

2019- 2020
A-1 LIONESS
DIRECTORY

"WE SERVE TOO"



A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENT
Kim Garside

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A-1 Lioness President



Lioness Kim Garside (Lion Steve)

R# 2, 7524 Arkona Road, Thedford, ON N0M 1N0
519-828-3482 kimmy_garside30@live.ca Arkona

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL GOALS

To support the goals of District Governor Lion Barb Tuxford

- *Educate people on Mental Awareness*
- *Bring the District closer together so our communities see that we are not just an individual club but as a District, by participating more with other Lioness, Lions and Leos in their projects.*

A-1 Lions Governor Lion Barb Tuxford

206 George Street, Box 822, Lucan, ON N0M 2J0
519-227-2252 (519-282-8897)
lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com
Ailsa Craig Lions

A-1 Lioness Executive

<p>A-1 Lioness President Kim Garside R# 2, 7524 Arkona Road, Thedford, ON NOM 1N0 519-828-3482 kimmy_garside30@live.ca Arkona</p>
<p>Immediate Past President PDP Bev Filewood 316 Selbourne Drive, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1B1 519-782-4308 bevfilewood@rogers.com Port Stanley</p>
<p>A-1 Lioness Vice-President Kelly Pearson Box 52, 51134 Broadway Street, Springfield, ON N0L 2J0 519-765-4021 kcp@amtelecom.net Springfield</p>
<p>A-1 Lioness Secretary ... PDP Rosemary Kennedy R# 4, 11206 Springfield Road, Aylmer, ON N5H 2R3 519-773-2751 (519-859-2751) mingyrak@gmail.com Springfield</p>
<p>A-1 Lioness Treasurer ... Amanda Brand 7421 Arkona Road, Arkona, ON NOM 1B0 519-828-3859 purecountry927@hotmail.com Arkona</p>

A-1 Lioness Appointed Officers

<p>LIONESS CONVENTION REP ... PDP Bev Filewood 316 Selbourne Drive, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1B1 519-782-4308 bevfilewood@rogers.com Port Stanley</p>
<p>PURR EDITOR ... PDP Nancy Wright R# 1, 21331 Harbour Road, Wheatley, ON N0P 2P0 519-825-4336 wwright99@sympatico.ca Wheatley</p>
<p>Advisory Chair ... PDP Sherry Wismer R# 1, 37538 Lake Line, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J1 519-782-3869 wismer@sympatico.ca Port Stanley</p>
<p>Advisory Vice Chair ... PDP Deb McFarlan Box 182, 115 Louise Street, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0 519-317-5811 debmcfarlan@rogers.com Belmont</p>
<p>Finance Committee Treasurer ... Amanda Brand Past Treasurer ... Kelly Pearson President ... Kim Garside Past President ... PDP Bev Filewood 3 from advisory: PPMDA Carrol Vincent, PPMDA Anna Giles, PDP Ruby Hunter</p>

Representatives on or for committees:

<p>EYES RIGHT PDP Sherry Wismer R# 1, 37538 Lake Line, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J1 519-782-3869 wismer@sympatico.ca Port Stanley</p>
<p>LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA .. PDP Bev Filewood 316 Selbourne Drive, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1B1 519-782-4308 bevfilewood@rogers.com Port Stanley</p>
<p>TACTILE TALES Lioness Maureen Coleman 983 Maitland Street, London, ON N5Y 2X5 519-433-3694 mcoleman@odyssey.on.ca London Central</p>
<p>LIONS HOME FOR DEAF PDP Anna Giles R# 1, 22282 Pratt Siding Road, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0 519-693-4633 amgiles@xplornet.com Glencoe</p>
<p>SUNSHINE (CARDS) PDP Nancy Wright R# 1, 21331 Harbour Road, Wheatley, ON NOP 2P0 519-825-4336 wwright99@sympatico.ca Wheatley</p>

LIONS DISTRICT MEETINGS

<p>Thursday August 22nd – 6:30 meal – 7pm meeting Highgate Fairgrounds, 271 Queen Street, Highgate</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 29th – 6pm meal; 7 pm meeting Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Ave, Chatham</p>
<p>Saturday, January 26th – 10am meeting - 12 noon meal Eyes Right AGM at 1 pm Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Ave, Chatham</p>
<p>Sunday, June 14th – 10am meeting Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard St, Petrolia</p>

A-1 Lioness Presidents Official Visits

October 2019	7	Wheatley	1st Monday
	9	Port Stanley	2nd Wednesday
	14	Belmont	2nd Monday
	24	London Central	4th Thursday
November 2019	11	Tilbury	2nd Monday
	14	Aylmer	2nd Thursday
	18	Wyoming	3rd Monday
	20	London East	3rd Wednesday
	21	Springfield	3rd Thursday
March 2020	9	Glencoe	2nd Monday
	17	Delaware	3rd Tuesday
April 2020	28	Arkona	4th Tuesday

Lioness Chairman

PRC Lion Shawn Davison – Lioness Chairman East 646 Santa Monica Road, London ON N6H 3W1 519-854-4521 shawnwd@yahoo.com London East Lions	
Oct 16	London East Lioness – 7:00 pm
Nov 13	Port Stanley Lioness – 6:45 pm
Nov 28	London Central Lioness – 6:00 pm
Jan 9	Aylmer Lioness – 6:30 pm
Feb 10	Belmont Lioness – 6:30 pm
Mar 19	Springfield Lioness – 7:30 pm (7pm if dinner)

PDG Cliff Ryan – Lioness Chairman West Box 122, Arkona, ON N0M 1B0 519-828-3951 crryan@execulink.com Arkona Lions	
Oct 15	Delaware Lioness – 6:30 pm
Nov 26	Arkona Lioness – 7:00 pm
Dec 2	Wheatley Lioness – 6:30 pm
Dec 9	Tilbury Lioness – 7:00 pm
Jan 13	Glencoe Lioness – 6:30 pm
Jan 20	Wyoming Lioness – 7:30 pm

CABINET MEETINGS & Other Important Dates: please watch your correspondence for details on these events:

