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# DISTRICT A-3 COMMITTEE REPORTS

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1st Cabinet meeting



September 27, 2025  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION BRYAN ADAMS  
Back to the Future!

Monday, September 22, 2025

District Governor 1rst Report to Cabinet RE: GAT, Visitations, District Focus.

This is my first report to district cabinet. Our GAT met Belleville on 28 August and laid down tracks as to how we would go about meeting the goals of our district as laid down by LCI. We need to grow by net +20 new members and establish 1 new club. PCC John has submitted a report on his actions since our meeting. As GET he is responsible for attempting to start a new club in the district. We are all here to support him in his efforts.

I have completed 2 visits to clubs. The visit to Buckhorn and District Lions Club was very enlightening. They had just recently learned how to report service on the portal and have done so. PAD was explained to them, and they were given an application form and FAQ sheet. They said that they would definitely use this for their payments.

The 2 pillars that we as a district are supporting are Hunger, Childhood Cancer. I met with Lion Fred Brown and plans were established to assess local needs with respect to food banks or school food programs that require assistance. I have not met with Lion Lydia Elliot concerning plans for the childhood cancer pillar but plan to do so at my earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Adams District Governor A3

Bereavement Report #1

September 2025

District Governor Lion Bryan, First Vice Lion Dave McKellar, Second Vice Lion Nawar Hage, Cabinet Member, Lions, and guests all,

Please accept this as my first report to Cabinet in the 2025-2026 Lions year.

At this time, we have had four deaths in the district.

**Lion Ingrid Folkers** passed away July 15, 2025. Lion Ingrid was a member of the Prince Edward County Lions Club.

**Lion Marian Corfe** passed away July 26, 2025. Lion Marian was a member of the Millbrook Lions Club.

**Lion Wayne Weber** passed away August 10, 2025. Lion Wayne was a member of the Amherstview Lions Club.

**Lion William (Bill) Zwier** passed away September 8, 2025. Lion Bill was a member of the Sharbot Lake Lions Club.

May they rest in peace.

Respectfully submitted,

PCS Lion Lori Loucks

District A3 Bereavement Chair

DG Bryan, Cabinet and guests.

This is my first report as C&BL chair for this year.

Thank you, DG Bryan for allowing me to continue as the A3 C&BL Chair, I look forward to working with this year's cabinet.

At the International Convention in Orlando a change to the LCI C&BL was passed that affects our district. This change is automatic and requires no vote as per Article IX Amendments, Section 2.

This amendment deals with the restriction on District Governor, first and Second District Governors none of whom shall be from the same club. LCI has not yet amended the Standard Form C&BL, however I have made an appropriate change that reflects what is presented in the LCI C&BL. The amendment is as follows: (Blue letters indicate new or changed text)

Article VI Officers and District Cabinet,

**Section 2. DISTRICT CABINET.** The district shall have a district governor's cabinet composed of the district governor, as chairperson, first and second vice district governors, none of whom shall be from the same club, the immediate past district governor, and the following who shall be elected or appointed under procedures provided in this constitution, the region), the zone chairpersons, secretary and treasurer or secretary-treasurer, and such other club members as may be included in this section as amended in accordance with the amendment procedures contained herein. PROVIDED, however, each respective district governor shall have the authority to determine whether the position of region chairperson will be utilized during his/ her term. If not so utilized, the position of region chairperson shall remain vacant during said district governor's term. In addition, the district global membership team coordinator, district global leadership team coordinator, district global service team coordinator, district global extension team coordinator, district marketing chairperson and LCIF district coordinator may be members of the district cabinet Each such cabinet member shall be a member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district. In the event a Leo or Leo-Lion is appointed to the position of Leo/Leo-Lion cabinet liaison, the position would serve as a non-voting advisor to the cabinet

Upon Cabinet approval I will have the A3 C&BL corrected and republished as soon as possible.

