

District A-3

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2023 - 2024



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Bereavement Report To Cabinet- Feb.10,2024

District Governor Frank and Lions Family, unfortunately my list of Lions is too long this time. We have lost the following dedicated Lions since our last Cabinet meeting.

Past Zone Chair Ron Scott- Norwood Lions

Past District Governor Earl Oliver-Norwood Lions

Lion Don Snider- Norwood Lions

Lion Ron Goodberry- Verona Lions

Lion Dean Thaxter- Newcastle Lions

Lion Robert Gaffney- Tamworth & District Lions

Lion Jacques Arbic- Peterborough Lions

Lion Mary Olmstead- Peterborough Lions

Lion Shirley Fox- Sydenham & District Lions

Past Zone Chair Ralph Boomhower- Napanee Lions

PZC Ray Jones – East Peterborough Lions

Please stand, if you are able, for a moments silence in memory of these members of our Lions family.

May they Rest In Peace.

Respectfully submitted, PRC Dawn Hansen,

District Governor, Cabinet, Lions & Guests

This is my third report to Cabinet. Since the last cabinet meeting I have attended 10 S zone meeting, assisted our Club membership chair in running orientation meetings.

In November I also participated in the Guiding Lion seminar held in Colborne.

Correspondence has been received and forwarded as requested and various inquiries have been answered or directed to the proper person.

Lastly the new dedicated laptop is an absolute delight.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

Cabinet Secretary

Francis English

Cabinet Treasurer report 2023 / 2024

February 10, 2024

Governor Frank, Cabinet members and Lions.

This my third report to cabinet.

All the clubs in the district are finally up to date with their district and MD-A dues,

The G I C 's have been renewed 2 at 5.55 % ad the other two at 3.0 %

The C I B C account was closed early December and all accounts moved to the T-D
Canada in Peterborough

Respectfully submitted.

Lion Albert Munneke

2024 DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION REPORT

February 10, 2024

District Governor Frank , cabinet members and lions

This my third convention report to cabinet.

The convention committee met on Saturday Jan 20th, 2024, this years convention is starting to take shape, letters have gone out to all clubs, with 50/50 tickets, ad forms and request for \$ 125.00 to help support the Friday evening hospitality and the Saturday evening entertainment, ventriloquist Tim Holland.

Current registration is at 105 and 36 rooms booked, a reminder was sent via Lion Kim Carr and facebook with convention information and the Best Western contact number to book rooms, some members were having difficulty with booking.

Next committee meeting scheduled for late February.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Munneke, Convention chair

Re: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday February 10th, 2024

Location: Bowmanville Lions Club Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

This is my third report to the District as your District Governor, and I just wanted to say how proud I am to be YOUR District Governor. This has been quite an interesting year as I am sure many of you have come to realize.

The District seems to be growing in the right direction and that is increasing. Every time I look around clubs seem to be growing by multiple numbers, not just one member at a time. As of the time of this report I have noticed that we are sitting at a positive +15 and I am hearing of clubs that have several potential new members in the wings. Great work Lions. Let's not keep them waiting in the wings for too long. Always remember there are so many different Officers to do the job as well as so many ways to bring the new members in. During Covid we brought several Lions in online or during an outside meeting, the ways are endless. AND can be just as fun.

This past week, I was able to distribute the Members Service Chevrons, the Mission 1.5 pins, and the Club Excellence Awards out to the Zone Chairs to present to the clubs throughout the District. So please be prepared to hear from your Zone Chairs so that they can distribute them to you as well. And make sure that you get those pictures out there for all to see!

And I am thankful that I was able to distribute some of them myself (see the Facebook posts on the District Facebook Page). Delivering awards and presentations to the Lions in District A3 is something that I truly enjoy but I also wanted to make sure that everything went out in a timely manner so that everyone could see just how much they mean to those of us in higher positions. I was also so happy to be able to deliver some of the Club Excellence Awards on behalf of IPDG Lion Linda Zwier.

And as many of you know the District Convention is fast approaching and what a time we are having. Ok, the committee may be ready to kill me for some of my off the wall ideas...lol, but I am sure they will get over it. The rooms are getting filled up quickly, the tickets are selling so well, and the letters of request have been forwarded to the clubs in the District. Our Marketing chair and the Promotions team are quickly rounding up sales for the Convention booklet and getting the ads ready for placement. And the Governor's Ball is already in the planning stages. Our guest speaker, PID Lion Jennifer Ware has been organized with thanks to PID Lion Terry Graham. Plus we have much more happening so get your tickets early my friends.

Thank you for all you do Lions and I look forward to continuing to serve all of you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

District Governor Frank Hewitt



Cabinet Report IPDG Linda Zwier Feb. 10, 2024

Currently, I am working with 1VDG Kevin organizing Learning Day which will take place on May 5, 2024 in Cobourg. There are some instructors and courses in place and we continue to welcome suggestions for what may be needed.

Some clubs have contacted me asking for assistance in answering questions, finding information etc. When appropriate, I have responded with the requested info. In other cases, I referred the questions to a current or previous Cabinet member whose role would better address the issue.

After several years working at the District level in various roles, I am now able to direct my attention to my own club and actually attend every meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

IPDG Linda Zwier

Re: 3rd District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday February 10th, 2024

Location: Bowmanville Lions Club Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

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

AS of the writing of this report our District sits a +15 in membership. While this may not seem like a huge number it is a great direction to be going to reach the goal of having this District return to a membership total of 1250. This is the magical number that is required for districts to have to remain a district.

