

2017 - 2018
LIONESS OF A-1
DIRECTORY



“We Serve”

“To reach a new level to serve”

2017 - 2018 International Theme
International President Naresh Aggarwal

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

In 1980 Lioness District A-1 formed with 14 Lioness Clubs.
28 clubs joined over the years & 13 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

Dorchester .. founded 1975 .. certified 1980

St Thomas .. certified 1976

Grand Bend .. certified 1976

London Westmount .. certified 1977

Stoney Point .. certified 1977

***Mount Brydges .. certified 1977**

***Wyoming Wyettes .. certified 1978**

Chatham .. certified 1979

***Belmont .. certified 1980**

Strathroy .. certified 1980

Our District grew with the following clubs:

***Springfield .. certified 1981**

South Windsor .. certified 1981

London North .. certified 1981

Tecumseh .. certified 1981

Ailsa Craig .. certified 1982

***Tilbury .. certified 1983**

Sarnia .. certified 1983

***Aylmer .. certified 1984**

Petrolia .. certified 1984

***Wheatley .. certified 1985**

***Arkona .. certified 1986**

***Glencoe .. certified 1987**

Kingsville .. certified 1988

***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.

A-1 Lioness President



Lioness Nancy Wright & Lion Wayne

R# 1, 21331 Harbour Road, WHEATLEY, ON N0P 2P0

519-825-4336 wwright99@sympatico.ca

Wheatley Lioness

PRESIDENT'S GOALS

To support the goals of District Governor Lion Joyce Mahovlich

Personal Goals/Project:

- *The Arthritis Society, in memory of PDP Trudy Brown***
- *Community Living, it is greatly needed & appreciated***
- *Local Food Banks, no one should have to go hungry***
- *Encourage club participation at the District level***

"Please don't judge a person until you've walked in their shoes"

"Volunteers are not paid because they're worthless, but because they're priceless"

A-1 Lioness Elected Officers

A-1 Lioness President Lioness Nancy Wright

R# 1, 21331 Harbour Road, Wheatley, ON NOP 2P0

519-825-4336 Wheatley Lioness

wwright99@sympatico.ca

Immediate Past President Lioness Deb McFarlan

115 Louise Street, Box 182, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0

519-644-2044 Belmont Lioness

debmcfarlan@rogers.com

A-1 Lioness Vice-President Lioness Sadie Bruette

R# 2, 5984 Riverview Line, Tilbury, ON NOP 2L0

519-436-0461 Tilbury Lioness

sadie.bruette@rbc.com

A-1 Lioness Secretary Lioness Kim Garside

R# 2, 7524 Arkona Road, Thedford, ON NOM 1N0

519-828-3482 Arkona Lioness

kimmy_garside30@live.ca

A-1 Lioness Treasurer Lioness Kelly Pearson

Box 52, 51134 Broadway Street, Springfield, ON N0L 2J0

519-765-4021 Springfield Lioness

kcp@amtelecom.net

A-1 Lions Governor Lion Joyce Mahovlich

4800 Richardson Sideroad, R# 5, Tilbury, ON NOP 2L0

519-682-9422 Belle River Lions

lionjoycemahovlich@bell.net

Advisory Chair PDP Lioness Marg Turon

168 – 314 Oxford Street West, London, ON N6H 4N8

519-601-0187 London Central Lioness

marg012@hotmail.com

Finance Committee

Treasurer ... Kelly Pearson

Past Treasurer ... PDP Janet Payne

President ... Nancy Wright

Past President ... PDP Deb McFarlan

3 from advisory:

PDP Arla Walsh; PDP Darlene Priestley & PDP Joyce Leal

A-1 Lioness Appointed Officers 2017 – 2018

EYES RIGHT PDP Sherry Wismer

R# 1, 37358 Lake Line, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J1
519-782-3869 wismer@sympatico.ca Port Stanley

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA ... Bev Filewood

507 West Edith Cavell, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1G8
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MEMBERSHIP ... PDP Beth Ann Connors

264 Frances Street, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1A8
519-782-7538 baattheport@gmail.com Port Stanley

SENSORY CONSERVATION PDP Ruby Hunter

R# 2, 5068 Dorchester Road, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0
519-269-3095 rubyredpdp@gmail.com Springfield

SOCIAL SERVICES Nancy Springthorpe

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519-825-4785 springy1@sympatico.ca Wheatley

YOUTH Sue Bassett-Gold

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519-782-3221 lionesssuebg@gmail.com Port Stanley

