

DISTRICT A-3

REPORTS TO CABINET

September 17th, 2017

Amherstview Lions Club

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Bereavement Report to Cabinet Sept,2017

Governor Bill and fellow Lions, it is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of the following 3 Lions since our last Cabinet Meeting in June.

Lion Mac. Carscellan- Kingston

Lion Bill Morton –Sharbot Lake and District

Lion Connie Moore- Stirling.

Please stand for a moment's silence in their memory.

May they rest in Peace.

Respectfully Submitted,

PRC Dawn Hansen,

A3 Bereavement Chair.

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Secretary report as of Sept 1st 2017

District Governor Bill, cabinet members and Lions all

Thank you for privilege of serving our district as your cabinet secretary.

I have received correspondence from Special Olympics Ontario, which was passed on to Lion Theresa Hewitt, a receipt from the Canadian Hearing Society, thanking the District for our \$ 871.05 donation, this donation was from the vest and pin raffle, and a letter from PDG Janet Marissen asking for Cabinet support for her bid for the position for Ontario director for the Lions Foundation of Canada.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Albert Munneke

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Treasurer report as of Sept 1st 2017

District Governor Bill, cabinet members and Lions all

All 48 clubs have been invoiced for A-3 and MDA dues, 32 clubs have paid, this a great improvement over last year, the membership total as of August 1st stood at 1274, not including Queens campus as they do not pay district or multiply district dues.

As discussed and approved at the June 2017 cabinet meeting, that we move the youth exchange funds to the hearing machines account, and the profits from the convention host and convention committees be split between vision and hearing accounts, this was done in August, with the funds transferred to the hearing account. A new hearing machine will be ordered so that all zones in A-3 will have a machine.

The 3 G I C s have been re-invested @ 0.40 interest.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Albert Munneke

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Treasurer Report to -cabinet September 17th, 2017

Total G I C 's \$ 31,381.15

Sept 15th Bank book balance \$ 52,172.30, \$ 40,861.83 belonging to various committees leaving the district \$ 11,310.47 to work with, this number will change as account receivable come in.

33 clubs have paid dues and the MDA portion paid

3 more clubs have paid in September MDA portion not submitted at time of report , 1 club short change us by 2 members

Account payable - L C I \$ 0.79 us

MDA \$ 1160.00

Cheques were issued	Craig printing	\$ 871.23
	Audiometric	536.75
	Packing plus	1012.76
	Ray Ostapovich	25.00
	Lions quest	232.55
	MDA	12,905.00
	Flags Canada	1,977.00
	District A-9	65.00
	Bili Zwier	150.00

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Honorary Committee Report to Cabinet.

September 17, 2017

District Governor Bill, Members of Cabinet, Lions Family,

My first report to Cabinet is very brief. As an Honorary Committee we have not met to discuss any issues referred to us by the District Governor. A meeting of the committee will be called when we are asked to discuss any issues or concerns.

In the meantime, as Chair of the Honorary Committee, Harry and I hosted the annual PDG BBQ at our home. The day was sunny and we were able to host 23 members of the committee and their spouses as well as Governor Bill and PRC Linda Zwier. There was lots to eat and the conversation was lively.

Also as Chair of the committee, I have met with 1st Vice District Governor Frank Hewitt on several occasions to start the planning for our District Leadership training day. We have established the date as **April 28, 2018** and the location as **Havelock Lions Club**. Now it is time to start sharing that information with all the Lions in our District so that we can have a great training day in Havelock. The new Cabinet will meet for the day at the same time and location so that all attendees have an opportunity to chat with their new District leaders. We are also looking for recommendations for sessions and presenters for the day. We are hoping to increase the number of workshops for all Lions as well as training for the incoming club presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and membership chairs. Please pass your ideas/suggestions/comments to either 1st VDG Frank or myself as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Janet Marissen

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER REPORT TO CABINET

September 17th, 2017

Thank you Governor Bill for this opportunity to serve our District for the coming year. This is my first report to Cabinet.

In consultation with Governor Bill, the dates for the District Governor's newsletters have been scheduled for distribution in October, December, March and June.

The first newsletter is planned for mid-October and I am calling on A-3 clubs, Committee Chairs, Zone Chairs and Region Chairs to help spread your news throughout the District. An email will be sent to club secretaries by September 14th requesting submissions on club happenings.

The Governor's newsletter is an excellent way for A-3 Lions to spread important information and to follow-up on upcoming dates or events. Although social media is becoming increasingly more popular, ie facebook and twitter... there are still many in our District who are not yet connected. This newsletter is one more tool to help keep the communication lines open to one and all.

