

# Lions Clubs International

## District A-1



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# NEWSLETTER

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# OUR LEADERS 2020-2021



## District A-1 2020-2021

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### District A-1 Governor Elect Lion Dan Armstrong

#### District Governor Elect Lion Dan's Message

Welcome Fellow Lions; Lioness and Leo's of District A-1 to our Second Century of Service. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Valerie Burningham; 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Evelyn Spiering and I look forward to starting this new Century of Service, in Canada ~ together with you.

We have ended our First Century as Lions in Canada with some unexpected challenges. We have lost some great Lions throughout our whole organization. We were unable to celebrate the successes of Governor Barb Tuxford (but I promise we will) We now start a fresh century with a fresh outlook. We must respect the past and look forward to the future. There will be changes, no doubt, on how meetings and conventions etc are held in the future ~ but I am confident, knowing who we are and what we are ~ that we can adapt. We will continue to work and grow together. We will stand strong. We will continue to Serve.

Please make a note of when the Cabinet Meetings are scheduled and where they are being held. We do have a couple of 'Road Trips'. I would like to have our Cabinet Meetings become more of a 'learning/sharing' experience for all of us. We will, of course, carry on the normal business, but I am asking reports be kept to a minimum as the detail will be included in the minutes.

Lions all love a celebration and there will be several clubs reaching important anniversary milestones. Delaware and Stoney Point will celebrate 50 years of Service while London East celebrates 70 years; St Thomas will be celebrating 90 years followed by Leamington who will be celebrating their 95<sup>th</sup> year of Service.

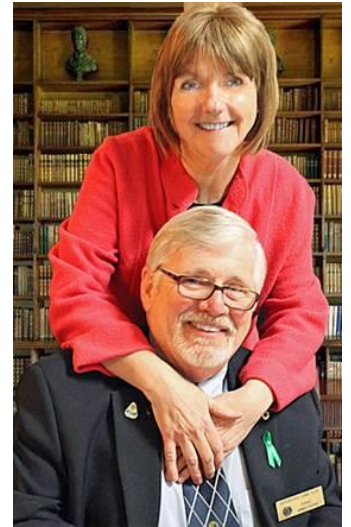
And ~ we will have another Centennial Club as London Central reaches 100 years of Lions Service.

Congratulations to all the Clubs for all your Service Each and Every Day!

Lions, we all know that membership is important; not just for growth but for new ideas and more helping hands. North America's membership continues to decline annually. Lions International is unfolding a new Campaign called NAMI. North American Membership Initiative. This is something that we hope to unfold at our first cabinet meeting.

I ask you all to remember why you became a Lion. I am proud to wear my Lion's hat wherever I go ~ as often as I can. I am proud when someone asks me what the symbol stands for ~ my answer is We Are Lions ~ not I, but We. Show your pride ~ have your 5 minute elevator speech ready at all times. Mine is very simple and I ask you all to participate. Close your eyes for 2 minutes. Darkness. Now open your eyes. That is what Lions do ~ we bring the Light to the Darkness!

We Are Lions And We Serve In Unity  
Lion Dan Armstrong



## **District A-1 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Lion Valeri Burningham**

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Eelct Lion Valerie's Message

Thank you to all who voted and shared their confidence in me to move into the position of 1<sup>st</sup> VDG. This past year has been truly a very rewarding learning experience for me. Even after more than 30 years in Lionism, I am coming to realize just how much of an impact we as a group have on our communities, locally and worldwide, great work Lions.



I look forward to the coming year working side by side with DG Dan Armstrong, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ev Spiering, as well as all the members of District A1. The conditions that we are working in with this COVID 19 are simply another challenge that we will overcome, we will continue to move forward, and learn a new normal.

I will encourage open communication because I believe that's how things happen, looking forward to getting to know you all better and work together as "We Serve".

Please take care of yourselves and do something for yourself, for your soul, my internal healer is a walk down the trail and taking pictures of nature's beauty. When this is over, you can bet it will be tons of hugs.

Lion Valerie Burningham

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## **District A-1 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Lion Evelyn Spiering**

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Eelct Lion Evelyn Message

My planned address to the Lions at the Convention Luncheon would have been a short one! Unfortunately, due to cancellation in the current situation, I was not able to address you, Lions, Lioness and Leos but now that the vote has been taken and I can now thank you all!



