

District A-3

Committee Reports

2023 - 2024



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Cabinet Secretary Report to Cabinet

October 24,2023

District Governor, Cabinet, Lions & Guests

This is my second report to Cabinet.

Regarding correspondence I have received several requests to forward information to the district and also received information allowing me to correct & revise my various mailing lists and data bases.

Respectfully submitted.

Cabinet Secretary

Francis English

TREASURER'S REPORT TO CABINET # 2
November 4th, 2023

Governor Frank, Cabinet Members:

This is my second report to Cabinet.

The A-3 District bank account is currently at \$101,724.75.

All four (4) GIC's have been cashed as of October 25th, 2023, and the bank has been instructed to re-invest the GIC's totalling \$74,830.00. The paperwork on the GIC's will be sent to the Peterborough CIBC branch and I will be asked to attend in person and sign the papers required, in order to reinvest for an additional one year period.

The interest received from three (3) GIC's is \$1,995.00. The other GIC is the Lions Quest fund earned \$137.65 and this amount has been allotted to their account.

There are five (5) clubs with dues outstanding. I have sent these clubs a third notice. A cheque in the amount of \$3,152.50 will be issued to MD-A next week. This will be the second cheque issued to MD-A for dues collected from clubs in the district.

Respectfully submitted.
Albert Munneke, Cabinet Treasurer

2024 DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION REPORT

District Governor Frank , Cabinet members and Lions

This my second convention report to cabinet.

The convention committee met on Sunday, October 15th with 13 members in attendance.

Discussions surrounded the timing for advertising, the distribution of 50/50 tickets and request for support for the hostility room... information will be sent out to the clubs early in the new year.

We are now dealing with a new Banquet and Service Manager with the Best Western, as the original representative retired. I met with her on October 23rd and went over the requirements for our contract. It was a productive meeting, and I am very pleased with how our meeting went – she is competent and detail oriented.

Our next meeting with Best Western will be set up in mid-November along with three committee members. The report on the convention contract (once it's final) will be brought back to all the committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Munneke, Convention chair



From the Desk of the District Governor



Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 4th, 2023

Location: Buckhorn District Lions Club

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my second report to the District as your District Governor, and I want to start off by saying thank you. Thank you to those people that have taken the time to look after our district, thank you to those Lions that are making a difference not only in their own clubs but outside their clubs as well, and a thank you to those that support the vision of what I am trying to do and stand beside me working and supporting what we do in District A3. Not only do these Lions stand beside me but they do something that I feel is the most important thing a Lion can do and that is they offer suggestions. They offer a smile when it is needed, and they offer their own time to make sure that together we can continue to remain District A-3.

As of this report, I am happy to say that I have completed many club visits and taken part in just as many different ceremonies and celebrations both as the District Governor and as a Lion. Things such as new member inductions, presenting awards on behalf of clubs and presenting certificates of recognition to Lions that are so deserving of it. Since the last report I was thrilled to be able to present Lion Kim Carr with a New voices certificate for all that she has done as our District Communications Chair. Lion Kim eagerly accepted this position during my first time as your District Governor and she continues to do just as great a job today. All information that she receives gets passed along to where it needs to be.

Since the last report I have also had the opportunity to meet with the Honorary committee to discuss several ways that we could make a few minor changes. Though we were short in attendance the conversations that we had truly made an impact on me as to what is happening within our District. A huge thank you to PCC Lion Mark Kelso for pulling this Zoom meeting together and working with me as we look at ways to help others. I am sure there will be more details to follow with these items.

And finally, I would like to say thank you to each of you. A thank you to each of the leaders throughout our district, to each of the lions that work tirelessly to provide for others throughout their communities and beyond, and to those that work to help increase the service that we do by bringing in new members and helping to retain members. And a huge thank you to the committee chairs that are working within the district to help create the fun and fellowship that you deserve while maintaining the learning curve that we as Lions continue to develop.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

District Governor Frank Hewitt





From the Desk of the District Governor



Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 4th, 2023

Location: Buckhorn District Lions Club

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

Please consider this my 2nd report to you all for the position as your District Global Action Team (GAT) Chair. I would like to start off by saying what a rewarding and fun job this one has been. The challenges of bringing your plans and ideas together and working them through using other Lions and working together has been something that I have totally enjoyed. And these Lions are always ready to help when asked. And as you can see I ask!

I am so happy to say that we have accomplished a few things since the last Cabinet meeting and would love to share these items with all of you.

A huge thank you to Lion Bryan Adams for taking care of providing the District Secretary with a new computer. As stated at the last cabinet meeting the old one was giving us issues being so slow and not being able to be updated. So, 2nd VDG Lion Bryan was given the task of finding a replacement and as of this meeting our District Secretary is working on a newer updated model.

Our District GST Chair Lion Angie Perrier is quickly learning her role in the position and has been inviting as many as possible to have her come and speak at their clubs or at their Zone meetings or even just one on one with her. She has taken to learning the MyLion page so that she can help answer members' questions to enable them to better understand the importance of reporting your service and the ease of doing so.

The District GMT Chair 2nd VDG Lion Bryan has been working on spreading the importance of new members and ways that we can work to not only bring new members into our clubs but ways to retain those that we have. And on October 28th 2nd VDG Lion Bryan has organized the Membership Mania event along with PCC Lion John Whyte to help membership chairs build their clubs and to teach our Lions how to retain and strengthen our current numbers.

