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District A-1



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District A-1

LIONESS



District A-1 Lioness President's Message



Hello all fellow Lioness, Lions and Leos!

I want to welcome back everyone to our 40th year as District A-1 Lioness, and the Lions 100th year. I can't say enough about what a great honor it is to have this privilege to be your District Lioness President of A-1 and work along with District Governor Lion Barb Tuxford.

I will be adding a different selfie each month of some of my past years as a Lioness, with those that I have met at Conventions, MDA Meetings, and visiting Lioness Clubs. This is a picture of District A-1 Secretary Rosey Kennedy and myself at my first Multiple District

Meeting in 2013.

I feel that all Lioness and Lions have a special bond with one another which makes sense since we all have a super power of volunteering. It takes a selfless person to give up their valuable time to help others in need.

I am looking forward to starting my visits in October and meeting new Lioness and Lions.

I will be speaking about Mental Awareness and Mental Health since it has been growing rapidly in all ages and cultures. There are so many types of Mental Health Issues, from grieving a lost one, to eating disorders like obesity and anorexia, suicide with our youth along with adults of all ages, and so many more. Some people are not aware that they are not alone and there is help.



District A-1 Lioness President Kin Garside

DISTRICT A-1

LIONESS CLUBS

CLUB REPORTS / ACTIVITIES



Belmont Lioness have been working diligently 2018 - 2019 season at E-Gaming, Auctions, Craft Show to generate \$ 35,979.37 to be able to donate to Community Activities, Health and Welfare, Boys & Girls and people less fortunate.

Lioness pictured L to R **front row**: Sharon Shackleton, Kat Weekes, Deb McFarlan, Julie DaSilva, Lois Davis, Barb Wintermute, Norma Potter, Beulah Thomas, Wanda McLellan, **2nd row**: Jackie Bennett, Sonja Kennedy, Deb Johnston, Charlene Germuska, Janet Payne, Gwen McPherson, Deb O'Connor, Joyce Leal, Christine Lamb, Pat McLellan, Wendy Speers, **3rd row**: Linda Hunter, Jean Clement, Jeannine McBride, Dani Bartlett, Sandy Price, Joanne Landon, Lindsay Goveia-Kairies, Tracy Vink-Taylor, Carol Carroll.



Submitted by Lioness Janet Payne Belmont Lioness Club

Lioness & Lions working together!



"Helping our Community"

Past President Port Stanley Lion Bob Nemett presented a cheque for \$2500.00 to Port Stanley's Lioness President Rose Mary for helping the Lions Club in the 10th Annual Lions Marr Family Golf Tournament which raised an amazing \$10,000.00 for St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital!

Wyoming Lioness Club
 Hosting
District A1 Cabinet Meeting
 October 20, 2019
 @
 Wyoming Lions Hall
 554 Main St
 Wyoming, ON
 Registration with coffee and muffins from 9 to 10 a.m.
 Meeting @ 10 a.m.
 Lunch to follow
 (Please advise of any dietary needs)
 Cost \$20
 RSVP by October 4th with the # of Guests Attending
 Cheques payable to the Wyoming Lioness

Mail to:
 Wyoming Lioness
 P.O. Box 238, Wyoming, Ontario N0N 1T0
 Contact: Lioness Carol Gardiner
 Email: carolgardiner19@gmail.com

Glencoe Lioness Quarta Palooza
 Come and support our many local charities.
Thursday, October 24, 7-9 pm
 (doors open at 6)
 at Appin Community Centre
 48 Wellington St., Appin


Admission is \$5.00

 (gets a bidding paddle)
*It's an auction, raffle and home party all
 combined into one fun filled night.*

**Vendors include Partylite, Tupperware,
 31, Pampered Chef, Scentsy
 and many more.**
Refreshments available for purchase.
**Bring your own quarters to bid on many
 fabulous items.**

Tickets available at McColl Financial
 239 Main St., Glencoe
**For tickets call 519-870-4911,
 519-693-4854**

PORT STANLEY LIONESS CLUB
 19th ANNUAL
LADIES NIGHT
WINE AND CHEESE
FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2019




**PORT
 STANLEY
 ARENA**
**DOORS OPEN AT
 6:00 PM**

TICKETS - \$25
INCLUDES
 Great entertainment
 Yummy Appetizers
 And Dessert

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY
KILEY JOE MASSON

CALL 519-782-3589 FOR TICKETS


 Belmont Lioness Present...
**Fall Y'all Craft Show
 & More**
October 26, 2019
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Belmont Community Centre
 14020 Belmont Road
 \$2.00 Admission

- Lioness Frozen Pies
- Crafters
- Kids Games
- Bake Table

Join in the fun...
Lil Monster Walk
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Donations Happily Accepted
 Pick up your map at the Belmont Library
 then trick or treat your way through Belmont
 at participating local businesses.

For more information, please contact:
 Lioness Deb O'Connor @ 519-644-0366
 This venue is wheelchair accessible.

