

DISTRICT A-3



REPORTS TO CABINET

Sunday, November 22, 2020
Peterborough Lions Club

BEREAVEMENT REPORT to Cabinet-November 22nd, 2020

Governor Don and Lions Family, we have thankfully lost only one member since the last Cabinet meeting. Our sincere sympathies go out to the club and family of Lion George Lord of the Lakefield and District Lions.

Please stand for a moments silence in memory of Lion George. May he rest in peace.

Respectfully submitted,
A3 Bereavement Chair,
R11C Dawn Hansen

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Cabinet Meeting - November 22, 2020, Peterborough Lions Club

DG Don, fellow cabinet members, Lions, Lioness and Leos
This is my second report to cabinet for 2020-2021.

There is only one correspondence item – an email from CS David Mills requesting I distribute, as per district protocol, the attached letter from Lion David Frost requesting a donation from district clubs for Ontario Visually impaired Golfers. A copy of letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Albert Munneke, A3 Cabinet Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cabinet Meeting - November 22, 2020, Peterborough Lions Club

DG Don, fellow cabinet members, Lions, Lioness and Leos.
This is my second report to Cabinet for 2020-2021.

Our book bank balance is at \$50,043.95, there are 5 un-cleared cheques, totaling \$5,418.10 and \$2,970.00 to be deposited.

3 Clubs have dues outstanding totaling \$2,530.00. I have been in contact with 2 of the 3. MD-A dues from our District are up to date and the monies from the 3 outstanding clubs will be sent along as I receive them

Respectfully submitted
Lion Albert Munneke, A3 Cabinet Treasurer

AUDIT REPORT for Cabinet meeting November 22nd, 2020

Governor Don, Cabinet Members and Fellow Lions;

I have examined the financial records of District A3 for the 2019/20 fiscal year, and find the all the figures to be true and accurate. All records were kept in a neat and orderly manner.

As the 2020 A3 Convention was cancelled due to the Covid pandemic there are no records to be audited for that account.

These records are now stored with the other financial records in my procession at my home.

This report respectfully submitted.
PDG Russ Mitchell, A3 Audit Chair

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM – DG Don Radnor

Members of Cabinet, Lions all.

This is my second report for this Lions year and I am so proud of the Lions of our District and the many ways they are continuing to serve. As we come to grips with the reality of a Covid19 world, Lions everywhere are rising to the challenge of showing our communities the power of kindness and caring.

We have clubs in our District that are growing in spite of the pandemic, and I thank them for their continued efforts. I am encouraged by the number of clubs that are now reporting service on MyLion and by the determination of our secretaries to get logged in and successfully report.

The leadership team continues to make ourselves available to any member or club that need us. FVDG Lion Mark and PDG Region Chair Lion Frank have Zoom licenses and have let it be known that they are more than willing to set up a meeting for your Region, Zone or Club.

I am very pleased to share that the Napanee Lioness club has decided to take advantage of the Bridge program and join our association. It gives me great pleasure to welcome the Napanee Lioness to the A3 Lions family. I would like to thank Lion Ruth Newell, Lion Larry Martin and Council Chair Lion Debbie Dawson for their assistance in this endeavor.

As we move forward, we are working to create a couple of club Branches and have taken the first steps to bring this to fruition. This proves that while Covid19 may close certain doors it provides time to find other doors to open. I would like to thank PID Terry Graham, PCC John Whyte, and ZC Ted Cook for their efforts with the NAMI program pilot in Zone 43S. We are all working very hard to maintain and grow our association.

The Christmas season is fast approaching and while Lions are unable to do their traditional parades, breakfast with Santa, food and toy drives, rest assured that the needs of our communities WILL be met, I am sure it will look different but I am confident in the ability of the Lions of District A3 to keep the spirit of the season alive through kindness and sharing.

I want to thank the Lions of A3 for their ongoing service, our Cabinet for their support and my family for their patience. You all have my sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

DG A3

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Committee report to cabinet 22 Nov 2020

DG Lion Don, fellow Cabinet members, Lions and guests;

This is my second report to cabinet for the Lions Year 2020-21 as the District Constitution and By-Laws chair.

