

District A-3

Committee Reports

2023 - 2024



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4	Bereavement	Lori Loucks	X
5	Secretary's Report	Francis English	X
6-12	Treasurer's Report	Albert Munneke	X
13	Convention	Albert Munneke	X
14	DG Report	Frank Hewitt	X
	IPDG Report - Incoming Officer School	Linda Zwier	No Report
15	GAT	DG Frank Hewitt	X
16	District Administrator	Theresa Hewitt	X
	Constitution & Bylaws	Mark Kelso	No Report
17	Elections & Credentials	David Goode	X
18	LCIF	PDG Don Radnor	X
	Research & Long-Range Planning	PCC Mark Kelso	No Report
	District Newsletter	Karen Christopher	No Report
	Marketing, Public Relations and Com	Mike Hage	No Report
	Historian	PDG Doug Galt	No Report
-	Lion Magazine	Kim Carr	No Report
19	Facebook & Club Communications	Kim Carr	X
-	Webmaster & Technology	Rachel Ste. Croix	No Report
20	1 st VDG	Kevin Kimmerly	X
21	GLT	Kevin Kimmerly	X
-	Honorary Committee	PCC Mark Kelso	No Report
22	International Advisory Committee	PID Terry Graham	X
-	Grants Committee	PZC Jim Peters	No Report
-	Accessibility	Devon Wilkins	No Report
23	2 nd VDG	Bryan Adams	X
24	GMT	2 nd VDG Bryan Adams	X
25	Global Membership Approach	PCC John Whyte	X
26	Global Extension Chair	PDG Don Radnor	X
-	Family & Women Membership	Connie Kelso	No Report
-	Lions Fellowship	Angie Austin	No Report
-	Leo & Lions Service for Children	PDG Dave Hansen	No Report
-	Global Service Chair	Angie Perrier	No Report
-	Hunger	ZC Kirby Park	No Report
27	Vision Screening	Nancy Lane	X
28	Childhood Cancer	Lydia Elliot	X
29	Diabetes Awareness	Heather McKellar	X
30	Environment / Environmental Photo	Debbie Fortin Brown	X
-	Camp Dorset	ZC Steve Scally	No Report

-	Hearing Services for the Deaf	Susan Flannigan	No Report
31	Region Chair 10	RC Nancy Lane	X
32	Leader Dogs for the Blind	John Morris	X
33-34	Lions Foundation of Canada	PDG Janet Marissen	X
-	Zone 10 North	ZC Steve Scally	No Report
35	Zone 10 Centre	ZC Kirby Park	X
36	Zone 10 South	ZC Randall Ross	X
37	Region 11	RC Dale Morey	X
38	Literacy Chair	Coleen Power	X
-	Effective Speaking	PCC Graham Lewis	No Report
-	Lions Quest	Stacy Perrier	No Report
39	Zone 11 East	ZC Ron Duesharm	X
40	Zone 11 West	ZC Nawar Hage	X
41	Region 43	RC David McKellar	X
42	Special Olympics	Robert Clement	X
-	Peace Poster	Marie Meeks	No Report
-	Zone 43 East	ZC Gord Hoard	No Report
43	Zone 43 West	ZC Sue Pierce	X
44	Zone 43 South	ZC Gail Lynch	X



Bereavement Report

June 22, 2024

PCS Lion Lori Loucks

I didn't have this position until after the District A3 Convention. I spent a lot of time getting emails of presidents and secretaries. Thankfully, it hasn't been a demanding job thus far.

Amherst Lions Club lost Lion Bill Matier who passed away in April. I passed that information along to the presidents and secretaries along with service details once they were available. His visitation was May 2nd and his funeral was May 3rd. A Lions service was held by Ron Duesharm.

Tamworth Lion Club sent the information of the passing of Lion Brian Weese. The visitation was held on May 26th and the funeral was held May 27th. The Lions service was held at the end of the visitation of May 26th.

Lion John Hedges of the East Peterborough Lions Club passed away and his Celebration of Life was held June 7th in Peterborough. I attended this Celebration and it was done nicely. The missing Lion Service was held and District Governor Lion Frank did a wonderful job.

On June 4th Zone Chair Nawar Hage sent me the information for the Celebration of Life for Lion Larry Matin. Larry passed away before I took this position and I do not think the clubs were notified of his passing. Lion Larry's Celebration took place on June 9th along with a Lions service which was done by PDG Lion Don Radnor. Lion Larry was a beloved member of the Napanee Lions Club.

These are the deaths the District has had to endure since the beginning of May.

Respectfully submitted

PCS Lion Lori Loucks

District A-3 Bereavement Chair

District Governor, Cabinet, Lions & Guests

This is my final report to Cabinet for 2023 – 2024. Since our last meeting I have continued to relay information to Cabinet & committee members as requested. I attended the A-3 convention in April where I was fortunate enough to retain the position of Cabinet Secretary for 2024 – 2025. I would also like to thank Lion Theresa our District Administrator for her assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted.

Cabinet Secretary

Francis English

DISTRICT A-3 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2024

Report to Cabinet – June 22nd, 2024

Governor Frank – Lions

This is my last Treasurer's report for this lions year.

As of May 31, 2024, we have \$ 24,713.42 with 9 uncleared cheques totalling \$ 5,413.44, leaving a book balance of \$ 19,299.98. there are no current receivables or payables.

The district has 4 GIC 's...

- 1 GIC 04 is in trust for Lions Quest
- 1 GIC 03 belongs to the District, this matures November 30th, 2024 yielding 3.0%.
- 2 GIC's 01 & 02, these mature January 27th, 2025 yielding 5.55%.

I have attached copies of the bank statement, GIC 's, Reconciliation, Balance sheet, Trail balance and an updated budget.