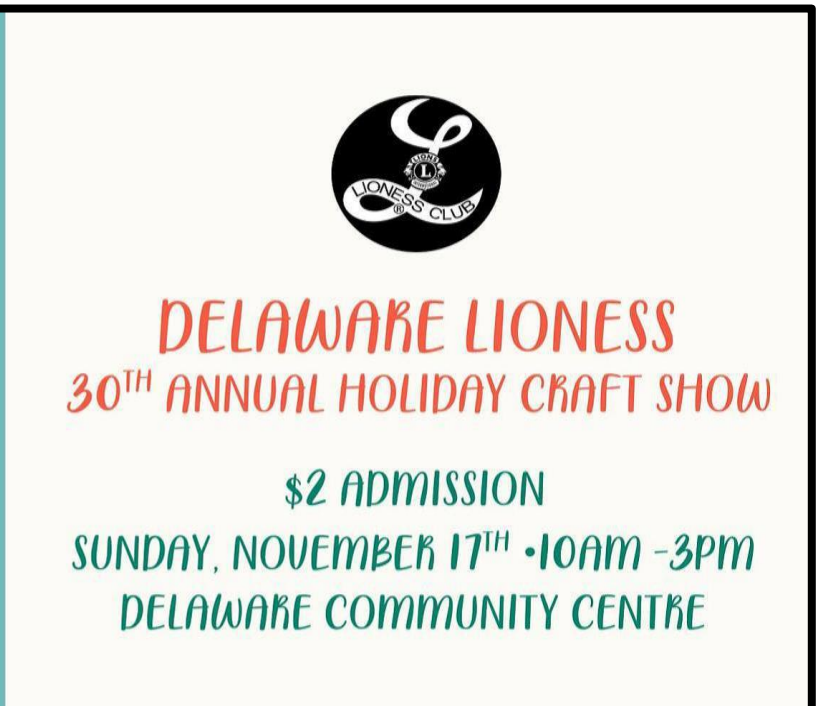





Sources:

Above: Lioness PURR Newsletter by Lioness PDP Nancy Wright

Below: Delaware Lioness





See below what the 4 LEOS Clubs in District A-1 are doing!

Just a suggestion to grow Lionism in District A-1!

Wouldn't it be great if we could add another Leo Club or more to Serve in our District!

Challenge to Club Presidents: Encourage your Membership – in particular Youth Chairs – to check your community for Youth that might be interested in Serving as LEO Volunteers and accepting leadership positions!

DISTRICT A-1

LEO CLUBS

CLUB REPORTS / ACTIVITIES

Lakeshore Leo Club

Lakeshore Leos are busy again with their upcoming Craft & Baking Sale in November. Donation of Proceeds - recipients not yet decided.

Club Growth may be the result of the invitation for local youth to attend meetings to discover what the Leos have done and are planning!

October 09, November 13, December 11, January 8, 2019 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Belle River Lions Clubhouse, 41 Lions Club Road, Belle River

Come out and see what the Leo's have accomplished! Listen to their upcoming events/activities, etc.

Contact Lion Joyce at her E-Mail: lionjoycemahovich@bell.net

or Phone: (519) 682-9422 if you wish to attend.

East Elgin Leos

Submitted by Lion Dave Baughman East Elgin Leo Club - Lion Advisor

East Elgin Leos journeyed to the Dog Guide Training Centre in Oakville for the centre's annual open house. An absolutely great day to witness the incredible work that this centre does and the power of the Lions Clubs to get things done to make this world a better place. With short notice we managed to put together a small group who were able to see the effects of "We Serve" and what it really means. Anyone who gets a chance should really check this out - very impressive! Many thanks to the trainers, families and volunteers who put this Informative day together.



Upcoming Events - Dog Guide Bowling fundraiser assisting the Port Stanley Leos.

Selling pumpkins at the Belmont Arena on October 26, 2019 – with pumpkins donated by Ferguson farms.



Petrolia Leo Club

Submitted by Lion Tony Beaulieu Petrolia Leo Club - Lion Advisor

The Petrolia Leo club is a very active group of young people ages 13 to our oldest who is 17. So far in 2019 the group has helped at the Petrolia Lions Easter Egg Hunt. They held a BBQ during the Petrolia town wide yard sales. They held a STUFF the BUS Food drive for the Petrolia food bank. They raised over \$10,000 in food and cash donations for the food bank. They held a Mother's Day Breakfast. They cleaned and picked up garbage in the Greenwood park. They held 3 Youth Dances for students from grades 6 to 10.

They helped the Petrolia Lions run the food booth at the Sarnia Block party for Bluewater Health. They donated \$1500 to the Sarnia Humane Society. They donated \$1500 to Jumpstart Lambton County.



They are a very hard working group of young people. They meet every 2 weeks and are always coming with new ideas for what we can do in the Community!

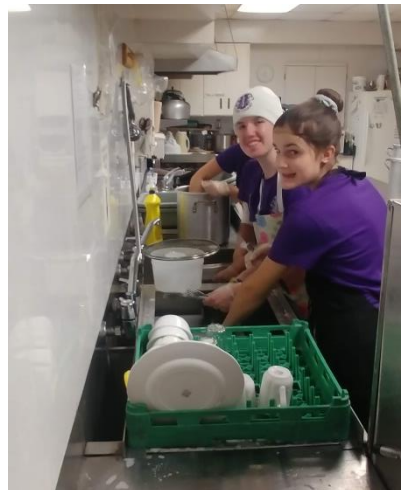


Port Stanley & District Leo Club

Submitted by Lion Rick Nemett Port Stanley Leo Club - Lion Advisor

The Port Stanley and District Leo Club is already gearing up for another busy year of Fun and Service!