SEPTEMBER 2019	14,15	MD"A" Cabinet Meeting – Markham
	21	Arkona Car Show
	27	Delaware Quarter Auction
OCTOBER 2019	20	Cabinet Meeting – Wyoming
	25	Port Stanley Wine & Cheese Ladies Night
	26	Belmont Craft Show
NOVEMBER 2019	1	Aylmer Quarter Auction
	2	London Central Bazaar
	8,9,10	Laugh & Learn – Belleville
	14	Port Stanley Quartermania
	17	Delaware Craft Show – 10am to 3pm
	17	Springfield Craft Show – 10:30 am to 3pm
	29	Port Stanley Dickens Day Parade
30	Port Stanley Community Bazaar	
DEC 2019	7	Springfield Santa Parade – 1pm
JANUARY 2020	11,12	MD"A" Cabinet Meeting – Markham
	25	Tilbury Pasta Night
MAR 2020	27	A-1 Rally – Arkona & Springfield
APRIL 2020	3,4,5	A-1 Convention, Stoneridge, London
	4	Cabinet Meeting – at convention
	11	Delaware Easter Egg Hunt
	25	Springfield Lioness Community Supper
MAY 2020	1,2,3	MD"A" Convention, Lake Rousseau
	22	Aylmer Ladies Night
	23	Delaware Golf Tournament
	30	Springfield B sale & Townwide yard sale
JUNE 2019	14	Cabinet Meeting - Arkona

A-1 Lioness Club Information 2019 – 2020

ARKONA LIONESS (1986)

mailing: Box 303 Arkona, ON NOM 1B0
meeting: Arkona Municipal Bldg, 15 Smith Street, Arkona
4th Tuesday – 6:30 pm dinner

President ... Jackie Ryan ... 519-828-3951 ... jryan@execulink.com
Secretary ... Doris Atchison ... 519-828-3266 ... dratchison@xcelco.on.ca
Treasurer ... Amanda Brand ... 519-828-3859 ... purecountry927@hotmail.com

AYLMER LIONESS (1984)

mailing: c/o secretary, Kathy Orsi,
47507 Mapleton Line, R# 7, Aylmer N5H 2R6
meeting: Royal Canadian Legion, 211 John Street North, Aylmer
2nd Thursday – 7 pm (6:30 if dinner meeting)

President ... Helen Hall ... 519-773-5939 ... hhall@amtelecom.net
Secretary ... Kathy Orsi ... 519-765-4137 ... tkofarms90@gmail.com
Treasurer ... Lesley Malcolm ... 519-773-3170 ... lmalcolm@amtelecom.net

BELMONT LIONESS (1980)

mailing: Box 480, Belmont, ON NOL 1B0
meeting: Belmont Community Ctr, 14020 Belmont Rd, Belmont
2nd Monday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President ... Julie Da Silva ... 519-644-2661... julie.dasilva@libro.ca
Secretary ... Charlene Germuska ... 519-644-1700 ... cgermuska@rogers.com
Treasurer ... Christine Lamb ... 519-619-3420 ... christinelm@gmail.com

DELAWARE LIONESS (1989)

mailing: Box 233, Delaware, ON NOL 1E0
meeting: Delaware Legion, 11577 Longwoods Rd, Delaware
3rd Tuesday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President ... Ellen Whiting ... 519-264-3044 ... ellen.whiting@bell.net
Secretary Brenda Hofsteede 519-636-3164 bhofsteede@hotmail.com
Treasurer ... Donna Potter ... 519-870-9339 ... dpotter@londonnissan.ca

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GLENCOE LIONESS (1987)

mailing: c/o Paula McKellar 35 Tanya Drive, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0
meeting: Glencoe Legion, 156 McRae Street, Glencoe
2nd Monday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President ... Lisa Sutherland ... 519-619-2329 ... ladylisa35@hotmail.com
Secretary ... Karen DeGraw ... 519-615-4854 ... karendegraw@hotmail.com
Treasurer ... Paula McKellar ... 519-694-3724 ... p_mckellar@hotmail.com

LONDON CENTRAL LIONESS (1976)

mailing: c/o secretary, 127 Compton Crescent, London N6C 4E9
meeting: St Luke`s Church Hall, 1204 Richmond Street N, London
4th Thursday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President ... PDP Marg Turon ... 519-601-0187 ... marg012@hotmail.com
Secretary ... PDP Arla Walsh ... 519-681-0443 ... awalsh55@yahoo.ca
Treasurer Lorinda Lazaravich ... 519-685-5833 ... lorinda.lazaravich@gmail.com

LONDON EAST LIONESS (1979)

mailing: c/o secretary, 14 Edith Street, London, ON N6H 2E8
meeting: Bostwick Community Centre, 501 Southdale Rd W, London
3rd Wednesday – 7:00 pm (no dinner)

President ... Tracy Bax ... 519-777-5988
Secretary ... Joan Horner ... 519-672-0535
Treasurer ... PDP Paula Bax ... 226-238-4493

PORT STANLEY LIONESS (1977)

mailing: Box 2, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J4
meeting: Royal Canadian Legion, 310 George Street, Port Stanley
2nd Wednesday – 6:45 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President Rose Mary Johnstone 519-782-7183 jrjohnstone48@gmail.com
Secretary ... PDP Sherry Wismer ... 519-782-3869 ... wismer@sympatico.ca
Treasurer ... Claudette Berger ... 519-773-2342 ... cberger@amtelecom.net

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SPRINGFIELD LIONESS (1981)

mailing: Box 179, Springfield, ON N0L 2J0

meeting: St Johns United Church, 51149 Ron McNeil Line, Springfield
3rd Thursday – 7:30 pm (call to confirm if dinner meeting & time)

President ... Karen Brooks ... 519-765-4430 ... karenbrooks309@msn.com
Secretary ... PDP Rosemary Kennedy ... 519-773-2751 ... mingyrak@gmail.com
Treasurer ... Janice McCallum ... 519-765-4259 ... jmccallum@amtelecom.net

