

# DISTRICT A-3 GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

Winter 2025  
Issue 2

## Message from Governor Kevin Kimmerly



### District A Cabinet 2024-2025

District Governor  
**Kevin Kimmerly**

Immediate Past District  
Governor & GET  
**Frank Hewitt**

Cabinet Secretary  
**Francis English**

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& GLT Coordinator  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
& GMT Coordinator

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Zone 11 East Chair  
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Zone 43 East Chair  
**Deb Brown**

Zone 43 South Chair  
**Gail Lynch**

### Fellow Lions of District A3,

It's hard to believe that I have reached the halfway point as your District Governor.

We still have a lot of fake emails asking for money or gift cards, so please delete them.

Our Third District Cabinet meeting will be at the Storrington Lions Club on March 1, 2025.

Our fourth Cabinet meeting will be at the Cobourg Lions Centre on June 14, with a light lunch

Pre cabinet meeting 9:00 till 10:am and Cabinet meeting will be from 10:30 till 2:30.



### Talent Night on Friday night.

Whether you sing, play a instrument or have some other talent(s), please send Ted an email [tmills5mills5@gmail.com](mailto:tmills5mills5@gmail.com), there are only so many time slots available. Our A3 Convention is on April 11, 12 & 13 at the Best Western in Cobourg and is being hosted the Cobourg Lions Club, my home club and they are doing a great job with the help from the Convention Chairs PDG Lion Bill Lewis and Lion Doreen Morey. The Registration form is attached.

Sad to say, but my official visits are coming to an end, I really enjoyed going to different Clubs and meeting our Lions. **I always say that they are friends that I just haven't met yet.** I just attended my 3<sup>rd</sup> MDA Caucus meeting in Toronto with the 9 other District Governors. We elected our new Council Chair for 2025/2026 DG Lion Bill Robinson from District A15.

We are moving forward to our international goal of 1.5 million by July 2027. Our numbers are up to 1,243 members in A3, and we are ahead of our District Goal for total gain of new members. Our goal was a net gain of 19 and we are now at 29 so keep up the great work of ASKING ONE. The new members added were 122, less 93 members which were dropped for a net gain of 29. We are doing a great job of inducting new members, but we need to focus on Retention as well. I think we need to talk to our members that are leaving and learn why they are leaving.

So far this year, counting all our service activities and our 8 pillars that have been recorded over all people served is approx. 282,000 with a total of volunteer hours of approximately 39,000. This is only 74 percent of the Clubs reporting. We need to help the 27% of Clubs reporting so we can be at 100 % of clubs reporting.

Our international guest speaker at the Convention in April will be our very own Canadian PID Lion Allen Snider (Past International Director) and will be attended along with his wife Lion Susan. The Convention Committee has been meeting regularly and moving along very well. We are very excited to have a talent show on Friday night. As part of our District Fundraiser, we would like all the Clubs and Members to bring in all of their old pins and memorabilia {that they don't have a use for anymore} and we will set up a table for members to purchase and all proceeds will be split between Vision and Hunger. The hotel rooms are filling up quickly because of good ticket sales, so please book soon. Also, don't forget to place your ad in the Convention booklet for nominations, club events and information. Send money to [districta3convention@gmail.com](mailto:districta3convention@gmail.com) , and add details to [nanpop323@gmail.com](mailto:nanpop323@gmail.com) by March 10, 2025

Some of the Certificate of Congratulations for Anniversary in A3, Clubs are Cobourg {75<sup>th</sup>}, Pittsburg Township {60<sup>th</sup>}, Bowmanville {90<sup>th</sup>}, Amherstview {50<sup>th</sup>}. Wow!!! Way to GO!

*Lion Kevin Kimmerly - District Governor*

## GOING TO THE A-3 CONVENTION

Register Now with  
PDG Lion Bill



## IN MEMORIAM

The following Lion has passed away in  
District A-3, since distribution of the  
Governor's Newsletter in November  
2024.

May he rest in peace.

