

# District A-3



October 2020 — Issue 2

## CABINET OFFICERS 2020-2021

District Governor  
Don Radnor

Immediate Past District Governor  
Susan Taylor

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer  
Albert Munneke

1st Vice District Governor & GLT Coordinator  
Mark Kelso

2nd Vice District Governor  
Linda Zwier

LCIF Coordinator  
PID Terry Graham

GST Coordinator  
PDG William "Bill" Zwier

Region 10 Chair & GMT Coordinator  
Frank Hewitt

Zone 10 South Chair  
Kevin Kimmerly

Zone 10 Centre Chair  
Karen Robinson

Zone 10 North Chair  
Bryan Adams

Region 11 Chair  
Dawn Hansen

Zone 11 East Chair  
Carmen Fisher

Zone 11 West Chair  
J.J. "Red" Emond

Region 43 Chair  
Dave McKellar

Zone 43 East Chair  
Wilson White

Zone 43 South Chair  
Ted Cook

Zone 43 West Chair  
Bill Shaw

Fellow Lions

As we enter October our lives are still being turned upside down by the COVID19 pandemic and, with recent developments, it appears as though it will remain this way for some time to come.

October traditionally ushers in a time of change, colour, temperature, and harvests. Family gatherings are planned for Thanksgiving, children looking forward to Halloween, and Lions geared up for their service activities. The Thanksgiving food drive, the various children's activities built around Halloween ... even planning for the Santa Claus Parade — 2020 will not be traditional in any way due to this cursed pandemic.

The first priority should be your health and well-being. Be safe! I would love to see Lions continuing to serve, fundraise and meet, but only if these activities can be done safely within the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and your local health unit. I do not want any Lion in A3 to be uncomfortable with serving or meeting. Your safety is *MY FIRST* concern.

I would like to offer a huge thank you to Lions Barb Johnson, Theresa Pomerleau, and PDG Bill Zwier for facilitating our secretary training; to the Verona, Havelock and Peterborough Lions for the use of their halls; and to all those who took the time to participate. I was very pleased to hear in Lion Bill Zwier's report at Cabinet that we now have 57% of clubs reporting their service, up from 27% at the end of August. Lions Barb, Theresa and Bill are continuing to be available to assist as needed and we are still working to improve our log-in difficulties with MyLion and MyLCI.

On September 27<sup>th</sup> we held our first Cabinet meeting. Thanks to the Land O' Lakes Lions allowing us to use their hall, providing coffee and cookies (thanks Lion Debbie) and adhering to all health care protocols. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to PDG Lion Doug Galt for performing our Installation of Officers ceremony, as well as Lion Cathy for looking after photographer duties.

I am encouraged and uplifted by the Lions of A3 who are continuing to serve and meet within the safety guidelines of the Ministry of Health and the local health unit. It takes a lot of extra effort to plan and carry out any activity – your hard work is noted and greatly appreciated. To the clubs that have allowed us to visit, install their officers, induct new members, and present awards, THANK YOU. There is no greater task in our association than to recognize our members for their service.

I would like to remind our clubs and their members that the first priority of their cabinet is to support them in their service. We are here to offer our assistance in whatever way needed. You are not alone and I promise, if we are asked, we will try to make ourselves available to help.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to SVDG Lion Linda, FVDG Lion Mark, CS/CT Lion Albert and the entire Global Action Team for your continued support. Without your efforts, it would not be possible to perform my duties as District Governor.