There were some additional changes also approved at the convention; however, they do not affect District A3.

I have been working on a Standard Form C&BL that is compliant with the Ontario Not For Profit Corporations act 2010 (ONCA) and even though A3 is not incorporated I would like to propose that we amend our C&BL to be compliant with ONCA. This amendment will require a vote at convention should the cabinet recommend that change.

I am looking for 2 items from this meeting:

1. Concurrence with making the LCI Convention approved changes.
2. A recommendation to proceed with an ONCA compliant amendment.

As always, I am available to answer questions and provide assistance where able.

Respectfully submitted

PCC Mark Kelso

Constitution and By-Laws Chair 2025/26

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## **Elections and Credentials Cabinet Report – September 19, 2025**

District Governor, Cabinet Members, Lions and guests, this is my first report as the chair of Elections and Credentials for 2026.

I am volunteering to remain Elections and Credentials chair for 2025 – 2026, if you wish?

Last year about half of the clubs in the District A-3 were not in Good Standing at the beginning of March. A lot of effort was made to get all clubs in Good Standing so their Delegates could vote during the 2025 District A3 Convention.

Good Standing is defined in the International Board Policy Manual chapter V Section B. Basically it means having no outstanding dues or LCI charges.

I am away March 7 – 14, 2026, therefore I will need help with following up with those clubs not in Good Standing.

I recommend the Governor begin to put together the nominating committee before January 2026. See District A-3 By-Laws, Article II, Section I and Policy Manual Appendix A (District Committee Job Descriptions) for details.

The election procedures shall be in accordance with A-3 Constitution and By-Laws (30 November 2024).

Copies of the required paperwork are in the District A-3 Policy Manual (10 February 2024):

- Annex C for Nomination and Endorsement form,
- Annex D for Delegates Credentials Certification form,

Also, District A-3 Constitution and By-Laws have the Nominating Committee Checklists, Exhibits D through G.

Respectively submitted by

Lion David Goode – secretary – Millbrook & District Lions  
Elections and Credentials chair



*Lions Clubs International Foundation —*

# LIONS OF CANADA FUND

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[www.lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](http://www.lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca)

District Governor Lion Bryan, members of Cabinet, Lions all,

This is my first report to Cabinet for the 2025/26 Lions year and I would like to thank Lion Bryan for the opportunity to continue in this role. I will endeavour to keep educating our clubs about our Foundation, the Grant opportunities and the importance of supporting LCIF.

I will be attending the Colborne & District Lions Club's September-fest in hopes of spreading the word, educating both Lions as well as the public about LCIF.

I will also be visiting with the Lakefield Village Lions, the Peterborough Lions Club and Trenton Lions Club, some before our cabinet meeting, some after.

We are still waiting for the final piece of equipment for Lakeridge Health Bowmanville and as soon as it arrives, we will be able to close that grant.

The Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF annual strategy session will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd, and 4<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver, I hope to be bringing home new information and enthusiasm from that meeting.

I am always available to visit your club and share the mission and vision of LCIF so please do not hesitate to reach out.

For further information, please feel free to contact me at [liondonradnor@gmail.com](mailto:liondonradnor@gmail.com) or by calling 705-868-9092.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday September 27, 2025

Location: Belleville Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my first report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor and I must tell you, I am looking forward to helping our District A3.

Since I have started this next adventure in Lions, I find myself remembering the duties that I have done in the past and I am so pleased to be able to assist our current District Governor Lion Bryan Adams. To me this is one of the biggest and proudest duties that an IPDG (Immediate Past District Governor) can do.

DG Lion Bryan knows that I am always available to assist both him or the other members of the Cabinet with the things that I learned during my year serving as DG and the phone lines are open 24 hours day. That is not to say I have all the answers, but I will do what I can to answer as best as I can and will always be open and honest with my answers.

It has been comforting to receive phone calls from other lions' members asking questions and looking for advice and I have received a few. Thank you all. As the IPDG part of our mandate is to help the incoming DG, but not only him, the other cabinet members as well.