**Harvey Moore—Brighton Lions**



## CANADIAN TIRE MONEY for CAMP DORSET

Bring your  
Canadian Tire \$\$\$  
to the Convention  
in aid of  
Lions Camp Dorset.

## Handy Reference Websites

District A-3  
[www.a3lions.org](http://www.a3lions.org)

Multiple District "A"  
[www.mdalions.org](http://www.mdalions.org)

Lions Clubs International  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



## Back to the Future

It's been said you have to know our history to plan for the future.

Please send me your club's history (past and present) so I can save it in A-3's Archives for everyone's benefit.

I will gladly accept newspaper articles, pictures, hand written reports etc. Let me know about your fundraisers, social events or just plain get-togethers.

If it is something you or your club has done, I want to hear about it. Remember A-3 has a birthday coming up. Let's all plan for a bright future.

PDG Frank Stewart  
A-3 District Historian

## Message from the Editor...

### CALLING ALL LIONS OF DISTRICT A-3

Hello Lions!

This is my second run at the Newsletter and hopefully you'll see some improvement. I've included the submissions that were missed in the Autumn edition, as well as your new submissions. Please let me know if there are any corrections or omissions and I thank you for your patience during this adjustment period.

In the meantime...

- Spread your news throughout the District
- Promote your club and committee events
- Send your submissions & pictures for the Governor's Newsletter (try to limit to **2 items** with 2 photos each)
- Please send items as they occur, if possible

**The deadline for the next newsletter will be announced at a later date.**

Lion Julie Speares, Cobourg  
Email: [juspear9@gmail.com](mailto:juspear9@gmail.com)  
416-219-7365

Good morning Lions,

Let me start off by saying what an excellent day it was at the Membership Mania yesterday. It was great to see so many Lions coming out to attend a District event and hear from such a good variety of Lions as presenters. This is the kind of thing Lions are looking for.

So now it is time to get started on the Lion Learning Day event and hopefully we can make it an even bigger success than it has been in the past few years.

I have attached a listing of courses and instructors for you to have a look at and to let us know what you feel about it. I think it will give us a full day of learning and fellowship as well as time to share a few laughs and giggles. I also have a couple of ideas as time fillers but I will introduce those once we have the instructors in place.

I have copied all of you so that you may have a look and get a better idea about what we are planning to hold. The Lions Learning Day is an event for all those Lions that want to learn more about what we do as well as for our incoming officers to have the opportunity to learn about the duties of their positions. I think we have out together an excellent full day of teaching, learning and laughing for all that attend. So the sooner I get your replies and your suggestions the quicker Lion Bryan and I can get started working on the instructors for the day.

So please take a look at the attachment and let me know your opinions. I will do what I can to keep everyone as happy as they can be. I know, I am so excited to see this thing come together and make the event a great way for District Governor Lion Kevin proud of the year we had.

***"The Lion Whisperer"***

***Lion Frank Hewitt***

***Immediate Past District Governor***

***2024 - 2025***



Ok the Membership event is done and now it is time to get serious on this one. Couple of things I want to point out if I can.

First off, this event is for ALL Lions not just the Lions executive and as such we need to provide for all to encourage them to attend. Which means that while we will be looking at the President, Secretary and Treasurer, part of our job is to encourage others to look at stepping up and running for positions. Secondly, the other part is to encourage retention and satisfaction while being Lions. We need to show them that everything about being a Lion isn't sitting and planning and working tirelessly at a computer on your time off.

I take great pride when organizing events and I do so at a speed that I am happy with. Just because the so-called gods of MDA say that we need to do this and that we need to post that does not make it one of the ten commandments my friends. I was appointed to work as the chair, along with 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Bryan on this event by the District Governor and I find that we owe it to him, other Lions and ourselves to do our best to host the best event that we can. If we please everyone then that is great, if we don't, then that is ok too – because I know I did my best to make it happen.

The Cobourg Lions Hall was booked following last year's school. So that is now looked after, and the date is set for May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. And appropriately, it is at the District Governor's home club, so it allows him the opportunity to show some pride in his club as well.

