



REPORTS FOR 2nd CABINET MEETING – November 27, 2022

Updated – November 21st

#	REPORT	RESPONSIBLE	RECEIVED
20	1 st Vice District Governor	Frank Hewitt	X
25	2 nd Vice District Governor	Kevin Kimmerly	X
X	Accessibility	Devon Wilkins	
X	Audit	Allan McPhail	
1	Bereavement	Dawn Hansen	X
2	Cabinet Secretary	Kathy Marchen	X
15	Childhood Cancer	Lydia Elliott	X
X	Constitution, Bylaws & Protocol	Jim Peters	
X	Convention Chair/Host	Doreen Morey	
16	Diabetes Awareness	Bill Pyle	X
4	District Governor	Linda Zwier	X
7	District Newsletter	Karen Christopher	X
X	Effective Speaking	Graham Lewis	
X	Elections and Credentials	John Whyte	No Report
17	Environment/Environmental Photo Contest	Deb Brown	X
30	Facebook & Club Communications	Kim Carr	X
X	Family & Women Membership	Connie Kelso	
X	Gift of Life	Steve Scally	
23	Global Membership Approach Lead	Ted Cook	X
18	GLT Report	Don Radnor	X
21	GMT Coordinator	Frank Hewitt	X
12	GST Coordinator	Bill Zwier	X
9	Hearing/Lions Home for the Deaf	Susan Flanigan	X
8	Historian	Doug Galt	X
X	Honorary Committee	Don Radnor	
13	Hunger	Bill Zwier	X
X	Incoming Officers School	Mark Kelso, Frank Hewitt	
19	International Advisory Committee	Terry Graham	X
6	IPDG Report	Mark Kelso	X
5	LCIF Chair	Don Radnor	X
10	Leader Dogs	John Morris	X
24	Leo and Lions Service for Children	Dawn Hansen	X
X	Lions Camp Dorset	Steve Scally	
X	Lions Fellowship	Diana Lloyd	
11	Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides	Jean Graham	X
31	Lions Magazine	Kim Carr	X
26	Lions Quest	Janet Marissen	X
27	Literacy Chair	Coleen Power	X
28	Peace Poster	Marie Meeks	X
X	Research Long Range Planning	DG Linda Zwier, 1VDG Frank Hewitt, PRC Jim	



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		Peters, 2VDG Kevin Kimmerly	
29	Special Olympics	Theresa Hewitt	X
22	Technology & Webmaster	Frank Hewitt	X
3	Treasurers Report	Jean Graham	X
14	Vision/Hearing Screening	Nancy Lane	X
36	Zone 10C	Kirby Park	X
35	Zone 10N	Nancy Lane	X
37	Zone 10S	Linnette Deschamps	
32	Zone 11E	Ron Duesharm	X
33	Zone 11W	Dale Morey	X
X	Zone 43E	Cheryl Lewis	No Report
34	Zone 43S	Ted Cook	X
X	Zone 43W	Ivan Clark	No Report



Report #1- Bereavement Report to Cabinet

Report to Cabinet - November 27, 2022

Governor Linda and Lions Family, we have lost three of our dedicated Lions since our last Cabinet meeting.

Lion Carolyn Fluke - Marmora Crowe Valley Lions

PRC Lion Harvey Gere - Tweed Lions

PZC Lion Al Gordon - Tamworth and District Lions

Please stand, if able, for a moment's silence for these Lions.

May they Rest in Peace

Respectfully submitted,

PRC Dawn Hansen,
A3 Bereavement Chair



Report #2 - Secretary's Report to Cabinet

November 27, 2022 – Havelock Lions Hall

District Governor Lion Linda, fellow Cabinet Members, Lions, Leos and Guests:

This is my second report to Cabinet.

There has been no correspondence received since the last Cabinet meeting.

Minutes from the A3 Cabinet Meeting held on October 2, 2022, as well as reports submitted were distributed to Cabinet, Committee Chairs, Club Presidents, and Secretaries as well as Lions International on October 7, 2022.

On November 6th, notice of the 2nd Cabinet Meeting to be held on November 27, 2022 was distributed. Reports were required to be submitted by November 16th. Thirty-nine reports (or notice of no report) were received, thirteen reports were outstanding.

Although it has improved, I continue to receive email to my PEC Lions Club email and my personal gmail accounts. To ensure that your email is read, all email to the Cabinet Secretary must be sent to A3cabinetsecretary@gmail.com.

I have completed all duties as required of the Cabinet Secretary for this period.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy

Lion Kathy Marchen

District A-3 Cabinet Secretary

A3cabinetsecretary@gmail.com



Report #3 - Treasurer's Report to Cabinet

DISTRICT A3 LIONS CLUBS Comparative Balance Sheet

	As at 10/31/2022	As at 07/01/2022
ASSETS		
Cash For Deposit	4,340.00	0.00
CIBC	30,522.00	0.00
TD Bank-DON'T USE	0.00	50,334.23
GIC-GIC-00019 10/24/23	20,000.00	10,503.27
GIC-FLGIC-00027 -10/24/23	20,000.00	8,000.00
GIC-FLGIC-00036 10/24/23	30,000.00	5,914.39
GIC-Quest FLGIC-00043 10/24/23	4,830.00	7,852.69
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	74,830.00	32,270.35
Accounts Receivable	2,897.50	0.00
Advance Host Committee Conv	1,500.00	1,500.00
Equipment	848.12	848.12
TOTAL ASSETS	114,937.62	84,952.70
LIABILITIES		
Ukraine Relief	100.00	1,046.00
Camp Huronda	200.00	200.00
Vision & Hearing Machines	8,105.51	8,105.51
A-3 Hearing Machines	711.49	711.49
Eye Box Collection	-109.90	-109.90
Leo's	1,482.36	1,482.36
MDA Dues Payable	21,017.50	0.00
Effective Speaking	1,389.73	1,189.73
Lions Quest	5,834.96	5,534.96
Peace Poster	882.86	782.86
Special Olympics	1,028.85	528.85
Literacy	100.00	0.00
Total Youth Programs	9,236.40	8,036.40
MDA Convention Income	5,693.00	5,693.00
I D Campaign War Chest	1,968.49	1,968.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES	48,404.85	27,133.35
EQUITE		
Current Earnings	8,713.42	0.00
Retained Earnings	57,819.35	57,819.35
TOTAL EQUITY	66,532.77	57,819.35