On the reconciliation sheet, you will see two cheques made payable to me (for orders from the LCI store for peace poster kits and the incoming cabinet member name badges). The new Portal would not me charge it to the District account and it was paid with my personal credit card.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Albert Munneke

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Account: COMMUNITY PLAN PLUS - 5234287 \$24,713.42

Current Balance Available Balance
\$24,713.42 **\$24,713.42**

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Balance Date: Jun 01, 2024

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Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
May 31, 2024	ACCT BAL REBATE		4.95	\$24,713.42
May 31, 2024	MONTHLY PLAN FEE	4.95		\$24,708.47
May 27, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00039-4142893848	520.79		\$24,713.42
May 16, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00032-0146735975	216.40		\$25,234.21
May 16, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00035-0146735972	932.26		\$25,450.61
May 13, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00031-1143209877	1,000.00		\$26,382.87
May 13, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00030-1143209871	200.00		\$27,382.87
May 06, 2024	View Cheque CHQ#00025-3142689119	234.36		\$27,582.87
Total :		\$3,108.76	\$4.95	

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District A3 Lions Clubs

Budget - Current Year - 2023/2024

Revised

June 3/24

Account Name	Budget 23 / 24	Actual	June 3/24		
A-3 dues assessment to Clubs	11,970.00	11,970.00			
M D A dues assessment to Clubs	20,947.50	20,947.50			
Dues - Levy for New Clubs	1,200.00	0.00			
Interest Revenue	150.00	1,995.00			
Bank acc't balance rebate	48.00	50.65			
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00			
G A T	0.00	1,000.00			
A 3 Convention Income (refund)	0.00	0.00			
Total Income	34,315.50	35,963.15			
Badges, Crests & Name badges	2,000.00	3,000.39			
Bank Charges	90.00	75.43			
M D A clubs dues forwardwd	20,947.50	20,947.50			
District A3 Convention (seed money)	0.00	0			
Eye glasses collection boxes	0.00	0			
District Equipment	1,600.00	406.80			
Incoming cabinet training & milage	400.00				
New Club Regalia	600.00	0.00			
Club Officer training	3,000.00	500.00			
Cabinet officer training/Extra Training	300.00				
G A T	600.00	465.50			
2VDG Training milage	190.00	185.37			
Meals - Cabinet	300.00	150.00			
Room Rent-Cabinet	400.00	150.00			
Honorarium-Secretary	400.00	400.00			
Postage/Courier/Supplies/Printing/Milage	450.00	31.62			
Honorarium - Treasurer	400.00	400.00			
Postage/Courier/Supplies/Printing/Milage	450.00	504.50			
Audit Honorarium	150.00				
District awards	500.00	239.44			
Awards - DG	800.00				
Zone / Region / VDG,s Honorarium	1,300.00	1,300.00			
Convention Guest	1,500.00	0.00			
Donation A-3 Convention Guest Speaker	400.00	400.00			
International Spouse Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Misc Expense	300.00				
District officers election	150.00	0.00			
ALLI training (cabinet members)	0.00	0.00			
Total Expenses	39,227.50	31,156.55			
Profit/Loss	-4,912.00	4,806.60			

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**District A-3 Lion Clubs
Reconciliation Detail
T-D Canada Trust, Period Ending 05/31/2024**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						27,817.23
Cleared Transactions						
Cheques and Payments - 7 items						
Cheque	04/17/2024	25	Terry Graham	X	-234.36	-234.36
Cheque	04/19/2024	31	Kevin Kimmerly	X	-1,000.00	-1,234.36
Cheque	04/19/2024	30	At Signs	X	-200.00	-1,434.36
Cheque	05/03/2024	32	Albert Munneke	X	-216.40	-1,650.76
Cheque	05/11/2024	35	Albert Munneke	X	-932.26	-2,583.02
Bill Pmt -Cheque	05/21/2024	39	Lions Clubs Internati...	X	-520.79	-3,103.81
Cheque	05/31/2024			X	-4.95	-3,108.76
Total Cheques and Payments					-3,108.76	-3,108.76
Deposits and Credits - 1 item						
Deposit	05/31/2024			X	4.95	4.95
Total Deposits and Credits					4.95	4.95
Total Cleared Transactions					-3,103.81	-3,103.81
Cleared Balance					-3,103.81	24,713.42
Uncleared Transactions						
Cheques and Payments - 8 items						
Cheque	12/08/2023	5	Bryan Adams		-75.00	-75.00
Cheque	03/20/2024	14	Dianna Loyd		-99.00	-174.00
Cheque	04/15/2024	23	Cobourg Lions Club		-300.00	-474.00
Cheque	05/11/2024	33	Cobourg Lions Club		-300.00	-774.00
Cheque	05/11/2024	34	Cobourg Lions Hall		-200.00	-974.00
Cheque	05/21/2024	36	Camp Huronda (Wi...		-3,233.03	-4,207.03
Cheque	05/21/2024	37	Lions Foundation of ...		-603.41	-4,810.44
Cheque	05/21/2024	38	Lions of Canada Fu...		-603.00	-5,413.44
Total Cheques and Payments					-5,413.44	-5,413.44
Total Uncleared Transactions					-5,413.44	-5,413.44
Register Balance as of 05/31/2024					-8,517.25	19,299.98
Ending Balance					-8,517.25	19,299.98

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 Accrual Basis

District A-3 Lion Clubs
Balance Sheet
 As of May 31, 2024

	May 31, 24
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
T-D Canada Trust	19,299.98
Total Chequing/Savings	19,299.98
Other Current Assets	
G I C's	
GIC 606-8650804-01	20,000.00
GIC 606-8650804-02	30,000.00
GIC 606-8650804-03	20,000.00
GIC 606-8650804-04	6,000.00
Total G I C's	76,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	76,000.00
Total Current Assets	95,299.98
TOTAL ASSETS	95,299.98
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
G A T Subsidy Grant	1,251.36
Liabilities	
Camp Huronda	
Camp Huronda - Other Donations	200.00
Total Camp Huronda	200.00
District Leo's	1,485.60
I D Campaign	1,968.49
MD-A convention income	5,693.00
Vision & Hearing machines	7,754.26
Youth programs	
Effective speaking	1,514.73
Lions quest	11,252.61
Literacy	100.00
Peace poster	333.41
Special olympics	3,178.85
Total Youth programs	16,379.60
Liabilities - Other	100.00
Total Liabilities	33,580.95
Total Other Current Liabilities	34,832.31
Total Current Liabilities	34,832.31
Total Liabilities	34,832.31
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	-12,680.15
Net Income	73,147.82
Total Equity	60,467.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	95,299.98

