

District A-3

Committee Reports

2024 - 2025

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	Constitution & Bylaws	Mark Kelso	
	Elections & Credentials	David Goode	
	LCIF	PDG Don Radnor	
	Research & Long-Range Planning	PCC Mark Kelso	
	District Newsletter	Julie Spears	
	Marketing, Public Relations and Com	Steve Scally	
	Historian	PDG Frank Hewitt	
	Lion Magazine	PDG Frank Hewitt	
	Facebook & Club Communications	PDG Frank Hewitt	
	Webmaster & Technology	Rachel Ste. Croix	
	1 st VDG	Bryan Adams	
	GLT	Bryan Adams	
	Honorary Committee	PDG Linda Zwier	
	International Advisory Committee	PID Terry Graham	
	Grants Committee	PZC Jim Peters	
	Accessibility	Devon Wilkins	
	2 nd VDG	Dave McKellar	
	GMT	2 nd VDG Dave McKellar	
	Global Membership Approach	PCC John Whyte	
	Global Extension Chair	IPDG Frank Hewitt	
	Family & Women Membership	Connie Kelso	
	Lions Fellowship	Theresa Hewitt	
	Leo & Lions Service for Children	PDG Dave Hansen	
	Global Service Chair	Angie Perrier	
	Hunger	RC Kirby Park	
	Vision Screening	PRC Nancy Lane	
	Childhood Cancer	Lydia Elliot	
	Diabetes Awareness	Heather McKellar	
	Environment / Environmental Photo	ZC Debbie Fortin Brown	
	Camp Dorset	Steve Scally	
	Hearing Services for the Deaf	Susan Flannigan	
	Region Chair 10	RC Kirby Park	
	Leader Dogs for the Blind	John Morris	
	Lions Foundation of Canada	PDG Janet Marissen	
	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	
	Effective Speaking	PCC Graham Lewis	
	Lions Quest	Stacy Perrier	
	Zone 11 East	ZC Ron Duesharm	
	Zone 11 West	ZC Mike Hage	
	Region 43	Sue Pierce	
	Special Olympics	Robert Clement	
	Peace Poster	Ed Balsdon	
	Zone 43 East	ZC Deb Fortin Brown	
	Zone 43 West	ZC Cynthia Reid	
	Zone 43 South	ZC Gail Lynch	



Bereavement Report
Second Cabinet Meeting in the 2024-2025 Lions Year
Saturday, November 30, 2024

District Governor Kevin, 1st Vice District Governor Bryan, 2nd Vice District Governor Dave, members of Cabinet, Lions, and Guests,

This my second report to Cabinet. Since my first report District A-3 has had eight deaths. Our thoughts and condolences are with their families and their clubs.

Lion Frank Guthenberg – Sharbot Lake Lions Club

Lion Dawn Hansen – Sharbot Lake Lions Club

Lion Belinda Sherwin – Cobourg Lions Club

Lion Elaine Hewitt – Peterborough Lions Club

Lion David Bilow – Kingston Lions Club

Lion Mike Rosenburgh – Peterborough Lions Club

Lion John Hedges – East Peterborough Lions Club

Lion Brian Weese – Tamworth & District Lions Club

Respectfully submitted,

PCS Lion Lori Loucks

Cabinet Secretary Report to Cabinet

November 30,2024

District Governor, Cabinet, Lions & Guests

This is my second report to Cabinet for this Lions year. Except for the number of spam emails being generated the system is working well & I have made correction and additions as requested.

Respectfully submitted.

Cabinet Secretary

Francis English

District A-3 Cabinet Treasurers report as of Nov 20, 2024

D G Kevin, fellow Lions

This is my second report to cabinet for 2024 – 2025.

I have received all the District & MD-A clubs dues, except for one club.

Our current receivables are \$ 687.50 and payables are \$437.50.

Cheques have been issued to MD-A for \$1207.50 and brings us up to date.

Current bank balance is \$ 18089.43, keeping in mind that \$ 13952.12 belongs to various committees.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Albert

Account Activity

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Account: **COMMUNITY PLAN PLUS - 5237820** \$18,089.43

Current Balance **\$18,089.43** Available Balance **\$18,089.43** [Direct deposit form \(PDF\)](#)

Balance Date: Nov 20, 2024

View: [30 days](#) | [60 days](#) | [90 days](#) | [120 days](#)

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From: To:

Your transactions for **Nov 2024**

Date ↑	Transaction Description ↕	Withdrawals ↕	Deposits ↕	Balance
Nov 13, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00090-3141595322	76.15		\$18,089.43
Nov 06, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00073-2142591682	125.00		\$18,165.58
Total :		\$201.15	\$0.00	

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District A3 Lions Clubs

Budget - Current Year - 2024 / 2025		Revised	Nov 20/24	
Account Name	Budget 23 / 24	Actual	Budget 24 / 25	
A-3 dues assessment to Clubs	11,970.00	11,970.00	12,060.00	11,810.00
A-D A dues assessment to Clubs	20,947.50	20,947.50	21,140.00	20,702.50
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	19.80
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00		
SA 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	32,532.30
Badges, Crests & Name badges	2,000.00	3,000.39	1,475.00	
Bank Charges	90.00	75.43	90.00	113.38
A-D A clubs dues forwardwd	20,947.50	20,947.50	21,140.00	20,702.50
District A3 Convention (seed money)	0.00	0		
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	
SA T	600.00	465.50		
VDG 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	25,032.32
Profit/Loss	-4,912.00	-5,193.40	1,837.40	7,499.98