Report #3 - Treasurer's Report to Cabinet

DISTRICT A3 LIONS CLUBS

Comparative Income Statement

	Actual 07/01/2022 to 10/31/2022	Budget 07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023
INCOME		
District Due	11,970.00	12,100.00
Investment Income	-13.79	91.00
Interest Income Cheque Acct	0.00	50.00
G A T Subsidy	0.00	1,000.00
G L T Subsidy	0.00	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	11,956.21	14,241.00
EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	7.00	10.00
Cabinet Meeting Meals	300.00	1,050.00
TOTAL EXPENSE CABINET MEETINGS	300.00	1,050.00
Cabinet Secretary Supplies/Printing	0.00	100.00
Secretary Yearly Honorarium	400.00	400.00
TOTAL CABINET SECRETARY EXPENSES	400.00	500.00
Cabinet Treasurer Postage	0.00	50.00
Cabinet Treasurer Supplies	0.00	50.00
Cabinet Treasurer Yearly Honorarium	400.00	400.00
TOTAL CABINET TREASURE EXPENSE	400.00	500.00
Cabinet Yearly Honorium	1,200.00	1,200.00
VDG Extra Expenses	0.00	500.00
GMT Expense	0.00	200.00
GST Expense	0.00	200.00
GLT Training	0.00	200.00
TOTAL GMT EXPENSES	0.00	600.00
Cabinet Officer Training	0.00	1,200.00
Club Officer Training	0.00	500.00
TOTAL TRAINING EXPENSE	0.00	1,700.00
GAT Mileage	0.00	400.00
District Awards	0.00	200.00
District Governor Awards	0.00	800.00
TOTAL AWARDS	0.00	1,000.00
Guest Speaker Donations	0.00	500.00
Badges & Crests	935.79	1,500.00
New Club Regalea	0.00	1,200.00
International Spouse Travel	0.00	1,000.00
Dr. Patti Hill Campaign	0.00	1,250.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	3,242.79	12,910.00
NET INCOME	8,713.42	1,331.00



Report #4 - District Governor's Report to Cabinet

November 27, 2022, at Havelock Community Centre Lions Hall

Welcome, everyone, to the second A3 Cabinet Meeting of the 2022/23 Lions' year.

Thank you to the Havelock Lions for hosting today's meeting. It takes a certain degree of organization and planning to pull together what amounts to a full day's activity and we are appreciative of all you have done.

There is a lot of good news to report in the District. A huge "thank you" to 1VDG Frank who, in his role as Global Membership Chair, applied for a Success Story grant of \$500USD. The success story focused on World Induction Day held last April in Marmora. The funds have been received will be used for training purposes.

Another eyeglass drop off depot has successfully been launched at Day & Ross movers on Dalton Ave. in Kingston. My garage is slowly being reclaimed! My niece spent a couple of days with me and, together, we sorted, cleaned, counted, boxed up, weighed over 2000 pairs of glasses. I am very grateful to her. Now to load the truck....

With the festive season approaching, many clubs have ramped up their donations to food banks, missions, organizations to support those in need. Food insecurity is occurring at an alarming rate. Although we know within our District that lots of support is happening, Lions International does not. Currently, in our MD "A" of 10 Districts, District A3 is listed near the bottom on the Hunger report. Last year our District stayed consistently at the top. The discrepancy occurs because the Hunger support is not being reported in MyLion or it's being reported under "Other" rather than under "Hunger". If you need help, contact PDG Bill. As District Administrator, he can help you. I want our A3 Lions to receive the credit they deserve.

There are still 3 days to register for the District A3 Convention to receive the discounted rate. Contact me if you need a registration form.



Report #4 - District Governor's Report to Cabinet

I have received a number of questions regarding protocol/policies & procedures/ best practices. The questions cover many areas including proper flag placement, seating at the head table, arrangements for invited speakers/guests/dignitaries. It is too extensive to be covered here so I will attempt to address this, in the next while, with a separate emailing to clubs.

Finally, I have to say a special and heartfelt "Thank You" to Cabinet Secretary Kathy Marchen. Lion Kathy is the one who keeps me organized, reminds me of upcoming dates and somehow makes sense out of my sometimes scattered thoughts. She manages to take the, sometimes, "behind the scenes chaos" and translate it into a smooth running Cabinet meeting. I owe you, Lion Kathy!

Stay well, everyone. Wear a mask in crowds. Be safe. Lion Linda Zwier DG



Report #5 – LCIF Chair Report to Cabinet

November 27th, 2022

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

Please accept this, my second report for the 2022/2023 Lions year.

Since my last report, I have been able to share the LCIF message with the Lions of 10 North, 43 South, Peterborough Lions Club, Tweed Lions Club and the Stirling Lions Club.

I am becoming familiar with the newly launched LCIF Marketing Portal and am looking forward to the Constitutional Area II learning retreat in Winnipeg on the 18th and 19th of November. I hope there is exciting information to share regarding the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF with information to ease some of the confusion surrounding donations made to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

Our clubs continue to support our foundation and in the wake of Hurricane Fiona, our generosity continues to amaze and I thank you so much for that continued support.

I am still hoping for an opportunity to visit more of the clubs in A3 and I welcome any invitation to do so.