TILBURY LIONESS (1983)

mailing: Box 388, Tilbury, ON NOP 2L0

meeting: Tilbury Leisure Centre, 10 Canal Street West, Tilbury
2nd Monday – 7:00 pm

President ... Diane Dozois ... 519-809-7007 ... diane.dozois@century21.ca
Secretary ... Deb Ready ... 519-784-2932 ... debready@yahoo.com
Treasurer – Sheri Dozois ... 519-809-2097 ... shair@live.ca

WHEATLEY LIONESS (1985)

mailing: Box 865, Wheatley, ON NOP 2P0

meeting: Car Barn Restaurant, 23 Talbot Road East, Wheatley
1st Monday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

Presidents ... Nancy Springthorpe... 519-825-4785 ... springy1@sympatico.ca
Secretary ... Debra Seili ... 519-825-7592 ... ddseili@bell.net
Treasurer... Dale Dierckens ... 519-825-7264 ... ddierckens43@yahoo.ca

WYOMING LIONESS (1978)

mailing: Box 238, Wyoming, ON NON 1T0

meeting: Wyoming Lions Hall, 554 Main Street, Wyoming
3rd Monday – 7:00 pm

Presidents ... Pat Maruscak ... 519-845-0365 ... maruscak@sympatico.ca
Sheila Lavallee ... 519-845-0494 ... she3rdof5@hotmail.com
Secretary ... Carol Gardiner ... 519-845-0479 ... carolgardiner15@gmail.com
Treasurers Amanda Neville ... 519-845-0775 amanda_poulis_18@hotmail.com
Tina Neville ... 519-845-0404 ... villageneville@hotmail.ca

MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A" LIONESS

MD"A" President .. PDP Judy McLellan

206 Country Lane, Barrie, ON L4N 0W1
705-733-1128 Club: Newmarket (A-16) jam29@rogers.com

MD"A" Vice President .. PDP Clara Terryberry

R# 1, 469 Conc 2 Townsend Road, Smithville, ON L0R 2A0
905-957-3128 Club: Beamsville (A-2) curtterryberry89@icloud.com

MD"A" Administrative Assistant .. PDP Rosemary Kennedy

R# 4, 11206 Springfield Road, Aylmer, ON N5H 2R3
519-773-2751 (text 519-879-2751) Club: Springfield (A-1)
mingyrak@gmail.com

MD"A" Treasurer .. PDP Shirley Stewart

296 Foster Avenue, Belleville, ON K8N 3R5
613-967-9723 Club: Trenton (A-3) swelch2@cogeco.ca

MD"A" Hugs Editor .. Lioness Janie Carr

3 – 4617 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6A9
905-371-3548 Club: Stamford (A-2) mdahugseditor@gmail.com

Canadian Affiliation Facebook page

For postings on the facebook page-contact:
jilliancockerell@gmail.com

MD"A" Lions Magazine Editor .. Lion Bob Pearson

mdathelionmag@hotmail.com
website: <http://mdalions.org/thelion/>

MD"A" Council Chair – PDG Kevin Banfield

930 Atlantic Blvd, Waterloo, ON N2K 4L5 519-501-3014
kjbfield930@gmail.com councilchair@mdalions.org

MDA MEETINGS

Park Inn, Markham, ON
555 Cochrane Drive, Markham, ON 905-479-5000

Sat & Sun -.... September 14th & 15th, 2019

Sat & Sun January 11th & 12th, 2020

MDA Convention – May 1st to 3rd, 2020 in Minet

PAST DISTRICT A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENTS

1980 – 81	Darlene Priestley (John) R# 3, 691 Lakewood Avenue, Harrow, ON NOR 1G0	519-738-2322	darpriestley@gmail.com
1981 – 82	Joan Wereboweski	INACTIVE	
1982 – 83	Arlene Fielding	INACTIVE	
1983 – 84	Joan O'Brien	INACTIVE	
1984 – 85	PPMD"A" Ev Crisp (Earl) R# 4, 23605 Coldstream Road, Komoka, ON NOR 1G0	519-666-3072	earlcrisp@execulink.com
1985 – 86	Cecelia Glover	INACTIVE	
1986 – 87	Mary Watson	INACTIVE	
1987 – 88	Jane Betterley	DECEASED	
1988 – 89	Cathy Walton	LION	
1989 – 90	Helen Howe (Pat) 3330 Morris Drive, Windsor, ON N9E 2K2		howe3929@aol.com
1990 – 91	Evelyn Spiering	LION	
1991 – 92	PPMD"A" Carrol Vincent 92 Bradley Avenue, Strathroy, ON N7G 3Y9	519-245-1387	
1992 – 93	PPMD"A" Geri Vary (George) Box 865, 28 Foster Street, Wheatley, ON NOP 2P0	519-825-7628	gangv@mnsi.net
1993 – 94	Rosemary Gough	INACTIVE	
1994 – 95	Janet Payne R# 1, 5628 Dundas Street, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G0	519-268-3587	janetrpayne@hotmail.com
1995 – 96	Pauline Patterson	INACTIVE	
1996 – 97	PPMD"A" Anna Giles(Bob) R# 1, 22282 Pratt Siding Road, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0	519-693-4633	amgiles@xplornet.com
1997 – 98	Henny Van Kessel (Karl) R# 7, 28002 Healy Avenue, Strathroy, ON N7G 3H8	519-245-7941	henny@start.ca
1998 – 99	Mary Watson-Grissom	INACTIVE	
1999 – 00	Sandy Nixon	DECEASED	
2000 – 01	Rosemary Kennedy R# 4, 11206 Springfield Road, Aylmer, ON N5H 2R3	519-773-2751	mingyrak@gmail.com
2001 – 02	Robbie Matthews	INACTIVE	
2002 – 03	Jane Minor	INACTIVE	
2003 – 04	Gayle Sylvestre	LION	
2004 – 05	Arla Walsh (Jim) 127 Compton Crescent, London, ON N6C 4E9	519-681-0443	awalsh55@yahoo.ca
2005 – 06	Barb Classen (Tom) 568 Valentina Street, Petrolia, ON NON 1R0	519-882-4059	tclassen@sympatico.ca
2006 – 07	Minnie Crouch	DECEASED	
2007 – 08	Peggy Runciman	DECEASED	
2008 – 09	Janet Payne as Chair		
2009 – 10	Paula Bax (John) R# 5, 27031 Coldstream Road, Parkhill, ON NOM 2K0	519-232-4493	
2010 – 11	Martha Berze	INACTIVE	

