

Lions Clubs International

District A-1





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



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Addendum

Lions Clubs International

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Congratulations to the following Lions

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

| CLUB | SECRETARY |
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| Belle River Lions Club 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 |
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| 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 |

100% SECRETARY 2018 – 2019

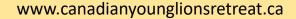
Submitted by IPDG Lion Mary Mahovlich

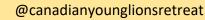
Award - Based on Criteria as Noted in the 2018-2019 District A-1 Directory

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





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CANADIAN YOUNG LIONS RETREAT

If you are between the ages of 16-30,

The 2nd 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.



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: 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.



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

Have questions? Contact us at: canadianyounglionsretreat@gmail.com or 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 wellconnected 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. <u>WE SERVE</u>

2020 RETREAT SPONSORS

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

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Metcalfe & District Lions Club Orleans Lions Club Wheat City Lions Club Gabriola Island Lions Club Chemung Lake District Lions Club St. Thomas Lions Club Elkford Lions Club Emsdale Lions Club Lakefield Village Lions Club Newcastle Lions Club Havelock 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!

Unnamed Lion Donor Sweaburg and District Lions Club St.Davids Lions Club Surrey Central Lions Club Gabriola Island Lions Club Hickson Lions Club Delaware Lions Club Lambeth Lions Club Port Stanley Lions Club and Leo Club Lethbridge West Lions Club Rockton Lions Club Paris Lions Club Thamesford Lions Club Ingersoll Lions Club Calgary Chinatown Lions Club Guelph Lions Club Royal City Lions Club St. Thomas Lions Club Havelock Lions Club West London Lions Club (Host Sponsor)

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