

District A-3
Committee Reports
2024 - 2025

Pg #	REPORT	RESPONSIBLE	RECEIVED
	Bereavement	Lori Loucks	
	Secretary's Report	Francis English	X
	Treasurer's Report	Albert Munneke	X
	Convention	Bill Lewis	X
	DG Report	DG Kevin Kimmerly	X
	IPDG Report - Incoming Officer School	Frank Hewitt	X
	GAT	DG Kevin Kimmerly	X
	Constitution & Bylaws	Mark Kelso	X
	Elections & Credentials	David Goode	X
	LCIF	PDG Don Radnor	X
	Research & Long-Range Planning	PCC Mark Kelso	X
	District Newsletter	Julie Spears	
	Marketing, Public Relations and Com	Steve Scally	
	Historian	PDG Frank Hewitt	X
	Lion Magazine	PDG Frank Hewitt	X
	Facebook & Club Communications	PDG Frank Hewitt	X
	Webmaster & Technology	Rachel Ste. Croix	
	1 st VDG	Bryan Adams	X
	GLT	Bryan Adams	X
	Honorary Committee	PDG Linda Zwier	X
	International Advisory Committee	PID Terry Graham	
	Grants Committee	PZC Jim Peters	
	Accessibility	PDG Bob Van Wort	
	2 nd VDG	Dave McKellar	X
	GMT	2 nd VDG Dave McKellar	X
	Global Membership Approach	PCC John Whyte	
	Global Extension Chair	IPDG Frank Hewitt	X
	Family & Women Membership	Connie Kelso	
	District Administrator	Theresa Hewitt	X
	Leo & Lions Service for Children	PDG Dave Hansen	
	Global Service Chair	Angie Perrier	
	Hunger		
	Vision Screening	PRC Nancy Lane	X
	Childhood Cancer	Lydia Elliott	X
	Diabetes Awareness	Heather McKellar	X
	Environment / Environmental Photo	ZC Debbie Fortin Brown	X
	Camp Dorset	Steve Scally	
	Hearing Services for the Deaf	Susan Flannigan	
	Region Chair 10	RC Kirby Park	X
	Leader Dogs for the Blind	John Morris	
	Lions Foundation of Canada	PDG Janet Marissen	X
	Zone 10 North	ZC Rachel Ste Croix	
	Zone 10 Centre	ZC Nadine McIntyre	
	Zone 10 South	ZC Randall Ross	

	Region 11	RC Nawar Hage	
	Literacy Chair	Coleen Power	X
	Effective Speaking	PCC Graham Lewis	
	Lions Quest	PDG Janet Marissen	X
	Zone 11 East	ZC Ron Duesharm	X
	Zone 11 West	ZC Mike Hage	X
	Region 43	Sue Pierce	
	Special Olympics	Robert Clement	
	Peace Poster	Ed Balsdon	
	Zone 43 East	ZC Deb Fortin Brown	X
	Zone 43 West	ZC Cynthia Reid	
	Zone 43 South	ZC Gail Lynch	X

Cabinet Secretary Report to Cabinet

JUNE 14, 2025

District Governor, Cabinet, Lions & Guests

This is my fourth & final report to Cabinet for this Lions year. Apart from encountering some issues regarding incorrect email addresses & instances of readers being unable to open certain attachments, the year has been has gone quite smoothly & I thank all of you for your cooperation & understanding.

Respectfully submitted.

Cabinet Secretary

Francis English

Account Activity

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Account: COMMUNITY PLAN PLUS - 5237820 \$9,605.13

Current Balance

\$9,605.13

Available Balance

\$9,605.13

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Balance Date: May 31, 2025

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Date ↑	Transaction Description ↓	Withdrawals ↓	Deposits ↓	Balance
May 30, 2025	MONTHLY PLAN FEE	4.95		\$9,605.13
May 27, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00108-4143463251	124.60		\$9,610.08
May 27, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00098 -3144453305	53.90		\$9,734.68
May 21, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00103-4140514788	87.50		\$9,788.58
May 21, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00101-0148603835	39.20		\$9,876.08
May 16, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00100-4143952782	55.30		\$9,915.28
May 16, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00096-4143927621	250.00		\$9,970.58
May 16, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00106-4143806883	715.20		\$10,220.58
May 16, 2025	View cheque CHQ#00097-3140442395	210.00		\$10,936.78
May 16, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00094-3140442392	790.00		\$11,146.78
May 16, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00104-3140442338	147.49		\$11,936.78
May 15, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00107-2144656516	78.05		\$12,084.27
May 13, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00099 -3144076784	57.40		\$12,162.32
May 08, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00093-0142780439	2,000.00		\$12,219.72
May 06, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00095-4144787076	810.34		\$14,219.72
May 02, 2025	DEPOSIT		2,000.00	\$15,030.06
Total:		\$5,424.93	\$2,000.00	

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District A-3 Lion Clubs

05/31/25

Reconciliation Detail

T.D. Canada Trust Period Ending 05/31/2025						
Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						13,030.06
Cleared Transactions						
Cheque	05/02/2025	93	SOO Belleville - Qun...	X	-2,000.00	-2,000.00
Cheque	05/04/2025				-810.34	-2,810.34
Cheque	05/04/2025	96	Kevin Kimmerly.	A	-790.00	-3,600.34
Cheque	05/04/2025				-250.00	-3,850.34
Cheque	05/06/2025	94	Cobourg Lions Club		-210.00	-4,060.34
Cheque	05/07/2025		Burham Public School		-716.20	-4,776.54
Cheque	05/07/2025	97	Cobourg Lions Club	X.	-147.49	-4,924.03
Cheque	05/07/2025				-87.50	-5,011.53
Cheque	05/07/2025	ip6	Albert Munneke		-57.40	-5,068.93
Cheque	05/07/2025			X	-55.30	-5,124.23
Cheque	05/07/2025	104	Lydia Elliott	X	-53.90	-5,178.13
Cheque	05/07/2025				-39.20	-5,217.33
Cheque	05/12/2025	103	Bryan Adams.		-78.05	-5,295.38
Cheque	05/13/2025				-124.60	-5,419.98
Cheque	05/31/2025			X	-4.95	-5,424.93
Total Cheques and Payments					-5,424.93	-5,424.93
Deposits and Credits - 2 items						
Trenton Lions Club				X	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sales Receipt	05/02/2025				4.95	2,004.95
Deposit	05/31/2025				2,004.95	2,004.95
Total Deposits and Credits					-3,419.98	-3,419.98
Total Deposits and Credits						9,610.08
Uncleared Transactions						
Cheque	05/07/2025	105	District A-3 Conventi...		-250.00	-250.00
Cheque	05/07/2025	102	Mark Kelso		-75.10	-325.10
Total Cheques and Payments					-325.10	-325.10
Total Uncleared Transactions					-325.10	-325.10
Register Balance as of 05/31/2025					3,745.08	9,284.98
Ending Balance					-6,745.08	9,284.98

