



Lions Clubs International

District A-1

# GOVERNOR'S



*Belated Merry Christmas  
& a Happy & Healthy New Year  
to all of our Lions Family in District A-1*

# NEWSLETTER

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Addendum



# Lions Clubs International      District A-1

Congratulations to the following Lions  
for performing the duties of Club Secretary for the 2018-2019 Lions Year!!!

## 100% SECRETARY 2018 – 2019

CLUB	SECRETARY
Belle River Lions Club	Lion Joyce Mahovlich
Bluewater Lions Club of Sarnia	Lion Bill Bissonette
Chatham Lions Club	Lion Seppo Kuokkanen
Delaware Lions Club	Lion Henry Vanderweyst
Dorchester Lions Club	Lion James Peters
Dutton & District Lions Club	Lion Dianne Purcell
Glencoe District Lions Club	Lion Doug Reycraft
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Kingsville Lions Club	Lion Wendy Durant
Lambeth Lions Club	Lion Peter Koning
London West Lions Club	Lion Alyssa Yantis
Petrolia Lions Club	Lion Marlene Conrad
Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club	Lion Sharon Small
Wheatley Lions Club	Lion Jodi Turner
Windsor Downtown Lions Club	Lion Ron Devos

*Submitted by IPDG Lion Mary Mahovlich*

Award - Based on Criteria as Noted in the 2018-2019 District A-1 Directory

### **100% SECRETARY AWARD**

Each year all Secretaries are eligible to receive the 100% Secretary Award. To qualify the Secretary of the Club must fulfil the following requirements:

- All monthly reports must be submitted by the end of the month. Filled out on-line @lionsclubs.org (MyLCI). You must hit the **SHARE** button on all activities so that the Governor is able to see your reports.
- All reports must be filled out **completely**.
- Must attend **all 3 Zone Advisory Meetings in own Zone**.
- Club Officers Report (PU 101 Report) filled out in MyLCI by May 15<sup>th</sup>, and you must send a copy to the Governor and the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor by the same date.

[www.canadianyounglionsretreat.ca](http://www.canadianyounglionsretreat.ca)



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## CANADIAN YOUNG LIONS RETREAT

If you are between the ages of **16-30**,

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Canadian Young Lions Retreat** is looking for you

to join us in **Newmarket, Ontario!**

Join us **March 20-22, 2020** as we gather with Young Lions from across Canada for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and skill development.



Above: After a weekend of fun, attendees left with new friends, connections and a stronger passion to Serve.

Non-Lion community members between the ages of 16-30 are welcome and encouraged to attend the event, where they will be inspired, and given the resources to, start their own clubs or join

Attendees are given the opportunity to complete a meaningful service project together.

Keynote Speakers and Panelists will leave young members of Lions Clubs International feeling inspired to return to their communities and begin making a change through increasing membership, and continuing their journey through Lionism.



Above: Attendees from 2019 Retreat made blankets for Ronald McDonald House Families to take home.

**To register**, head to our website and fill out the registration form:

[www.canadianyounglionsretreat.ca/register-rsvp.html](http://www.canadianyounglionsretreat.ca/register-rsvp.html)

Have questions? Contact us at: [canadianyounglionsretreat@gmail.com](mailto:canadianyounglionsretreat@gmail.com) or [lionkatehewitt@gmail.com](mailto:lionkatehewitt@gmail.com)



# Young Lions of Canada

## CANADIAN YOUNG LIONS RETREAT

Good Evening,

My name is Kate Hewitt, I am the Committee Chair for the Canadian Young Lions Retreat and I am reaching out to you for your assistance. On March 20-22, 2020, Young Lions from across Canada will come together in Newmarket, Ontario for the second Canadian Young Lions Retreat. This retreat is for all people ages 16-30, whether they are Leos, young Lions, or simply community members with a passion for Service and giving back to their community. At this retreat, attendees will listen to passionate Guest Speakers, complete a meaningful service project, and meet a panel of Lions from various backgrounds, with varying experiences to become empowered to go back to their communities and begin making a difference. All attendees will leave with the tools, resources, and encouragement to go back to their communities and get involved with a Leo/Lions Club, start a club of their own, or begin climbing the Lions Ladder of Leadership. Fresh new faces and perspectives will help push Lions in Canada, into the future.

