

Life is too short, so relax and have a little fun.
lesson from a lion.



DISTRICT A-3



NEWSLETTER

March 2016



Climate Change.

It seems like almost all of the world leaders and leaders of federal, provincial and municipal governments are talking about Climate Change these days. The predictions for not tackling the issue of Climate Change are dire. Apparently, some countries will be underwater if other countries do not make changes to prevent the temperature from rising just 2 degrees. I do not pretend to understand the science or the consequences of this world wide concern. But thinking about the concept of Climate Change started me thinking about what that phrase might mean for Lions.

Every organization and group has a climate. Businesses, institutions, hospitals, schools, even restaurants and sunny winter vacation spots have a "climate". You can "feel" the climate as soon as you walk into one of these places. How "warm" does it feel? How are you greeted? How easy is it to find where you need to go inside one of these institutions?

Many institutions actually talk with their employees about the "climate" they wish to emulate. Staff members are trained how to ask questions and seek information from their publics in the best possible and warmest way. Not many of us would return to do business at a facility that made us feel uncomfortable or not valued.

Are we as members of Lions Clubs also in need of taking our "temperature"? Have we taken the time to find out what our club climate is? Maybe we need to talk about "climate change" in our clubs as well as our Country.

Our International President has given us three words to live by this year. Dignity, Harmony, Humanity. Treating one another with dignity is a great place to start as we look at climate. Working in harmony with one another is critical for building up our service to our communities. Keeping the goal of serving humanity in front of ourselves at all times, might just be the key to building the positive climate change that we need to keep our clubs healthy and growing. Positive Global Climate Change is essential for the long term survival of our world as we know it, they tell us. Positive Club Climate change might be just as essential for the survival of our Lions Clubs. Maybe this would look like the logo of our International President being prominently displayed and referred to during our meetings. Maybe positive Climate change in the club might sound like calm voices and reasoned discussions taking place without harsh tones of voice or critical words being uttered. Maybe positive club climate change would feel like genuine caring among the club members. Whatever it takes, a positive club climate is the only climate that you and I can directly, immediately and constantly affect. Lets all work together to build positive club climates. Who knows, maybe the world will look to us to help with world wide climate change too!

Janet





COUNTDOWN TO DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION APRIL 15—17, 2016 KINGSTON—AMBASSADOR HOTEL

Our 44th District Convention is fast approaching. The Clubs of Zone 43 South are working hard to put together a fun filled party for Friday night with lots of different food and great music and lots of dancing. Don't forget to make and wear your very own Go Dog Go party hat. There will be prizes and lots of laughs as we enjoy your creative talents at hat making!



Have you collected your quarters yet?

Don't forget that we are trying to raise \$5,000 for Leader Dogs at our Convention this year by asking each Lion in our District to save just \$5 in quarters and bring it to the convention. Our District has several Leader Dogs working hard to keep their "forever person" safe. We want to show our support for the awesome work that these canines are doing so please bring your quarters to the convention or send them with another Lion so that we can let these wonderful dogs (and their persons) know that we care. If you send American quarters it would be even better! But all quarters are greatly appreciated.

Leader Dogs for the Blind® History

Leader Dogs for the Blind is the realization of a dream of three Lions—S.A. Dodge, Donald P. Schuur and Charles A. Nutting. Founded in 1939 the organization has grown into one of the largest and most respected institutions of its kind.

Leader Dogs for the Blind empowers people who are blind, visually impaired or Deaf-Blind with skills for a lifetime of independent travel. Leader Dog training reopens doors that may seem to have closed with the loss of sight.

All programs are provided free to clients, including travel, meals and housing during training and equipment costs thanks to the generosity of Lions and other supporters.

Leader Dog programs are crafted to address individual situations and adapt to our clients' changing needs at any point in their lives. From youth camp to initial O&M cane training through guide dog training and GPS technology integration, Leader Dogs' programs give clients the skills and confidence they need to live their own independent lives.