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	May 31, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing Savings T-D Canada Trust	9,284.98
Total Chequing Savings	9,284.98
Other Current Assets	
GIC's	21,302.59
GIG 606-8650804-01	31,953.89
GIC 606-8650804-02	20,043
GIC 606-8650804-03	6,181.48
GIC 606-8650804-04	80,042.89
Total GIC's	80,042.89
Total Other Current Assets	89,327.87
Total Current Assets	89,327.87
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	251.35
AT Subsidy Grant Liabilities	
Cher Dorations	200.00
Total Camp Huronda	200.00
District Leo's	1,485.60
D Campaign	1,968.49
MD-A convention income	5,693.00
Vision & Hearing machines	7,804.26
Youth programs	10,777.61
Effective speaking	100.00
Total Youth programs	17,854.60
Liabilities - other	100.00
Total Liabilities	35,105.95
Total Other Current	36,357.31
Total Current Liabilities	36,357.31
Total Liabilities	36,357.31
Equity	-12,680.15
Opening Balance Equity	62,722.98
Unrestricted Net Assets Net	
Total Equity	52,970.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	89,327.87

District A3 Lions Clubs

Budget - Current Year - 2024 2 2026 Revised

Account Name		Budget 24 i 25			
A-3 dues assessment to Clubs	11,970.001	11,970.00	12,060.00'	12,100.00	
M D A dues assessment to Clubs	20,947.50'	20,947.50	21,140.00	21,140.00	
Dues - Levy for New Clubs	1,200.00	0.00	1,208.00		
Interest Revenue	150.00	1,995.00	3,375.00		
Bank acc't balance rebate	48.00	50.65	51.47	49.50	
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00			
GAT	0.00 ¹	1,000.00			
A 3 Convention Income (refund)	0.00	0.00			
Total Income	34,315.50i	35,963.15	37,842.40	33,289.50	
Badges, Crests & Name badges	2,000.00,	3,000.39	1,475.00	1,150.53	
Bank Charges	90.00i	75.43	90.00i	148.03	
M D A clubs dues forwardwd	20,947.50	20,947.50	21,140.00	21,490.00	
District A3 Convention (seed money)	0.00	0		1,500.00	
Eye glasses collection boxes	0.00	0			
District Equipment	1,600.00j	406.80			
Incoming cabinet training & milage	400.00		600.00	936.11	
New Club Regalia	600.00	0.00	600.00		
Lion learning day	3,000.00\$	500.00	1,500.00	1464.16	
Cabinet officer training Extra Training	300.00i		1,500.00		
GAT	600.00	465.50			
2VDG Training milage	190.00	185.37 ¹	200.00		
Meals - Cabinet	300.00	150.00	450.00	157.51	
Room Rent-Cabinet	400.00	150.00	600.00	621.00	
Honorarium-Secretary	400.00	400.00	400.00.	400.00	
Postage/Courier/Supplies/Printing/Milage	450.00	31.62	450.00	22.82	
Honorarium - Treasurer	400.00i	400.00 I	400.00 j	400.00	
Postage/Courier/Supplies/Printing/Milage	450.00		504.50 i450.00 ¹	716.21	
Audit Honorarium	150.00i				
District awards	500.00	239.44	500.00		
Awards - DG	800.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	1,074.85	
Zone I Region I NJ/Da,s HonorarLm.	1,300.00	1,300.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Honorarium L C I F & Service chair			300.00	300.00	
Software & Licence			300.00	89.27	
Convention Guest	1,500.00	0.00			
Donation A-3 Convention Guest Speaker	400.00	400.00	500.00	500.00	
International Spouse Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00i	1,000.00	
Misc Expense	300.00		300.00		
District officers election	150.00	0.00	150.00		
ALLI training (cabinet members	0.00	0.00			
Total Expenses	39,227.50			34,070.49	
Profit/Loss	-4,11	2.00i	-5,193.40i	1,837.40'	-780.99

Cabinet report

This is my fourth report to cabinet

We had a good turn out for the convention unfortunately we loss money this year. I have sent statements to the governor and vice governor

We are looking into what we can do to make it so we don't lose money

Respectfully submitted

PDG bill Lewis

Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Location: Cobourg Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

This is my fourth report to the District as your District Governor. And as always, I want to start off by saying thank you to my District Officers. Especially our District Treasurer Lion Albert Munneke and our District Secretary Lion Francis English. Without these two Lions working with me, I know that I would have been swamped even worse than I have been. They both were there when I needed them and continue to be here as I leave. Thank you both.

It's been a great year, Started off with our New Portal. Which Lion Theresa came through with flying colours. Great to have you on our side Lion Theresa. We now have a few lions that handle the new Portal with ease.

Also as your DG I got to see a lot of great Lions working with other Lions in the best possible way.

We do have a lot of great Lions in this District that really care about what they are doing. A big thank you to all our Lions in A3. You do make a difference, keep up the good work.

I would like to thank everyone that helped me in my journey from Club President to District Governor, I did learn a lot from our lions and hoped that I passed a little of that knowledge along. I know I had a lot of fun over the years. And I think I only wanted to quit once or twice.

In closing I would like to wish the incoming officers all the best in the 2025 – 2026 Lions year and remind them all that I will still be here for another year as I am the Immediate Past District Governor, and I will always be ready to help anyone that asks.

Thank you for all you do Lions, and it has been my pleasure to be YOUR District Governor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Kevin Kimmerly

District Governor A3 Kevin Kimmerly

Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Location: Cobourg Lions Center

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my fourth report to the District, as your Immediate Past District Governor, regarding the Incoming Officers School. What a fantastic opportunity for those that took advantage of this event. I was warned that clubs wouldn't travel this far, and it was suggested that we perhaps hold 3 learning sessions with 1 in each Region. This was to, hopefully, boost the attendance, or our numbers would be small. However, I am proud to say that we had 98 people attend and we received numerous praises for the event.