Here are the courses I would like to see included in the day:

1. **Presidents - All Day**
2. **Secretary – All Day**
3. **Treasurers - ½ Day**
4. **Membership - ½ Day**
5. **Marketing and Club Promotion – ½ Day**
6. **Service - ½ Day**
7. **Lions Portal - ½ Day**
8. **Lions – Learn, Laugh and Get 'er Done – [½ Day](#)**

NOTE: \*I am proposing that we have the Presidents and Secretary Course run for the morning and then the second half of the day put the two groups together and teach them how to work together. We can also give them a quick Lions Portal Training Session in the afternoon.

Sample Course Agenda -

Morning:

10:00 - 11:45 - **Presidents Course (PDG Dave Hansen / RC Nawar El Khouri Hage)**

10:00 - 11:45 - **Secretaries Course (PDG MaryAnn Smith / PCS Theresa Hewitt )**

10:00 - 11:45 - **Treasurers Course (PDG Albert Munneke / Lion **Mike Seymour** )**

10:00 - 11:45 - **Membership (2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Dave McKellar / ZC Mike Hage )**

10:00 - 11:45 - **Lions Portal for the everyday Lion (Deb Fortin Brown)**

Afternoon:

12:45 - 1:50 - **President and Secretary together (PCC Mark Kelso / PCC John Whyte)**

12:45 - 1:50 - **Marketing and Club promotion (PDG Lion Don Radnor / PZC Steve Scally)**

12:45 - 1:50 - **Service (GST Angie Perrier / DGE Bryan Adams )**

12:45 - 1:50 - **Lions - Learn, Laugh and Get 'er Done! (IPDG Lion Frank Hewitt, DG Kevin Kimmerly )**

1:50 – 2:30 – **Closing Ceremonies (IPDG Lion Frank Hewitt / DGE Lion Bryan Adams)**

Instructors:

PDG Dave Hansen

RC Nawar El Khouri Hage

PDG Mary Anne Smith

PCS Theresa Hewitt

CT Albert Munneke

Lion Mike Seymour

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Dave McKellar

ZC Mike Hage

Lion Deb Brown

PCC Mark Kelso

PCC John Whyte

PDG Don Radnor

PZC Steve Scally

GST Angie Perrier

1st VDG Lion Bryan Adams

DG Kevin Kimmerly

IPDG Lion Frank Hewitt

None of these officers have been contacted to teach, so I am open to suggestions. However, I do want to remind you that they will be suggestions NOT promises. I will do my best to please you all, but I think we have a great schedule, and I hope that I can get these officers working and helping.

Lions Learning Day Coordinator  
IPDG Lion Frank Hewitt



# 51<sup>st</sup> Annual District A3 Convention

April 11-13 2025

## Best Western Plus Cobourg

Registration - please complete one form per person  
(*You must be registered to attend any function or meal*)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion ( )    Leo ( )    First Convention ( )    Guest ( )

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Convention Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekend Package:** includes business reg. and listed meals      \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird Registration until November 30 2024      \$99.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*You must register prior to November 30 2024 to be eligible for the Early Bird Draw*

Business Only Registration      \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual Meals

Saturday Buffet Breakfast      \$ 27.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Governor's Gala      \$ 65.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast Breakfast      \$ 27.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal Requests (Dietary Restrictions) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to District A3 Convention

Send forms and cheques to Doreen Morey (Convention Treasurer):

5469 Road 38, Harrowsmith ON K0H 1V0

or E transfer to Email: [districta3convention@gmail.com](mailto:districta3convention@gmail.com)

You must book your own rooms at the Best Western Plus Cobourg Inn and Convention Center

930 Burnham St Cobourg On K9A 2X9 9 05;372-2105

Indicate Lions International District A3 Convention for Discounted Rooms





## 51st District A3 Convention April 11 – 13, 2025, Cobourg

### Cabinet Election Voting Sunday Morning April 13, 2025

The number of voting delegates each club is entitled to will be emailed to all clubs before the end of March for confirmation. The number does not vary much from year to year. To receive a ballot at the convention each delegate must have a completed Delegate's Credential Certification form and a valid club Membership card. Their club must also be in good financial standing with LCI. Details can be found in the District A3 – Constitution & By-Laws, Article VII, section 2 and District A3 Policy Manual, Annex - D.