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Accrual Basis

District A-3 Lion Clubs
Balance Sheet
As of November 20, 2024

	Nov 20, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
T-D Canada Trust	16,881.93
Total Chequing/Savings	16,881.93
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	687.50
Total Accounts Receivable	687.50
Other Current Assets	
G I C's	
GIC 606-8650804-01	20,000.00
GIC 606-8650804-02	30,000.00
GIC 606-8650804-03	20,000.00
GIC 606-8650804-04	6,000.00
Total G I C's	76,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	76,000.00
Total Current Assets	93,569.43
TOTAL ASSETS	93,569.43
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	3,928.85
Youth programs - Other	120.00
Total Youth programs	16,774.60
Liabilities - Other	100.00
Total Liabilities	34,025.95
Total Other Current Liabilities	35,277.31
Total Current Liabilities	35,277.31
Total Liabilities	35,277.31
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	-12,680.15
Unrestricted Net Assets	62,722.98
Net Income	8,249.29
Total Equity	58,292.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	93,569.43

2nd cabinet report

This is my second report to cabinet for 24/25

Things are coming along nicely Early registration is going well The registration is up from past years. Things are set up at the hotel Friday night entertainment will be a talent show Looking for lions to entertain us We will be sending out registration packed in the new year We are looking for an advance of \$1500 from the cabinet. Spoke to the governor after the last meeting. Sorry that I didn't ask for it in my last report

Respectfully submitted

PDG Bill Lewis

Convention Chair

Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my second report to the District as your District Governor. Things have settled down Quite a bit with the new Lions Portal, it's always fun learning new software (not). But we are getting through it with wonderful help of our Administrator Lion Theresa Hewitt THANK YOU.

We are blasting ahead with inducting new members, Marmora Crow Valley 7 and Trenton Lions Club inducted 5 a few weeks ago.

Have done quite a few of my Visits and have noticed that our clubs or keeping very busy.

I am doing a lot of inductions, a few ceremonies and celebrations. Also been to many zone meetings and like what I am seeing. Our district team is doing a great job.

I just received our chevrons and will be handing them out to our Zone chairs. We have quite a few for 25 years to 55 years.

I would like to remind everyone to start looking for our new leaders for next years cabinet. Because our Convention is just a few months away. Our convention committee is doing a great job of getting everything set up. And don't forget to register early for the \$99.00 deal.

Finally, I would like to Wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

So lets GET R DONE..

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Kevin Kimmerly

Kevin Kimmerly - District Governor



Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my second report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor regarding the Incoming Officers School. Well, I am disappointed to say that we are still no further along on this event since the last report.

We are still looking for a venue that can accommodate as many people as possible and still be convenient for people to get to. We are also both of the same opinion that we would like to be able to move the school around so that everyone has a turn at getting to the event as easy as possible.

We have started looking at the courses we would like to offer as well as some of the instructors that we would like to use. So, we ask for a bit of patience and once we have the details ironed out, we will get the notice out District wide.

We also asked that people let us know of a few courses that they would like to see offered so we can do our best to have something for everyone. If you can think of anything that might stir your interest or improve your quality of being a lion, let us know and we will look at it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

1st VDG Lion Bryan Adams

Frank Hewitt – Incoming Officers School



Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my second report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor and I must tell you, I couldn't be more honored to continue to serve this wonderful district, District A3.

It has been an extremely busy Lions year for me thus far and I look forward to it continuing for the rest of this Lions year. I know many others think that I am doing too much and several even go so far as to tell me that I am. To those people I say, "Move On."

To me being a Lion is all about doing what you can while you can and then knowing when to step aside and let someone else take the reins. As for me, I am ready to start teaching others how to move up and how to become the best Lion they can be. Being a Guiding Lion for the Port Hope Lions has taught me many things this year and I still feel I have lots to learn.

But being a Past District Governor and travelling around the clubs in our district has also shown me just how much Lions have changed even since I have started. But this is not the forum to get into such things.

I enjoy being a Lion and I will remain a Lion for at least the remainder of this Lions year. Currently I am working with several district lions (zone and region chairs) to help them understand Lionism better. I am working with 2 Lions that would like to increase their knowledge of Lions and understand what it takes to get to the next levels of Lions. And I am mentoring several Lions on just being true caring Lions.

To me these things are what being a Past District Governor is about. I spent my years moving up, learning and now it is time to help others move into those same positions and become the next leaders of this wonderful district.

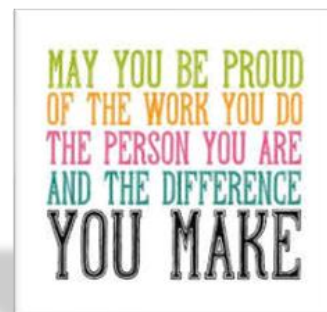
I still have no idea what the Honorary Committee or the Past District Governor's Association is all about or what they were created for, but I understand that next year I am to hold the position of chair of that committee, and I am hoping that before then I will be taught just what the position is for.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – Immediate Past District Governor

2024 - 2025



Re: 2 nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

This is my second report as District Global Action Team (GAT) Chair. I am happy to report that our gat team is stepping up to the plate and getting things done.

Our FVDG Lion Bryan Adams has finished organizing the training for our District Cabinet. And finished up with a BBQ this fall. Also he is doing extensive training with our MDA leaders and keeping his focus on visits.

Our SVDG has set up a membership rally in the spring, also while do his training with MDA leaders.

We also had the privilege of going to a Region 11 Rally on AI.

SVDG and myself attended a Mission 1.5 Summit in Toronto were we me all of our leaders from Constitutional Area 2 (which is all districts in Canada) The main focus is on starting new clubs. Also at this Summit we had a change to talk to some reps from head office. They advised me on how to get a hold of some literature for hand outs. Which I will share at our cabinet meeting. I will have more new membership kits to hand out.

Part of our duties is to get a GAT Team ready for next year. We will be looking for Leaders so we again can have more that one candidate running for a position.

I will continue to be working closely with our GAT Team which have already been moving forward with their Regions and Zones.

Respectfully submitted, DG Lion Kevin Kimmerly– GAT Chair.



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DG Kevin, Cabinet and guests.

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

In my previous report I talked about the change that was made to add additional qualifying criteria for 2nd and 1VDG candidates. The criteria included in the LCI LA-1 C&BL has now been incorporated in the Standard form as part of the “Nominating Committee checklist – Second Vice district Governor Candidate”, and is effective immediately.