PAST DISTRICT A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENTS

2011 – 12	Ruby Hunter (Jim) R# 2, 5068 Dorchester Road, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0	519-269-3095	rubyredpdp@gmail.com
2012 – 13	Trudy Brown	DECEASED	
2013 – 14	Joyce Leal (John) R# 2, 3132 Hamilton Road, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G5	519-268-3661	joyceleal@live.ca
2014 – 15	Beth Ann Connors (Brad) 264 Frances Street, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1A8	519-782-7538	baattheport@gmail.com
2015 – 16	Sherry Wismer (Harry) R# 1, 37538 Lake Line, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J1	519-782-3869	wismer@sympatico.ca
2016 – 17	Deb McFarlan (Rob) Box 182, 115 Louise Street, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0	519-317-5811	debmcfarlan@rogers.com
2017 – 18	Nancy Wright (Wayne) R# 1, 21331 Harbour Road, Wheatley, ON N0P 2P0	519-825-4336	wwright99@sympatico.ca
2018 – 19	Bev Filewood (Ray) 316 Selbourne Drive, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1B1	519-782-4308	bevfilewood@rogers.com

From A-9	PPMD"A" Marg Turon 168 – 314 Oxford Street West, London, ON N6H 4N8	519-601-0187	marg012@hotmail.com
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Be an Active Member

Be an active member, The kind that would be missed;
Don't just be contented, That your name is on the list

Do attend the meetings, And mingle with the crowd;
Don't stay at home, And crab both long and loud

Don't leave the work for just a few, And gripe about the clique
And take time out to visit , A member who is sick.

There is quite a program scheduled, That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished, With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly, And help with hand and heart,
Be an active member, Take an active part.

Think this over, Member, Are we right or are we wrong?
Be an active member, Please don't just belong.

LIONESSE REMEMBRANCE PROTOCOL

In the natural course of events, every Lioness club is confronted with the passing of one of its members. Anxious to honour the deceased and to express sympathy to the immediate family, the organization is often at a loss as to the proper thing to do. In the event of the death of a Lioness member of A-1, club president or member should utilize the following process to notify the Lioness of A-1.

Contact the **LIONESSE PRESIDENT OF A-1** immediately and inform her if the family wishes to have a Lioness service and who they have requested to conduct it. As soon as details are available, let her know when the service will be held and what the choice of charity is for the donation. It should be suggested to the family that the Lioness Service be held immediately before the beginning of visiting hours.

(SEE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION)

A-1 – EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACT PROTOCOL

In the event of the passing of a member of the Lions family; other important information such as accidents, illness, etc... the following is the protocol that should be used.

All contacts should be made by phone, if possible.



Contact the A-1 Lioness President – Kim Garside – 519-828-3482
she will then contact the PDP contacts, her executive & Governor

PDP CONTACTS

PDP Nancy Wright – 519-825-4336 to contact:

Tilbury, Wheatley, Wyoming
& PDP's in area and Lioness Chairman

PPMD "A" Ev Crisp - 519-666-3072 to contact:

Arkona; Delaware; Glencoe
& PDP's in area and Lioness Chairman

PDP Joyce Leal - 519-268-3661 to contact:

Aylmer; Belmont; London Central; London East; Port Stanley;
Springfield & PDP's in area

“it is better to be notified several times than not at all”

HISTORY OF THE A-1 LIONESS .. WE SERVE TOO

In 1980 Lioness District A-1 formed with 14 Lioness Clubs. 28 clubs joined over the years & 12 are still active *

***London Central .. founded 1946 .. amalgamated with London West Lionettes in 1954 .. certified 1975**

***London East .. founded 1952 .. certified 1979**

***Port Stanley .. founded 1963 .. certified 1977**

Windsor Downtown .. founded 1973 .. certified 1976 (2003)

Dorchester .. founded 1975 .. certified 1980 (2001)

St Thomas .. certified 1976 (1994)

Grand Bend .. certified 1976 (2011)

London Westmount .. certified 1977 (1992)

Stoney Point .. certified 1977 (2007)

Mount Brydges .. certified 1977 (2018)

***Wyoming Wyettes .. certified 1978**

Chatham .. certified 1979 (1988)

***Belmont .. certified 1980**

Strathroy .. certified 1980 (2007)

Our District grew with the following clubs:

***Springfield .. certified 1981**

South Windsor .. certified 1981 (2016)

London North .. certified 1981 (1992)

Tecumseh .. certified 1981 (1984)

Ailsa Craig .. certified 1982 (2000)

***Tilbury .. certified 1983**

Sarnia .. certified 1983 (1991)

***Aylmer .. certified 1984**

Petrolia .. certified 1984 (2000)

***Wheatley .. certified 1985**

***Arkona .. certified 1986**

***Glencoe .. certified 1987**

Kingsville .. certified 1988 (2008)

***Delaware .. certified 1989**

The Lioness of A-1 are proud of their past achievements .. the future holds many unknowns but as dedicated and enthusiastic Lioness all challenges will be met through teamwork and commitment.