If the president or secretary of your club has not received your delegate entitlement information by the end of March 2025 please contact:

**Lion David Goode – Elections and Credentials Chair**

**705-932-5220**

**[goodedbi@nexicom.net](mailto:goodedbi@nexicom.net)**

Good morning, Lions!

Attached is a copy of Leader Dog's Leading the Way Newsletter for March 2025. Please share this newsletter with community members, your club, district, and district newsletter editor. In it, we share the commemorative 85th anniversary pin featuring the Lions Club International logo and Leader Dog. To order a pin with a \$25 donation, visit the [order page](#).

I also want to share a 5-minute video PBS published this week: [How Canine Advocates Help Victims in the Courts](#). (<https://youtu.be/Lbsbhn1H8DY>) This video features Leader Dogs for the Blind and our career change partner, the Canine Advocacy Program (CAP). It shares the story of Belle, a career changed dog from LDB, and how she has gone on to help children and families navigating the legal system after a traumatic event. We are so fortunate to have several wonderful organizations that partner with us in a shared mission to make a difference for people all over the world with our incredible dogs.

We also know that a lot of conventions are coming up. If you would like to request a speaker or materials for a convention or other event, please reach out.

Thank you for your continued work to bring independent travel to community members who are visually impaired!

Jess

**Jess VandenBoom** (she/her)

Manager of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement

**Leader Dogs for the Blind**

P: 248.218.6318 | [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org)

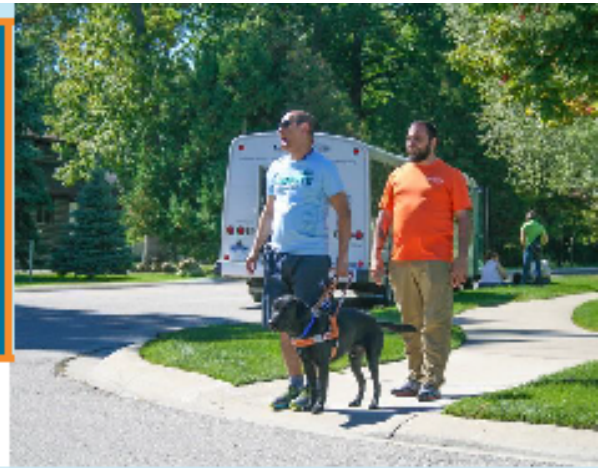
[1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307](http://1039.S.Rochester.Rd.,Rochester.Hills,MI.48307)



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# LEADING THE WAY

Leader Dogs for the Blind - Lions Newsletter



## Celebrate 85 Years of Life-Changing Service

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Thirteen years later, in 1939, Lions Charles A. Nutting, Donald P. Schurr and S.A. Dodge led the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit in establishing a school to train guide dogs for people who are blind or visually impaired.

This year, Leader Dogs for the Blind celebrates 85 life-changing years in partnership with Lions everywhere. [Join us in celebrating this monumental year by donating \\$25](#) and receiving a limited-edition Leader Dogs for the Blind 85th anniversary pin, while supplies last.

Pictured to the right is the limited edition 85th anniversary pin. The pin reads "85 Life-Changing Years" and "Leader Dogs for the Blind." In the empty spaces of the number 8, you will find the Lions International logo and the Leader Dogs for the Blind logo. A white cane crosses the 5.