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 Accrual Basis

District A-3 Lion Clubs
Trial Balance
 As of May 31, 2024

	May 31, 24	
	Debit	Credit
C I B C 14-84613		1,514.77
T-D Canada Trust	0.00	
Accounts Receivable	19,299.98	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-01	0.00	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-02	20,000.00	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-03	30,000.00	
G I C's:GIC 606-8650804-04	20,000.00	
Accounts Payable	6,000.00	
G A T Substity Grant	0.00	
Liabilities		1,251.36
Liabilities:Camp Huronda:Camp Huronda - Other Donations		100.00
Liabilities:Camp Huronda:Diabetes Program (Camp Huronda)		200.00
Liabilities:Camp Dorset	0.00	
Liabilities:District Leo's	0.00	
Liabilities:I D Campaign		1,485.60
Liabilities:MD-A convention income		1,968.49
Liabilities:Ukarine relief		5,693.00
Liabilities:Vision & Hearing machines	0.00	
Liabilities:Youth programs:Effective speaking		7,754.26
Liabilities:Youth programs:Lions quest		1,514.73
Liabilities:Youth programs:Literacy		11,252.61
Liabilities:Youth programs:Peace poster		100.00
Liabilities:Youth programs:Special olympics		333.41
Opening Balance Equity		3,178.85
District & MD-A Membership Dues:District A-3 Club Dues	12,680.15	
District & MD-A Membership Dues:MD-A Club Dues		11,970.00
District A-3 convention 2024	0.00	
District A-3 convention 2024:Bocce ball (Cobourg Lions Hall	2,143.50	
District A-3 convention 2024:Breakfast only	300.00	
District A-3 convention 2024:Lions Shenanigans		125.00
District A-3 convention 2024:Hospitality & Entertainment		540.59
District A-3 convention 2024:Boaster prizes		2,023.18
District A-3 convention 2024:Governors pins		1,560.00
District A-3 convention 2024:Booklet ads		6.05
District A-3 convention 2024:50/50 tickets		3,450.00
District A-3 convention 2024:Best Western Plus		1,221.00
District A-3 convention 2024:Convention registration	23,340.32	
District A-3 convention 2024:Convention sponership		15,858.00
G I C,s		1,000.00
Lion Foundation of Canada		71,995.00
Lion Foundation of Canada:Make the Difference Campaign		1,540.00
Misc Account	1,110.00	
District training session	0.00	
Convention guest speaker	300.00	
Secretary:Secretary honorarium	400.00	
Secretary:Secretary expense	400.00	
Badges, Crests & Name Badges	167.51	
Bank Charges	2,688.14	
Cabinet Expense:Cabinet meeting luncheon	75.43	
Cabinet Expense:Hall rental	288.97	
Cabinet Officer training	650.00	
Cabinet supplies	372.20	
District awards	31.62	
District equipment	238.18	
District equipment:Computer program	423.74	
GAT milage & expense	89.27	
International spouse travel 202		534.63
Lions learning day	2,000.00	
Treasurer:Treasure milage	1,502.90	
Treasurer:Treasurer Expense	102.60	
Treasurer:Treasurer honorarium	401.90	
Zone/Region/VDG,s Honorarium	400.00	
Bank Charges reverse	1,300.00	
		50.65

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Accrual Basis

District A-3 Lion Clubs
Trial Balance
As of May 31, 2024

	May 31, 24	
	Debit	Credit
TOTAL	<u>146,706.41</u>	<u>146,706.41</u>

2024 Convention income & expense report			
Income		Expense	
Lions shenanagans (net)	\$ 540.00		
Club donations Hospitality & Entertainment	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,970.59	
Booster prizes (Saturday evening gala)	\$ 1,560.00		
Governor pins	\$ 480.00	\$ 473.95	
Booklet ads	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 200.00	
Convention registration	\$ 15,856.00		
Extra sales	\$ 70.00		
Extra breakfasts	\$ 125.00		
50/50	\$ 2,442.00	\$ 1,221.00	
Hotel accomendations		\$ 2,369.66	
Meals (2 - breakfasts & gala)		\$ 16,999.46	
Guest meals		\$ 234.36	
Bocci ball		\$ 300.00	
Northberland room rental		\$ 339.50	
Socan & sound fee		\$ 212.34	
Frontenac news		\$ 23.73	
Tim Holland		\$ 907.00	
D J		\$ 400.00	
Printing - ink - paper - stamps		\$ 765.00	
Donation (East Peterborough Lions Club)	\$ 1,000.00		
	\$ 29,623.00	\$ 28,416.59	\$ 1,206.41
Lions of Canada funds for L C IF			-\$ 603.00
Lions Foundation of Canada (Building fund)			-\$ 603.41
			\$ -

Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 22nd, 2024

Location: East Peterborough Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

This is my fourth report to the District as your District Governor. And as always, I want to start off by saying thank you to my District Officers. Especially our District Treasurer Lion Albert Munneke and our District Secretary Lion Francis English. Without these two Lions working with me, I know that I would have been swamped even worse than I have been. They both were there when I needed them and continue to be here as I leave. Thank you both.

Now to chat a little bit about the year. It has been an interesting year as once again Lions International has continued to change how we do things through projects such as the Portal. I know that it is something that will work out eventually, however like all new things it will take time to accept the changes and to make it work. I am deeply grateful for Lion Theresa, our District Administrator as she readily jumped in with both feet and started learning the program and immediately began offering her assistance.

Also, Lions International continues to want us to add more Lions to our boards as each year, each level seems to think they know just what we all need. This year we have been asked to add a Global Extension Chair to our boards and the become part of the Global Action Team. We managed to stay one step ahead of this request by inviting Lion Don Radnor to fill the position this year and while we didn't get a club started, we were able to get the basic knowledge of what to do going forward.

This year has been a great year for me as I accomplished quite a few of my goals and I hope that I am leaving the District in a bit of a better place than when I started. Our numbers have gone up and we are back above 1250 (as of this report), our clubs are really starting to think outside the box within their communities and doing things for the first time (i.e. creating Food Banks, hosting different types of meal events, etc.).

In closing I would like to wish the incoming officers all the best in the 2024 – 2025 Lions year and remind them all that I will still be here for another year as I am the Immediate Past District Governor, and I will always be ready to help anyone that asks.

Thank you for all you do Lions, and it has been my pleasure to be YOUR District Governor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

District Governor Frank Hewitt



Re: 4th District Cabinet Meeting

Date: Saturday June 22nd, 2024

Location: East Peterborough Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests

Please consider this my 4th report to you all for the position as your District Global Action Team (GAT) Chair. I would like to start out by saying a big thank you to Lion Kevin Kimmerly as the Global Leadership Chair (GLT) and to Lion Bryan Adams as the Global Membership Chair (GMT). These two Lions were always there to work alongside of me when we ran into issues, and they were quick to step forward when we had an issue. That type of cooperation is what is always needed to make a team work well.

