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DISTRICT GOVERNOR A-3 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

As this is my first by-monthly newsletter for 2015, I would like to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Lions year is now entering the home stretch and June will be here before we know it. Now is the time for the Club Presidents to review your club goals that you worked on at the beginning of the year. What have you achieved and what have you not achieved.

Work on the goals now that are important to you and your Club members and hopefully you will complete your task list by June.

I am very proud of the Lions in District A3. You have all worked hard to start building up the membership in our District. Don't forget the saying "Many Hands make Light Work" we as Lions can service our communities better with many hands. I personally want to welcome every new Lion to our Family. We must also welcome all the new Leo members in Bowmanville and Brighton. Just remember Leos you are our organization's future.

Our District A3 Convention is on April 17, 18, 19 and our GLT Committee is working on filling the Cabinet positions for next year. I urge all past & present club Presidents to consider making a difference in the operation of your club and the District by using your time, energy and talents to serve in a leadership role. We need great leaders in the future if our District is to continue to grow and continue all the good work that is and has been started in our communities. So, if you are interested in running for Zone or Region Chair, please contact me and I will lead you through the process.

If you have not attended a District Convention, I urge you to come down to Kingston in April and join in the fun with fellow Lions of District A3. It is a weekend of socializing with Lions and making new friends. Our International Guests, Past International President Bill Biggs and his wife Past International Director Dana, will each conduct learning sessions on Saturday afternoon that you will not want to miss.

District A3 is hosting all the Lions of the Multiple District A in Kingston on May 21 to 24 for our Multiple District Convention. This is an annual event when the District Governors for the present year hand over the District Banner to the incoming District Governors. I hope that many Lions from our District will consider attending this Convention as well. PID Terry Graham is the Convention Chairman and will be looking for volunteers for that weekend so please keep it in mind.

Happy Valentine's Day for Saturday, February 14th to everyone and please spend time with your families on Monday, February 16th as we celebrate Family Day.

Until the next District Governor Newsletter.



Linda Duffie
District Governor

IN MEMORIAM

Sincere condolences to the families of Lions we have lost. We are forever grateful for their years of service.



Apsley & District Lions Club
Lion George Schulz

Brighton Lions Club
Lion Denys Avis

Peterborough East Lions Club
Lion Dennis Callaghan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



2014-15 CABINET MEETINGS

Saturday, March 14th, 2015 (Verona Lions Club)
Sunday, June 14th, 2015 (Trenton Lions Club)

2014-15 COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 6th—7th, 2015 (Markham)
May 21st—24th, 2015 (at MDA Convention)

DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION

April 17th—19th, 2015
(Kingston—Ambassador Hotel)

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 'A' CONVENTION

May 21st—24th, 2015
(Kingston—Ambassador Hotel)

DISTRICT A-3 CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

AMHERSTVIEW LIONS—40TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, March 28th... Social 4.30—6 pm. Call to Order 6pm
Meal—6:30 pm. Key Note Speaker: Eleanor Rivoire, Past Executive Vice
President and CNE at Kingston General Hospital. \$25.00 per person.
Dress: Business Casual. Location: 108 Amherst Drive.
To reserve your ticket, contact Andre Havreluck, (613) 384-7967 or
Josef Amann (613) 544-3723 or email jamann@bell.net.
RSVP March 19th. Booster prizes welcomed.

PITTSBURGH TOWNSHIP LIONS—50TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, April 25th... 6—7 pm Cocktails and Full Course Dinner plus
LLBO. Guest Speaker: PDG Dr. Doug Galt. \$65.00 per couple or
\$35.00 single. Location: Rideau Acres Resort, Campground Hall,
1014 Cunningham Road (Hwy 15, 1 mile north of 401) Kingston.
For confirmation, contact Lion Jack Elzinga (613) 542-6970. Address:
2071 Isle of Man Lane, Kingston ON K7L 4V3.

COBOURG LIONS CLUB—65TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, May 2nd... 1 pm. Location: Cobourg Lions Hall
More Information to follow.