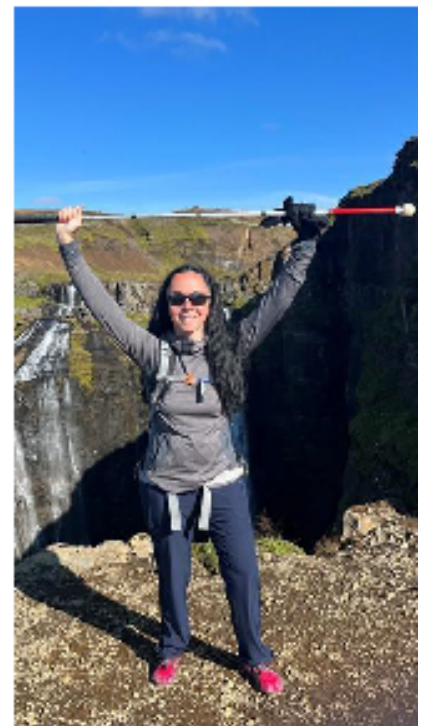


## Mission Moment: Orientation & Mobility Client

"Earlier this year, I embarked on a life-changing step toward independence through White Cane training, and it has transformed not only how I navigate the world but also how I see myself within it. Thanks to [Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist] Tommy's unwavering support and expertise during his visit to Florida, I've regained a level of confidence I didn't think was possible.

This newfound independence has allowed me to accomplish so much this year: I've started running again, hitting the local track and park in small but meaningful steps. I traveled internationally for the first time, exploring the breathtaking landscapes of Iceland. I conquered a 12-mile round-trip hiking adventure up one of the country's largest mountains! I've re-entered the networking world, meeting amazing individuals and building connections completely on my own.

Perhaps most importantly, I've begun to show my community that being blind isn't a barrier to being a successful business owner. It's been a privilege to share my story and inspire others to pursue their dreams regardless of the challenges they face."



- Melissa T.





# Catching up with A3

## Norwood Lions Club



Norwood Santa Claus Parade

Norwood Lions Club Excellence Award 2023-24 President Bob Brickell

Lion Doc Atkinson Lion's vest was donated to the club by his daughter Pat it is now proudly displayed in the Town Hall. Lion Atkinson was President of Norwood Lions 1953-54



**Norwood Ontario Lions Club**  
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This past Thursday night, February 6th the Club celebrated our 73rd charter anniversary dinner.

It was a time of great fellowship with our spouses/significant others and an opportunity to celebrate and honor two long standing club members with the most prestigious Lions award: "Melvin Jones Fellowship". This award is presented to Lions members who have shown outstanding community service and who have been dedicated to humanitarian service.

Congratulations to Lion Doug Percy and Lion John Stewart for your many years of Lions service and dedication to: "WE SERVE". Both Lion Doug and Lion John were back serving at this past weekend's Lion Breakfast.

We also took this opportunity to present a cheque to Peterborough Regional Health Center and the \$60M campaign, specifically for a Lions pillar- Childhood Cancer. This donation will go towards improvements to the Childhood cancer work already being done in Peterborough. Norwood Lions is joining in with other local Lions clubs in this fundraiser, being led by Chemung Lions Club.

The Norwood Lions presented two Melvin Jones Awards to Lion Doug Percy & Lion John Stewart for their continued support of our club. - Feb. 6, 2025





## Catching up with A3

### NORWOOD LIONS CLUB



The Norwood Lions have been very active this Lions Year. Here they are working at the 2024 Norwood Fair which was active since 1868, as a place for area residents to display the fruits of their labours and to provide an opportunity for some friendly competition between friends and neighbours. The fair was also a community gathering where village folk came together to celebrate the harvest, catch up with each other and have a little fun for a couple of days.

As always, the Proud Norwood Lions entered the parade heading up the fair. Here is a photo of the entry for the parade. And yes, those are the male members of the Norwood Lions Club.