The Leos continue to actively serve in our community through regular participation in meal service at Inn Out of the Cold - our local homeless shelter, Food and Personal Item Drives for our local foodbanks, and assisting the Port Stanley Lions with annual cleanup at Lions' Landing Marina Park.



We continue to develop Leadership skills through participation in Lions initiatives like the Annual Young Lions Retreat, the Multiple District 'A' Convention Service Project (recycling Eyeglasses), and presenting a session on Social Media Basics at the 2019 District A1 Convention in Sarnia Project.



Our favourite "Pet" project is supporting Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides programs. We are currently selling the Green Capes' Future Dog Guide Calendar, and we also hold a quarterly "Dog Wash for Dog Guides" at the St. Thomas Pet Valu, and an Annual Dog Bowl to raise funds for Lions Foundation Canada, proving over and over that Service doesn't have to be a chore.



Forms for our upcoming Dog Bowl on November 16th, are attached for anyone interested in supporting a great cause while having a blast - and maybe learning something in the process!

DOG BOWL

BOWLING IN THE DARK IN SUPPORT OF SIGHT AWARENESS

Port Stanley & District Leo Club Dog Bowl for Dog Guides
 Saturday November 16th, 2019 1pm to 5pm
 Heritage Lanes - 1213 Talbot St., St. Thomas

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

How many times this year have you been asked to donate to, or sponsor an event for a charitable cause? Too many, right?

So why should you consider supporting the Port Stanley Leo Club's Dog Bowl? Here are the top 5 reasons:

- #1. Don't get lost in the crowd - this is a one-of-a-kind Event
- #2. Exposure. You want to demonstrate to your customers, and your potential customers that your business is both socially responsible and active in their community.
- #3. Experience. Take part and see through the eyes of someone who is visually impaired.
- #4. A good cause! Raise awareness for eye diseases and disorders.
- #5. YOU can change a life! Help provide independence through the eyes of a Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide

What is a "Dog Bowl"?

The Dog Bowl event is a 10-pin bowling tournament - with a twist: Participants must bowl with their vision partially or totally impaired with blindfolds or special glasses that simulate various eye disorders. Bowlers will collect pledges then come experience an afternoon through the eyes of someone affected by vision loss.

When you support the Dog Bowl, you will be helping to provide a guide dog for someone in need in our community. From guiding their handlers through their daily lives to getting help when it's needed most, Dog Guides play a crucial role in the lives of Canadians with disabilities.



Our goal as a Leo Club is to help the Lions Foundation of Canada provide Canadians with Dog Guides at no cost. Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 to raise, train, and place with a qualified recipient.

Being able to meet this goal is made possible through the generosity of many, including individuals like you.

Please see the reverse side for several sponsorship options:



Sponsorship Options are available for any budget:

Bronze (Lane) Sponsor: \$100

- ⊗ Full Colour Name and Logo displayed in rotation on digital monitors above lanes
- ⊗ Recognition in post-event media

Silver (Alley) Sponsor: \$500 (ONLY 2 available)

- ⊗ Bronze benefits, PLUS...
- ⊗ Your video / advertisement displayed in priority rotation on digital monitors above lanes
- ⊗ Recognition in social media advertising

Gold (Raffle) Sponsor: \$750 (1 available only)

- ⊗ Silver benefits, PLUS...
- ⊗ Your Banner / Promo Material displayed at Raffle Tables

Platinum (Event) Sponsor: \$1000 (1 available only)

- ⊗ Your Name and Logo (B&W) printed on all of all bowler's participation gifts
- ⊗ Your Logo (Colour) on all of all bowler's participation gifts
- ⊗ Prominent recognition in social media advertising, and during the Event



Draw Prizes / Raffle / Silent Auction Items:

- ⊗ Any item donations are appreciated!
- ⊗ Recognition in post-event media

We hope you share our enthusiasm for helping this very important organization, and we appreciate your support of this one-of-a-kind event!

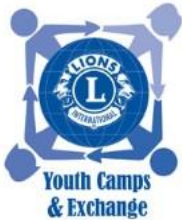
To participate in this opportunity, please contact your Leo representative:

Leo _____ at _____
NAME CONTACT #

For more information on Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides programs, see www.dogguides.com
 For more information on Leo Clubs and Lions Clubs, see www.lionsclubs.org

District A-1

YOUTH EXCHANGE



The Lions Family of District A-1
 Youth Exchange Program



Shawn from Hong Kong was hosted in 2005

This is his second trip back to visit.



Submitted by PDG Lion Allister Cameron Dutton & District Lions Club

District A-1 Lions International Youth Exchange

Builds bridges of Understanding and Peace-One Friendship at a Time

The July 26 closing ceremonies at Mt. Brydges Lions Park, marked the end of another very successful youth camp. Ten youth, from three continents, paraded their home flags and gave presentations. I felt a sense of pride, when David Mozny from the Czech Republic and Alessandro Tesse from Italy, took their turn. David's sense of humor and Alessandro's style and technical savvy, really shone through.