Save Your Quarters

For



1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
(888) 777-5332
www.leaderdog.org

**\$25 IS ALL IT TAKES TO ATTEND THE FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY AS WELL AS ANY
OF THE WORKSHOPS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON!**

WORKSHOPS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON INCLUDE:

- ⇒ LCIF—The Best Bang for Your Charitable Buck! - PCC Harry Marissen
- ⇒ Orientation—The Key to Retention—PDG Gord Taylor
- ⇒ Tail Twisting—Fun for Everyone—Lion Guy Mandeville
- ⇒ USA/Canada Forum—Leadership for Service—PID Dr. Gary Anderson
- ⇒ Become a Super Club. You Can Do It! - PRC Ray Christopher
- ⇒ District Officer—Go For It! - 1st VDG John Whyte
- ⇒ Indigenous Artifacts—Lion Guy Mandeville
- ⇒ The Journey of a Pair of Glasses—PID Dr. Gary Anderson

Training for the new Plus Optix Vision screeners will be happening at the A3 Convention in the Frontenac Room. This training is for all Lions who do VISION SCREENING and should save us all lots of time next year.

Please ensure that at least 1 Lion from each club attends the training. Christian Schmidt from Plus Optix, Atlanta will be doing the training in 1 hour time slots on Friday and Saturday (and Sunday if necessary). A schedule will be posted and we can begin signing up in early April.

Each year, more than 300 Lions from across the District gather together to celebrate at our annual convention.

The convention offers an ideal setting to reunite acquaintances and make new friends. Learn about other clubs and their projects.

Make personal connections with A3 Cabinet members and hear from exciting guest speakers.

**Have you been delegated to vote at Convention on behalf of your club?
Don't forget your signed Lions membership card and your delegation slip!**

During District A3 convention, you will have the chance to join Lions from more than 51 clubs – attend seminars and vote on the District's future. Take advantage of the opportunity to hear from Past International Director, Dr. Gary Anderson. Enjoy the Vendor's marketplace where you will find an interesting variety of items for sale and information on CNIB, Canada Dog Guide Program, Gift of Life, Leader Dogs, Ontario Electronic E-Waste Program, A3 Environmental Photo Contest, Pin Trading just to name a few.

**ON SATURDAY MORNING HEAR FROM OUR GUEST SPEAKER
BEVERLY BERGER, SPOKESPERSON FOR LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



DON'T MISS OUR POPULAR
"ALL YOU CAN ENJOY"

Spaghetti Buffet

Spaghetti with our famous sauce, salad, rolls,
breads, desserts, coffee, tea & juice.

FRIDAY
APRIL 1 & APRIL 29

TRENTON LIONS' HALL
77 CAMPBELL STREET

ONLY: \$9.00 CHILDREN 6-12: \$4.00

CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Take Out Available: 613-392-2198

Incoming Officers School

Lions LEARNING Day

Trenton Lions Club Hall

77 Campbell Street, Trenton, ON K8O 6S2

April 30, 2016 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Registration & Social 8:00- 9:00 am. Lunch provided (No charge)

Meet your 2016 | 2017 Cabinet members

*Courses
offered*

President (all day)

Secretary (all day)

Treasurer (1/2 day)

Membership Chairs (1/2 day)

Tail Twister (all day)

Zone / Region Chair (all day)

Note

Open to All Lion members. You may sit in on any course(s) of your choice.

We encourage all clubs to send incoming executive members.

Registration forms are attached.

COME AND ENJOY THE DAY



Wellington District Lions Club's 19th



When: Wednesday, May 25th at 6pm

Cost: \$18 per person (BBQ, Salads, Potatoes, Coffee, Dessert) - Cash bar

Where: Wellington Legion Banquet Room - 364 Main Street in Wellington

YOU'RE INVITED!

RSVP to: Art Hewer at ahewer4827@gmail.com or 613-399-3846
John Whyte at jhwhyte48@yahoo.ca or 613-654-2800

MUSIC

Hosted by
**Marmora Crowe
Valley Lions Club**

April 10
Marmora Community
Centre
1 - 4:30 p.m.

\$5 for those not
providing music

Food and beverages
available for purchase

Lots of room for
dancing

Sandwiches, doughnuts,
tea, coffee, LCBO

Door prizes

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE LIONS CLUB OF KINGSTON

CELEBRATING OUR 80TH YEAR 1936-2016

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1ST 2016

108 AMHERST DRIVE, AMHERSTVIEW K7N1H9

SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 P.M. - DINNER 7:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: PDG LION DAVE HANSEN

FOLLOWING DINNER TIME TO HAVE FUN TOGETHER

TICKETS: \$30.00

LION DOROTHY 613-384-0529

EMAIL PENNIE@COGECO.CA



The EAST PETERBOROUGH LIONS CLUB



Is Happy to Announce the Return of

WING NIGHT with a TWIST

A COUNTRY TWIST!

