

District A3 Governor's Newsletter



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In A World Of Service
Harmony In Service



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PDG Lion Vic Smith & DG Lion Mary Ann Smith

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"
— Helen Keller

"Lions are simply too big-hearted and too compassionate to let problems like literacy and empty bookshelves exist - not when there is so much we can do".

International President Wayne Madden



DISTRICT A-3 2012-2013 CABINET

DISTRICT GOVERNOR - MARY ANN SMITH
1st VDG - ALBERT MUNNEKE
2nd VDG - LINDA DUFFIE
IPDG - EARL OLIVER
SECRETARY - ALLAN McPHAIL
TREASURER - BILL LEWIS

Region Chair 10 - AL GRUNDY
Zone Chair 10N - STEVE SCALLY
Zone Chair 10C - SUSAN TAYLOR
Zone Chair 10S - KEN BURGESS

Region Chair 11 - DAWN HANSEN
Zone Chair 11E - JACK HAMILTON
Zone Chair 11W - DIANA LLOYD

Region Chair 43 - HARM ZYLSTRA
Zone Chair 43E - FRED KEATING
Zone Chair 43W - DON MAY
Zone Chair 43S - JANET MARISSSEN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lions wishing to volunteer at the 2014 International Convention in Toronto go to the MD"A" website , www.lionsconvention2014.ca and fill in the VOLUNTEER FORM .

Lions volunteers are needed to make this event successful .



Lions Quest Expands

Lions Quest has expanded to reach a new total of 80 countries, thanks to the recent program implementation in St. Maarten. Working with the Ministry of Education, the St. Maarten Lions Club held a two day [Lions Quest](#) workshop in February that trained 72 teachers. At this time last year, LCIF's positive youth development program was present in just 72 countries. Lions Quest is also working with local Ministries of Education in the Dominican Republic, Malawi, Peru and Uganda to expand the program further in those countries.

JUNE 2013

June 1 – Helen Keller Day

June 5 – World Environment Day

June 14 – Application deadline for Lions Quest grants to be reviewed at the August 2013 LAC meeting

June 30 – July 4 – International Board of Directors Meeting (Hamburg, Germany)

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YOU are your own idol, you are your own mentor, you are your own student, you are your own colleague, you are your own best friend, you are your own rival, you are your own past, you are your own present, you are your own future you are your own problem and you are your own solution because you are you!

Armee Taylo quote

Happy Students At North Hope Central School with their new Smart Board thanks to Bewdley & District Lions



A3 Lions Officers School – DG Lion Mary Ann Smith with members of Newburgh Camden Lions.



Lion Sharon Astle-Manuel at A3 Officers School with two Batawa Lions

Lions Clubs International, a service membership organization of 1,368,683 members world-wide, was founded in the United States on June 7, 1917, by [Melvin Jones](#),^[2] a [Chicago](#) businessman. Jones asked, with regard to his colleagues, "What if these men who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Jones' personal code, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else," reminds many Lions of the importance of community service.



1st Vice Albert Munneke & Lion Barbara Munneke!

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Where did Spring go? As I am writing this, it is a very cool 40 degrees outside with a north wind, however, that is better than the rain and snow that was here yesterday at this time. The sun is gradually coming out from behind the clouds and the little goldfinches are slowly coming out to the feeder for breakfast, so things are improving slowly.



The A3 Convention has come and gone and what a celebration! The turnout was great and the positive feedback has been wonderful. Past International Director Haynes Townsend and his wife Donna were a delightful addition to the Convention. Their down-to-earth personalities and their knack for making everyone feel comfortable made them fabulous weekend guests.

International President Wayne Madden is still encouraging everyone to bring in those new members before the end of June. Membership in the District has improved greatly over the year and we still have a month to go, so get those new members inducted and remember to continue In A World of Service.

For Vic and myself it has been a very busy and exciting year. Celebrations, anniversaries, training sessions, club visits have all made it an experience that will go into our book of memories. We could not have asked for a better year and we are grateful to each of you for that. Personally, I wish to thank all of you for allowing me to serve as the District A3 Governor for 2012-2013 - it has been my pleasure!