As we prepare for the Christmas season, please consider a gift to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF in honour of that “hard to buy for” family member. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Don

LCIF Chair A3



Report #6 – IPDG Report to Cabinet

DG Linda, Cabinet members and guests.

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

I have been busy with Council Chair duties since the last cabinet meeting and have recently returned from the Lions of Canada Day on Parliament Hill. This was a very successful event, 33 Lions from across Canada met in Ottawa and in 9 teams visited a number of MPs, Ministers and their staffers to give them an idea of what Lions really do and to ask that Lions be considered an essential partner with the government when it comes to disaster relief efforts. There will be lots of follow-up actions required and LCI Global Advocacy will be preparing a report on the event.

Closer to home here in A3 I continue to be amazed at the service and ingenuity of the A3 Lions that I see on Facebook and hear about through the grapevine. A3 is doing, very well and you are getting the message out, keep up the great work.

1VDG Lion Frank and I will soon be getting the Lions Learning Day planning underway and will be able to report our progress at the February Cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted;

IPDG/CC Mark



Report #7 - District Newsletter Editor Report to Cabinet

November 27th, 2022 - Havelock Lions Hall

This will be my second report to Cabinet. After recent consultations with Governor Linda, the next District Newsletter will hopefully be ready for distribution on January 16th/17th, 2023. The remaining two newsletters for the 2022-23 Lions' year are scheduled for end of March and end of June, 2023.

A recent notice has been posted on the A-3 Facebook page and was sent to all clubs. Please note ... the deadline date for January's newsletter will be Monday, January 9th.

Please send to my email address below – with photos attached (in jpg. format) and submissions in word format. If possible, when sending pdf documents/flyers, would you please have the pdf converted, either to word document or jpg. (I've been experiencing some issues with converting documents. Many thanks.

I look forward to receiving your unique stories and events. We have so many dedicated Lions in our District and this is just another source to review and share all the great work we do on a daily basis to help those in our communities.

Although perhaps a little early... I would like to take this opportunity to send my best wishes to all Lions of A-3 and to their families for a safe happy holiday season. May your days be filled with all the special memories and joys of the season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Lion Karen Christopher
District Newsletter Editor

Email: kchristopher@emailx.ca



Report #8 – Historian Chair Report to Cabinet

November 27, 2022
Dist. A-3 Historian Report to Cabinet

To District Governor Lion Linda Zwier and members of District A-3 Cabinet –

We recently lost a leading Lion Historian of Canada in the person of Lion Gilles Melancon. He is a Lion who served as an International Director in 1997 - 1999 of the International Association of Lions Club. I had the privilege of knowing him personally in the 1970s. If you do not have a copy of his writings about the “History of Lionism in Canada” a copy will be sent separately to all Cabinet Members and to each Club "

Lion Gilles Melancon deserves recognition for his efforts in recording the information about Lionism in Canada and how it evolved. It behooves each and every lion to take an hour or so to read the record that he has made. In a way we all have been a part of it either during the 100 years that he is writing about or have reaped the benefit of those who have toiled for years in the fields of “We Serve”.

A personal request to each member of Cabinet is when the document is received, to carefully file this information both in print and electronically. By doing this you may provide a service to those Canadian Lions who follow and wonder how did this all happen in Canada.

Respectively reported to Cabinet

Dist. A-3 Historian Chair
PDG Dr. Doug Galt 1973/74



Report #9 – Hearing Services/Home for the Deaf Chair Report to Cabinet

Hearing/Lions Home for the Deaf Report To Cabinet

Governor Linda, Lions and Guests:

Lions Homes for Deaf People (LHDP) Board is picking up energy this year, following 2 years of greatly reduced activity due to Covid-19. We met in August and October 2022 in person, by phone and on Zoom.

Our newest project is a truly exciting program which on completion will provide a modular home for a person that is deafblind. In conjunction with Sensity in Paris, Ontario (formerly DeafBlind Ontario) the build will occur in either St. Catherines or in Paris. Currently, Sensity is in discussions regarding Zoning and Land Lease in these areas.

These projects can only be accomplished with your generous help. The best way is through your presentation of HELEN KELLER FELLOWSHIP. At \$500 Canadian, the Helen Keller is one of the most affordable awards that a Lion or community member can receive.

If you are interested in further information on the activities and background of the Lions Homes for Deaf People Board please call me at 613-477-1046 or email me at twoflanigan@sympatico.ca with Subject: LHDP.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Sue Flanigan, Chair
Lions Homes for Deaf People A3



Report #10 – Leader Dogs for the Blind Chair Report to Cabinet

Leader Dogs For The Blind Chair report for the second Cabinet meeting.

Good afternoon district Governor Linda and members of Cabinet.

Things are going well for Leader Dogs For The Blind in district A3. Our fund-raising basket is doing very well and there are a couple of other projects in the works that I will mention in my next update. We will have lots of news to share about our local Walk For Leader Dogs as well. If any of you have any questions about Leader Dogs and our free services please feel free to call me or send an email. I can also do Zoom calls if any club would like that.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morris and Leader Dog Casey.

Phone: 1705-876-1905

Email john.morris1998@gmail.com



Report #11 – LFCDG Chair Report to Cabinet



Our Mission

Empowering Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence, by providing a Dog Guide at no cost and supporting them in their journey together.

The Dog Guide School opened in 1983. It was originally a high school. The building has changed a lot over 39 years. It has been expanded and renovated many times to keep up with the growing need for Dog Guides. During the 39 years over 3200 dog guide team have graduated. There are presently 1100 dog guide teams working across Canada. The demand for support dogs grows every day. The goal is to graduate 250 dog guide teams this year. We have to look to the future and how to make this happen. A new facility will make this happen. The Lions Foundation of Canada is owned by our LIONS. We need to support the school. Many of our Lions have people in our community that need independence, safety and quality of life that Dog Guides provide.

Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Giving Tuesday reminds us to give back during the beginning of the holiday shopping season. This year, Giving Tuesday takes place on Tuesday, November 29th. You can help us unleash potential by donating on November 29th as we strive to reach our fundraising goal of \$105,000 which provides three Canadians with the life-changing gift of a Dog Guide. A matching donation from Frank Apa Lexus of Oakville will enable your donation to be doubled. Everyone who makes a donation over \$20 on Giving Tuesday will also have the opportunity to submit a name suggestion for a future Dog Guide.



Report #11 – LFCDG Chair Report to Cabinet

Jaz a support dog at the Beausejour Family Crisis Resource Centre., Jaz is trained to provide emotional support for victims of family violence and sexual assault who are navigating the courts. His job is to go to court with vulnerable children as well as adults, especially for cases of domestic violence and sexual assault. Jaz is trained to curl up directly in the witness stand to provide calming companionship for victims when they testify. It really takes away the scariness of the courthouse that can seem kind of cold and not very welcoming. They do a down stay and they are with them sometimes three or four of five hours.” Jaz is a graduate of LFC Facility Dog Guides.

This is our Lions Foundation – We Can Make a difference.

Respectfully submitted Lion Jean Graham – District A3 Lions Foundation of Canada Chair – November 27, 2022



Report #12 - District A-3 Service Chair Report to Cabinet

District A-3 Service Chair Report Nov 27, 2022

Governor Linda, Cabinet, Leos, Guests

This is my second report to Cabinet. As we get into the festive season many clubs in our District are getting ready to entertain Santa Claus with parades, breakfast with Santa, and selling Christmas Cakes.

Clubs are also working hard to make sure food baskets and toys and clothing are available for families in need. Everywhere in our District, clubs are doing service to help people in crisis in their communities. We should all be proud of what we are doing in our communities regarding the environment as many clubs are doing community cleanup of roads, trails and lakes. And remember the more service you do in your community and involving volunteers the more likely they will become members of your club.

Also I would like to thank the Colborne & District Lions Club and Land O'Lakes Lions Club for their entries for the Kindness Matters contest. However, M.D.A. chose Alliston Lions Club from A-12 to be forwarded to L.C.I.

Respectfully submitted

William Zwier

District A-3 Service Chair



Report #13 - District A-3 Hunger Chair Report to Cabinet



District A-3 HUNGER REPORT

November 27, 2022

Governor Linda, Cabinet, Leos, Guests

This is my second report to Cabinet. As of Nov 10, 2022 only 16 Club out of 50 have reported hunger service in our District. We are down 67% over last year at this time. I have sent the info to all club Secretaries and Presidents in District A-3. As lions we need to step up and help food banks, food kitchens etc. in keeping supplies available as they are running out of food. And please report your efforts to MyLion so we can keep track at MDA and District level the service our clubs are doing.

Respectfully Submitted

William Zwier

DISTRICT A-3 HUNGER CHAIR



Report #14 – Vision/Hearing Chair Report to Cabinet

Bancroft Lions conducted a vision screening clinic at the Faraway Community Centre on Saturday, November 12, 2022. Unfortunately they had a very poor turnout but are not discouraged and will attempt another one in the spring. I suggested to them to maybe join with another event that was happening and this may increase the chances of a bigger turnout.

At the Bancroft clinic I discovered that the hearing machine needs to be recalibrated. I am wondering if we should go ahead with this or wait to see if we can get back into the schools.

Respectfully submitted by Lion Nancy Lane, District A2 Vision/Hearing Chair



Report #15 - Childhood Cancer Chair Report to Cabinet

November 14th, 2022

District Governor, Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept my 2nd report for the Lions year 2022-23.

Our Childhood Cancer Committee and I have been busy over the last few weeks. I have been to 2 Library book sales – one in Bridgenorth and the other at the main Peterborough Library run by the Friends of the Library Group. I have been very fortunate to pick up a number of books that we were able to use in our 0-3, 4-6, and 7-11age groups. All the books have been cleaned and disinfected before putting them into the activity bags.

We also received a donation of product from the Lakefield District Lions Club including crayons, markers, puzzles and books that will be incorporated into the activity bags. Many many thanks to the Lakefield District Lions.

We're continuing to organize, fill, and prep the activity bags to have them ready for distribution as the needs arises at PRHC.

We will be starting to work on our 2023 fundraiser, scheduled for May 6th at the Wesley Church on the Buckhorn Road for a full sit-down ham dinner. We are hoping to have 2 seatings for the dinner. Details will be announced in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Lydia Elliott
District A3 Chair, Childhood Cancer
Chemung Lake District Lions



Report #16 – Diabetes Chair Report to Cabinet



This is my 2nd report to Cabinet – November 27, 2022

I was out of the country for a large part of this reporting period and I also came down with Covid in October, but I did encourage the Clubs to make a donation to Diabetes Canada and to participate in the “Tag Day” event.

The following Clubs have set a great example for other Clubs in their support of Diabetes Canada:

Lions Club of Amherstview Lions Club of

Apsley & District Lions Club of Cobourg

Colborne Lions Club

Lions Club of Land O’ Lakes Lions Club of

Millbrook & District Trenton Lions Club

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Bill Pyle, A3 Diabetes Chair



Report #17 – Environment Chair Report to Cabinet

DG Lion Linda Zwier and Cabinet members:

This is my first report to the Cabinet 2022-2023.

I've been busy by sending out emails to the district clubs requesting a list of what they are doing to help keep our environment healthy. I've had a response from 16% of clubs so far which is awesome and great start! I'm sure I will hear from more clubs.

I've also sent an email with a link to Terracycle. They do a lot of recycling of items that usually get rejected by the larger recycling companies and those items eventually end up in landfills. My hope is that the clubs will select one or more off the extensive list of items that Terracycle collects and maybe it will get them excited and get their friends and families involved as well. It starts small but can only grow.