District GLT Chair 1st VDG Lion Kevin Kimmerly has been working with several of our Zone Chairs and supporting our Region Chairs on their leadership skills and how to do what they need to do. Our GLT loves to spend time learning new skills and sharing those skills with the others. As well 2nd VDG Lion Kevin Kimmerly is currently organizing a Guiding Lion event. Working together with PCC Lion John Whyte we hope to increase the number of Guiding Lions that we have in the district to be able to better work alongside of our District GET Chair and create more support for those Clubs that may need it.

District GET Chair PDG Lion Don Radnor has been steadily working with clubs and communities to look at ways to increase the numbers within our District as well as being able to serve so many more people in our communities.

This is one heck of a team, and we plan on making a difference with this District!

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Hewitt

DG Lion Frank Hewitt – GAT Chair.



**District Administrator Report
District A-3 Cabinet Meeting
November 4, 2023**

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

Please accept this as my second report as District Administrator.

September and October are typically the months when Lions get back to regular meetings and planning annual events. It's also a time to find out what's working, what's not, and what to do to get it working. In other words, a time to learn.

I've found that there's no such thing as "too old to learn". Every day brings new challenges and a learning opportunity to transform those challenges to success.

An opportunity to learn more about inputting Service was put to the test this month. I needed to be reminded of who can enter service projects to My Lion, and why someone who has done it for the past couple of years no longer has access. I enjoyed talking with Global Service Chair Lion Angie; she's very knowledgeable and was able to answer my questions as quickly as if she had been doing the job for many years. Many thanks, Lion Angie!

A couple of Lions with positions on their Club Board and also with District Cabinet learned that they have to choose which "title" they need to work with in MyLCI in order to pull reports or input information. They didn't know they had a choice, and when a message crossed their path that they didn't have access to a report they needed they panicked. It took only a few minutes to sort out what the problem was and how they could resolve it, and they were happy when they "learned something new".

Another thing I learned this week is to **start writing down messages!** I missed an appointment with our Cabinet Secretary – sorry Lion Francis! Thanks for teaching me about how some programs just won't work together and the efforts you take to get the information recorded and dispersed on time. **You ROCK!**

The new Lion Portal is expected to be released in January 2024 – my fingers are crossed that the release will be successful this time; are yours?

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa

Lion Theresa Hewitt
District Administrator
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lionthewitt@gmail.com

Constitution and By-Laws Committee report to cabinet 4 November 2023

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

This is my second report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2023-24 as the District Constitution and By-Laws chair.

Work continues on review of the District Policy and Procedures manual, Committee Job Descriptions and the Convention Procedures manual. There is no significant progress to be reported as of yet.

I would like to remind Cabinet that I am available to answer C&BL questions at any time. Clubs may also send me requests for information or interpretation to assist them with their own club Constitutions

Respectfully submitted

IPCC Lion Mark Kelso

Constitution and By-Laws Chair 2023-24

October 23/2023

District Governor Frank, members of Cabinet, Lions all,

This is my second report to cabinet as LCIF chair for the 2023/24 Lions year.

I am continuing to share the importance of the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF with the clubs of A3. October 3rd took me to the District Governor's advisory meeting in Zone 11 East, from there I was able to take the LCIF presentation to the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions, the Lakefield District Lions and soon the Lakefield Village Lions.

I would like to thank the clubs for allowing me to visit and I look forward to the opportunity to fill my calendar in the future.

Congratulations to the Land O Lakes Lions on their application for an Emergency Preparedness Grant, good luck with your efforts.

To the clubs that have made a donation to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, thank you and to those members who have a personal donation, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

A-3 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER REPORT

Cabinet Meeting – November 5th, 2023
Buckhorn Lions Club



Governor, Cabinet Members, Lions

I apologize I am unable to attend today's meeting. This will be my second report to Cabinet.

At the time of writing this report, the first District newsletter is being finalized and will be ready for distribution, hopefully out by the 24th or 25th of October. It will be sent via email to A-3 Cabinet members and all clubs, and I would ask that club secretaries kindly forward it along to club members.

The next newsletter is slated for distribution in December (date to be determined). In November, a notice will be sent via email to clubs and posted on the district facebook page.

I extend special thanks to those Lions who sent their news and photos highlighting the happenings and the good works of our clubs and committees. We have many devoted and dedicated Lions working side by side each day to help make a difference to those who are in need.

Please continue to send your stories and briefs to my email address shown below... your photos (in jpg. format) and submissions (in word format).

I look forward to receiving your unique stories and events. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Karen Christopher, District Newsletter Editor
kchristopher@emailx.ca

Oct. 20th, 2023

District - A-3 History Report for the 2nd Cabinet Nov. 4, 2023 - Buckhorn Lions

To – District Governor Lion Frank Hewitt & members of the Cabinet

From – Lion Dr. Doug Galt, Ch. History Com.

The change in Direction for the History Committee is about setting a base line of what we know so that future historians will have a logical place to provide updated information.

- 1) A questionnaire was sent out to all living Past District Governors of A-3 and by accident to one deceased PDG. Interesting that this one had the quickest turnaround of all. It was Florence Jones who answered on behalf of her recently deceased husband PDG Don Jones. Indeed, it is an excellent report.

The questionnaire is really very basic asking who were the officers in their year and please attached any photos or newspaper clippings. The responses have been slow to be returned probably our PDGs are shy and don't like to brag about their time in office.