It was always a pleasure to see them step up and handle issues as they arose within the clubs and then they would call, and we would talk the issues out if need be. And a few times they really needed to be discussed.

Another two chairs I would like to thank are our Global Service Chair Lion Angie Perrier and our Lions International Foundation Chair Lion Don Radnor. This year was a rough one for Lion Angie, but she still managed to talk with some of the clubs and encourage Service during the Zone meetings and she was able to get things started with the Club Excellence awards for the clubs, by encouraging them throughout the year.

Lion Don Radnor (LCIF Chair) did the district proud with his talks on LCIF as he travelled throughout the district. And even though the donations may have been down, he has nothing to be regretful for as he was able to bring forward the importance of donating and what LCIF is for. Many clubs this year were bombarded with causes from so many sources and yet everyone of them did what they could do. And many of them were able to connect with their communities through events and fundraisers. So, even if they didn't all donate to everyone it was okay, because it was just as important that they supported their communities. After that is where our next Lions are going to come from.

As this is my final report for this Lions year, I find that there is still so much to be done. The loss of one club again this lion's year is something that we need to continually keep an eye on and continue to try and keep these clubs working and moving forward. If we continue to do this as a Global Action Team, I am 100% sure that we will continue to grow and to raise awareness for our organization. We will continue to advance our membership and grow our future leaders.

So always remember folks no matter how much you donate, "Every Penny Helps!" No matter how much you contribute, "Every Hand Helps!" And no matter what position you hold in Lions, "Every Member Matters!"

Respectfully submitted,

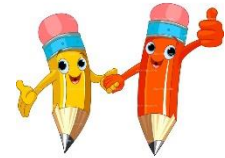
Frank Hewitt

DG Lion Frank Hewitt – GAT Chair.





**District Administrator Report
District A-3 Cabinet Meeting
June 22, 2024**



District Governor Frank, DGE Kevin, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos of District A-3, please accept this as my final report for the 2023-2024 Lions year.

It has been my absolute pleasure to be entrusted with the District Administrator position. At first, I wasn't sure if there was a need, but soon learned that if an issue can be looked after at the district level, then LCI can work on the more important issues, which I'm sure there are many. It's a good thing I love puzzles, because some of the problems I helped to solve this year were just like fitting puzzle pieces into place – if this doesn't work, maybe this will. In the end, there were a few times when only a phone call to LCI Member Services could help.

The Lion Portal went live in April, and after a bit of confusion and a few fixes, it now seems to be working as it is supposed to. I've heard there are still a few bugs to work out, and LCI is working diligently to resolve issues they are made aware of.

There have been quite a few requests for assistance with the Lion Portal, and while still learning, I was able to help in most cases. Unfortunately, there were a few Lions who didn't register a unique email and password before the changeover. While this caused a bit of grief in the beginning, the folks at LCI were able to assess the issue, enter the new email and get these Lions in and working fairly quickly.

Remember, if in doubt, check out the training videos on the Lion Portal Homepage. They are short, thorough, and easy to follow – a win-win in my books! If the answer you need isn't in one of those videos, please let me know and I'll help where I can.

While still needing a few bugs worked out, the Portal does what it was built to do – house all of our programs in one space. No more MyLCI to update membership information and find reports, then flip over to My Lion to input Service Projects! Gone are the monthly MMR's too – another win! The Lion Portal assumes that if you don't add, edit, transfer, reinstate or drop a member, there are no changes for the month. It's about time!

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa

Lion Theresa Hewitt
District Administrator
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APPENDIX A

Elections and Credentials Cabinet Update – June 2024 Cabinet meeting

District Governor, Cabinet Members, Lions and guests
This is my final report as the appointed chairman of Elections and Credentials for 2024.

The election was completed at the District A3 Convention at Cobourg on April 14, 2024.
Below are the election results for the 2024 / 2025 Cabinet:

District Governor	Lion Kevin Kimmerly
Lion 1st Vice District Governor	Lion Bryan Adams
Lion 2nd Vice District Governor	Lion David McKellar
Region 10 Chair	Lion Kirby Park
Region 11 Chair	Lion Nawar El Khouri
Region 43 Chair	Lion Sue Pierce (appointed by DG Lion Frank)

Region 10	
10 South Zone Chair	Lion Randall Ross
10 Centre Zone Chair	Lion Nadine MacIntyre
10 North Zone Chair	Lion Rachel Ste. Croix (appointed by DG Lion Frank)

Region 11	
11 East Zone Chair	Lion Ron Duesharm
11 West Zone Chair	Lion Mike Hage

Region 43	
43 South Zone Chair	Lion Gail Lynch
43 East Zone Chair	Lion Deb Fortin Brown
43 West Zone Chair	Lion Cynthia Reid

The election went well generally. Areas for possible improvements are:

- The Cabinet to begin succession planning and as soon as possible.
- Review the Delegate's Credentials Certification form for improvements.
(maybe align it with the MDA form?)
- Look at electronic voting as was done during Covid.
(District Governor Lion Susan Taylor was unable to have a convention.)

Thank you to those who help with the Election and Nominations Committees, Lions: Theresa Hewitt, Dale Morey, Nancy Lane, Sheila LaFrance, Ron Hyatt, Andy Stevenson, Rachel Ste. Croix, Sue Pierce, Ron Robinson and Frank Hewitt.
(I apologize if I've forgotten someone).

Respectively submitted by

Lion David Goode – secretary – Millbrook Lions
Elections and Credentials - Chairperson

District Governor Lion Frank, members of Cabinet, Lions all

This is my final report to the district for Lions year 2023/24 as your Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF chair. Since my last report I have visited twelve clubs, attended three Zone meetings, Convention as well as learning day.

I am sorry to report that A3 has only 36 of our 49 clubs supporting our foundation donating a total of \$15,530.10 US down nearly \$30,000 over the same period one year ago. We have a slight increase in individuals supporting our foundation, 57 members donating \$4,715.18US which means our clubs have donated a mere \$10,814.92US.

We have had several clubs enquire regarding Grant opportunities and I would like to congratulate the Land O Lakes Lions Club on their successful Grant application of over \$17,000 US .

I find it somewhat disappointing that we, the Lions of A3 seem much more willing to use the resources provided by LCIF, yet are reluctant to make a donation

I would like to thank PDG Lion Linda and DG elect Lion Kevin for allowing me to have LCIF club coordinator training added to learning day but like making donations, clubs seem reluctant to learn about our foundation with only three clubs attending.