We handed out several survey sheets and received several of them back. Unfortunately, we had some instructors do their own survey sheets and attendance sheets and throw off the participants as they weren't sure which ones to fill out and hand in. And, it throws our numbers off as well. We also had some people that were signed in at the beginning and then are not listed on any of the class attendance lists so that throws off the total numbers somewhat. Instructors need to allow the organizers the opportunity to gather the information to have records for Lions, NOT for their own personal use.

We received so many great comments about it being the best one we have had in a while and lions, especially the new Lions seemed to love the two new changes (President / Secretary Course and the Learn, Laugh and Get 'er Done Course). Changes like this help to encourage even senior Lions to attend.

While it is great to use the Cobourg Hall for events like this with some creativity it can be moved to other locations as it was in the past. We need to remember the size of the district and ensure that as many District Officers are promoting this event during the year, with a push following the convention.

It is always great to see the incoming Cabinet officers involved in the training as it gives them a feel for membership in the District as well as allowing those that didn't come to convention the opportunity to see their faces. I would recommend that all Zone Chairs and Region Chairs attend next year as it is a perfect opportunity for them to meet incoming Club Officers and start setting up their club meetings.

Thank you so much for your faith in me with this event and the opportunity to complete my year with a successful event.

IPDG Lion Frank Hewitt

Respectfully Submitted,

IPDG Lion Frank Hewitt

1st VDG Lion Bryan Adams



Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Location: Cobourg Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

Please consider this my 4th report to you all for the position as your District Global Action Team (GAT) Chair. I would like to start out by saying a big Thank You to Lion Bryan Adams as the Global Leadership Chair (GLT) and to Lion Dave McKellar as the Global Membership Chair (GMT). These two Lions were always there to work alongside of me when we ran into issues, and they were always quick to step forward. That type of cooperation is what is always needed to make a team work well.

It was always a pleasure to see them step up and handle issues as they arose within the clubs and then they would call, and we would talk the issues out if need be. And a few times they really needed to be discussed.

Another two chairs I would like to thank are our Global Service Chair Lion Angie Perrier and our Lions International Foundation Chair Lion Don Radnor. This was a great year with our District getting a grant for the Bowmanville and Newcastle Lions clubs for the Bowmanville Hospital worth over \$149,000.

Also our next years GAT Team have already started to apply for learning day grants. They are ahead with booking next year's Official Visits and are off to a great start.

As this is my final report for this Lions year, I find that there is still so much to be done. We are still looking to get a couple Zone chairs for region 11.

We have to focus on our membership from leaving Lions and keeping in touch with our members that miss a few meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Kevin Kimmerly

District Governor Kevin Kimmerly GAT Chair

Constitution and By-Laws Report to Cabinet 14 Jun 2025

DG Kevin, Cabinet and guests.

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

Since my last report the International Board has made a small change that has now been incorporated in the Standard form as part of the “Nominating Committee checklists the – District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice district Governor Candidate”, and is effective immediately.

This changes the time frame for a candidate’s club to gain good standing prior to an election. The March 19 2025 version of the Standard form now has the following wording included in the respective candidate nomination checklists.

“*Please note that if a candidate’s Lions club has outstanding dues and is not in Status Quo, the candidate must be notified and provided an opportunity for the club to satisfy the balance owed at least one day prior to the nominating committee’s report to the convention.”

This change is automatic and requires no vote. I will have the A3 C&BL corrected and republished as soon as possible.

There were some additional changes proposed at the last International Board meeting but they have not yet appeared in the source document. I will continue to monitor this and report to the next cabinet.

Thank you, DG Kevin, for allowing me to continue as the A3 C&BL Chair, I look forward to working with the new cabinet after Jul 1.

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

Respectfully submitted

PCC Mark Kelso

Constitution and By-Laws Chair 2024/25

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613-968-1738.

Elections and Credentials Cabinet Update – June 2025 Cabinet meeting

District Governor, Cabinet Members, Lions and guests
This is my final report as the appointed chairman of Elections and Credentials for 2024 /2025.

The election was completed at the District A3 Convention at Cobourg on April 13, 2025.
Below are the election results for the 2025 / 2026 Cabinet:

District Governor	Lion Bryan Adams
Lion 1st Vice District Governor	Lion David McKellar
Lion 2nd Vice District Governor	Lion Nawar El Khouri
Region 10 Chair	Lion Kirby Park
Region 11 Chair	Lion Mike Hage
Region 43 Chair	Lion Sue Pierce
Region 10	
10 South Zone Chair	Lion Sheila LaFrance (appointed)
10 Centre Zone Chair	Lion Theresa Hewitt (appointed)
10 North Zone Chair	Lion Nipper Dougall
Region 11	
11 East Zone Chair	Lion Marie Wilkins
11 West Zone Chair	Lion Lynn Lowe
Region 43	
43 South Zone Chair	Lion vacant (as of May 17, 2025)
43 East Zone Chair	Lion vacant (as of May 17, 2025)
43 West Zone Chair	Lion Cynthia Reid

The election summary:

- The election went well generally.
- There were 118 delegate positions available in the District, 62 delegates voted at the A3 Convention.
- Half the clubs in the district had to be reminded that payments needed to be made for their club to be in Good Standing which would allow their delegates to vote. Some difficulty arose because the Toronto address had changed unbeknown to some clubs.

Thank you to those who helped with the Election Sunday morning, Lions: Theresa Hewitt, Dale Morey, Nancy Lane, Sheila Lafrance, Ron Hyatt and Ron Robinson.
(I apologize if I've forgotten someone).

Respectively submitted by,
Lion David Goode – Millbrook & District Lions
Elections and Credentials - chairperson

District Governor Kevin, members of cabinet, Lions all,

This is my fourth and final report for the Lions year 2024/25, a year that has given us much to celebrate and raised serious concerns for our future. While we celebrate the new equipment provided to Lakeridge Health, Bowmanville thanks to a Grant from LCIF, we need to be reminded that our contributions come nowhere close to the amount received. At this rate the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF is unsustainable.

At the time this report is being submitted only twenty eight of our clubs have made a donation in support of LCIF and in some of those clubs, it is the generosity of an individual member that credits the club. We have 1267 members in A3 and 58 of us support LCIF with a personal donation.

