

District A3 Governor's Newsletter



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*Christmas is not as much
about opening our presents
as opening our hearts.*

In his November report our International President Lion Wayne Madden said that our membership has grown by 12,865, and we have a more than 284 new clubs. That is 25,730 more hands to care for a child, to meet unmet humanitarian needs, to serve our communities – whatever the world calls on us to do – as we seek to ever expand “In A World of Service”.



He is convinced our world of service knows no limits because he has seen so much passion and compassion from our Lions.

No problem is too big to overcome. If there is a need, we just find the best way to address that need.

With a growl of great compassion, The International Association of Lions Clubs offers people the opportunity to volunteer in their local areas and global community. Its more than 1 million members are involved in a range of projects, from neighborhood initiatives to far-reaching international campaigns. Lions clubs conduct vision and hearing screenings, build homes for the disabled, provide disaster relief, and develop international relations. It also promotes educational programs for diabetes and drug awareness.

The group has about 45,000 branches in more than 200 countries. It was founded in 1917 as a way for business organizations to better their communities and the world.

DISTRICT A-3 2012—2013 CABINET

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - MARY ANN SMITH
1st VDG - ALBERT MUNNEKE
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Zone Chair 43W - DON MAY
Zone Chair 43S - JANET MARISSEN

NO CHILD WITHOUT & MEDICALERT

[A3 Governor Lion Mary Ann Smith]

The current Memorandum of Understanding has been reviewed and no revisions are needed at this time, however, it will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Monica Andrus continues to be the contact person at MedicalAlert and MD'A's representative is Lion Pamela Ballah.

Up-to-date information has been forwarded to District A3 Chair, Lion Glenn Loughheed of the Havelock Lions Club. Should you have any questions on the 'No Child Without' program please contact Lion Glenn. This is a very worthwhile program and I would like to see all Clubs involved.

Sending Club information to **MDA Magazine**

Please forward to
Wilma.bush@sympatico.ca

Or mail to
Mrs. Wilma Bush
Box 45, Marmora ON K0K 2M0

Please state if material is for
District Governor's Newsletter OR
MDA Magazine.

Forward photos in jpg format
– photos copied on paper or from
newspaper clippings are not
acceptable.

List names of individuals in
photo – if there are a lot, just name
the Lions members with their
positions.

ARE YOU STILL WONDERING WHERE TO SEND YOUR LCI ACCOUNT PAYMENTS? FOLLOWING IS THE ANSWER.

SEND YOUR PAYMENTS TO: Lions Clubs International, P.O. Box
2425, Station A, Toronto, ON M5W 2K5

WHY? Payments to Toronto are processed when they are received. LCI
receives daily downloads from the bank.

IF YOU SEND YOUR PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO LCI IN
CHICAGO, they have to send it back to the Toronto bank and that is
done overnight once a week.

CNIB Low Vision Services donations should be forwarded
to : Eyre Purkin Bien, CFRE
Manager, Fund Development
CNIB
826 Princess St,
Kingston Ontario
K7L 1G3

Please list your Club Name and location as well as a
return address for acknowledgment.

PDG Dave Hansen

WE SERVE



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

As you can see from this picture, Vic and I are enjoying our club visits immensely. This one was taken at the Kendal Lions Club on their fun night—and it was fun! All of the Clubs we have visited to date have welcomed us warmly and provided us with fun and fellowship. Thank you one and all.

The year is passing quickly and we are looking forward to the upcoming visits to the remainder of the Clubs in the District.

I continue to take International President Wayne Madden's goals for his year to the Clubs. I hope all Clubs set their goals early in this Lions' year and have already had one "pit stop" to see how these goals are progressing and if adjustments were needed to bring their goals to where they planned to be at that point in time.

I am happy to see that vision and hearing screening are being done in the schools. This is such a worthwhile project and quite a delightful one. The children are fun to work with and I find that some of their comments can just make my day.

I hope all Clubs are taking part in the District Project this year—the challenge to hold a function to raise money for the CNIB Low Vision Services. The letter you received a few weeks ago explained the challenge and I know that PDG Dave Hansen, Chair of this project, and Eyre Purkin-Bien from CNIB have been attending clubs as well as Zone meetings and Region Rallies promoting this project. One of the main things to note is that where the money is raised is where the money will be used for this service. Many Lions have commented to me that there are things done by the Low Vision Services that they did not know about. One of the main ones was that they did not know that this service brings a worker right to the home when needed.