Let's work together to keep our planet green and clean!

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Deb Brown
Environment Chair



Report #18 – GLT Chair Report to Cabinet

November 27th, 2022

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

This is my second report for the 2022/2023 Lions year. I am currently working on finding Lions that might be interested in pursuing leadership opportunities within our association.

With an abundance of learning/training programs available and a common goal of service, finding our next leaders is proving to be more challenging than expected. I am sure we all know one Lion that would make a great leader for their club, their zone and ultimately our District.

How then, do we motivate, inspire and encourage our members that leadership is an opportunity for personal growth, expanded education and enhanced service.

I am hoping our Zone Chairs consider inviting members of our leadership team to speak at their DG advisory meetings on the subject of leadership, invite a PDG to share stories of their leadership journey, and help to identify new Lions that have that potential. I would encourage clubs to do the same thing.

Our association needs new dynamic leadership to energize our clubs as we move into the future of Lionism and I look forward to meeting these new individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Don, A3 GLT



Report #19 – International Relations Chair Report to Cabinet

International Relations Report

Nov. 27th, 2022

Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Lion Linda, Cabinet members, Lions all,

Thank you, DG Linda for the opportunity to serve cabinet and Lions of A3.

Lion Dr. Patti Hill will be on the ballot for International President in Boston on July 87-11. A3 has supported Lion Patti with donations to host a Canadian reception for her and out going director Lion Allen Snider who has completed his 2-year term. Our next Canadian Director will be Lion PDG Joann Ogden from 5M10 (Manitoba).

Our District A3 International guest will be PID Mark Lyon and his wife Lion Carolyn. PID Mark has been endorsed for the position of 3rd Vice President by the international Board of Directors.

The resolution below will be on the ballot at the International convention in Boston. This is only to run an ID candidate. We must be above 1250 to get financial support for the spouse of our District Governor at the International convention.

Be it resolved that an amendment to the International Constitution and By-laws, Article II, Section 3, removing the requirement for a district to have 35 clubs and 1250 members for purposes of endorsing an international director candidate, and renumbering the remainder of the Article accordingly, be proposed to the delegates at the 2023 International Convention.

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion Terry Graham PID

International Relations



Report #20 – 1st Vice District Governor Report to Cabinet



1st Vice District Governor



Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: November 27th, 2022

Location: Havelock Community Centre – Lions Hall

District Governor, Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept my 2nd report as the 1st Vice District Governor for the Lions year 2022 - 2023.

I have managed to get quite a few club visits in since our last Cabinet meeting and I have been involved in a few induction ceremonies. But most of all the best part of the job is that I have had the opportunity to travel the district and attend so many functions.

I have attended Zone meetings in Zone 10 C, Zone 10 S and Zone 43 S. and I am so excited to say that while each and everyone of these Zone meetings was handled differently, each Zone chair gave their best and it showed. It was amazing to watch Lion Kirby stand up front and see her confidence boosted as she has developed over the past few years, it felt great to watch Lion Nancy step back into the position as Zone Chair and carry on as if she had never left the position. Things just flowed and the event was a great success as far as this old fellow was concerned. At Zone 43 South, although I was late getting there, Lion Ted was interesting to watch. He kept a close eye on the timing and even though some felt he had too much on his agenda, he kept everything on track and moving along.

I am hoping to attend a few more Zone meetings with the rest of the Zone Chairs, however if that doesn't happen then I know the district is still in good hands. I only hope that I can continue to do what I love and not lose sight of the joy of being a Lion and the fun of work involved in making things happen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Hewitt
1st Vice District Governor





Report #21 – Global Membership Coordinator Report to Cabinet

Global Membership Coordinator

Re: 2nd Cabinet Meeting

Date: Sunday November 27th, 2022

Location: Havelock Community Centre – Lions Hall

District Governor, Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept this 2nd report to Cabinet as your Global Membership Coordinator. To say that this has been an easy position is truly an understatement. When I first took on this job over 3 years ago, I was excited and full of ideas as to what I could do to help the membership out to help the district grow and flourish. We have held so many Membership events over the past few years. Things like the Symposium (both virtual and in person), the Worldwide Inductions (again both virtual and in person), Zone meetings as the GMT and club training sessions along with many hours of private conversations with club members regarding membership issues. All have been so rewarding to me and I hope to most of the clubs.

Yet there still seems to be some type of miscommunication in the duties of the Global Membership Chair and what its duties are. But I am still here to help regardless. I am sorry to report that we will be dropping one club this Lions year. The Courtice Lions have decided to disband due to a number of reasons and we are sorry to see a club leaving us on their 25th year. I have spoken with them several times and when I was their Guiding Lion they were increasing in numbers. However, times change, and they are struggling to keep the doors open. They have informed me that they will be closing their doors as of December 15th.

As most of you know we are growing in some zones, and we are losing in others. Our District started out with 1211 and we currently sit at 1195. That is a loss of 16 and while that is bad, it is still a hole that we can climb out of with the right





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encouragement. I am working on two different Membership events that I would like to encourage members to come to, but I won't push. Deciding what to do is up to you, I will give you all the help I can, but I really can't do it for you, my friends.

I have attended a couple of Zone meetings to speak on Membership and unfortunately, it is a lot of the same attitude out there when it come to membership. One organizer told me, "Members are tired of hearing get members, get members. At least you make them laugh." And when I attended another Zone meeting to speak on an issue I heard, "When did they switch Zones?" Yeah, not very encouraging but it seems that these are the things that we deal with when looking at ways to build fellowship to help increase membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Global Membership Coordinator





Report #22 – Technology and Webmaster - Report to Cabinet

Re: 2nd Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 27th, 2022

Location: Havelock Community Center – Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept this as my 2nd report to Cabinet as the Technology & Webmaster Chair. Things have been really slowed down this year. With everything coming through the District Administrator and then many people getting it three or four times I find that Lions are getting inundated with emails about things and many times they just start deleting them.