Our District Constitution and By-Laws are in good shape. I have received no requests for amendments thus far this Lions year. I Have however reviewed the latest version of the standard form available on the Board Policy Manual website and note that in addition to the pending changes requiring a vote at international convention the Board has made editorial changes to three (3) mandatory articles the require us to change our version. These changes do not require a vote as per the amending procedure, I am therefore recommending we adopt these changes,

The changes involve Article IV Section 4 Removal- with the addition of the following wording "Members of the District Cabinet appointed by the District Governor may be removed from office for cause by the District Governor. Elected **Members...**"

By-Law Article II Section 5 and section 6 – with the additional requirement of eligibility to fill a vacancy to include "Secure the endorsement of his or her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single district"

I expect that there will be some additional changes made at LCI over the course of this year and possible amendment proposals I will report on those for the Feb Cabinet meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Mark Kelso, Constitution and By-Laws Chair, FVDG

IPDG

November 19, 2020

District Governor Don, Fellow Cabinet Members and members of the Lions Family,

This is my second report to cabinet for this Lions year.

District A3 had two active Lions Clubs International Foundation grants at the end of the previous Lions year. The last one is being finished at this time.

The Trenton Memorial Hospital foundation Grant, MAT 17958/A3, was approved in June. The presentation to the Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation was made on August 15, 2020. Since the presentation, the Smart IV Pumps have been received. Lion Jeff Moorhouse has the paperwork from TMHF and is working on the grant report at this time

Report respectfully submitted
IPDG Susan Taylor

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Report for cabinet meeting November 22, 2020

Good Afternoon District Governor Don and members of the cabinet.

Things are going well with your Leader Dog chair and his co-chair Lyn. We have had 1 puppy sponsored within the district. Our home club the Chemung Lake Lions club sponsored Harper. She is a wonderful Yellow Lab. We thank the Chemung Lake Lions club for their wonderful sponsorship.

The 2 pet stores that have done the Dollars For Dogs program have done very well. Global Pet Foods here in Peterborough brought in \$225.00 We got the kit back from them as they had another promotion but we will be working with them again in the future. Starting on the 18th they will have Leader Dogs Christmas cards for sale. They even have a Braille message inside the card and all the money goes right back to Leader Dogs. Pet Supply Warehouse here in Peterborough still have the Dollars For Dogs kit and they will have it until June.

We are still doing lots of meetings with Leader Dogs on Zoom and I am almost finished with my training to be an ambassador.

Respectfully submitted,
John Morris your district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair Leader Dog Casey
Email john.morris1998@gmail.com

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Report to Cabinet November 19, 2020

District Governor Don, Fellow Cabinet Members and members of the Lions Family,

This is my second report to cabinet for this Lions year for the Lions Foundation of Canada.

The Lions Foundation of Canada has resumed operations at the school in a limited capacity. Dogs are returning to be assessed and those dogs who were in their advanced training prior to COVID-19, have been brought back to resume training and are now being matched with recipients. The first Dog Guide teams graduated post-pandemic in October from our Autism Assistance Dog Guide program.

The latest notification announced a special opportunity for our donations to be doubled thanks to the generosity of Dr. Don and Joyce Hilton of BC. This is applicable up to Dec 31, 2020. Now is the best time to make a donation and double the impact.

Our Pop Tabs for Puppies programme has been adopted by several clubs. Pop Tabs can be taken to your local wrecker and they will give you so much per pound. Compare process. Some are better than others.

Yesterday the Courtice Lions club hosted an outdoor presentation to LFC. PDG Janet Marissen accepted the cheque for the sponsorship of a Hearing Assist Dog. Thank you, Courtice Lions for your continued work for LFC.

If any other clubs want to make a sizeable donation before the snow flies, please let me know and I'll be happy to come to accept the cheque.

Report respectfully submitted
IPDG Susan

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM Cabinet Report NOV 22 2020

Governor Don, Cabinet, Lions, Lioness, P.D.G

As we continue to struggle in District A-3 with Covid 19 and many clubs are still not up and running, as many halls in a lot of communities are still closed. Many clubs are unable to do fund raising and are having to cut back so they can pay their bills. But there are also many clubs who are thinking outside the box and are continuing to fund raise and do service in their community

We have clubs who are continuously supporting front line workers in Seniors homes with supplies to keep them safe. I was contacted by the Keene Club who is setting up a fund raiser to help a community member who lost both their legs due to Diabetes. The Bath club has dedicated a Lions Bench which was put in the Bath Park.