Join us for an evening of good food,

Great music,

Games and

Fellowship!



\$16.00 per
Person

Monday, May 16, 2016 - 6:30 Social, 7:00 Dinner

910 Monaghan Road, Peterborough, (The Canadian
Canoe Museum)

Please to RSVP Lion Theresa at 705-872-8048

We can't wait to
see you!



Final Chance to get your
tickets on our
Home Reno Draw!
Tickets \$2.00 each



Peterborough Lions Club
celebrating 80 years of community service!

September 10th, 2016

Join us - Peterborough Lions
Community Centre

(TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE A-3 CONVENTION)

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Land O' Lakes Lions Club presents
2nd Annual
Spring Market Extravaganza

Saturday, April 23rd, 2016
At the Lions Hall in Northbrook
10am to 2pm

Spring

Great venue for Mother's Day Shopping.
Come out and find a unique gift for your mom or yourself.
Plan on having lunch at our canteen.

All interested in participating as a vendor:
Please contact Debbie at 613-336-8502
Or email: lionsspecialevents@gmail.com
Information package and registration form will be sent out upon request.

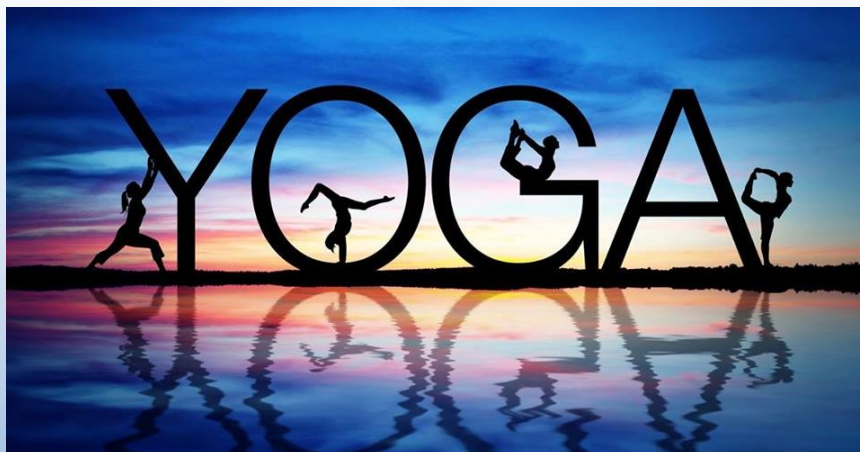


The Stirling & District Lions Club
presents
Julia's Women's Wear Fashion Show

Saturday April 9th, 2016
Starting at 2:00pm
At the Stirling Lions Hall

Tickets are \$10 at the door and include dessert, tea and coffee, 15% off your next purchase at Julia's and a chance to win some fabulous door prizes!

Proceeds to the Stirling Food Bank
Call Arlene at 613-395-4199 for more info



Saturday, April 30th, 11 a.m.—St. Paul's United Church, Bowmanville

Join the Clarington Leo Club for some rest and relaxation! Come participate in our first ever Yoga Fundraiser. Open to all ages. Reserve your tickets early and pay only \$10, or buy your ticket for \$15 at the door. To reserve your ticket, email us at:

claringtonleos@gmail.com

OFFICER ELECTIONS AND LCI REPORTING

It's that time of year already. Your clubs should now be working on your officer elections for the 2016-2017 Lions Year. Your elections **must be completed** before the start of the District Convention on April 15, 2016.

Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need for the coming year. You may report the new officers using the MyLCI Website or by mailing the PU101 form to International Headquarters (deadline May 15). Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

Also, can you please be extra careful when you are updating your information in MyLCI. Lion Kathy Marchen will be taking the information from MyLCI to prepare the District directory for next year so, if the information in MyLCI is not accurate, the information in the directory will also be inaccurate.

The information we need is as follows:

- Meeting Location
- Meeting days and start time
- (D) for dinner meeting
- (ND) for any meeting without dinner
- Officer name
- Address
- Phone number(s)
- Email
- Fax (if applicable)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact 1st VDG John Whyte by email at jhwhyte48@yahoo.ca or by phone 613-654-2800.