I will make the appropriate changes to our document and have it republished..

I have been working with MDA on the Not-for-profit Corporations Act 2010 (Ontario) (ONCA) in regards to ensuring clubs have some guidance with respect to required changes to C&BLs to comply with the Act.

As of 19 Oct 2024, ONCA came in to full force. All clubs who were previously incorporated under the Ontario Corporations Act are now assumed to be in compliance with the Act. If they have not already updated their corporation information with Service Ontario they need to do so as soon as possible.

Part of this compliance is that Clubs need to have Governing documents that meet the guidelines of the Ontario ONCA recommended By-Laws. Over the past several months I have undertaken an examination of the Lions Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws compared to the Ontario Standard By-Laws through a side-by-side comparison to determine how we can best meet the new requirements. Through that examination I determined that the Standard Form Constitution and By-Laws met most of the requirements in the ONCA Standard By-laws and require minimal changes.

I have prepared the listing below of the recommended changes so that Clubs can undertake a revision of their C&BL to ensure they meet the ONCA requirements. Amendments to Club C&BL must be done in accordance with the amending procedure laid out in the current version. The amended documents do not need to be forwarded to the government in order to be compliant.

Recommended changes to the Standard Form Club Constitution and By-Laws effective 20 Jun 2024. Changes and or new text appears in Blue.

Constitution

ARTICLE I, Name

The name of this organization shall be *(Insert the Incorporated club name (Corporation number))*, chartered by, and under the jurisdiction of the International Association of Lions Clubs. *Incorporated under the Not for Profit Corporations Act 2010 (Ontario), (ONCA), herein after referred to as the “Act”.*

ARTICLE III, Membership

Section 1. **ELIGIBILITY FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP.** Subject to the provisions of Article I of the by-laws, any person of legal majority and good moral character and good reputation in their community, may be granted membership in this Lions club. ~~Wherever the male gender or pronoun presently appear in this constitution and by-laws, it shall be interpreted to mean both male and female persons.~~ Wherever a word importing one gender or pronoun presently appears in the constitution and by-laws, it shall be interpreted to mean all genders, and words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

ARTICLE IV, Emblem, Colors, Slogan, Motto and Seal

Section 6. **CORPORATE SEAL.** The seal of the Corporation, if any, shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V, Supremacy

Add new para;

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Constitution and By-law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions. If any of the provisions contained in the Constitution and By-laws are inconsistent with those contained in the articles or the Act, the provisions contained in the articles or the Act, as the case may be, shall prevail.

ARTICLE VII, Officers

Section 2. **REMOVAL.** Any officer or director of this club may be removed from office: ~~for good cause by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire club membership.~~

1. For good cause by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire club membership;

2. After submitting written notice of resignation. Said resignation is effective upon the Board's acceptance;

3. If the officer or Director dies or becomes bankrupt; or

4. If the officer or director is found to be incapable by a court or incapable of managing property under Ontario law.

ARTICLE VIII, Board of Directors

Section 1. **MEMBERS.** The members of the board of directors shall be club officers, Lion tamer (optional), tail twister (optional), club LCIF coordinator, program coordinator, safety officer (optional), branch president, if so designated, Leo advisor, if so designated and all other elected directors and/or chairpersons. These shall be the only voting members at regular or special Board meetings.

Section 3. **DUTIES AND POWERS.**

Add new sub para; J

It shall ensure that any deeds, transfers, assignments, contracts, obligations or other instruments in writing requiring execution are signed by any two of its Officers or Directors.

Add new; Section 4. **PROTECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

No Director, Officer or committee member of the Club is liable for the acts, neglects or defaults of any other Director, Officer, committee member of the Club or for joining in any receipt or for any loss, damage or expense happening to the Club through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by resolution of the Board or for or on behalf of the Club or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the money of or belonging to the Club shall be placed out or invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person, firm or Corporation with whom or which any moneys, securities or effects shall be lodged or deposited or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatever which may happen in the execution of the duties of their respective office or trust provided that they have:

1. complied with the *Act* and the Club's articles Purposes and By-laws; and
2. exercised their powers and discharged their duties in accordance with the *Act*

By-Laws

ARTICLE III, Duties of Officers

Section 1. **PRESIDENT.** The responsibilities for this position shall be as follows:

(a) Serve as chief executive officer for this club.

(b) Preside **as chair** at all meetings of the board of directors of this club.

Remainder unchanged

ARTICLE VI, Meetings

Section 6. **ALTERNATIVE MEETING FORMATS.** Regular and/or special meetings of this club and/or board of directors may be held through the use of alternative meeting formats, such as teleconference and/or web conference upon initiation of the President or by any three (3) members of the board of directors. **Alternative meeting formats must ensure all persons attending the meeting are able to communicate with each other simultaneously and instantaneously. A person who, through telephonic or electronic means, attends a meeting is deemed to be present at the meeting.**

Section 8. **QUORUM.** The presence in person of a majority of the **voting** members **(as described in Article I)** in good standing shall be necessary for a quorum at any meeting of this club. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the act of a majority of the members present at any meeting shall be the act and decision of the entire club.

Section 9. **METHOD OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.** This club may transact business by mail or electronic communications, provided that no such action shall be effective until approved in writing by two-thirds (2/3) of the **voting members** ~~entire number~~ of the club. Such action may be initiated by the president or any three (3) members of said board.

With the above noted changes, I believe that the Standard Form Club Constitution and By-Laws will be in compliance with the ONCA Standard By-Laws. I have also provided a Draft copy of the ONCA Revised Standard Form C&BL as well as my side-by-side comparison document. 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

markaltrz@yahoo.com

613-968-1738.

Elections and Credentials Update to Cabinet

November 30, 2024

This is my first report to Cabinet.

The election procedures shall be in accordance with A3 Constitution and Bylaws (16 Sep 2023).

It will for the most part run almost the same as last year.