Many clubs are continuing to support and doing food drives in their communities to support the food Banks in their areas. I also would like to thank the Madoc Club for putting forward their application to enter the Kindness Matters award to M.D.A. regarding all the services they do in their community. The M.D.A Global Action Team had a hard time to make a final decision on which one to forward to L.C.I. but finally decided and Orillia Lions Clubs Application was sent to L.C.I to be entered for the Global Action Team Award.

I am very proud of all the Clubs in our District and putting us on the map with M.D.A with the services we do in our communities. Keep up the Great work!

Respectfully submitted
Global Service Chair, PDG Bill Zwier

FVDG – GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

District Governor Don, Cabinet members, guests

This is my second report to cabinet as your 1st VDG.

Since our meeting in September I continue to be amazed at the service and activities being done by so many clubs in the district. I am encouraged almost daily by reports on Facebook of the great work being done. While this is awesome, I am concerned for those clubs who have not yet been able to meet or to start any projects. I know every club is different and that some clubs may be more greatly impacted by Covid-19 restrictions than some others but I want to encourage every club in the district to get out and do something, anything, to make sure their communities know that the Lions are still here despite the current pandemic situation.

As I mentioned in September, I have a license for Zoom and am more than willing to set up a meeting for any club who wants one. I can set it up so that you just start yourself and I don't need to be part of the meeting, or I can be in attendance and run the meeting for you. PDG Region Chair Lion Frank also has a license and can do the same. Zoom meetings do not replace in person meetings, but it is great to see Lion's faces when we can't get together personally.

I have been working on my District Governor training for next year and that too has taken a change in direction with almost all of the training being done on-line. I was looking forward to going to Oakbrook in February for training and the ability to meet other DGs for next year in a venue that fosters that Lion's fellowship we all are missing this year. I have also been working, with DG Don's knowledge' on putting together the team for next year. There are lots of committees that need to be filled and if anyone has something they want to do, please let me know.

As the year moves forward it will soon be time for Clubs to look at electing next year's Officers which will allow some Lions to step forward as Club leaders. Because we were unable to hold the Club Officer training this year, I want to challenge each Club President, Vice President, secretary and treasurer to go on line to the Lions Clubs International Learning center and complete the Learning path for their positions. I would also like to encourage any other Lions to check out the available courses and to increase their knowledge of all things Lions. This year, we have the opportunity for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Toronto. The deadline to apply is Dec 13 for anyone who might be interested. (It is awesome training)

I am still excited about what we can accomplish this Lion's year, despite the COVID restrictions, as we work together as a team. Remember that just like the rest of the Cabinet team I am here to help and I am just a phone call, text or e-mail away.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Mark Kelso, 1st VDG District A3

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Re: 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Location: Peterborough Lions Club

Date: November 22nd, 2020

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions, Lioness and Guests,

Please accept this 2nd report to Cabinet as the District A3 Honorary Committee Chair. As I stated in my last report this is one of the committees, I am proudest to be a part of. The knowledge and the history of this committee is second to none. I would highly recommend any struggling District Officers to call on these folks if you have any questions or concerns.

This past week I emailed all of the members of the Honorary Committee to see if they had any issues or concerns and I was informed by the majority that they had none. The one common thing that they all shared was the need to know how their fellow Lions were doing. After updating them all with regards to several health issues of other members they were all so appreciative of receiving the news. This just goes to show the fellowships that are created when you take on leadership roles in District and beyond.

I spoke with the members of this committee and we hope to hold a Christmas gathering at some point before Christmas if things allow it to happen. However, failing that we will be looking for an alternative method to gather and share a few words of fellowship before the new year.

As of this report the Committee has received no challenges from the District Cabinet and we certainly appreciate the way that all of the District Officers are handling the current situation.

District Governor Lion Don Radnor certainly has his hands full completing last years' projects as well as keeping up with this year. On behalf of the Honorary Committee we applaud all of the Leadership that he has given this District and we look forward to helping him continue to help this District recover.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Frank Hewitt, Honorary Committee Chair

2VDG CABINET REPORT

November 22, 2020 at Peterborough Lions Hall

Since the last Cabinet Meeting in Sept., all of my activities have been continued virtually.

