

District A-3

Committee Reports

2024 - 2025



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4	Bereavement	Lori Loucks	X
5	Secretary's Report	Francis English	X
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13	Convention	Bill Lewis	X
14	DG Report	DG Kevin Kimmerly	X
15-16	IPDG Report - Incoming Officer School	Frank Hewitt	X
17	GAT	DG Kevin Kimmerly	X
	Constitution & Bylaws	Mark Kelso	
18	Elections & Credentials	David Goode	X
20-21	LCIF	PDG Don Radnor	X
22	Research & Long-Range Planning	PCC Mark Kelso	X
	District Newsletter	Julie Spears	
	Marketing, Public Relations and Com	Steve Scally	
23-24	Historian	PDG Frank Hewitt	X
25	Lion Magazine	PDG Frank Hewitt	X
26	Facebook & Club Communications	PDG Frank Hewitt	X
	Webmaster & Technology	Rachel Ste. Croix	
27	1 st VDG	Bryan Adams	X
28	GLT	Bryan Adams	X
	Honorary Committee	PDG Mark Kelso	
	International Advisory Committee	PID Terry Graham	
	Grants Committee	PZC Jim Peters	
	Accessibility	PDG Bob Van Wort	
29	Global Extension Chair	IPDG Frank Hewitt	X
	GMT	2 nd VDG Dave McKellar	
	Global Membership Approach	PCC John Whyte	
30	2 nd VDG	Dave McKellar	X
	Family & Women Membership	Connie Kelso	
	Lions Fellowship	Theresa Hewitt	
	Leo & Lions Service for Children	PDG Dave Hansen	
	Global Service Chair	Angie Perrier	
	Hunger		
	Vision Screening	PRC Nancy Lane	
31	Childhood Cancer	Lydia Elliott	X
32	Diabetes Awareness	Heather McKellar	X
33	Environment / Environmental Photo	ZC Debbie Fortin Brown	X
	Camp Dorset	Steve Scally	
	Hearing Services for the Deaf	Susan Flannigan	
34	Region Chair 10	RC Kirby Park	X
35	Leader Dogs for the Blind	John Morris	X

36	Lions Foundation of Canada	PDG Janet Marissen	X
	Zone 10 North	ZC Rachel Ste Croix	
	Zone 10 Centre	ZC Nadine McIntyre	
37	Zone 10 South	ZC Randall Ross	X
38	Lions Quest	PDG Janet Marissen	X
39	Region 11	RC Nawar Hage	X
	Literacy Chair	Coleen Power	
	Effective Speaking	PCC Graham Lewis	
40	Zone 11 East	ZC Ron Duesharm	X
41	Zone 11 West	ZC Mike Hage	X
42	Region 43	Sue Pierce	X
	Special Olympics	Robert Clement	
	Peace Poster	Ed Balsdon	
43	Zone 43 East	ZC Deb Fortin Brown	X
44	Zone 43 West	ZC Cynthia Reid	X
45	Zone 43 South	ZC Gail Lynch	X

Bereavement Report #3
Third Cabinet Meeting in the
2024-2025 Lions Year
Saturday, March 1, 2025

District Governor Kevin, 1st VDG Bryan, 2nd VDG Dave, Members of Cabinet, Lions, and Guests

Please accept this as my third report to Cabinet. Since my 2nd report District A-3 has had five deaths.

Our thoughts and condolences are with their families, friends, and their clubs.

Scott McArthur – Bancroft Lions Club

Harvey Moore – Brighton Lions Club

Eric Holmden – Campbellford Lions Club

Paul Kennedy – Millbrook & District Lions Club

Howard Sanford – Trenton Lions Club

Gone but never forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Lori Loucks

PCS District A3 Bereavement Chair

Cabinet Secretary Report to Cabinet

March 1, 2025

District Governor, Cabinet, Lions & Guests

This is my third report to Cabinet for this Lions year. Aside from compiling reports I have spent time updating directory information and forwarding various communications as requested.

Respectfully submitted.

Cabinet Secretary

Francis English

DISTRICT A-3 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR Feb 2025

Report to Cabinet – Mar 1, 2025

Governor Kevin – Fellow Lions

This is my 3rd Treasurer's report to cabinet for this Lion's year.

As of Feb 21, 2025, we have \$ 15,792.43 in the district bank account, no cheques outstanding, and no receivables or payables.

The 4 G I C's are renewed totalling \$ 80,042.89 on the due dates.

Attached are copies of the bank statement, February's bank reconciliation, of the 4 G I C's and updated budget report

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Albert Munneke

Account Activity

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Account: COMMUNITY PLAN PLUS - 5237820 \$15,792.43

Current Balance Available Balance
\$15,792.43 \$15,792.43

[Direct deposit form \(PDF\)](#)

Balance Date: Feb 21, 2025

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Your transactions for Feb 2025

Date ↑	Transaction Description ↕	Withdrawals ↕	Deposits ↕	Balance
Feb 18, 2025	View Cheque CHQ#00080-3142994342	50.00		\$15,792.43

Total : \$50.00 \$0.00

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02/21/25

District A-3 Lion Clubs
Reconciliation Detail
T-D Canada Trust, Period Ending 02/28/2025

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						15,842.43
Cleared Transactions						
Cheques and Payments - 2 items						
Cheque	02/03/2025	80	District A-3 Conventi...	X	-50.00	-50.00
Cheque	02/28/2025			X	-4.95	-54.95
Total Cheques and Payments					-54.95	-54.95
Deposits and Credits - 1 item						
Deposit	02/28/2025			X	4.95	4.95
Total Deposits and Credits					4.95	4.95
Total Cleared Transactions					-50.00	-50.00
Cleared Balance					-50.00	15,792.43
Register Balance as of 02/28/2025					-50.00	15,792.43
Ending Balance					-50.00	15,792.43

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02/21/25

Accrual Basis

District A-3 Lion Clubs
Profit & Loss
January through February 2025

	Jan - Feb 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
District & MD-A Membership Dues	
MD-A Club Dues	-437.50
Total District & MD-A Membership Dues	-437.50
District A-3 convention 2024	
Booklet ads	50.00
Total District A-3 convention 2024	50.00
Total Income	-387.50
Gross Profit	-387.50
Expense	
Reverse payment	50.00
Bank Charges	9.90
Total Expense	59.90
Net Ordinary Income	-447.40
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Deposit	3,256.48
Bank Charges reverse	9.90
Total Other Income	3,266.38
Net Other Income	3,266.38
Net Income	2,818.98