It was a pleasure having a couple of the incoming officers call for assistance and ask for clarity on issues, ask for advice on their positions and to offer an opinion on matters that they may face during their year. However, I always remind them that this is DG Lion Bryan's year, and I also remind them that what they do needs to represent them, not me.

I attended our first PDG picnic this past month and while I found it enjoyable to hear from others that have gone before.

Respectfully Submitted

Lion Kevin Kimmerly

Kevin Kimmerly Immediate Past District Governor A3

2025-2026





## From the Desk of the District Historian

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Location: Belleville Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my first report to the District Cabinet in the position as District Historian. I realize this may seem a bit boring to some, but to others this can be a very informative committee. Many people miss the opportunity to see exactly what has made us who we are today and how we got here.

I always find it so incredible to see how much of what makes our clubs tick goes unreported. We miss the opportunity to brag about who we are, to impress others with what our members do and we sometimes miss the opportunity to boast about ourselves.

Just recently I attended an Anniversary dinner when one club brought along an article about one of their members that was posted in the local newspaper. I thank DG Lion Bryan for reading it and telling us about this event. And I thank the club for bringing it forward. I only hope that they keep that article in their records to show just what one lion can do in a community.

I encourage you to cut out stories about your members, ask for things that may have happened to them since your last meeting and record it in your minutes. It only takes a few minutes to create a lifetime memory, my friends. I know that in my own club I have one member that always is looking out for things written about our members. He brings them to the meetings, we congratulate or express our sadness (depending on the article) and we do our best to keep that on file.

And as I said last year, when I was given this committee, I would also like to encourage all of you to please stop by the District A3 webpage and take a few moments to look at the work that he has done thus far. Simply go to [District A-3 - Lions e-District Houses](#) and go to OUR PROUD HISTORY page. Once there you will see many, many different displays of our history including the listings of the District Officers recorded each Lions year along with a special section titled *“The History of District A3 begins with District A711”* – submitted by Lion Ray Charbonneau the MDA Historian. It truly gives you a fantastic view of the beginnings of this District.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lion Frank Hewitt*

Frank Hewitt – District Historian



September 15th, 2025

Good morning DG Bryan, Cabinet members and Guests.

This is my first report to the Cabinet for 2025-2026.

While going through and making changes in the District Directory, I have also been checking each club for service entered since July 1st. Clubs who have not were emailed to check on why. There are 4 clubs so far that take July and August off - Kendal, Kingston, Sydenham, Verona and one club that takes off January and February - Warsaw.

Clubs that have not reported in were emailed three times. Instead of a 4th email, calls were made to most clubs to find out why no replies and to explain that service activities need to be entered...at the very least one a month so that LCI and our District executives see they are doing something! An offer was made to have myself as GST to visit the club to give any member basic information/training on the Portal and also to log into that same Portal to go to the learning section as well.

Extra Basic Portal session have already taken place at:

- Ennismore with 9 Lions on Sunday July 26
- Marmora Crowe Valley Lions with 4 Lions on Sunday August 17
- one on one quick training with a new Lion coming in as the Club Administrator for entering all activities online on Sunday September 31st at the Trenton Library

One-on-one help with the Portal took place at the Frankford Lions Club on Monday September 8th with their President. DG Bryan and two other Frankford Lions were in attendance.

There is one session confirmed to take place at the Storrington Lions Club on Sunday October 5th from 1pm to 3pm.

Z-11W Chair Lion Lynn Lowe will do a session with the clubs in her zone.

Two more are in the works to take place at:

- Cobourg Lions Club in October - date to be confirmed
- Stirling and District Lions Club on October 19th - date to be confirmed with RC Sue Pierce with number of Lions attending.