There are regular meetings of all the 2VDGs in MD "A", in which we compare notes, exchange ideas and plan for the future. It is very interesting to hear how other Districts throughout Ontario are coping with their various circumstances in relation to COVID19.

I continue to take the courses as recommended by LCI and MD "A".

I participated in the NAMI Zoom meeting, initiated by ZC Ted Cook in Z43S.

I have been involved in the GAT virtual meetings, as initiated by the leaders in MD "A".

I will be attending the MD "A" Council Meeting virtually.

There have been a number of queries, through phone calls and emails, from Lions throughout the District, requesting assistance in one manner or another. The questions were easily resolved without much difficulty.

Overall, I am finding that my plans as 2VDG have changed radically. It has become a period of adjustment and improvisation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Linda Zwier District A3 2VDG

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Re: 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Location: Peterborough Lions Club

Date: November 22nd, 2020

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions, Lioness and Guests,

Please accept this 2nd report to Cabinet as the Global Membership Coordinator. Now to see if I can put together a report worthy of the past position holders. It truly has been a challenge to figure out this position.

There have been so many different directions coming at me for this position that I am not sure this is even a staple in Lions anymore. First came the challenge of NAMI which I am sure many of you may not have heard of. It stands for the North American Membership Initiative, although

I am told that the name will be changed in the new Lions year (if it has not already). Zone Chair Lion Ted Cook held the first NAMI meeting in our District replacing his Zone meetings with this and invited myself, as the DISTRICT NAMI CHAMPION to attend and watch what was happening. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the first meeting which was very well attended; however I did manage to attend the second meeting. Again, unfortunately the Club officers failed to support it fully. On a positive note it was great to see and hear those that attended sharing information and discussing issues. However, I truly believe that a Zone meeting (any meeting) should be open to all to attend and be invited so that we can work on building leaders. After all, if only the current leaders are invited how will we encourage others to step up. But I do applaud Zone Chair Lion Ted for his forward thinking in hosting this project and his positive attitude towards the members in his Zone.

I have attempted several times to contact the Membership Chairs in the Clubs throughout the District however I am not having the best of luck. As it was pointed out the Clubs that are busy are growing while the clubs that have stepped back are either sitting at the same numbers or even worse, they are losing members.

Lions I encourage you to contact me if you're having issues with your membership, whether it be what to do if...or if it is just how to get your members involved in something. There are still countless ways that your club can contribute to your community and remain safe. Sure, they may not be huge fundraisers of the past or they may not attract the numbers of the public like they used to. The key to making it successful, my friends is promotion! Take photos, post information, share what you're doing and above all else...regardless of the numbers attending, regardless of the amount of money you may have made or regardless of the type of project and members that worked it. ALWAYS, ALWAYS be proud of what you have accomplished.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Frank Hewitt, Global Membership Coordinator

LIONS QUEST

Report to Cabinet November 21,2020.

We did it! We have held two very successful virtual Lions Quest workshops for Educators. The evaluations were every bit as positive and encouraging as when we held in person workshops. This is really great news as it will mean that we can continue to spread the critically important program across the country.

Now the clubs and Cabinet members really need to help build up District A3's Lions Quest "bank account". Over the last several years, with the help of Lions Clubs International Foundation, we have been able to hold 3 workshops in our District. Now our kitty is empty and we cannot provide any more Lions Quest workshops or apply for another grant from LCIF until we build it back up. It costs \$350 for each Educator to take the workshop and receive the full curriculum for one grade of their choice.

Covid 19 has exacerbated many mental health issues for both children and adults. At no time in the last twenty years has it been more important for children, youth and adults to have strong social and emotional skills. Parents, teachers, grandparents and community members are all experiencing increased stress and feelings of helplessness and isolation from loved ones and normal activities. Lions Quest cannot change that but it can provide a strong positive opportunity for the children and youth in our communities to learn to understand their feelings and responses and to deal more effectively with the stress within their lives. Educators will receive the tools they need to provide an evidenced based program that will positively affect the way their students deal with all the uncertainties that this virus has brought into all of us.

Lions Quest is our program. We own it! It is recognized around the world, including by the United Nations, as a most effective program. We cannot provide this potentially life changing program for Educators in our District if we do not raise the necessary funds to do so. If every club donated \$350 which would cover the cost of training one educator, we would be helping potentially over 1000 students this year and that many each following year.