BOWMANVILLE LIONS—80TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, May 9th... 6 pm Reception—7 pm Dinner.
Guest speaker Sandy Hawley, retired thoroughbred jockey.
Cost: \$35.00 per person. Business Attire.
Location: Clarington Older Adults Association Centre, 26 Beech
Avenue, Bowmanville. To order tickets, contact Courtney Stevens
courtneybowmanvillelions@gmail.com

ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

98th June 26-30, 2015 - Honolulu, Hawaii
99th June 24-28, 2016 - Fukuoka, Japan
100th June 30-July 4, 2017 - Chicago, Illinois
101st June 29 -July 3, 2018 - Las Vegas, Nevada
102nd July 5-9, 2019 - Milan, Italy



USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUMS

September 17-19, 2015 - Grand Rapids, Michigan
September 15-17, 2016 - Omaha, Nebraska
September 21-23, 2017 - Portland, Oregon
September 20-22, 2018 - Columbus, Ohio

WELCOME

I would personally like to welcome the
newest Lions & Leos to our family in
District A3 (Dec 2014—Feb 2015).
Congratulations to you all!

NEW LIONS OF A-3

Amherstview Lions Club
~ Gordon Hovencamp
Brighton Lions Club
~ Lorraine Schernitzki
Campbellford Lions Club
~ Carol Oliver
Cobourg Lions Club
~ Ingrid Aird ~ Harry Knapper
Cobourg Lakeshore Lions Club
~ Brent Wilcox
Frankford Lions Club
~ Debbie Konyon
Havelock Lions Club
~ Judy Moreton
Kendal Lions Club
~ Don Ransberry ~ Marilyn Ransberry
Madoc Lions Club
~ Earl Kenneth Derry ~ Gabe Hall
~ Matthew M J Howells ~ Desiree Morton
Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club
~ Jason A. Coveney
Millbrook & District Lions Club
~ Joan M. Long
Napane Lions Club
~ Vern Benn ~ Shelby M. Free
Norwood Lions Club
~ Henning Olsson
Peterborough Lions Club
~ William James Bestard ~ Lori L. Loucks
~ Terry C. Phillips
Queen's Campus University/Campus Club
~ Aaron Chan ~ Turner McKay
~ Rosaline Wassef ~ Cecilia Zhong
Sharbot Lake & District Lions Club
~ Ron Veh
Stirling & District Lions Club
~ Connie Moore
Sydenham & District Lions Club
~ Carey L. D'Avignon ~ Roy Wilkinson
Trenton Lions Club
~ Joseph Lanteigne
Tweed Lions Club
~ Carl Jones
Wellington District Lions Club
~ Kathryn A. Marchen

NEW LEOS FOR A-3

Brighton Leo Club
~ Kurt Ixmeier ~ Abby Kober
~ Camrynn Cournyea ~ Mikhaela Stone
~ Allison MacDonald
Clarke High School Leo Club
~ Corrine Stretten ~ Cierra Browne
~ Matthew Marshall ~ Allen Liu

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DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION

APRIL 17 – 19, 2015

HOSTED BY THE CLUBS OF ZONE 10 SOUTH

Hope to see you there! Come and meet our International Guests for the convention... Past International President William L. "Bill" Biggs and his wife, Past International Director Dana, of Omaha, Nebraska.

The convention packages have been sent to each club and include: a Preregistration Convention Form, your Hotel Reservation and meal package (please send your cheque to PDG Russ Mitchell).

Clubs of A-3 — Would you also please consider supporting the Hospitality Room events with a donation of \$100.00, as well as an advertisement in the convention brochure. Prices as follows: 1/4 page – business card size \$50.00; 1/2 page \$75.00 and full page \$150.00. Please make your cheque payable to: District A3-2015 Convention and send to our Convention Treasurer, Lion Bill Huether.

Thank you for your support.