If you are looking for copies of the paperwork, it's in the annexes of the District A3 Policy Manual (10 February 2024):

- Annex C for Nomination and Endorsement form,
- Annex D for Delegates Credentials Certification form.

Also District A3 Constitution and By-laws has the Nominating Committee Checklists.

Club secretaries fill out the Nomination and Endorsement form and email it to District Governor Kevin for his signature. He will send it on to the cabinet secretary for filing and myself, so that I can add the names to the 2025 / 2026 Candidates List.

Entitlement of the number of ballots shall be sent directly to the club secretaries from me, through the Cabinet Secretary early in March.

The Club secretaries shall print off the Delegate Credentials Certification form and issue it to the Lion members, who are voting for each club. Remember, you must have a form signed by your club secretary and an up to date Lions ID card in order to vote.

Voting will take place 08:30 to 10 am on Sunday 13th Apr 2025 at the Best Western Plus Cobourg Inn & Convention Centre. The voting location in the hotel shall be announced later during the convention.

- See Appendix A for further information.
- See appendix B for an "example", the 2024 Convention Ballot Entitlements.

The 2025 Convention Ballot Entitlements will be sent out to the Clubs in March 2025.

Respectively submitted by

Lion David Goode – Millbrook Lions
Elections and Credentials
Chairperson

APPENDIX A

In Order to vote the Club must have all International, MDA and District dues paid in full, they can pay any delinquent dues no later than 15 days prior to close of credential certification, which for us is the start of convention. This puts the club in Good Standing.

A club must be in Good Standing at the time of the Convention in order for their delegate(s) to vote.

The International Board Policy Manual Chapter V section B further describes what good standing means. It says as follows:

" A club in good standing is one:

- a. Which is not in "status quo or financial suspension";
- b. Which operates in accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws and International Board Policy;
- c. Which has:
 - (1) District (Single, Sub-and Multiple) dues and fees paid in full; and
 - (2) No unpaid balance of International dues and fees greater than U.S. \$10, outstanding more than thirty (30) days; and
 - (3) No unpaid Lions Club International account balance greater than U.S. \$50, outstanding more than ninety (90) days.

2 above relates to International Dues and initiation fees, 3 is anything else that the club might owe LCI (Club supplies etc).

Some examples;

A Club inducts 2 new members in 27 Feb and does not pay the bill they are unable to vote as the outstanding balance would be greater than \$10US for more than 30 Days.

A Club inducts 2 new members in 27 Mar and does not pay the bill they are able to vote since the outstanding balance over \$10US is not more than 30 Days overdue.

A club purchases \$200 worth of Club supplies 15 Jan and does not pay the bill they would be unable to vote in April since the balance is more than \$50 for 90 days.

A club purchases \$200 worth of Club supplies 15 Feb and does not pay the bill they would be able to vote since the balance over \$50 is not more than 90 days overdue.

You can determine the overdue date by looking at the club statements on Lion Portal.



District A3 Lions Club Ballot Entitlements For 2024 - 2025

<u>Club</u>	<u>Ballots</u>
Amherstview Lions Club	2
Apsley & District Lions Club	2
Bancroft Lions Club	2
Batawa Lions Club	1
Bath & District Lions Club	1
Belleville Lions Club	2
Bewdley District Lions Club	1
Bowmanville Lions Club	2
Brighton Lions Club	2
Buckhorn District Lions Club	3
Campbellford Lions Club	1
Chemung Lake District Lions Club	1
Cobourg Lions Club	4
Cobourg Lakeshore Lions Club	1
Colborne & District Lions Club	1
Denbigh- Griffith Lions Club	1
East Peterborough Lions Club	4
Foxboro Melrose Lions Club	1
Frankford Lions Club	1
Havelock Lions Club	2
Keene Lions Club	3
Kendal Lions Club	2
Kingston Lions Club	1
Kingston Lakeshore West Lions Club	2
Lakefield & District Lions Club	2
Lakefield Village Lions Club	2
Land O' Lakes Lions Club	5
Madoc Lions Club	2
Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club	2
Millbrook & District Lions Club	3
Napanee Lions Club	2
Napanee Lioness Lions Club	1
Newburgh Camden Lions Club	1
Newcastle Lions Club	3
Norwood Lions Club	5
Odessa & District Lions Club	2

Peterborough Lions Club	4
Pittsburgh Township Lions Club	1
Port Hope Lions Club	1
Prince Edward County Lions Club	2
Sharbot Lake & District Lions Club	1
Stirling & District Lions Club	2
Storrington Lions Club	2
Sydenham & District Lions Club	2
Tamworth& District Lions Club	2
Trenton Lions Club	4
Tweed Lions Club	1
Verona Lions Club	3
Warsaw & District Lions Club	1

November

18,2024

District Governor Lion Kevin, members of Cabinet, Lions all

This is my second report to cabinet for the 2024/2025 Lions year and I must apologize for my inability to provide accurate data regarding A3's donations and participation.

Lions Clubs International Foundation is currently dealing with staff shortages and the conversion to Sales Force is not progressing as smoothly as hoped. Rest assured reporting will catch up and I ask for your patience while we are doing so.

This does not affect our ability to support our Lions around the world as we deal with a wide variety of climate disasters and humanitarian crises.

A3 has several clubs exploring Grant opportunities and I am excited to see these clubs submit their applications to take advantage of the funding LCIF might provide.

As of November 17th A3 has total donations recorded of \$4541.80 US with only 14 clubs making a donation and only 10 Lions having made a personal donation. Having said this, I know we have clubs that have made significant contributions that have not yet been recorded and I have no way of knowing if there are more individuals making contributions.

With the backlog of data that has been recorded and reported, I would encourage any club trying to obtain a Melvin Jones Fellowship to do so as early as possible to ensure delivery before year end.

This is a reminder that December 3rd is Giving Tuesday, an opportunity for Lions to support our Foundation before year end and receive a receipt for income tax purposes for 2024. Please watch for my upcoming newsletter.

To all of the clubs and individuals that have made a donation to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, THANK YOU.