- 2) I have found online the District Directories for the current year and the previous 6 years and also that of PDG Linda Duffie of 2014/15.
- 3) Thanks to PDG Dave Hansen I now have his District A-3 Directories and also some of the older MDA directories which has been a great help. There are still gaps of information. Any Lion that has any copies of these Directories, I would like to hear from you.
- 4) I have sent some history information to Lion Rachel Ste Clair, Chair of Technology and Webmaster" a very busy lady indeed. I have since been in contact with her and have made plans to reconnect in mid-Nov. We will then make plans to have some of our A-3 History posted online.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Dr. Doug Galt PDG 1937/74

Governor Frank, members of cabinet, lions all. This is my first report to the cabinet. I would like to thank Governor Frank for asking me to take on the position of District Web Master. I took over the district website from Lion Frank on July 1st, but have had his help a lot with learning each step (thank you). I have changed a few things and plan to do more changes as we go. Each page has been updated to the new cabinet members and photos have also been updated. I have switched photos a few times when sent some, or seen online. Governor Frank, members of cabinet, lions all. This is my first report to the cabinet. I would like to thank Governor Frank for asking me to take on the position of District Web Master. I took over the district website from Lion Frank on July 1st, but have had his help a lot with learning each step (thank you). I have changed a few things and plan to do more changes as we go. Each page has been updated to the new cabinet members and photos have also been updated. I have switched photos a few times when sent some, or seen online. Please feel free to email me any photos you'd like on the district website (I have a limit of 10 at a time). I have been working with Lion Deb Fortin Brown on weekly updates and changes to the directory. We are excited to report that for the first time last week there were no changes made. I have slowly been redoing the section of each clubs events. This has been difficult to find all ongoing event as most club pages haven't been updated in years. If you have any events you would like posted feel free to email me! Lastly, Lion Doug Galt has been in contact with me in regards to updating our Lions History page. We will be working on that collectively very shortly. Should you have any questions or anything you wanted added please feel free to email me! You can email me at lionrachelstecroix@gmail.com Respectfully submitted by Lion Rachel Ste Croix Please feel free to email me any photos you'd like on the district website (I have a limit of 10 at a time). I have been working with Lion Deb Fortin Brown on weekly updates and changes to the directory. We are excited to report that for the first time last week there were no changes made. I have slowly been redoing the section of each clubs events. This has been difficult to find all ongoing event as most club pages haven't been updated in years. If you have any events you would like posted feel free to email me! Lastly, Lion Doug Galt has been in contact with me in regards to updating our Lions History page. We will be working on that collectively very shortly. Should you have any questions or anything you wanted added please feel free to email me! You can email me at lionrachelstecroix@gmail.com Respectfully submitted by Lion Rachel Ste Croix

1st Vice District Governor's Report

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

This is my second report as FVDG for the Lions year 2023 – 2024.

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

I have been doing my visits.

I've been helping fellow Lions registering online accounts (which is one of my goals to help as many as I can register online accounts) and helping with zone chairs, meetings and schedules.

Have been to some zone meetings, and happing with everyone's efforts.

I went to a 1st Vice District Governors learning weekend that was set up by our MDA in Toronto for September 29-30 and another one in November.

I also have read most of the reports coming in for our second cabinet meeting and I am very pleased with our A3 Lions clubs and committee chairs.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

1st Vice District Governor



October 23, 2023

Report for G.L.T Coordinator.

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

This is my second report as G.L.T. for the Lions year 2023 – 2024.

I have been working with IPDG Linda Zwier setting up our learning Day activities .
Our date set for May 5 at Cobourg Lions Centre in Cobourg, 157 Elgin St E.
Cobourg, on.

We have sent in one application for Alli. Just waiting to hear if it has been accepted.

Also I want to hold a learning day for setting up a online Lion account. One class in the morning and one class in the afternoon. Will be getting together with our District GAT team to discuss date and times.

Also working with DG Frank and PCC John Whyte on a Guiding Lions course on November 26, hosted by Colborne Lions.

Learning how to file reports on Leadership events.

I also have read most of the reports coming in for our first cabinet meeting and I am very pleased with our A3 Lions clubs and committee chairs.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

1st Vice District Governor and G.L.T Coordinator



October 23, 2023

Honourary Committee report to cabinet 4 November 2023

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

This is my second report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2023-24 as the Honourary Committee chair.

Since my last report I have had a Zoom meeting with the committee. All PDGs were invited although only 5 (myself included) attended the meeting. We had a very good discussion and I think that we have some positive direction moving forward with the projects DG Frank has given us.

Each of the members committed to being available to assist where and when needed by any Lion leader or club in the district.

The District Governors resource guide project is taking shape and I will be reaching out to select PDGs and current DG Team members for input and comment.

The Honorary Committee Christmas gathering is tentatively scheduled for 3 Dec 2023 at the Trenton Lions Hall. As well, one item in our Zoom discussion was establishing an annual PDG summer Picnic and scheduling it at the same approximate time yearly so that it is on everyone's calendar. This proposal will ultimately make its way to Cabinet for approval as an amendment to the Policy and Procedures manual under duties of the Honourary Committee,

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

Respectfully submitted
IPCC Lion Mark Kelso
Honourary Committee Chair 2023-24

November 4, 2023

DG Frank, Cabinet member, Lions all,

Our International guest for our A3 convention April 12-14 will be PID Jennifer Ware and her husband Lion Jeff. They are from Rapid City, Michigan. PID Jennifer served on the International Board in 2016-18. I will work with DG Frank on the paperwork for Lions International.