The fundraising goal set for A3 by LCIF is \$35,606.00 US and to date we have raised \$29,545.00 US. I know there are more donations slowly rolling in but I am not optimistic that they will be recorded in time for us to reach our goal.

I am fully aware of the demands on our clubs for their fundraising dollars but I must admit that I do have some difficulty with clubs supporting outside requests and asking for Grant funding for the same project while not supporting the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. What would happen if the criteria to receive Grant funding for a project included the question; Does the club applying for the Grant support LCIF on a regular basis? I continue to visit clubs sharing the mission and message of LCIF, assisting with the donation process as well as replying to enquiries regarding Grant availability. I would also remind clubs of my willingness to visit to discuss any and all matters related to LCIF.

To the clubs and individuals that have supported the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, THANK YOU, for those who have not, I would ask you to consider it, I believe we can all do something but I believe that doing nothing is not okay.

Thank you DG Lion Kevin for the opportunity and DGE Lion Bryan for allowing me to continue in this position for the 2025/26 Lions year.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

District A3 Research and Long-Range planning report for Cabinet 14 Jun 2025

The long-Range planning committee was a bit discouraged when no guidance with respect to succession planning for International Guest protocol aide was forthcoming from the last cabinet meeting. The Honourary committee took up the torch and have recommended the following.

Background. -For many years PID Terry Graham, assisted by Lion Jean, has been our protocol aide for the international guest at the A3 Convention. Lion Terry and Jean have done an outstanding job ensuring that our guests have had a very positive experience when visiting District A3. Lion Terry has expressed a desire to step back into a more advisory role with respect to the Protocol aide. In order to do this, we need to ensure there is a plan in place that ensures consistent and predictable coverage of this very important task.

The proposal would be to have this task assigned to the Honourary Committee Chair (and partner) as an additional duty. This change would be achieved over a few years.

Recommendations; PID Lion Terry(jean) was the protocol aide for this year's convention and will now step back into an advisory role. Lion Terry will continue to be available to act as protocol aide should circumstances require. With Lion Terry stepping back PCC Lion Mark Kelso (Connie) will fill the role of Protocol aide for the 2025/26 Lions convention and beyond. The expectation will be that an aide-memoir (SOP) for the Protocol aid will be developed and proven after which the role will be filled by the Honourary Committee Chair (partner).

Should the Honourary Chair be unable or unwilling to complete this duty in their respective year a previous Protocol aide could be assigned this duty. Also, if our international guest is a past or present Executive officer of LCI, PID Lion Terry should be the first considered Protocol aide followed by the Honourary Chair and past Protocol Aides.

Amendments to the Policy Manual, the Job Description manual and the Convention Guidelines will be discussed and created with the C&BL committee as required.

Respectfully submitted.

PCC Lion Mark Kelso

Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Location: Cobourg Lions Center

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my fourth report to the District Cabinet as your Immediate Past District Governor in the position as District Historian.

I want to thank PDG Lion Dr. Doug Gault for the belief in me and for allowing me to continue this project that he started during my year as Governor. It was truly an eye-opener as to what has happened in our past and the forward steps we have made during our beginnings. It's too bad more records were not kept in the beginning, but it was so great that the items that have been uncovered during this start of this.

And of course, we need to be reminded of the things that have happened not only in the past but in this Lions year as well. Things like the grant approved of to the Bowmanville Lions Club for the local hospital, the number of new Food Banks that are being opened up by clubs with in our District, the new positions being created by Lions International, such as the GET becoming a part of each club, the membership growth in our own District this year and the number of Clubs celebrating their 50th or more anniversaries. And that is just the start!

I encourage each of the club presidents to pick up a memory stick and save some of the history of what has happened in your own clubs, both the good and the bad for future generations to see. Make a few personal notes about the ups and downs of your year. And YES, I did say the downs as well. After all we all know that life doesn't always run smoothly and there is nothing wrong with letting people know some of the issues that you may have had to deal with. It is all a part of the Lions' experience and of course, a part of life. But most of all it is a part of the District history and a part of your Lions history.

A huge thank you to Lion Dr Doug Gault and to DG Lion Kevin Kimmerly for creating this project and for keeping the history alive in District A3.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Historian



Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Location: Cobourg Lions Center

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my fourth report to the District as your District Reporter for Lions Magazine. This was a committee I was truly hoping would enable us to explode across MDA, but alas it was a quick fizzle then nothing.

I really enjoyed receiving the articles from the Clubs across the District. During the first quarter I received over 30 articles. I sorted them out with what spelling corrections I could, then repositioned pictures so they could be used with names and such. And then forwarded them on.

I was excited when the first issue came out and we had approximately 10 of our clubs were reported on. But then time marched on, emails started just trickling in. Photos were sent to be forwarded but without descriptions of what they were or who was in the photos. Many clubs seem to opt out of this and started to post just on Facebook.

It was great they were getting the word out; however, the word was limited to those that were friends with that club and those viewing that page.

As most of us are beginning to realize that social media is important, we are slowly forgetting that print media can also be used as a very handy tool. Distributing your Lions magazine to location throughout your community or leaving it somewhere others can look through it are great ways to start a conversation with others regarding the work we do. It's also a great way to show family members just what you are doing when they wonder why you are tired...lol.

This is one committee that I would really like to see continued in the District, but with one recommendation. I would like to recommend that the District look at putting the 3 Region Chairs in charge of this committee as Co-chairs and having them report on what is going on in their Region. This would end that "The Region Chairs have no purpose" statement as well as create a better partnership between clubs and the region chairs.

Once again, thank you District A3 for allowing me to share your events and to brag about all that you do. And thank you to DG Lion Kevin for trusting me with this position.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Reporter



Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

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Location: Cobourg Lions Center

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my fourth report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor serving as your Facebook and Club Communications Chair. This has been one of the most fun committees I have chaired this year.

It always feels great to see what the other clubs are doing and to work with them to try and spread the word to all the clubs about other Lions. In total I sent information for approximately 19 Clubs in our District and for 5 district committees. Keeping track of each month separately in case they asked. Granted that it isn't a large number but it's a great starting point for next year's committee chair.

At first, I was including the contact information in the TO portion of the email, but after receiving replies I quickly learned that it is better to list the names under the BCC column to eliminate receiving 72 replies to everyone that received the original message.