Yours in service – with humble gratitude,

*Lion Don* DG—A3

Phone: 705-868-9092 Email: havelockliondonradnor@gmail.com



# IN MEMORIAM



SINCERE SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES AND CLUBS OF THE FOLLOWING LIONS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

- LION ART BERRY  
KINGSTON LIONS
- PAST REGION CHAIR BILL MCMURTRY  
TWEED LIONS
- LION ART HEWER  
WELLINGTON AND DISTRICT LIONS
- LION GEORGE PEYTON  
LAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT LIONS
- LION ERIN CARON  
CAMPBELLFORD LIONS
- LION REG LEVERT  
MARMORA AND DISTRICT LIONS
- LION GARY PETERS  
DENBIGH-GRIFFITH LIONS
- LION WILL KENNEDY  
TRENTON LIONS
- LION GEORGE LORD  
LAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT LIONS



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

## District A-3E-Webpage



<http://www.e-district.org/sites/a3/page-12.php>

LIONS... Your projects and club events can be posted for promotion. Send in your flyers to PDG Frank Hewitt  
Email — [thelionwhisperer2017@gmail.com](mailto:thelionwhisperer2017@gmail.com)



## GET A HEADSTART... REGISTER SOON FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Check out the link on our District e-webpage... link to the 2021 international convention. Go to Important Documents' — and click on picture for information on how to register.



## LIONS CONVENTIONS / FORUMS

### International Conventions

- 2021 June 25th-29th Montreal, Canada *\* see above to register \**
- 2022 July 1st-5th New Delhi, India
- 2023 July 7th-11th Boston, USA
- 2024 June 21st-25th Melbourne, Australia
- 2025 July 4th-8th Mexico City, Mexico

### USA/Canada Leadership Forums

- 2021 September 9th-11th Des Moines, Iowa
- 2022 September 15th-17th Calgary, Alberta
- 2023 September 14th-16th Reno, Nevada



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi ~ International President LCI

We Serve in communities big and small. Responding to unique local needs is precisely what Lions do. It's what we've done for over 100 years. That's why when the world is experiencing hardship, Lions are there. Through the vibrancy of our global membership, innovation and hard work, Lions everywhere are providing much needed hope to so many communities.

We are proud to be **"United in Kindness and Diversity"**.

Key elements of Lions International that are essential to our mission of service.

- ◆ Addressing global causes by serving local needs
- ◆ Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
- ◆ Inspiring kindness with our stories of service
- ◆ Empowering our clubs to serve safely



[excerpt from lionsclubs.org]

# DISTRICT A-3 CABINET 2020-2021... INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



## CONGRATULATIONS

District A-3 Cabinet pictured above at the first Cabinet Meeting for this year, hosted by Land O' Lakes Lions Club

**BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR THE COMING YEAR**

## HATS OFF... THANK YOU

Appreciation Award presented to PDG Frank Hewitt in recognition and thanks for his service and dedication as District A-3 Governor (2018-2019). Presented by IPDG Susan Taylor.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Lion Ruby Smith**  
Lakefield Village Lions Club

Governor Don presents Lion Ruby Smith with a Melvin Jones Fellowship award... in recognition and thanks of 37 years of service to her community, club and our association.

Lion Ruby also recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!  
Looking fabulous Ruby.





## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3

**‘WE SERVE’** East Peterborough Past President Lion Don Sawyer with Peterborough Fire Chief Snetsinger. Helping victims of a tragic fire in Peterborough with gift cards from Walmart, collected by fire department for those who displaced. HATS OFF East Peterborough Lions.



## TRENTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL... LCIF GRANT

**ANNOUNCEMENT** - \$217,312 donation from the Lions District A3 and Lions International. Pictured here the donation from Lions International for the matching grant - all for the IV SMART Pump Campaign. This closes the campaign at \$335,000 raised for 67 new pumps at TMH. THANK YOU. (also in the picture with reps from the lions clubs are QHC Jeff Hohenkerk VP and Sarah Corkey Director at QHC - project lead for IV pumps). **GOOD JOB LIONS!**



### AMHERSTVIEW LIONS CLUB... August 15th

**A HEARTY WELCOME** to new Lion Randy Evans (above with his partner Deborah McCauley) The induction ceremony took place outdoors at a lions bench in Loyalist Park located in Amherstview. ZC Carman was Lion Randy's sponsor.