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02/21/25

Accrual Basis

District A-3 Lion Clubs

Trial Balance

As of February 28, 2025

	Feb 28, 25	
	Debit	Credit
C I B C 14-84613	0.00	
T-D Canada Trust	15,792.43	
Accounts Receivable	0.00	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-01	21,302.59	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-02	31,953.89	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-03	20,604.93	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-04	6,181.48	
Accounts Payable	0.00	
G A T Subsidy Grant		1,251.36
Liabilities		100.00
Liabilities:Pediatric Cancer Care	0.00	
Liabilities:Camp Huronda:Camp Huronda - Other Donations		200.00
Liabilities:Camp Huronda:Diabetes Program (Camp Huronda)	0.00	
Liabilities:Camp Dorset	0.00	
Liabilities:District Leo's		1,485.60
Liabilities:I D Campaign		1,968.49
Liabilities:MD-A convention income		5,693.00
Liabilities:Ukraine relief	0.00	
Liabilities:Vision & Hearing machines		7,804.26
Liabilities:Youth programs:Effective speaking		1,514.73
Liabilities:Youth programs:Lions quest		10,777.61
Liabilities:Youth programs:Literacy		100.00
Liabilities:Youth programs:Peace poster		333.41
Liabilities:Youth programs:Special olympics		4,428.85
Opening Balance Equity	12,680.15	
Unrestricted Net Assets		62,722.98
G I C 's Investments:8650804-03		604.93
G I C 's Investments:8650804-04		181.48
District & MD-A Membership Dues:District A-3 Club Dues		12,100.00
District & MD-A Membership Dues:MD-A Club Dues		70.00
District A-3 convention 2024:Booklet ads		50.00
Reverse payment	50.00	
Convention seed money	1,500.00	
Service chair Honorarium	150.00	
L C I F Honorarium	150.00	
District training session	192.09	
Secretary:Secretary honorarium	400.00	
Secretary:Secretary expense	169.18	
Badges, Crests & Name Badges	48.31	
Bank Charges	133.18	
Cabinet Expense:Cabinet meeting luncheon	57.51	
Cabinet Officer training	936.11	
Cabinet supplies	24.83	
GAT mileage & expense	1.15	
Treasurer:Treasurer honorarium	400.00	
Zone/Region/VDG,s Honorarium	1,950.00	
Deposit		3,256.48
Bank Charges reverse		34.65
TOTAL	114,677.83	114,677.83

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02/21/25

Accrual Basis

District A-3 Lion Clubs
Balance Sheet
As of February 28, 2025

	Feb 28, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
T-D Canada Trust	15,792.43
Total Chequing/Savings	15,792.43
Other Current Assets	
G I C's	
GIC 606-8650804-01	21,302.59
GIC 606-8650804-02	31,953.89
GIC 606-8650804-03	20,604.93
GIC 606-8650804-04	6,181.48
Total G I C's	80,042.89
Total Other Current Assets	80,042.89
Total Current Assets	95,835.32
TOTAL ASSETS	95,835.32
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
G A T Subsidy Grant	1,251.36
Liabilities	
Camp Huronda	
Camp Huronda - Other Donations	200.00
Total Camp Huronda	200.00
District Leo's	1,485.60
I D Campaign	1,968.49
MD-A convention income	5,693.00
Vision & Hearing machines	7,804.26
Youth programs	
Effective speaking	1,514.73
Lions quest	10,777.61
Literacy	100.00
Peace poster	333.41
Special olympics	4,428.85
Total Youth programs	17,154.60
Liabilities - Other	100.00
Total Liabilities	34,405.95
Total Other Current Liabilities	35,657.31
Total Current Liabilities	35,657.31
Total Liabilities	35,657.31
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	-12,680.15
Unrestricted Net Assets	62,722.98
Net Income	10,135.18
Total Equity	60,178.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	95,835.32

<u>TD SPECIAL OFFER GIC606 8650804-01</u>	\$21,302.59
<u>TD SPECIAL OFFER GIC606 8650804-02</u>	\$31,953.89
<u>TD 1 YEAR CASHABLE GIC606 8650804-03</u>	\$20,604.93
<u>TD 1 YEAR CASHABLE GIC606 8650804-04 (Lions quests)</u>	\$6,181.48

District A3 Lions Clubs

Budget - Current Year - 2024 / 2025		Revised	Feb 28/25		
Account Name	Budget 23 / 24	Actual	Budget 24 / 25		
A-3 dues assessment to Clubs	11,970.00	11,970.00	12,060.00	12,060.00	
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	59.40	29.70	
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00			
G A T	0.00	1,000.00			
A 3 Convention Income (refund)	0.00	0.00			
Total Income	34,315.50	35,963.15	37,842.40	33,229.70	
Badges, Crests & Name badges	2,000.00	3,000.39	1,475.00		
Bank Charges	90.00	75.43	90.00	128.23	
M D A clubs dues forwardwd	20,947.50	20,947.50	21,140.00	21,140.00	
District A3 Convention (seed money)	0.00	0		\$ 1,500.00	
Eye glasses collection boxes	0.00	0			
District Equipment	1,600.00	406.80			
Incoming cabinet training & milage	400.00		600.00	936.11	
New Club Regalia	600.00	0.00	600.00		
Club Officer training	3,000.00	\$ 500.00	1,500.00		
Cabinet officer training/Extra Training	300.00		1,500.00		
G A T	600.00	465.50			
2VDG Training milage	190.00	185.37	200.00		
Meals - Cabinet	300.00	150.00	450.00	57.51	
Room Rent-Cabinet	400.00	150.00	600.00		
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	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Postage/Courier/Supplies/Printing/Milage	450.00	504.50	450.00		
Audit Honorarium	150.00				
District awards	500.00	239.44	500.00		
Awards - DG	800.00	10,000.00	1,000.00		
Zone / Region / VDG s Honorarium	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		
Convention Guest	1,500.00	0.00			
Donation A-3 Convention Guest Speaker	400.00	400.00	500.00		
International Spouse Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00	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	41,156.55	36,005.00	26,984.67	
Profit/Loss	-4,912.00	-5,193.40	1,837.40	6,245.03	

Cabinet report

Governor and cabinet

This is my third report

Things are starting to come together for the convention. We will have a meeting on the 23rd of February. All of the packages were mailed out the second week of January and have heard that some clubs have received them. We are looking forward to a great convention

Respectfully submitted

Convention Chair

PD G Bill Lewis



Report #3 District Governor Report to Cabinet

3rd District Cabinet Meeting, Date: Saturday March 1st, 2025 Location: Storrington Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my third report to the District as your District Governor. I am happy to say that things are going along very smoothly.

Sad to say, but my official visits are coming to an end, I really enjoyed going to different Clubs and meeting our Lions. **I always say that they are friends that I just haven't met yet.** I just attended my 3rd MDA Caucus meeting in Toronto with the 9 other District Governors. We elected our new Council Chair for 2025/2026 DG Lion Bill Robinson from District A15.

It is hard to believe that 6 months have passed already. We are moving forward to our international goal of 1.5 million by July 2027. Our numbers are up to 1,243 members in A3, and we are ahead of our District Goal for total gain of new members. Our goal was a net gain of 19 and we are now at 29 so keep up the great work of ASKING ONE. The new members added were 122, less 93 members which were dropped for a net gain of 29. We are doing a great job of inducting new members, but we need to focus on Retention as well. I think we need to talk to our members that are leaving and learn why they are leaving.

So far this year, counting all our service activities and our 8 pillars that have been recorded over all people served is approx. 282,000 with a total of volunteer hours of approximately 39,000. This is only 74 percent of the Clubs reporting. We need to help the 27% of Clubs reporting so we can be at 100 % of clubs reporting.

