

Second Vice Dist Governor Janet Marissen
Wellington Lions Club

Janet was born in Hamilton and grew up in Ottawa. She attended Ottawa Teachers' College and later graduated from Queen's University with a B.A. and an M.Ed. She spent 32 years teaching in the elementary and secondary panels

Janet joined the Belleville Lions Club in 1995, transferring to the Wellington District Lions Club in 2001. She has served as President of the Wellington District Lions Club twice and as secretary once as well as chairing the Walk for Dog Guides in both Belleville and Wellington for over 15 years. She serves on many club committees and is currently Chair of the Wellington Lions Dragon Boat Club committee.

Janet has been recognized for her contribution to the dog guides programs with a Lions Foundation of Canada Fellowship presented by the Foundation. She has also been presented with two International President's Certificates of Appreciation by Past District Governors. In 2011, the Wellington District Lions Club presented her with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Janet trained as a Lions Quest teacher in the mid 1980's and since 2000 has been and National Trainer for Lions Quest, presenting workshops for educators across Canada.

Janet has presented or assisted in the presentation of numerous workshops on topics of interest to incoming club officers and district officers. She and her foster puppies have visited many schools and groups promoting the work of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and explaining the six different programs of the Foundation.

Janet and Harry (PCC) live in Prince Edward County with their 3 poodles and one foster puppy. They have a blended family of 5 children and 7 grandchildren.