If you are making a recurring donation, please let me know so I might be sure to get an International President's recognition pin to you.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

LION STEVE SCALLY
Chair for Marketing and Publicity and
Chair for Lions Camp Dorset
Report to A3 Cabinet Meeting
November 30, 2024

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

In keeping with my long-standing promise, this report shall remain brief.

I have had the privilege to accompany First Vice District Governor Bryan Adams during his many visits this fall.

We attended the following clubs:

Napanee, Sharbot Lake, Millbrook, Campbellford, Keene, Kendal, Tamworth and District, East Peterborough, Newburg-Camden, Pittsburgh and Marmora-Crowe Valley.

At all these clubs (except Marmora-Crowe Valley), I was given an opportunity to speak briefly on both Marketing and Publicity, and Lions Camp Dorset.

At Marmora-Crowe Valley I was invited to participate in the induction of seven (7) new members.

I remain available to all Club, Zone and Region Meetings to speak on behalf of both Marketing and Publicity, and Lions Camp Dorset.

Respectively submitted,

Lion Steve Scally

Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my second report to the District Cabinet as your Immediate Past District Governor in the position as District Historian. I am excited to say that I have received the information that Lion Dr. Doug Galt has gathered for District A3. And what a fantastic job he has done. I am also excited to have received a copy of all the information gathered put into book form for all to enjoy. Hopefully, once we gather more information, we will be able to expand on the book he passed along, and we will be able to pass along the history of more and more clubs with this wonderful District.

As I travel around this district speaking with other Lions, I am always so excited to learn more and more about the past and the future of what Lions hold in this area. For example, I learned from PDG Bob in Port Hope that Dan Ackroyd was a Lion in the Cherry Valley Lions Club, I learned that we have had several clubs that have closed, and the members then moved on to other locations and formed other clubs such as Bewdley and I learned that we once had a club in Tyendinaga.

I realize that some find the history of things boring but remember without creating a history we have no future. Everything must start somewhere and once its started it becomes HISTORY.

So please if you have any pieces of history of your club you would like to share let me know and I will do my best to make sure it gets recorded for others to learn. These days Clubs are getting so adventurous and thinking outside the box that we need to make sure others know about it from the start.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Historian



Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my second report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor as the District Reporter for the Lions Magazine.

I can begin to tell you how excited I was to receive so many emails from other clubs regarding events and happenings in the Clubs of District A3. I forwarded 17 articles to the MDA Lions Magazine since our last Cabinet meeting.

And while I am hoping that we see many of them in the next issue, I regret to say that I don't have the power or the pull to place the articles that get used. I did update some of them a little to make sure that they came forward to those in charge ready to be printed and complete.

I do apologize to those folks that sent me stuff that might have been too late to put in the next issue, but I forwarded it on as soon as I received it, so hopefully they can still be used in future issues. One major issue that I noticed was that many people forwarded their articles and pictures BUT I had no explanations for the pictures. There were no names mentioned, nothing about what was happening and sometimes not even the club in one case.

So, if I would like to ask you all to make sure that when you send me the information (and you can send anything that you want to me at any time) that you include as much information as possible so that I can explain what it is we are sending. So even if you send too much information it is more helpful than not sending enough.

So keep it coming my friends.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Reporter





From the Desk of the Facebook & Club Communication



Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my second report to the District as your Immediate Past District Governor serving as your Facebook and Club Communications Chair. And I want to say thank you to all the Clubs that have forwarded me articles and notes to pass along.

I would look to bring to everyone's attention the issues that it seems several clubs are having with their Facebook pages. It seems that more and more we are hearing of clubs losing their Facebook page or being blocked out. I am not sure how many have had that issue in our District, but I do know that I have received a notice regarding our District page. We received notice that our Facebook page has violated the community guidelines, and our page has been scheduled to be closed.

I made sure to double check our page as sometimes we get things posted from outside sources or other districts which we might not notice. Well, that was in August and so far, I have seen nothing happen. But I do my best to make sure that we stay dedicated to District A3 information and that we don't have anything posted that we really don't want on there. So, if you see anything posted on the District Facebook page, please let me know so that I can go and check it out. I WILL remove it if myself or the District Governor feel it is inappropriate.

One other issue that I can see is the number of comments from people that tear down or belittle others on their posts. Once again, I do my best to make sure that we keep the negative things from being posted but as I asked, please let me know and I can make sure that comments like that are removed from the District page. I realize that we may not all LOVE each other but we need to make sure we show respect and remember that we all have our differences, and we all need to respect those differences.

As for the club Communications, the emails and posts have slowed down coming in to be passed along but I would like to answer one question that was passed along to me and that is "Why do we receive emails that are Bcc'd (Blind Carbon Copy). The answer for that is simple! Because sometimes people have their response set to automatically REPLY ALL and then everyone receives the same email all over again. When I send out a District wide notification it gets sent to every Secretary and President in the District. So, the more times that people hit REPLY ALL, the more everyone receives the same notice and so, it doesn't take long to get ticked off and decide to block incoming messages. And that is it in a nutshell!

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – District Facebook & Club Communications



1VDG District Governor / GLT Report 30 November 2024

This is my second report to cabinet this year. I have completed 15 visits to clubs throughout A3 promoting leadership in the district. We also held a 3rd training session and BBQ for zone and region chairs. All were receptive. All in all, zone chairs are doing a great job and many have held their 1st zone meeting, and some have completed their second meeting. A region rally was held in region 11. This was a fun day with Lions learning about AI and communicating and promoting Lions through the various platforms. It is noted that most clubs have been able to utilize the portal, but some have not. We will need to concentrate on training, focused on the portal, in the future.

Many clubs have been inducting new members and the district is still having difficulty moving towards the magic number of 1250. It is also of note that some LCI club accounts are in arrears in excess of 90 days. The reasons for this vary from illness at the club level or accounting procedural difficulties. All non-compliant clubs have been approached and are taking measures to return into compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Adams
1VDG/GLT

International Advisory Report

November 30, 2024

DG Kevin, Cabinet member, Lions all,

DGE Kevin had asked PIP Brian Stevenson to be our guest at the A3 Convention. He had accepted. However, he had to decline as 1st VP A.P. Singh will be the guest in PIP Brian's Multiple convention.