- We currently sit at 49 Clubs, but we are hoping to be able to get started on forming one that we have ben talking about since the year began. WE have added 97 NEW Lions this current fiscal year but unfortunately, we have also dropped 82 lions (some of these are due to deaths), but some of them may have been able to be retained through different avenues. That is what your District GAT team is here for my friends. Please use them as often as you require.
- Our Club reporting is sitting at 73% which is great to hear my friends. Although I am sure we can still increase that. IF your having trouble adding information that please contact our District Service Chair Lion Angie or our District Club Administrator Lion Theresa or you could even contact me, and I can try to help you out. It is great to see that we have done 933 but I am sure if everyone was reporting the numbers, we would be much higher. After all the Facebook posts we see, there is obviously so much work happening in the clubs. Keep up the great work Lions.
- Our Donations are unfortunately down, but that is to be expected with the way the economy is these days. I know everyone is doing their best and that is all this old DG asks. I know this statement may cause waves from International and especially MDA, but no worries. I know that the Lions of District A3 are doing their part, and I am the one they come down on, but I have broad shoulders...lol.

And of course, at this time of the year, they start putting 1st VDG Lion Kevin through his paces for becoming your next District Governor forgetting that he is part of the current GAT. And now they are also going to do the more training for the 2nd VDG which means that 2nd VDG Lion Bryon will have more training paperwork to deal with as well. However, I know that these two Lions, who serve as your District GLT and District GMT are always ready to assist when required to.

As I have always said I have one heck of a team and they haven't let me down even once this year. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

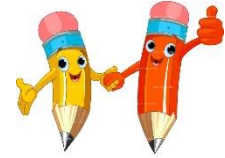
Frank Hewitt

DG Lion Frank Hewitt – GAT Chair.





**District Administrator Report
District A-3 Cabinet Meeting
February 10, 2024**



District Governor Frank, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos of District A-3, please accept this as my third report as District Administrator.

For those still wondering, the Lion Portal release date has been extended until further notice; however, it's still expected to be released in 2024. For Portal information and training, please visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>.

It's important to remember that every Lion requires a unique email address and password, and Club Secretaries are asked to ensure this is in place before the new Lion Portal goes live. Let's make sure A-3 members have a smooth transition to the new Portal!

Another vital note to all Club Secretaries – please, please, please, reach out to the District Administrator for any issues you may be having with MyLCI, the Lion Portal, etc. One of our Secretaries started in July but couldn't get online to report membership, and the many emails to Lions International weren't being responded to. When I reached out to LCI, they asked me to have the Secretary contact them directly by email (which we already knew wouldn't work). She called them instead, and Member Services had to escalate her to another branch to fix the problem. I'm happy to report that she is now online and updating membership and My Lion with their Club Activities.

There were another couple of clubs I was able to provide help to over the last few months. It's always good to have an extra set of eyes on a problem – what one person doesn't see another usually does, and the problem or issue is corrected quickly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa

Lion Theresa Hewitt
District Administrator
705-931-9158

Constitution and By-Laws Committee report to cabinet 4 November 2023

Governor Frank, Vice District Governors, Region and Zone chairs, committee members and guests.

This is my third report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2023-24 as the District Constitution and By-Laws chair.

Constitution and By-LAWS (C&BL)

I had reported at the September meeting on the changes to the C&BL effective 4 Sep 2023 and provided a copy of the amended document with my report. None of the changes required a vote at the Convention as they were made in accordance with Article IX Section 2. With acceptance of that draft version at the September meeting I now provided the latest version dated 16 September 2023. I noticed this week that the C&BL available on the A3 E-Clubhouse site has not been changed and still shows the version from 2021. I would ask that this latest version be uploaded to the website to replace the previous version.

I had mentioned the change for Club C&BL with the addition of the “Discounted Member” category. This change became effective 1 Jan 2024 and only affects the calculation of Club Delegates for Convention with “Discounted members” not included in those calculations.

DISCOUNTED MEMBER: A member of this club who pays discounted dues as a result of their family membership status, student status or participation in any other discounted membership program offered by the association who desires to retain membership in this club and meets the qualifications for discounted dues. The membership status shall be verified by the board of directors of this club. A Discounted Member shall have all rights of an Active Member but shall not be included in the club delegate formula calculation.

Discounted members are eligible to vote as Club delegates at convention.

Policy and Procedures Manual

Work continues on review of the District Policy and Procedures manual, Committee Job Descriptions and the Convention Procedures manual. I would like to propose the following changes to the Policy manual;

Policy 2.0 District Financial Policy para 3 which deals with the District Governor Expenses – International Convention (C&BL Article X Section 1)

Current version;

Ref B section 1 applies to District Governors International Convention expenses, the cabinet and budget committee shall determine the budgeted amount. (Currently \$1000.00)

Proposal

Ref B section 1 applies to District Governors International Convention expenses, the cabinet and budget committee shall determine the budgeted amount. (Currently \$1000.00)

This is intended to assist District Governor Elect (DGE) with his/her spouse’s attendance to the convention at which he/she will be installed as District Governor.

This expense may also be claimed by the sitting District Governor (DG) to attend the convention held at the end of his/her year as DG. He/she shall indicate their intentions to attend this convention prior to or at the budget meeting so that the appropriate amount is included in the annual budget.

Reason

There has been some discrepancy over the past few years of who is actually entitled to compensation under the By-Law article. This proposal clarifies who exactly can claim this expense. It should be noted that the DGE's expenses are covered by LCI and his/her spouse is entitled to \$500 USD if the district has 1250 or more members. The DG has no LCI expense coverage for attendance at the International convention.

Policy 2.0 Para 7 and 12

Current versions

Include an incorrect reference to the MDA Constitution and By-Laws .

7. ... as per the rules of audit, as outline in the MD "A" Constitution and By-Laws

12. All reimbursement of expenses shall be as per the MD "A" Constitution and By-Laws, Rules of Audit

Proposal

7...as per the rules of audit, as outlined in the MD "A" Policy and Procedures Manual.