Your submissions and stories (in word format) and accompanying photos are most welcome. Please email Lion Karen, prior to the deadline date: Wednesday, October 4th.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Karen Christopher
Email: kchristopher@emailx.ca
Phone: 905-983-5851

1st Vice District Governor

District Governor Bill Zwier, Cabinet Members and Lions of District A3,

Please accept this as my first report for the Lions fiscal year of 2017- 2018. As many of you have most likely already noticed this District is in bad need of growth. Yes, I understand many Districts around the world are, but honestly my concern is with the growth right here in OUR District.

And the growth has got to come from all of us. No one individual is going to do it alone and no one individual should do it alone. As the District Governor's motto states, "TOGETHER WE SERVE" and together I also feel that we can make the difference that needs to happen. Lately, the world has seen one disaster after another pummeling humanity. From the forest fires in Fort St. John and in B.C. to the floods in Texas and India; from the Earthquakes in Indonesia to taking on the challenge of Diabetes around the world, Lions have stepped up and taken on the challenge of attacking these issues. Much bigger issues than we have been facing here in our own District. Issues such as whether the Governor visits each club, issues with what clothing members wear to what events, and issues with reports not being filled out in time. These issues seem very small in comparison with what is happening in the world around us. So why do we let these things stress us, why do we let them be the reason that we forget our purpose here?

Lions, it is time we learned to let go of the smaller stuff. Join and work together to promote Lions back to where our founder intended it to be. As I move up the ladder of Lionism I am learning more and more about dealing with people, working alongside of people and ways of improving myself. I meet so many great people along the way and I see so many great projects being undertaken every day. Undertaken by not just your average person on the street but by caring, concerned individuals; but not just any individuals...Lions! That's right! Lions like you and me.

I know I plan on doing whatever I can this year to help with this District. It may not be conventional, it may not be what others agree with and it may not be exactly what others feel I should do, but I want to assure everyone that I will always be here to listen to, assist and work alongside of you all as much as I can.

So, let's let go of the little issues and tackle the bigger ones. Look at the bigger picture and let's keep moving this District into the future. Thank you for everything you do.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Hewitt
1st Vice District Governor
2017 - 2018



ALERT Report to Cabinet

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

The Lions ALERT program, as sanctioned by LCI, is established “to provide Lions with a standardized structure and network to deliver needed services to people in emergency situations”.

When I first became ALERT District Chair, I understood that I had much to learn as the program is new to me, as well as to the District. With the research I have done and conversations with my mentor, PDG Gary Wood, I have come to the realization that the scope of the program is so multi-faceted that it will take more than one year to implement. Strategies that will work in Bancroft differ from what would be needed in Courtice or Pittsburgh.

What is universal, though, is mitigation which is a cost-efficient method for reducing the impact of hazards through preventative measures. In other words, like the old adage says “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”.

So let’s start very simply by thinking about a preventative strategy we can all work on. Flu season is coming on. The experts seem to think we are due for another flu pandemic sometime in the future and, if so, it may affect more than 30% of the population.

How can we as Lions help? Lead by example – get your flu shot. You have to take care of yourself first in order to be healthy so you can help others.

Consider inviting a health care professional to your club or to one of your community events to talk about preventative measures and how your club might help in the community in the event of a flu pandemic. Perhaps your club could assist your local health unit by distributing flyers. Could your club provide a location for a free flu clinic? Are there people in your community who need transportation to a flu clinic and could your club help with that? Could your club hand out sample bottles of hand sanitizer at a function?

These are all ways to provide service in your communities and to exemplify the humanitarian aspect of Lionism. As well, it is one step toward forming a partnership with health care professionals and demonstrating how beneficial that partnership can be.

This is just one tiny example of what the prevention aspect of the ALERT program is all about. I understand that, at the November Cabinet meeting, I will be given additional time to explain in more detail the structure of the whole program.

Meanwhile, a date to keep in mind is the week of May 6 – 12, 2018, which is Emergency Preparedness Week in Canada. I will be sending out more information on this later in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Linda Zwier
District A3 Alert Chair

Global Membership Cabinet Report September 17, 2017

When I took on the role of District GMT Leader, I knew I needed to enlist assistance. Seven very capable Lions agreed to sign on with me and you may have noticed in the Directory that they are called “The Think Tank”. Thus we are not just GMT but we are the GMTT. We have met a couple of times, exchanged many emails and phone conversations.

All of us know that 1 Lion serves the needs of 70 people. The more members we have, the more people we can serve. We don’t seem to have problems getting new members – every year our numbers show that new Lions have entered our organization. The biggest problem in District A3 is in keeping the members we have. And that is what we have to examine.

We are a Service organization. It is important that our communities recognize that and not just see us as Fund Raisers, with the hand stretched out for donations. We seem to be losing sight of the very foundation that Melvin Jones built. People join Lions because they want to do good things in their communities and they need to see us out more, helping out in ways that does not involve money.