E-WEBPAGE:

Things have finally started to slow down with changes to the District Directory. Whether it be because things have slowed into a rhythm or because people just aren't bothering to check things out anymore, I am not sure. But I have been doing what I can to update things as they come in. Also, I have done what I can to keep updating the photos of the District Officers doing their visits and such. I feel it is important for the members to see their district officers doing things throughout the district and even more if possible. Whether it be inductions, installations or even just having fun, in my opinion it is important to show the others that we are still Lions just like everyone else, but with a job to do. Unfortunately, most of the officers aren't as keen on having pictures taken and so sometimes it is a scramble to make it happen.

DISTRICT FACEBOOK:

The Facebook page seems to have begun sorting itself out with ads from businesses and other districts. It is almost nonexistent these days. Unfortunately,





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many clubs aren't posting on the Facebook page either. I have been speaking with some of the younger folks and they have suggested that we look at other avenues of posting events and such as well. Places like Instagram or Twitter, etc. This might encourage younger people to check us out to find out more about us. But that would need to be done by someone a little younger than the old guy we have doing it now. I have trouble keeping up with the changes to Facebook. I have been trying to learn some of the new things that Facebook has come out with, but it has been a challenge.

I have welcomed the opportunity that I have been given to do this position and have really enjoyed learning how to help others through social media, but as they say, 'times they are a changing' and I have been doing this for three years now and I welcome the change of some new fresh blood stepping in. So I will begin looking for a replacement as of the new year and hopefully I will have the opportunity to work with them and show them what I have learned and watch them blossom with this position. Electronics are the way of the future and I plan to see that District A3 is moving along into that future as smooth as possible.

Respectfully Submitted

Lion Frank Hewitt

Technology and Webmaster Chair





Report #23 – Global Membership Approach Chair Report to Cabinet

District A3 2022/2023 - 2nd Cabinet Meeting Global Membership Approach - November 27,2022

I haven't been able to address the issues with the Global Membership Approach I identified in my report to Cabinet for the previous Cabinet Meeting in October.

"The Global Membership Approach equips **districts** to develop membership through a strategic process focused on:

- **Rejuvenating districts with new clubs**
- **Revitalizing clubs with new members**
- **Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service**

The approach has universal applicability, allowing for customization based on regional needs and circumstances, and is supported by a growing collection of material resources.".....*GMA Overview from Lionsclub.org site*

I include this quote with emphasis on the word "districts". This is a District initiative falling under the Global Leadership Team and the Global Membership Team specifically.

I have observed through reports and conversations that there are plans been formulated by the current GMT Chair and the this year's 2VDG for a Membership Symposium. Events such as these can provide the forum for the promotion of the Global Membership Approach. I look forward to being able to participate in these types of events. GMA is an Approach which can be adapted to different Lions' Project planning.

It is a multi-year Lions Club International initiative which is being encouraged across all Lions Constitutional Areas, Districts, and Zones, right down to the club level.. My own struggle has been how to achieve its acceptance and shepherd its implementation at the District Level.

Still plugging away.

Ted Cook



Report #24 – Leo Chair - Report to Cabinet

November 27, 2022

Governor Linda, Cabinet and Lions, I am pleased to say that Land O' lakes Lions Club is investigating the possibilities of organizing a Leo Club at North Addington school. I will meet with them at their convenience.

Brighton Leos are still active. I have sent PDG Harvey Moore the forms to be completed by him, as president, to be sent to LCI, to update their information.

Port Hope Leos are no longer meeting and I have once again sent them the information to be completed, to send to LCI, to terminate their club.

Sharbot Lake Catalyst Leos are in limbo at this time. We are hoping another youth group in the area will become Leos.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Dave Hansen,
A3 Leo Chair.



Report #25 – 2nd Vice District Governor's Report to Cabinet

District Governor, Cabinet Members District Officers, Lions and Guest

This is my Second report as 2nd Vice Governor for the Lions year 2022 - 2023

I have most of my official visits set up for this year.

I also been to zone meeting in 11w and 11 East and talked on Membership.

Had my first official visit in Keene Lions where I had the privilege of inducting new members with the help of ZC Ivan Clark

I went to a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors learning weekend, that was set up by our MDA in Toronto November 19- 20.

I have been talking with Lion Frank on things that we can do to help grow our membership.

I am looking forward to having a FUN and a great time with our fellow Lions this year.

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

2nd Vice District Governor

November 27 /2022





Report #26 – Lions Quest Chair - Report to Cabinet

November 27,2022.

On Wednesday, November 16,2022 I had the privilege of attending the Land 'O Lakes Lions Club meeting to do a presentation about Lions Quest. Several of their members have been working hard to engage with the administration of two schools in their area. The schools are very interested in learning about the Lions Quest program and how it might support the Social and Emotional Learning of their students. Unfortunately they were unable to attend the meeting due to the impending strike that may see their students back to on line learning.

I was able to share the content of the Lions Quest program with the 30 plus Lions that attended their meeting. Interest in promoting the program was high and two of the members have curriculum which they will share with the schools as they are able to do so.

It is hoped that in the new year, perhaps we may be able to hold a workshop for one or both of these schools.

It costs \$350 to train one educator and provide that person with a full curriculum for a year for the grade level of their choice. Of course once the educator has the training and materials, they can use it the rest of their careers and beyond.