We were their first host family during their 30-day stay. A second host family followed for the next 10 days. The last 10 days were spent at the Lions Park camp. It featured planned excursions to Toronto and Niagara Falls and various Local Lions club activities. David said that the square dancing was "pure joy."

Prior to the ceremony, the host families shared a final meal with their youth and reminisced about the time they spent together. Archery, wake boarding, guitar, canoeing, and visiting family and friends were listed. Both boys agreed that the Canada Day fireworks display, after the London Majors baseball game, was the best they had ever seen. They eagerly told us stories about their own homes and cultures, while savoring root beer, poutine, maple syrup and Canadian bacon for the first time.

Host families are supportive of each other. On occasion, we partnered with Carolyn and Allistair Cameron. Trips were arranged with their youth Rosalie and Milena, to go with ours to Stratford and East Park Gardens. Everyone loved the costumes at Stratford and the East Park water slides and go-carts!

Carolyn and Allistair have been hosting youth for over 40 years. I agree with Allistair when he questions who benefits the most from the exchanges, the youth or the host family. Hosting presents, a rare opportunity to interact and engage with international youth while at home.

In our area, the youth exchange program has been underutilized in recent years. Kilworth, Komoka and Delaware families interested in future youth exchanges, can contact their local Lions or Lioness Club. Young Adults from the area, from any walk of life, who are interested in finding out about a Lions Club that targets young adults are invited to contact Kyle at kyle.e.boutillier@gmail.com



Alessandro go-carting at East Park

Kudos to Curtis Marwood and Cheryl Schleihauf for an exemplary job of organizing all aspects of the 2019 exchange and camp program.

Written and Submitted by Delaware Lioness Donna McManus



David and Alessandro playing guitar



David bow shooting



Carolyn, Milena, Rosalie, Alessandro, David and Allistair



David and Alessandro at a London Majors Game

District A-1
LIONS PROGRAMS
PETER'S BUS

Follow-Up – Add to the Report in July-August Newsletter!



Peter's Bus Group

Shown are the campers headed off to the CNIB Camp at Lake St Josephs, they stopped in London on August 11th for a rest and some breakfast and were assisted by the Dorchester, Lambeth & Hyde Park Lions Clubs.

I just love when several Lions Clubs work together!

Lion Michelle Mundy

President, Dorchester & District Lions Club

Young Lions of Canada

CANADIAN YOUNG LIONS RETREAT

Submitted by Lion Kate Hewitt Canadian Young Lions Retreat

Good Afternoon,

My name is Kate Hewitt and I am contacting you on behalf of the Canadian Young Lions Retreat to ask for your support. As a young Lion that had the opportunity to attend the retreat last year, I was inspired to move up within my district, becoming Zone Chair.

Without the support of clubs like yours, the 2019 retreat would not have been possible. We are asking again for your help to make this retreat a success. We are looking for financial support, and have attached a letter to give you more information to bring to your club.

I have also included a flyer for the retreat, for your club to share with your club, local Leos, and young Lions to help make it a successful event!

We deeply appreciate your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at canadayounglionsretreat@gmail.com or lionkatehewitt@gmail.com

Kind Regards,

Lion Kate Hewitt
Marketing and Fundraising Committee Chair
Canadian Young Lions Retreat

District A-1 Environment



SAVING OUR ENVIRONMENT WASTE REDUCTION CHALLENGE



Did you know that Canadians produce the most waste per capita in the entire world?

Our lifestyles contribute to the decline of our environment.

**Challenge yourselves and club members to minimize the impact of your waste.
Strive to make your club meetings entirely waste free.**



- **Bring your own dishes and reusable napkins for catered meals**
- **Ditch the Styrofoam coffee cups, bring a reusable mug**
- **Purchase snacks and meal ingredients plastic free**
- **Opt into electronic communication instead of paper reports**
- **Ensure disposable items purchased can be recycled**

Lion Tricia Lystar

Environment Chair District A-1



LIONISM -- HISTORY -- QUIZ **QUIZ ANSWERS**



1. Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety
2. Lion Melvin Jones
3. 1917
4. "Association of Lions Clubs"
5. 1920
6. Windsor Downtown Lions Club
7. 1925
8. Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 1931
9. 1954
10. Lion D.A. Stevenson of Font Hill, Ontario, Canada
11. 1957
12. 1987
13. 1973
14. 3rd VP Lion Patti Hill and Director Lion Allan Hunt
15. October 29, 2019 in Chatham
16. April 3-5, 2020 at Best Western Plus Stoneridge Inn & Conference Centre





DIABETES is one of the Global Efforts of the LCIF CAMPAIGN 100

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

November is **Diabetes Awareness Month!**

World **Diabetes Day** (WDD) is celebrated globally on November 14 to raise awareness about both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes.