Please urge all the Clubs in our District to donate as soon as they can so that Lions Quest can be part of as many children's experience as possible.

"It takes a village to raise a child. Lions Quest equips the villagers". We are all villagers.

Respectfully submitted
Janet Marissen,
Lions Quest District A3 Chair

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

Report to Cabinet – November 22nd, 2020

First of all, I would like to thank Governor Don for asking me to chair this committee for this year.

So far it has been a tough year with the pandemic. MDA did not run a contest in May and in conversation with them this week I found out that they are not going to run a contest again this year.

In conversation with folks in our District and families of last year's speakers, people are not interested in competing for the coming year. School Boards are not interested in talking to us as they have much bigger priorities to handle.

Also, I feel that our clubs have enough on their plates raising money for their communities without effective speaking asking for funds.

Therefore, with having listened to everyone I have decided to put a hold on effective speaking for this year.

Lion Anne and I certainly hope that all Lions stay safe and practice the rules provided to us regarding this pandemic. Everyone will certainly be in our prayers and let's hope we can all survive this absolutely horrible event.

Yours in Lionism
Chair Lion Graham Lewis PCC

REGION 10 REPORT

Re: 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Location: Peterborough Lions Club

Date: November 22nd, 2020

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions, Lioness and Guests,
Please accept this 2nd report to Cabinet as the Region Chair for Region 10. I would like to start off by saying how great it is to hear from all of the clubs and just how busy they all are. Unfortunately, I can't.

I have emailed all of the club presidents in Region 10 with regards to how their clubs are doing and to find out if there are any issues. However, as of this report I have only heard back from 3 President's within this Region. This is unfortunate because I am a true believer that the best way for our clubs to get through all of this is through open communications and support of each other.

I truly can't stress enough the importance of talking with each other through whatever means of communication you are comfortable using. However, it is hard to show this when there is no response.

I do hate to pass along a negative report and please don't consider this one of those. These are just statements to show the challenges that we face around this Region. I also know that there is no better form of communication than person-to-person communication and will do my best to contact each President personally through phone calls.

Now for a brighter note:

Zone Chair Lion **Bryan Adams** has been updating me on the Clubs in Zone 10 North and he seems to be keeping the communications open with the majority of his clubs. There are still one or two that he has trouble talking with however, I am very appreciative of all his efforts.

Zone Chair Lion **Kevin Kimmerly** has been in touch with some of his clubs as well. I understand that he communicates with a couple of them regularly and that is awesome. Now we just need to get to work on opening the lines between the others. This November we hope to hold our first Virtual Zone meeting with Zone 10 South and Lion Kevin has sent out the notice. So, we will be able to report further on that as it happens. We look forward to learning what he has setup with it all.

Zone Chair Lion **Karen Robinson** has done a couple of inductions for the East Peterborough Lions Club and was scheduled to attend the Young Adults Branch Club, however family circumstance prevented that from happening and I haven't heard of a make up date.

I will be planning a Virtual Region Rally in the new year and I look forward to having as many Lions attend as I possibly can get. IF need be, I can hold it a couple of times to enable everyone to take advantage of the fellowship of others.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Frank Hewitt , Region 10 Chair

ZONE 10 NORTH

Report to Cabinet Nov. 22, 2020 in Peterborough

Apsley reports limited meetings. Some are objecting to paying dues and not having any meetings. Their hall is limited even though it is large. They set up tables socially distant but only get a few members coming out. Fear of Covid is pretty much overwhelming. Again very few are computer savvy and virtual meetings are non-existent.

Bancroft has had regular meetings 1 business meeting at our hall and 1 social meeting at a local restaurant. We had a successful road toll collecting more than usual. Although many vehicles passed by those that stopped were quite generous. Other than that we are in the planning stages for our drive by "Christmas Parade".

Lakefield and District Lions although only meeting once in the month had the executive sworn in by Region Chair Frank. A new president was elected Lion Barry Hunt. There is talk of a drive by Santa Claus instead of the usual Christmas parade. The club is doing well and approximately 12-15 lions participated in their last meeting. The club has been active in the community sanitizing baskets at the local Foodland. The Directors meet regularly to conduct any business. Lakefield Village is still having some difficulty with reporting but are working on it. Communication in Covid times appears to be more difficult as they are holding meetings over the phone. Many do not use computers or even smart phones.