LIONESSE

by PDP Lioness Evelyn Ramdhanie (A-4) Sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"

**The Lioness have gathered, We have come from far and near,
We are dedicated women and our goals are very clear,
We are here to serve our fellowman in any way we can,
Our services will never end.**

**A Lioness, that is what I'm proud to be,
There is nothing more rewarding than a smile you can see,
On the face of those you've lent a hand and comfort on your way,
The Lioness are here to stay**

**We accept each challenge given us, the job we will get done,
Our donations whether big or small, we'll raise with lots of fun,
Support for our communities grows stronger every day,
Volunteering is the only way.**

**A Lioness, that is what I'm proud to be,
There is nothing more rewarding than a smile you can see,
On the face of those you've lent a hand and comfort on your way,
The Lioness are here to stay.**

**As each Lioness has left us, Loving memories linger on
All the laughter and the tears we've shared,
Just makes us gals more strong.
As we carry on from day to day, And volunteer our time.
Lionism shall live on and on.**

**A Lioness, that is what I'm proud to be,
There is nothing more rewarding than a smile you can see,
On the face of those you've lent a hand and comfort on your way,
The Lioness are here to stay.**

L I O N E S S

**L - LOVE is a much needed expression towards mankind, and,
I - IS something that is not shown enough of to our fellow man in
O - OUR society today. Love should be very
N - NATURAL to all club members in Lionism. It is really a true
E - EXPRESSION of really caring for those who happen to be a little less fortunate than us. In
doing this, we are
S - SHOWING that "WE CARE TOO". Put this all together & we have
S - SERVICE and this is what Lionism is all about.
LIONESSE IS**

- Love Is Our Natural Expression Showing Service

Awards Available from A-1

**Growth Award for % increase in membership
Travelling Lioness
Bulletin Award
Visitation Award with 20 members and over
& clubs with 19 and under**

Awards available from MD"A"

100% President's Award ... 100% Secretary's Award
Treasurer's Appreciation Award
New Member Award (after a year and a day)
Sponsor Award
MD"A" Life Member (\$20)
Seals for every 5 year anniversary (given to the A-1 President)

See the following pages for explanation of the above awards.

A1 LIONESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

- 1) Originally provided by the late PPMD"A" Lioness Jane Betterley and presented at the First Lioness Cabinet Meeting in the fall. PPMD"A" Lioness Carrol Vincent has taken over the sponsorship of this award and will present it.
- 2) Awarded to the Lioness Club in A-1 with the largest percentage increase in membership

Membership figures are taken from the June M&A Information to be provided by the Lioness Secretary of A-1

GROWTH AWARD

YEAR	CLUB
1999-00	Delaware
2003-04	Grand Bend
2006-07	Mount Brydges
2007-08	Arkona
2012-13	Springfield
2016-17	Springfield
2017-18	Glencoe
2018-19	

A-1 TRAVELLING LIONESSE ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE!!!!

GOAL: to promote INDIVIDUAL Lioness to visit clubs and increase their District awareness! Each Lioness will receive a small travel card.

The Rules are Simple: Lioness functions, meetings, anniversaries, new club celebrations, etc. in the Lions Family; Six (6) club meetings; 1 cabinet meeting; 1 rally OR 1 Convention, Laugh & Learn Form; MD”A” meetings, etc..

Each Lioness should have her travel card signed and dated, in the appropriate place, by the President, Secretary or Chairman of the function. When you have finished the requirements at the end of the year have your club secretary sign the card. She will then forward it (**by July 31st**) to the chairman so the Lioness can receive her award at the end of the year.

Mail to: PPM D”A” Ev Crisp, R# 4, 23605 Coldstream Road, KOMOKA, ON N0L 1R0

<i>I'm a travelling Lioness</i>		<i>Secretary</i>			
<i>Name</i>		<i>Club</i>			
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Validate</i>		<i>Date</i>	<i>validate</i>
<i>Arkona</i>			<i>Tilbury</i>		
<i>Aylmer</i>			<i>Wheatley</i>		
<i>Belmont</i>			<i>Wyoming</i>		
<i>Delaware</i>			<i>Cabinet Mtg</i>		
<i>Glencoe</i>			<i>Cabinet Mtg</i>		
<i>London Central</i>			<i>Cabinet Mtg</i>		
<i>London East</i>			<i>Cabinet Mtg</i>		
<i>Port Stanley</i>			<i>A-1 Convention</i>		
<i>Springfield</i>			<i>MDA Convention</i>		

LIONESSE CLUBS OF MD”A” LIFE MEMBER AWARD

- The purpose of this award is to honour a club member who has contributed significantly to the club.
- The member being honoured should have 10 or more years of service
- The club honouring the member will include all Life Members in their Quarterly Projects and Activities Report membership count and will be responsible for paying annual LIONESSE CLUBS OF MD”A and DISTRICT FEES for the member as long as the Life Member is in the club
- Payment of club dues for the Life Member will be at the discretion of the club
- Retention of the club voting privileges is at the discretion of the club.
- Initial cost to the club will be \$15.00
- A laminated wallet sized Life Membership Card and a lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once completed application form #107 and payment have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD”A” Administrative Assistant.

(Note: cheques are made payable to the MD”A” Lioness Program



A-1 and MD"A" Lioness CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST

- a) Send a copy of each club bulletin monthly to the Appointed Cabinet Officer
- b) Judging is based on the best five (5) issues of a club bulletin up to March. Last issue must be received by March 21.
- c) First and second place receive certificate and listed in directory – presented at the A-1 Convention Cabinet Meeting
- d) Winning bulletins will be sent to the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" President by the appointed officer, immediately after the District Convention when the A-1 Award is presented.

BULLETINS WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Format (maximum 10 points) cover page only marked on first issue.

- 1. Club Identification:** Title; District #; Lioness Crest; Club Address; Zone (Region). **(2 points)**
- 2. Executive Officers:** List club officers - President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, etc **(2 points)**
- 3. District Officers:** name; address; phone number for Lioness President of the District; District Governor; Lioness Chairman. The names are published in the MD"A" directory sent to each Club secretary in August. **(2 points)**
- 4. Club Roster:** name, address and phone number of all members. This serves as a checklist for telephone and other committees **(2 points)**
- 5. Place and time of regular and executive meetings.** This is a great reminder for members and also provides information for members who may need to make up meetings for perfect attendance. **(2 points)**

Contents (maximum 90 points)

- 1. Date, time and location of upcoming meetings** A brief outline of the program to keep club interested. **(10 points)**
- 2. Report of club activities,** donations, service projects, rallies, conventions, committee reports. **(10 points)**
- 3. Information relative to membership** development & retention **(10 points)**
- 4. Minutes** or highlights of executive and/or regular meetings This keeps the absent members up to date on what is happening in your club. **(10 points)**
- 5. Constructive editorials or Club President's message.** **(10 points)**
- 6. Creativity** and information of general interest. **(10 points)**
- 7. Personal news** (birthdays, new members, anniversaries, years in club, etc..) **(5 points)**
- 8. General information** as it concerns your District, MD"A", Lions Club International (eg International Convention; USA/Canada Forum, District Events, Lioness Clubs of MD"A meetings, etc..) **(10 points)**
- 9. General Effect** - overall appearance and creating interest **(10 points)**
- 10. Continuous receipt** of your bulletin by your District Bulletin Contest judge and/or Lioness President of MD"A" **(10 points)**

Special Note: Humour in poor taste will be subject to a maximum deduction of 10 points.