The Membership Team would like to challenge your club to find a different way this Fall to provide service and be visible doing it. Do some ailing folks need firewood brought in? Could you help some Seniors with fall cleanup? Sponsor a school bus safety workshop? Plant tulip bulbs? String Christmas lights for your town or individuals? Keep your eyes and ears open and you will see or hear what needs to be done in your community. It’s these simple but important things that folks remember and may want to be a part of.

Where our focus really needs to lie in this first part of our Lions year is why our members leave their clubs. The #1 reason is due to personality conflicts – east won’t meet west and north doesn’t like south. Then we have members join, all gung-ho, only to discover their club does not welcome new ideas and they are basically ignored. Or their special talents are not being utilized – like a duck who is really good at swimming but gets put to work climbing trees instead. Or they find out they can’t really afford all the dinners, raffles, fines or special clothes they have to buy. Or they can’t break into the already established clique. Or every meeting is pretty much like all the other meetings with no points of interest. So they start to miss meetings and then slowly fade away.

Before we embark on Membership Drives, we need to examine the dynamics of our own clubs. Give each other a little slack. Let our new members try out some new ideas and so what if it’s not the way you do it and isn’t a big success. Next time it will be.

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I believe in many of the tried and true traditions of Lionism. I also believe that in order to keep our new members, we have to focus more on Service and less on whether this particular flag is a half inch too low or if that is the appropriate tie to wear with that jacket. Our younger members are not as caught up in "protocol" but just want to get out there and do the right things for their communities.

So, please, Lions, be thinking about how you can provide more service in your area. Think of how you can spark up your meetings – invite a Committee Chair to share knowledge? Bring in a family who might want to share their story with their battle with Diabetes? Perhaps your Fire Dept. could bring in different kinds of fire extinguishers and fire alarms and do an educational session for Fire Safety Week. There are all kinds of possibilities. Make it interesting so new members – and the not so new – want to stay.

Most importantly, we need to treat our fellow club members with respect. Be prepared to compromise. And learn how to bite your tongue. Repeatedly, if necessary.

When our fellow club members feel comfortable in meetings, see that Service is actually happening and are excited about what is accomplished, then that energy will be radiated to new members coming in. And they will stay. And it's the new members who are our future.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Linda Zwier
District A3 Global Membership Team Leader

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Global Service Team Report

As newly appointed to the newly created position of Global Service Team Coordinator I have been reviewing and learning the job description. There are several programs of Lions Clubs International that tie in with this position.

Although a separate position with separate goals this very much ties in with the goals of the Global Leadership and Membership Teams. Within District A3 we have a combined approach to membership, leadership and service, which is necessary to insuring success in all these areas. I will soon be contacting each club to share ideas and make them aware of the position. I will also be communicating with clubs to find out more information about the service programs they are undertaking.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Jim Peters, Region Chair, Region 43.

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COMMUNICATIONS - District A3 Lions

Please do not mail me photos to be sent to MDA magazine - be certain to find someone who can scan & e-mail them to me - in jpg format always.

They will then be forwarded to MDA magazine (with names of participants & reason for photo) as well as put on our Facebook page - "Lions Clubs of District A3".

I am temporarily living in Markham ON though I remain a member of Marmora Crowe Valley Lions. My mail is forwarded but e-mail remains the same.

My present address:

20 Lindesfarne Way, Markham ON, L3P 3W7
905-471-5515

Kind regards,
Lion Wilma Bush

Constitution & By-Laws Report

To the Governor & Cabinet A-3
September 17, 2017

The Committee has tentative plans to meet on Sunday, October 1, 2017 @ 2:00 pm.

The agenda will be -

- 1) review the significant changes made to the A-3 document last year to ensure that they are indeed consistent with the International and the Multiple District documents.
- 2) Improve and clarify any confusion in the document that may have arisen as a result of those changes.
- 3) address the 2 emails received last year following the distribution of the amendments. The emails received were from Lions PDG John Thompson and Gordon Taylor.

It is essential for this meeting that the 2 Vice Governors attend and hopefully other members and the Governor will attend and lend us their sage advice.

We will probably meet in Peterborough although that may change depending on who will be attending.

A suggestion to members of Cabinet and any other Lion who plans or wants to introduce an amendment which has the potential of being controversial or any increase in dues, would you consider introducing it for discussion the first year and from the feed back at the convention then design the amendment accordingly? The suggestion is being made for 2 reasons. 1) – It takes time for most of us to reason through the significance of a controversial issue. The first response is so often “No” and we dig in without really hearing the other side of the issue. 2) – I believe that it is imperative that we keep the feeling of the convention on a positive note. Well thought out changes to the Constitution and By-Laws help to maintain an upbeat mood for the convention.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Doug Galt
Chair, Const. & By-Laws

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2018 CONVENTION HOST COMMITTEE

Report to Cabinet:

There is no report at this time as our Committee will meet for the first time on September 29th.