District Governor Mary Ann

I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.

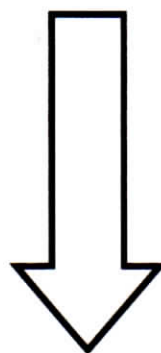
Helen Keller

Incoming A-3 Cabinet for 2013-2014

District Governor - Lion Albert Munneke (Barbara)
Imm Past District Governor - Lion Mary Ann Smith (Victor)
1st Vice District Governor - Lion Linda Duffie
2nd Vice District Governor - Lion Janet Marissen (Harry)
Cabinet Secretary - Lion Karen Christopher (Ray)
Cabinet Treasurer - Lion Terry Graham (Jean)
Region Chair 11 - Lion Diana Lloyd (Rodney)
Zone Chair – East Lion Ken Butler (Nancy)
Zone Chair – West Lion Bill Zwier (Linda)
Region Chair 43 Lion Harm Zylstra (Elaine)
Zone Chair – East Lion Chris Chamberlain (Cathy)
Zone Chair – South Lion Brenda Dolha (Andy)
Zone Chair West - Lion Doug White (Liz)
Region Chair 10 - Lion Susan Taylor (Gord)
Zone Chair – North Lion Gerry Herron (Nichol)
Zone Chair – Centre Lion Lucas Martignetti
Zone Chair – South Lion Heather Griffin

COMING

EVENTS



Newcastle Lions Annual **Greek Night Dinner** June 2, 6 p.m. — Greet / 7 p.m. - Dinner.

Chemung Lake Lions **Cruise Night** every Monday night till end of September from 5:P.M. till dusk. At the Lions Park in Bridgenorth .

Country Music Jamboree – June 6-9, Marmora Crowe Valley Lions

Marmora Crowe Valley Lions **Music In The Park** every Tuesday night all summer.

23rd ANNUAL FISH FRY - BEWDLEY & DISTRICT LIONS SAT. JUNE 8th 2013 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Lakefield & District Lions Club - **3rd Annual LOBSTERFEST & SHOW** Saturday, June 8, 2013,
3:30 till 7:00 pm Show with the Agony Chorus 8 till 11] pm Tickets \$40

Cabinet Meeting June 9 – Napanee – all Lions welcome

CAMP DORSET Appreciation Day June 15

Lions Night at the 4th Line Theatre Wed., July 17th - **"The Winslows of Derryvore"**
Millbrook & District Lions get a portion of each ticket sold.

5th Annual A3 Lions' Camping Weekend July 26 – 28th – Preston Springs
Campgrounds 705-778-3332 – *BBQ & semi-potluck Sat. evening. Meat provided for \$5 ea.*

Courtice Lions 15th Charter Night – Sept. 7, 3 pm, Faith United Church \$25.

Friday, October 4th – Deadline for submissions for **GIANT PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST**
Challenge to all A3 Lions Clubs from Kendal Lions!!!!

The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.

Walter Bagehot



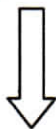
"Blazing Saddles"
evening was enjoyed
with music by Fred
Brown Band after
Official Opening of A3
Convention April, 2013



"Wow! That's wonderful"!

"Y'all come now – besides
wonderful works, one can have a
great time being a Lion!!!!"

*Proven by our PDG Lion Vic & Gov.
Mary Ann who know **how** to have
fun!*



Our A3
fantastic
Lion
photographer
Lion
Andrew
Stevenson



PID Haynes Townsend



Usually
Smiling -

Happy
2nd Vice
Linda
Duffie

Part of a
great
team

Enthusiasm is baking
powder of your life;
without it you are flat,
with it you rise



One very happy, surprised
husband receiving appreciation
from a grateful wife! DG Mary
Ann & PDG Vic!



Thinking of a
very busy future!
Upcoming DG
& Lion Barbara