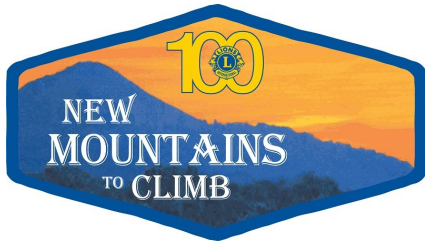


DISTRICT A-3



NEWSLETTER

December 2016



Fellow Lions, Lionesses, Leos:

It's hard to believe that we are almost halfway through this Lions Year, and what a roller coaster it has been. We've seen the demise of the Cherry Valley and District Lions Club and the initial steps towards the building of a new club in Buckhorn, and let's not forget the chartering of a new Leo Club in Sharbot Lake. We've had the pleasure of congratulating several of our clubs as they celebrated Charter Anniversaries and there are several more still to come in the New Year. Many Lions have achieved significant service milestones and it was an honour to present them with their milestone chevrons.

During my visits to clubs and zone meetings I've heard about all the wonderful projects that the clubs in our District are involved in and am encouraged that mottos like 'We Serve' and 'Where There's A Need There's A Lion' are so much more than just nice words.

It is also very encouraging to see new leaders emerging at both club and district level and I thank and congratulate all of you who have stepped up to the plate and taken on a leadership role this year.

So, as you can see, things are coming along nicely on both the Community Service and Leadership Development fronts. As far as Membership Development is concerned, our losses year to date far outweigh our gains and we are currently running at a net loss of 75 members against a projected net loss of 8. So, as you can see we still have a big mountain to climb. Please remember that, the more members we have, the more people in our communities we can serve.

As we approach the holidays, it is a time to focus on our families and friends. There have been many Christmas breakfasts, lunches, dinners and parties over the past couple of weeks. Hope you enjoyed the food, fellowship and friendship, drank responsibly, drove safely (avoided deer!) and now take the time to relax and recharge your batteries so that you can approach the next six months with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

On behalf of Lion Kathy and myself, we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy New Year.





Kingston Lions—For the past 10 years, the Kingston Lions have been selling Christmas Cakes—this year in the Cataraqui Town Centre.



Colborne & District Lions —The Colborne & District Lions participated in the Santa Claus parade on November 26th. The theme was Inside Santa's Workshop and pictured above is our elf Lion Pearl Ann fixing our mascot Roary.



Wellington District Lions —Members of the Wellington District Lions donated Christmas gifts to seniors at Hallowell House, a long-term care residence in Picton.



Napanee and District Lioness—A group of Napanee and District Lioness made 1,200 beef and turkey pot pies. They spread the work over two days proving that many hands really do make "lighter" work!





Colborne & District Lions—The Colborne & District Lions decorated a tree for the Festival of Trees again this year. This is a fundraiser for the Colborne Public School's music program and they raised a total of \$10,000 from the 25 decorated trees. There is also a memory tree in the middle of the room honouring all the children from the school who lost their lives too early. Pictured at left are the Colborne & District Lions decorating the tree. Pictured at right is the tree winner, Rosemary. She is paying it forward by donating all the toys under the tree to the North-



Cobourg Lakeshore Lions — Poker Run Car Rally—1st place poker prize winners—Mary Bommers, Beth Lazar, Sylvia Lefebvre and Christine Bayer.

Colborne & District Lions—The Colborne & District Lions Club donated a flagpole and Canadian flag which was installed in Victoria Square in time for the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Thank you to those clubs who sent in photos for the newsletter. Keep them coming!

Send to Lion Kathy at wellingtondistrictlions@gmail.com





There is still time!

Unitron Canada has offered to donate \$5.00 to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program (specifically Hearing Ear Guide Dogs) for every new “like” they receive on their Facebook page for the month of December 2016.

It only takes a second of your time and would mean so much to someone who needs a hearing ear guide dog! Thank you!!

KENDAL LIONS CLUB



For more Information, call

Lion Shirley (Dinners)
905 786-2484

Lion Ron (Breakfasts)
905-786-1148

or
Any Kendal Lions Member

2016-17 Breakfast & Dinner Fundraisers

Pancake Breakfasts (Sundays 9 am—Noon)

- **December 4th (Christmas Season)**
- **February 12th (Valentine's Day)**
- **May 14th (Mother's Day)**

Dinners (Fridays—times to be confirmed)

- **November 18th (Country Harvest)**
- **March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)**
- **June 23rd (Strawberry Supper)**

Check upcoming flyers for more information.
Scheduled dates subject to change.



SWOON Quilt fundraiser for Lions Foundation of Canada DOG GUIDES

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Contact any
Colborne Lion, Trenton Lion or Lioness.

This is a licensed draw, open to anyone!

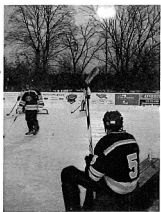
Draw will take place at the A-3 Lions Convention
in April 2017 in Kingston.



Batawa Lions Community Rinks Advertising Opportunity



Batawa Lions Community Rinks Advertising Boards



Key Features

- 3' x 6' sign attached to the rink boards
- Installed from 15 Nov—15 Apr
- Signs will be visible during the CFB Trenton Pond Hockey Classic
- All monies raised from advertising will be used to pay for rink maintenance

Pricing:

\$200 for one season
\$150 each additional season



For more information or to
purchase a board please contact:

Jeff Moorhouse: 613-398-0165



Support Our Free Community Rinks

The Ticket You've Been Waiting For

Lions Centennial Boat Cruise

Join us as we celebrate 100
years of Lions service with a
sunset dinner cruise aboard the
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When: June 3, 2017

Where: Tobermory, Ontario

Cost: \$59.95

To order tickets contact Lion Hank Van Moorsel

Email: hvanm@eastlink.ca or phone: 519-832-6944

DISTRICT BULLETIN CONTEST

Hello Lions,

I just wanted to update the District on where we are with this contest for our Lions year 2016 – 2017.