Find it at lionsclubs.org

Add an LCI video to your next club meeting agenda. Download LQ (Lions Quarterly) videos to inspire, video presentations to educate and PSAs to raise awareness. Search for "videos".

BY THE NUMBERS

239 Age of a white pine, donated by Lac Du Flambeau Lions, that was carved to create a 45-foot tall, 6,000-pound totem pole for the Wisconsin Lions Camp.

33 Pairs of snowshoes donated to a local school by Magnetawan Lions in Ontario, Canada.

102 Pairs of pajamas collected at a PJ's and Eggs meal held by Wickenburg Lions in Arizona for the state's foster care program. Many diners wore their own pajamas to the evening event.

8,208 Miles driven by Lions in Iowa since 2009 to transport donated corneas for use in surgery or research.

8,208 Meals packed by Maricopa Lions in Arizona in 100 minutes for children in North Korea via the non-profit Feed My Starving Children.

67 Fire hydrants painted for the city by Scotts Hill Lions in Tennessee.

20 Box fans donated to those without air conditioning by Lago Vista Lions in Texas.

25 Games that constitute Meat Bingo, wherein winners receive \$75 gift certificates for Godfrey's Meats or Saubel's food stores. Stewartstown Lions in Pennsylvania run the event.

1,000,000 Cans and bottles collected in the recycling project of the Adel Lions in Iowa since begun in 2003.

20 New inductees for the McDowell County Sports Hall of Fame, begun by Welch Lions in West Virginia.

2 Emergency response trailers stocked with first aid kits and other items by Eudora Lions and the Kansas Lions Foundation.



Peterborough Lions - 2015 Food Draw—Presentation held on September. 28th 2015. The proceeds of the food draw provided \$1759.04 to (4) recipients in our community.

Left to Right: Suzanne Galloway (YES Shelter) Cathy Ducker, Tracy Franks (St. Monica's House), Ashlee Aitken (Kawartha Food Share) Katie Pezoulas (PRHC Foundation) Lion Graham Lewis and Lion Ray Ostapovich (Co-Chairs Peterborough Lions Club Fundraising Committee)

Just thought that you might like to see what happens when we work with the Largo Lions Club helping with their musical programs. This was a tribute to Elvis and look who gets the personalized photo with the star! They also had on display their Guide Dogs in training and had a Guide Dog leading a blind lady on stage as one of the shows started. The Lions Dog Training schools in the USA are referred to as Guide Dogs even though our Dog Schools are referred to as Dog Guides. Lion Cathy Galt (Colborne & District Lions Club)





East Peterborough Lions - The club donation of \$1,000 to the Salvation Army Toy Drive. Lion Wayne Halstead is in the picture.



East Peterborough Lions - The East Peterborough Lions Club donating \$2,000 to the Salvation Army Christmas Food Hamper Drive.



East Peterborough Lions - The 1933 Antique car that lead us in the Peterborough Santa Claus Parade.



East Peterborough Lions - The East Peterborough Lions Club float for the Peterborough Santa Claus Parade.



East Peterborough Lions - The East Peterborough Lions Club at the Santa Claus Parade.



Napanee Lions - District Governor Lion Janet Marissen inducted newest members to the Lions Club of Napanee - Lions Doreen and Robert Heaslip. Lion Vern Benn was proud sponsoring Lion.



Napanee Lions Club expanded their literacy project recently by donating over \$1,200 worth of books to another two local school libraries. This year recipients were J.J. O'Neill Catholic School and Selby Public School. In photograph - Lions Norma Snider, Vern Benn, Harvey Gere and Lion President Curtis Dixon behind assortment of donated books with school librarian Janie Ryan and School Principal Pamela Jacob. Information provided by Lion Harvey Gere.

Stirling and District Lions Club - Two new Members have been inducted in Stirling Lions Club: Denyse Rushnell, Julie Brazier, PDC Harm Zylstra, Past President last year Jan Wilson and Marjorie Mountenay. Thanks to Lion Jan Wilson for photo and info submission.



Stirling and District Lions decided it was time to do a 'Makeover' on our hall, so it was out with the old and in with the new. A few gallons of paint and hardy volunteers on the Renovation Committee, we now have a bright and attractive hall ready for the season of weddings, anniversaries, birthday parties. etc.