Thank you Lions for your vote of confidence,! I am looking forward to working with Governor Elect Dan and 1st Vice Governor Elect Val and look forward to the adventure that this position can and will offer. I pledge to assist our Governor in achieving the goals of Lions Clubs International and of course the Goals set out by our Governor Dan. During these past weeks the entire country has been focused on the Pandemic of Covid-19 and it is no time to slacken the reins just yet. We need to persevere and stay strong, support one another, and do what you can to make someone's day a bit brighter. We are all in this together. We all wish things would go back the way they were, but is that really what you want or is it something better. Again thank you for this opportunity to serve as your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and if I can be of service to you or your club I am a phone call or email away.

Hoping to see you all soon,

Lion Ev Spiering PDG 2009-2010

MDA Opportunities for Youth Chair

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**On behalf of the Lions Family , we extend congratulations and thanks to Lion Dan Armstrong, Lion Valerie Burningham and PDG Lion Evelyn Spiering for stepping up and representing the District for 2020-2021!**

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**MESSAGE – REMINDERS from Editor Lion Henry Vanderweyst**

**REMINDERS:**

- **Club Officers 2020-2021 – Reporting**
  - Once Clubs have completed Elections of Officers, Directors & Membership Committee Chair for the upcoming Lions Term 2020-2021 – Clubs must enter the results in the Online MyLion Reporting System – Done by Club Secretary or MyLion Club Administrator.
  - Save the 2020-2021 Club OFFICER Report
  - Email copies To: DG Governor Lion Barb Tuxford and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Dan Armstrong **By MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – DG Elect Lion Dan needs the info for the 2020-2021 Directory!!!
- **DG NEWSLETTER – SUBMISSIONS for Issue # 7 – DEADLINE May 15, 2020**
  - All Club LIONS, LIONESS, LEOS – Info re Donations – Lions Family Service of any kind is welcome!!!
  - **Suggestions:**
    - ❖ Club's TOP SERVICE ACTIVITY of the Year
    - ❖ Club's During COVID-19 – Donations and/or Service Activities
    - ❖ Club's Efforts and Suggestions for all to stay safe!
    - ❖ ...
  - **OFFICER & LIONS FAMILY TRAINING – IDEAS / SUGGESTIONS on HOW TO ...**  
Any Lion with hints and successful methods that might be useful for Club Officers, Directors, Committees, Members in our District are invited to share with all of us!!
  - **HOW TO ... Suggestions for Members using the LCI MyLion Website**
- **STAY SAFE – HELP where you can but STAY SAFE and keep others in your Community SAFE!**

In light of the current health situation, Clubs are still SERVING Communities and Individuals where and when possible!! Thanks for all you are doing!!!

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

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

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

**THANKS! Your Editor**

**Lion Henry Vanderweyst**

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**IMPORTANT!!**

**DISTRICT A-1 CABINET MEETING**

**Sunday, June 7, 2020**

**Petrolia Lions Hall**

**Next Publication Issue # 7**

**Publish May 2020**

**Submission Deadline – May 15, 2020**

**NOTE:  
DEADLINE  
changed to  
May 15, 2020**



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***FYI INFO RE LIONISM in COVID-19 TIMES***

**COVID-19 TAKES ITS TOLL – CANCELLATIONS – As submitted and/or Received in Emails**

Note: Most, if not all, Lions, Lioness, Leo Clubs and Community Group Meetings and Functions in District A-1 are Cancelled or Postponed – Donations and Lions work can still be conducted in various restriction complying ways! Watch for Updates – and STAY SAFE!!!

- **Conventions**
  - **District A-1 – Was Cancelled – Elections done by Email! – Business to be completed at the Cabinet Meeting – June 7, 2020**
  - **MD'A' Convention – Cancelled -- Next MD'A' Convention – May 2021 in London**
  - **LCI Convention Cancelled – Next LCI Convention – June 2021 – in Montreal**
- **District A-1 Lions Programs & Club – Activities CANCELLED**
  - **Youth Exchange Program and Camp**
  - **Lions Club of St. Thomas – Annual Father's Day CAR SHOW – June 21, 2020**
  - **Dutton & District Lions Club – All Club Events Until September - Shutdown and Staying at home for all the right reasons!**
  - **Delaware & Mt. Brydges Lions Clubs along with Komoka Optimist – Tri-Community Canada Day Activities Cancelled**
  - **Hyde Park & District Lions Club - Cancelled all events for April and May, including 40th Charter Night May 29th. Depending on restrictions, hoping to hold some 'Country Cruizin' Nights Thursday nights as they run until Mid-September!**
- **Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook closed at least until April 30, 2020 – Watch for Updates on further Closing or Opening!**

While staff will not physically be in the building, staff teams will be working remotely and available during business hours to respond to the needs of Lions. You may [contact LCI staff](#) or [LCIF staff](#) as needed.