In past years, the district governor has made recommendations for Leadership and Presidential awards.

This year, working with International President Dr. Patti Hill, our focus will be on:

Mission 1.5 Fast Start Charter Challenge.

Mission 1.5 Membership Growth

Lion and Leo Collaboration

Leo Club Pride

District – Changing the World

Zone – Changing the World

Each one of these new areas will result in more focus on membership, new club development and Leo involvement.

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion PID Terry Graham

Report to Cabinet

District A3 Lions

Saturday Nov.4

Lakehurst Hall Buckhorn District Lions

To District Governor Frank Hewitt and Cabinet:

This is my first report to cabinet for the current Lions year.

Grant Chair is a new position for the District A3 Lions. I have been spending my time to date reviewing the abundance of material available at the Lions International website.

Grants break down into two types. Grants from Lions International to support Membership and Leadership Development and grants available through LCIF to support service in the primary service areas.

All the grants are primarily directed the Districts or Multiple Districts.

All the elements needed to develop a project and apply for a grant are available at the website. No matter what type of grant there are Frequently Asked Questions, templates and forms and videos to help inform the process.

All grants have clear criteria as to what is eligible for a grant of a certain type and the dates when applications can be submitted.

Many of the grants are competitive, meaning that many applications are expected and the successful ones will be judged on completeness, timing and achievement of the goals Lions International has set.

Besides the application process there are often requirements for various submissions during the project.

Specified information and forms are required after the completion of the project within certain time frames. This means that thorough record keeping is required during the project.

One conclusion I am starting to formulate is that preparation of the project well before the time for application submission is required to ensure both a successful application and a successful project.

As I work through this I hope to create more of a breakdown of the grants the District should be targeting as well as a mock up for a grant as an example of what is required to prepare for the application process.

Respectfully submitted,

PRC Lion Jim Peters,

Grants Chair

DG Frank and members of Cabinet;

Most of my visits have been completed. I have 2 more to complete. My general impression is that the district is doing well in the clubs that I have visited. Even clubs with relatively few members have displayed a tremendous amount of lionism. Projects abound in the clubs. Communication is still difficult with some rural clubs. Foxboro Melrose is difficult to send stuff to as they do not appear to have emails or web sites. A fairly consistent challenge for some clubs is training. It is my belief that we could do a better job of training members in areas that give the largest return. Computer training with respect to adding service projects and data entered in a timely fashion on membership transfers etc.

Respectfully submitted

2VDG Bryan Adams

District Governor Frank and members of Cabinet

Membership has grown in the district, but only slightly. A membership drive is happening throughout the district but a low 38% retention rate is challenging. We need to become more social in many of our activities and show the public what fun can be had in service to your community. Some of the clubs in the district have strong ties to the community and involve many of the communities' movers and shakers. This needs to be mimicked in all clubs.

A "Membership Mania" event is planned for the district. Of note that it is held Frankford and many of the eastern clubs did not respond to the notification of the event. Perhaps a more central location might have attracted them. It appears that there will be approximately 33 Lions taking advantage of the training offered at this event.

Respectfully submitted submitted;

Bryan Adams

GMT Coordinator

Addendum: The Membership mania was a success, with 39 participants and representing 17 clubs.

DISTRICT A3 GMA REPORT TO CABINET

District Governor Frank, Cabinet, Lions All

This coming Saturday, October 28 we will be running workshop entitled Membership Mania at the Frankford Lions Hall. We currently have 34 Lions registered for this workshop and that is very encouraging.

The workshop is planned to cover the following topics:

Mission 1.5

Global Membership Approach (GMA)

Global Extension Team (GET)

Women & Family Membership

A more detailed report will follow after the workshop.

Respectfully submitted.

PCC John Whyte

District GMA Coordinator

October 23, 2023

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

This is my second report to cabinet in the new role of Global Extension Chair. While we continue to look for and identify underserved communities in our district we are constantly trying to find those motivated, community minded individuals that we might build a club around.

I am looking forward to Membership Mania on the 28th and I hope to have new areas identified and new interest from people that believe in the Lions way.

We do have a couple of things we are working on and I am confident I will have more to report in February.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

Hunger Report # 2

At the 10 Centre Zone Meeting a Collection of non-perishable foods was done and will be donated to Kawartha Food Share on October 28th, 2023. At the Zone meeting the concerns of hunger were discussed. This included the cost of food, lack of resources for people with low income to prepare food, and access to personal hygiene supplies. The Hunger chair also discussed the various food share programs offered in Peterborough County.

On October 28th, 2023, both the East Peterborough and Peterborough Lions clubs will be participating in the porch pirates event. Were all the food collected will be donated to Kawartha Food Share. The Bath Lions Club did a food drive on October 21, 2023. On October 18th, 2023 the Bath Lions Club did their first cash/food donation to the Bath Public School Good Start Program that provides snacks for children. This past month the Madoc Lions help collect 300lbs of food for the Madoc food bank. Land O Lakes did a food drive on October 21, 2023.

Report Submitted By Kirby Park

District A-3 Hunger Chair

VISION/HEARING REPORT TO CABINET

Governor Frank, members of cabinet, Lions all, this is my second report to cabinet for the 2023/24 Lions year.