I attach part of Lion Norma's report to me. "A service committee was established (7 members that had expressed interest) and we were underway. For Remembrance Day the Legion are laying a Wreath from us early on the 11th of November to accompany their virtual service. We are planning on participating in the Santa Claus Drive By Parade with a decorated truck and passing down through PCV pipe candy bags with our logo on them. Our annual Toy Drive is being revamped to accommodate the COVID rules that the Salvation Army have to enforce this year ...but we are certainly going to be doing our best for the children and families this year when there is an even greater need. We are planning on decorating the Cenetaph Park this year as well as the downtown area and our annual Storefront Decorating Contest will be a bit different this year ...details to be confirmed. We made a donation to the Daughter Project via Lion Kate Hewitt's walk for DP Oct. 24th and a donation to the Lakefield Day Care Centre that was scheduled to reopen Oct. 1st."

Warsaw has completely shut down as of a month ago when they decided to suspend any meetings till after Covid. Chemong is working well holding some video chats and some phone call to convey info. Their hall has been shut down by public health for club activities due to numbers, but they have been given permission to use the public library for the time being. On Nov. 10 I conducted a visitation and we inducted a new member into the Chemong Lions. They are also involved in drive by Christmas Parade and laying wreaths on Remembrance day. Donations were made to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

Bryan Adams, Zone Chair 10N

ZONE 10 CENTRE

Report to Council – November 13 2020 – Lion Karen Robinson

COVID COVID COVID

Aren't we all getting so tired of hearing that word.

I have been in touch with all my Clubs and for the most part the biggest challenge is the same as everywhere else with so many of our membership are in the high risk group. Bewdley Lions, Millbrook Lions, Kendall Lions, East Peterborough Lions, YAP Lions are not meeting in person.

Email is the choice of communicating for Bewdley Lions, Millbrook Lions and Kendall Lions. East Peterborough Lions and YAP Lions have become ZOOM wizards. Peterborough Lions are still meeting in person, only because they have a room large enough to accommodate the numbers that attend meetings. But even there, many stay away rather than risk venturing out.

2020 has brought a new challenge to clubs. The solution is thinking outside the box and doing so many things differently than ever before. Most have risen to the challenge:

Millbrook Lions – running a limited raffle . 1st prize – BBQ, 2nd prize – Two Muskoka chairs, 3rd prize - \$500 beef , drawing in the spring

Peterborough Lions – set up an e-store to sell christmas cakes and fudge online.

East Peterborough Lions – dinner meetings on zoom (Club delivered turkey dinners to everyone)

Bewdley Lions– Proposing an online Tupperware party where 25% of proceeds goes back to Club. That is creativity at work.

Kendal Lions – put Blue lights at Centre for Diabetes awareness and are actively tossing around other ideas. Planning to sell Christmas greenery, made to order.

The important message I am hearing is all the Clubs are doing their best to stay safely active and maintaining membership and are all financially stable. All Presidents are confident, that their Club will persevere. Everyone is patiently waiting for the day to meet and work beside other Lions.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Karen Robinson, Zone 10C Chair

ZONE 10 SOUTH

Nov 12, 2020

Hello DG Don Radnor, Cabinet Members, and Fellow Lions

I have been in contact with most of my clubs.

I will be having my first Zone meeting on Nov 17. Over zoom thanks to Region Chair 10 Frank. Three out the 6 clubs in my zone are active in bingo's, Turkey and Roast Beef dinners and having good turn outs. Some clubs are not returning calls or emails.

I hope everyone stays safe and hope to see you all soon.

Respectfully Submitted

Lion Kevin Kimmerly, Zone 10 South Chair

FACEBOOK, CLUB COMMUNICATIONS, LIONS MAGAZINE

Lion Kim Carr
District Public Relations & Lions Information Chairperson

Hello, this is my second report to Cabinet.

I have received mostly articles to be passed to the Lion's magazine for publishing. Lion Bob our editor would prefer high resolution photos as low resolution won't print properly. He has also reported the magazine has gone to the publisher.

As I get flyers, I post those on Facebook as well. If they can be sent in jpeg format, I am able to post a nice picture which catches peoples eye more than words.