YOUTH CAMP LIONESS CO-CHAIR PPM D" A" Carrol Vincent

92 Bradley Avenue, Strathroy, ON N7G 3Y9
519-245-1387

TACTILE TALES Marlene McFadden

25131 Joanne Smith Drive, Warren, Michigan 48091
1-586-995-5387 mmcfadden45@comcast.net Tilbury

LIONS HOME FOR DEAF Pat Jackson

3571 Springer Road, Delaware, ON N0L 1E0
519-652-3305 pattyjackson@rogers.com Delaware

LIONESS CONVENTION REP PDP Deb McFarlan

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PURR EDITOR Judy Malott

21118 Pier Road, Wheatley, ON N0P 2P0
519-825-4057 ronaldmalott@sympatico.ca Wheatley

A-1 Lioness Presidents Official Visits

October 2017	9	Belmont	2 nd Monday
	17	Delaware	3 rd Tuesday
	24	Arkona	4 th Tuesday
November 2017	8	Port Stanley	2 nd Wednesday
	13	Glencoe	2 nd Monday
	23	London Central	4 th Thursday
	27	Mount Brydges	4 th Monday
January 2018	8	Wheatley	1 st Monday
	11	Aylmer	2 nd Thursday
	17	London East	3 rd Wednesday
February 2018	12	Tilbury	2 nd Monday
	15	Springfield	3 rd Thursday
	19	Wyoming	3 rd Monday

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

AUG 2017	26	Arkona Car Show
SEPT 2017	16,17	MD"A" Cabinet Meeting – Markham
OCTOBER 2017	1	Cabinet Meeting hosted by Wyoming
	27	Port Stanley Black & White
	28	Belmont Craft Show
NOVEMBER 2017	3	Aylmer Lioness Quarter Auction
	4	London Central Bazaar
	10,11,12	Laugh & Learn – Owen Sound
	19	Delaware Craft Show – 10am to 3pm
	19	Springfield Craft Show – 10:30 am to 3pm
JANUARY 2018	20,21	MD"A" Cabinet Meeting – Markham
	27	Tilbury Pasta Night
FEB 2018	4	Cabinet Meeting hosted by Springfield
APRIL 2018	13,14,15	A-1 Convention at Four Points, London
	14	Cabinet Meeting – at convention
	28	Springfield Lioness Community Supper
MAY 2018	11,12,13	MD"A" Convention in St Catharines
	25	Aylmer Ladies Night
	26	Springfield Lioness B sale
JUNE 2018	24	Cabinet Meeting hosted by Wheatley

Lioness Chairman

Bob Springthorpe – Lioness Chairman South

R# 3, 807 Talbot Street East, Wheatley, ON N0P 2P0
519-825-4785 springy1@sympatico.ca Wheatley Lions

2 Oct 2017	Glencoe Lioness – 6:30 pm
11 Oct 2017	Port Stanley Lioness – 6:45 pm
5 Mar 2018	Wheatley Lioness – 6:30 pm
12 Mar 2018	Tilbury Lioness -7:00 pm

Lion Stan Hladki – Lioness Chairman West

Box 314, Arkona, ON N0M 1B0
519-828-3261 hladki@execulink.com Arkona Lions

26 Sept 2017	Arkona Lioness – 7:00 pm
16 Oct 2017	Wyoming Lioness – 7:30 pm
23 Oct 2017	Mount Brydges Lioness – 7:00 pm
21 Nov 2017	Delaware Lioness – 6:30 pm

PVDG Lion Earl Crisp – Lioness Chairman East

R# 4, 23605 Coldstream Road, Komoka, ON N0L 1R0
519-666-3072 Poplar Hill Lions

12 Oct 2017	Aylmer Lioness – 6:30 pm
18 Oct 2017	London East Lioness – 7:00 pm
19 Oct 2017	Springfield Lioness – 7:30 pm
26 Oct 2017	London Central Lioness – 6:00 pm
13 Nov 2017	Belmont Lioness – 6:30 pm



LIONS CABINET MEETINGS

Aug 29th	In either Tilbury or Kingsville
Nov 26th	Springfield .. Malahide Community Place
Jan 28th	Tilbury
June ??	TBD

A-1 Lioness Information 2017 - 2018

ARKONA LIONESS (1986)

mailing: Box 303 Arkona, ON N0M 1B0
meeting: Arkona School, 16 Smith Street, Arkona
4th Tuesday – 7 pm dinner (different locations – call)