I am writing today to ask for your assistance. I would be remiss if I let a hard-working, experienced, and well-connected Lion like yourself, slip through my fingers. So I would like to ask you to please, share this opportunity with your local Lions and Leos Clubs. Help us make the second retreat a success by encouraging young Lions and Leos in your District to attend. I have attached a flyer for your use.

Should you have any further questions, please reach out to me at any time. Your help is so greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Kate Hewitt

Committee Chair

Canadian Young Lions Retreat

<http://www.canadianyounglionsretreat.ca/>

*Source: Above was Submitted by Lion Kate Hewitt Canadian Young Lions Retreat*

*Via DG Lion Barb Tuxford*

**Note: Cost is \$150 – Includes Room & Meals**

*SOURCE; Following is taken from the CANADIAN YOUNG LIONS RETREAT Website*

## Retreat 2020

By bringing together Leos and young Lions from across Canada, we hope to empower Leos and young Lions to return to their communities and begin making a difference. We hope to strengthen our youth membership's engagement in their clubs and search for fun and creative ways to help improve our ever-changing community, country and planet. The Canadian Young Lions Retreat is for anyone between the ages of 16-30 who wants to volunteer their time to give back to their community. Whether you're a Leo, young Lion, or this is your first time hearing about Lions International, we want you to join us at the retreat to build motivation and develop connections for when you return home.

## MARCH 20-22, 2020- CANADIAN YOUNG LIONS RETREAT

This year we have built upon all the great qualities from last year's retreat and included a few new ideas for fun. Attendees can look forward to Friday Night Social and Mingle, a semi-formal Saturday night dinner, a panel of Lions at various different levels of their Lions lives, engaging and empowering keynote speakers, and a surprise new SERVICE PROJECT.

**The cost of the retreat is \$150, and this includes meals from Friday night's dinner, and Sunday's lunch, as well as accommodations at the hotel for the two nights. It covers all costs while at the retreat, but does not cover transportation to and from the retreat location.**

To register, visit our Register/RSVP page.

WE SERVE

### 2020 RETREAT SPONSORS

Thank you to all these generous sponsors for making this amazing retreat possible.

Napanee Lions Club	Metcalfe & District Lions Club
Wellington & District Lions Club	Orleans Lions Club
Arkona Lions Club	Wheat City Lions Club
Club Lions D'Earlton	Gabriola Island Lions Club
Club Lions De Knowlton	Chemung Lake District Lions Club
Multiple District 19	St. Thomas Lions Club
Walden Lions Club	Elkford Lions Club
Campbellford Lions Club	Emsdale Lions Club
Strathmore Lions Club	Lakefield Village Lions Club
Peterborough Lions Club	East Peterborough Lions Club
Cobourg Lions Club	Newcastle Lions Club
Keene Lions Club	Havelock Lions Club
Trenton Lions Club	

### The Canadian Young Lions Retreat Founding Sponsors

The following clubs donated over \$500 to the Canadian Young Lions retreat during its first year, helping it to be a successful event for young Lions across Canada.

We recognize them for their support and vision of the future of Lionism in Canada.

Thank you!

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Hickson Lions Club	Guelph Lions Club
Delaware Lions Club	Royal City Lions Club
Lambeth Lions Club	St. Thomas Lions Club
Port Stanley Lions Club and Leo Club	Havelock Lions Club
Lethbridge West Lions Club	West London Lions Club (Host Sponsor)

### Cheque Donations

For clubs mailing in donations via cheque, all donations can be mailed to:

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**Thank you for your support and generosity!**