Last year - 2024-2025 - in MDA, our District was 3rd in reporting service in the Portal with 78% behind District A-16 with 98% and District A-9 with 86%. Having these session, I hope we can get our percentage up a lot higher. As of this date in MDA, we are the highest District with 64% of our clubs reporting service with District A-1 & A-2 at 50% and District A-9 & A-15 at 44%! I'm working hard with all the clubs at getting even closer to that 100%

Thank you for putting your trust in me to help all 48 clubs to report on our Portal.

Respectfully submitted.  
Lion Deb Brown  
GST - District A-3

**DISTRICT A3 VISION/HEARING SCREENING  
REPORT TO CABINET  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

District Governor Brian, members of cabinet, lions all.

This is my first report to cabinet.

Since my last report I have attended another training session in Trenton, spoken to a member of the Batawa Lions club regarding vision screening in their area schools and setting up future training for those members. Land o Lakes Lions Club conducted Vision/Hearing screening on Monday, September 22 and I have updated the refractor for Zone 11W.

I am looking forward to getting more clubs interested in the program once again and will continue training in the District.

Respectfully submitted by

Lion Nancy Lane  
District A3 Coordinator  
Vision/Hearing Screening

## Diabetes Committee Report

District Governor Bryan Cabinet members, Lions, Leos and guests, this is my first report for the year

I have hit the ground running ( pardon the pun) planning, organizing and setting up a Lace-up for Diabetes event. Sponsored by the Trenton Lions on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2025. To raise diabetes awareness and funds to continue the amazing research going on in our Canadian Universities to eradicate Diabetes.

The Trenton Lions Lace Up for Diabetes Web Site is set up and running. The registration fee is \$30.00 an income tax receipts will be automatically sent out by Diabetes Canada.

Diabetes Canada provides me with Gift Cards from Costco to purchase water and granola bars for the participants, as well as materials to "Light Up The Night".

Corporate Sponsors are encouraged to set up a table or booth, as well Their Logos and Business Titles will be on the web site.

And everyone that registers gets a Tee Shirt.

So, mark down the date, encourage your family and friends to signup and make this is going to be a fun lions event. So come as a club, team or by yourself. To support the eradication of Diabetes.

To register please go to:

[https://crm2.diabetes.ca/site/TRR/LaceUp/2025\\_Laceup/307444763?pg=rthanks&fr\\_id=3287](https://crm2.diabetes.ca/site/TRR/LaceUp/2025_Laceup/307444763?pg=rthanks&fr_id=3287)

Lion Heather McKellar

A3 Diabetes Chairperson

September 2025

Good Afternoon,

DG Bryan, Cabinet members, Lions , Leos and guests this is my first report for this year.

Which started with Bang, A car accident after our last Cabinet meeting in Coburg and has not slowed down since, I visited several clubs' events. Throughout the summer. Trenton Canada Day in Centennial Park. Land O Lakes casino night. Denby Griffith lions car show Bancroft Book Sale, In ducted two new lions into the Batawa Lions club and took a rest up at the trailer for a few weeks to get ready to start running

I had the amazing experience attending the open house of Leader Dog s just outside Detroit. It was a story in itself getting and returning to Gods country Canada. With the Air Canada strike the same weekend. Planes trains and automobiles to say the least. The Leader Dog Staff did a fantastic job opening their doors enlightening our minds with hands on training with a white cane and working with the dogs.

I attended my first training section in Markham and then was off to Atlantic City with 69 other brave Canadians and attended the USA Canada Lions Leadership forum. Where I received my master's from Lions University

I have completed four club official visits as of late, which showed me how much service even the smallest clubs provide. The largest barrier two of the clubs I visited was having is putting service into the portal this is slowing us down! So, cabinet members our largest task this year is going to be getting every lion registered and able to work with the Portal.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Dave McKellar

A3 FVDG/GLT

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Location: Belleville Lions Hall

Honourary Committee report to cabinet 10 February 2024

Governor Bryan, Vice District Governors, Region and Zone chairs, committee members and guests.