12. All reimbursement of expenses shall be as per the MD "A" Policy and Procedures Manual, Rules of Audit

Policy 4.0 New Club Regalia

Reference to the "Queen" should be changed to read "King" with respect to obtaining portraits.

Policy 5.0 Wearing of White Jackets and Formal Cabinet Dress.

Renumber paras to 1 and 2 to conform with remaining policies.

Add additional comment to para 1. Sub para 5 to read; "Charter Anniversaries in multiples of 5 years where formal attire is requested by the Club."

Policy 6.0

Remove reference to Section 1 from reference.

Policy 10.0

Sub Para A add additional constraint. New para will read' "District Officers are **required and** expected to attend the following..."

Policy 11.0

With the new "Discounted membership category established and it's restriction on Club delegate calculation replace the existing text as follows.

Club Delegate Formula calculation

Elections and Credential committee shall determine the number of delegates for each club using the following;

- a. The MyLCI Club Health assessment effective 1 Mar for current year,

- b. The MyLCI Club Health assessment effective 1 Mar for current year,
- c. The MyLCI Club Health assessment for 1 Mar of the previous year
- d. Report of Discounted members (Family, student, LEO) from MyLCI

The number of delegates shall be based on the lower of “Current member count (a)” and “Member count from previous year (b)” minus Discounted members(c). Using the formula one (1) delegate for every ten (10) eligible club members or majority fraction thereof with five (5) being the majority fraction.

Example;

- 1. Club XXYY member count 1 Mar of current year = 55, Member count 1 Mar previous Lions year = 50, - 2 Discounted Family members club delegate number will be based on 48 giving the club 5 delegates.
- 2. Club VVVV member count 1 Mar of current = 20, Member count 1 Mar previous Lions year = 25, -2 Discounted Family Members club delegate number will be based on 18 giving club 2 delegates.

Special Voting Provision

Amend the last sentence to include the words “also” and “number established” Ne sentence will read;

“Lions exercising this provision are not eligible to vote also as a Club delegate nor do they count against the Club Delegate number established above.”

Exhibits D, E, F, and G

Add under qualifications the following requirement; “Has not completed a full term as District Governor”

I have attached a proposed amended version of the Policy manual including the above noted changes in **RED** text. I would request that responsible departments review their sections of the Policy manual and submit required/suggested changes to myself.

I would like to remind Cabinet that I am available to answer C&BL questions at any time. Clubs may also send me requests for information or interpretation to assist them with their own club Constitutions

Respectfully submitted
IPCC Lion Mark Kelso
Constitution and By-Laws Chair 2023-24

January 28, 2024

District Governor Lion Frank, members of Cabinet, Lions all

This is my third report to Cabinet as LCIF coordinator.

At the time of writing this report, we have 24 clubs that have made a donation to our foundation totaling \$10,431.45 meaning we have only achieved just over 33% of our district goal.

Recent weather has played havoc with my ability to make my scheduled visits, the clubs have generously rescheduled so I will have the opportunity to share the message of The Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

The past three months have been busy with a myriad of various Lions events, from Christmas parties, to breakfasts, Zone meetings, a region rally as well as accompanying ZC Lion Sue on her travels.

There is still a lot of confusion about our Foundation, how to donate, how the Grant application works and how targeted donations are used.

Recently, I have been contacted by various members that are finding it difficult to make a monthly donation. I have contacted both the MDA coordinator and the LCIF coordinator for constitutional area 2 in hopes of resolving this issue. I will promise you, if the process is not easy, Lions will find someplace else to donate.

I am slowly filling my calendar for February and March and I welcome the opportunity to speak with any club about LCIF.

Thank you to the clubs that I have been allowed to share my message with and to those clubs that have chosen to support the important work of our foundation.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don Radnor, LCIF Chair A3

DISTRICT A-3 NEWSLETTER REPORT TO CABINET

February 10th, 2024

Unfortunately, I'm unable to attend today's Cabinet meeting. This is my third report to Cabinet.

Note...there are two remaining newsletters for this Lions' year... one in March and the final bulletin is slated for June. The deadline for receiving your submissions for the March newsletter is Monday, March 11th, with scheduled distribution hopefully for Tuesday, March 19th.

Would you please mark your calendars. By mid-February, I will send a "reminder" notice to A-3 clubs (via Lion Kim Carr) and will also post on the District facebook page.

As usual... please send your news stories, (with photos) to: kchristopher@emailx.ca

Send photos as jpg. attachment (not in the body of the email)...as it's much easier to work with that way. Remember – up to two submissions per club accepted. Flyers for upcoming event(s) also accepted.

Looking forward to receiving your district news!

Lion Karen Christopher
District A3 Newsletter Editor (2023-24)

Email: kchristopher@emailx.ca

3rd History Report
Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024
2023/24 Cabinet of District A-3

To – District Governor Lion Frank Hewitt
1st Vice Governor Kevin Kimmerly
2nd Vice Governor Bryan Adams
Cab. Sec. Francis English

You may think of this report as a Quiz. I really want you to think about history and what has happened in the past and I will share with you the answers.

- 1) – When was the OPP Anti-gambling active in Ontario? Have you ever heard of them?
- 2) – What Lions club held minnow races, during what event and when?
- 3) – What Lions Club held Monster Bingos and had a Jack Pot prize of a new car every week?
- 4) – One club in our district held a live mouse game. The game was a horizontal wheel with a fence around the outer edge to keep the mouse from going over the side. There was mouse sized, numbered holes around the outside of the wheel. Bets were placed based on which hole would the mouse use?
What was the event that this game was held in? Name the club? And for a bonus point - What colour was the mouse?
- 5) – Name 2 clubs in A-3 that have reached 120 members and when?
- 6) – In 1972/73, I was the Deputy District Governor for Region11, the Brockville Lions Club was in our District A-3 until, July 1st 1976 when MDA changed the size and boundaries of our District? What do you think their biggest concern was at that time?