At no time in my career as an educator have I seen the stress level of students (and staff) at such a high level. Lions Quest is one of the best ways that we can support Educators. Please consider making a club donation to the District A 3 Lions for the Lions Quest program. Send you cheque to Cabinet Treasurer, Jean Graham and be sure to mark it for Lions Quest. Donating to Lions Quest Canada is also possible, as that supports the work of the two staff members who keep this program going and available for Educators across Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen,

District A3 Lions Quest Chair



Report #27 – Literacy Chair - Report to Cabinet

Literacy Idea November 13, 2022. Coleen Power Literacy Chair District A3

Do you have about one hour a week to spare? If yes, could you consider volunteering your time to help a new Canadian improve his or her English skills? The New Canadians Centre would gladly pair you up with a new immigrant who needs to improve his/her conversational skills or even learn a few words of English. This task may appear daunting to you. You may also think that you don't have any teaching skills. However, teaching skills are secondary. Most of these new Canadians just need someone to talk to. Many of them are also very lonely, especially Moms who have to stay at home with the babies or pre-school children. This hinders their exposure to hearing spoken English and reduces their opportunity to practice speaking English.

You actually don't need to do an in-person class, just do it from the comfort of your home and save on gas using FaceTime, WhatsApp, Messenger video, etc.

If you still feel intimidated, here is a very simple activity that you could do with a new Canadian who already speaks a bit of English:

Every day, for 5-6 days, your student will write down one or more sentences about what they did that day. They are not allowed to use Google translate. If they don't know a word, they are to write it in their native language, mixed in with the English they already know. By the end of six days, he or she will have written 5 or more sentences. (I have done this. It works well!) Eg. The student may have written: Today I go park with baby and I see big araña (?) Etc.

Ask the student to take a picture of their daily journals and send them to you by text or email. They could also use the Genius Scan App to send the document. Google how to use it.

Once you receive their homework, print a copy for your records, or copy and paste into a new document. Then, directly below their sentence, type the corrections, using correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

The next day, during your FaceTime class with the student, have them read their version, sentence by sentence.



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Gently tell them where they made mistakes.

Encourage them to self-correct if possible.

If not, give them the correct answer and have them repeat it a couple of times.

Don't be condescending in any way.

Learn how to say very good and excellent in their mother tongue. It really makes them laugh and encourages them to do better.

Take the opportunity to practice different tenses of the verbs in some of their sentences, eg. go/went, am going, have to go, will go, shop/shopped, eat/ate, etc.

Suggest synonyms for some of the nouns or verbs, eg. Bug/insect, drive/drove, bit/large.

Give them the correct word for the words they didn't know, eg. araña/spider.

Help them with the correct pronunciation. Eg. Many of them cannot pronounce the "th" in the, this, these, those, than, them etc.

Help them with the plural of words – baby/babies, park/parks. Focus on the use of articles, eg. The park, my baby, or, practise the past tense which is very difficult.

Take time to ask them about their family, their country, their customs, their daily life, etc. Reread the corrected sentences to your student and have him/her repeat after you. Send a copy of the corrected sentences to your student to practice reading at home. Bonus: Video tape yourself reading the sentences slowly. Forward it to your student so they can practice mimicking you.

Apparently this is very helpful according to polyglots.

Keep the lesson light, but interesting for your student. Next thing you know, the hour will have flown by and you will both have had fun.



Report #28 – Peace Poster Chair - Report to Cabinet

CABINET MEETING NOVEMBER 27,2022

There were four packets handed out for the Peace Poster, to date one was unable to finish, the second one is attending the Cabinet meeting. I have not heard from the other two Clubs as of yet, unless they are planning on attending the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Lion, Lioness Marie Meeks



REPORT #29 SPECIAL OLYMPICS REPORT District A-3 Cabinet Meeting



November 27, 2022

District Governor Linda, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos of District A-3,
Please accept this as our second report for the Lions year 2022-2023.

On October 30 the SO Team was invited to share news about Special Olympics at ZC Ted Cook's Zone Meeting. Lion Nicole talked about being an athlete and how it has helped her gain confidence and make friends, then Lion Bob talked about his involvement as a coach and the importance of volunteering with Special Olympics. LCI President Brian Sheehan is a huge supporter of the LCIF partnership with Special Olympics, and his video showing his involvement with a Bocce Tournament was played.

You might remember that Athlete Lisa Butler was named Special Olympics Ontario Athlete of the Year for 2022. Last week we found out that Lisa was also named Athlete of the Year for Special Olympics Canada! We are so very proud of her!

In June 2023 SO Athletes from all around the world will compete in the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin, Germany. "The Special Olympics World Games offer the opportunity to unite the world like no other event can. Here people with and without disabilities, people of different nations, cultures, political views, and religions meet and can overcome existing prejudices with the power of sport. From 17 – 25 June 2023, Berlin, Germany will welcome 7,000 Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners from approximately 170 countries to compete in 24 sports. The athletes will be supported by more than 3,000 coaches and 20,000 volunteers. "

We continue to be most appreciative of the Lions Clubs in District A-3 for your continued support of Special Olympics.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole and Theresa
Lions Nicole and Theresa Hewitt
District A-3 Special Olympics Co-Chairs

"Let me win.
But if I cannot win,
let me be **brave** in the attempt."

- Special Olympics Athlete Oath

The Special Olympics Chapters in our District include Kingston, Belleville and Quinte West, Lennox-Addington, Peterborough, Durham and Northumberland.



Report #30-31 – Facebook & Club Communications and Lion Magazine Chair Report to Cabinet

This is my second report for this Lions year.

I continue to post anything on the A3 page that is requested of clubs. I have found lately, I have had to block a lot of spammers and continue to monitor that situation.

I have also forwarded any articles to Lion Bob for the paper or digital magazine.

Thank you, Kim Carr



Report #32 – Zone Chair 11 East - Report to Cabinet

Zone Chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm A-3 East -2nd Cabinet meeting report

Since my first cabinet meeting I have been pretty busy continuing to do my visitations to clubs.