The committee has had a good response to the PDF format and as of this report we have only received one bulletin by mail. Every other one we have has been delivered and received through email.

It has been great to see what is happening in the other clubs in the District and it has been fantastic to see that one club even goes so far as to have their newsletter emailed to all the clubs in their own Zone. This gives everyone a chance to not only see what is happening in their club but to brag about their own accomplishments and to showcase just what makes them a great Lions Club.

I realize many clubs are not doing a bulletin, but I can't even begin to explain the importance of not only letting your members know what is happening in your own club but to let them know what is happening in their own Zone, in their own District and in their own Organization. And to do it by putting it all together in one package really allows members to sit down and enjoy what is happening in Lions. It even gives them a chance to show off to friends and family what they are doing. And what a perfect opportunity to pass along the word of what Lions do in around the world then by leaving a copy of your newsletter laying around in your community gathering spots.

I am very hopeful that as this contest continues we will see many other clubs continue to join this project and perhaps we can see them getting added to our District e-webpage and every other opportunity that will help us to show everyone how we all follow our motto, "We Serve".

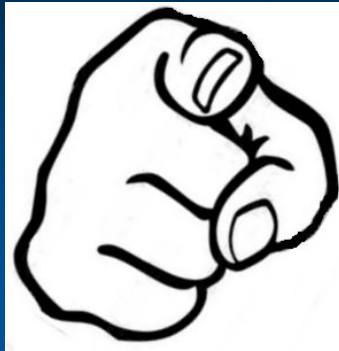
I would like to thank Lion Kayla Donnelly and Lion Joe McCauley coming on as judges for this contest. It has truly been wonderful working with these two Lions and I am sure they are enjoying the job as well. It is great to be able to watch younger Lions working and learning so much more about this wonderful organization.

Respectfully,

Lion Frank Hewitt
District Bulletin Judge



YOUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!



Wanna be a Zone Chair?

If you've been a Club President, why not run for Zone Chair?

You can do it!

Wanna be a Region Chair?

If you've been a Zone Chair, why not run for Region Chair?

You can do it!

Nomination Forms and guidelines for getting your nomination endorsed are available from:

DG John

613-654-2800

jhwhyte48@yahoo.ca





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LIC. #766672

\$20/TICKET

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Cobourg Lakeshore Lions—The Cobourg Lakeshore Lions hosted their second annual Poker Run Car Rally and Scavenger Hunt in October. The event, which was well attended even had 4 or 5 antique cars (one pictured at left). Total prizes were valued at \$2,500! Mark your calendars—the third annual Poker Run Car Rally will take place the second weekend in October 2017 with a new and exciting course to experience, different challenges and new objectives. Not just a Poker Run, something a little different with an interesting twist.



Peterborough Lions - On December 16th from 7 to 10 a.m., some of the Peterborough Lions Club members were on the corner of Hunter and Burnham in Peterborough in **-20 degree weather** helping the 3 Loonies Campaign fundraising for the Kawartha Food Share Bank. Over the course of 3 hours, \$101,000 was raised by this great fundraiser. Since inception, The Loonies have raised over \$1,076,000 for charity, an awesome accomplishment indicative of the community's generosity!



Napanee and District Lioness—the Napanee and District Lioness held a very successful fundraising wine tour of several wineries in Prince Edward County



←**Kendal Lions Club**—Two of our Lions enjoying the annual Orono Santa Claus Parade, taken on the club float. Pictured: Lions Carol Robinson and Bill Leggette. The parade theme was "A Country Christmas".



Batawa Lions Club—
Batawa Lions Park major contributor.



**CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN
DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION
KINGSTON, 21-23 APRIL, 2017**

Get out your lederhosen and your dirndls and get ready to Climb Every Mountain at our 45th Annual District Convention!

There will be something for everyone at this convention - Vendor Tables, Friday Night Party with live music by Peter Rea and The Reasons, Vision Screening Training, International Guest, Motivational Speaker, Saturday Afternoon Workshops and Information Sessions, Effective Speaking and Peace Poster Presentations, Governor's Banquet, Awards, Memorial Service and Lots of Fun & Fellowship.

Don't miss out - registration forms will be available soon on District A-3's website!



IN MEMORIUM



What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us.

What we have done for others,
and the world, remains.....immortal.

Rest in Peace

Lion Alec Martin —Newcastle Lions

Lion Bill Morrish—Millbrook Lions

Lioness Dorothy Westlake—Peterborough Lioness

Lion Hugh Shanks—Kingston Lions

Lion Laraine Warren—Foxboro Melrose Lions

Lion Marg Goode—Lakefield Lioness Lions

Lion Marg Grundy—Cobourg Lions

Lion Robert Ferguson—Kingston Lions



Next Cabinet Meeting

March 18th, 2017

Verona Lions Hall, 4504 Verona Sand Road, Verona

Pre-Cabinet: 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00

Cabinet Meeting: 1:00 p.m.

2016-17 A-3 Cabinet

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