I attended a scheduled Vision/Hearing screening event at the Sharbot Lake Legion sponsored by the Sharbot Lake Lions Club. Unfortunately, despite wide advertising they had no one taking advantage of this service. I would encourage lions clubs that if you are planning a Vision/Hearing screening event outside of the schools to consider doing so by appointment. This will enable you to decide whether or not to go ahead with the event. Saves time for everyone.

Chemung Lions Clubs will be holding a Vision/Hearing Screening event at the Bridgenorth Public School on November 15 & 17. They are also hoping to book with St. Martins Catholic School in the near future.

I received an email from ZC Ted Cook informing me that there is some confusion as to whether the Vision/Hearing Program has been cancelled or is still viable. The Government Mandate is still in place therefore the School Boards can not give me permission to have clubs hold screening in the schools. However, some clubs have been able to get this permission through their school principals. Other clubs have elected to hold screenings at their clubs or at fund raisers. In any case make sure your police checks are up to date and your members are properly trained.

I am also encouraging lions and their families to contact their local MPP and air our concerns about our children falling through the cracks once again.

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

CHILDHOOD CANCER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023 CABINET MEETING

District Governor Lion Frank, Cabinet members, and Lions all

This is my second report for the 2023-24 Lions year.

Our September 2023 Ham dinner fundraiser for Childhood Cancer unfortunately had to be cancelled due to very little response. We're not sure if the lack of response was because of too many events going on, or with rising costs people are holding on to their money and are being very selective where they spend it. We had already collected most of the product for the proposed dinner which was stored in our freezers, we decided to donate the hams and frozen vegetables to our local Food Bank at the Bridgenorth United Church.

We have not given up yet on the fundraising for Childhood Cancer and are looking at other avenues.

In the meantime, we are continuing to put together the balance of the activity bags for PRHC Satellite Pediatric Cancer Centre and will store the bags until the Centre requires more.

I also attended a Zoom meeting September 28th with the new MDA Chair for Childhood Cancer, Lion Bob Caster of District A711 and the Committee members, some new and the rest from the previous Lions year. Introductions were made and ideas exchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Lydia Elliott
District A3 Chair, Childhood Cancer

To all the Lions Clubs of District A3 from your A3 Diabetes Chairperson Heather McKellar.

November is Diabetes month and "Blue" is the colour used by Diabetes Canada .

If you choose to do so , Lions Clubs , or their members could decorate their clubs or homes with blue lights, for either Diabetes Day November 14th (Doctor Bantings birthday) or the whole month of November to show support for Diabetes Canada.

My "personal focus" with Diabetes Canada, is Camp Huronda. The Camp has a wish list, included here. I would like you to choose something from the list ,and raise the funds to purchase , either one big item or 2 smaller items from the list, This would not necessarily be an expensive proposition, because each club would only need to donate no more than 100 dollars (if enough Clubs participated to cover the cost of a chosen item)

Clubs would choose their own method of donating the funds for this project.

If any Clubs would like me to come to their Club, and talk about Diabetes research or Camp Huronda, please do not hesitate to contact me at

613-921-4050 (the easiest way) or

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October 22 , 2023

DG Lion Frank Hewitt, Cabinet members, Lions and guests:

This is my second report to the Cabinet for 2023-2024.

* I have received some wonderful insights into environment activities by a few of the district clubs. They range from road side, ditch and waterway clean ups to helping their communities in public areas and parks and even adding seating. All the things we do may not seem like a lot, but if we all do a little, it does make a difference!

* I have sent out emails with environment tips for the home, like storing all your food waste in your freezer instead of on the counter or under the kitchen sink. Not only does it attract insects and mice, but it also smells up that area.

* I've sent environment ideas from our Lions International website. They give lots of ideas for beginner, intermediate and advanced projects that Lions and their communities can do together. There are lots that can involve children as well.

* I have sent the guidelines for the environment photo contest and I hope the club members have started to take photos. We have a beautiful country with a lot of unspoiled landscapes, animals, birds, insects and our 4 seasons. There's so much to capture and share as well as all the work our Lions do to make our district clean. As long as the photos are from our District A-3, that would be great! I'm really looking forward to all the photos the members send in this year and sharing them all at the convention in Cobourg in April 2024.

I try to send out at least one email each month with some tips or a site to check out. I'm hoping that helps our Lions to start some great projects and continue with what they do now.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Deb Brown,

Environment Chair for District A-3

"With your help, we can make a difference!"

**LIONS CAMP DORSET CHAIR - STEVE SCALLY
REPORT TO A-3 CABINET MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

This is my second report to Cabinet for the Lions year 2023-2024. I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve our district as Camp Dorset Chair, and in keeping with my previous reports to Cabinet, this report will be brief.

I have recently forwarded a donation to Camp Dorset of \$700.00 from the Foxboro Lions Club.

I do remind all Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, and Clubs that I am available to speak at any of your meetings. I promise to keep any presentation short; as long as there is money for Camp Dorset.

Respectfully submitted,

Z.C. Steve Scally
Lions Camp Dorset Chair for A3

November 4, 2023

Governor Frank, members of cabinet, Lions all, this is my second report to cabinet.

Since my last report I have visited two clubs – Millbrook and District & Kendal Lions Club.

I am in the process of setting up more visitations in the new year.