Respectfully submitted,

PZC Bill Pyle, Host Committee Chair

Susan Taylor, 2VDG

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District Governor Bill, fellow cabinet members, Lions, Lioness, Leos
This is my first report to cabinet for this Lions year.

My goals for this year are to help our Lions clubs to focus on membership retention and satisfaction, and to suggest strategies for making their meetings interesting, fun as well as informative.

I believe that If we take care of our Lions so that they feel friendship and fellowship and a sense of worth, give them a purpose, and use their talents and skills, they will be great Lions who will encourage their friends and neighbours to join us.

Since the April convention, I have participated in the MDA training for the second vice district governors in June. It was excellent and gave the second vice governors a good starting place.

As preparation for the recruiting day at the Trent Campus Club, I participated in the webinar given by the MDA Campus Club specialist. It was informative and gave good preparation for the recruiting held on Friday, September 15, 2017.

I will begin official visits in early October in Bancroft.

This report respectfully submitted,

Susan

Susan Taylor

“Clients do not come first, Employees come first. If you take care of the employees they will take care of the clients”.

Sir Richard Branson

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First G L T Report 2017 / 2018 September 2, 2017

District Governor Bill, cabinet members and all Lions

This my first report to cabinet

I am pleased to announce that this year we have two applications in for Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) and one application for Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) both to be held in November 2017 at Denver, Colorado , this week we got word all 3 people have been accepted.

Zone chair Don and Lion John have revised / updated their presentation ready to present upon request.

Lion Sylvia Anderson had to step down as Zone chair for 10 center due to family matters, Lion Derek Jackson, from the Kendal Lions Club will be replacing her as 10 center Zone chair, unfortunately he had a vacation planned prior to accepting the position and not able to attend the first cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Albert Munneke

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Hi Albert

Do to a previous commitment, Jean and I can't make the cabinet meeting.

The only thing to report for International relations is the following:

1. International Director Gwen White has accepted invitation for the A3 convention.
2. PID Patti Hill will not seek endorsement for 3rd VP in Las Vegas and will run in Milan, Italy the following year.

I will be in contact with ID White and DG Bill to make the travel arrangements and submit the paperwork.

Have a great meeting.

PID Terry

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Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

District A-3

Report For Cabinet - September, 2017.

Governor Zwier, Members of the Cabinet, Lions Friends,

We are starting another year of making contributions to the Lions International Foundation. Every year there are more clubs who recognize the importance of joining the list of donors in District A-3.

These are the statistics at the end of June 2017.

	No. of Clubs	Clubs Donating	% of clubs donating	Total Donated	Canadian \$ Funds Approx.
A-3	50	29	58.00%	US\$ 15,490.06	20,911.58
MD "A"	531	183	34.46%	US\$ 89,301.26	120,556.70
Canada	1691	593	35.07%	US\$ 422,686.69	570,627.03
LCI	46708	18992	40.66%	US\$ 33,643,250.40	44,418,388.04

We are well on our way to have another successful year. Here are the statistics for the months of July and August. We seem to be ahead of the rest of MD "A".

Only 6 Districts in MD "A" have started donating.

You will have seen in the news that there have been major catastrophes in Canada, the United States and other parts of the world, especially fires and floods. As Lions we can be of service to aid people in these stricken areas.

	No. of Clubs	Clubs Donating	% of clubs donating	Total Donated: US\$	Canadian Funds (approx.)
A-3	50	5	10.00%	596.92	716.30
MD "A"	329 so far	18	5.47%	4,163.45	4,996.14
Canada	840 "	34	4.05%	10,487.97	12,585.56
LCI	29855 "	1736	5.81%	2,716,580.89	3,,259,897.07

Many thanks to those who have contributed so far:

Bath

Bowmanville

Cobourg L.S.

Courtice

Verona

Lion Harry Marissen PCC, District A-3 LCIF Coordinator.

613-961-0990

harrymarissen@gmail.com

It's **GREAT** to be a Lion!

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Report to Cabinet #1, DogGuides, September 17, 2017

Amherstview

Donations to the Lions Foundation of Canada, LFC, in the Lions year 2016/17 from clubs across the Canada totaled \$1,144,380. In addition, money raised from the Pet Value Walk for DogGuides, mostly from 290 clubs of the Lions family, was \$1,482,380. This shows that Canadian Lions do support their foundation.

District A3's donations amounted to \$21,400. plus the money raised from the walks. This does NOT include the generous donations to the Van project over the last 2 years.

In Lions year 2016/2017, 182 dog guide/ client teams graduated, creeping up on the long range goal of 200 teams per year. Three hundred puppies were born this year which will help to reach that 200 goal. There have already been 20 graduations this Lions year 2017/18.

The Fall Open House will be held October 14, 2017, 9:30am -3:00pm. This would be an excellent opportunity to see the school, demonstrations of all 6 programs and puppies.