**MESSAGES & INFO re COVID-19 ACTIVITIES**

**– Excerpts that might affect Clubs and Lionism Service in District A-1**

**LCI HEADQUARTERS – From Administration**

Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook will be closed at least until April 30, 2020.

Staff teams will be working remotely and available during business hours to respond to the needs of Lions. You may [contact LCI staff](#) or [LCIF staff](#) as needed.

The performance of systems and business operations that require physical interaction will likely be limited. More details will be provided as the situation evolves, but here is some preliminary guidance:

- For information on district and multiple district conventions, please check our [coronavirus updates webpage](#).
- For Lions International payments, please utilize online payment options via MyLCI or any other electronic payment method (ACH, SEPA, Boletto, NEFT, etc.) instead of sending checks to the office.
- Please [submit LCIF donations](#) via the website instead of sending checks to the office. Please also note that grant disbursements and recognition will be delayed while the office is closed.
- There will be delays in shipping awards and recognitions, club supplies orders, as well as delays in processing reimbursements.

We appreciate your patience during these extraordinary times and wish for the health and safety of all our Lions and staff around the world.

In kindness,

PIP Frank Moore

Executive Administrator and Secretary



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**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - From LCI President**

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Cancelling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

**YOUTH EXCHANGE – DISTRICT A-1 – from Chair Lion Dianne Piggott**

March 22, 2020

Lions,

It is with a very heavy heart that I have found myself cancelling the 2020 Youth Exchange Camp. I have contacted all of the youth that I had accepted for the exchange as well as the host families to advise them of this decision.

I have been receiving cancellation notices for Youth Exchange Camps throughout the world and sharing their pain and grief at the decision we needed to make. Watching the growing numbers for the Covid-19 virus and listening to the medical experts as to how long this could possibly continue; I have sadly made the decision to close our 2020 Youth Exchange Camp. This decision has been a very hard decision to make but my concern is for the health of the host families, the youth and the many other Lions involved in making our camp a success. I want to thank the District A-1 Lions Clubs for their generous donations and continued support for the Youth Exchange Program. We will be back next year stronger than ever and looking forward to receiving your support for the 2021 Youth Exchange Camp.

Stay healthy!

Lion Dianne Piggott

District A-1 Youth Exchange Chair

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**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - From LCI President**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) is changing the way we travel, congregate and serve in communities around the world. We care about every member, and the people we serve, which is why we all need to put health and safety first in this challenging time for the world.

We have received requests for suggestions on how to minimize the risk to Lions, clubs and communities when serving.

Here are some **recommendations on how you can keep yourself and your community healthy:**

- **Consult local authorities** and guidelines governing group events and large gatherings when considering Lions events.
- **Put health and safety first** as you consider new meetings, projects and any other club activities.
- **Wash your hands frequently**, avoid nonessential travel and crowds, especially if you live in an area where there's an outbreak.
- **Check the recommendations from health experts** such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or your local government for any new updates since this remains an evolving situation.
- **For questions regarding your district (single, sub- and multiple) conventions**, please contact your district leadership for guidance.
- **Remember, individuals over 60 and those with serious chronic medical conditions are at a higher risk** of getting very sick from this illness.

A comprehensive list of ways to protect yourself and your club can be found on the WHO website.

Lions have served for more than one hundred years. We have been there for our communities during countless challenges to the world. Let's consider ways we can safely help, such as providing meals to low-income students whose schools are closing due to the virus. Let's check in on family, friends and neighbors. Let's continue to put our kindness in action while keeping health and safety in mind.

Now more than ever, it is important that we stand together as local communities, as a global community, and as Lions. Thank you for serving your community and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

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**MD 'A' LIONS MAGAZINE - Message from EDITOR**

Lions All:

Since the last issue was printed and distributed the new submissions have slowed considerably. No doubt due to the lack of any kind of activity, not only in Lions but in most areas as well due to the current Pandemic.