Storrington Lions Club on Tuesday October 11/22 - I inducted 2 new members and they have informed me that they have another 6 members to be inducted.

Sydenham Lions club on Monday November 21/22 - I did my official visit.

Verona Lions Club we did our joint 2nd Zone meeting with [ZC11W](#).

Amherstview Lions Club I attended and went into their Santa Claus Parade. They had a great day and lots of people attended.

Verona Lions Club I chaired the meeting for the 2023 convention on October 16th.

[Respectfully](#) SUBMITTED

ZONE CHAIR [11](#)EAST
LION RON DUESHARM



Report #33 – Zone Chair 11 West - Report to Cabinet

It has been a fairly busy 1 1/2 months for me with the cabinet meeting on Oct 2 and club visit to Tamworth on Oct 4 and a club visit to Denbigh-Griffith on Oct 12 and the funeral of Lion Al Gordon of the Tamworth Club. I also just visited the Napanee Lioness Club last night November 15 where I inducted one new member. I also have the 11E/11W Joint Zone meeting coming up on November 22 in Verona.

All of my visits have been very well received by the various clubs and have been fun. So far, so good, fingers crossed!

ZC Dale Morey



Report #34 – Zone Chair 43 South - Report to Cabinet

District A3 2022/2023 - 2nd Cabinet Meeting November 27,2022

Since my last report:

October 2nd Cabinet Meeting.

- I had to miss the Cabinet meeting due to exposure to Covid. I include this note because of its ripple effect for subsequent activities.
 - I spent 2 days golfing with a regular golf partner which included travelling to and from the gold course and sharing a golf cart both days on the Thursday and Friday prior to the Cabinet meeting.
 - My partner advised me that he and 6 other individuals who we had been exposed to on Thursday had tested positive for Covid.
 - Prudence led me to cancel my attendance to the cabinet Meeting on October 2nd. I never tested positive in the following 2 weeks.
- **October 3, ZC Visit to Colborne**
 - Cancelled due to Covid exposure (above).
- **October 17 ZC visit to Frankford Lions**
 - Brought 500 pairs of use glasses back to Brighton. Sorted...I think
- **Personal**
 - Travelled to District A4
 - Grandson was guest speaker at Mountain Township Lions 40th Charter Anniversary Celebration.
 - Offered congratulations to Mountain District Lions and greeting from District A3 to A4 DG Susan Tunnicliffe.



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- **October 30 District Governor Advisory Committee Meeting – Trenton Lions Hall.**
- **November 22nd Planned ZC Visit to Batawa Lions**
 - (after filing this report but before the cabinet meeting)
- **Ongoing**
 - Regular communication with the 6 clubs in 43 South
 - Review of membership and Service Reporting
 - Review of Accounts payable by the club.
 - Working closely with Brighton Lions on governance and SERVICE issues.
 - Anyone wish to help purchasing 120 hampers worth of dry goods. Peas beans and chunky soup,, corn, juice, etc.

Ted Cook ZC Zone 43 South



Report #35 – Zone Chair 10 North - Report to Cabinet

November 27,2022
Havelock Lions Hall

This is my second report to cabinet. I have made 5 Club visitations to date (Buckhorn Lions Club, Lakefield & District Lions Club, Lakefield Village Lions Club, Bancroft Lions Club and Chemung Lake & District Lions Club. I will visit Apsley Lions Club on November 24 and Warsaw Lions Club on January 10, 2023). I was very impressed with all clubs as they are working hard for their communities and for Lions initiatives.

I was asked to induct 2 new members into the Lakefield Village Lions Club when I visited their club on October 27th and they have a possibility of 2 more to be inducted. One member was inducted into the Lakefield and District Lions Club on October 5/22 as well. Zone 10 N has seen an increase of 3 new members with 2 more to be inducted in Apsley at my visit on November 24,/22.

I held a Zone Advisory Meeting in Apsley and the two speakers were PDG Lion Don Radnor who spoke on LCIF and 1st Vice Governor Lion Frank Hewitt who spoke about membership. My next Zone Advisory Meeting will be on January 14, 2023 with the Chemung Lake & District Lions Club hosting. The speakers at this meeting will be Lion Theresa Hewitt speaking about the Special Olympics and a speaker from Five Counties Children.

Clubs in the Zone are very busy projects in their communities and continue to think outside the box with new and innovative fund raising ideas.

Respectfully submitted by
Zone 10N Chair Lion Nancy Lane



Report #36 – Zone Chair 10 Centre - Report to Cabinet

10 Centre Zone Chair Reports

On October 19th, 2022, I went to visit the Kendal Lions Club. The club was busy preparing for a breakfast that they did on October 23rd, 2022. At the meeting the club had 2 guests come. Harry Richardson and his wife have donated various trees that have been used by the Kendal Lions club over the years. The club also talked about the success of their sunflower contest and helping with the food trailer at the Port Hope Fair.

On November 7th, 2022, I did a club visitation at the Millbrook and District Lions. At the meeting they had two new prospective members. The club had a successful breakfast on October 30th, 2022.

The East Peterborough Lions Club participated in the Remembrance Day parade on Peterborough and presented a wreath from the club. On November 12th the Club once again helped with collecting food for the Kawartha food Share through Porch Pirates. This project was also done by the Peterborough Lions Club. The East Peterborough Lions Club is having members doing a reserve Advent Calendar for the collection of food for 25 days. The club is doing a craft show on November 19th, 2022. Currently the club is selling Christmas cakes and on December 17th, 2022, will be doing Breakfast with Santa.

Currently the Peterborough Lions Club is selling Christmas Cakes, cookies and fudge.

The Bewdley Lions Club is planning on having a dinner on November 28th, 2022, with a guest speaker talking about concerns about the homeless.

Submitted by 19 Centre Zone Chair Kirby Park