Diabetes Facts – in 2017

- Approximately **425 million adults** (20-79 years) were living with diabetes; by 2045 this will rise to **629 million**
- The proportion of **people with type 2 diabetes is increasing** in most countries
- **79%** of adults with diabetes were **living in low- and middle-income countries**
- The greatest number of people with diabetes were **between 40 and 59 years of age**
- **1 in 2 (212 million)** people with diabetes were undiagnosed
- Diabetes caused **4 million deaths**
- Diabetes caused at least **USD 727 billion dollars** in health expenditure in 2017 – 12% of total spending on adults
- **More than 1,106,500 children** were living with type 1 diabetes
- More than **21 million live births** (1 in 7 births) were affected by diabetes during pregnancy
- **352 million** people were at risk of developing type 2 diabetes



LOOK WHAT \$100 CAN DO

- Hunger:** Regular access to food to 14 in-need people
- Vision:** 2 cataract surgeries
- Youth:** Lions Quest curriculum to an entire classroom for 1 year
- Diabetes:** Screenings for 18 at-risk people
- Humanitarian Efforts:** Measles vaccination to 100 children
- Disaster Relief:** Immediate relief to 4 victims of a natural disaster
- Environment:** Access to clean water to 14 people
- Childhood Cancer:** Help buy equipment to diagnose/treat 8 kids

CAMPAIGN 100 LCIF

Our challenges are great. But where there's a need, there's a Lion. Now, more than ever in our 100-year history, Lions must rise to serve. Our mission is pure, our hands and hearts ready. It's time.

Make a Difference in Diabetes

We're calling on all Lions to help us take on diabetes.

DIABETES CAVALCADE -- PARADE of CHEQUES

DISTRICT A-1 MEETING on October 29, 2019 – Chatham – Active Lifestyle Centre
All Clubs are invited to present cheques and/or announce contributions to Diabetes Related Programs!

District A-1 takes pride in the contributions to sight related programs by the membership!



LIONS FAMILY – ORGANIZATION – MEMBERSHIP

Lions Clubs International (LCI) is an international non-political service organization established.... to encourage community service and involvement from a young age. Of Service in the Lions Family are Lions, Lioness, Leos with Lioness & Leo Clubs sponsored by parent Lions Clubs.

WHERE do you as a LION / LIONESS / LEO fit into the Largest SERVICE Organization in the World? (Info FYI especially for newer Members & Long-Time Members not yet aware of the extent of Lionism)

A Global Force for Good Kindness in Action

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

Lions Organizational Service Areas, Clubs & Membership

(Sources LCI Membership Reports Toolbox, District A-1 Submissions & Resources)

WORLD WIDE SERVICE -- Lions, Lioness, Leos helping others and making communities better

- Lions Clubs Serving In Over 200 Countries and Geographic Areas
- 48,467 Lions Clubs
- 1,438,034 Lions Members
- ADD to That – Lioness & Leo Clubs and Members

Canada

- 8 Multiple Districts (3 Districts cross Canada-USA Border)
- 1,506 Clubs
- 34 435 Lions
- Plus Lioness & Leo Clubs & Members

Note: Lioness & Leo Clubs are linked to Lions Clubs as their Sponsors

Multiple District A

- 10 Multiple Districts
- 524 Clubs
- 12 488 Lions
- Plus Lioness & Leo Clubs & Members

District A-1

- 40 Lions Clubs (7 Zones)
- 1,169 Lions Members (Z1>147 Z2>104 Z3>160 Z4>202 Z5>193 Z6>166 Z7>197)
- 12 Lioness Clubs with 257 Lioness Members
- 4 Leo Clubs



Global Causes

Lions Clubs International Service Focus - five global causes of particular interest around the world.