I have asked PID Alen Snider from The St. David's Lions club in Niagara Falls to be our guest. He has accepted.

As I reported before, we will continue to work with the new International President, with our focus on:

Mission 1.5 Fast Start Charter Challenge.

Mission 1.5 Membership Growth

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

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion PID Terry Graham

Re: 2nd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday November 30th, 2024

Location: Port Hope Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

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

As I talk with clubs around the district, I have spent time trying to gather information that would allow me to learn just where new clubs might be able to be started. But starting them is not truly an issue it seems.

After all I have heard from several people regarding areas, they think a club could work. In all I have been given the name of 4 different areas where others feel that a club would benefit the community, although all 4 times it was in areas not near their own club. And when asked if they had a contact, I was informed they didn't know anyone there. But they were willing to help once I got things going. When I asked about the clubs close to the suggested locations, I was told that the other club wouldn't mind. But they had never spoke to the neighbouring club.

One thing I have learned from this exercise is that each club has their own personality. Sure, we all share the same motto, "We Serve" but we all do things in our own ways. So, a club right next door might concentrate on Youth projects while our club concentrates on Seniors projects; or maybe your club might concentrate on Diabetes causes, while a neighbouring club concentrates on Cancer project; and who knows, maybe both clubs could partner up and concentrate on a BIG project for something like a fundraiser for LCIF. The possibilities are endless, but it takes that first step to make the journey.

If anyone would like to learn a little bit more about this journey, I am always willing to come to your events and talk or even to come to your club meetings and do my best to stir up your membership and get everyone working together with ideas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Frank Hewitt – Global Extension Team Chair





Good morning, DG Kevin, fellow cabinet members, Lions, Leos and guests, this is my second report to cabinet as SVDG and Membership Coordinator for 2024-25.

I attended training for my second hat GAT membership coordinator with DG Kevin in Toronto it was very informative and gave us a tremendous number of recourses to help us on our journey to attract in members into our clubs as well as new clubs. With that in mind I am holding a Membership Mania event in Marmora Crow valley on the 8th February 2025. More to follow on this one.

To date, I have conducted eight of my sixteen visits. All of the clubs I visited seem to be happy for the most part The major complaint was the portal. I recommend that all cabinet members bring a laptop or tablet with them to every visit, so we can assist and pass on our knowledge to assist the club members having problems this is the way of our future.

All reports coming in from the Region and Zone Chairs have been good. Thank you for keeping us informed good or bad. Keep up the great work

I have completed the online /distance phase of training it was intensive! To any lion who follows me put the ladder, please realize the work and time involved is massive. Highly computer based and be ready to be busy. This is not to frighten you away from doing a leadership position but to make you think about picking up the flag and being ready. We are going to need new Zone and Region Chairpersons in cabinet. As well our cabinet chairpersons are becoming long in the tooth, so to all lions it's time to start thinking about succession planning and start mentoring your replacements. For members thinking of running for Zone or Region Chairs it is time to let your clubs know you wish to run.

The district has completed 3 training sessions for Region and Zone chairs training. The third informal held at Lion Heathers and my home with our *significant others along. The training went well* This completed the Region and Zone chairpersons training as per our Districts goals and the dogs and burgers were great too.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all,

Respectfully submitted
Lion Dave McKellar
A3 SVDG



Good day District Governor Lion Kevin, fellow Cabinet members, all Lions and guests. This is my 2nd report for this Lions year 2024-25.

I was invited by Zone 10 Central Chair Nadine McIntyre to attend their Zone meeting on October 19th hosted by East Peterborough Lions, and do a presentation on Childhood Cancer. I must say that it was an excellent meeting with members asking questions and fortunately I was able to answer most. I also found the meeting very informative.

As a result of the presentation, Lion Angie and I have been invited to the Bewdley Lions Club in January (date to be confirmed) and I will be doing another presentation on Childhood Cancer.

District A-3 has been approached by District A-16 to partner together to raise funds for the campaign to enlarge the Pediatric Cancer Care Centre at PRHC as Childhood Cancer cases have increased to 88% since 2018. Fowlers Corners and District Lions Club is spearheading this project and has already partnered with Millbrook and District Lions Club. District A-3 Clubs have been sent a letter asking for support for this campaign as the hope is to raise \$100,000.00 between now and 2025 and then apply for a matching grant. Our Chemung Lake District Lions Club is also on board for this challenge. I will be following up with the District A-3 Clubs after the joint meeting on December 9th with more details.

PRHC Jane Lovett, Manager, Community Giving & Engagement is working with both Districts and will be tracking the donations received from the various Clubs.

In other news ---- Chemung Lake District Lions completed Vision Screening in both Chemong Public School in October and St Martin's Catholic Elementary School is scheduled for November.

Our Club also hosted the Remembrance Day Service on November 6th at Heritage Park in Bridgenorth and it was very well attended. 2024 is the 10th anniversary that our Club has been hosting this Service on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Lakefield Branch #77.

And, to complete 2024, our Club will be having Breakfast with Santa on December 15th from 9.00am to 12.00noon - details to be posted on our website very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Lydia Elliott
District A-3 Cancer Committee Coordinator
Chemung Lake District Lions



November 18, 2024

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

This is my second 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. It would be great if we can get school children and their parents involved at the same time, and especially now since the weather remains unseasonably temperate.

I have received offers of help from a couple of Lions for any environment event that may take place at the convention in 2025.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Deb Brown

Environment Chair

With your help, we can make a difference!

Reion 10 Report

Since the last cabinet meeting, I have given advice and guidance to the10 Centre zone chair on how to run a zone meeting. On October 26th, 2024, I went to the Region 11 Rally. This allowed for me to see how a region rally is done, as it has been a number of years since I have attended one. Through going to the rally, I now have some ideas on what will be presented at the Region 10 Rally which will be held on February 1st, 2025 at Grace United Church in Peterborough at 930. The theme for the rally will be club pride, which will focus on service projects and the impact they make in the local community.