Some Lions don't like quizzes however it is one way to hopefully make you think about Lion's activities and what has been done in the past.

Answers on Page 2

B Quiz Answers

- 1) - In the 1960s when gambling was illegal in Ontario. The actual squad may have been real or imagined however it seemed real for a new Lion as he operated some of the games of chance at a Carnival.
I had heard of them and was always glad see closing of the carnival and the money counted and in the bank.
- 2) – Land O’Lakes Lions Club. During their Blueberry Festival. As I understand it was the idea of PDG Bob Taylor.
- 3) – Kinston Lions Club. As a kid working in the barn, I would hear the advertisement for their Bingos and every week they were giving away a car. It may have been true or just romoured that some of the participants set up a printer to make a Bingo Card as the numbers were being called. A car for a prize was big business!
- 4) The event was a Lion’s Carnival. It was run by the Brighton Lions Club. The mouse was white.
- 5) – Kingston and Brockville
- 6) – How do you screen new members for honesty? Or words to the affect. It caught a young innocent Lion totally off guard. Why would a Lion want to steal money from charity? It didn’t take too long before I realized just how important that question was and how often some Lion had their fingers in “the cookie jar”.

1st Vice District Governor's Report

District Governor, Cabinet Members District Officers, Lions and Guests.

This is my third report as FVDG for the Lions year 2023 – 2024.

I have finished most of my visits.

Went to a great Region Rally in Verona for Region 11 Put on By RC Dale Morey.

Next Rally will be held on Feb 24 in Trenton, for Region 43 and 10.

And I find that the morel in our District is a lot better this year, I think because The worst of the covid is behind us.

I've been helping fellow Lions registering online accounts (which is one of my goals to help as many as I can register online accounts).

I will be going to a 1st Vice District Governors learning week in St. Charles, can't wait. Feb 26 to March 1.

I am looking forward to having a FUN and a great time with our fellow Lions this year.

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

1st Vice District Governor



January 28, 2024

Report for G.L.T Coordinator.

District Governor, Cabinet Members District Officers, Lions and Guests.

This is my third report as G.L.T. for the Lions year 2023 – 2024.

I have been working with IPDG Linda Zwier setting up our learning Day activities .
Our date set for May 5 at Cobourg Lions Centre in Cobourg, 157 Elgin St E.
Cobourg, on.

We had a fellow Lion Randall Ross from the Cobourg Club go to ALLI in Vancouver.

I did learn how to file reports on Leadership events.

I helped do a class at the Cobourg lions Club, and three more are registered for Mylion.

I am looking forward to having a FUN and a great time with our fellow Lions this year.

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

1st Vice District Governor and G.L.T Coordinator

January 28, 2024

Honourary Committee report to cabinet 10 February 2024

Governor Frank, Vice District Governors, Region and Zone chairs, committee members and guests.

This is my third report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2023-24 as the Honourary Committee chair.

Since my last report I have been keeping the committee informed of departed Lions and any other important information needed to be sent. We held a very successful Christmas gathering in Trenton on 3 December. At that event the committee decided that the annual summer picnic should be held on the last weekend of July.

The annual PDG breakfast at the A3 Convention will happen on Saturday 13 April 7 – 8:30 AM in the Northumberland room at the Best Western Plus Hotel in Cobourg. There will be no additional cost for this event for PDGs registered for the convention.

The District Governors resource guide project is still in progress albeit at a slower pace than I had expected due to competing priorities with my work on the Ontario Not For Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) changes that affect all incorporated clubs in Ontario.

I would like to remind cabinet that the PDGs are available to provide assistance, guidance, mentorship and answer questions. They are a great resource for the District, so don't be afraid to ask.

I will continue to provide updates on the progress of all projects assigned to the Honourary Committee at the next cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted
IPCC Lion Mark Kelso
Honourary Committee Chair 2023-24

Report to Cabinet

District A3 Lions

Saturday Feb.10

Bowmanville Lions

Bowmanville Older Adult Association Hall

To District Governor Frank Hewitt and Cabinet:

This is my second report to cabinet for the current Lions year.

As noted in my last report I have focused as a next step on working through one of the Grant Applications. I have focused on the yearly grant available for Zone Chair training. I haven't made as much progress as I had hoped but I have the application and am drafting an application. I will be using this as a template to prepare for future grant opportunities that are available for similar opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

PRC Lion Jim Peters,

Grants Chair

Report to Cabinet of 2nd VDG Bryan Adams for the 3rd cabinet meeting in Bowmanville

Since my last report I completed a visitation to the Denbigh Griffith Lions that was well received. Membership was the focus of my visit. I also attended a zoom meeting with MDA & MDN. Discussions were held on various matters of import to all lions. Membership, training and different service activities. More recently I attended a meeting of MDA, MDC, MDN district governors and vice district governors, PID's. All Multiple Districts were well represented. There was an information session on Mission 1.5 and how to approach this 3 year project. I attended a zoom zone meeting of 10N. Although not all clubs participated, the ones that were there found it informative and motivating. ZC Steve Scally and me attended a visitation at the Lakefield and District Lions Club.

Respectfully submitted
Bryan Adams 2VDG A3

GMT Report to 3rd Cabinet Meeting Bowmanville

We have been doing well working towards our Mission 1.5 goals. We have brought in 95 new members but dropped 82 members, therefore a net gain of 13. We are one of the few districts in CA2 that is showing positive growth. I attended a zone meeting in Amherstview that was extremely well attended. A real effort was made by RC Dale Morey and ZC Ron Duesharm to get the clubs out, including those that have not attended previous zone meetings. An email was sent out to each of the membership chairs of each club asking them to try and motivate their lions to embrace growth and new membership.