(right) **CONGRATULATIONS** to Zone Chair Carman Fisher receiving a Melvin Jones Fellow that same day. In the picture with ZC Carman standing are Lions Del Weber, Membership Chair and President Mike Kubisheski.

*Submitted by Barb Johnson*



# OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3



Lion Moe Richards receives Lions watch for 53 years of service with Bowmanville Lions ... presented by President Dianne Short. Thank you for your dedication Lion Moe!



Madoc Lions Supporting Food Bin Program at Madoc Public School... Great job Lions!

## Help Support Daughter Project

Lion Kate will be walking in support of Daughter Project Peterborough



\$1,000 raised I will walk 5km  
\$5,000 raised I will walk 10km  
\$10,000 raised I will walk 15km

Lion Kate will begin walking at 9am on October 3rd, 2020.

Route to be announced at a later date. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

Contact Lion Kate at 705-917-4294 or lionkatehewitt@gmail.com



Sept 26th... Bewdley Lions serving up Fare Food from their chip truck.. Great teamwork Lions!

**Only 14 weeks until Christmas!**

Great Gift Idea: **Puppy Calendars**

- ... cute pictures
- ... no dusting needed
- Just \$18.00

You will be supporting our **Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides**

**DOGGUIDES** **LIONS**

Wellington District Lions Club

**Challenging all Lions in our District to jump into action!**

As a Club we can do a lot but as a district we can move mountains

**Food Action Month!**

Let's show Feed The Need Ontario what we can do!  
Sell as many virtual/paper food bags by October 15th as you can and submit the donations either via  
E-transfer to [courticeions@rogers.com](mailto:courticeions@rogers.com)  
or cheque mailed to The Courtice Lions Club  
c/o Lisa Schertzer (Treasurer)  
92 Beechnut Cres.  
Courtice, ON L1E 1Y4

As a Token of our appreciation for your support in this challenge we will award a prize for the Club that sells the most bags.

A donation on behalf of our District will be made to Feed The Need Ontario!

Should you accept our Challenge The Courtice Lions Club and the hungry people of Ontario Thank You!

**East Peterborough Lions Club**

**1st Annual Poker Car Rally**

**Sunday October 4th, 2020**

**Starting:** Canadian Canoe Museum  
910 Monaghan Rd

**Sign Up Time:** 9:00 AM

**Rally Start time:** 10:00 A.M.

**Cost:** \$20 per vehicle (including driver)  
\$10 per passenger

**Free Lunch**  
**Lots of Prizes**

For more information or to register  
Call: Lion Frank Hewitt - (705) 868 - 8916



# OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3



## SHARBOT LAKE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

President Bob Olmstead presented Certificates of Appreciation to Nelda and Gilbert Whan for caring for and nourishing the flowers beneath the Community Bulletin Board all summer.

The flowers were planted by Villages Beautiful member Debbie Waite.

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Please Join the Trenton Lions Club  
77 Campbell Street, Trenton Ontario  
Chip Truck Event  
Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am – 2:00pm  
Proceeds to our local Food Bank  
We will also be accepting donations for the Food Bank  
Thank you for supporting the Trenton Lions Club  
Stay Safe

**BURGERS**  
**FRENCH FRIES**  
**HOT DOGS**

Lions Club of Cobourg Presents

**Drive Thru Turkey Feast**

**October 18, 2020**  
**4:30pm - 6:00pm**  
**\$15.00 per person**  
**PRE-ORDER/PRE-PAY > 905-373-5942**  
Pick up at Lions Community Centre  
157 Elgin St East, Cobourg  
Proceeds to Food Bank

**PETERBOROUGH LIONS CLUB**  
Our Fundraising e-store website is now  
**OPEN FOR BUSINESS!**  
Choose from these Christmas Season favourites:

	A delicious choice of Light or Dark fruitcake, packed in a decorative tin. Wt: 900g	\$20.00 each
	Can't commit to one flavour, then consider this twin pack. One 450 gram each of Dark and Light fruit cake. Total Wt: 900g	\$ 15.00 box
	Who wouldn't like to be gifted with a whole pound of Maple Walnut Fudge... select this delicious taste of Canadian flavour. Wt: 16 oz.	\$ 14.00 box

Stay tuned... More products to be added to our e-store soon!!