For membership in the Region there have been 2 new members added to the Lakefield Village Lions Club.

Region 10 Report

On August 17th, 2024 I attended district A-3 Region and Zone Chair training at Grace United church. The training helped me with how to set the region rally. I have set the date of Region 10s rally to be On February 1, 2025 at Grace United Church in Peterborough.

I have contact the Zone chairs of region 10 for their club visitation dates and datges of their zone meetings.

Submitted by Kirby Park

Region 10 Chair

My leader Dogs For The Blind district A3 report for the second cabinet meeting November 30th 2024.

Good morning district Governor Kevin and members of cabinet. Casey and I have been pretty busy with Leader Dog events and meetings. On Saturday the 26th of October I did an event at Pet Supply Warehouse for Leader Dogs. Barb was there with her new Leader Dog Jody and Casey and Jody were the hit of the Day. we raised a good amount of money with our chocolate sales and tickets on our Leader Dog Gift bag. Also Ted the manager of the store Pet Supply Warehouse donated 10 percent of his daily receipts to Leader Dogs and he raised \$560.00 so it was a great day.

On the 9th of November we all went to Ren's Pets and had another fantastic day.

Monday night Leader Dog Casey and I will have the pleasure of attending the East Peterborough Lions Club to present them with a puppy they sponsored and his name is Raider and we are very much looking forward to it. Speaking of puppies the new list for this year is going to be sent out by me the week of the 16th I hope and there are only 3 puppies and they are all being raised by Lions. There is a couple named Phil and Phillis and they are raising a puppy named Bobby Jo. I know them personally because they were at both Lions Summer Visits I was at in 2018 and 2019. They have raised many future Leader Dogs and 1 is Barb's black lab Jody.

If you have any questions or want me to come and talk about Leader Dogs I'll put my contact information at the end of my report because there is nothing I'd rather do than talk about Leader Dogs For The Blind.

Thank you so much.

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Respectfully submitted:

John Morris

Report to Cabinet for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

November 30,2024.

When the *Difference Campaign* started over 2 years ago, Lions across Canada were challenged to raise \$4.5 Million of the 50 million needed for the new state of the art building. So far some of the Lions Clubs in Canada have done really well and nearly 3.9 million has been raised.

District A3 has had 49 % of our Clubs donate to this really important building. **We are 2nd in Canada** with that percentage of Clubs donating. Now the Challenge is to increase that percentage! The next District is at 48%!

Some of our clubs have been able to give significant amounts of money and that is a great help to the whole project. Many of our clubs do not have that ability. My challenge to every club in District A3 is to give something! Wouldn't it be amazing to be the District with the highest percentage of clubs donating to the Difference Campaign?

Whenever you are visiting a club in your zone or region, please ask them if they have made a donation to the Difference Campaign. If they have, maybe they can add to it. If they have not, please encourage them to join with the 49% of clubs in A3 who have already donated so that we can reach 100% . There is no specific donation needed to help us reach 100%. As long as their donation is clearly marked for Difference Campaign, it will count to our percentage.

There is still time to get the Club name on a wall in the new building too. If a club pledges to raise \$5000 over the next 4 years, they can add their name to the many A3 clubs who have already donated \$5000.

Did you know that the Brighton Leos Club has made a pledge to do just that? A small, dedicated group of high school students with a focus on LFCDG has made that pledge to be completed by the end of June 2025.

Of course, it is also critical that District A3 clubs continue their amazing support of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides by sponsoring a Walk for Dog Guides or holding events or raffles for LFCDG or coming up with some new and creative way to raise funds for our Foundation. A new building won't help solve the increasing need for fully trained Dog Guides if there are not any dogs ready to move in!

The package of flyers that you will receive at the meeting includes the many ways clubs and individuals can support the breeding, raising, training and matching of a fully trained service dog in one of our 7 programs with an individual who needs it. Please take time to share this information any time you are talking with Lions.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen - Chair LFCDG

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Zone 10 south report

Zone 10 south Randall Ross Zone Chair

November 19, 2024

District Governor Lion Kevin Kimmerly , members of Cabinet

This is my report as zone chair for the 2023/24 Lions year

I have attended a number of training sessions. The training is very helpful in advancing knowledge about the Lions organization. The training was a very comprehensive and interesting. A great amount of information was provided.

I visited a number of clubs within my zone.

Attended numerous events, as a lions member. Worked as a judge for the Chamber of Commerce business awards.

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

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.

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

Region 11 Report

Presented to: DG Kevin Kimmerly and District Cabinet Members
During: Cabinet Meeting 30th of November, 2024
By: Region 11 Chair Nawar El Khouri Hage

Dear DG and Cabinet Members,

- ❖ Training:
 - Attended District Meet up for Region and Zone Chairs.
 - Completed courses of Masters Degree of Lions Leadership Institute
- ❖ Attended 1st Advisory Meeting for 11W and 2nd Advisory Meeting for 11E.
- ❖ Both Zone Chairs are doing a great job with setting up their Advisory Meetings with great agendas, thanks ZC 11W Mike and ZC 11E Ron.
- ❖ Accompanied ZC Mike to 2 club visits and SVDG David to 1 club visit.
- ❖ Ran the Region 11 Rally under the topic of Social Media on the 26th of Oct.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Nawar

District Governor Kevin Kimmerly, Lions and Guests

This is my first Literacy Chair submission for the year 2024-2025. I apologize for the late submission. I was away at a retreat in Colombia.

Literacy chair activities:

1. Subscribe to "About Kids Health" published monthly online by Sick Kids Hospital. It's an educational website for teens, kids and their parents or caregivers.