Respectfully submitted
Bryan Adams
GMT Coordinator A3

January 28, 2024

District Governor Frank, Cabinet members, Lions all,

Please accept this, my third report to cabinet as the Global Extension Chair, and I am afraid I have little to report.

With all of the modern methods of communication it would make all our lives easier if people would respond to an email, a text or return a phone call. I am hoping my efforts will be fruitful moving forward but being optimistic is becoming a challenge.

There is always a chance and I know it is just a matter of finding the right catalyst to build a club around.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don GET Chair



Vision/Hearing Report February 24, 2024

Governor Frank, members of cabinet, Lions all, this is my third report to Cabinet.

GREAT NEWS!!! I have finally received permission from the Hastings Prince Edward County School Board to have our Lions Clubs in their area enter the schools for Vision/Hearing Screening. Now that I have this affirmation from one Health Unit, I have sent letters to all other School Boards in our District asking that they also allow us into their schools. Fingers crossed, we seem to be slowly taking a few steps forward.

We have two clubs who have been able to complete vision/hearing screening in their schools with the permission of the principals.

Chemung Lake & District Lions Club have screened 158 students in two schools with a 72% pass rate

Newcastle Lions Club have screened 94 students in two schools with a 59% pass rate. The Health Unit had booked to screen only SK so the Lions Club did only JK. It is not surprising that the pass rate was low as the attention span of JK students is not the best.

We continue to fight for the youth of our District and hope that more school Boards will allow entrance into the schools soon. In the meantime please apply for the Vulnerable Sector Searches as apparently they are taking a long time. If your application has been in the works for over six months reapply.

Respectfully submitted by Lion Nancy Lane
District A3 Vision/Hearing Chair

January 18th, 2024

District Governor Lion Frank, Cabinet members, Lions and guests all,

Happy New Year to all.

This is my third report for Childhood Cancer for our 2023-24 Lions year.

This report is short and sweet as not much has happened since our last Cabinet meeting in September 2023 due to other events in our Club and health issues that had to be dealt with.

We, however, have not given up on our fundraising and do have another prospect for an exciting one. Details will be confirmed at our Cabinet meeting.

Our activity bags for PRHC continue and donations are always welcome to help us complete this project. We will continue to supply PRHC with the activity bags as they need them for the Pediatric Cancer Centre.

On January 15th, 2024 we presented the PRHC Foundation with a donation in support of Childhood Cancer. The article is on our Facebook page and I am in the process of adding it to our website so please have a look.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Lydia Elliott
District A-3 Chair, Childhood Cancer

Good morning, District Governor Frank, fellow cabinet members lions Leos and guests this is my third report to cabinet.

On the 7th Nov I had the privilege to attend the unveiling of the new documentary The Path to a Breakthrough Cure for Type 1 Diabetes at the National Art Centre in Ottawa. The evening was highly entertaining and informative

One of the speakers was a 14-year-old boy from BC who had just finished Dog guide school training with his Lions diabetes dog He was so happy and excited Praising we lions for the great work and ever so thankful for his dog. The doctors and the documentary producer gave an enlightening talk about the use of stem cell surgery and how it is moving ever closer to having a cure for type 1 diabetes.

The Camp Huronda Wish List Project is doing quite well. The current amount the clubs have donated stands at \$1833.03. My thanks to all the clubs who have participated in our project so far.

As of this meeting, I will visit the Pittsburgh Township Lions Club They were interested in hearing about Camp Huronda I have another club visit coming up in two weeks. for a diabetes talk. If any other club wishes me to visit, please get in contact with me

Respectively submitted

Lion Heather McKellar

A3 Diabetes Awareness Chairperson



January 28 , 2023

DG Lion Frank Hewitt, Cabinet members, Lions and guests:

This is my third report to the Cabinet for 2023-2024.

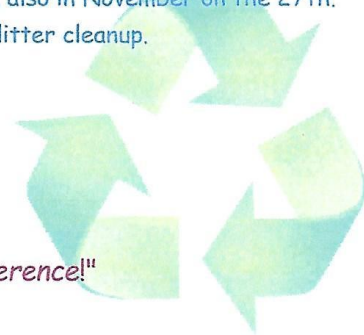
* I now have rules for the Trash Fashion Show that will be happening at our upcoming convention in Cobourg. They were sent on to the club secretaries and are posted on our District A-3 website on Facebook.

* Photo guidelines have also been resent to the club secretaries and hopeful that they have shared them with their club members.

* I continue to send emails to the clubs every month with tips on recycling and have included some on planting both vegetable and flower gardens and trees, as well as mentioning the photo contest.

* I was invited as the Environment Chair to be part of ZC Nawar Hage's Zone Advisory Meeting held at the Odessa and District Lions Club on the 16th of November, and as well at ZC Sue Pierce's Zone Advisory Meeting held at the Havelock Lions Club, also in November on the 27th. I supplied small booklets at each with information pertaining to litter cleanup.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Deb Brown,
Environment Chair for District A-3



"With your help, we can make a difference!"

**LIONS CAMP DORSET CHAIR - STEVE SCALLY
REPORT TO A-3 CABINET MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

This is my third report to Cabinet for the Lions year 2023-2024. I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve our district as Camp Dorset Chair, and in keeping with my previous reports to Cabinet, this report will be brief.

To date I have no further notice of donations to Lions Camp Dorset

I remain available to all Regions to speak on behalf of the Camp at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Z.C. Steve Scally
Lions Camp Dorset Chair for A3





**REGION 10 CHAIR REPORT TO CABINET
February 24, 2024**

Governor Frank, members of cabinet, Lions all, this is my third report to cabinet.