The new van has been purchased. The next step is to have the conversions completed to make it accessible and useable by clients with medical and/or physical disabilities. Can't wait!

You have had the opportunity to scan through parts of the "Lions Foundation News" and "Canine Courier" I find these publications very informative and interesting. To get them simply go to www.dogguides.com/newsletters and click on the red boxes "Canine Courier" and/or "Lions Foundation News."

Thank you everyone for your amazing continuing support for DogGuides. We Serve.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Lion Earl.

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Lions Quest Report to Cabinet

September 1, 2017

School has started and in our District we have about 20 early years and elementary school educators starting to use the new and improved Lions Quest materials. While this is very exciting news, we cannot let our interest and excitement for the new Lions Quest materials be satisfied. We need to work together to let more educators know what a wonderful social and emotional program we have to offer.

Lions Quest is our program. It is also one of the most valuable tools we can give to educators to assist them in helping students develop into the healthy, capable young people of strong character we all would wish for. It is an old cliché that “it takes a village to raise a child”, but it is just as true now as it was when those words were first written. Each one of us has a role to play in that village and as Lions we have a tool that we can give that will provide an educator with a program that will address critical life skills that all children and young people need.

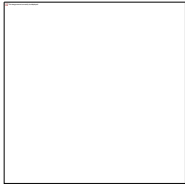
You can help by talking to any educators you know and promoting the Lions Quest program to them. If you visit your local school(s) while doing Vision and Hearing Screening, be sure to speak to the administrators and other educators and share our program with them. I can provide colourful informative summaries of the program for you to start the conversation and I am willing to meet with any school personnel that might be interested in learning more. We have the funds to provide a workshop for up to 35 educators this year. Lets not miss this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted.

Janet Marissen

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September 17th, 2017

District Governor Bill, fellow cabinet members, Lions, Lioness, Leos.

This is my first report to cabinet for this Lions year.

I look forward to a year of hard work and satisfaction, as we continue to work building the clubs in Region 10.

My goals this year are to help increase membership, particularly by encouraging clubs to focus on younger members. I truly believe that the desire for community volunteering is alive and well, and that we as Lions need to tap into that.

On a personal level. I am pleased to announce, that I have been accepted into the next Advanced Lions Leadership Institute course in Denver, Colorado. And I'm very excited about going.

I continue to prepare for the Region 10 Region Rally on September 29th, at the Bewdley Lions Club.

As I have no Official visits planned, I look forward to joining the Zone Chairs of Region 10 on their Official visits.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Chisholm

Region Chair, Region 10

Zone Chair 10 North

I have contacted most of my zone clubs and summertime is a slow time for club meetings. Apsley had a very successful flea market. Warsaw had "cruise night" on Wed nights to the delight of local car buffs. Lakefield and Lakefield Lioness worked together to host a "Lobsterfest" which tickled the palate of seafood lovers. I haven't had a chance to reach the other two clubs so I may have a little more to add at the cabinet meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Lion Syd ZC10 north

Zone 10 South report

Zone 10 South

Going to organize a meeting with all clubs. To see what they would like discussed at my first Zone meeting.

Will be asking for help, on how to help a group in my zone that is not going very good (Port Hope Lions). They have had a couple of events that didn't go over very good.

Car Rally and Bike a thon.

Will be arranging events with some of our cabinet members today. To speak at zone meetings.

Goals This Year

1 to increase membership,

2 to help save a Club (Port Hope)

3 Is to promote more club visits between clubs(in and outside of my zone) This includes more members from my club to attend my club visits

4 And have a great year. And try to get everyone to just SMILE MORE,

Kevin Kimmerly

ZONE CHAIR 10 SOUTH

905-269-2951

22 A - **District A-3 hearing chair Report**

Governor Bill: Fellow Lions

Thank you for asking me to be hearing chair for the coming year.

I'm not able to attend the first cabinet meeting as I have a previous commitment.

I would like to continue with the Lions vest with 100 pins on it with net proceeds going to CHS. Peterborough Region.

The vest raffle was a great success last year with proceeds going to CHS Kingston Region.

I would like to once again donate 25 lions pins to every new member joining in this 2017-2018 lions year.

If the clubs requesting pins would contact me at (705) 742-8053 to arrange pick up or delivery of the pins to the new members at a mutually agreed time and place.

I am looking for cabinet approval to once again do the Lions vest raffle.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Ray Ostapovich
District A-3 hearing chair.



2017 – 2018 District A-3 Cabinet motion

Date - _ September 17, 2017

Member making the motion - **Frank Hewitt**

Cabinet Position **1st VDG**

Motion - 2017 / 2018 Hearing chair is allowed to carry one with vest and pins raffle for 2017 / 2018

Second by - **Mark Kelso**

Cabinet Position **43S Zone chair**

(X) Show of hands Carried Yes (X) No ()

Report - 22B

Governor Bill

I was asked to order a Digital Hearing Screening unit for District A-3.