Bulletin Awards

YEAR	1 st	2 nd	Vice President
1980-81			Joan Gyle
1981-82			Arlene Fielding
1982-83			Joan O'Brien
1983-84			Ev Crisp
1984-85			
1985-86			
1986-87			Arla Walsh
1987-88			Carrol Vincent
1988-89	Petrolia	Springfield	Ev Spiering
1989-90	Wheatley	Springfield	
1990-91			Alma Sadler
1991-92			
1992-93			
1993-94			Pauline Patterson
1994-95			Bev Filewood
1995-96			Anna Giles
1996-97	Wheatley		Henny Van Kessel
1997-98	Wheatley		Mary Grissom
1998-99	Springfield		Sandy Nixon
1999-00	Wheatley	Aylmer & Port Stanley	Rosey Kennedy
2000-01	Springfield	South Windsor	Robbie Matthews
2001-02	Wheatley	Wyoming	Carol Balmos
2002-03	Port Stanley	Wheatley	Gayle Sylvestre
2003-04	Port Stanley	Springfield	Arla Walsh
2004-05			Barb Innes
2005-06	Wheatley		Minnie Crouch
2006-07	Stoney Point		Peggy Runciman
2007-08	Wheatley		Catherine Newman
2008-09	Springfield		Paula Bax
2009-10	Aylmer	Mount Brydges	Martha Berze
2010-11	Springfield	Port Stanley	Ruby Hunter
2011-12	Port Stanley	Wheatley	Trudy Brown
2012-13	Wheatley		Joyce Leal
2013-14	Wheatley	Port Stanley	
2014-15	Wheatley		Sherry Wismer
2015-16	Port Stanley	Springfield	Deb McFarlan
2016-17	Wheatley	Port Stanley	Nancy Wright
2017-18	Springfield		Sadie Bruette
2018-19	Wheatley	Springfield	Kim Garside

A-1 LIONESS VISITATION CONTEST

July 1st to June 30th

Deadline for reports to the appointed Cabinet Officer is July 31st

There will be two (2) categories for awards:

Clubs with 20 or more members

Clubs with 19 members & under

Each presented with certificate and listed in the directory

(when submitting report – points must be tabulated)

10 points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting another A-1 Lioness/Lions Club, not more than 2 visits per member per year to the same club, to be counted
- Each member attending a Certification or Charter Night, (Lioness, Lions, Leos) Lioness or Lions Club Anniversary; International Night or Past President's Ball
- Each member participating in a parade, representing Lioness
- Each member accompanying the President of the A-1 Lioness on official visits

15 points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club outside of District A-1, maximum 2 visits per member per year to the same club. Must have verification from the club visited
- Each member attending a Lioness Cabinet Meeting
- Each member attending Lioness Club Officers' School or a forum(Laugh & Learn)

20 Points for each of the following:

- Each member registered at a Lioness/Lions District, MD"A", or International Convention

25 Points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club more than 500 km from home club. Must have verification from the club visited.
- Extra points for the President, Secretary or Treasurer attending any Lioness/Lions function listed here, except Club Visitations

100 Points will be allowed for:

- Sistering a new club.

Visitation Awards

YEAR	Over 20 members	Under 20 members
1980-81		
1981-82		
1982-83		
1983-84		
1984-85		
1985-86		
1986-87		
1987-88		
1988-89	Petrolia	
1989-90		
1990-91		
1991-92		
1992-93		
1993-94		
1994-95		
1995-96		
1996-97		
1997-98		
1998-99		
1999-00	Glencoe	Springfield
2000-01	Port Stanley	Springfield
2001-02	Port Stanley	Springfield
2002-03	Port Stanley	Springfield
2003-04	Port Stanley	Springfield
2004-05		
2005-06		
2006-07	Port Stanley	Springfield
2007-08	Port Stanley	Springfield
2008-09	Port Stanley	Springfield
2009-10	Port Stanley	Mount Brydges
2010-11	Belmont	Springfield
2011-12	Port Stanley	Wheatley
2012-13	Port Stanley	Springfield
2013-14	Port Stanley	Springfield
2014-15	Port Stanley	Springfield
2015-16	Port Stanley	Springfield
2016-17	Port Stanley	Springfield
2017-18		

100% LIONESS CLUB PRESIDENT AWARD

The following must be fulfilled:

1. The Lioness Club shall comply with the Standard Lioness Club Constitution and policies of the International Board of Directors and shall refrain from any action encouraging unauthorized use of the name, goodwill, emblem or other insignias of this Association
2. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balances owing to Multiple District "A" as of March 31st.
3. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major service activity which shall have been reported on the Club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This can be a combined project with the Lions Club.
4. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major fund raising project with substantial membership participation and shall have been reported on the club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This may be a combined community project with the sponsoring Lions Club.
5. All Quarterly Projects and Activities Reports must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official forms, ie, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
6. Club Elections must have been held by April 15th and the names of incoming officers submitted on the Lioness Club Officers' Form #203 by May 15th.
7. Lioness Club President must certify that all new members have been properly indoctrinated and assigned to a working activity or service committee
8. Attendance is required at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable
9. President is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Lion), i.e. rally; convention; forum; cabinet meeting; etc..
10. For the enhancement of the club, the Lioness Club President shall encourage club attendance at interclub meetings, Cabinet/District Meetings and/or Rallies, Multiple District and International Conventions, USA-Canada Forum and the Laugh and Learn Leadership Forum.