Our international guest speaker at the Convention in April will be our very own Canadian PID Lion Allen Snider (Past International Director) and will be attended along with his wife Lion Susan. The Convention Committee has been meeting regularly and moving along very well. We are very excited to have a talent show on Friday night. As part of our District Fundraiser, we would like all the Clubs and Members to bring in all of their old pins and memorabilia {that they don't have a use for anymore} and we will set up a table for members to purchase and all proceeds will be split between Vision and Hunger. The hotel rooms are filling up quickly because of good ticket sales, so please book soon. Also, don't forget to place your ad in the Convention booklet for nominations, club events and information. Send money to districta3convention@gmail.com , and add details to nanpop323@gmail.com by March 10, 2025

Some of the Certificate of Congratulations for Anniversary in A3, Clubs are Cobourg {75th}, Pittsburg Township {60th}, Bowmanville {90th}, Amherstview {50th}. Wow!!! Way to GO!

You're not going to find any better people than the people we have in A3.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Kimmerly - District Governor

Lion Kevin Kimmerly

Re: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday March 1st, 2025

Location: Storrington Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my third report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor regarding the Incoming Officers School. As you may notice I have changed the name to reflect what it is, and we are excited to say that we have finally made headway on this event!

The Lions Learning Day for 2025 will take place at the Cobourg Lions Hall on May 4th, 2025. While we are still working on the courses and with instructors, I am pleased to report that 80 percent of the instructors are in place and ready to help others in our District.

The courses that we are looking at are:

1. **Presidents - All Day**
2. **Secretary – All Day**
3. **Treasurers - ½ Day**
4. **Membership - ½ Day**
5. **Marketing and Club Promotion – ½ Day**
6. **Service - ½ Day**
7. **Lions Portal - ½ Day**
8. **Lions – Learn, Laugh and Get ‘er Done – ½ Day**

While none of this is set in stone yet, the plan is to have the notices and agenda out in time for the Cabinet meeting. One new session that that we are hoping will help our clubs is the inclusion of a shared President / Secretary course in the afternoon. We hope that this will enable the two to learn how important it is to work as a team and how important it is to keep the members informed.

I would like to thank the District for allowing me to play a part in this event and hope to be able to report a record number of attendees following the event. A huge thank you to 1st VDG Lion Bryan (who will be District Governor Elect by the time this event happens) for his patience with me while pulling strings and untangling the web while trying to make things happen.

Respectfully Submitted,

IPDG Lion Frank Hewitt

1st VDG Lion Bryan Adams

Frank Hewitt – Incoming Officers School



Re: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday March 1st, 2025

Location: Storrington Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my third report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor, and I am feeling very ready to see the end of this Lions year. Not because I want it to be done, but more because I am hoping I am ready to start the next leg of this journey.

It has been my pleasure this year to have District Governor Lion Kevin succeeding me as your District Governor. DG Lion Kevin seems to have a fantastic attitude towards Lionism and how to handle issues as they arise. It has always been a pleasure to have him call on me whenever he feels the need to. Even if it is just to talk and bounce things off me or to ask for advice, I am always ready to listen and offer my knowledge.

While it is the same with the other Lions that call and ask for advice or that just want to stay in touch. Knowing that I can help our District Governor be better prepared always reminds me of what the position of Immediate Past District Governor is. I find that my years as a District Governor enabled me to be better knowledgeable of issues and to help, but without that feeling of being superior or a know-it-all.

Since my last report I have been invited to speak at several clubs about Lions regarding several different topics. I have worked on many different projects in the district including working with the District Convention committee, attending the 1st VDG planning committee meeting for the upcoming Lions year of 2025 – 2026 and working with the 2nd VDG on his Membership Mania event.

I am also working on fulfilling my duties on the Lions Learning Day event for all Lions to attend and learn. The event is almost complete and ready to be presented to our lions. And I have been asked by the District Governor to begin work on hosting the Worldwide Induction Day once again for District A3.

As you can see, I am not ready to be a non-working Lion, and I hopefully won't be as long as I remain a lion. Being involved is what I enjoy doing and what I will continue to do as long as I am needed.

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – Immediate Past District Governor

2024 - 2025

Report #3 GAT Report to Cabinet

3rd District Cabinet Meeting ,Date: Saturday March 1, 2025 Location: Storrington Lions Club Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

This my 3rd report to you all for the position as your District Global Action Team (GAT) Chair. I wanted to start of in my usual manner by saying thank you to my District GAT Team. We have been working tirelessly on making sure that we provide a truly rewarding experience to the Lions of District A3.

AS of the writing of this report our District sits at +29 in membership. While this may not seem like a huge number, it is a great direction to be heading to reach the goal of having this District return to a membership total of 1250. This is the magical number that is required for districts to have to remain a district.

We currently sit at 48 Clubs, We have added 122 NEW Lions this current fiscal year but unfortunately, we have also dropped 93 lions (some of these are due to deaths), but our District total now sits at 1243 {as of February 23rd}members. We need to remember to keep a eye on membership retention as we approach our year end. We had our Membership Mania on February 8th with great success, further details will be in District Membership Chair Lion Dave McKeller's Report. Our FVDG Lion Bryan Adams has been working on his new cabinet Administration for 2025/2026.

I do encourage all Lions members that are thinking about filling a leadership role to do so. Don't be shy, you will have lots of help from Lions that have held leadership positions. Stepping out of your comfort zone will lead to positive results and always remember to have fun while doing it!!

😊 GIT-R-DONE 😊

Our Zones Chairs have been doing their visits and Zone advisory meetings. I am encouraging our Club Presidents and their GAT teams to attend. The main reason we have these meeting, besides the fellowship is to communicate with other Clubs to share ideas and also listening to the guest speakers helps us with service, membership and leadership ideas.

RC Lion Nawar and RC Lion Kirby had their Region Rallies with great success and I am looking forward to RC Lion Sue Region Rally on Saturday, March 8th in Havelock.

I am happy to say that we have ZC Lion Deb Brown will be attending RLLI Saturday March 1st and the March 8th. Good Job!

Folks, What a winter we had...Spring is just around the corner!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Kevin Zimmerly

Elections and Credentials Update to Cabinet

March 1, 2025

This is my second report to Cabinet.

The election procedures shall be in accordance with A3 Constitution and Bylaws (30 Nov. 2024).
It will for the most part run almost the same as last year.

A submission has been made to the District Newsletter. The submission describes the requirements for voting.

As per discussions with Lion Mark Kelso and DG Lion Kevin Kimmerly, LCI will inform Lion

Kevin what each club in the District is entitled to for delegate numbers after March 1, 2025. Lion Kevin will inform me and I will forward the entitlement numbers with the voting requirements to club secretaries and presidents. If your club has not received this information by the end of March, contact myself.

I will be requesting volunteers to be voting clerks (4 to 6) to help with the voting Sunday morning.

I will also be requesting help from the Sergeant at Arms for assistance to control access to the voting room.

Respectively submitted by

Lion David Goode – Millbrook Lions

Elections and Credentials

Chairperson

705-932-5220

goodedbi@nexicom.net

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

This is my third report for the 24/25 Lions year and I am pleased to report that we are finally get caught up with our reports from LCIF. As of February 17/2025 total donations from our District equals \$15,833.20 US, this represents 44.46% of the \$35,606 US goal set for us by the Lions of Canada .