This is my first report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2025 - 2026 as the Honourary Committee chair.

As this is my first report the duties have been very vague. I am thankful to PDG Lion Bob VanWort as he has passed along a form of the actual duties of this committee and I was quite surprised to see it. I will be taking a closer look at it, at the first possible chance and hopefully I can help restore the committee to where it once was again.

Since I have started the position, I have had the misfortune of having to keep the committee members informed of the departed Lions in our District as well as any other information that is passed along to be to be forwarded.

A huge thank you goes out to PDG Lion Albert Munneke for offering his lovely home to the committee so we could host the annual Summer Picnic. It seemed to be quite successful, and it was great to have DG Lion Bryan Adams and his wife attend. While there we were able to hear DG Lion Bryans gaols and action plans for the upcoming Lions year. And it felt awesome to hear so many of the PDG's stepping up to offer their assistance to him. And I would like to also remind that Cabinet that any of us are available to offer assistance at anytime. It only takes an ASK.

The Stirling Lions Club have offered their hall for our upcoming Christmas Dinner being held on December 14<sup>th</sup> with the bar. It is booked for 1PM and we always look forward to it. We will also hold a Secret Santa at the event, and who know what surprises this old guy will throw at them. I look forward to seeing as many as possible attend.

The Annual PDG Breakfast at the A3 Convention hasn't started being planned yet, but I am sure by the next report it will begin to take shape. And hopefully by then we will have the District Governors resource Guide ready to pass along to the incoming DG for assistance with his year.

I would also like to encourage any PDG's that live close to the upcoming Cabinet meeting or could hitch a ride with someone to the Cabinet meeting to attend and show our support at the District Cabinet meeting. I know during my year as Governor, the first time around there was always a great showing of members attend. However, as time moved on there were less in attendance, which it too bad. We need to show out support, even if it is just being there.

I will continue to provide updates on the progress of all projects assigned to the Honourary Committee at the next cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted  
PDG Lion Frank Hewitt  
Honourary Committee Chair 2025 - 2026



## **Cabinet Report from Lions Camp Dorset Chair**

This is my first report for the Lions' year 2025-2026.

The year began with a trip to Lions Camp Dorset on August 9<sup>th</sup>, along with District Governor Bryan. A detailed tour and extensive question and answer session was provided sharing the goals and concerns of the camp. This was followed by my presenting a large amount of Canadian Tire money to camp director Jeremy Schumacher, which had been collected earlier at the A3 2025 convention.

The Camp is currently running two fundraising campaigns. One is to rebuild its medical centre to meet new provincial standards and to be able to provide service to more patients. The second is their usual annual campaign to raise operating expenses, which are running short of need and there is concern that the camp can only continue for a couple more years without an increase in annual donations for day-to-day operation.

You are reminded that this is Lions Camp Dorset, owned and operated by Lions, allowing dialysis patients and their families to have a normal summer vacation in the country. There is not another camp like it anywhere in the world.

I was invited to the Trenton Lions club to speak about Lions Camp Dorset on September 10<sup>th</sup> and had an opportunity to give an impromptu presentation to the Buckhorn club on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

I remain available to speak to any club or Zone meeting upon request.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Steve Scally

Lions Camp Dorset Chair for District A3

## **SVDG Report**

**Presented to: DG Brian Adams and District Cabinet Members**

**During: Cabinet Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**

**By: SVDG Nawar El Khouri Hage**

SVDG Learning: Attended 1<sup>st</sup> SVDG Training in Markham. Missed 2<sup>nd</sup> SVDG Training. Attended several online sessions with MDA and IP.

MDA Strengthening Ties: Built relationships with SVDGs in MDA and have been communicating online regularly.

Club Visitations: Visitations dates assigned and confirmed except for Tweed.