I ordered it on Monday August 28th.

I received a phone call from Aim Instrumentation on Wednesday afternoon that Aim does not manufacture this unit and he checked for availability of the units and there is none available anywhere in Canada and the United States.

Scott Lawson is currently trying to find another alternative to replace this equipment. Scott Lawson said he will be in touch with me as soon as possible if and when he gets any information.

Sorry for the bad news.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Ray Ostapovich
District A-3 Hearing Chair.

P.S. new name for Aim Instrumentation:

Audiometricsservicesontario@gmail.com

Contact Person

Scott Lawson

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District A3 Literacy Chair PDG Gord Taylor
Report to Cabinet

September 17, 2017

Members of Cabinet

Once again this Lions year, I will be continuing to promote the Scholastic–Lions Partnership known as Read and Rise. Last year I sent an email to each of the clubs asking if they had established an account with Scholastic Books. I received very few responses. This year I am requesting that the Zone Chairs ask each of their clubs whether or not they are involved and send me the results so that I may focus on assisting those clubs that have not yet set up an account.

As well, I will be visiting a number of clubs and attending region rallies and zone meetings as I travel with Second Vice District Governor Susan and will take the opportunity to promote the programme. It is still my aim to have every club in the District involved in the Read and Rise Program so that they can take advantage of providing good children's literature to those that they serve.

Respectfully submitted
PDG Gord Taylor

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS REPORT
District A-3 Cabinet Meeting
September 17, 2017

District Governor Bill Zwier, Cabinet Members and Lions of District A-3,

Please accept this as my first report for the Lions fiscal year of 2017-2018.

In April, I encouraged you to “Change someone’s Life Today”. And did you change someone’s life? You sure did! Clubs in District A-3 rose to the challenge and far exceeded my hopes; together we sponsored 11+ athletes on their journey to be the future athletes of tomorrow.

Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In Ontario, more than 40,000 athletes, their families, friends and supporters’ lives are enriched by Special Olympics.

From July 13 – 16 this year, athletes from all over Ontario came to the Peel Region to participate in the Special Olympics Provincial Summer Games, competing in Golf, Athletics, Bocce, Soccer and Softball. Winners from these Provincial Games are going on to compete at the National level in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, in July 2018! Did your donation make a difference? Absolutely!

Sponsoring an athlete at the Special Olympics Provincial Summer Games is more than just giving money to a charitable cause; it’s inspiring a generation of athletes with intellectual disabilities to develop and reach their full potential through sport by empowering them to achieve joy, acceptance and success.

THANK YOU, Lions for rising to the challenge; for believing that no one gets left behind; and for knowing that we are a people of unity. Everybody Counts – Everybody Matters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa

Lion Theresa Hewitt
District A-3 Special Olympics Chair

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Hi Lion Barry,

I'm really sorry it's late but here is the report for the Bulletin contest committee.

There is no change to the rules and regulations of the Bulletin Contest and therefore will operate following the same rules and regulations set out in the 2016-2017 year. Bulletin Editors are encouraged to send their bulletins in to myself, Kate Hewitt, or the other bulletin contest judges including Lions Joe McCauley (Apsley Lions Club) and Courtney Stevens (Bowmanville Lions Club). Contest entries will be judged from October 2017 until February 2018.

Kate H.

Region Chair 11 - Report

I am very happy to be working with our new cabinet and think tank
Region rally is ready to go the agenda can be seen on email
Getting together with Odessa bath amherstview for open house membership drive
Storrington Will have a new member
Lake shore west are working on two new members
I was at
Gmt think tank Trenton
Car show benbigh
Bbq and corn roast fish fry
Bbq music amherstview
Queens campus with Eldon Polk
Had a great meeting with zone chair Curtis dixon 11 west we will be working together iam glad
to help out with frits 11 east
Respectfully submit Fred Brown region chair 11

Zone Chair 11 West Report

Zone Chair 11 West **Report**

Good morning DG Bill Zwier and all cabinet members. I am Curtis Dixon ZC 11 West, for anyone who is not aware, and I am very pleased to have the opportunity to get to know each and every one of my new colleagues.

There is not much to report unfortunately as there have been no meetings as of yet, however I do have some meetings set up in my zone.

- Napanee club Vision screening all set up for Nov/17
- Napanee club has a Vision in mind for a large upcoming project, however needs to be finalized before final announcement
- Zone meeting for all clubs in zone 11 tomorrow evening at the Napanee Lions Hall, Lioness invited

Submitted By
ZC 11 West
Curtis Dixon

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Vision /Hearing Report—Sept 18/2017

Gov. Bill and Fellow Lions.

I am giving this report on behalf of Lion Nancy Lane and myself.