To date we only have twenty two clubs that have made a donation in support of our foundation and twenty five Lions that have made a personal donation, quite frankly NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Since my last report, I am excited to share that the Grant application submitted by the Bowmanville & Newcastle Lions Clubs has been approved and Lakeridge Health in Bowmanville will soon have brand new Laproscopic surgical equipment to improve healthcare in their region. I hope to have much more information to share with you at our meeting on the first.

Effective immediately, we have a new financial administrator for the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, in the interim we ask that electronic applications using existing credits for a Melvin Jones Fellowship be sent directly to donorassistance@lionsclubs.org and be sure to have Canada to the subject line.

Our new administrator for the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF is Lion Peter Oswald, MJF applications accompanied by a cheque and donations (cheques) should be mailed to:

The Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

C/O Lion Peter Oswald

22 Dundana Ave

Dundas On

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At this time we would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF of PDG Lion Stan Durward and thank him for his years of unwavering service.

If you have made a personal donation, one time or recurring, you should have received a receipt from the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF reflecting the amount in Canadian funds. The thank you letter you receive from LCIF showing your donation in US funds CANNOT be used for a charitable receipt.

If your club has not yet made a donation in support of our foundation, I ask you to consider doing so to bring us closer to our goal. To individual Lions in A3, I encourage you to think about how our district has benefitted receiving Grants from LCIF and challenge each and every member to show your personal support to our foundation

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don



CAII | LCIF Coordinator Update - February 2025



Greetings from your CAII Leaders!

LCIF Spring Webinar Series 2025



More webinar recordings that will be emailed to you on dates below... watch your inbox!

Topics

	GRANTS	LIVE Q & A Session Dates & Times*
Thursday, Feb 20th	Donor Assistance	Thursday, March 6 @ 6pm CST
Thursday, Feb 27th	Club Outreach	Wednesday, March 12th @ 6pm CST
Friday, March 7th	New Member Portal	Thursday, March 20th @ 6pm CST
Friday, March 14th		

*Please note that these times are in Central Time, so plan accordingly to log in at YOUR LOCAL time



CAII Grants Approved at the January 2025 Board of Trustees Meeting



District/MD	Grant #	Grant Name	Grant Type	Amount Approved (USD)
5-SKS	MAT24684	Family Guest Houses for Ronald McDonald House	Matching	US\$142,561
A-2	MAT24923	Therapeutic Courtyard at Hospice Niagara	Matching	US\$77,544
A-3	MAT25351	Laparoscopic Equipment Lakeridge Health Bowmanville	Matching	US\$ 103,258
TOTAL				US\$ 323,363

Let us take a moment to honor the incredible work of Lion Stan Durward. As many of you know he is stepping back from his role as financial administrator for the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. His work was meticulous and he is the embodiment of a true Lion. We couldn't achieve what we did without his hard work. In his place, we give a special welcome to Lion Peter Oswald. He is no stranger to LCIF and is eager to get to work! During this transition time, Donor Services has asked the following:

- Electronic MJF applications using existing credits (without a donation) should be directed to: donorassistance@lionsclubs.org - please add CANADA to subject line
- MJF applications being sent in with new check donations or Paper MJF applications should be mailed to:

Lions of Canada Fund c/o Peter Oswald
22 Dundana Ave
Dundas, ON L9H 4E6

Happy New Year from Lion Lynne and me.

It is my honor to sit on the LCIF board of trustees and represent Canada. I want to thank our Canadian Coordinators, Multiple District and District Coordinators for their leadership and a successful first half for the Fund raising for Lions Clubs International Foundation 2024-2025. We are at 40% of our Canadian goal and 20% of the stretch goal, congratulations to all of you. Many Lions of Canada have made the commitment to make a personal donation to LCIF. Personal donations made by Lions and non Lions are so very important to the success of Foundation!!!

"I ask all of you to consider a monthly donation to LCIF"

You're ongoing commitment can be made by using the (Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF web site) <https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/donate>

Spring training seminars are being planned for LCIF Coordinators, Multiple District Coordinators, Area Leaders and CA Leaders. Please look for further information to follow and I hope to see you at the seminar.

Thank you for all you do
Trustee Marvin Chambers



Chairperson Dr. Patti Hill is also launching some fun Giving Campaigns and Friendly Fundraising Challenges to get Lions excited about their giving to LCIF. If you remember Lion Sheehan's Bobbleheads, you can see how Chairperson Hill wants to, "put the whole world in your hands" with this Globe of Excellence.

LCIF Coordinator Fundraising Challenge 2024-2025

All LCIF District Coordinators in CA II who raise a minimum of \$75,000 by June 30th, 2025 will earn a special recognition Globe of Excellence!

MDCs will earn the unique, exclusive Globe of Excellence if 50% or more of their districts raise \$75K before the end of the Lion Year. This includes new leaders and Legacy Commitments.

(Please note, only individual pledges of \$5000 or more are recorded.)

District A3 Research and Long-Range planning report for Cabinet 1 Mar 2025

The long-Range planning committee would like to investigate and propose guidance with respect to succession planning for International Guest protocol aide.

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 couple of years.

The suggested time line would be as follows; PID Lion Terry will continue this year as the protocol aide for this year's convention and then 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 the suggestion is that PCC Lion Mark Kelso (Connie) fill the role of Protocol aide for the 2025/26 Lions convention. Starting in the 2026/27 Lions year 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.

This change will require amendments to the Policy Manual, the Job Description manual and the Convention Guidelines.

For your consideration and guidance.

PCC Lion Mark Kelso

Re: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday March 1st, 2025

Location: Storrington Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

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

This is one of those positions that unless you are willing to have an open mind you will find being the historian a boring, and perhaps uneventful position. But my friends nothing could be further from the truth.

During the many years of the Lions' history, history has been happening, and it continues to happen. We just need to know where to look. For example, our District held another successful Membership Mania event, and no one seemed to mention that it was the 4th or 5th time that this event was carried out in our District. A small example but in the future, it may grow into one of the biggest examples of a way that membership committees can learn.

One other example is the many different processes that clubs are encouraged to use technology to increase their leadership, membership and service. Today, so many ads that clubs use are created using AI (artificial intelligence), so many of our leaders are using AI to create their reports and speeches, and so many of our clubs are creating events using AI to generate their ideas. While there are many different opinions and pros and cons about all of this, we are encouraged to make our lives easier by using AI.

Lions are encouraged to adapt to these new technologies and to grow with them. We are encouraged to embrace this new way of doing lionism and while some are resistant to these changes, many find they are unable to grow their membership without doing so.

But we must all remember that what is happening today; what happened yesterday and what our clubs did last Lions year are all a part of history. What we do as Lions, what we do as leaders and what we do service minded individuals all plays a part in the history of our lives.

So, I encourage you all to respect the past, attempt to face what happens today and not fear the future. After all you are playing a part of it all.