A suggestion has been put forward by the staff at Thompson Printing in Paris that perhaps we could fill some of the expected available pages with reports about Lions activities in conjunction with the Corona Virus. The submissions could be with or without photos. Our team could supplement text only articles with available logos and other material. It is felt most of the Lions clubs are doing something to help with the current situation and it would be good for all Clubs to consider being involved. This would be a great supplement to the expected material from Lions International.

Please send this information out to the clubs in your district and the material can be submitted through your district reporters. If we could get this information by May 15 it would be most appreciated.

This does not preclude the submission of regular articles.

Thanks in Advance

Lion Bob Pearson

Editor MD'A' Lions Magazine



## A DAY TO REMEMBER.

Annual Golf Tournament dedicated to raising funds for Tara Boom Foundation and area families of children with cancer & other life threatening illnesses!  
Headed by Mike Rombouts!

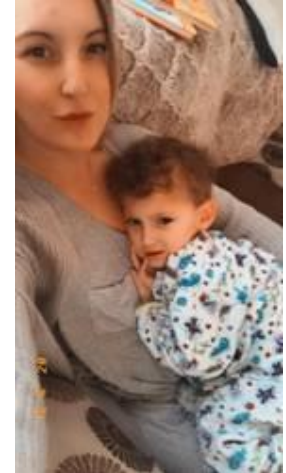
**Where this is a need – there is a Lion  
along with phenomenal community support!**



**WE ALL CAN HELP – EVEN UNDER THE CURRENT CONDITIONS!**

The Delaware Lions together with the Day to Remember 2020 Golf Tournament are doing a **bottle drive**. From Friday April 24 until Sat May 9, drop off your empty beer bottles wine and liquor bottles at 38 Young Street across from Delaware Library. To ensure everyone is practicing safe social distancing, we will have trailers in the driveway which you can set your cases of empties in without coming in close contact with anyone.

Proceeds of this bottle drive to be donated to **Hunter Weston's** family. Hunter is 3 years old and was recently diagnosed with a very aggressive cancer during the COVID-19 outbreak. Hunter has had a number of operations and started chemo on April 23. Hunter & his mom Sarah Brown are confined to the hospital during this ordeal (his father and other family members cannot even visit). The money raised will go a long way to cover expenses the family will occur.



Drop off locations:

- 38 Young Street, Delaware ON N0L 1E0
- 547 Hollis Court, Mount Brydges ON N0L 1W0
- 7211 Arkona Road, Warwick Township ON N0M 1B0
- More Drop-off locations in Ingersoll, Woodstock, ...
- We can do curb-side pickup if you have collected more than 30 cases or 100 bottles.

- Donations of Money are Welcome and gratefully accepted!

**100% of your donations go to Hunter & his family!**

Donation Box available at 38 Young Street Delaware

You can e-tr \$ to Mike Rombouts at [mrombouts1010@rogers.com](mailto:mrombouts1010@rogers.com)

- Thanks for the great response! Keep it coming!

For more info contact Lion Mike Rombouts

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### Day 1 Update on bottle / can drive for Hunter Weston.

Thanks to everyone who dropped off empties (cans & bottles) and money donations today in Delaware, Ingersoll, Mount Brydges, Arkona, Woodstock & elsewhere today.

**Our count in Delaware at the end of the day was over 10,000 bottles & cans!** By the looks of Jayy Weston's pictures they may have collected even more today in Ingersoll!

AND **more than \$2700 in donations** on Day 1!!

Thanks again everyone for the phenomenal support for this great cause. Looking forward to day 2!



*Submitted by Lion Henry Vanderweyst – Delaware Lions Club  
With Info & Pictures by Lion Mike Rombouts & Others*

**DISTRICT A-1                      DELAWARE LIONESS & LIONS**  
**MADE EASTER A BIT BRIGHTER FOR THE CHILDREN of DELAWARE!**

*Submitted by Lion Henry Vanderweyst    Delaware Lions Club*

Delaware Lioness and Lions made the best of the lockdown by giving the Community at least a visit by the Easter Bunny! They did it for the Children!



Hello Lioness and Lions:

Due to Covid-19 the Lioness Easter Egg hunt had to be cancelled but the Easter Bunny still made an appearance. The Bunny didn't hand out anything!

The Tour of Delaware Village on Saturday, April 11 started at 11:00 AM and lasted about an hour! The route was well mapped out.