Please call Tina for hall rentals @ 613-395-3408





David and Betty Mills of the Haliburton Lions Club demonstrate the new PlusOptix vision screening machine to members of the Bancroft Lions Club. This machine would replace current refraction measurement equipment with a much easier, user-friendly device. District A3 is hoping to buy three such machines for its clubs to use when they visit schools to conduct vision screening on students.



Region 10 Rally in Peterborough - 1st VDG John Whyte works hard to be seen over the podium.



Region 10 Rally in Peterborough - District A3 Literacy Chair Susan Taylor explains the Read and Rise program as Elizabeth Mather and Red Head Fred offer support.



Denbigh-Griffith Annual Easter Children's Party



Region 10 Rally in Peterborough - East Peterborough President Ed Lacey puts a tough question to Region Chair Frank Hewitt.

On Monday evening Colborne & District Lions received a certificate for completing vision screening in the community in 2014-15 and a banner patch for the same plus contributing to the fund raising initiative to purchase new vision screening machines.

Susan Taylor (past Region Chair and the current Vision Screening Coordinator for District A3) was on hand to present the certificate and patch to Donnarene Knapp, the Colborne vision screening coordinator and her dedicated team of volunteers. The Colborne Lions vision screening for over 100 Junior and Senior Kindergarten children at all four schools in our area: Colborne PS, Northumberland Hills PS, St Mary and Grafton PS. As well, hearing screening was also conducted for the first time. Well done!



Lion Andy LaPointe, Trenton Lions Club, receiving his volunteer award from Mayor Jim Harrison for his many years of valued service to the community. Lions Roar!!! (Thanks to Lion Andy Axhorn for submission).



1st VDG John Whyte and 2nd VDG Bill Zwier attend the Region Rally held at Port Hope Lions Club.



Apsley Lions Club inductees: Evan Rodgers, Carolyn Rodgers and Larry Nesbitt



L-R Lion Art Folland and Lion President Dave McKellar present a cheque from the Trenton Lions Club to Betsy Lake, Canadian Diabetes representative. In the true spirit of Lionism, Lion Guy Mandeville of Trenton Lions Club signed over his personal honorarium to Betsy Lake of the Canadian Diabetes Association ----Lions Roar!

Members of the Kendal Lions Club get into the St. Paddy's Day Spirit!



Celebrating! 1st VDG John Whyte, Lion Ralph Wise and Club President Derek Jackson.



Lions Karen Christopher and Susan Jackson doing some serious pre-meeting work!

1st VDG John Whyte celebrated St. Paddy's evening with the Kendal Lions and had the pleasure of inducting new Lion Jennifer Campbell sponsored by her Dad, Club President Derek Jackson.

Welcome to the Lions family, Jennifer. Not often a new member gets inducted by a leprechaun!



Lakefield and District Lions receiving certificates for 70 years of service from District Governor Lion Janet Marissen.

L-R - President Lion Bob Elliot, District Governor Lion Janet and three Vice Presidents Lions Gord MacLeish, Barry Hunt and George Payton.



Great night deep frying 190 pounds of wings for Youth Unlimited Fund Raiser. Youth Unlimited is a not-for-profit, registered charity and a faith based, non-denominational, international, youth organization. It is a chapter of Youth for Christ Canada, which started in 1944. Madoc Lions are proud supporters of Youth Unlimited Lion Kevan Doucette, Youth Unlimited Joel Martin, Lion Len Karbrantish, Barry Hunt & George Payton.



Members of Cobourg Lions Club with DG Janet Marissen.



*Brighton Lions Club 70th Charter Celebration
L-R—Lion Bob Bird, President Lion Arthur Heeney*



2nd VDG Bill Zwier visited the Madoc Lions in January to congratulate and present President Lion Tom and the club with their 4 gem Centennial service banner patch.



***On Sunday, February 21st, Bath and District Lion's Club Hosted
An Appreciation Breakfast***

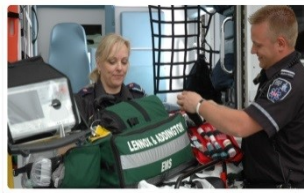
***For 1st RESPONDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL,
their Families and Retirees of those Services
at St. John's Hall, Bath***

We also had our Local MP Mike Bossio drop by for breakfast.

The event was well attended by all services and we will be making it

an annual event because that is what we are all about,

serving and giving back to our community and the people that serve in it.



Thanking you for all you do!

A-3 Day of Service

May 7, 2016

Calling all Lions

Planning is under way for District A 3's Centennial Project. One hundred years is a great milestone and we must celebrate.