Touchstone Story #2

Lions on the Move

A little bit of history that happened:

The International Association of Lions Clubs was anything but international when formed in Chicago in 1917. At its inception, about two dozen clubs were scattered around the central United States in places such as Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas. Lions

suspected, however, that their group would soon live up to its multinational name. Service and volunteerism are contagious, especially when combined with a bit of fun.

It didn't take long. Just three years later, in 1920, Lions became truly international with the establishment of its first club outside U.S. borders in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Located across the river from Detroit, Michigan, Windsor was a bustling border town in 1920, benefitting from the region's booming automotive industry. Detroit, birthplace of the moving automobile assembly line, had just formed its own Lions club earlier that year and word was quickly spreading about the association. Windsor's volunteer-minded citizens were intrigued. Through Lions Clubs, they could serve their growing community and improve the lives of their neighbors.

Michigan District 11 Governor Anthony Menke was known as a dynamic force in area business circles, and the enthusiastic leader was eager to make the Canadian Lions club a reality. Under his guidance, the Detroit Lions sponsored the Windsor club, which soon sprang into action and began serving fellow Canadians with Lions' fervor. The Windsor club would later make its mark by introducing Canadians to the white cane, a safety identification tool for the visually impaired.

After founding the Windsor club in Canada, Lions moved into China and Mexico. In 1926, the first Lions Club in China was established in Tianjin (formerly Tientsin). A year later, Mexico's Nuevo Laredo Fundadores Club joined the association with the help of Lions across the border in neighboring Laredo, Texas.

Today, Lions are serving those in need through clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas. As the largest service organization in the world, Lions Clubs International goes wherever the Lion-hearted are found.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Historian



Re: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday March 1st, 2025

Location: Storrington Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my third report to the District as your District Reporter for Lions Magazine. This is one of those committees where you really need to keep digging to keep things happening.

Following my last report, I was so pleased that when I asked clubs to forward articles to me, that I could edit very little and forward on to the District Magazine. I was so excited to see the number of articles that came in from around the district.

I am pleased to have read the articles in the November / December online issue of the MDA Lions Magazine. There were articles from the Bancroft Lions Club, the Bath and District Lions Club, the Buckhorn District Lions Club, the Cobourg Lions Club, the Denbigh Griffith Lions Club, the Land O'Lakes Lions Club, the Millbrook and District Lions Club, the Newburgh - Camden Lions Club and the Norwood Lions Club. That was 9 of the 12 Clubs that I had forwarded on that made it into the magazine. Congratulations to all and thank you.

Ok, now the tough news.... lol. One or two of the articles are labelled wrong and a few pictures we left out because the names were not included with them. However, this is a big step for our club in getting our names out there. So, keep the articles coming my friends!

It is very unfortunate that the magazine is only able to be printed a few times a year due to financial issues. After all, who doesn't like to leave the magazine sitting somewhere so that others can see what we do? But remember, digital is the way the young people are going these days, so don't be afraid to download a copy and add it to your club website or even send it out to your membership. You could even print off a copy and accidentally leave it sitting in your doctor's or dentist's office.

And please remember that all articles that get sent to me will be forwarded on, but I do apologize that I have no control over what gets posted. I am told that any extra articles they receive may be used in future issues, so please keep checking back.

The Lions Magazine can be found at:

mdalions.org/mda_web/The_Lion_Magazine/The_Lion_Magazine.html

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Reporter



Re: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday March 1st, 2025

Location: Storrington Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my third report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor serving as your Facebook and Club Communications Chair. This has been an interesting and rewarding position to hold for this past year. As we enter the technological age of Lions it is important that we quickly learn to move with the times and accept what is coming our way BEFORE we fade into the past.

Some of you may recall my mention of club Facebook pages being terminated or shut down in my past report. Well guess what, I might have hit on something important! International has added a full page on their website dealing with such an issue. I would encourage each of you to take the opportunity and go to [Lions Facebook Page Suspensions and Brand Protection | Lions Clubs International](https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/84592182) and see just what they recommend that you can do when this issue happens to you.

They also carry subjects such as:

Host your own LCIF Facebook Fundraiser: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/blog/Host-Your-Own-LCIF-Facebook-Fundraiser>

Facebook Best Practices for Lions: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/84592182>

Social Media Posts Templates: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/102882221>

The assistance that comes from International is endless and very easily used by most of the Lions around the world. All you need to do is click and use. I highly recommend that each club assign a Technology person to their club or at the very least invite the District Technology person to come and show you just what can be done to help promote your club.

I would highly recommend that you include visiting pages such as Cool Lions Graphics, MDA Lions and of course District A3. There is so much information out there to help your club with promotions, with awareness and even with club issues.

I would also like to thank all of the clubs that have been keeping up their own Facebook pages, but remind you all to make sure that you post on the District Page as well so that clubs across the District can be encouraged to follow each other and together we can all help to promote our Lions to the world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Facebook & Club Communications



3rd Report to Cabinet of 1VDG

1 March 2025

Summary of Activities and Accomplishments

1. Completion of Visits

I am pleased to report that all my visits as the 1VDG are complete. Each visit provided valuable insights into the workings and achievements of the various clubs and regions I oversee. These visits not only allowed me to understand the unique challenges faced by each club but also offered an opportunity to share best practices and foster a spirit of collaboration and community.

2. Attendance at Convention Planning Meetings

I actively participated in convention planning meetings, observing the organization and execution of events that are critical to our Lions convention success. These meetings were focused on ensuring that the conventions are well-organized, engaging, and beneficial for all attendees. Our planning discussions covered a wide range of topics, including logistics, programming, and member engagement strategies.

3. Participation in Region 10 and 11 Rallies

I had the honor of attending the rallies for Region 10 and Region 11. These events were vibrant showcases of our members' dedication and enthusiasm. The rallies provided a platform for members to share their experiences, celebrate their achievements, and discuss future initiatives. It was inspiring to see the commitment and passion of our members firsthand.

4. Induction of New Members

One of the highlights of my tenure was inducting new members into our organization. I had the privilege of inducting a new member in my home club and two new members in Kingston, 3 in Bewdley, and assisted PDG Don Radnor inducting 7 new members in the Marmora Crowe Valley LC. These inductions are vital for the growth and sustainability of our clubs. Welcoming new members and helping them integrate into our community is a key responsibility, and it brings me great joy to see our organization expand.

5. Meetings with GAT Team for 2025-26

In preparation for the future, I met with my GAT team for the 2025-26 term. Our discussions focused on laying out plans and strategies to ensure continued success and growth. We addressed various aspects, including member recruitment and retention, leadership development, and community service projects. This forward-thinking approach will help us navigate future challenges and seize new opportunities.

6. Zoom Meetings Attendance

In today's digital age, virtual meetings have become an essential part of our operations. I attended numerous Zoom meetings, which allowed me to stay connected with members, share updates, and coordinate activities. These meetings were instrumental in maintaining communication and ensuring that our initiatives continued seamlessly despite geographical distances.

7. Preparation for Membership Mania

To enhance our members' skills and knowledge, I collaborated with my co-instructor in Belleville to prepare a talk on Conflict Management for the Membership Mania event. This session aimed to equip our members with effective conflict resolution techniques, fostering a more harmonious and productive environment within our clubs. By addressing potential conflicts proactively, we can enhance member satisfaction and engagement.