One of the funniest parts of doing this committee was when I would receive messages from those receiving the original post asking for price, time, location, etc. Unfortunately, I was just forwarding on the message my friends. And replied, "Please contact the Club for more information. I am just the messenger."

The other amusing part (ok, to me anyway....lol), was when I sent out the original email, the original senders name was always included in the TO section. This allowed the original sender the opportunity to know it was sent. Many times, I was sent a second email stating that I must have sent it to the wrong person, and it was to be sent out to the clubs. I would then do my best to let them know that it went out to 72 Lions, both Presidents and Secretaries of each club.

I have no idea if this committee will be continued or if something else has been decided, but in my opinion, it was a very useful committee and could really make it easier for some clubs to get the word out about what is happening.

Thank you again to DG Lion Kevin for allowing me to take on this position and I wish the next committee the best of luck. And please, enjoy the work we do.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Facebook & Club Communications



1VDG & GLT Final Report

DG Kevin, Cabinet members, guests; This is my final report for this lion's year. This year has been thrilling. Membership has increased to 1266 members from 1214 on July 1, 2024. We held a total of 3 zone/region chair training sessions for this year and another training session in June will take place for next year's zone/region chairs. We also held a well-attended (91 trainers and trainees) at the annual Day of Learning. In addition we are in the process of planning another mini day of learning for those in the eastern clubs of A3. This will be held at the Amherstview Lions Club with details to be arranged but likely in August of this year.

I attended the MDA convention in Port Elgin. A wonderful convention filled with excitement and hope for the new lion's year. Many awards were handed out and presented to the District Governors or their stand-in.

Many thanks to our leadership team for making this year a success. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted

Bryan Adams

1VDG/GLT.

Honourary Committee Report – Jun 14, 2025

DG Kevin, Cabinet members Lions and guests

I am reporting for Lion Linda.

The purpose of the committee is to serve, promote harmony and offer guidance and support throughout the district as requested by the district Governor and Cabinet. The committee was formed to undertake Policy 7.0 in the policy manual and as a formalized venue for Past International Officers within the District to allow for fellowship and service.

To that end the committee members are available and willing to assist clubs and cabinet as needed. We have all reached the pinnacle of leadership positions within the district, some the multiple, and have valuable experience and knowledge that we would like to share.

Since my last report the committee had a very successful breakfast meeting at the convention. Some issues regarding the committee were discussed as well as my previous proposal under Long Range planning.

For next year's convention and until such time that we have an aide-memoir prepared for the Protocol aide, I will be stepping in with Connie for PID Terry & Jean as the protocol aide. PID Terry will provide guidance and mentorship as we develop further the succession plan for this position. The Honourary Committee took on this task as no direction was given to the Research and Long-Range planning committee after the last cabinet meeting.

PDG Frank Hewitt will be assuming the role of Honourary Chair with the new cabinet and will let us know when the summer gathering will take place.

We are here to "Serve", and are hoping the new cabinet will reach out for assistance and guidance when and if required.

Respectfully submitted

PCC Mark Kelso

"It's GREAT to be a LION!!!"



14 June 2025

Good morning, District Governor Kevin, DGE Bryan, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos and guests, this is my last report as your SVDG and membership coordinator.

Since our last meeting, I have inducted eight new members. I have also completed all my formal visits and attended as many club meetings and events as possible. Attended Lion Sue Perce and Kirby Parks Region rallies. Acted as the secretary for the A3 Convention committee.

The A3 convention was successful, presenting us with our new cabinet members for the 2025-26 term. I have been elected as the First Vice District Governor Elect by you the A3 Lions.

The A3 Lions Learning day had an excellent turnout. ZC Mike Hage and I co-facilitated the membership training. The session anticipated 10 Lions but ended up training 19.

Lion Heather and I attended the Multiple District Convention in Port Elgin, where I also participated in the council meeting. It was a valuable learning experience, and I met many senior Lions, including FVP AP Sing. If you aspire to be a Lions leader, attending this convention would be beneficial.

On June 7th, we trained our new Region and Zone chairpersons. I would like PCC Mark Kelso, IPDG Frank Hewitt, A3 Administrator Theresa Hewitt, SVDGE Nawar El Kouri Hage, and FVDG Bryan Adams to stand. These Lions are the most dedicated and knowledgeable leaders who have greatly supported A3. Let's give them a hand for their efforts.

As the first vice district governor and Leadership Coordinator for the upcoming Lions year, I will continue to learn and assist every Lion in their efforts to the best of my ability. I will follow DGE Bryan to help ensure district A3 remains strong.

Lastly, I completed my master's degree at Lions University and will receive it in Atlantic
Respectfully submitted,

David McKellar

A3 FVDGE/ GLTE

Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 14th, 2025

Location: Cobourg Lions Center

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my fourth and final report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor serving as your District Global Extension Chair.

I would like to start off by doing a big “NO-NO” when writing reports and that is to apologize for the way I handled this committee. When I first started chairing this committee, I was excited to be able to try and increase the size of District A3. I started researching an area that we had been working on during my year as Governor. And researching the paperwork coming in from Lions International.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control and issues happening behind the scenes, I am sorry to say that I was unable to even lay the basis of a new club. Please, I am not looking for blame nor sympathy, just filling out my report as this happened.

I do apologize to DG Lion Kevin for not continuing the growth of our District and I want to wish the new District Extension Chair all the best with the growth of our District.

Thank you to District Governor Lion Kevin for the opportunity and the belief in me in this position. And of course, thank you DG Kevin for the wonderful year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – Global Extension Team Chair



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

Please accept this as my final report for the 2024-2025 Lions year.

A district administrator is assigned to assist Lions with problems they have with the Lion Portal. These are just a few issues that arose during this last reporting period:

Lions who attend Lions Learning Day are input to a training section of the Lions Portal to show District, MDA, and LCI that we provided training to incoming officers. This year there were a few Lions who couldn't be found, for one reason or another. Working together with the Clubs and DGE Bryan, these leaders were located so that they could be registered as Training Complete.

One Secretary, although on the Lions Portal early in the Lions year, was having difficulty maintaining access. In this Club it was the Secretary's role to identify funds owing to LCI, but without access, and since LCI no longer emails invoices, the Club wasn't aware of an outstanding invoice. Once the Secretary talked with LCI to get their email address updated, they are once again online, and the invoice has been paid. Membership is also being updated, as well as incoming officers. This was a joint effort between myself, the Club Secretary and 2nd VDG Dave.