The weather was great as Easter Bunny Lioness Donna Potter road in style on the Easter Throne on the back of the decorated Lion's purple 1963 Pick-Up!

The Pick-Up was driven by President Lion Eric accompanied by his partner Lioness Wendy!





## DUTTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

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

Our Club, like most is basically shut down and Staying at Home; for all the right reasons.

We did make a \$5,000 donation to our local food-bank; known as the Daffodil Society in Dutton. They wrote us immediately as to how timely and needed that action was given the realities of the Covid 19 virus.

Quote:

"Well, all I can say is the Lions Club is absolutely amazing.

We will be able to help so many families and build up supplies with this donation.

We have been in contact with a beef supplier and will be able to offer fresh meat to families. now."

We also lost a 29 year member; Lion Don “Breezy” Campbell. Breezy was the foundation of our Club and one of the architects of our community.

It will never be the same without him.

Lion Bob PURCELL;  
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❖ **ALL** Dutton & District Lions Club events “**CANCELLED**”, till Sept.; as we fight Covid19, together. **STAY HOME, please!!**


❖ **Postponed** Till; Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 our LIONS Annual Elimination Draw breakfast. Details will follow; closer to that date.

❖ **STAY SAFE!**


**THANKS for the support!**



# Breezy's Pad



Municipality of  
Dutton Dunwich
















**Hours of Operation:** 10:00am-9:00pm daily during summer season  
**To Activate:** Touch the dome on the red fire hydrant


**SPLASH PAD RULES:**

- 1) An Adult must accompany children under 12 and no child is to be left unattended at any time.
- 2) Children should be appropriately dressed for their age and continence ability to prevent fouling of the splashpad. All infants and toddlers must wear a swim diaper. Appropriate deck wear (bathing suits, sandals) is recommended for all users.
- 3) No running, horseplay or profane language is permitted. Individuals engaging in unsafe or disruptive behavior will be asked to leave the splash pad area.
- 4) For yours and others health and safety, do not hang, climb or pull on the equipment, do not sit on the water jets.
- 5) PLEASE DO NOT DRINK THE WATER SPRAYING FROM THE SPLASH PAD. Recreational water is not intended for drinking.
- 6) Food and drink are not permitted in the water zone of the splash pad play area.
- 7) No alcohol, glass, wheeled vehicles, bicycles, skateboards or roller blades are permitted on the splash pad at any time. (except strollers, walkers or wheelchairs).
- 8) No animals allowed in the splash pad area at any time (service animals permitted).
- 9) Do not use the splash pad if you have an open sore or rash, or experiencing nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.
- 10) No person shall pollute the water or surface of the splash pad in any manner or on the immediate area surrounding the splash pad. No bathing, soap, detergent or shampoo is allowed.
- 11) In the event of a thunderstorm, lightning or severe weather of any kind, vacate the splash pad area immediately.


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
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## DISTRICT A-1

## HYDE PARK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion Sydney McLean Hyde Park & District Lions Club*

The Hyde Park Lions have cancelled all events for April and May, including our 40th Charter Night that was scheduled for May 29th. We will be watching how the distancing restrictions are lifted and hope that we will still be able to hold a few of our Country Cruizin nights as they run Thursday nights until mid-September. We held a virtual club meeting and it went very well and we able to achieve quorum! Thanks to Lion David Proudfoot for setting that up.

Unfortunately Covid-19 has struck some of our members. Thankfully they are recovering and we wish them all the best.

Some of our members have been able to help with the fight against covid by making masks and gowns. Great work Lions Audean Green, Mike Green, Alex Green and Darlene Snyders.

Lion Audean is also helping with another program:

"I have been crocheting hearts for a program called "Hearts Full of Love for LHSC". These are small, 6.5 cm stuffed hearts, that are made in sets. They are for patients in the ICU or Palliative care who are nearing the end and are alone as their families cannot be with them. One heart from the set is placed in the patients hand as they near the end of their journey and the other is given to the family left behind as a symbolic way they can be together. Every stitch is filled with love and a prayer for comfort to them all."

On a lighter note Lions Audean and Mike Green have found a Lions club in Wokingham, UK and join them in "The Great Woky Pub Trivia" on Facebook - Great fun!

That's it for now. Hope to see our Lions family soon!