Thank you
Kim

REGION 11

Report to Cabinet—Nov.22/20

Governor Don and members of Cabinet, I find I am a little more encouraged about the state of our Lions and their clubs since my last report. Having called and talked to most presidents they are reporting that their members are generally healthy. Clubs with their own halls have begun to have meetings, following strict covid safety rules. Others are keeping in touch through emails, phone calls and striving to find safe places to meet.

Clubs are continuing to find inventive ways to serve the public and to fund raise. Halloween brought out costume and colouring contests, selling of pumpkins and road tolls. Some clubs are still able to access funds from their bingos although they are not able to work at them. Bottle collections and fruit cake sales are still being accomplished by a few clubs as they do not require much interaction with the public.

Odessa Club has always organized a very large, impressive, Remembrance Day Service and have been able to continue with this but on a much smaller scale. President Mike Shabinsky and his members have put in a great deal of work and organization to make this happen.

Donations to food banks, long term health care centers and workers continue to be major service projects. Many clubs are planning ways to fill Christmas hampers for needy citizens in their communities.

Since Sept. I have taken part in a Zoom meeting for Zone and Region Chairs, presented by PDG Chris Lewis. I attended a Napanee Lions meeting and presented some long term service chevrons to members and witnessed PRC Larry Martin receive a well deserved Melvin Jones Fellowship from his club. I was honoured to attend a dedication of a Lions bench, installed by the Bath Lions, on Main Street Bath, in memory of their Charter president Lion Doug Hawley.

I continue to touch base with my Zone Chairs either by emails or phone calls.

Respectfully submitted,
Region 11 Chair, Dawn Hansen

REGION 43

Good Afternoon District Governor, Cabinet Members and Lions and Leos
This is my second report as 43 Region Chairperson.

Fellow Lions to date I have been like most lions at home staying safe. With the exception I had the privilege of inducting three new Lions in the Madoc Club. They will be inducting one if not several more candidates next month.

Other than that, I have been cooking chips in the Trenton Chip wagon and cooking Spaghetti for my club's monthly drive by.

Respectively submitted
Lion David McKellar, Region 43 Chairperson

ZONE 43 EAST

DG Lion Don CS Lion Albert.

This is my first report to cabinet and I am pleased to report that I have been in contact with all of the clubs in Zone 43E

Clubs have altered the way they meet, one meeting a month, no dinner meetings and some virtual, all proving that the Lions in 43E are adapting to a world in the grips of a pandemic.

Clubs are continuing to serve in a variety of ways that reflect the various needs in their respective communities and I thank them for that,

Respectfully submitted, Wilson White, ZC 43E

ZONE 43 SOUTH

District A-3 Report to Cabinet Meeting #2, November 21, 2020

This is my zone 43S report to the 2nd cabinet meeting of the 2020-2021 Lions Year. A careful reader will see that it is remarkably similar to my monthly zone report, since it is the same report.

As Donald Trump said during the election, 'COVID, COVID, COVID', dominates my zone's activities since my last report. In spite of the constraints imposed by the pandemic Zone 43S clubs continue to serve, maybe not to the same scale they have in normal times, but the clubs are being creative in seeking out and taking advantage of new service opportunities.

All clubs in Zone 43S are operating well, holding a blend of in-person meetings and ZOOM meetings. We are all becoming experts in the ZOOM technology. Trenton who own their own building can meet in person while Brighton, who can meet at their normal location, have opted to change to once a month Zoom meetings. Colborne still do not have access to the Legion on their normal meeting nights. Batawa and Wellington are using ZOOM.

All clubs have paid their bills and a few of them have significant credit balances on the books with LCI. Their call, the comment I got back when I asked is that they like to have a credit balance to draw on

Facebook continues to be a great facility of tracking the service activities of not only Zone 43S clubs, but all participating clubs in District A-3. A treasure trove of examples of service activities shared on a district wide basis.

All clubs are active in their own way. Brighton continues to wrestle with a leadership void with the illness of their president. Executive positions email unfilled but there are slight signs of life with past executives stepping up. It is refreshing to hear other clubs in my zone offering to step in and help Brighton. Isn't this what Lions are all about. Colborne are generally quiet but smaller service projects are still occurring. Colborne had asked to be allowed to drop back and regroup due to COVID related stress. Wellington, Trenton, and Batawa continue to shine. Trenton had 4 new members in September and are requesting new member kits this week. I do not know if they are stockpiling them or what. I am in regular contact with Trenton but was surprised at this request. Batawa has 3 new members and Wellington advise that they have new members in the works. Great news! Colborne and Brighton report no changes in membership.