Our Local Causes

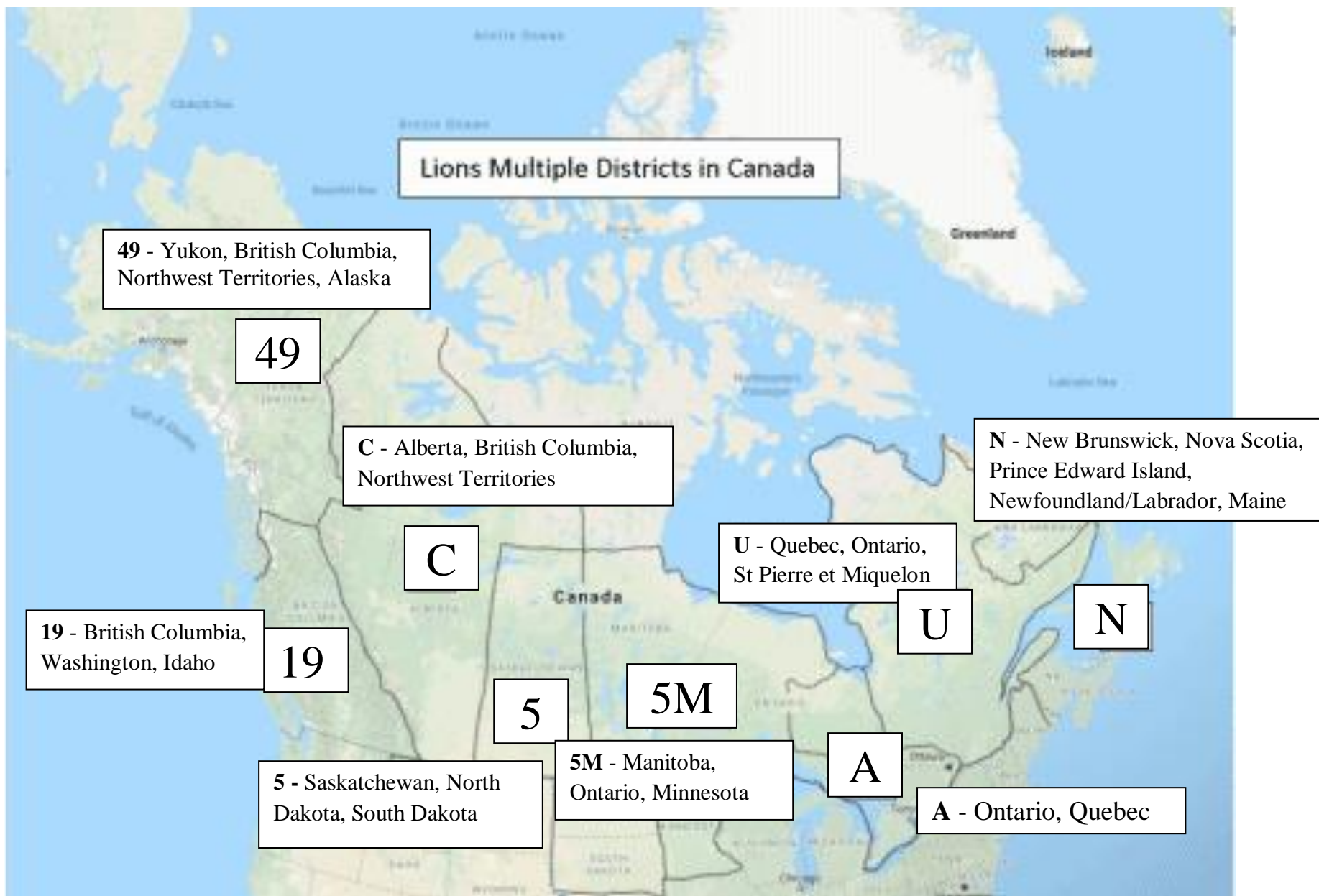
Each Lions, Lioness, Leo club has its own service focus – Community, Youth, Seniors, Health & Quality of Life, Facilities, ...

NOTE: Accuracy of Info (Numbers) is based on LCI and other Sources Reporting – Note that Actual Membership Numbers change frequently as Members Join or Members are dropped (for various reasons)!

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL – CANADA -- MULTIPLE DISTRICTS in CANADA

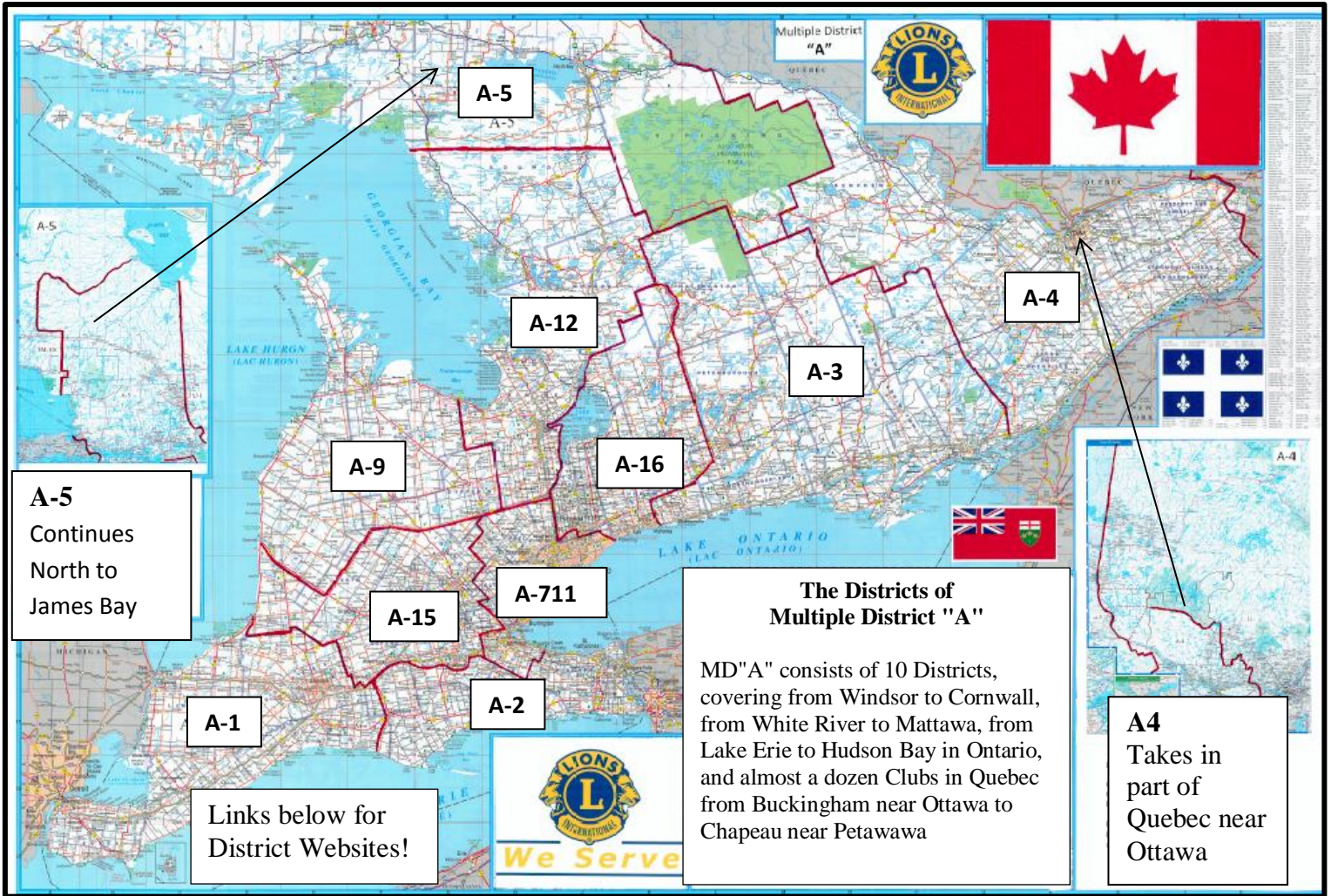
Note: 4 Multiple Districts – Cross Canada/USA Border

