to those who live there.

Other achievements by the club include the swimming pool and skating rink complex at Lions Community Centre (in Lanspeary Park), a \$159,000.00 Alcon Laser Visulas Combi II laser eye surgical equipment and Accessories, a giant magnet for removing steel from eyes, and an Electronic Gloucoma Testing Unit - all installed at the Sight Saving department at Hotel Dieu Ouellette Campus Hospital. DSAEK equipment used for partial thickness corneal transplants has also been installed at the Hotel Dieu Ouellette Campus Hospital. Much of the Clubs funding and support is directed to Bind Adults (i.e. 18 blind bowlers)and Blind Children !!!

Remember this date and book early to avoid disappointment

March 21, 2020

Join us in celebrating our 100th anniversary!
That's 100 years of community service!

Windsor Lions

Caboto Club - 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor
The Club that made Lions International

Tickets	\$ 55.00
Pins	6.00
Plaques	100.00

Can reserve table for 10

Hotel rooms have been blocked for those who may need to book one

Holiday Inn use Group Code QWE/Association - 519-966-1200
King \$134.99; Queen \$134.99
Hampton Inn use Group Code WDL - 519-972-0770
King \$139; King Suite \$149; Queen \$139

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