I am hoping to set up a zoom meeting with my 3 Zone chairs in the near future to discuss how I can assist them and how we can better improve communication among ourselves and our clubs.

Lion Dave McKellar and I are planning a joint Region 10, Region 43 Region Rally on February 24, 2024 at the Trenton Lions Hall. A save the date letter has been sent to all clubs in the District (thanks Lion Kim). More information will follow in the new year.

Respectfully submitted by Region 10 Chair Lion Nancy Lane

My Leader Dogs For The Blind report for the second cabinet meeting November the 4th 2023

Good morning District Governor Frank and members of cabinet.

Well the weather may be getting colder but your Leader Dogs For The Blind is still cooking like a red hot stove.

On Saturday the 14th I presented a puppy to my great friend Ted at Pet Supply Warehouse. The puppies' name was Rusty and Ted really was happy to get him. I had hoped to have pictures in time for this update but didn't Also last Monday the 16th of October I was proud to be the guest speaker at The East Peterborough Lions Club and had a wonderful dinner and presented them with a Sponsored puppy as well and his name was Walter. They were very happy to get him and I think they got some pictures as well. I love going to these places and making people happy and of course spreading the word about Leader Dogs For The Blind. I sold lots of chocolate there as well. The East Peterborough Lions club had an auction and raised more money for Leader Dogs. They raised \$27.00 which was fantastic.

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Respectfully submitted,

John Morris your district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind Chair.

Report to Cabinet for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

Saturday, November 4, 2023

As LFCDG Chair for District A3 I have 2 important jobs to do for you and the Foundation. #1 is to ensure that you and all the Lions in our District are aware of what the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is and does. #2 is to ensure that you and all Lions in our District are aware of The Difference Campaign.

Since I am pretty sure that former LFCDG District Chairs have made Cabinet members well aware of what the Foundation does and the programs it has, I am going to use this report to give each of you some information about The Difference Campaign that I am hopeful you will use when you are visiting clubs and talking to Lions.

Did you know that 1 in 5 Canadians 15 years of age and up are living with one or more disabilities? Many of those people are seeking the service of a specialized Dog Guide.

Since 1983 when LFCDG was established, over 3,200 dog guide teams have graduated. Today, there are over 1,100 active teams working together across Canada. BUT, the demand for service dogs continues to increase with long waiting lists of 2 years or more. Currently the school in Oakville is at its maximum for training both dogs and people.

Enter The Difference Campaign

Lions across the Canada are and can make the difference needed by helping to build for the future. The new facility that is needed will provide greatly expanded space for each of the seven programs of LFCDG. It's fully accessible and improved spaces for both dogs and clients will make it possible to match 100 more teams per year. BUT we need the help of every Lions Club in District A3!

Already some clubs have donated or pledged funds that have helped the total campaign reach over 50% of the goal for Lions. At the end of this year, the Difference Campaign will be expanded to include all Canadians as potential donors. Now is the time for your club to ensure that your name is on some part of that building. Naming opportunities are being picked up by clubs across the country. Where will your club's name be?

Please ensure that the clubs in your Zone or Region or our District are aware of how important this year is and consider a donation to The Difference Campaign. Don't miss out on the opportunity to show your support of the Lions Foundation of Canada's next 40 years by pledging over 5 years to the campaign or making a significant donation of \$1000 or more now. Some opportunities for naming are already complete.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"!

Let's work together to make sure that District A 3 is well represented in this new state of the art, purpose built facility. Individuals or clubs or neighboring clubs or zones or regions can decide to work together or District A3 can decide to do a major donation. It is up to you in your leadership roles to help District A 3 make a Difference.

I am willing to attend any zone or region rallies or club meetings and present this information. I can also send materials that you can share with Lions.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me if you would like any more information or a visit.

Respectfully submitted,

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ZONE CHAIR 10 NORTH – STEVE SCALLY
REPORT TO A3 CABINET MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2023

This is my second report to Cabinet for this current Lions' year.

Although I have not yet had any "Formal" visits to my clubs, I have been travelling with Second District Vice-Governor Lion Bryan Adams and have had "informal" visits with the following clubs: Apsley, Bancroft, Lakefield and District, and Warsaw.

It is my intention to begin the year with a Zone Meeting first, and to that end I have scheduled November 18th at the Woodview Centre. Details to be announced shortly.

This meeting will not feature any guests, it will be strictly for the clubs within Zone 10 North. I hope to begin the year by allowing the Zone clubs to get to know one another more closely and to give an opportunity for clubs to speak more openly about whatever issues they wish.

Yours in service, and Respectively submitted,

Lion Steve Scally

Zone Chair Zone 10 North

10 Centre Zone report # 2

On October 4th/2023 the 10 Centre zone meeting was held at the Kendal Lions Club. The Guest Speaker was District A-3 GST Angie Perrier who talked about the difference between fundraising and service projects. She also explained that service projects are when members are a doing service project on behalf of the club. Volunteering outside of the club doesn't count as service hours for the club. Angie encourage all clubs to get the chairs of the global service causes to come to their club to talk about various projects that can be done. The last thing she mentioned was how to input service hours and projects on my lion.

The other topic that was discussed was hunger. For the meeting people were encourage to bring nonperishable food items which will be donated to Kawartha Fodd on October 28th/23 by Kirby Park district A-3 Hunger. The issues around included the cost of food, people not necessarily having to access to equipment ot prepare food, the concern of hygiene procts. It was mentioned the number of food banks used in Peterborough County and that Kawartha Food Share does also provide personal Hygiene products for people.