<https://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/>

2. This website shares 24 excellent Fundraising projects your club could do.

<https://givewp.com/online-fundraising-ideas/>

3. Clean Up Peterborough is a Facebook group that has a lot of good ideas.

Steve Paul is the Administrator.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/44dcLyfiMdHDYeLC/?mibextid=K35XfP>

4. Teach your kids about Global Water Crisis. Downloadable book.

<https://acts.ca/kids-guide/>

5. Some Lion members might be timid when it comes to using Facebook. Here is a beginner's guide to help you learn how to navigate FB. One major reason to join is to be able to access the Global Lions Forum group. It is an excellent and extremely informative group.

<https://youtu.be/amhjrRHqKqE>

6. The Global Lions Forum group on Facebook- Join this group to learn about concerns of other Lion members around the world. There are also always great discussions, excellent tips and instructional videos that are shared. This is where I learned about the many benefits of using ChatGPT. Lion Richard Stevenson is the administrator.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/Q6LQSMBYb2tDjHzc/?mibextid=K35XfP>

Hope some of these ideas are useful to someone.

Respectfully yours,
Lion Coleen Power
Literacy Chair
Lakefield Village Lions

Zone chair Lion Ron Duesharm .

Governor Lion Kevin and fellow Lions

I have been very busy continuing to do my clubs visitations. Since last report I did my visitation to Pittsburgh Lions club and Kingston Lakeshore West Lions club. Amherstview Lions club. At there club I inducted one new member.

I attended Lion David Billows celebration of life

I also attended Lion Dawn Henson's celebration of life.

I am having my 2nd zone meeting on Tuesday November 19th at Amherstview lions club.

I will be doing my visitation to Bath Lions club on Wednesday November 20th and my visitation to Newburg -Camden east on Monday November 25th

Respectfully yours zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm

Zone 11 W Report

To: DG Lion Kevin Kimmerly and District Cabinet Members

Cabinet Meeting Nov 30, 2024

By: Zone Chair Mike Hage

Greetings,

The first zone meeting of 11W was held on Oct 05, at Tamworth Arena, hosted by Tamworth and District Lions Club, followed by a luncheon. The meeting was attended by 38 Lions from 7 clubs of the Zone; The topic was Leadership, a workshop ensued with attendees splitting into 4 groups, each working on a pre-set scenario. I would like to thank PCC Mark Kelso, 2nd VDG Dave McKellar and RC Nawar Hage for assisting me with moderating the groups.

I'm happy to report that I did a very successful visit to Napanee Lions club. I believe the club has a strong core and dedicated membership.

I also attended the Region Rally that took place on Oct 26, which was well attended and extremely informative and fun loaded event.

I'm in constant contact with all the clubs in Z11 W, all visitation dates, except for one club, has been set.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Mike Hage

ZC 11W, District A3

District Governor Kevin, 1st Vice Brian, 2nd Vice Dave, Lions and all;

This is my second report to cabinet for the November 30,2024 meeting.

I would like to begin by letting everyone that I am thoroughly enjoying my year as Region Chair. I would like to thank PDG Frank and Lion Dave for encouraging me to once again step outside my comfort zone. The year is starting out great.

I attended Zone Chair 43S Gail Lynch's zone Advisory Meeting on October 30th in Wellington. The meeting was about service. Gayle had each attending club report on the service projects they have done with their members. We had some fun carving pumpkins. A great meal was also included.

All 3 zone chairs are moving forward with their club visits. Zone Chair 43W, Cynthia Reid is holding her Zone Advisory Meeting on November 28th at 7pm in Marmora.

I will be holding my Region Rally on Saturday March 8th in Havelock. More details coming soon.

I respectfully submit my report.

Sue Pierce, Region 43 Chairperson

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

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

I completed my first visits to the clubs in my zone. Two of these clubs seem to have difficulty reporting on the new portal. They have been given some instructions but nothing has been entered as of this writing. The others are keeping up with posting their activities.

I had my first zone advisory meeting on Sept 21st. Two clubs from Zone 43E were in attendance along with representatives from Frankford Lions, Bancroft Lions and Chemung Lake Lions. At the end of the meeting, funds were raised for Childhood Cancer with some hair cutting .

I will be visiting 3 clubs this month - Stirling and District Nov. 19, Madoc Nov. 25; and Belleville Nov. 26.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Deb Brown
Zone 43E Chair

43 South Zone Report November 2024

Zone Chair

Club visits at Colborne on November 04, Trenton on November 13.

Zone meeting on October 30 at PEC Lions Club. Next zone meeting on Feb. 03 2025 at Colborne's Lions Club.

Battawa

Changes to Constitution and Executive format to meet the needs of growing club. Adopt a senior program well under way assisting with transportation and errands. Coffee break social program on Thursdays at Sacred Hear Church successful social program.

Brighton

Apple fest activities including 50/50 draw, food services. Leo's provided face painting and Guide Dog demonstration. Bingos continue as well as Maplewood Seniors fun and games and music. Trunk or treat in Codrington for rural children. A wreath was laid for Remembrance Day. Participating in the Christmas hamper program for the 32nd year.

Colborne

Appreciation dinner held for all partners for Music in the Square in October. Halloween candy give away of 120 bags of candy to local youth. Collection of 26 bags of food for Foodbank in November. Zone chair visit on Nov. 04.

Frankford

Farmers market Thursdays, euchre on Fridays, line dancers Tuesdays. Huskies canteen program Saturdays and one Monday a month. Hall rentals and bar service continue. Christmas Craft show was November 9 and 10 and Christmas share program for hampers is well under way.

Prince Edward County

Peameal on a bun ended in October. Donations to help with food insecurity given to St. Gregory's snack program, good food baby box, county cupboards. Investigating lunch program at county school and program providing basic necessities for homeless. Hosted Zone meeting Oct. 30. Breakfast with Santa on Nov. 23.

Trenton

Trash bash, assisted with Brightons Applefest, corn roast, Hops on the Water, spaghetti lunch at St. Mary's school, Remembrance parade and Peace poster competition at St. Mary's School. Inducted 5 new members.

Respectfully submitted

Gail Lynch

Zone Chair