BUT... First is our "Day of Service". All across District A3.

May 7, 2016 is our day to shine.
To be of Service to others.

Imagine, every club in the district doing a community service project simultaneously. Then the 'Day of Service' can be continued into the future. Every year. Every club.

Whether your club selects Youth, Vision, Hunger, or Environment, the range of projects is limitless! It could be as simple as getting out the BBQ and giving away some hot dogs, or get out and sweep the sidewalks in your town.

Wear your Lions colours.

Report your event. (Remember, you can choose one of the Centennial categories. Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment)

Please select a Chairperson or club liaison and return contact info to me.
When you have decided what activity your club will do, please let me know.

Email is best.

I invite anyone with an interest, comment, or suggestion to contact me soonest.

Steve Williams, Centennial Chair
sterie2@gmail.com
613-777-5190



Fellow Lions,

For the past two years, I have had the pleasure of serving as district A-3 Peace Poster/Peace Essay Chair. At the end of this year, I will be relinquishing that role and passing the torch to a new Chairperson. That person will be announced shortly after our District A-3 Convention in April.

I have had the opportunity to view, first hand, the amazing artistic talents of our young people. The Peace Poster Contest provides an opportunity for 11, 12 and 13 year olds to showcase these talents, while allowing them to share their unique image of peace with others.

The kits for the 2016-17 Contests are now available, and I already have requests from clubs who want them. There are still a few left, and these will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis. The theme is "A Celebration of Peace". The deadline for submission of entries to the District Governor is Friday, November 11, 2016 **NOT** November 14th as stated in the kit, so that they can be judged at the Cabinet Meeting that is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 13, 2016.

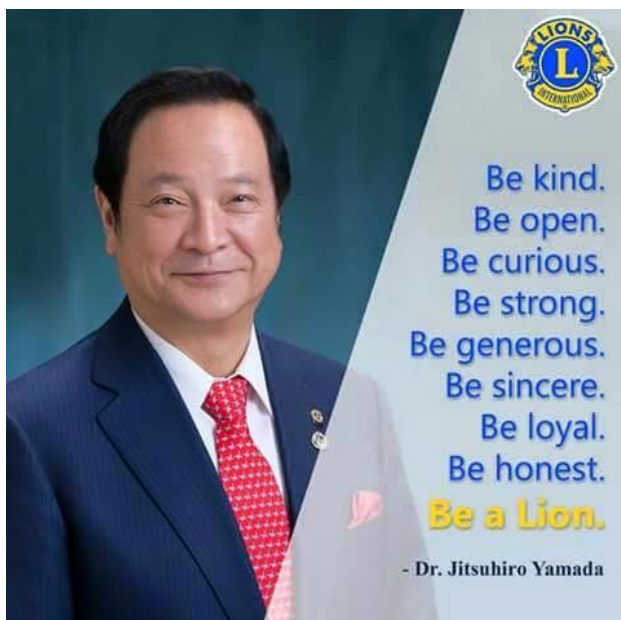
At this time, I would like to ask all Lions' Clubs to consider a donation of \$100 to support the Peace Poster Contest. I realize your 2016-2017 budgets may be in the process of being formulated and if so, a donation of your club's choosing would be greatly appreciated. The cheque should be made out to "Lions International—District A3", with "Peace Poster" written in the memo section, and sent to me at the address below. I will forward them to Cabinet Treasurer PDG Albert Munneke.

I thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG John Whyte

**District A-3 Peace Poster Chair
38 First Avenue
Wellington, ON K0K 3L0**



Baby Steps to Big Change

Change isn't always easy. If your club agrees that change is in order, Mindy Marks, division manager of District and Club Administration at LCI, recommends phasing it in gradually, and assessing as you go. "Try establishing a special meeting once a quarter using a new format to see how members like it. Or consider replacing a monthly meeting each quarter with a service project or a family friendly event. Also, try more on-line collaboration to plan events or programs. Most importantly, start with the changes that members want to see the most." For more articles visit www.lionmagazine.org

2015-16 Club President Award

Leaders unite people and inspire change. Change that is positive and impactful. As club president, you have a unique opportunity to change the way your club serves its members and its community.



The 2015-2016 Club President Award is based on the *Seven Keys to Success* and is an initiative to help you, as club president, lead your club, maximize its potential and utilize the resources available from Lions Clubs International to find new ways to serve your community.