Since my last report I have visited five clubs – Chemung Lake & District, Bancroft, Bewdley & District, Peterborough & Lakefield & District Lions Clubs.

At each meeting we discussed the importance of Your Club Your Way, Conflict resolution & monthly reporting. I enjoyed meeting members of all the clubs and look forward to visiting other clubs in the coming months.

Lion Dave McKellar and I have planned a joint Region 10, Region 43 Region Rally on February 24, 2024 at the Trenton Lions Hall. A notice of meeting, a reminder & a complete agenda have been sent to all clubs in the District. If you plan on attending please let Lion Heather McKellar know by February 17.

Respectfully submitted by Region 10 Chair Lion Nancy Lane

Leader Dogs For The Blind report for the 3rd Cabinet meeting Saturday the 10th of February 2024.

Good morning District Governor Frank and members of cabinet.

Well your district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind hasn't been quite as busy as he'd like to be but that sure doesn't mean that nothing is happening because it sure is. First of all I'd like to sincerely thank all the clubs that have sent in donations to Leader Dogs For The Blind so far this year. Please know your kindness and generosity is appreciated more than you will ever know. I get monthly financial reports from Leader Dogs every month so I am kept as up to date as I can be. I will not mention the club names here because I do not want to miss anyone. Please know I am here if any of you have questions about Leader Dogs or if your club wants to Sponsor A Puppy or buy a brick or anything else. I'm working now on 2 clubs for 2 puppies and that will put the district over \$3.500 and that is great. I have chocolate still for sale and that will continue. In December Barb and I did Rens Pets but most people were thinking of their own Christmas so didn't really do what I had hoped we would do. Leader Dogs has a new President and CEO and her name is Melisa and she is very interested in talking with clients and Lions chairs as well. One more note speaking of clients it was 36 years ago on the 17th of January I flew to Leader Dogs for my first Leader Dog a Black Lab named Bo and I received him on the 20th of January. The Chemung Lake Lions were 1 of my sponsors so I wouldn't have gotten there if not for Lions in district A3 so thank you so very much and thank you for reading my report.

Respectfully submitted,

District A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair John Morris and Leader Dog Casey.

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Lion Dale Warren from Chemung Lake Lions was the diver of record for Lion John









Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Report to Cabinet

February 10, 2024

This is a very exciting time to be a Lion in Canada! Do you know why it is so exciting?

It is exciting because in just over a month from today, there will be a fantastic groundbreaking and turning of the sod for the \$50,000,000 construction start to the building of a new “STATE of the Art” home for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides was started in 1983 by a group of future thinking Lions who dreamed of a significant way the Canadian Lions could impact the lives of people living in Canada who were blind or visually impaired. Lions across Canada had already accepted the challenge of Helen Keller to be “Knights of the Blind” and were supportive of the idea of training dogs to assist in this way.

Fast forward to the present: the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides has expanded not only the number of programmes in which they train dogs for Canadians with disabilities, it has expanded its current building until it is beyond capacity!

A few years ago, it became apparent that LFCDG could no longer meet the needs of the people wanting a dog guide at the current facility. Waiting lists for dogs were growing to the point where people were giving up their dreams of ever getting the assistance of one of the dog guides. The Board decided to begin the process of purchasing land and planning for a new home.

Now the exciting part..... In March with this sod turning, the actual construction of the new building will begin. Lions have been a huge part of getting to this point. From across the country, Lions Clubs and individual Lions have already donated over \$3,000,000 ! Clubs have been able to ensure that they will have their name on a Donor Wall or a specific room or area of the new building.

It is not too late for your Lions Club to be included. A \$5000 donation from your Club will put your name of the Donor Wall. A bigger donation will enable you to have your Club name on something within the building or perhaps a garden or pathway or bench outside. The extra exciting part of this opportunity is that the money does not have to be given all at one time. Your Club can decide an amount that they wish to donate and spread the payments over 5 years from now. What a wonderful legacy your club can add to its contributions to Lions Clubs International Foundation as well as Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides!

If you have any questions or would like a presentation to your club about the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, please contact me and I will be happy to share my excitement with you.

Of course, the annual **Walks for Dog Guides** are coming up in many areas of our District too. This fund raising is in support of the ongoing programmes of LFCDG. A new facility without dogs and staff would not be much use, so consider starting a Walk for Dog Guides or joining with another nearby club. The Annual Walks are the backbone of the funding Lions provide for our programmes. In this way, friends and family members and neighbours and businesses can help each of us to raise.

the money to keep the lights on, the puppies eating and being trained, and the staff paid! Please consider starting a Walk in your area. There are lots of materials available to help you and together we can make sure that not only our new Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides building will be built but also the funds will be available to ensure that there will be plenty of dogs ready to match with Canadians who need them.

The Lions Foundation of Canada is our Foundation. Please Consider a special donation to **The Difference Campaign** at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen

Janet Marissen, LFCDG Chair for District A3

ZONE CHAIR 10 NORTH – STEVE SCALLY
REPORT TO A3 CABINET MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2023

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

Since the last report I have held one Zone Meeting (via Zoom) on December 17, 2023. Six of seven clubs responded with their reports and four clubs appeared on the Zoom call. The theme for the meeting was "Building an Effective Team."

Additionally, I have been able to visit two clubs.

The first was Lakefield and District on January 17th where I had the pleasure of presenting the club with their Club Excellence Award and a Certificate of Appreciation from Diabetes Canada.

The second visit was to Apsley and District on January 25th. Along with presenting five recently new members with their Mission 1.5 pins, I had the pleasure to induct a new member: Lion Vernon Cmoluch.

I found both clubs to be very active in their respective communities and demonstrating an abundance of good fellowship.