In order to receive the 100% Lioness President Award for each Lioness Club President who has qualified, the Club Secretary must fill out the application form, including recommendation from the sponsoring Lions Club (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31st on MD"A" form 207.



100% LIONESS CLUB SECRETARY AWARD

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Secretary award, each Lioness Club Secretary who has qualified must have the club President fill out the application, obtain the necessary signatures and return it by July 31st.

The following must be fulfilled:

1. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balance owed to Multiple District "A" as of March 31st.
2. All Quarterly Project and Activity forms must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official report, ie. Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
3. Orders and Applications for awards must be submitted on time.
4. Club elections must have been held by April 15th and names of the incoming officers submitted on Lioness Club Officers Form #203 by May 15th
5. Minutes of the club and Board of Directors meetings must be recorded, made available for the next meeting, and retained for club use.
6. Attendance is required at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable.
7. Secretary is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Leo), ie, rally, convention, forum, cabinet meeting..

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Club Secretary Award for each Lioness Club Secretary who has qualified, the Club President must fill out the application form, including the President's recommendation (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31st on MD"A" form 209



CLUB TREASURER APPRECIATION AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honour a club treasurer, past or present, who has contributed significantly to the club and who has performed her/his duties well. The Club will set the criteria for the award as the position differs greatly in each club.

A distinctive blue enameled, 1 inch diamond-shaped lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once application form #210 have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Administrative Assistant. (Send completed application to "Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Program to the Administrative Assistant.)



MD"A" NEW MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Only new Lioness are eligible to receive this exclusive New Member Achievement Award upon fulfilling the following requirements. The award serves to assist the new member in becoming more familiar with fellow Lioness Club members and their activities, and to foster an appreciation of the purpose and meaning of Lionism.

This award may be earned only during the first year of membership, beginning with induction. The sponsoring Lioness will be responsible for assisting the new member in meeting all the requirements. The sponsor could also receive a Sponsor Award by fulfilling the requirements for it, if the new member qualifies for the award and remain an active member for a year and a day.

All of the following requirements should be used as a guideline and the completion must be verified by the sponsoring Lioness. Those not applicable to your District or your club may be omitted.

1. Read the material included in your New Member Kit and your Club Constitution and Bylaws
2. Serve as a greeter with your sponsor for at least two meetings
3. Attend two Board of Directors Meetings
4. Actively participate in at least two club projects
5. Attend at least one other club on visitation
6. Attend at least 75% of regular club meetings
7. Attend a club social function



MD"A" SPONSOR AWARD

Sponsors of new members are eligible to receive the Sponsor Award - if your new member qualifies for the New Member Achievement Award and remains an active member for a year and a day, and if the sponsor meets these criteria.

1. Ensure that your new member is properly inducted and receives New Member Kit, lapel pin, Club Constitution and Bylaws
2. Contact your new member before each general meeting and offer to accompany her/him to the meeting
3. Assist your new member in completing the Achievement Award requirements
4. Introduce your new member to all club members and make sure she/he knows who the Club Officers are
5. Make sure new member is assigned to a committee
6. Review Club Constitution, Bylaws, Policy with new member
7. Answer, or find answers for, questions on operation of club, District, Lioness of MD"A", etc.
8. Encourage new member to attend club projects, socials, interclub meetings, District functions

The club secretary will have the forms to be completed and signed and forwarded to the MD"A" Administrative Assistant



HELEN KELLER AWARD

The award was established by the Lions Homes for Deaf People. The award was designed to honour outstanding Lions, Lioness and Leos. This is an excellent way to honour a member of your club or citizen of your community while providing support to the projects of Lions Homes for Deaf People. The solid oak frame, red velvet background and gold lettering make this a very impressive award.

For Information contact Lioness Anna Giles, Secretary

**Application can be downloaded from the MDA website
mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Awards**

**Send funds (\$500) and application to:
240 – 75 First Street, Orangeville, ON L9W 5B6**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name of Recipient (Exactly as you wish it to be engraved)

Male/ Female / Other (eg Club)

Date of Presentation

Presenting Club

Who to send the award too:

In A-1 clubs can send funds to the A-1 treasurer if it is less than \$500 and these funds will be accumulated and when they reach the \$500 mark, then the Lioness of A-1 can present a Helen Keller Fellowship Award to a deserving Lioness.



A-1 Lioness who have received Helen Keller Awards

1990	Arkona	Tina Thus
1990	South Windsor	*Cathie Matthews
1991	Belmont	†Marion Wintermute
1991	St Thomas	*Verda Zinn
1992	Ailsa Craig	†Grace Dorman
1992	Arkona	Rita Koolen
1992	Glencoe	*Rosemary Gough
1992	South Windsor	*Pauline Patterson
1992	Windsor Downtown	*Elizabeth McWilliams
1992	Windsor Downtown	*Edith Minaker
1992	Wyoming	Ann Brown
1993	Arkona	Tena Nieuwenhuizen
1993	Port Stanley	*Jane Minor
1993	South Windsor	*Robbie Matthews
1993	Wheatley	Geri Vary
1993	Windsor Downtown	*Ethel Plant
1993	Wyoming	Dorothy Rice
1994	Arkona	Teresa VanBree
1994	South Windsor	*Jean Garneau
1995	Arkona	Jo Thus
1995	South Windsor	*Edna Bisschops
1995	Wyoming	Barbaree Courtney
1995	Wyoming	Joan Falconer
1996	South Windsor	*Joyce Lesperance
1997	Arkona	†Dianne Redman
1997	Aylmer	†Helen Orser
1997	Glencoe	Anna Giles
1997	South Windsor	*Shirley Booth
1998	Arkona	Carole Hull
1998	South Windsor	*Cathie Ettl
1998	South Windsor	*Annie McKee
1998	Windsor Downtown	*Val Birmingham
1998	Windsor Downtown	*Marlene Lebert
1998	Windsor Downtown	*Leny Meneguzzi
1999/2005	Springfield	†Mary Pearson
2000	Belmont	Dorothy Scott
2000	Dorchester	Joyce Leal
2000	Grand Bend	*Hazel Willert
2000	Windsor Downtown	*Sylvia Huggins
2000	Windsor Downtown	*Ellen Moncur
2000	Wyoming	Joanne Atkinson
2001	Dorchester	*Audrey Kemp
2001	South Windsor	*Pauline Charbonneau
<p align="center">†Deceased *no longer Lioness</p>		