I still believe education is the key to convincing our clubs of the importance of supporting our Foundation but it increasingly frustrating delivering the message to an indifferent audience.

I am fully aware of the increasing demands for financial support being placed on our clubs from the Difference Campaign at the Lions Foundation of Canada, the Camp Huronda wish list to the request for clubs to help pay for fireworks for Camp Dorsett's Canada day celebration but I don't believe we can continue to ignore the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

I will continue to make myself available to our clubs, Zone Chairs or anyone else that wishes to learn about the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

Finally, I would like to thank District Governor Lion Frank for the opportunity to serve our District as LCIF chair and I apologize for failing to achieve the goal of \$31,000.00 US .

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

FACEBOOK AND MAGAZINE

This is my final report for this Lions year.

I have noticed clubs have been posting things on Facebook themselves, but continue to post if asked by clubs.

Magazine articles have slowed down considerably but I have forwarded a few items.

On a final note, I have enjoyed the past few years as chair of these 2 committees and will be happy to assist my replacement.

Thank you Kim Carr

1st Vice District Governor's Report

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

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

I have finished my visits. Inducted quite a few new members.

Went to Region Rally Feb 24 in Trenton, for Region 43 and 10, had a great time.

I went to a 1st Vice District Governors learning week in St. Charles on Feb 26 to March 1.

There was around 1000, DG elect. From all over the world. Was I eye opener to the size of our organization.

Met our incoming International President Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil. Great stories and down to earth guy. Make your Mark....

Helped DG Frank with his convention, which was a great success.

Then spent most of my time with online courses and getting ready for the big day.

Had a great time with our A3 District (now over 1250 members) this year.

I am looking forward to having a FUN and a great time with our new A3 District officers, committee chairs, PDG and our Clubs.

Thanks to Frank and Theresa for answering the phone, any time I phoned.

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

1st Vice District Governor

June 10, 2024



Report for G.L.T Coordinator.

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

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

I worked 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.

I did learn how to file reports on Leadership events.

Helped out when asked

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

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

June 10, 2024



International Advisory Report

June 21, 2024

DG Frank, Cabinet member, Lions all,

Our A3 Convention was a great success. Our International guest PID Jennifer Ware enjoyed our fellowship and an opportunity to mingle and share stories with our attendees.

DGE Kevin has asked me to contact PIP Brian Stevenson to invite him to our convention. He has accepted. However, I will contact him later this fall to confirm.

At the MDA convention PDG Debbie Dawson was elected as the endorsed candidate for International Director in 2025-2027.

As I reported before, we will continue to work with the new International President, with our focus on:

Mission 1.5 Fast Start Charter Challenge.

Mission 1.5 Membership Growth

Lion and Leo Collaboration

Leo Club Pride

District – Changing the World

Zone – Changing the World

Each one of these new areas will result in more focus on membership, new club development and Leo involvement.

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion PID Terry Graham

2VDG Final Report to Cabinet

District Governor Frank, A3 Cabinet, and Guests, this is my final report for the year 23-24. I completed my training as 2VDG and attended the Multiple District training on “Mission Summit” with incoming 2VDG Dave and many other District Cabinet members from their respective districts around the province. I attended my first council of governors meeting while 1VDG Kevin was in St. Charles. I completed all my visitations to clubs and other than attending many Charter Celebrations have had little else to do except learn.

Respectively submitted,

2VDG Bryan Adams

A3 GMT Report to Cabinet

District Governor Frank, Cabinet, Lions all:

This is my final report to cabinet. I completed all my visitations and promoted to the best of my ability, membership improvement. We came close to our goal of 60 net new members and only fell short by a couple of new lions. We have, however, lost a great many lions and, also, lost one club that will be surrendering its charter. This is a great loss and we are now down to 48 clubs. We will require a concerted effort to bring our numbers back up in the coming year. One issue that has arisen was the fact that we received monthly prospective lion reports. These were distributed to the appropriate clubs membership chairs but we never heard back so I was unable to report to MDA Membership the results of these reports in spite of encouraging them to respond.

Respectfully submitted;

Bryan Adams
A3 GMT Coordinator

There hasn't been anything really to report other than that the GMA/Mission 1.5 Workshop at the Lions Learning Day in April was very poorly attended. For future workshops on this topic I think we need to focus more on the practical aspects i.e. Building a Team, SWOT Analyses and Goal Setting with more participant activities and less PowerPoint facilitation.

John

PCC John Whyte
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June 9,2024

District Governor Lion Frank, members of Cabinet, Lions all

This is my fourth and final report to cabinet as Global Extension Chair for 2023/24. Unfortunately there is very little to report. Despite repeated efforts to nail down a "driving force " to launch a new club in Hastings.

The success of failure of the extension chair seemingly is dependent on the cooperation and participation of outside individuals. There is still a small list of names that may form the base of a new club but none of these people are willing to take the lead.

We will continue to explore the possibility of a new club in Hastings and I would encourage our new cabinet to investigate other areas to expand our organization.

Thank you for the opportunity to expand my horizons in Lions

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

VISION/HEARING SCREENING REPORT
June 22, 2024
East Peterborough Lions Club

Governor Frank, members of cabinet & Lions all, this is my final report to cabinet for the lions year 2023/24

Since our last cabinet meeting I have held vision/hearing screening training at Lakefield, Marmora, Trenton, & Brighton. Many other clubs have been in contact with me asking for training sessions to be set up in preparation for the new school year.

Hopefully the difficulty with the OPP consent letter has been resolved and we can all move on with no further difficulties. I have distributed copies of the letter to all club secretaries so hopefully the appropriate members have received a copy.

Vision/Hearing screenings have been successfully conducted at schools in Trenton, Norwood, Marmora, Lakefield, Chemung Lake & Newcastle.

I have agreed to stay on as the District Vision/Hearing screening chair for the upcoming lions year and look forward to working with incoming Governor Lion Kevin Kimmerley.

Thank you Governor Frank for allowing me to serve on your cabinet this year.

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

June 16th, 2024

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

This is my fourth and final report for the Lions year 2023-2024.

I remain grateful for the opportunity to serve our District as Childhood Cancer Chair. This final report will be very brief.

We supplied 20 activity bags towards the bootle bags at the Lions Convention.