Lion Moe Richards, Chair
Convention Host Committee

Vendor's Marketplace

There are still a few table spaces for vendors in the atrium marketplace. Cost per table rental for the weekend is \$50.00. Looking for someone with jewelry and ladies accessories in particular, but all vendors are welcome. Please contact PRC Susan Taylor through facebook or by email if you know of any interested party. Thank you.

email: librariansue@gmail.com

Kaboodle Bag Stuffing Night... Tuesday, April 14th.

The Courtice Lions Club is proud to be the kaboodle bag stuffing hosts and is inviting any member to join them on **Tuesday, April 14th** at 8:00 pm for bag stuffing. You can come and join the club for dinner as well if you like. Fellowship at 6:30pm. This is for YOUR convention and the Courtice Lions Club would like your help get it done in time for the convention weekend. Please schedule this date in your calendars. Location: Faith United Church, 1778 Nash Road in Courtice.

Please RSVP to Lion Tracey Canonico by **Friday, April 10th**. She will need to know numbers for dinner catering.

(905) 435.1171 Cell (905) 261.1171
email: tcanonico27@hotmail.com

FUN & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SATURDAY—MARCH 7TH

Social 6 pm — Dinner 7 pm

Stirling Lions Hall
\$10 per person

Spaghetti Supper
Silent and Live Auctions



50/60's Dance
Music provided by ZC Frank Hewitt



ENJOY A FUN EVENING WITH YOUR FELLOW
LIONS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

Please RSVP to Lion Diana Lloyd as they need to know numbers for catering purposes... also if you have items to donate for the auction. All proceeds from this event will help to offset the cost of the Hospitality Room at the MD"A" Convention.

PRC Lion Diana Lloyd
(613) 373-9374



At Newcastle Lions Club Christmas Dinner
Governor Linda with
Bulletin Editor, Lion Karen Christopher

BE ALERT TO GIVE SERVICE. WHAT
COUNTS A GREAT DEAL IN LIFE IS
WHAT WE DO FOR OTHERS.

~ UNKNOWN ~

MD"A" CONVENTION

MAY 21-24, 2015
AMBASSADOR RESORT & HOTEL, KINGSTON

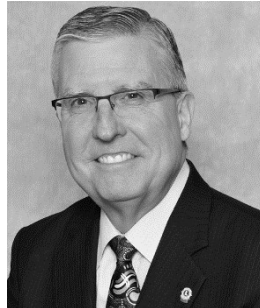
WHAT IS IT?

41st Annual Multiple District Convention where Lions from 10 Districts gather to celebrate and share success from the past Lion's year.

WHY ATTEND?

- ♦ You can decide to take in all or just some of the events – many of them included in the low \$25.00 registration fee.
- ♦ Browse the pin trader's tables to enjoy the Lions history or maybe make a trade or two.
- ♦ The Stew O'Brien Golf Tournament will be held Thursday morning @ 8:00 am. Cost is \$55.00 including golf, cart and food.
- ♦ Bring the kids and enjoy the Ambassador Hotel swimming pool and water slide. Better still join them.
- ♦ Eat in at the hotel restaurant or enjoy the many local food venues.
- ♦ The hotel atrium area will be the vendor location. There will be articles for sale, learn about the Lion's charities, and other MD"A" activities.
- ♦ Meet other Lions & Lioness to share ideas and success stories.
- ♦ Friday night we will be entertained with a group called Dick Miller & Peter Lovett with English pub style food.

- ♦ Our international guest will be International Director Larry Dicus and Lion Jane from California.



- ♦ Join chair Lion John Harvey at a Youth Opportunities Luncheon. Learn how you can get involved with the youth in our communities.
- ♦ Attend the Council meeting on Friday morning then enjoy the Opening ceremonies on Friday afternoon.
- ♦ Hear reports from the Multiple District chairs on how your donations are being spent and the impact the programs have on the recipients.
- ♦ Your Global Leadership and Membership teams will be presenting seminars on Saturday morning and afternoon.
- ♦ Exercise your club's right to vote on constitution & By-law changes.
- ♦ On Saturday afternoon, District A5 will be promoting next year's convention.