Source – Map & Info – LCI MD 'A' Website



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 'A' DISTRICTS

Source: MD 'A' Website



- [District A-1](#) From Windsor to south of Grand Bend, to Lucan, Dorchester, London, St. Thomas, ...
- [District A-2](#) From near Tillsonburg to Grimsby and Niagara-on-the-Lake and south
- [District A-3](#) From Courtice to past Kingston, north to Bancroft and Denbigh-Griffith
- [District A-4](#) From Gananoque to Cornwall, north past Ottawa to Petawawa and Barry's Bay, including portions of Quebec near Ottawa and Pembroke Petawawa.
- [District A-5](#) From White River, south to Sault Ste. Marie, and along the north shore of Georgian Bay through North Bay to Matawa, including a portion north to Moose Factory.
- [District A-9](#) Along Lake Huronr from Goderich north, including the Bruce Peninsula, east from Goderich to Orangeville.
- [District A-12](#) Along the eastern shore of Georgian and Nottawasaga Bays from Britt south, to just west of Collingwood, south to Hwy 9, and north through Innisfil, Barrie and Orillia, and all of Muskoka.
- [District A-15](#) From Bayfield on the west to Marsville on the east, from Lynden in the east to Ingersoll, and west again to just north of Grand Bend.
- [District A-16](#) From Hwy#401, north to Muskoka, between Hwy #400 and Hwy #115, not including the Peterborough Area.
- [District A-711](#) City of Toronto, Brampton, Peel, Halton, Wentworth, and parts of Brant, not including Brantford and Lynden.

Note: Maps & Descriptions are dated 2012 – Accuracy defined by 2019 Updated Page as noted on MD 'A' Website!

Lions -- DISTRICT A-1 – Clubs by Zones

Note: Dots for Club Locations may not be exact!

Note: Colours for Location Dots and Zone Club Listings may not be Exact Match!

Also Listing: LIONESS & Leo Clubs – District A-1

Lioness Clubs - District A-1

- Arkona Lioness Club
- Aylmer Lioness Club
- Belmont Lioness Club
- Delaware Lioness Club
- Glencoe Lioness Club
- London Central Lioness Club
- London East Lioness Club
- Port Stanley Lioness Club
- Springfield Lioness Club
- Tilbury Lioness Club
- Wheatley Lioness Club
- Wyoming Lioness Club

District A-1 ZONE 5

- Arkona Lions Club
- Bluewater Lions Club of Sarnia
- Petrolia Lions Club
- Sarnia Lions Club
- Wyoming Lions Club

District A-1 ZONE 5

- Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club
- Ilderton & District Lions Club
- Lucan Lions Club
- Parkhill Lions Club
- Poplar Hill Lions Club

District A-1 ZONE 4

- Dorchester Lions Club
- Hyde Park & District Lions Club
- Lambeth Lions Club
- London Central Lions Club
- London East Lions Club
- London West Lions Club
- Thorndale Lions Club

District A-1 ZONE 7

- Delaware Lions Club
- Glencoe District Lions Club
- Melbourne & District Lions Club
- Mt. Brydges Lions Club
- Strathroy Lions Club
- Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

District A-1 ZONE 1

- Belle River Lions Club
- Essex & District Lions Club
- Lighthouse Cove & District Lions Club
- Stoney Point Lions Club
- Tecumseh Lakeside Lions Club
- Windsor Downtown Lions Club