I have also arranged with the Manager, Children & Womens Care at PRHC to receive a supply of 20 bags and will be taking them to PRHC before the end of June 2024. The Pediatric Cancer ward is not asking for further supplies of the activity bags at this time and because we don't want any of the craft supplies to dry out, we have extended them to the Childrens Ward.

We also have a fundraiser on hand but it has not been launched as yet. Our Club has been involved in other tasks such as the presentation to our Club from PRHC for our donation to the Cardiac Cath Lab in 2021 and then the Club's 50th anniversary in May - all of which I was involved in as well. I have also kept our e-Clubhouse website current (which has been quite a challenge at times). As these tasks have been completed, I can now focus on the fundraiser and am hoping to launch it very soon - date to be confirmed.

I would like to hear from any of the other Childhood Cancer Chairs in District A-3 as to how their fundraising efforts are panning out.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Lydia Elliott
District A-3 Chair, Childhood Cancer
Chemung Lake District Lions Club



District Governor Frank, Cabinet members, lions, Leos and guests, this is my last report for 2024.

The Quilt Raffle raised \$1729.00 The Trenton Lions Club bumped it up to \$2000.00 for the Camp Huronda Send a Kid to Camp.

The Camp Huronda Wish List Challenge raised \$3233.03 for an item needed at Camp Huronda. Thanks to the cubs that participated in this project.

DGE Kevin Kimmerly and I presented both cheques to Tony Orangis of Diabetes Canada at the MDA Convention in St Catherine's.

Respectively submitted,

Lion Heather McKellar

A3 Diabetes Chairperson



June 22 , 2024

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

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

* I asked again this year for clubs to relate what they do for the environment. Only had a few more than last year respond.

* The Trash Fashion Show at our convention in Cobourg was a great success! 26 models walked the 'runway' in wonderful creations made with recycled items to upbeat music and applause from the audience. PID Jenny Ware and PCC Debbie Dawson were the judges. Home made funky crocheted Lions were given as prizes to: 1st- Lion Savanaugh Fraser - Land O' Lakes, 2nd - Lion Deb Howell - Tamworth and 3rd Lion Cynthia Reid - Marmora Crowe Valley . Many thanks to DG Lion Frank for the suggestion of this show. It was a lot of work for all the Lions involved and so much fun, too!!

* Photo submissions were great this year. A lot of votes were cast and our two winning photos that were sent on to the MDA Convention at the end May were: Environment with no Lions - "Snack Time" by Lion Fidelia "Lia" Dufour, Napanee Lioness Lions, and Environment with Lions working - "Three Bags Full" by Lion Karen Christopher, Kendal Lions. Congratulations Lions!

* I am continuing to send emails to the clubs each month with tips as well as links to appropriate sites that pertain to the environment.

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



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

June 22, 2024
East Peterborough Lions Club

Governor Frank, members of cabinet and lions all, this is my final report to cabinet as Region 10 Chair.

Since our last cabinet meeting I have attended Charter Anniversary Parties at Land O' Lakes Lions Club, Chemung Lake & District Lions Club, Apsley & District Lions Club and Kendal Lions Club. I have also attended a Celebration of Life for Lion Ray Jones of the East Peterborough Lions Club and a celebration for Lion Ray Ostapovich for more than 50 years of service to Lions and his community.

I held a joint Region Rally in Trenton with RC Lion Dave McKellar and it was well attended. We had excellent speakers and had an opportunity to hear the candidates for the Lion International Canadian delegates.

I have enjoyed my year as Region 10 Chair and wish all the best to Region Chair elect lion Kirby Park. I know the region will be in good hands. Thank you to Governor Lion Frank for allowing me to serve on his cabinet.

Respectfully submitted by RC Lion Nancy Lane

Leader Dogs For The Blind Report for the fourth cabinet meeting Saturday June 22 2024

Good morning district Governor Frank and members of cabinet.

It has been a fantastic year for your Leader Dogs For The Blind Chair ending it off with a very successful local Walk For Leader Dogs For The Blind. We are still counting numbers but as of today for the walk we have raised an amazing \$1,300.00 and more to come. The East Peterborough Lions Club also sold hot dogs at the Farmers Market that day and those totals are not available just yet. They also cooked hot dogs for our walkers. We had a lot of people drop by and give generously to our walk. East Peterborough Lions club tried to give hot dogs to people that dropped buy but most if not all of them bought a hot dog. I want to thank my committee for all their hard work and believing in what we are trying to do by raising money and awareness for this wonderful organization Leader Dogs For The Blind and I also thank Lion Dale from my club The Chemung Lake Lions Club.

This has been our best year for donations from Lions clubs as well and I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you for thinking of Leader Dogs For The Blind and if possible let's do it again next Lions year.

Speaking of money to this date June 19th the total of club donations is \$5,141.28 and I am so proud of that. Remember that no matter the size of the donation every dollar you give gives a person just like me a new leash on life.

Here is my contact information if anyone wants to know more about Leader Dogs or maybe line up a visit to your club.

John Morris,

300 Hedonics Road,

Peterborough Ontario

K9J 7T1

Email john.morris1998@gmail.com

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

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

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Report to Cabinet

June 22, 2024.

Hear ye! Hear ye! The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides has reached two incredible milestones that they want every Lion in Canada to know about.

Yesterday at an exciting gathering of staff and foster families and incredible donors, it was announced that the Lions across Canada have raised over 3.5 million dollars towards the construction of the new building!!

Thank you, thank you for this wonderful total reached already.

The goal for Lions is still 4.5 million dollars so we now need the support of every Club who can possibly help to donate whatever they can by direct donation or a pledge over 4 years. All donations of \$5000 will give that club their name on a wall in the new building. Larger donations of \$10,000 or more give the club naming rights on something in or around the building like benches or gardens etc. Please do not let this opportunity go by without carefully considering what your club might do. Over 400 Lions Clubs in Canada have already given, please make sure your club has at least considered supporting OUR Foundation. Be sure you mark your donation as a gift to The Difference .

Individual Lions or members of your circle of friends or other interested individuals or corporations or philanthropists as also encouraged to make donations to the Difference Campaign. Tax receipts are provided for all donations of \$20 or more.

The second milestone reached is that the total raised toward the \$50 million construction of the building now stands at \$40 million. What an incredible achievement in just over 2 years of working on this capital campaign.

WALK for DOG GUIDES.

A huge THANK YOU to each and everyone of you who participated in, organized or walked in a Walk for Dog Guides this Lions Year. Without this ongoing support, there would not be any fully trained dog guides to move into the fabulous "state of the art facility" that the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is building.