Lion Sydney MacLean Hyde Park and District Lions Club [lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com](mailto:lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com)

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## DISTRICT A-1

## LIONS CLUB OF ST. THOMAS

*Submitted by Lion Anne Neil Lions Club of St. Thomas*

The Lions Club of St. Thomas annual Father's Day car show to be held on June 21st has been cancelled for this year.

Also the club is selling rain barrels. There is not a specific drop off day yet. When they have a truck load for our area, they will advise of the drop off date. If anyone is interested, please contact Lion Hans Van Voorn at 519-633-9276.

Stay safe.! Lion Anne Neill, Secretary Lions Club of St. Thomas

**On behalf of the Lions Family , we extend congratulations and thanks to PDG Lion Evelyn Spiering for stepping up and representing the District as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor for 2020-2021!**

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## DISTRICT A-1

## PARKHILL LIONS CLUB

In light of the dreaded COVIC-19 the Parkhill Lions have had some event cancellations but we did make a financial donation to our local food bank in Ailsa Criag on top of what we annually give as the need is so much greater right now. Many members also personally gave food and money donations as well.

Thanks

Lion Carrie Muma Brophey  
Parkhill Lions Club

*Submitted by Lion Carrie Muma Brophey Parkhill Lions Club*



*Submitted by Lion Seppo Kuokkanen Chatham Lions Club  
Excerpts from Chatham Lion Bulletin*

**Club members Lion Bob and Aldo along with 2 other members present a cheque towards the purchase of a power wheelchair for client Linda. Below: Club president Lion John with the group.**

CORONA VIRUS - COVID 19:  
LIONS ACTIVITIES CANCELLED ...

History will remember when the world stopped  
And the flights stayed on the ground.  
And the cars parked in the street.  
And the trains didn't run,

History will remember when the schools closed  
And the children stayed indoors  
And the medical staff walked towards the fire  
And they didn't run.

History will remember when the people sang  
On their balconies, in isolation  
But so very much together  
In courage and song.

History will remember when the people fought  
For their old and their weak  
Protected the vulnerable  
By doing nothing at an.

History will remember when the virus left  
And the houses opened  
And the people came out  
And hugged and kissed  
And started again

Kinder than before.

Donna Ashworth



# **Multiple District A Lions Clubs**

## **COVID -19 2020 Poster Contest Rules**



Theme of the poster - **COVID-19 Before, Present, and the Future**

### **Ages groups are:**

5 – 6 years old - being anyone born in 2014 and 2013 etc.

7 – 10 years old – being anyone born in 2012 to 2010

11 -13 years old – being anyone born in 2009 to 2007

14 – 15 years old – being anyone born in 2006 to 2005

16 -19 years old – being anyone born in 2004 to 2001

The contest will run from Monday April 20th at 12:01 AM to Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 23:59 pm.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.

Only one entry per student, and each entry must be the work of only one person.

All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Multiple District A Lions is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Multiple District A Lions.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Multiple District A Lions to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Multiple District A Lions.

Multiple District A Lions may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

To enter, please submit your entry to [mdaposteressay@yahoo.com](mailto:mdaposteressay@yahoo.com) as an attachment. When the travel restrictions are lifted, we will make arrangements to pick up the winning submissions so they may be showcased at our next convention.

In the Subject line please enter COVID-19 MDA Lions Poster Contest

In the body of the email please enter Child's name, age, parents name, and hometown (within Ontario or Quebec where MDA Lions Serve).

PRIZES are to be award at \$200.00 CND per age group.



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**



## ***Before COVID-19, Before, Present, and the Future***

### **Theme: Before COVID -19 Before, Present, and the Future**

The contest is open to young people from within the geographical area that Multiple District A Lions Association (MDA Lions) serve and are between the ages of: 11 -13 years old – being anyone born in 2009 to 2007, 14 – 15 years old – being anyone born in 2006 to 2005, and 16 -19 years old – being anyone born in 2004 to 2001.

The contest will run from Monday April 6th at 12:01 AM to Monday June 1st at 23:59 pm.

Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.

Each essay must be submitted online the the following email address as an attached Word Document. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.

Only one entry per young person.

Essay entries cannot have already been published.

Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Multiple District A Lions Association is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Multiple District Lions A Lions Association upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Multiple District Lions A Association.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Multiple District Lions A Association to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Multiple District Lions A Association.

Multiple District Lions A Association may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Prizes - are to be award at \$200.00 CND per age group.