On September 18th a club visitation was done to the East Peterborough Lions club at their new meeting location which is at Grace United Church. On October 2nd a club visitation was done to the Millbrook Lions, which Region 10 Chair Nancy Lane came along for.

Submitted by Kirby Park

10 Centre Zone Chair

Zone chair Randall Ross

I have visited my clubs over this period of time.

The visits went very well. I received a nice welcome.

The club members show enthusiasm and commitment to the motto We serve

I had the opportunity to present a award . The members of the clubs were friendly and cooperative.

I was asked my opinion , and asked for recommendations on projects undertaken .

This was a excellent experience, and gave me an insite to how clubs function.

Lion Randall

Region 11 Cabinet Report Oct 22/23

Since my last report in Sept. I have been in attendance at the Zone Meetings of both 11W on Sept 20th and 11E on Oct 3rd. Both meetings were well represented by most of the clubs in their zones. Zone chairs Nawar and Ron had a well prepared agenda and wonderful speakers at these meetings. I will be visiting the Camden Newburgh Lions on Oct 24th as well. I am planning to visit more clubs in the future as I see fit.

Respectfully submitted by Region Chair 11 Dale Morey

Fishbowl Sentence Starters- How to play
(A group Ice-breaker)

1. Divide members of your club into two equal groups.
2. Ask each group to form a circle, one inside the other.
3. Play some soft or lively music. As the music is playing, the outside circle moves in a clockwise direction and the inside circle moves anticlockwise.
4. When the music stops, the two people opposite each other pair up and have to finish a Sentence Starter that the Facilitator calls out. If they have time left, they can discuss their answers.
5. Then start the music again. The next time the music stops, each participant should have a new partner, and complete another Sentence Starter that the Facilitator randomly calls out. (See the list provided that pertains to your Lions Club or to LCIF. This can also be a generic activity. You can make up Sentence Starters for kids, teens or adults at your office or at a party)

Fishbowl Sentence Starters

1. I became a Lion member...
2. The best thing I love about Lions is...
3. When I think of our Lions Club, I think about...
4. The members of our club...
5. Lions always...
6. I think that is the most important of our 5 Global Causes because...
7. I think we should add as one of our Global Causes because...
8. Why haven't we ever ...
9. If I had \$1,000,000 I would ...
10. My favourite fundraiser is because...
11. Someday, I would like to assume the role of ... in our club because
12. I wish...
13. I hate it when ...
14. If I were asked to plan a fundraiser, I would suggest ...
15. I love when...
16. makes me feel good.
17. If I had a choice between leading or serving, I would...
18. I would like to take an LCI course in ...
19. My favourite Lions' colours are...
20. The best thing about Lions' Conferences ...
21. At our last meeting ...
22. Everybody should...
23. I am proud to be a Lion ...
24. In the future, I'll...
25. The best compliment I ever received was...
26. When I see our club's projects on Facebook or in the newspaper...

Thank you Governor Lion Frank Hewitt
Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm
11east

My second report.

I have been very busy since my last report.

I have done my official visit to

Storrington Lions Club

Also Sydenham Lions Club

I will be visiting Newburg Camden east lions club

On the 24th. I will be taking 14 of our members from

Kingston Lakeshore West lions club with me.

I will be part of Amherstview Lions Club Santa clause parade on Sunday November 5/23

Respectfully submitted

Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm

Zone 11 W Report

Presented to: DG Frank Hewitt and District Cabinet Members
During: Cabinet Meeting 4th of November, 2023
By: Zone Chair Nawar El Khouri Hage

In Brief:

- ❖ Zone Chair Learning: Attending Certified Guiding Lion Course Online, however course was not completed. As a result, I will be taking the Certified Guiding Lion Course offered by the District in person.
- ❖ Zone Goals: Presented to club presidents in writing and further explained during club visitation.
- ❖ Club Visitations: All visitations done.
- ❖ Visited Clubs between the 16th of Sept and the 4th of Nov:
 - Denbigh-Griffith Lions
 - Napanee Lions
 - Tamworth and District Lions
 - Verona Lions
 - Sharbot Lake and District Lions
- ❖ Zone Meetings: First Zone Meeting took place at the Lions Club of Land O'Lakes.
- ❖ Upcoming Zone Meeting: Date set for 16th of November topic is Service will take place at Odessa and District Lions Club.

Extended:

- ❖ Zone Chair Learning: Registered in District offered Guiding Lion Course.
- ❖ First Zone Meeting: Attend by 7 clubs in person with Tamworth and District Lions on zoom. Clubs were enthusiastic in discussion. It was exciting for clubs to meet District Chairpersons, in addition to Cabinet members as speakers. A survey was filled by attending club members on style and outcomes of meeting. Survey results were very positive (survey attached).
- ❖ Additional Club Visitations: In addition to official club visitations, a fun visit as part of events to Sharbot Lake and District and one to Denbigh-Griffith were done. Looking forward to visiting remaining clubs during events.