Respectively submitted,

Lion Steve Scally

Zone Chair Zone 10 North

10 Cente Zone Report

The Zone Advisory meeting for 10 Centre was held on January 10/2024 and was hosted by the Millbrook Lions Club. The topic was club membership, which dealt with how to retain current members and gain new members for lions. At the meeting District Governor Frank Hewitt presented the following clubs for Club Excellence awards from last year: the Bewdley Lions and the Millbrook Lions club. District A-3 LCIF coordinator Don Radnor presented the Bewdley Lions with a Club 100 plaque.

The Yap Club

- January share the Warmth-putting hats and scarfs on poles for those in need in downtown Peterborough.
- Will be doing Easter bunny sales again this year.
- Planning a possible spaghetti dinner in May
- In June doing free ice cream day

Bewdley-doing a breakfast on February 10th/24.

Millbrook Lions Club

- Did a breakfast on January 28th/24.
- April 12th/24 Spaghetti fundraising dinner
- May car show
- April fish derby
- May- road clean up day
- May-Guide dog walk

East Peterborough Lions

- Helped with potato day on January 20th at the farmer's market.
- February 17th will be helping with Egg Day at the Farmer's market.
- February 18th will be helping at Snowfest with the Mayor's breakfast.
- February 19th Murder mystery and dinner
- March 16th helping at the 4 Farmers market with Maple Syrup Day.
- March 23 possible craft show

Kendal Lions Club

- February 18th Breakfast
- June 20th Anniversary Charter of 20 years

On Novmenr 1/24 did a club vistation the the Yap Club

On Novmebr 20th completed a club vistation for the Bewdley Lions club

On Novmebr 22nd/24 did a club vistation to the Kendal Lions club

On January 29th/24 Completed a club visitation to the Peterborough Lions Club, while at the club three members were presented with years of service chevrons and the club Excellence award was presented to last years Club President. Three new members were inducted at the meeting.

Ne3xt Zone meeting to be held on March 20th/24 at the East Peterborough Lions Club

Region Chair 11 Report Nov, Dec, Jan

On Nov.16th I visited Odessa Lions for a Zone Meeting chaired by Zone Chair Nawar Hage. It was well attended and Nawar did a great job of keeping everyone interested and busy throughout the meeting.

Dec 1st and 2nd Lion Doreen and I helped the Lioness Club of Napanee with their Meat Pie sales event. This entails a lot of work cutting up the beef and turkeys and filling hundreds of pie shells. A lot of fun and laughs with this group of Lionesses.

Dec 16th was spent at the Verona Lions hall working to make and serve breakfast to 85 people with help from the Girl Guides, embers and Sparks who received approx.\$600 as a donation from our Lions club.

Jan 11th I visited the Amherstview Lions Club for a Zone Meeting with Zone Chair Ron Dusharme. Another very informative session about seniors homes in the area and how the Lions support the committee.

Jan 17th off to the Bath Lions Club for my first visit and was well received and now realize just how much this club does in the community for a variety of events and they also donate to many other organization in the area.

Jan 27th at the Verona Lions for a Region Rally with 31 Lions from a variety of Clubs in Region 11. Two reps from South Frontenac Twp. spoke about emergency preparedness and fire safety. Very interesting messages and food for thought. Each club present gave a report on their fund raising and donations and projects they are involved in their communities. Also talked about how we can better serve our communities.

Respectfully submitted Region 11 Chair Lion Dale Morey

From: ron duesharm <ronduesharm@hotmail.com>

Date: 2024-01-28 11:47 a.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: 'District A-3 Cabinet Secretary' <a3cabinetsecretary@gmail.com>, Frank Hewitt <thelionwhisperer2017@gmail.com>, ron duesharm <ronduesharm@hotmail.com>

Subject: Zone chairperson 11 East Lion Ron Duesharm report

Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm report for the 3rd cabinet meeting.

Since the last cabinet meeting I continue to be very busy. I have done all my visitations to the clubs in my district. All the clubs have been very busy over the holidays. I attended the regional rally at Verona Lions Club on Saturday January 27th. I had my second zone meeting on January 11th and all clubs were in attendance. We had 42 present.

Perspectively yours

Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm

Zone 11 W Report

Presented to: DG Frank Hewitt and District Cabinet Members

During: Cabinet Meeting 10th of February, 2024

By: Zone Chair Nawar El Khouri Hage

In Brief:

- ❖ Zone Chair Learning: Completed Certificate for Guiding Lion. Registered for a course Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI). Attended Region 11 Rally.
- ❖ Zone Goals: Achieved first Zone goal of having most clubs in the zone take part in a common service project.
- ❖ Club Visitations: Upcoming club visitation for the induction of 2 new members at Tamworth & District Lions Club.
- ❖ Club Issues: Helped with some concerns/questions of clubs.
- ❖ Zone Meetings: Second Zone Meeting took place at Odessa Lions Club.
- ❖ Upcoming Zone Meeting: Date set for 24th of Feb at 11:30am topic is Membership will take place at Sharbot Lake and District Lions Club.

Extended:

- ❖ First Zone Meeting: Attend by 5 clubs of Zone 11W. Outcome of the meeting was a decision to move forward with a common service project. Multiple clubs from other zones will be taking part in the project too. A survey was filled by attending club members on style and outcomes of meeting. Survey results were positive.
- ❖ Club Visitations: A second round of club visitation will start with a confirmed date of visiting Tamworth & District. Other club visitation will be determined to distribute Club Excellence Awards.
- ❖ Visited Clubs:
- ❖ Upcoming Zone meeting:
Topics under Membership:
 - Global Service Team approach
 - Approaching Membership Successfully
 - Challenges of Membership Orientation
 - Club Excellence Awards

Finally, I would like to thank the clubs that accepted to host the Advisory Meetings: Land O'Lakes, Odessa & District, Sharbot Lake & District, and jointly Napanee Lioness Lions and Napanee Lions.