Essay winners will be notified via the email address in which the entry was submitted with.

### **Email address:**

**mdaposteressay@yahoo.com**

In the subject line: **"MDA Lions Essay Contest"**

must appear in the subject line of the email.

In the body of the email please enter: young persons name, age, parents name, and hometown (within Ontario or Quebec where MDA Lions Serve).

If you know the name of your local LIONS Club that is a bonus!! Please reference that too.



## DISTRICT A-1

## MISC ITEMS



District A-1

DG Lion Barb Tuxford's Pin

May still be available!

Contact DG Lion Barb

[lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com](mailto:lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com)



**Remember to do reporting of membership and activities before the end of the month!**



LCI – Calendar – Special Dates

May 15, 2020

- Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form (Formerly Form PU101) – In MyLion
- Copy To District A-1 DG Lion Barb Tuxford
- Copy To District A-1 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Dan Armstrong (Needed for 2020-2021 Directory!!)

June 1, 2020

- Helen Keller Day

June 5, 2020

- World Environment Day

June 7, 2020

- Lions Clubs International Birthday



Due to the current COVID-19 cancellations Lions, Lioness, Leos are limited to SAFE ONLY Service!

Let's continue to SERVE our Communities in ways that are safe but still get the job done!

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS as to how we can SERVE SAFELY pass them onto others of our Lions Family – someone might be looking for a way to help those in need!!!

**QUIZZES - CFL & OHL TEAMS with ANSWERS****CFL TEAM QUIZ****TEAM NAMES****LOCATIONS****TEAM NAMES**

1	Hamilton
2	Montreal
3	Ottawa
4	Toronto
5	BC
6	Calgary
7	Edmonton
8	Saskatchewan
9	Winnipeg

1	Tiger-Cats
2	Alouettes
3	Redblacks
4	Argonauts
5	Lions
6	Stampeders
7	Eskimos
8	Roughriders
9	Blue Bombers

**QUIZ ANSWERS! (Also on Website!)****CLUES**

1	Large Feline - Felines
2	From French Children's Song
3	Two Colour Title
4	Greek Myth Heroes
5	Felines - Or - Members of our Service Club
6	Panic Stricken Runners
7	Northern Inhabitants
8	Not Smooth Passengers
9	Coloured War Planes

**OHL TEAM QUIZ****TEAM NAMES****LOCATIONS****TEAM NAMES**

1	Barrie
2	Erie
3	Flint
4	Guelph
5	Hamilton
6	Kingston
7	Kitchener
8	London
9	Mississauga
10	Niagara
11	North Bay
12	Oshawa
13	Ottawa
14	Owen Sound
15	Peterborough
16	Saginaw
17	Sarnia
18	Sault Ste. Marie
19	Sudbury
20	Windsor

1	Colts
2	Otters
3	Firebirds
4	Storm
5	Bulldogs
6	Frontenacs
7	Rangers
8	Knights
9	Steelheads
10	IceGogs
11	Battalion
12	Generals
13	67's
14	Attack
15	Petes
16	Spirit
17	Sting
18	Greyhounds
19	Wolves
20	Spitfires

**QUIZ ANSWERS! (Also on Website!)****CLUES**

1	Rookie Horse
2	Swimming Mammals
3	Hot Fliers
4	Bad Weather Event
5	Courageous Canines
6	Governor of New France (Plural)
7	Forest Supervisors
8	Middles Ages - Noble Fighter
9	Metallic Tops
10	Cold Canines
11	Troops Ready for Battle
12	Ranking Officers
13	Confederation of Canada Year
14	Charge
15	For ____ Sake!
16	Ghost
17	Ouch Caused Insect
18	Chain of Buses
19	Forest Canines
20	Fierce Tempered Persons

**QUIZ - NFL TEAMS with ANSWERS****NFL TEAM QUIZ****TEAM NAMES****LOCATIONS****TEAM NAMES**

1	Arizona
2	Atlanta
3	Baltimore
4	Buffalo
5	Carolina
6	Chicgo
7	Cincinnati
8	Cleveland
9	Dallas
10	Denver
11	Detroit
12	Green Bay
13	Houston
14	Indianapolis
15	Jacksonville
16	Kansas City
17	Los Angeles
18	Los Angeles
19	Miami
20	Minnesota
21	New England
22	New Orleans
23	New York
24	New York
25	Oakland
26	Philadelphia
27	Pittsburgh
28	San Francisco
29	Seattle
30	Tampa Bay
31	Tennessee
32	Washington