To place your order:

1. Visit Peterborough Lions web site at <https://e-storehouse.ca/ites/peterboroglionsen/page-9.php>
2. Contact the Peterborough Lions Centre @ 705-340-2288 (9 am - 2 pm.)
3. Send an email to [petborlionsstore@gmail.com](mailto:petborlionsstore@gmail.com) and one of our Lions will contact you to complete your order.

Peterborough Lions Centre is located at 347 Burnham Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1T5  
This is a fundraising project for the Peterborough Lions Club supporting the local community.

The Wellington District Lion's Club is holding their  
**FINAL FREE E-WASTE AND GOOD USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF EVENT**  
Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Wellington Dental Centre  
11 Prince Edward Drive  
Haul that old TV out of the basement/barn! Get rid of those old cell phones and computers/printers and clothing you no longer wear.

Have questions? Call: 613-654-2800

Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm-7:00pm  
Keene Lions Den

**Take Out Only**  
2 Piece Dinner only \$15.00  
1 Piece Dinner only \$12.00

This is a fundraising project of the Keene Lions Club - serving Otonabee for over 50 years.

**REFERENCE WEBSITES**

District A-3  
[www.a3lions.org](http://www.a3lions.org)

Multiple District "A"  
[www.mdlions.org](http://www.mdlions.org)

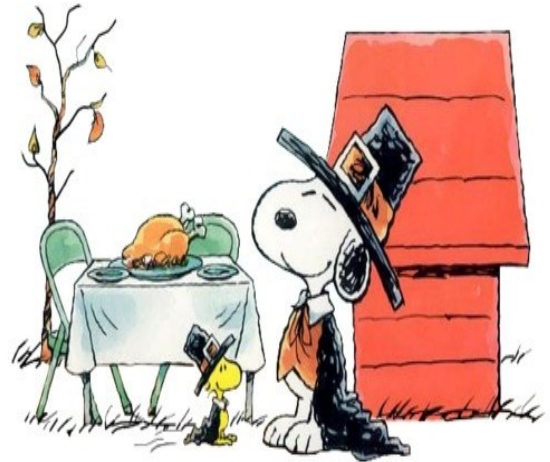
Lions Clubs International  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
[www.llcif.org](http://www.llcif.org)

## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3



Kendal Lion Ron Robinson receives Judge Brian Stevenson Award in recognition of service to his club & community...  
CONGRATULATIONS Ron! Left: Past President Lion Alice Scott.



Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in the District... take care and keep safe.

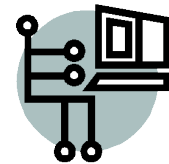
## MyLION TRAINING—DISTRICT A-3 A GREAT SUCCESS !



Congratulations go out to our great team of instructors—Lion Barb Johnson, Lion Theresa Pomerleau and PDG Bill Zwier who taught club secretaries all the in's and out's of the new LCI reporting system—MyLion. With assistance and help from Governor Don Radnor, FVDG Mark Kelso and SVDG Linda Zwier, it made the sessions all the more successful.

Training dates were set up in Regions 10,11 and 43 during August and were held at various Lions halls, capable of handling the sessions within Covid-19 guidelines. **JOB WELL DONE !**

*Pictured left-right:* FVDG Mark, Lion Theresa, Lion Barb, DG Don, SVDG Linda and PDG Bill.



## CALLING ALL LIONS OF DISTRICT A-3

Spread your news throughout the District

Promote your club and committee events

Next newsletter deadline  
*November 30th.*

Lion Karen Christopher

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