8. I attended St. Charles Illinois training for 1VDG. It was a full week of travel and learning. I registered for the MDA Convention 2025 and Lions International Convention in Orlando Florida.

In conclusion, my tenure as the 1VDG has been marked by numerous significant activities and accomplishments. From completing visits and participating in rallies to inducting new members and planning for the future, each experience has contributed to our organization's growth and success. I look forward to continuing this journey and working together with all members to achieve our shared goals.

Respectively submitted,

Bryan Adams 1VDG/GLT

e: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday March 1st, 2025

Location: Storrington Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my third report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor serving as your District Global Extension Chair. This committee, as many know, is one of the newer positions included on the Lions District Executive and is one that I am still trying to figure out.

It plays a part in the District Membership Committee although I am not exactly sure what part. I have been fortunate enough to hear from several other Lions of different areas that we could put a club but have received no contacts for the areas. I have been told of an area that we might look at putting a club but was then informed that it would be starting for next year when the new GET is taking over. And I have been informed that one area I was looking at was ridiculous and there was no way it was going to happen there. It is always amazing what alcohol can let loose...lol.

One other part of being the GET is that you need to look at other working towards Extension of current Clubs themselves. As a part of this, I have attended several clubs and zone meetings to speak on Membership as well as I was thrilled to play a part organizing the Membership Mania held at the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club. A quick side note – I was thrilled to have 8 members of the East Peterborough Lions Club attend with me. This event is always a way to encourage members to work together in their clubs as well ways of helping to build their clubs.

I will continue to try and complete my commitment to the district by encouraging a NEW club formation within District A3 before the end of this Lions year. And hopefully, the next GET will have the opportunity to use some of the information from this year as we transition to another Lions year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – Global Extension Team Chair





25 February 2025

Good morning, DG Kevin, fellow cabinet members, Lions, Leos, and guests, this is my third report to cabinet as SVDG and Membership Coordinator.

I attended the second FVDG/ SVDG training event in Markham On. Plus, all the online SVDG online learning path which completed all my SVDG training. The amount of new online and in person training has been considerable it was extremely enlightening and informative. As a result, it has broadened my understanding and given a different outlook of my upcoming position as FVDG and DG.

I took on the task of the A3 convention secretary to help the committee as per the SVDG responsibility to aid in the convention as per the constitution and bylaws.

The Membership Mania we conducted on 8th Feb was a success. Sixty-five lions attended on a cold sunny day The President Cynthia Reid and the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions put on an amazing lunch and their hall was. an excellent venue which our facilitators took full advantage of. A special thanks to Lions John Whyte, Mark Kelso, Frank Hewitt, Threasa Hewitt, and Mike Hage for sharing their time, knowledge and experience without them nothing would have been possible.

I have completed al but three of my official visits and will compete them soon baring anymore snow. Also, I have loss count of the Region Rallies and zone meeting I have happily attended.
Remember RC Sue has hers on the 8th of March.

Also, I have put my paperwork in to stand up as First Vice District Governor so vote for me at the A3 Convention

Lastly, I am working on my masters in Lions University and will have it completed to receive it in Atlantic City at the form,

Respectfully submitted.
Lion Dave McKellar
A3 SVDG

February 18th, 2025

District Governor Lion Kevin, 1st Vice District Governor Lion Bryan, 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Dave, members of Cabinet, Lions and Guests,
this is my third report to Cabinet for this Lions year 2024-25.

I would like to follow-up on the fundraising campaign by PRHC. The initial confusion regarding this campaign has now been resolved and it has been determined that this fundraiser is a PRHC **not** a Lions fundraiser (I'm sure that you all received the email District Governor Lion Kevin sent explaining the situation. This is **not** a District fundraiser although Fowlers Corners and District Lions (A16), after being contacted by the PRHC Foundation, invited the Millbrook & District Lions (A3) to partner with them and they have now launched the fundraising project this past week.

This PRHC fundraiser for Childhood Cancer is part of the \$60 million campaign they are currently running - \$625,000.00 of this campaign has been allocated to the expansion of the Pediatric Cancer Centre as the current facilities are not sufficient to keep up with the need.

There were 605 pediatric cancer patient visits to PRHC last year (2023/2024) representing a 35% increase in patient volumes over the past 4 years. PRHC's Pediatric Cancer Care program supports the greater region of Peterborough City and County, City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland County, eastern portions of the Region of Durham, and the Haliburton Highlands – this represents a **population of up to 600,000 who rely on PRHC for care nearby.**

Averaged over the past 6 years, PRHC is receiving 72% of the children with cancer who live within the catchment area, following their initial diagnosis and treatment at a major cancer centre and the number of cases is on the rise.

I was invited to do presentations on Childhood Cancer and the current PRHC campaign ...

- January 15th – I was invited to the Lakefield and District Lions to do a presentation on Childhood Cancer along with information regarding the PRHC campaign
- January 27th - I was invited to the Bewdley Lions Club to speak about fundraising ideas for Childhood Cancer and we briefly touched on the PRHC fundraiser
- January 29th – I was invited by Zone Chair Lion Cynthia Reid to speak about fundraising and, again, I briefly touched on the PRHC campaign with the help of Lion Don Radnor. The meeting was hosted by the Campbellford Lions

Along with Bethany Dainton from PRHC Foundation who presented information on their campaign, I presented information on Childhood Cancer to following Clubs:

February 1st – Region Rally – Region Chair 10 Centre Lion Kirby Park held by East Peterborough Lions

February 6th – Charter dinner Norwood Lions

I have one more presentation to complete this month at the Peterborough Lions Club on February 24th and Bethany will continue with any of the District A16 Clubs that require presentations.

We asked our District A3 Clubs to support this worthy cause and Good News!

PRHC, on February 11th, confirmed that our District A3 Lions Clubs have raised \$42,500.00 in both pledged or confirmed donations. The combined total for Districts A3 and A16 on February 11th was \$63,250.00. So we are more than half way to our goal of \$100,000.00. It would be nice if we surpassed our goal and made the presentation before the Spring of 2026. I was informed that there would be a photo shoot with all the Clubs that participated once the goal is reached and I will be getting back to the A3 Clubs to inform them of the date.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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



25 February 2025

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

I have had one Diabetes awareness talk since my last report. To all the clubs, I am always open to visit your club and give a Diabetes talk if you wish.

To celebrate Diabetes Day, I am in the process of setting up a *Lace Up for Diabetes Walk* to take place in Trenton at the Trenton High School Track. This is a joint project with Diabetes Canada. As more details are finalized, I will inform the cabinet and clubs.

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Heather McKellar

A3 Diabetes Awareness Chairperson

Hmckellar1@cogeco.ca



February 17, 2025

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

This is my third report to the Cabinet 2024-2025

I continue to send out emails at the beginning of each month to the clubs in the district

I've shared information from various sites and LCI regarding a clean up of the environment that each club can do in their areas.

I have also shared the photo guidelines with the clubs regarding the photos for this contest which includes the deadline for submissions.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Deb Brown

Environment Chair

With your help, we can make a difference!