President – Tina Nieuwenhuizen

519-828-3081 tena@execulink.com

Secretary – Doris Atchison

519-828-3266 dratchison@xcelco.ca

Treasurer – Amanda Brant

519-828-3859 purecountry927@hotmail.com

AYLMER LIONESS (1983)

mailing: c/o secretary, R#2, 3441 Lakeview Road, Aylmer N5H 2R2
meeting: Royal Canadian Legion, 211 John Street North, Aylmer
2nd Thursday – 7 pm (call secretary to confirm if dinner & time)

President – Roberta Wilson

519-773-3270 bertsabode@eastlink.ca

Secretary – Helen Hall

519-773-5939 hhall@amtelecom.net

Treasurer – Lesley Malcolm

519-773-3170 lmalcolm@amtelecom.net

BELMONT LIONESS (1980)

mailing: Box 480, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0
meeting: Belmont Community Ctre, 14020 Belmont Rd, Belmont
2nd Monday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President – Sharon Shackleton

519-644-1137 sharon.shackleton@live.com

Secretary – Christina (Tina) Davidson

519-644-0040 tina_parry@hotmail.com

Treasurer – Norma Potter

519-644-1504 norma.potter@sympatico.ca

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DELAWARE LIONESS (1989)

mailing: Box 233, Delaware, ON N0L 1E0

meeting: Delaware Legion, 11577 Longwoods Rd, Delaware
3rd Tuesday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President – Kristi Furhman

519-878-6163 kristifurhman@gmail.com

Secretary – Ellen Whiting

519-636-3914 ellen.whiting@bell.net

Treasurer – Donna Potter

519-870-9339 dpotter@londonnissan.ca

GLENCOE LIONESS (1987)

mailing: c/o president, 4317 Parkhouse Drive, Glencoe N0L 1M0

meeting: Glencoe Legion, 156 McRae Street, Glencoe
2nd Monday – 6:30 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President – Susan Sinclair

519-287-2178 cell 519-870-4911 susan.sinclair@bell.net

Secretary – Pat Shields

519-287-3395 paul.shields@sympatico.ca

Treasurer – Paula McKellar

519-287-3724 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 – Maureen Coleman

519-433-3694 acoleman@bell.net

Secretary – PDP Arla Walsh

519-681-0443 awalsh55@yahoo.ca

Treasurer – Lorinda Lazaravich

519-685-5833 lorinda@thebluezoo.net

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LONDON EAST LIONESS (1979)

mailing: c/o secretary, 14 Edith Street, London, ON N6H 2E8

meeting: Beacock Library, 1280 Huron Street, London
3rd Wednesday – 7:00 pm (no dinner)

President – Tracy Bax

519-777-5988

Secretary – Joan Horner

519-672-0535

Treasurer – PDP Paula Bax

519-232-4493

MOUNT BRYDGES LIONESS (1977)

mailing: c/o president, R# 4, 2305 Coldstream Rd, Komoka, N0L 1R0

meeting: Anglican Church, 639 Bowan, Mount Brydges
4th Monday – 7:00 pm (dinner followed by meeting)

President – PPMD"A" Ev Crisp

519-666-3072

Secretary – Doreen McDonald

519-657-6594

Treasurer – Ruthanne Pallister

519-264-2850

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 – Sue Bassett-Gold

519-782-3221 lionesssuebg@gmail.com

Secretary – PDP Beth Ann Connors

519-782-7538 baatheport@gmail.com

Treasurer – Wendy Thomson

519-637-7825 twthomson@rogers.com

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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 – Kelly Pearson

519-765-4021 kcp@amtelecom.net

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, Canal Street, Tilbury
2nd Monday – 7:00 pm

President – Mary Smith

519-682-9630

Secretary – Deb Ready

519-682-2932 debready@yahoo.com

Treasurer – Lynn Authier

519-682-0563 mscleanerb@yahoo.com

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)

President – PDP Darlene Priestley

519-738-2322 darpriestley@gmail.com

Secretary – Debra Seili

519-825-7592 ddseili@bell.net

Treasurer – Dale Dierckens

519-825-7264 ddierckens43@yahoo.ca

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WYOMING LIONESS (1978)

mailing: Box 238, Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0
meeting: Wyoming Lions Hall, 554 Main Street, Wyoming
3rd Monday – 7:30 pm