Respectfully Submitted.



Region 43 Chairperson Report

Good afternoon, District Governor Frank, cabinet members, Lions, Leos and guests. This is my third report as region 43 Chairperson.

Fellow Lions, to date I have attended all three Zone Advisory Meetings in Region 43. In Region 11, Lion Dales Region Rally and two zone advisory meetings in zone 11 East

Plus, attended as many events as possible, to support of our A3 clubs in and out of my region

I also made time and attended the Guiding Lion training which I actually passed.

With sadness, since November I have also attended far too many Lions' funerals in the district. My car is starting to know every pothole from Trenton to Norwood. At least my last visit to the club was to enjoy a great lion's breakfast. Thanks Norwood it was some good!

My Upcoming events:

On the 24th of Feb, 9:00 to 12:00 come one come all to the Joint 10/43 Region Rally. In Trenton. Our theme. What can we do as lions clubs in the event of a disaster. Plus, a talk on Diabetes research. From Diabetes Canada. Every Lion and Leo is invited. There will be Lunch. Served the cost by donation.

The annual Easter egg hunt in Batawa, on 30 March

Batawa has requested assistance from Trenton and Frankford Lions to handle the event.

And of course, the upcoming A3 Convention. Everyone is invited to attend and you really want to go

To parade on your clubs' banners, to dance. Lion Bob will be happy to give you line dancing pointers. Party Frank style with all your lion friends Learn something new. vote for your cabinet members, but mostly just have fun and enjoy yourselves

Respectively submitted,

Lion David McKellar
43 Region Chairperson

----- Original message -----

From: Marie Meeks <mariemeeks3@gmail.com>

Date: 2024-01-30 1:40 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: District A-3 Cabinet Secretary <a3cabinetsecretary@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Cabinet Meeting

I will not be attending the Cabinet Meeting on February 10th,

My report for the Peace Poster

For the year 2023-24 12 kits were handed out, only one poster entered.

The Trenton Lions Club enter the only one for the district.

Respectfully submitted by

Marie Meeks

Peace Poster

3rd Cabinet Report

This is my 3rd Cabinet Report submitted for the February 10, 2024 meeting.

Havelock Lions Club has been busy. They had a Light Up Havelock contest with 7 winning homes and three businesses. They received 9 computers from Wills and Associates (through Lion Ken Pierce) to give to families in need to help the children in their community be able to do school work more efficiently. They have a Frosty Fued (snow sculpture) contest happening now until the end of March. They have a teen dance (Club Soda) on the Sunday before Family Day. On Family day they have a teddy bear breakfast, crafts, spaghetti dinner all for free to the community.

Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club had a successful Festival of trees event along with a New Years Eve celebration. They have made a donation of food to the Helping Hands Foodbank. They have an open mic night the second Sunday of each month. A Family Day spaghetti dinner is planned (free to the community). On March 2nd They are having a Roy Orbison tribute night.

Norwood Lions Club have done one breakfast in January with the next one coming on February 11th. They presented their Norwood Fair sponsored awards. Upcoming They have their annual trees for purchase and the rain barrels program.

Campbellford Lions are sponsoring the Mel McKeown bonspeil.

Keene Lions Club are putting on their annual Casino night the first Saturday in March. They are putting on their annual Cordwood Bonspeil for kids at the end of March.

This Report is respectfully submitted by Sue Pierce, 43W Zone Chair

43 South Zone Report
February 2024

Battawa

The club has been busy with their ice rink. The skate share program with the community is going well. The bar fundraiser was very successful. The adopt a senior along with the meal share program is underway. Easter Egg hunt is set for March 30.

Brighton

Unfortunately Brighton's president Keith Smith resigned due to the unexpected death of his son. Jane Keeler has graciously stepped into the President role. In December 2 years worth of pop tabs were cashed in and the \$500 was donated to Dog Guides. Maple wood Nursing home was treated to a band compliments of the club and 130 hampers of food were packed and distributed to those in need at Christmas. Weekly bingo continues.

Colborne

The club has been on their winter break and first meeting back will be this month.

Frankford

The club had a very busy December participating in Fill the Boat for the local Foodbank. They also collected enough food to assist 44 families in need. Excess food was donated to the Food Pantry. The club completed a major fundraiser dinner for the Frankford Huskies. Plans are underway for the sale of Easter Bunnies and a 2 day craft sale in March. The club continues to donate funds and support a variety of community organizations.

Prince Edward County

The club hosted 43 South Zone meeting on Nov. 29. There were a total of 32 who attended. Door prize draws created a fun event along with presentations by John Whyte on Mission 1.5 and Janet Marissen on Dog Guides "The Difference " campaign. Next zone meeting will be on March 20 in Trenton.

The club hosted a breakfast with Santa on December 09 and it was very successful. A holiday potluck was enjoyed by members along with 12 past members who were invited to join. A community breakfast was done on Jan. 13 but due to poor weather attendance was low. The club will run another one on Feb.10, weather permitting. The club did a Community dinner on Jan. 17 and it was well attended. They are ramping up the sales of their 50/50 tickets and Easter Bunnies. The club is hosting a community event on preventing fraud on March 27. They are also busy planning their 50th anniversary party on June 11.

Trenton

The club was very busy in December handing out free hotdogs, hot chocolate and candy canes at the Santa Claus parade and providing a Christmas Eve breakfast that served 275 people and raised \$2032. In January the club provided free skating at the RCAF on Sundays and ran the

canteen. Two members of the club made a quilt that is being raffled off and proceeds will go to Camp Hurondo. They have obtained bags to fill for Care & Share Foodbank and will deliver those next week. Donation of \$1000 to the HSPEC school board for their Food and Learning program. Planning is underway for the 85th anniversary celebration on June 09.