Region 10 Report for March 1, 2025 cabinet meeting

- On February 1, 2025 The region 10 Rally was held at Grace united Church in Peterborough, home to the East Peterborough Lions Lion and Region 10 Chair Kirby Park. The theme of the Rally was Celebrating our club services within the community. The Rally consisted of 2 guest speakers:
- First Guest Speaker: Janet Kennedy President of The Millbrook and District Lions Club Janet Spoke about the joint project that the Millbrook and District Lions Club have The Fowlers Corners Lions Club from District A-16. The goal of this project is to raise \$100,00 using clubs in in district A-16 and A-3 to be used for a project called Lions for Pediatric Cancer for the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.
- Janet then introduced Bethany Daiton from the Peterborough Regional Health care foundation, and Leslie Highway. Leslie talked about Lions for Pediatric Cancer project, which will help people not having to GTA for childhood cancer treatments as much the goal for the hospital is to raise \$675,000 to expand the Pediatric cancer services at PRHC.
- The Second Guest was District A-3 Chair of Childhood Cancer Lydia Elliott
- Lydia talked about ideas of fundraisers that clubs can do for childhood cancer. These included: BBQS, dinners. Breakfasts, yard sales.
- Clubs Represented at the rally were Lakefield, Lake village Lions, East Peterborough, Peterborough, Millbrook Kendal, Coboroug, Bancroft, and Trenton, all together there were 30 participants at the rally it was great to hear all the different service projects going on within the region and upcoming events.
- On February 16, 2025 10 South Randall Ross will having his first zone meeting for the year at the Coboroug Lions Club focusing on service and the election process.
- Report Submitted by region 10 Chair Kirby Park

My Leader Dogs For The Blind report For the 3rd District A3 Cabinet meeting.

Good morning district Governor Kevin and members of cabinet. It has been an interesting year so far and lots has happened. I reported last time we did an event at Pet Supply Ware House. Ted the owner of the store gave a percentage of the day's receipts to Leader Dogs For The Blind. His total was \$560.00 so he sponsored a puppy Bobbi Jo. The puppy raisers are Lions and I have met them. That puts us over \$3.000.00 which is very great. Also we have a new member of our Walk For Leader Dogs committee and her name is Deb Thomas so we welcome her and look forward to her sharing her talents with us. Our Walk for Leader Dogs is in June and we hope it is the 21st. I will keep you all posted. Also one of the Lions Engagement specialists will be at a convention here in Canada in May but I can't spell the name of the place. She is coming to visit me and we hope to get to 1 or more clubs to do a talk. She is very enthusiastic and friendly. I will be at convention this year and have a table booked and am very much looking forward to it. Don't forget friends if you want to learn more about Leader Dogs For The Blind and our free services just give me a call or email and I will be happy to answer any questions you might have. I sure wish I could get to clubs but they just won't let me drive.

My contact information is:

Phone 705-876-1905

Email john.morris1998@gmail.com

Thank you very much for your time.

Respectfully submitted:

John Morris Your district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind Chair and Leader Dog Casey.

Third Report to Cabinet

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

On this icy cold February day, it is hard to imagine that we are just over 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ months away from the **National Walk for Dog Guides**. Not every Club organizes a Walk but every single Lion in District A -3 can participate by sponsoring a Walker, donating a prize, walking in a Walk in your area or Zone or starting your own Walk. This is the major fundraising activity of the LFCDG. Through these Walks held across Canada, funds are raised for the breeding, raising, training, and matching of our fully trained service dogs with a Canadian who needs the dog to become as independent as possible in spite of a disability. Please consider what you and your club might do to support this Lions project.

The Difference Campaign is now into its third full year. Lions Clubs have already donated over 4 million dollars to this amazing project. If your Club has not made a donation to **The Difference Campaign**, please consider joining with Lions across the Country in being a part of the new state of the art training facility being built in Oakville. This building will enable LFCDG to train more dogs for more Canadians who need them. District A3 has a goal of having every one of our Lions Clubs donate something to the Difference Campaign. It does not have to be \$5000 to get your name on a wall in the new facility (although that would be awesome!) All club donations to the Difference Campaign count towards our goal. Just be sure to mark the donation DIFFERENCE CAMPAIGN. These funds are separate from the ongoing fundraising for the programs. Individual Lions may also make donations and will receive a special campaign pin for a donation of \$100 or more. A tax receipt is also issued for individual donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Please do not hesitate to ask for any other information. I am always willing to present to your Club as well.

Janet Marissen LFCDG District Chair.

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ZONE 10 SOUTH REPORT

Zone 10 south Randall Ross Zone Chair

February 24th 2025

District Governor Lion Kevin Kimmerly , members of Cabinet

This is my report as zone chair for the 24/25 Lions year

I visited a number of clubs within my zone.

Attended numerous events

I have presented a number of donations to causes we support. Presented a number of service pins to club members.

Worked as a volunteer to assist with a Habitat for Humanity Build.

Will be scheduling additional club visits in the near future

A club has been added to the 10 South list of clubs. Bewdley lions club is now within the 10 south zone.

Observation: In my visits I have noted that club members are aging. This aging issue continues to deplete the membership. A major membership recruitment initiative must begin within the clubs. A good outreach program to the communities would help greatly. Clubs are not using social media , radio and other means of reaching the communities.

Observation: Cabinet, Zone chairs and members have been struggling with how to involve and communicate with clubs and members. The structure and format of the Cabinet, Zones and clubs require a major review of how business is conducted.

This would mean setting up forums within the district, for open discussion.

This has been a very busy year for my club , The Lions Club of Cobourg, has added a number of new members, and will continue on this path.

Members of the Lions Club of Cobourg have been working very hard to continue our Motto We Serve

Submitted by: Randall Ross

Lions Quest Report to Cabinet

March 1, 2025.

Are you a parent or a grandparent of a young person? Do you have concerns about the challenges they are facing now and in their future with all the issues in our world right now?

Lions Quest cannot fix climate change, or dysfunctional adults in our society BUT it can assist adults who work and care about young people.

Lions Quest is a program owned by Lions Clubs International Foundation which provides adults around the world with research-based materials to help young people develop the social and emotional skills needed to work with others to research and plan responses needed to address both small and huge issues in our world and their future world.

Lions Quest Canada needs our support in order to be able to offer this program across Canada. Your Club can help in 2 really important ways - 1. Find out about Lions Quest- go on the web page for Lions Quest Canada and look at the amazing resources available. Contact me and I will assist you in any way I can to learn about Lions Quest or share Lions Quest with your Club members or school communities - 2. Donate funds to Lions Quest Canada to provide materials for the training of adults in our communities and schools who would like to use the program with the young people they work with. Sponsoring one adult costs \$350 and that adult receives training and materials that they can use with classes or groups of young people year after year .