1	Cardinals
2	Falcons
3	Ravens
4	Bills
5	Panthers
6	Bears
7	Bengals
8	Browns
9	Cowboys
10	Broncos
11	Lions
12	Packers
13	Texans
14	Colts
15	Jaguars
16	Chiefs
17	Chargers
18	Rams
19	Dolphins
20	Vikings
21	Patriots
22	Saints
23	Giants
24	Jets
25	Raiders
26	Eagles
27	Steelers
28	49ers
29	Seahawks
30	Buccaneers
31	Titans
32	Redskins

**QUIZ ANSWERS! (Also on Wesite!)****CLUES**

1	Male Red Birds
2	Hawks Trained to Hunt
3	Like Crows but Larger
4	Paper/Plastic Currency
5	Large Black Cats
6	Grizzlies, Polar & Brown Ones
7	Large Striped Cats
8	Colours - of - Red, Yellow, Black Mixtures
9	Horse-Back Cattle Ranchers
10	Untrained Horses
11	"King of the Jungle" Felines
12	Moving Specialists
13	Southern State Residents
14	Young Male Horses
15	Large Cats - Coated in Rosettes with Spots
16	Leaders of Tribal Societies
17	Battery Loaders
18	Male Sheep
19	Entertaining Aquatic Mammals
20	Pirate Norsemen
21	Persons Loyal to Country
22	Holy Ones
23	Really Tall Persons
24	Fast Air Vehicles
25	Surprise Attackers
26	Large Birds of Prey (Not really bald!)
27	Manufacturers of Very Strong Beams
28	Celebrators of 'Almost' 50 Years
29	Birds of Prey - Near Large Body of Water
30	Cheap Cobs of Corn
31	Those Gigantic in Size or Power
32	Sunburned Human Covers

**QUIZ - NBA TEAMS with ANSWERS****NBA TEAM QUIZ****TEAM NAMES****LOCATIONS****TEAM NAMES**

1	Atlanta
2	Boston
3	Brooklyn
4	Charlotte
5	Chicago
6	Cleveland
7	Dallas
8	Denver
9	Detroit
10	San Francisco
11	Houston
12	Indiana
13	LA
14	Los Angeles
15	Memphis
16	Miami
17	Milwaukee
18	Minnesota
19	New Orleans
20	New York
21	Oklahoma City
22	Orlando
23	Philadelphia
24	Phoenix
25	Portland
26	Sacramento
27	San Antonio
28	Toronto
29	Utah
30	Washington

1	Hawks
2	Celtics
3	Nets
4	Hornets
5	Bulls
6	Cavaliers
7	Mavericks
8	Nuggets
9	Pistons
10	Golden State Warriors
11	Rockets
12	Pacers
13	Clippers
14	Lakers
15	Grizzlies
16	Heat
17	Bucks
18	Timberwolves
19	Pelicans
20	Knicks
21	Thunder
22	Magic
23	76ers
24	Suns
25	Trail Blazers
26	Kings
27	Spurs
28	Raptors
29	Jazz
30	Wizards

**QUIZ ANSWERS! (Also on Wesite!)****CLUES**

1	Free Flying Birds of Prey
2	People of Culture of Scots, Irish, Welsh
3	Fish Catching Device
4	Large Wasps
5	Running of the _____ !
6	Persons with Indifferent Attitudes
7	Unconventional People
8	Pieces of Mined Gold
9	Engine Parts - Pushing Parts in Cylinders
10	Nugget State - Combatants
11	Spacecraft Using Special Engine
12	Running Buddy
13	Sailing Ships (with 3 Masts)
14	Minn. Nickname for "Land of 10 000 Lakes"
15	Most Dangerous Bears
16	Make Warm
17	Money (Slang) or Rodeo Rider Thrower
18	Cannis Lupus of Forested Areas
19	Water Bird - with Prey Catching Beaks
20	Residents of City Settled by Dutch
21	Storm Sky Noise
22	Skilled Illusionism
23	Group of 76 Players
24	Star of our Solar System (But more than 1)
25	Pioneers
26	Royal Rulers
27	Cowboy Rider's Boot Gear
28	Jurassic Park Characters - Birds of Prey
29	Classical Music Genre
30	Genius Magicians of Old