- ♦ MDA will be endorsing an International Director for 2017 at this convention. You'll want to be in Kingston to register for the 2016 convention as rooms in North Bay will fill up fast.
- ♦ Attend the Memorial Service on Sunday morning to honour the Lions that served their communities for many years.
- ♦ Be at the closing session to see your incoming District Governor introduced to the Lions of MDA.

HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

Go to the MDA web site
mdalions.org

Click on 2015 convention
registration.

All room bookings will be with the
Ambassador Resort and hotel.
Contact info is on the MDA
Webpage.

Visit www.kingstonlobby.com

Look at "What to do in Kingston
before and after the convention".

Submitted by: Lion Terry Graham PID
Convention Host Chair

OUT AND ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Denbigh Griffith Lions Club Donate to Lakelands Family Health Team



The Denbigh Griffith Lions Club donates about \$20,000 each year to a variety of projects and causes. One of their current major initiatives is to donate \$25,000 over 5 years (\$5000 per year) to the Lakelands Family Health Team (LFHT) in Denbigh. This Clinic serves the greater communities of Denbigh, Griffith, Matawatchesan and the surrounding area.

The LFHT in Denbigh has increased access to primary health care for

residents of this remote and isolated area. Patients now have more access to a physician and nurses, as well as access to a NP, a dietitian, a mental health counsellor and an advanced foot care specialist in their home community. LFHT offers several programs (hypertension, diabetic, smoking cessation, Healthy You: Weight Management), and preventative care. Emergency care is also provided at the Denbigh site. Because the donations to the LFHT have been used to purchase equipment for the Denbigh site, patients have the opportunity to have more tests completed locally. Prevention of disease and chronic disease management make a healthier community.

Congratulations Denbigh Griffith Lions on making a difference!

[submitted by Lion Tony Fritsch—President, Denbigh Griffith Lions Club]

Batawa Lions Open a Fourth Community Rink



Congratulations Batawa Lions! Working in co-operation with the City of Quinte West and the Batawa Development Corporation over the past three-four years, the Batawa Lions Club now have four rinks in operation.

The number of teams for the 4th annual CFB Trenton Pond Hockey Classic has increased this year to 30, raising a total of \$40,000 (half going to Soldier On and the other half going to the Trenton Memorial Hospital).

The Batawa Lions also sends thanks to Resurface Inc. from Elmira for the use of an Olympia ice-making machine... and to Bay Marine in Trenton for the use of an ATV machine with plow for snow removal. Folks are coming from as far away as Napanee and Colborne, enjoying the great outdoors and skating on the rinks every day.

Pictured left-right: Lions Dennis Kleinstaub, Vice President; Jeff Moorhouse, President; René LeFort, Secretary & Diane Wurster.

Stirling Lions "Jail for Bail"



~ January 30 ~ Held in conjunction with the Stirling Lions Ground Hog Fest, selected citizens were asked to obtain pledges/donations to get them out of jail. One "jail bird" collected over \$2,000.

It was a fun event for the community and the Lions enlisted the Stirling Police to pick up the criminals... there was a member from Town Council, the Fire Chief, a Legion member, a rep from Pro Variety and the Stirling Lions Club President.

The Stirling Lions spent about two hours outside in the cold, and raised over \$5,000. Congratulations Lions! A great idea by Lion Dave, who was the defence lawyer for the day.

Pictured: Judge Lion Elmore, Prosecutor Lion Ken, Lion Jan with Mill Pond Moe on leash, and Bailiffs Lions Bill and Glen.