Results are not fully available yet. Many clubs were able to meet or exceed their goals and it is hoped that when all the pledge forms are processed we will be near the target of \$1.6 million for the 2023-2024 Lions Year.

Sincere thanks to each Lions Club in District A3. Please keep the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides in your budgets for next year and support both Walks and the Difference Campaign as the huge 90,000 square foot building rises from the very big hole in the ground on Iron Oak Road in Oakville.

If you would like me to visit your club to talk about either the Walks or the Difference Campaign, please do not hesitate to ask me. I have pictures and stories to share, to let everyone who is interested, to learn more about the amazing Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides- it is ours, lets be sure that we support it and all Lions know about it.

Respectively submitted,

Janet Marissen

LFCDG Chair, Ontario Difference Campaign Chair.

613-970-1831

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

Zone 10 south report

Zone 10 south Randall Ross Zone Chair

June 20, 2024

District Governor Lion Frank, members of Cabinet

This is my report and first year as zone chair for the 2023/24 Lions year

I have attended training in Vancouver/ January 2024. The training in Vancouver was through the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. This was a very comprehensive and interesting program. A great amount of information was provided.

I visited the Lakeshore Lions Club.

Attended numerous events, as a lions member. Worked as a judge for the Chamber of Commerce business awards.

I have presented a number of donations to causes we support.

Worked as a volunteer to assist with a Habitat for Humanity Build.

Will be scheduling additional club visits in the near future

This has been a very busy year for my club , The Lions Club of Cobourg, has added a number of new members, and will continue on this path.

Members of the Lions Club of Cobourg have been working very hard to continue our Motto We Serve

Submitted by: Randall Ross

Final Cabinet Report Region 11 2023/2024

Feb 21 Visited Bath Lions at their regular meeting

Feb 24th Zone Meeting 11w at the Sharbot Lake Lions with Zone Chair Nawar

Mar 5th Zone Meeting 11E with Zone Chair Ron at the Kingston Lakeshore Lions
There was a very good attendance at both of these meetings. Very interesting and informative.

Mar 25th The Verona Lions club celebrated our 75th Anniversary with our favorite Governor Frank Hewitt along with PDG Don Radnor attending.

Apr 12,13,14 At the A3 Convention in Cobourg. Great time with all of the various clubs. One of the best that I have had the pleasure of attending

Apr 23 At the Verona Lions for a special presentation to the South Frontenac Fire Dept of 100 Firemen Care Bears with the Verona Lions patch on as well

May 4th Celebrating with the Land O Lakes Lions for their 55th Anniversary with a great crowd in attendance.

May 5th At the Lions Learning day in Cobourg with many other Lions attempting to learn more ways to be a better leader

June 8th Attending a celebration of life for Lion PRC Larry Martin at the Napanee Lions Club. A very sad occasion for me as I knew Lion Larry from working with him at Bell for many years.

June 11th Visiting the Storrington Lions to install their next executive board for the coming Lions year.

June 17th Attending the Napanee Lions for their installation of incoming officers

Dale Morey

Literacy Activity for District A3
June 2, 2024
Created by Lion Coleen Power
Lakefield Village Lions Club

Charades Depicting Lions' Service Activities

Brainstorm activities that Lion members do throughout the world to support their communities.

Write out each activity on strips of paper.

As a fun activity before each meeting starts, have one member choose a strip of paper to act out in a charade.

Some charades are done alone, some may need two people to act it out.

The rest of the club members have to guess the activity.

Do one or two charades every meeting.

Most of all, have fun!

Charades to be done by one person:

1. Picking up garbage in the neighbourhood
2. Reading books to children or the blind
3. Collect glasses for the blind in 3rd world countries
4. Planting trees for the environment
5. Coat or clothing Drive
6. Have dances to fundraise.

Charades to be done with a partner:

1. Help repair homes after a disaster
 2. Feeding a hungry person
 3. Eye screening with a Kindergarten student
 4. Hearing Screening with a Gr.1 student
 5. Selling raffle tickets to the public
 6. Welcoming a new member to your club
 7. Guide dog walking with the blind or person with autism
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----- Original message -----

From: ron duesharm <ronduesharm@hotmail.com>

Date: 2024-05-28 9:33 p.m. (GMT-05:00)

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

Subject: Re: Final Cabinet meeting

4th cabinet meeting

Zone chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm A-3

Report

Since my last report I completed all my visitations to all my clubs in 11 East.

I did the service for Lion Bill Matier who passed away from the Amherstview Lions Club.

I will be attending Amherstview Lions Club on June 11th to present Lion Bill Matier his wife

Lion Bill 20th year pin

Also I will be inducting two new members that night.

I am looking forward to 2024-25 Zone chairperson 11East for the 3rd year.

Respectfully yours Zone chairperson

Lion Ron Duesharm

Dear Cabinet Members,

This was a busy last quarter.

Between April & May several informal club visitations took place.

The quarterly started with a joyful start of a branch club for Land O'Lakes at the Pine Meadow Nursing Home with 10 members. However, and after the third meeting, the residents decided to dismantle the club.

The 4th and final, Governor's Advisory Meeting was hosted by 2 clubs Napanee Lions and Napanee Lioness Lions. The topic was the future. Speakers on Service, Membership and Leadership were invited.

The district convention was attended by members of 6 clubs.

May was the month of Charter Anniversaries. I was able to attend Verona's, Apsley's, Trenton's and my home club Land O'Lakes.

June was busy with installation officers of 3 clubs: Odessa, Tamworth & District, Napanee Lioness Lions.

On the 26th of June I will be installing the officers of Denbigh-Griffith.

Finally, and after talking about this in 3 Governor's Advisory Meetings, and numerous Club visits, the joint service activity of Zone 11W will take place on the 23rd of June. The activity shaped as a joint golg tournament between the District Committee for Special Olympics, the Zone, and the athletes of the Special Olympics.

Cabinet Members, at the end there were great moments and some not as great as I would have wished; but the clubs all eventually survived and thrived.

DG Frank, thank you for an exciting and fulfilling year; and for continuesly leading by example.

Respectful submitted.



Region 43 Chairperson Report

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

Fellow Lions, to date I have attended all three Zone Advisory Meetings in Region 43 Plus, attended as many events as possible, to support of our A3 clubs in and out of my region.