Visited or Assigned Visits up to Sep 27, 2025:

Land O'Lakes Aug 6

Lakefield Village Sep 25

Zone Meetings: Attended Zone Meeting of Zone 11E.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lion Nawar**

**GMT Report**

**Presented to: DG Brian Adams and District Cabinet Members**

**During: Cabinet Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**

**By: GMT Nawar El Khouri Hage**

GMT Learning: Attended Mission 1.5 Summit in Winnipeg.

Designed a Membership Retention Plan.

Met with Zone and Region Chairs on Aug 14, to align on Membership Goals for 2025-2026.

Membership Mania: Oct 25 at Cobourg Lions Club from 10am – 2pm – Topic: Retention.

Agenda to Follow.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lion Nawar**

**GET John Whyte Report to Cabinet**

**From:** John Whyte <jhwhyte48@yahoo.ca>  
**Sent:** September 22, 2025 2:46 PM  
**To:** Bryan Adams <pzcbmadams@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** GET to date

Hi DG Bryan:

Kinda quiet at work just now so here is a brief update as follows:

Courtice - all the key players are no longer in the area having moved to other clubs/districts so this is going to be a difficult one in terms of trying to find contacts to get things going.

Hastings- PDG Don and I had an initial discussion at the PDG picnic but have not yet had a chance to follow up.

Tyendinaga/Deseronto - I have sent an introductory email to the First Nations Chief there and am waiting for a response. I will be following up in about a week. Meanwhile I am talking to a couple of people I know that have family connections with the Mohawk community that can hopefully facilitate the way in.

PEC - I know that you and others have, for some reason, believed that the County is ripe for another club. I can tell you that, right now, this is not the case. Our own club has been in a state of apathy for some time now and our club president, secretary and myself are now putting in place an action plan to reinvent and re-energize our club.

That's it for now.

John

District Governor Bryan Adams  
Lions & Guests  
September 19, 2025

This is my first Literacy Chair submission for the year 2025-2026. I apologize for the late submission.

### **Literacy Activities Incorporating Lions International's 8 Pillars**

Lions' mission—empowering volunteers to serve communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding—can be thoughtfully incorporated into literacy exercises by making service, civic engagement, and global understanding central literacy themes.

Here are several ways to embed the mission in fun, meaningful literacy activities for adults or mixed-age groups:

#### **### Service Story Writing**

- Invite participants to write a short story or paragraph about a time they helped someone in their community or describe a volunteer project they participated in or they'd love to lead.
- Connects reading and writing skills with Lions' core value of service[3][2].

#### **### Mission Acrostic Poem**

- Write "SERVE" or "PEACE" vertically on a board.
- Each member contributes a word or phrase for each letter, reflecting aspects of the Lions mission (e.g., S for "Support"; E for "Empower")—building understanding of Lions' ideals while strengthening vocabulary.

#### **### International Understanding Book Share**

- Members briefly share a favorite book, article, or story from a different country or culture, explaining how it promotes fellowship or understanding—linking Lions' international mission to literacy and discussion.

#### **### Humanitarian Needs Word Relay**

- List humanitarian themes relevant to Lions (hunger, health, peace, education).
- Teams race to write as many related words as possible in 2 minutes, then share one fact or solution for each—mixing word-building and community education.

#### **### Vision Board for Community Change**

- Read short articles or news stories on local/global challenges.
- Each member writes down one action Lions could take, then discusses in pairs. This improves reading comprehension and connects literacy skills directly to practical service

These exercises use Lions' mission as both inspiration and context for literacy—deepening engagement while building reading, writing, and discussion skills in every participant. These activities could be used at a Lions workshop also.

Yours in Service,  
Lion Coleen Power  
Literacy Chair  
Lakefield Village Lions



**Zone Chair Report – Zone 10 Centre  
District A-3 Cabinet Meeting  
September 27, 2025**



District Governor Bryan, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos of District A-3,

Please accept this as my first report for the 2025-2026 Lions year.

I've had the pleasure of meeting with Lions throughout the summer, and I've got to say - this Zone is fantastic!