As always, every year they have their annual Cash Draw tickets for sale to the public. The tickets are always a huge hit with the crowd, with their two best salesmen manning the table. (L-R) Lion Robert (Bob) Morash and Lion Jack Begg



#### Norwood Lions Club Christmas Draw 2024.

1st Prize-\$400 Gift Certificate purchased from Norwood Foodland- Ticket #2601- Bill Hewitt

2nd Prize-\$300 Gift certificate purchased from Paul's Pharmasave- Ticket #4635-Ashley Wright

3rd Prize-\$100 Gift certificate purchased from JJ Stewart Motors- Ticket #1100-Darren Roberts

4th Prize- Gift certificate purchased from Norwood Home Hardware-Ticket #4247-George Skutovich

5th Prize- Gift Certificate purchased from Ralph's Butcher Shop- Ticket #3643- Lisa Cossar

6th Prize-Gift Certificate purchased from Centennial Pharmacy- ticket #4661-Adele McDougall

7th Prize- Gift Certificate purchased from Papa's Pizza Land, Norwood- Ticket #4467-Marylynn Gorton.

Thanks to everybody that purchase tickets. Funds generated will support local area initiatives. Special thanks to Norwood Foodland for allowing us to sell tickets and help out with draw winners.





## The Great Turkey Exchange—December 2024

The **East Peterborough Lions Club** were thrilled to see the participation of the community and our members involved in the Great Turkey Exchange. This was the fourth year of this event, and the numbers were phenomenal.

Every year the Club offers free turkeys or hams to the community and all they have to do is ask! The club takes down their names and their address and then enquires about the number of people that they will be feeding. We managed to fill requests for groups from 1 person to groups of 20 people and we also provided several Halal Turkeys for several requests.

The club stores them until the cut off date and then we load them into our vehicles, and we get delivering. This year we managed to deliver over 180 turkeys and 22 hams to so many in need.

A huge thank you goes out to those that donated Turkeys and Hams for us and to NEW Lion Tara for all her help in getting donations this year. It truly was an awesome Service project that made us all proud to say, "We Served."





## Millbrook District Lions



The Millbrook and District once again hosted the Annual Lions Car Show in Millbrook Ont. A great community event managed by Lion Paul Hayne for many years.

Lion President Janet Kennedy presents Lion Linda Stabler with the "Lion of the Year 2023-24" award at the event.



The Millbrook and District Lions Food Trailer attend the Millbrook Fall Fair. All proceeds from our trailer are destined for the Peterborough Regional Hospital Pediatric Cancer Clinic fund raising project.

## Marmora Crowe Valley Lions



The Marmora Crowe valley Lions club held a Membership Mania that took place on February 8th. The Club hosted the event and it was very successful! Quite a few new Lions attended.

Fun in the snow at the Marmora Crowe Valley Santa Claus Parade!





## Tamworth & District Lions

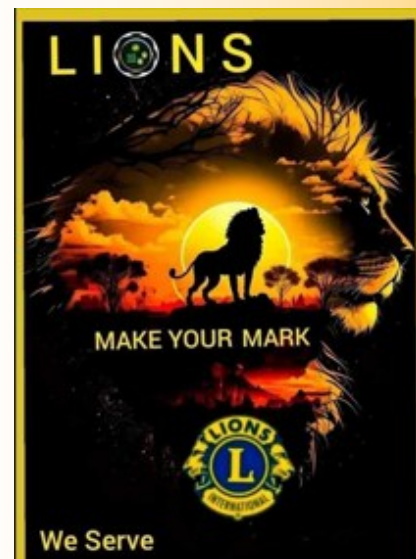
The Tamworth and District Lions Club were a busy group in November and December.

The last weekend in November was the Tamworth Santa Claus Parade. The Club had members and volunteers walk in the parade dressed as Lions, while other members proudly carried our Club banner!

Immediately following the parade the Club held 'Santa's Store' at the Tamworth Legion. The Club had over 1,000 gifts, plus wrapping and tissue, bows and gift tags donated. Children could shop in Santa's Store (with the help of Lion Elves) to purchase gifts for family members. The day was a huge success with many excited little ones enjoying the shopping experience.