During the summer we met with 2nd VDG Susan Taylor, at which time, she gave us her files and all stickers, pamphlets, envelopes and additional equipment in her possession.

Since then we have contacted the Zone Coordinators to let them know of the change in District Chair. We have also asked them to inform us of their needs for supplies and any problems they might have.

I have contacted all Zone Chairs in my Zones of 11E,11W, 43E and 43S to ask for time on their agendas at their first Zone Meetings, at which time, I will present the Certificates and patches from 2016/17. Lion Nancy also intends to visit each Zone during the year.

After some discussion it was decided that the Hearing machines should be with the Vision machines therefore Lion Nancy contacted Lion Ray Ostopovitch and has now taken possession of the 3 machines he has been taking great care of. Lion Nancy, Lion Ray and PDG Albert are in the process of ordering another hearing machine as was passed at the last Cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
PRC Dawn Hansen,

District A3,
Vision Co-Coordinator

Region Chair 43 Report

Report to Cabinet Lions District A3

September 17, 2017

To District Governor Bill and Cabinet:

Region 43 Report

Up to this point my main focus has been preparing for the Region Rally which was held September 15.

Membership, leadership and service were highlighted at the Rally with the District Leadership Team giving a short presentation.

The District Membership Team focused on the importance of mentoring new members and getting them involved with the presentation of a short skit.

The District Service Team highlighted the great support Lions provide for Dog Guides with the walks we support. Also the benefits of LCIF both locally and globally.

My goal for the year is to attend club events throughout the region to get to know more about the clubs and the services they are providing.

Global Service Team Report

As newly appointed to the newly created position of Global Service Team Coordinator I have been reviewing and learning the job description. There are several programs of Lions Clubs International that tie in with this position.

Although a separate position with separate goals this very much ties in with the goals of the Global Leadership and Membership Teams. Within District A3 we have a combined approach to membership, leadership and service, which is necessary to insuring success in all these areas.

I will soon be contacting each club to share ideas and make them aware of the position. I will also be communicating with clubs to find out more information about the service programs they are undertaking.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Jim Peters, Region Chair, Region 43.

Zone chair 43 East

Zone Chair 43 East Lion Chris Chamberlain

I have contacted most of my zone clubs, arranged visitations, and Zone Advisory meetings. Summertime is a slow time for club meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FIRST ZONE ADVISORY MEETING IS AT THE BELLEVILLE LIONS CLUB – but date is OCT. 30 – 6:30 DINNER.

Visitation dates...

Belleville	Tues. Oct. 12, 2017 confirmed
Foxboro/Melrose	Wed. Nov 22, 2017 confirmed
Frankford	Mon. Nov. 27, 2017 unconfirmed
Madoc	Mon. Jan. 22, 2018 confirmed
Stirling	Tues. Jan. 16, 2018 unconfirmed
Marmora	Thurs. Jan. 4, 2018 confirmed
Tweed	Tues. Jan. 23, 2018 unconfirmed

Belleville had a very successful summer of Concerts on the Bay and a Car Show. The Habitat for Humanity House, one of their centennial projects is close to being completed. Other Centennial/Legacy projects were a new Rescue Boat (Quinte Search and Rescue) & Tree planting along the path in the Lions Park on Station Street.

Foxboro/Belleville continued bingos throughout the summer.

Tweed continues to entertain with their Music in the Park during the summer.

Madoc continues to be in the media with their Centennial projects.

& had a very busy Summer

- Supported physically and financially The Centre Hasting Historical Centre
- Celebrated Lions 100th with flag raising
- Unveiled Historical Site (Perry Lake Mine)
- Sponsored Senior "Fall Prevention Program"
- Partnered with Madoc Ducks Unlimited to put 11 Youth through Gun/Hunter Safety Course

Zone chair 43 E cont'

- Sponsored Children's prizes for Madoc Village Classic Cruise Night (8)
- Partnered with Moira Lake Property Owners for a Golf Tournament funds towards accessible playground equipment.
- Free (2) BBQ for volunteers while building the new Baptist Church.
- Rolled out Message in a bottle to Medical Centre, Pharmacy and Community Care.
- Members volunteered for grounds keeping of historical house for the summer (1879 first reeve of village of madoc)
- BBQ for community celebrating Canada 150th
- Free BBQ for community celebrating Madoc Lions Club Annual Family Day
- Sponsored an accessibility scooter for local resident
- Partnered with Masonic Lodge to bring "Kids ID" to the community
- BBQ for Community Care during there fundraiser.
- Cut grass for the summer Madoc Hospice House
- Several occasions deliver medical equipment for residents from Hospice House
- Completed fundraising for project Life Saver. Now Lions Club of Shawville Quebec would like to meet with us so they can do Project Life Save
- BBQ for local Horse Club for there family event.
- Sponsored Centre Hastings (Madoc) Badminton Club for there annual tournament.
- Ran Bingo for Madoc Seniors (no charge, prizes)
- Partnered with Madoc 385 Army Cadets for Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary event and plaque.
- Sponsored event and plaque to celebrate 385 Army Cadets 65 Anniversary.
- Presented Bursary to student in Centre Hastings High School (Madoc) for student who best exemplified volunteerism in the community.