❖ Visited Clubs:

Denbigh-Griffith Lions:

Date: 18th of Aug

Type of Meeting: Formal, part of a regular club meeting. 1VDG Kevin was at the meeting

Number of attending club members: 15

Assessment:

- Active fun club with several new members who seem eager to be part of the club.
- Main struggle – didn't see any.
- Most noticeable factor is presence of the secretary in addition to the Recording Secretary (a new member who assists the secretary by taking notes during the meeting). Very interesting concept.
- Major upcoming event New Year Dance.
- Need support with District Newsletter publication.
- *At Advisory Meeting, they had the chance to meet with DC Karen Christopher.*

Tamworth and District Lions:

Date: 19th of Sept

Type of Meeting: Formal, part of regular club meeting

Number of attending club members: 14

Assessment:

- Active club in the community with main maintenance ongoing park project.
- Type of meeting is very formal, professional.
- Newer members very involved in club activities, and everyone is heard.
- Major upcoming events Halloween and participation in Christmas Parade.

Verona Lions:

Date: 26th of Sept

Type of Meeting: Formal, part of regular club meeting

Number of attending club members: 15

Assessment:

- Active club that has just completed two major events, the Garlic Festival and the Car Show.

- Fellowship is strong in the club, however current president away due to health issues.
- Excellent Vice President leadership skills (*might be a good candidate for ZC 11W*), although only 3 years into Lions.
- Members recognizing outstanding work of other Lions showed support though the idea of learning same skills/tasks in order to offer some relief.

Sharbot Lake and District Lions:

Date: 27th of Sept

Type of Meeting: Formal, part of regular club meeting

Number of attending club members: 10

Assessment:

- Active club that believes in supporting other Lions Clubs
- Fellowship is strong in the club, and the atmosphere is fun-filled.
- Endorsed the Dog Guide Challenge for the new building presented at A3 District Cabinet Meeting though a motion to donate January monthly breakfast to the cause.
- Major upcoming event Vision Screening followed by Seniors' Day.
- Two new members joining soon.

❖ Upcoming Zone meeting:

Topics under Service:

Global Service Team approach	GST Angie Perrier
Table Discussion on Accessibility with moderators	DC Robert Clement
	IPP Devon Wilkins
	Lion Jennifer Magee
Table Discussion on the Environment with moderators	DC Debbie Fortin
	DC Coleen Power
District Challenge presentation on Diabetes	DC Heather McKeller
District Challenge presentation on LCF	Lion Sandra Carman

Finally, I would like to thank the clubs that accepted to host the Advisory Meetings: Land O'Lakes, Odessa & District, Sharbot Lake & District, and jointly Napanee Lioness Lions and Napanee Lions.

Respectfully Submitted.



Good day, District Governor Frank, Cabinet Members and Lions and Leos.

This is my second report to cabinet as 43 Region Chairperson.

On Sept 24th I took 2 members of the Trenton Club up to visit Camp Huronda, it was a beautiful day about 30 lions attended from the multiple districts. The Camp director gave us a tour and talk about the camp. A hardy supplied lunch And Trenton and the land O Lakes received Awards for their work over the past year

The 43 Zone Chairpersons are visiting their respective clubs and are planning their zone meetings.

I will be attending the training in Frankford on the 28th of October

Region 43 tent and signage has not been used by the clubs since the last cabinet meeting

We have to postponed our Joint Region Rally slated for the 18 November because we were having trouble getting speakers in Coburg for that date/

The new date is the 24th of February 2024 in Trenton 9 Am Soup and sandwiches for lunch With the same themes Diabetes Research and How can we Lions help in a disaster. More to follow.

Respectively submitted

Lion David McKellar

Region 43 Chairperson

43 South Zone Report
October 2023

Battawa

The Club is preparing their rinks for winter activities. They have had VDG Bryan Adams for a visit and also the OPP for an anti fraud presentation. They are assisting the city of Quinte with their Christmas party bar and the Battawa Development Company with their Craft Fusion event in November.

Colborne

October 16 DG Frank Hewitt and Lions Teresa and Nicole visited the club and inducted the newest member of the club. The club will be giving out treats on Halloween and hot chocolate at the Santa Claus Parade on Nov. 25. The club is planning a food drive in November in support of the Foodbank, assisting with the Royal Canadian Legion poppy drive and laying a wreath on Remembrance Day.

Frankford

Celebrating 71 years. The club will once again be doing the Community Share Program providing for families in need for Christmas. The club will provide refreshments and hot chocolate prior to the Christmas Parade. Their annual Christmas craft sale is Nov. 18 at 50 Center st. The club will have a "Fill the Boat" on Dec. 2 at Foodland along with Firefighters.

Prince Edward County

The club has welcomed back a previous Lion member and also a brand new member. Our Peameal on a Bun fundraiser ended in October and was very successful. The Club has voted to end the Dragon Boat Program and a committee has been struck to deal with sale of all the assets.

We will be attending a Seniors event on Nov. 2 and will be promoting membership and selling our 50/50 tickets and calendars. Sale of the Dog Guide calendars has been very successful this year. We are planning for our Community breakfasts with the first one happening prior to Christmas. Our regular Christmas activities such as parades, foodbank hampers and gifts for residents in senior homes is in progress.

Trenton

In September the Club held Quinte West Doors open at their hall and picked apples and donated them to the Foodbank. In October they did a bottle drive for diabetes and assisted the City of Quinte West with Hop on Water sales. They also held a Fall Bazaar at their hall. Bingo on Thursday nights has begun and Spaghetti dinners are being held on the last Friday of the month.

Respectfully submitted
Gail Lynch
Zone Chair