Our Joint 10/43 Region Rally .in Trenton. Was well attended. All comments were highly positive. Plus, the talk on Diabetes research. From Diabetes Canada. Was excellent The Trenton Lions Lunch provided was not bad either.

The Batawa annual Easter egg hunt on 30 March was great success. Batawa Lions and volunteers from Trenton had a super time working together. To see all the happy kids, Peter Cotton tail being generous. All in all, a great day lions clubs working together.

The convention in Coburg was hard to beat. From the parade on your clubs' banners, to dance. A true party DG Frank style with all your lion friends. We learned something new. voted for y our cabinet members, but mostly just had fun and enjoying ourselves

I have attended 6 anniversaries throughout the district. Lions we should be proud of our selves. The history we continue to make.

Lastly,

I would like to thank the zone chairs from 43 for their hard work, which made my life this year easier. I have pasted the region chairperson kit to Region Chairperson elect Sue pierce.

Respectively submitted,
Lion David McKellar
Region 43 Region Chairperson

A3 District Special Olympic Report

06-05-2024

Special Olympics awareness in the A3 district has been growing with leadership from the A3 district Cabinet. At our recent A3 convention in Cobourg, the Belleville and Quinte West Special Olympics participated in a Bocce demonstration. The results were dramatic as athletes interacted with the A3 District Lions explaining the rules and the technique of playing the sport. The feedback I received from the event was extremely positive. The smiles and camaraderie among the athletes and Lions were inspiring.

I want to thank A3 District Governor Frank Hewitt for his support and Lions Cobourg for this use of the facility and the great food.

I am proud that Zone 11 will be involved in a Fun Golf tournament in Kingston with the Special Olympians from Kingston Special Olympics. The golf Tournament is on the 23 June 2024 at the Landings golf course in Kingston. This is an opportunity to support the golf team in Kingston and open our doors to accessibility within the Lions community.

The Spring Games in Kitchener ran May 23-26, 2024, with teams participating in Basketball, Powerlifting, 10-pin Bowling, Swimming, and Rhythmic Gymnastics.

Our A3 District has a strong representation at the provincials with:

Peterborough Pythons Basketball, 10-pin Bowling, Swimming

Kingston Magic Basketball

Belleville and Quinte West Power Lifting, 10-pin Bowling, Swimming

Lennox Addington Swimming

Please support the athletes in your area and show them how proud we are of them and the Special Olympics.

I have been asked to retain my position as A3 District Special Olympics Chair. I have agreed to one more year. I believe there is more opportunity for growth in our district and I would like to lead this.

Please remember if you need a speaker at one of your events. I have a PowerPoint presentation and I am willing to travel.

I want to thank all the Lions that have supported Special Olympics in our District.

It has been truly amazing.

Go Lions

Trenton Special Olympic Chair Robert J Clement (Bob)

District Governor Frank Hewitt, Cabinet and guests. This is my 4th and final report for the June 22, 2024 cabinet meeting.

Havelock Club: Annual Easter Egg Hunt and chocolate bunny sales. The hunt was attended by one hundred children and they sold around 700 bunnies. They sponsored the Don Martin Memorial Gun Show. They are putting on two celebrations this summer, Canada Day and Summerfest (August). Grattan Memorial Golf tournament. Woodland Estates fish fry. Participated in the Dog Walk for zone 43W. Had an information booth at Celebrate Havelock. Donated outdoor sports equipment to the public school. Sponsoring bursaries at Norwood High School. Doing 3 summer bingos. Sponsored an Elvis show for the Parkview fir victims in their community.

Campbellford Club: Participated in the Dog Walk for zone 43W. Getting ready for a yard sale.

Norwood Club: Put on a fantastic "Taste of Italy" dinner. Delivered smile cookies to Maple View Retirement Home. Had a local talent show. Did a BBQ at annual trail day. BBQ at JJ Stewart's for "Mopar Meet". Music concerts with proceeds going to Hospice Norwood. Wacky Water Weekend, which includes a BBQ, yard sale and whale race fundraisers.

Marmora Club: Mother's day draw. Canada Day parade festivities. Continue to make monthly donations to the food bank. The return of the Marmora Country Jamboree.

Keene Club: Chicken and Fish fry. Continuing to help in their community.

This report is respectfully submitted by

Sue Pierce

43 South Zone Report to Cabinet June 2024

Battawa

Zone Chair attended on May 28 and presented years of service pins and Mission 1.5 pins and Club Excellence Award. Elections complete. Michael Aquino staying on as President. Review of Club Constitution complete. End of year bbq and induction of new members being planned.

Brighton

Zone Chair visit May 13. Assisted two summer sports for children with \$1000. Each. Brighton cadets also received \$1000. Afternoon music provided to Maplewood nursing home. Participated in Earth Day Mayoral Challenge trash bash. Two bursaries provided to high school scholars, had Walk for Dog Guides and manned a blood donor clinic. Club Awards and dinner and last Nursing home music in June.

Colborne

2 new members, one via transfer. Election of officers complete. Spring drive for local food bank completed in April. Two members attended A3 convention. Participated in decorating smile cookies, serving at Legions darts banquet, Mothers Day breakfast and participated in the Apple Blossom Time Festival in May.

Frankford

No report

Prince Edward County

Operated crafts and games for kids at County Family Day. Easter bunny sales completed and sold out. Two successful pancake breakfasts in March and April for the community completed. Ten members supported County Trash bash in April. Commitment to the "Difference Campaign" of \$5000 so sold 50/50 tickets. Members organized and assisted with Walk for Dog Guides in May. Awards and 50th anniversary dinner held and five new members inducted by Don and Ruth Ann Radnor. Began market sales of peameal on a bun on May 18 and will continue until October every Saturday. June 11 Music in Park begins with our community 50th anniversary celebration, bbq, cupcakes, music and awards. Also presentation to "Back the Build" of \$5000. For our new hospital.

Trenton

April meeting had two Special Olympians attend who had competed in Calgary and won 4 medals in speed skating. Also in April, vision screening at St Mary's, successful Spring Market and a booth at the Home Show to raise money for the inclusive playground. In May, walk for Dog Guides \$5860., \$1729. For quilt raffle that went to Camp Huronda, bocce ball with Special Olympians, speaker from Community Living Quinte West and donated \$1500., participated in McHappy Day, sorted 2380 eyeglasses and spaghetti dinner. 85th Anniversary on June 9 was very successful and a number of awards were handed out.

Respectfully submitted by Gail Lynch