The East Peterborough and Peterborough Clubs started the new Lions year by joining the Canada Day Parade. They have been busy with barbeques and hall rentals and the Dragon Boat Festival, as well as planning events for the next few months.

Kendal Lions are ramping up the year with their Sixth Annual Sunflowerfest, today between 11am and 2pm. Not only is it a sunflower contest (has Lion Ron been beaten yet?), but it's also a day of fun and entertainment, with "Angie and Friends" and vendors! If you can, check it out after this meeting 😊

And Millbrook Lions are planning their monthly breakfasts! Their first breakfast is Sunday October 26, and as the saying goes, Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Hope to see you there!

My first visit as Zone Chair was to the East Peterborough Lions Club (thanks team!). Not only was I a guest (that was strange), but they also welcomed 5 members of the Port Hope Lions, a number of awards were presented, and I had the honour of inducting two new members. I'm looking forward to visiting the other clubs and seeing how many people I can entice to a Zone Meeting!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Theresa*

Lion Theresa Hewitt  
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***Region 11 - 1st Report 2025-26***

**To: DG Lion Bryan Adams and District Cabinet Members**

**Cabinet Meeting Sep 27, 2025**

**By: Region Chair Mike Hage**

Greetings,

I'm happy to report that both ZCs are doing an amazing job, I'm in constant communication with both of them and I believe both will have a great year for their zones, and a bright future in Lions.

I had the honor of being the keynote speaker about Membership, at the 1st Zone Meeting of Z11E that was held at Storrington club on Sep 01, much thanks for the invite.

On a final note, I have a pressing concern that I would like to share, and that is the situation of Kingston club.

Kingston Club is an excellent club, with homogeneous and motivated Lions, however, the membership is aging and are asking for help recruiting. I don't believe this is their responsibility alone!

Kingston is a big city, we all know people there; it is our collective responsibility as a District, as Cabinet, and as individual Lions to help Kingston Club attract new members.

ZC Marie and I look forward to your ideas, suggestions, and insights on how to save this prestigious and renowned club.

Respectfully submitted,

***Lion Mike Hage***

***RC 11, District A3***

## **ZONE 11E Recap for Cabinet Meeting September 27th.**

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Zone Chair for our area. I have so far had some great encounters with my fellow Lions.

Since starting in July of 2025, I have been to a few events put on by our local Lions Clubs.

- Amherstview Lions Club continue to do well with their Food Bank. They hosted a Fish Fry on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, that was very successful, congratulations.
- Storrington Lions put on a Chicken BBQ in August. Well, attended and community members went home with doggie bags and their bellies full.
- Kingston Lakeshore West have been quite busy hosting several BBQ for the Kingston Community Health Centre.
- The Kingston Lions have had some ups and downs and as such, at our Zone Meeting each of the associated clubs in our district reached out to express their willingness to help them achieve success. Please also note, they have a member of their club that was seriously injured and is recovering and hopefully will be able to leave the hospital soon if she has not already at time of this report.
- Newburgh Camden Lions started holding their monthly Jamborees. These are well attended by the older generation as they visit with friends and enjoy the older music and dance. They are hosting a BBQ for a local beef farm in September during their annual auction sale.
- Bath and District Lions have been quite busy with operating a food bank on Tuesdays at St John's Hall basement, loaning medical equipment, tending to community gardens and beautifying the community.
- Sydenham has been working actively to help with local organizations to raise funds. They held a Lottery Fundraiser which helped support the South Frontenac Community Services which delivers many different services to our local community members. In September they will start up the Vision Screening again which is very much needed in our schools.

The first Zone meeting was held on September 4<sup>th</sup> at Storrington Lions Club. 7 out of the 8 clubs for Zone 11E attended. We had RC Mike Hage as a guest speaker and he presented great ideas for us to increase our numbers with the motto “Net +2”. We brainstormed some ideas, and we also shared some successful ones that clubs have been using thus far.