I sat in on a Batawa Zoom meeting where they discussed their current service initiatives. Lion President Jeff has the service project identification and management process down pat. Seven immediate projects were reported on and their project tracking process follows another 13 near and longer-term activities for the club. Big and small. Impressive! Each activity has a goal, deliverables, and an owner.

We, Lions PID Terry Graham, PCC John Whyte, and I, were able to hold our second workshop (ZOOM) on the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI), now called Global Membership Approach (GMA) on October 29. We had participation from four of the five clubs in 43S and were joined by the District Leadership DG Don, FVDG Mark , SVDG Linda and Lion PDG Frank Hewitt our District-GMT Chair. The workshop provided a good discussion on the SWOT analysis from our first workshop. Feedback from our learned guests was appreciated. Thank you for participating! We are planning the third workshop later in November.

I will be sitting in on the NAMI Steering Committee meeting, using RING-CENTRAL(?), on November 17. It is always exciting to learn what Lion Terry has voluntold me that I now have now on my calendar. A learning experience for sure.

I believe the pilot project is moving well. We are moving closer to actual action as we start the Build a Plan step. Champions/Leaders/managers will be identified for 3 of the four action area of the initiative, and action team and plans developed. The action areas being addressed, I expect will be, New Members, Rejuvenated Clubs, and Leadership Training. New clubs is a difficult sell at the zone level and may be more aptly spearheaded at the District Level. This initiative extend beyond a single Lions year. Our intent and hope is to provide a 'product' usable by our successors, be it Zone Chairs, Presidents, membership or Service Chairs, next year.

The LCI NAMI site provides a wealth of information on the initiative as do the NAMI Facebook pages. Stay tuned. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/nami/process>.

Respectively submitted,
Ted Cook, Chair Zone 43 South

WEBMASTER AND TECHNOLOGY

Re: 2nd Cabinet Meeting
Location: Peterborough Lions Club

Date: November 22nd, 2020

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions, Lioness and Guests,

Please accept this 2nd report to Cabinet as the Technology & Webmaster Chair. When I first took on this challenge of keeping the website updated it seemed like a challenge that might get the better of me. However, now that it is caught up it seems that I was able to make it happen, and I am proud of the way the website has improved. Now, I just need to pass the word to those in the District to send me what they would like to see as improvements to our District Webpage. By the way, YES, I am patting myself on the back!

I am also pleased to announce that I am able to host three club's virtual meetings on Zoom as well as another local organization that is involved with the East Peterborough Lions Club. I will admit that there are still some glitches as we go, but we are learning to overcome those hurdles and moving forward. I will face my toughest challenge hosting the upcoming Cabinet meeting on a Zoom meeting with Lions from around the District attending. But we will give it our Lions best and hope for a great turnout. I applaud Governor Don for his forward thinking with doing this.

Once again, I would like to remind all members that 1st Vice District Governor Lion Mark Kelso and I are very honoured to offer up our Zoom program to host any of your meetings. After all the more Lions that have the chance to discuss things, the more communities we will be able to help and the more people we will be able to serve.

I have done what I could to keep up with the District photos but please, if you have any of the District Officers attend your functions, send me their photos and I will get them posted. We have several Districts that are looking at our webpage with a bit of a green tinge and I plan on making them turn totally green before we are done. Jealousy makes for a great colour.

Now for the one negative issue that I have received from several people. Many people are concerned that other Districts are either entering their information on the District A 3 Facebook page or why so much is being shared highlighting other Districts on our Facebook page. Their concerns are that information like this causes our clubs information to be pushed further down the page or that it overshadows what we are doing as a District. They feel that the original concept of the Facebook page was for OUR clubs to showcase and communicate what is happening in our District and that if people want to post that information do so on their own club page and others can check on it there. I have my own opinions on this matter, and I leave it up to each of you to decide what you feel is right. We have one heck of a District and I think our members are number one.

I am very pleased with the information from within our District that gets posted on our Facebook page and I am almost embarrassed to say that I quite often borrow some of the pictures and ideas for our Club bulletin. Don't worry you all get the credit when it is due my friends.

Respectfully Submitted
Lion Frank Hewitt
Technology and Webmaster Chair