There is a tab on the home screen for secretaries to download a Credentials/Delegate form for voting at Conventions. Thanks to Elections Chair Lion David Goode for asking about this form! At this time, the Delegate form is imbedded in the A-3 Constitution and By-Laws, meaning the form on the Lions Portal can't be used just yet.

And now, a gentle reminder to Club Presidents and Secretaries. Club elections should be complete and the incoming officers for the 2025-2026 Lions year duly elected. To guarantee a smooth roll-over for July 1st, **please ensure your incoming officers are posted to the Lions Portal no later than June 20.** This will avoid the havoc created on July 1 when the Secretary can't get online to print new membership cards, or when a new President can't get online to check the status of the club, or the incoming Treasurer doesn't have access to the LCI Dues invoice. I'm not saying there won't be problems, but let's do our best to ensure a successful transition for the new lions year.

DG Kevin, it has been an honour being a part of your successful team this year. I wish you well with your new adventures as IPDG and, most importantly, in your continued work as a member of the Cobourg Lions Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa

Lion Theresa Hewitt
District Administrator
705-931-9158

**DISTRICT A3 CABINET
VISION/HEARING SCREENING REPORT
June 4, 2025**

Since my last report to cabinet I have held two training sessions with two more training sessions coming up. One in Trenton the end of June and one in Storrington in the fall. I have been approached to assist with vision/hearing screening at the Provincial Special Olympics in Brantford being held in July. I need a team of 8 but even though I put out a call to all trained Vision/Hearing teams have had only 1 volunteer besides myself. I still need 6 people to step up to make this a go.

I have upgraded all the refractors in the District as they upgrades were two years behind due to Covid. Thank you to PID Lion Terry Graham for his assistance in getting the required equipment for the upgrades.

I have received Vision/Hearing reports from the following clubs:

Chemung Lions completed screenings at the following schools:

Chemung Public School - Screened 92 pupils

St Martens Catholic School - Screened 85 pupils

They also trained members of the Buckhorn Lions Club and assisted in screening 29 pupils

Lakefield & District & Village Lions Clubs completed screening at the following schools:

Lakefield Public School - Screened 80 pupils

St Pauls Catholic School - Screened 20 pupils

Peterborough Lions Club is in the process of completing their schools and will forward their reports at a later date.

Respectfully submitted by Lion Nancy Lane, District A3 Vision/Hearing Screening Coordinator



June 4, 2025

DG Kevin, FVDG Bryan, SVDG Dave, Cabinet members, Lions and guests:

This is my final report to the Cabinet 2024-2025

Environment metrics for this Lions year::

PEOPLE SERVED	TOTAL VOLUNTEERS	TOTAL HOURS
28,208	426	3,065.5

Keep up the great work you do not only as Lions but as members of your community!

I continued to send out emails at the beginning of each month to the clubs in the district. I've also shared information from various sites and LCI regarding a clean up of the environment that each club can do in their areas.

We had some great photos for our Environment contest this year! The two winning photos this year were:

Environment Only - "By the Rapids" - Lion MikeHage, Land O' Lakes Lions

Lion in the Environment - "Cleaning Up Trenton" - Lion Christine Perrault, Trenton Lions

These were sent on to the MDA Chair to be included in the Multiple Distric photo contest.

As of June 30, I am stepping down from Environment Chair for District A-3. I have enjoyed my time in this position and learned a lot from the Lions members as well as shared what I've learned. I'll be taking on a new position of Environment Chair for MDA.

A new Chair for District A-3 will take over on July 1st. Please welcome Lion Karen Anderson from the Land O' Lakes Lions. I know she will do a great job promoting and encouraging all things Enviroment with your help!

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Deb Brown

Environment Chair

With your help, we can make a difference!

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June 1st, 2025

Good day DG Lion Kevin, DGE Lion Bryan, 1st VDG Lion David, 2nd VDG Lion Nawar, members of Cabinet, Lions and guests, this is my fourth report for this Lions year 2024-25.

It has been a busy year, especially with the PRHC Foundation fundraiser for the expansion of the Pediatric Cancer Care Centre. The Clubs in A-3 have been extremely generous in their donations towards this expansion and to date, 13 District A-3 Clubs have donated \$69,750.00. From the information I have received from the Foundation, there is yet more to come as 3 of our Clubs have pledged donations around \$30,000.00 going into the Summer of 2025. Districts A16 Clubs, in the catchment of PRHC, total currently is \$23,450.00 and with District A3 Clubs brings us to a combined total of \$93,200.00. With the pledged \$30,000.00 later this Summer 2025, we will definitely surpass the initial goal of \$100,000.00.

I don't have a date as yet for the deadline for the PRHC fundraiser or the group photo shoot with all the Clubs that have donated but will definitely let all our Clubs know once the date has been confirmed.

As the donations poured in this Lions year, I made several presentations to the A3 Clubs that requested information. This included the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Zone meeting hosted by the Campbellford Lions, Region Rally hosted by the East Peterborough Lions, and did several presentations on Childhood Cancer including the Bewdley Lions, Lakefield & District Lions and the Lakefield Village Lions. I also attended donation presentations at Norwood Lions and Peterborough Lions.

I am also a participant in the MDA Childhood Cancer group of 10 Chairs from Districts A1; A2; A3; A4; A5; A9; A12; A15; and A16. The MDA Chair is from District A711. With the PRHC Fundraiser being on the forefront, I have been asked to do a presentation on Childhood Cancer at our September Zoom meeting.

I have contacted all our A3 Clubs in an effort to determine how many Club chairs we have currently. I have had a good response from several clubs with an update on their contacts for Childhood Cancer, and am hoping, with the new year, that there will be more as positions change. I am hoping to work with these Club chairs and provide them with information regarding Childhood Cancer as I receive it. Expanding the number of Club chairs will hopefully help members spread the word about Childhood Cancer and make our communities more aware of Childhood Cancer and how it can devastate families. Maybe if we pool our resources, we can come up with some creative fundraisers, especially in these uncertain times.

I have agreed to stay on a District A3 Chair, Childhood Cancer for our Lions year 2025-26 and am looking forward to working with our Cabinet members and our Club Chairs.