District A-1 ZONE 3

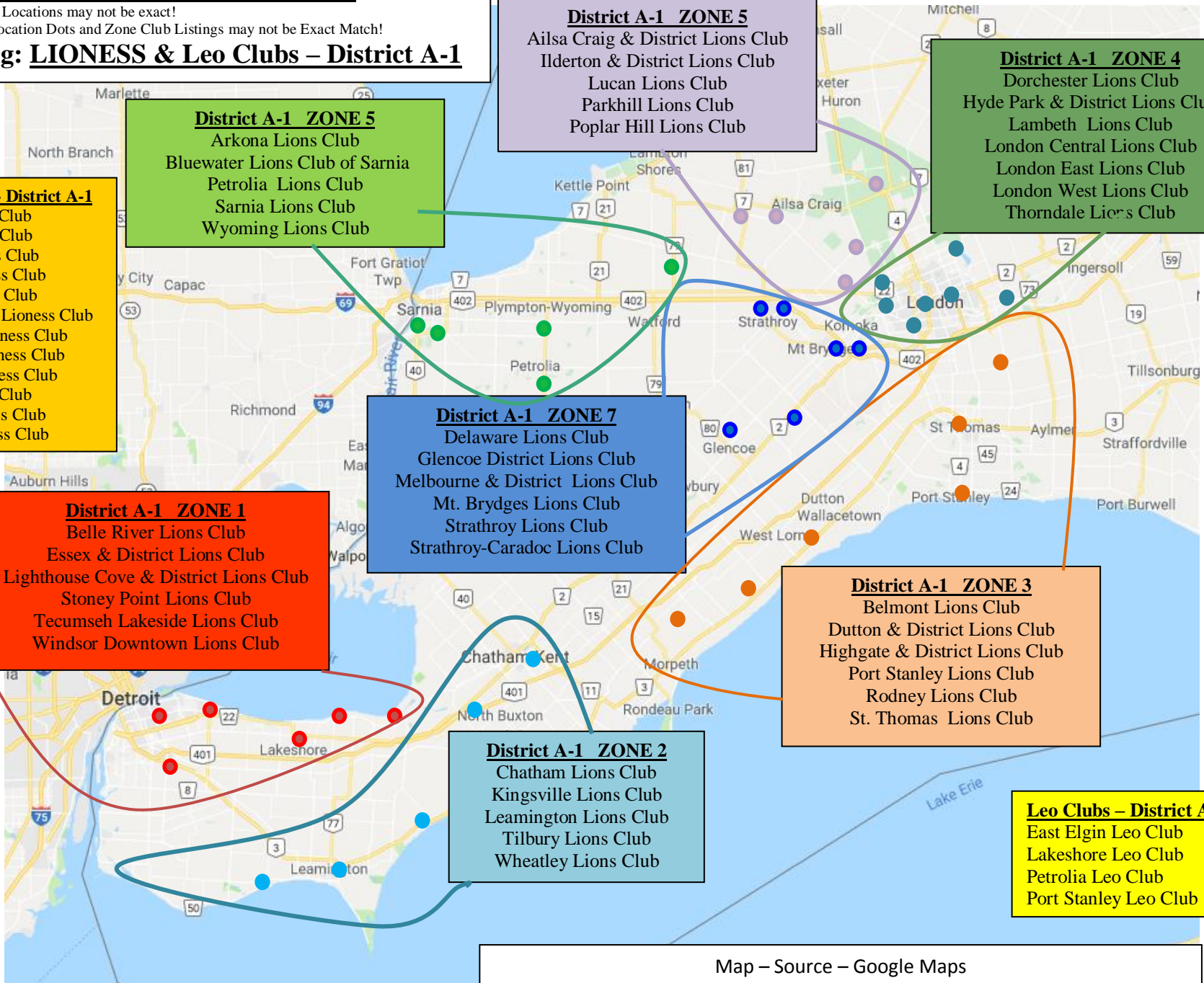
- Belmont Lions Club
- Dutton & District Lions Club
- Highgate & District Lions Club
- Port Stanley Lions Club
- Rodney Lions Club
- St. Thomas Lions Club

District A-1 ZONE 2

- Chatham Lions Club
- Kingsville Lions Club
- Leamington Lions Club
- Tilbury Lions Club
- Wheatley Lions Club

Leo Clubs – District A-1

- East Elgin Leo Club
- Lakeshore Leo Club
- Petrolia Leo Club
- Port Stanley Leo Club



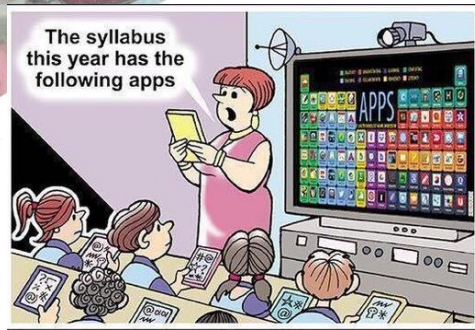
Map – Source – Google Maps

The Lighter Side

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

SIGNS of the Times:

The EFFECTS of SOCIAL MEDIA



Irish Humour

Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink.
Quinn thinks Murphy is very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

Don't Drink & Drive!! (Mistaken Ride Home!!)

I would like to share an experience with you about drinking and driving. As you well know, some of us have been lucky not to have had brushes with the authorities on our way home from the various social sessions over the years. A couple of nights ago, I was out for a few drinks with some friends and had a few too many beers and then topped it off with a margarita. Not a good idea! Knowing full well I was at least slightly over the limit, I did something I've never done before: I took a taxi home.

Sure enough I passed a police road block but because it was a taxi, they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident, which was a real surprise. I have never driven a taxi before and am not sure where I got it!

Getting Old Is Easy!

Having fun at it is the real trick!

My friend celebrated his birthday this year by buying an All-Terrain 4-Wheeler.

Here he is playing with it in his back yard!

I'm thinking of getting me one!

Life is fleeting by! Enjoy it while you can!