2014—2015 A-3 CABINET

District Governor	Linda Duffie (PDG Jim Prenger)	905-623-8780	linda.duffie@bell.net
Immediate Past DG	Albert Munneke (Barb)	705-944-5744	amunneke@nexicom.net
1st Vice DG	Janet Marissen (Harry)	613-961-0990	handjmarissen@hotmail.com
2nd Vice DG	Steve Williams (Marie)	613-777-5190	sterie2@gmail.com
Cabinet Treasurer	Terry Graham (Jean)	905-987-5239	tdgraham@rogers.com
Cabinet Secretary	Heather Griffin	905-623-4535	hgriff551@acn.net
Region 10 Chair	Elaine Laliberte	705-740-0147	info@peterboroughlions.ca
Zone Chair 10N & 10C	Frank Hewitt (Theresa)	705-755-0802	hbrothers10@hotmail.com
Zone Chair 10S	Elizabeth Lazar (Peter)	905-349-3516	peter.lazar@sympatico.ca
Region 43 Chair	Chris Chamberlain (Cathy Collins)	613-391-2098	lionchris@hotmail.com
Zone 43E Chair	Elmore Baitley (Gayle)	613-359-1950	ebaitley@yahoo.com
Zone 43W Chair	Doug White (Liz)	705-696-3366	whited@nexicom.net
Zone 43S Chair	John Whyte (Kathy)	613-654-2800	jhwhyte48@yahoo.ca
Region 11 Chair	Bill Zwier (Linda)	613-335-2053	billyz@xplornet.ca
Zone 11W Chair	Al Gordon (Jean)	613-377-6446	algordon106@bell.net
Zone 11E Chair	Tom Houston (Karen)	613-352-7222	houstontk@sympatico.ca

UPCOMING A-3 CLUB EVENTS

- ♦ **Norwood Lions Club—Country Music Show**
Sunday, February 15th 1:30—3:30 pm—\$15. Featuring Heartland Country & fiddle champion Randy Morrison. Norwood Town Hall. For tickets, call Paul Sherwin 696-2658 or Barry Walsh 639-1212
- ♦ **Kendal Lions Club—Sweetheart Pancake Breakfast.** Sunday, February 15th (9 am—12 noon). Adults \$7, Children 6-12—\$3; 5 & under—Free. Location: Kendal Community Centre. Pay at door.
- ♦ **Apsley & District Lions Club—Annual Winter Carnival** Saturday, February 21st. A fun family day featuring games & entertainment. Followed by pasta dinner at 5 pm with live band & talent night.
- ♦ **Newcastle Lions Club—Italian Supper**
Sunday, March 1st—6 pm. Doors Open 5:30 pm. Adults \$15.00, children 5-9—\$7.50, children under 5 are free. Call Ken Willis (905) 987-3938 for tickets or purchase at the Massey House Restaurant.
- ♦ **Trenton Lions—Spaghetti Buffet** Friday, March 6th 4 pm—7:30 pm. Lions Hall—77 Campbell Street. \$8.50 adults, children 6-12 \$5.00, under 6 Free. Take-out available. (613) 392-2198.
- ♦ **Havelock Lions—Spaghetti Supper** Saturday, March 21st 5 pm—7 pm. Havelock Community Centre, 39 George St E, 2nd Fl. Adults: \$12.00 Children 6 - 12: \$ 6.00 Five & Under: Free. For tickets contact Lion John at (705) 803-3002

FLAG PLACEMENT... PROTOCOL

Where do the flags go?

The Place of Honour is always reserved for the Canadian flag. This position is not yielded for any reason. The clips below refer to correct placement from the spectator's view... from left to right—facing the flag display.

Two Flag Display: Canada flag on the left; Lions Clubs International flag on the right.

Three Flag Display: Canada flag in the centre in Place of Honour, American flag on left, and Lions flag on the right.

If more than three: The Canadian flag would be positioned on the left. General order of display—having placed the Canadian flag in the Place of Honour, the other flags should be displayed in the following sequence –

National Flags
Provincial Flags
Organizational (i.e. Lions) Flags

Excerpt taken from District A-4 Governor's newsletter

FROM THE EDITOR...

If you have any pictures/reports for the next newsletter... please send via email by Thursday, April 2nd and I will make every effort to include your submission in the Governor's Newsletter.

Lion Karen Christopher (905) 983-5851
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