On a separate note, our Club has had a name change to the Chemung Lake, Bridgenorth, Ennismore District Lions. We feel by adding the names of the communities we serve will attract new members who would like to work with a group focused in serving in their community.

Respectfully submitted,

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



10 June 2025

Good morning, DG Kevin, fellow cabinet members, Lions, Leos, and guests, this is my fourth report to cabinet as Diabetes Awareness Chairperson.

I have only three items to talk about.

Currently, there are only four clubs from A3 signed up for the Camp Huronda s Open House on June 22nd. Hopefully some more Lions clubs will RSVP. The open house will happen rain or shine, A lunch will be provided including gluten-free and vegetarian options. Please email Cassie Mcindoo at cassie.mcindoo@diabetes.ca or lauren.linkater@diabetes.ca

I am in the process of setting up a “LACE-UP for Diabetes Walk,” on the 15th November 5-9 PM. At the Trenton High School Track (FWI This is similar to the Lions Strides Walk in the USA)

I would like to thank Lion John Crawford, who attended his first A3 convention. We shared a table for Diabetes Awareness and Lower Limb Resource’s caused by Diabetes.

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Heather McKellar

A3 Diabetes Awareness Chairperson

Hmckellar1@cogeco.ca

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Report to Cabinet

June 14, 2025

Exciting News!! Currently District A 3 is in first place in all of Canada in the Difference Campaign Challenge of having the highest percentage of Clubs in our District having donated at least \$250 to the Difference Campaign. We are at 62 % of our clubs having donated. We cannot rest on our pursuit of GOLD, though. We need at least 75% of our District A 3 Clubs to donate \$250 or more to the Difference Campaign to reach GOLD! Wouldn't it be marvelous if we actually had 100% of our Clubs donate! Don't forget to make sure the cheque to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is clearly marked "FOR the Difference Campaign". If the funds are not clearly marked for the Difference Campaign, the funds will go into the general funds for the running of LFCDG.

Very Special Thanks to each of the clubs who participated in the annual Walk for Dog Guides. Though all the totals are not available yet, it looks like it has been another successful Walk. These Walks provide operating dollars for the Foundation. Some Clubs Walk in the fall so many of us wish them well, especially as several of our District Walks were impacted by heavy rain!!

If you happen to be travelling to Hamilton or Oakville and going down 403 towards the QEW, be sure to look right as you are passing the Ford plant on your left. You can now see the steel framework of the new building from 403 ("be sure the driver doesn't look westward!") Much of the steel frame is up and inside walls are beginning to appear. The building is expected to open in about a year or a little less from now.

Different Dog Guide programs are gradually starting to open their registrations. If you know of someone who is interested in applying for a dog guide, suggest that they go on the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides web pages and review the application requirements and time lines. It is better to get started, even if the person is not sure, as the process is thorough and detailed and includes medical reports and home visits from the staff prior to being accepted to receive a dog guide.

Thank you to all the Clubs who have contributed to Walks and sponsorships and the Difference Campaign. This is our Foundation and your support is a critical ingredient in the success of LFCDG.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen- LFCDG District Chair

Region 10 Report

The biggest challenge I have had this year is that I have never heard anything from the zone chairs. It is very hard to know what is going on when I never hear from them,. From not hearing from from them it mean that 10 north never had any zone meetings and that both 10 Centre and 10 South only had 1 zone meeting.

I am hoping next year that communication will improve and that we will be able to work well as a team. The Region Rally was successful. And the district conference was good.

Next year I am planning on working on my communication skills and explaining to the clubs in the region What happens in the district as a lot of clubs don't really know how the district works

Kirby Park

Region 10 Chair

Robert Munsch Literacy Scavenger Hunt Activities

Lion Coleen Power
Lakefield Village Lions
June 3, 2025

For Kindergarten to Grade 3

Created for Lions Clubs of Canada Literacy Events

(My apologies. I'm on holidays in Mexico and I am unable to print this activity from my phone, so I can't really check for the proper format.)

Here's a printable scavenger hunt kit you can use for your Robert Munsch Literacy Adventure. It includes clue cards, a map template idea, and activity sheets. You can print these on cardstock or regular paper and laminate for outdoor use.

Location: Community Centre, Lions Club or Park

Time Needed: 30–45 minutes

Volunteers Needed: 2–6

Materials: Laminated clues, pictures from books, simple props (can be handmade), pencils, crayons, clipboards (optional), copies of Robert Munsch books (for reading stations)

Location: Community Centre or Park

Time Needed: 30–45 minutes

Volunteers Needed: 2–6

Materials: Laminated clues, pictures from books, simple props (can be handmade), pencils, crayons, clipboards (optional), copies of Robert Munsch books (for reading stations)



1. Story Clue Hunt: "Find the Book!"

Purpose: Boosts recall and listening comprehension.

Setup:

- Choose 5–6 popular Robert Munsch books (see suggested titles below).
- Create 1–2 clues per book that describe a plot point, setting, or character.
- Hide clues around the park or centre (under benches, taped to trees or walls, etc.).

How to Play:

1. Children start at a base station where they get a clue card:
e.g., "In this story, a girl trades her baby brother for a pet snake!"
2. They guess the book ("Andrew's Loose Tooth"? Nope! Keep going...) and search for the next clue.
3. At the last clue station, they find a picture of the book cover or the book itself.
4. Volunteers read a short excerpt aloud and give kids a sticker or stamp for finding it.



1. Printable Clue Cards (Story Clue Hunt)

Cut out and hide around the area. Number optional.



Clue Card 1 – The Paper Bag Princess

💬 "I battled a dragon who burned down my castle. I didn't wear a fancy dress—I wore a paper bag!"

🔍 Find the book where a princess saves herself!



Clue Card 2 – Thomas' Snowsuit

💬 "My teacher wants me to wear this, but I say NO WAY!"

🔍 Find the story where getting dressed is a big battle.



Clue Card 3 – Smelly Socks

💬 "These socks are colourful and new—but I won't take them off, even if

Lions Quest Report to Cabinet

June 14,2025

Do you believe that it takes a village to raise a child? You are a villager! Lions Quest needs your support .

Lions Quest Canada is our resource for people working with children and youth. It is one of the most powerful programs available to help adults teach young people the social and emotional skills that we all need to be successful citizens, students, and adults.