- Bath Lions, Lion Fred Brown has the honor of being A3 Food Chair this year and he presented at the Zone Meeting the mission of our DG Bryan Adams and what we want to accomplish for this Lion's year.

I have noticed a trend with our clubs; we are very community driven. For the most part most of the clubs have a connection with Canada Day Celebrations, Food Banks of some type, Bingos, and each one has their unique item that we all as other clubs support. Whether it be, Fish Fry's, Jamborees, High Tea, Comfort Bags. My goal this year is to see each club in our zone actively taking on a project and have the other clubs in the zone participate and make it an even bigger success.

Thank you

Zone 11E Chair Marie Wilkins

Lynn Lowe, 11W Zone

I have visited or scheduled a visit for all my clubs before my first Governor's Advisory Meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd at Sharbot Lake and District.

**Visited**

- Tamworth and District

Visited September 2.

Inducted 2 new members.

- Napanee Lioness

Visited September 16.

- Land O'Lakes

Visited September 17.

Inducted 1 new member.

- Odessa and District

Visited September 18.

**Upcoming**

Denbigh-Griffith - October 8

Verona - October 14

Napanee - October 20

Sharbot Lake - October 22 - Zone Meeting

Thank you,

Lynn Lowe, 11W Zone



**District Administrator Report  
District A-3 Cabinet Meeting  
September 27, 2025**



District Governor Bryan, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos of District A-3,

Please accept this as my first report for the 2025-2026 Lions year.

It's been a busy start to the year already! A few clubs didn't input their officers before June 30, and found themselves without access to the Lion Portal on July 1 – or whenever they tried to log in.

There are still a club or two without access, and I am trying to get in touch with them for permission to enter their Club Secretary. Once the secretary is listed as an Officer, they can get online and finish inputting the officers, entering club events through Service Reporting, get LCI statements, etc.

A gentle reminder, Lions. If clubs in your zone or region are asking for help to get into the Portal, please have them contact me; preferably by email with a cc to myself. It could be the only way for me to get in touch with them.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Theresa*

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## **From the Desk of the Technology and Webmaster Chair**

Re: 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Location: Belleville Lions Hall.

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my first report to the District serving as your Technology and Webmaster Chair. This came as a surprise to me, but I am never one to pass on a challenge.

I would like to start off by encouraging District Governor Lion Bryan and his board to please send the District Directory officer and myself some photos of yourself in cabinet dress so that we can post them for the Lions in your zone to be able to place a face to your name. This allows them to get a better feeling of trust and understanding when they know who you are.

Also, I would encourage clubs to send in any posters or advertisements they would like to see placed on the page for others to see. I will not go searching for them on Facebook or on your webpage as, just like most Lions members, have several other duties to do and it would get too time consuming to constantly try to gather your information.

I am super excited to see that Lions International is working towards updating and improving our web-page experience. Earlier on in this Lions year a survey was sent out to all Lions on line to let International know about your webpage experiences.

To take the survey go to:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YCDWN9R?utm\\_source=Eloqua&utm\\_campaign=MTG\\_EN\\_eClubhouseSurveyReminder\\_eclubwebmasters\\_2025\\_1737429368&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YCDWN9R?utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=MTG_EN_eClubhouseSurveyReminder_eclubwebmasters_2025_1737429368&utm_medium=email)

It takes about 3 minutes. Your club's online presence is one of the best ways to connect with members and your community. They are exploring a new website option for clubs and district that would replace the e-clubhouse, and they would love to hear your thoughts.

I have been doing what I can to try and get the website updated but due to the extra work I am doing in the club it is taking me a little longer than I thought it would. Have patience, keep me updated and together we can make this e-clubhouse "Lead to Serve and Serve to Lead" as our International President would like us to.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lion Frank Hewitt*

Frank Hewitt – Technology and Webmaster Chair