Lions Quest is one of the best resources that educators can use to help our children and young people develop the skills they need now and into the future. Please consider supporting the provision of this program for adults working with our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen, - Lions Quest Chair District A3

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Region 11 Report

Presented to: DG Kevin Kimmerly and District Cabinet Members
During: Cabinet Meeting 1st of March, 2025
By: Region 11 Chair Nawar El Khouri Hage

Dear DG and Cabinet Members,

- ❖ Attended Advisory Meeting for 10S and Membership Mania.
- ❖ Accompanied ZC Mike to 2 club visits and visited Newburgh-Camden Lions.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Nawar

3rd cabinet meeting
Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm
District A-3
11 East
Report

Since my last report I have completed all my visitations to my clubs. I inducted 2 new members into Amherstview Lions club. I inducted 1 new member into the Kingston Lakeshore West Lions club. I had my 3rd zone meeting on January 27/25
We had 38 members in attendance. I will continue to be there for any club that needs my help.

Respectfully yours
Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm

Zone 11 W Report

**To: DG Lion Kevin Kimmerly and District Cabinet Members
Cabinet Meeting Mar 01, 2025**

By: Zone Chair Mike Hage

Greetings,

The second zone meeting of 11W was held on Jan 08, at The Lions Hall in Northbrook, hosted by The Lions Club of Land O'Lakes, followed by a luncheon. The meeting was attended by 36 Lions from 7 clubs of the Zone and 2 visiting clubs. Membership was discussed in details, with a lot of brainstorming and exchange of ideas. The meeting was concluded with role-play of pre-arranged scenarios read by randomly chosen members of the audience. The scenarios depicted several incidents of recruitment and retention, giving the audience food for thought on how to handle similar real-life cases.

I'm happy to report that I did a very successful visit to Verona Lions club, a big shout-out to their Tailtwister and past President Bruno for his great effort that night.

I also attended the well organized Membership Mania, that took place on Feb 08, and had the pleasure of addressing the audience about a case study exploring the successful use of marketing tools to boost membership in my home club.

I would like to note that I've addressed the lack of reporting with the secretaries and Club Presidents of the 2 Clubs in my Zone that were flagged by the District. I believe this is something that we still need to work on in order to educate the clubs, presidents, secretaries and members in general about it's importance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Mike Hage

ZC 11W, District A3

February 19, 2025

DG Lion Kevin, 1st Vice Lion Brian, 2nd Vice Lion Dave and Cabinet all

This is my third report to Cabinet for March 1, 2025. Wow, what can I say; my 3 fantastic Zone Chairs have been busy with visits, presenting chevrons to deserving Lions and holding their Advisory meetings.

I am busy getting ready to hold my Region Rally on Saturday March 8th. The time is 9:30 am to 2 pm at the Havelock Community Centre (39 George Street East, Upstairs). It will most definitely be a fun day. All are welcome.

I respectfully submit my report.

Lion Sue Pierce

Region 43 Chair



February 17, 2025

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

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

I visited the Belleville Lions club to induct a new member. In January, I inducted a new member at the Stirling and District Lions.

I have shown the Belleville Lions secretary how to complete his reports in the portal. There should be no more problems completing items for this club. There is still one more club in this zone who has not entered events since 2022. It remains a challenge and I keep hoping to have it rectified before the end of this year.

There was one club, Madoc Lions, who stopped their meetings at the end of November and December because of some family issues experienced by both the president and their secretary. They continued with events during that hiatus and returned to having meetings in January.

My first zone advisory meeting was in Sept. 2024. My apologies - I had incorrectly reported it as my 2nd. I had my second zone advisory meeting on Jan. 25th. Representatives from Frankford Lions, Stirling Lions, Madoc Lions and the Belleville Lions were in attendance. DG Kevin and SVDG Dave were at the meeting as well. The focus was on service for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Deb Brown
Zone 43E Chair

February 19, 2025

Zone Chair 43W Report

December 3, 2024 – I made my first club visit to the Keene Lions club for their monthly business meeting where various topics were discussed.

December 17, 2024 – I made my first club visit to the Havelock Lions. I was lucky enough to attend their delicious Christmas dinner. Where I was asked to help award two lucky recipients with a Melvin Jones award.

January 29, 2025 – I held my 2nd advisory meeting at the Campbellford Lions club. Representatives from Keene, Norwood, Havelock, Marmora and Campbellford were in attendance. Guest speakers were PDG Frank Hewitt and Lion Lydia Elliott Childhood Cancer chair. We ended with a Q & A where several topics were discussed.

February 6, 2025 – I made my first club visit to my home club the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions. To say it was a unique experience was putting it mildly as I am also the club President. I was well received. (lol)

February 8, 2024 – I was honoured to host the district for the Membership Mania, there were I cohosted with 2nd DG David McKellar. There were many different speakers and a variety of topics were discussed. A lovely lunch was provided by MCV Lions.

February 18, 2025 – I made my 2nd club visit to the Havelock Lions club for their monthly dinner meeting. Where I was privileged to present years of service chevrons. As well I was tasked to induct a new member into their club. I was honoured that they ask me to perform my first induction.

I am working to try and coordinate my club visit to the Norwood club, I have had a couple of scheduling conflicts but hope to make my visit in early March.

Respectively submitted
Zone Chair Lion Cynthia
43 West

43 South Zone Report March 2025

Battawa

Maintaining and utilizing the rinks offering hot chocolate and skate/gear rentals. Running Adopt-a-senior program offering company and transportation to appointments. Already making plans for our Easter Egg Hunt which gets bigger every year.

Brighton

Bingo every Wednesday night. Continue to support Maplewood Senior Retirement Home with fun and games and quarterly music event. 120 food hampers were provided to families at Christmas in partnership with the Evangel Pentecostal Church. Total donation exceeded \$5200. 150 ticket fundraiser underway with monthly draws starting in April and grand prize in December. \$1000 donations given to Trenton Memorial Hospital, Childhood Cancer and Brighton Youth Soccer. Leo Advisor Nancy Bahniuk will be stepping down at the end of June

Colborne

Sold bird feeders and used books as a fund raiser at the Legion Blah Buster Sale. Skate with Santa, cooked pancakes, sausage and bacon for 160 at Keeler Centre. Collected 224 pairs of glasses and made a donation to the Legion food hamper program. Worked with Community Care Northumberland for valentines Luncheon which sold out, proceeds to meals on Wheels.

Frankford

December was a busy month with a 2 day Craft sale, filling hampers for those in need which increased this year. We also worked with the Frankford Firefighters to Fill the Boat. Operating the canteen on the weekends for the Frankford Huskies continues and we have weekly rentals of the hall. We are now collecting new twin sheets for the Children's Aid Society.

Prince Edward County

Breakfast with Santa service project. Donations to Hope Centre holiday meals \$500, Meals on Wheels \$500., St Gregory's School snack program \$2100. Also provided hygiene products and cold weather gear \$1000. To Kates Rest (at risk of homelessness). Presented cheques \$2100 to 2 churches as share of Peameal on a Bun profits. Assisting PECl with lunch program and collecting for Community Pantry Program.

Trenton

Hot dog lunch for St Mary's, 200 students twice a month. purchased clothing for 12 children as part of adopt a child program. Bought pyjamas for 50 long term care residents at Trenton Memorial. Collected 725 pounds of food and cash for Trenton Food Bank. Monthly spaghetti dinner, weekly bingo continue. Provided hot chocolate and hot dogs for Santa Claus Parade. Received Accessibility Award from Quinte West for our playground.

Respectfully submitted

Gail Lynch

Zone Chair