It starts with you and you can start today!

Use the criteria below to bring about change in your club.

Upon completion, submit the Application Form (found on page 19 or go to www.lionsclubs.org to download a copy) to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson. You can submit the application *at any time during the 2015-2016 fiscal year!* Your District Governor will then order the award. Please allow three or more weeks for delivery. All orders must be received by June 30, 2016.

The resources in bold letters noted in the criteria below are available from the LCI Website!

Seven Keys to Success

To increase the value of being a member, host a **New Member Orientation**.

To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings?** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.

To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project.

To serve with family members, host a **service project** that includes family members.

To increase the number of female and/or younger members, **sponsor younger** and/or **female members** or **charter a club** that includes female and/or younger members.

To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered online from the **Lions Learning Center** or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or LCI.

To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way**, **Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** (CEP) to identify and implement changes.





2015-2016 Club President Award Application Form

Submit this application to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson upon completing the **Seven Keys of Success** listed below.

- ___ 1. To increase the value of being a member, host a New Member Orientation

Date of Orientation: _____ Number of participants: _____

- ___ 2. To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.

What changes did you make as a result of conducting the **How Are Your Ratings Exercise**?

- ___ 3. To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project

Describe your club's service project: _____

- ___ 4. To serve with family members, host a service project that includes family members

Describe your club's family event: _____

- ___ 5. To increase the number of female and/or younger members, sponsor younger and/or female members or charter a club that includes female and/or younger members

Which of the following did you accomplish: ☐ Chartered a new club ☐ Recruited a new member

Name of New Member or New Club: _____

New Member or New Club Number: _____

Date the member joined or club was chartered: _____

- ___ 6. To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered in-person or online from the **Lions Learning Center**. Courses and seminars can be found online in the Lions Learning Center or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or at International conventions or forums. Participation in webinars offered by LCI also qualify.

Courses/Seminars Taken:

Course one: _____

Course two: _____

- ___ 7. To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way, Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** to identify and implement changes.

What changes did you implement during your year as club president to help your club better meet the needs of club members or the community that your club serves?

Club President Name: _____

Club name: _____ Club Number: _____

Zone Chairperson's Signature (if application is collected by the zone chairperson for the District Governor):

To receive the award in a timely manner, allow three or more weeks from the date the award is ordered by the District Governor for delivery to the district. All awards must be ordered by the District Governor prior to June 30, 2016

Lion Jim Prenger



for International Director from Canada

**A Legacy of
Leadership
Experience**



"At Your Service"

eMail: jim@jimforid.org



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IN MEMORIUM

Because of you...

Someone will have enough to eat tonight.

Someone will have decent clothes to wear.

Someone will have shelter.

Someone will receive medical care.

Someone will learn the skills they need to survive and succeed.

Someone knows there's at least one person in this world who cared.

Lion Allan Baker—Norwood Lions Club

Lion Barbara Hulcoop—Millbrook & District Lions

Lion Basil Gillespie—Verona Lions Club

PID Bill Maguire—Cobourg Lions Club

Lion Claire Quesnel—Peterborough Lions Club

Lion Clarence Kennedy—Tamworth Lions Club

Lion Jack Mackness—Keene Lions Club

Lion Joe Kleiboer—Denbigh-Griffith Lions Club

Lion Pat Petruk—Cobourg Lakeshore Lions Club

Lion Ron Setterington—Warsaw & District Lions Club

Lion Roy Hopkins—Newcastle Lions Club

Lioness Ruth Oliver—Campbellford Lioness Club



Next Cabinet Meeting

June 12th, 2016

Amherstview Lions Club

Pre-Cabinet: 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00

Cabinet Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

2015-16 A-3 Cabinet

Position	Name	Phone	Email
District Governor	Janet Marissen (PCC Harry)	613-691-0990	handjmarissen@hotmail.com
Immediate Past DG	Linda Duffie (PDG Jim Prenger)	905-623-8780	linda.duffie@bell.net
1 st Vice DG	John Whyte (Lion Kathy)	613-654-2800	jhwhyte48@yahoo.ca
2 nd Vice DG	Bill Zwier (ZC Linda)	613-335-2053	billyz@xplornet.ca
Cabinet Treasurer	Albert Munneke (Lion Barb)	705-944-5744	amunneke@nexicom.net
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