Coming up:

Running Canteen for Madoc Fair Demolition Derby
BBQ for local Dental Office "Customer Appreciation"
BBQ for Madoc Chamber of Commerce AGM
Halloween "Safe House" for kids

Other than what is above we have not been doing much LOL.

**I have not received an information from Marmora, Stirling or Frankford.
But expect to speak to all of the clubs at the Regional Rally this Friday.**

**Respectively submitted by
ZC 43 E Chris Chamberlain**

Environmental Chair Report for September 17, 2017 Cabinet Meeting

Governor Bill, Cabinet members, Fellow Lions and guests. This is my first report to Cabinet.

Normally at this time of year we would be sharing news concerning the LCI Environmental Photo Contest. However, when I looked into it further on the Lions International website, I found the following:

LCI is currently evaluating our international contests, including the Lions Environmental Photo Contest. In an age in which people are sharing more images in-the-moment on cell phones, we want to make certain our contests align with our new mobile media culture. This social approach to sharing images and content gives more Lions and Leos around the world an opportunity to participate, start real conversations, and gives us new ways to highlight our life-changing work with the click of a "share" button. Our International Board of Directors will be considering new contest proposals during the November 2017 board meeting. We will share the new contests with the Lions and Leos as soon as they are finalized. We thank you for your interest and look forward to sharing more information with you later in the year.

I will let the clubs know and will keep them informed as soon as I have more information.

In the meantime, my plan is to produce a quarterly Lions Environmental Newsletter which will include news and information from LCI, other clubs in our District and around the world and general environmental information. The first newsletter will be circulated to all clubs shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Marchen
Lion Kathy Marchen
Environmental Chair



Lioness Liaison Report, September 17, 2017

District Governor Bill, Cabinet members, Lions, Lioness and guests.

Following is a list of Activities and Donations by the Lioness clubs in the last Quarter ending on June 30, 2017.

ACTIVITIES; Bingo, celebrated 50 years of service to the community, yard sales, auction sales, worked with local Lions clubs at blood clinics, delivering Library books, assembled and delivered 120 bags of toiletries, worked with Lions clubs on the Walk for Guide Dogs project, collection of grocery tapes for community project, worked and contributed cake and ice cream for the last spaghetti supper for the Lions.

DONATIONS TO: Dog Guides, Easter Seals, MS, Food Banks, Wheels of Hope, funding for a baseball team for special needs children, Canadian Tire for their Jumpstart program, high school graduation awards, Big Bike ride, Canadian diabetes walk, Camp Dorset, Camp Trillium, Camp Banting, Camp Kirk, assistance to a family raising funds for a wheelchair van, donation to families of children with severe health issues. Town Hall Kitchen project, Boy Scouts, Fire victim, LCIF, Youth Emergency center, Three Oaks foundation, Community Living, Food Banks, Kids Help phone and Special Olympics.

Total membership this quarter is 117.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG John Thompson
A-3 Lioness Liaison Chairperson.

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RECYCLE EYEGLASSES AND SIGHT PRESERVATION

Governor Bill, members of Cabinet, Lions, Lioness and guests. This is my first report to Cabinet for the 2017-18 year.

I have received glasses from Kingston, Kingston Lakeshore, West, Keene, Tamworth, Odessa, Courtice, Sharbot Lake, Wellington, Marmora and Campbellford Lions Clubs.

I have collected over the summer 4939 pairs of glasses, 738 pairs of sunglasses, 420 clipons, and 12 pounds of lenses.

Since my last trip to Peterborough I have taken to Peterborough another 27,000 pairs of glasses.

Keep up the good work Lions!

Respectfully submitted,

PZC Lion Rodney Lloyd

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Governor Bill, members of Cabinet, Lions, Lioness and guests. This is my first report to Cabinet.

I would like to thank all the Lions who participated in Lions camping weekend. We had a few new Lions this year and a great weekend was enjoyed by all. I hope we can get a few more new Lions for next year.

I would like to see more fun and fellowship in our clubs. Some clubs go nowhere! I would like clubs to try to visit another club in your area or ask them to visit yours. Perhaps you could have an evening of fun and games and get to know one another better and swap ideas. Don't be afraid to ask another club to help if you have a large project to do.

I would like to ask Zone Chairs to push this idea when visiting your clubs. I know Lion Frank has an evening once a week for Lions to get together and talk and enjoy each other's company and it seems to go over well.

So Lions, try whatever you like to enjoy some Fun and Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

PRC Lion Diana Lloyd