Sadly, because so many of us do not have children and youth in our daily lives, we are not as aware as we might be of the need for ongoing, direct instruction in social and emotional learning.

In our District A 3 only 7 Clubs of 48 donated any funds to Lions Quest up to the end of April this year. 14.6 % of our clubs donated a total of \$3,600. Across the Country the picture is similar.

Lions Quest Canada employs two full time staff. Without the ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions Quest which is used in over 100 Countries around the world, would not be available to Canadian young people. Lions Quest Canada needs our help and support. Please consider making Lions Quest an ongoing recipient of support from your Club. It is a registered Charity.

If you would like to learn more about Lions Quest, please go to the website www.lionsquest.ca There are many resources on the webpages and information for Educators and Communities about how Lions Quest can assist your “village”. There are workshops for Educators coming up in August and for Communities there is a workshop on July 9 and 16 .

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen , District A3 Lions Quest Chair.

----- Original message -----

From: ron duesharm <ronduesharm@hotmail.com>
Date: 2025-05-24 11:34 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: Cobourg - Lion Secretary Francis English <hinker@sympatico.ca>
Subject: Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm A-3 East

Governor Lion Kevin Kimberly

My final report. I would like to report that I have had a very busy year. I have attended all my visitations to my district club's. I visited club's - inducted new members. I did a service for one member from the Amherstview club. I attended other members wakes.

I would like to thank all the cabinet members for all there help during my there year's of zone chair person.

Respectfully yours zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm

Zone 11 W Report

**To: DG Lion Kevin Kimmerly and District Cabinet Members
Cabinet Meeting June 14, 2025**
By: Zone Chair Mike Hage

Greetings,

The third zone meeting of 11W was held on May 15, at The Lions Hall in Griffith, hosted by Denbigh-Griffith Lions Club, accompanied by a fabulous dinner. The meeting was attended by 33 Lions from 5 clubs of the Zone and 3 visiting clubs, in addition to the guest speaker.

The meeting was also attended by DG Kevin K, IPDG Frank H, DG Elect Brian A, and SVDG Elect Nawar H.

Service was discussed, with a motivational presentation by yours truly including ideas and history of Lions service and global causes.

The guest speaker was Michael Bell, CEO of LACGH in Napanee, his speech focused on bringing to light needs of the hospital that Lions clubs can assist with, as well as first hand info about new and upcoming developments for the hospital and it's hub.

I'm happy to report that I have concluded all my required club visitations for the year, and then sum, including a very successful visit to Napanee Lions club on April 28; the club is still finding it's ground following the sale of its hall few months ago, with the leadership working hard on retention and future planning for growth and service.

In closing, I would like to give a shout out to the well organized convention and learning day, that took place in April and May respectively, great effort by the organizers, they should be applauded.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Mike Hage

ZC 11W, District A3



June 4, 2025

DG Kevin, FVDG Bryan, SVDG Dave, Cabinet members, Lions and guests.

This is my final report as 43 East Zone Chair for 2024-2025

It's been an interesting year and I've enjoyed visiting the clubs in my area.

Two clubs were having issues with reporting their service in the Lions Portal. One was an easy fix - they were putting their information into the portal but not finalizing and once shown what needed to be done, they are back up to where they should be. The other was a little more challenging. After repeated attempts on my part, SVDG Dave McKellar and Lion Theresa Hewitt stepped in and got things up to where this club should be! Thank you both very much!!!

The Tweed Lions Club is attempting to start a Leos club. They had sent flyers to the school and posted them around the town. The day of their open house, there wasn't any interest shown by the community. This club will host another open house either late August or early September. They are not giving up!

The Belleville Lions, Madoc Lions, Tweed Lions, Foxboro Lions and Stirling and District Lions are continuing to have events and serving their communities. They are having breakfasts or dinners, making up food baskets, helping deliver much needed hospital beds or other medical aids, having concerts in the park and even collecting socks for the food bank to hand out to those who need them during the winter months. I know they will continue to serve!

As of July 1st, I will no longer be Zone Chair for 43E as I'm taking on another position as GST for District A-3. DGE Bryan Adams was informed that I am more than willing to visit these clubs until a new Zone Chair comes forward.

Thank you for letting me be the best I can be this year! I've enjoyed meeting even more Lions who want to serve their communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Deb Brown
Zone 43E Chair

43 South Zone Report to Cabinet June 2025

Battawa

Zone Chair attended on May 13. Ice Rink was active and well attended this winter. Bar service fundraising complete. Successful Easter egg hunt. Trash Bash planned. Sponsoring seniors program continues.

Brighton

Zone Chair visit March 10. Afternoon music provided to Maplewood nursing home. Participated in Earth Day Mayoral Challenge trash bash, had Walk for Dog Guides raising over \$2000. Leos club worked with Lions to provide 120 \$100 gift cards to families in need. Supported 5 youth groups this quarter \$1000. Bingo nights continue to be active. Celebration of life for Past President Harvey Moore.

Colborne

Zone meeting held on May 26, very successful. Spring drive for local food bank and local trash bash completed in April, collected eyeglasses, served at Legions Mothers Day breakfast in May. Inducted 2 new members, preparing for Music in the Square every Thursday in partnership with Community Living and Respite Northumberland.

Frankford

No report

Prince Edward County

Easter bunny sales completed and sold out. Members organized and assisted with Walk for Dog Guides in May. Began market sales of peameal on a bun on May 17 and will continue until October every long weekend. June 03 Music in Park began with over 400 attendees and 270 hot dogs cooked. Bi weekly donations to County Cupboards. \$1000. Each Being presented to Picton and Wellington Food Banks next week. Clean up of Scott's Mill Conservation scheduled for later this month.

Trenton

Hot dog lunch and Science Fair at St. Mary's. Bowling invitation Belleville Special Olympics and \$1000. Donation. Trash Bash at park, spaghetti dinners, bingo (Trenton High volunteers), hosted Women's International Day. 9 New Lions inducted! Participated in Walk for Dog Guides. Trenton High Lunch program, club \$500 with Guy and Doug matching for a total of \$1500. \$1000 to Trenton Resource Centre and ongoing contributions to Community Cupboard.

It has been a pleasure being Zone Chair for the last 2 years and I am so proud of the work our Zone does. You rock!

Respectfully submitted by Gail Lynch