President – Sheila Lavallee

519-845-0494 she3rdof5@hotmail.com

Secretary – Carol Gardiner

519-845-0479 carolgardiner15@gmail.com

Treasurer – Amanda Neville

519-845-0775 amanda_poulis_18@hotmail.com

MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A" LIONESS

MD"A" President .. PDP Kim Van Rooy

30 Haldimand Trail, Dunnville, ON N1A 1W9
289-369-0426 Club: Beamsville (A-2)
lioness.kimvanrooy@hotmail.com

MD"A" Vice President .. PDP Karen Jackson

297 Old Homestead Road, Keswick, ON L4P 1E6
905-476-6871 Club: Newmarket (A-16)
karenejackson@hotmail.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
905-772-7413 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)
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MD"A" Lions Magazine Editor .. Lion John Daniels

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

PAST DISTRICT A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENTS

1980 – 81	Darlene Priestley (John) R# 3, 691 Lakewood Avenue, Harrow, ON	519-738-2322	darpriestley@gmail.com NOR 1G0
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	519-738-2322	NOR 1G0
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		howe3929@aol.com N9E 2K2
1990 – 91	Evelyn Spiering	LION	
1991 - 92	PPMD"A" Carrol Vincent 92 Bradley Avenue, Strathroy, ON	519-245-1387	N7G 3Y9
1992 – 93	PPMD"A" Geri Vary (George) Box 865, 28 Foster Street, Wheatley, ON	519-825-7628	gangv@mnsi.net N0P 2P0
1993 – 94	Rosemary Gough	INACTIVE	
1994 – 95	Janet Payne R# 1, 5628 Dundas Street, Dorchester, ON	519-268-3587	janetpayne@hotmail.com N0L 1G0
1995 – 96	Pauline Patterson	INACTIVE	
1996 – 97	PPMD"A" Anna Giles (Bob) R# 1, 22282 Pratt Siding Road, Glencoe, ON	519-693-4633	amgiles@xplornet.com N0L 1M0
1997 – 98	Henny Van Kessel (Karl) R# 7, 28002 Healy Avenue, Strathroy, ON	519-245-7941	henny@start.ca N7G 3H8
1998 – 99	Mary Watson-Grissom	INACTIVE	
1999 – 00	Sandy Nixon	DECEASED	
2000 – 01	Rosemary Kennedy (George) R# 4, 11206 Springfield Road, Aylmer, ON	519-773-2751	mingyrak@gmail.com N5H 2R3
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	519-681-0443	awalsh55@yahoo.ca N6C 4E9
2005 – 06	Barb Classen (Tom) 568 Valentina Street, Petrolia, ON	519-882-4059	NON 1R0
2006 – 07	Minnie Crouch	DECEASED	
2007 – 08	Peggy Runciman	DECEASED	
2008 – 09	Janet Payne as Chair		

PAST DISTRICT A-1 LIONESSE PRESIDENTS

2009 - 10	Paula Bax (John) R# 5, 27031 Coldstream Road, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0	519-232-4493	
2010 - 11	Martha Berze	INACTIVE	
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	519-644-2044	debmcfarlan@rogers.com

From A-9	PPMD"A" Marg Turon (Walt) 168 - 314 Oxford Street West, London, ON N6H 4N8	519-601-0187	marg012@hotmail.com
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Awards Available from A-1

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

Awards available from MD"A"

**100% Presidents Award
100% Secretary's Award
Treasurer's Appreciation Award (\$10)
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.

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 – Nancy Wright .. 519-825-4336
she will then contact the PDP contacts, her executive and the Governor

PDP CONTACTS

SOUTH – PPMD"A" Geri Vari – 519-825-7628 to contact:

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

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

Arkona; Delaware; Mount Brydges; Wyoming
& PDP's in area and Lioness Chairman

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

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

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

LIONESS 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 **LIONESS 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)

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.

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.

Cost to the club will be \$ 10.00.

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

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, etc.

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

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

A-1 TRAVELLING LIONESS 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: PPMD"A" Ev Crisp, R# 4, 23605 Coldstream Road, KOMOKA, ON N0L 1R0

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 place award 3x5 banner patch, second place a rosette – 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.

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

(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.

LIONESS 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 LIONESS 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)

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

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

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

The Lioness Ode

*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*

Lioness Prayer

*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*

Fun in Lioness

*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*

Lioness Blessing

*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*

Lioness Prayer (2)

*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.*

Lioness Grace

*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*

LFC DOG WALK SONG

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

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

*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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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