A-1 Lioness who have received Helen Keller Awards (continued)

2001	Springfield	Rosemary Kennedy
2001	Windsor Downtown	*Alice Griffin
2001	Windsor Downtown	Helen Howe
2002	Aylmer	Jose VanRoestel
2002	Glencoe	Grace Hooker
2002	Glencoe	Paula McKellar
2002	South Windsor	*Shirley Bellargeon
2002	Springfield	Janice McCallum
2004	Aylmer	Joanne Wortelboer
2004	Port Stanley	Sherry Wismer
2004	South Windsor	*Marjorie Byrne
2005	Delaware	Janet Ireland
2005	Glencoe	Karin Lenzian
2005	London East	Chris Booker
2005	London East	Diane Turner
2005	South Windsor	*Velma Stiers
2006	Aylmer	Ann Donkers
2006	Glencoe	Joyce Feasey
2007	Aylmer	Roberta Wilson
2007	Belmont	Beulah Thomas
2007	Delaware	Mary Ireland
2007	Glencoe	Karen DeGraw
2007	London Central	Arla Walsh
2007	South Windsor	*Frances Schmutz
2008	Aylmer	Liz Cavanagh
2008	Glencoe	Pat Shields
2008	Mount Brydges	Ev Crisp
2008	South Windsor	*Alice Matthews
2009	Aylmer	Linda Newman
2009	Glencoe	Eileen Martin
2009	Glencoe	Norma Wheeler
2009	London East	†Kay Sweeney
2010	Aylmer	Jeanette Pesall
2010	Belmont	Jane Snyders
2010	South Windsor	*June Bulmer
2011	Arkona	Doris Atchison
2011	Belmont	Sonja Kennedy
2011	South Windsor	Darlene Priestley
2011	Springfield	Kelly Pearson
2011	Windsor Downtown	*Carol Balmos
2012	Port Stanley	Grace Harris
2012	Springfield	Ruby Hunter
†Deceased		*no longer Lioness

A-1 Lioness who have received Helen Keller Awards (continued)

2013	Belmont	Norma Potter
2013	Glencoe	Megan Zavitz
2013	London East	Paula Bax
2013	Wheatley	†Trudy Brown
2015	Arkona	Kim Garside
2015	Aylmer	Helen Hall
2015	Belmont	Barb Wintermute
2016	Glencoe	†Marie Macfie
2016	Wyoming	Barb Innes
2017	Glencoe	Patsy Manchester
2018	Belmont	Janet Payne
2018	Wheatley	Nancy Wright
	†Deceased	*no longer Lioness

WHY A LIONESS?

I'm a Lioness as you can see
 But why is this important, especially to me?
 It makes me feel needed and of use
 I can help alleviate suffering, waste & abuse
 I get involved with people in need
 I give of myself and forget about greed
 For I know that I'm helping in a special way
 The deaf and the blind each & every day
 I share and I give in my own fashion
 The Love of a Lioness, her time & compassion
 It's a special opportunity, as you can see
 To share my one gift – and that is ME!

(this was taken from a cross stitch poster that a Lioness did and posted

LFC DOG WALK SONG

*By Darlene Bastien & Marg Berry; To the tune of "This Olde Man"
Check them out on Utube*

*Pet Valu Dog Walk, Can Be Fun
All across Canada, They are run*

*CHORUS: "With a nic nac paddy whack, Give a dog a home
Those in need will Never walk alone"*

*Seeing eye, Autism too
Dog walks paying, Guides for you*

CHORUS

*Seizure response, Hearing ear
Lioness dog walks, Happen each year.*

CHORUS

*Oakville school, Needs our coin
Walk a dog, It's easy to join*

CHORUS

*Diabetes dogs, Tell a sugar low,
Warn their owners, Let them know*

CHORUS

*Training dogs, For girls and boys,
And grownups too, It brings them joy*

CHORUS

*Service Dogs, Will aid you
They are there, To help you through*

CHORUS

*Support Dogs, Calm your fear
First Responders, Keep them hear*

CHORUS

*Oakville School, Needs our coin
Walk A Dog, It's easy to join.*

CHORUS

<p style="text-align: center;">The Lioness Ode</p> <p><i>O Lord, Thy blessings now let fall Upon Thy Lioness as we call! May all our ties of friendship be Forever strengthened, Lord, by Thee</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lioness Prayer</p> <p><i>Lead us each from day to day In Thy light, Thy holy way Onward ever so that we Nearer to Thy cross shall be Even guide the work we do, So that we (though very few) Serve mankind, reflecting You</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fun in Lioness</p> <p><i>Let us always remember that Lionism should be full of fun and laughter as it is full of hard work, because this is how we become friends. And it is as friends that we will be most successful in reaching our goals</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lioness Prayer (2)</p> <p><i>Help me to do my Lioness' share Make me courageous, strong to bear Sunshine or shadow in each hour a good Lioness by Thy Great Power.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lioness Blessing</p> <p><i>Bless our friends, bless our food Come O Lord and sit with us Let our talk glow in peace Come with your love and surround us Friendship and peace may they bloom and grow Bloom and grow forever Bless our friends, bless our food Bless our Lioness forever</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lioness Grace</p> <p><i>Let us give thanks unto God Imploring His Blessings Upon the Lioness Club and ourselves Now may this food strengthen us for greater service to Him and the needs of others. Amen</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sharing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The more you give, the more you get The more you laugh, the less you fret The more of everything you share The you'll always have to spare The more you love, the more you'll find That life is good and friends are king For only what we give away Enriches us from day to day</p>	