Preparation for the A3 Convention is well underway and I am very happy with the support that the Clubs in Region 11 are providing—thank you Lions for your support.

It is hard to believe that nearly six months have already passed in this Lions' year and that Christmas is coming quickly so, with that being said, I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Lionism,

Mary Ann Smith

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Join Lions from around the world at the 96th International Convention in Hamburg, Germany on Friday, July 5 to Tuesday, July 9, 2013. [Register by December 31](#)



A3 District Bulletin Contest

October 2012 to February 2013

Open to all clubs in A3.

A hard copy of your Bulletin must be sent to all three judges:

RC Bill McMurtry 596 Courneya Road RR#4 Tweed On K0K 3J0	PCC Graham Lewis 379 Dominion Cr Peterborough On K9H 5G9	Lion Naydene Shanks 175 Bath Road P2 Kingston On K7M 7K9
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Classes

1. Monthly - 30 members or more
2. Monthly - 29 members or less
3. Twice Monthly 30 members or over
4. Twice Monthly 29 members or less
5. Most Improved
6. Best Overall

COVER PAGE - 5 POINTS

1. Name of the Club
2. The Zone, Region and District of the Club
3. The name and address of the Bulletin Editor
4. The publishing date and frequency of the bulletin
5. Any other information which the club considers appropriate

CONTENTS - 7 POINTS PER ITEM

1. The Date, time, location of upcoming meetings and programs
2. A report on club activities, including actions by the Board of Directors
3. Coming events at the Club, Zone, District, Multiple District and International levels
4. Information relative to Membership Development and Retention
5. Reports on previous meetings
6. Personal news of Members
7. Constructive editorials
8. General information as it concerns your District and Lions Clubs International
9. Continuous and regular receipt of Bulletins by ALL Judges
10. Overall appearance and interest created

GENERAL EFFECT - 25 POINTS

SPECIAL NOTE: Humor in poor taste will be subject to a maximum deduction of ten (10) points

Contest starts in October through to February and one hard copy will be mailed to all three judges.

Note: Please Lions if you are going to participate in the bulletin contest, try to follow the rules as close as you can. Remember, marks are deducted.

Bulletin Contest Chair
RC Bill McMurtry

Lions - Mark your calendars

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Year

Anniversary

Newburgh-Camden Lions

All clubs of District A3 invited to join in a fun afternoon of entertainment and food.

Sunday, February 17, 2013

Enterprise Community Hall

1. - Socializing & Entertainment

Dinner Served - 5:00 p.m.

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Tickets must be reserved in advance - by February 3, 2013

Please join us!



On Nov 17, 2012, a bus full of 54 Lions and friends from Zone 10 Centre and beyond went to the Lions Foundation of Canada. We had a good day that included a tour of the facility, a demonstration and a great lunch.

We also had the opportunity to meet Betty and Mac. Betty is from Belleville and works with ZC Janet Marissen to promote the Purina Walk for Dog Guides. Betty talked to us about the difference the dog guide makes in her life. We also got an opportunity to see some special needs dogs in training.

ZC 10C Susan Taylor

BELLEVILLE LIONS CLUB

60TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2013

Kingston Lakeshore Lions Club (KLW) kicked off their 19th annual Sleigh Ride on Sunday, November 18th. Funds raised are to support University Hospital's Kids with Cancer. Pictured are front l to r: Ron Duesharm (KLW Treasurer & organizer), Diana and Rodney Lloyd, Napanee Lions Club; in back: Donna Duesharm (KLW President), Santa and Mrs Claus (Larry and Jean Martin), Napanee Lions Club.



**Some of the Reasons besides the local accomplishments
WE CAN BE PROUD TO BE LIONS**

Preserving Sight Since 1990, SightFirst has been making quality eye care accessible to those who most need it. SightFirst has made it possible for more than *30 million people* to have improved or restored vision.

Serving Youth *Over the past 25 years, 12 million young people in 75 countries* have benefited through Lions Quest, our youth development program for kindergarten through 12th grade.

Providing Disaster Relief *In times of disaster, Lions meet immediate needs* such as food, water and shelter with funds from LCIF. For larger-scale disasters, the Foundation remains committed to helping communities rebuild into the future.

Humanitarian Efforts *LCIF is active in a variety of international humanitarian efforts*, such as supporting the construction of homes for the disabled, providing vision screenings to Special Olympics athletes and combating measles.

**Lions, keep trying to
RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND REPLACE**