In December the Club held a food drive at the local grocery store. We also placed wooden boxes at local businesses for residents to put food donations in. Food and cash collected went towards filling the Holiday Food Hamper requests received. This year our Club was able to provide food for 182 people in the area. Through our partnership with the Salvation Army we were also able to provide gifts to those 12 and under. A local organization, The Knitting Elves, provided knitwear for the hampers and gift cards to those 13+ years old.

A great effort by all to ensure everyone in the community had a festive holiday. **We Serve**.



## Chemong Lake District



The Chemong Lake District Lions Club continues to support Hunger. Lion Paul English is presenting a generous donation to Patti Latour of the Bridgenorth United Church Food Bank. The Bridgenorth United Church Food Bank currently services 80 families (209 persons) in the Bridgenorth, Ennismore and Curve Lake areas.

The volunteers from Chemong Lake District Lions Club - Back row (left to right): Lions Keith, Dale and Hans; Front row (left to right): Lions Sheila, Lydia, Anne and Lion President Steve - we screened 68 children from Chemong Public School and 82 children from St Martin's Catholic Elementary School in JK, SK and Grade 1. We continue with Vision Screening in our local schools.



## Keene Lions Club

The Keene Lions Club has heard the call for donations from Peterborough Regional Health Centre. Keene Lions will be donating **\$30,000** to the Pediatric Cancer Care portion of this campaign. beginning with a \$10,000 donation made in February. We would be happy to be joined by any other clubs who also would like to make a donation.





# Cobourg Lions Club



The Lions put on a fantastic New Years Eve show with “No Sugar Tonight”, a Guess Who/BTO tribute band.

We rang in the New Year with a 50/50 draw of over \$400, an amazing meal made by our own Lions, and a rockin’ concert. All in support of Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Thanks to everyone who came out to party with us!

Our Family Day celebrations were a ton of fun, as you can see by all the smiling faces! Hot dogs were served, games were played, castles were bounced! Thank you to our community for all the foodbank donations and for making it a great day!



The Cobourg Lions Club is at it again! The Den hosted Megan from Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation and presented the Foundation with a cheque towards their much needed services. Thank you NHH for all you do!





## Millbrook Lions Club



The Millbrook and District Lions, in partnership with the Fowlers Corners Lions Club are thrilled to present a cheque for \$20,000 to Bethany Dainton of the Peterborough Regional Hospital Centre Foundation. The donation is destined for Lions for Pediatric Cancer Care Initiative.

Pictured, left to right: Cathy Langlois, Mark Marler, Bethany Dainton (PRHC), Janet Kennedy, Lydia Elliott

## Amherstview Lions Club

### The Hospice of Lennox and Addington

The feeling of giving is tremendous. Each of three Lions Clubs generously contributed funds to the Hospice of Lennox and Addington in Napanee, Ontario. **The Bath and District Lions Club, the Odessa and District Lions Club as well as the Amherstview Lions Club** each donated \$2,000 for the Hospice L and A. The clubs working seamlessly together made a huge impact on the community and surrounding area.

The hospice is located in the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital in Napanee. Medical care is provided for patients who are terminally ill. When you visit the hospital, patients and visitors are treated royally. The hearts of the Lions were bursting with pride when it all came together for the contribution of \$6,000.



# Kendal Lions Club



## HELPING TO BRING JOY AND BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

Check out the display of these new unwrapped children's gifts – all slated for "THE GIVING TREE" (Port Hope). This year the Kendal Lions decided that we would each bring a gift suitable for the teenage children (ages 12-16). It was brought to our attention that this age group is often overlooked during the hustle and bustle of the season.

For the 2024 season, there were 1,060 children (all ages) throughout Northumberland County who enjoyed a brighter Christmas because of contributions from participating groups, agencies and service organizations. Thanks to Lion Alice for her suggestion to help this worthy cause and also for the safe delivery of our gifts to The Giving Tree.

Pictured are Lions Alice Scott and Marilyn Ransberry, who represent all the club.

## LIONS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER CARE - PRHC

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – On behalf of the Kendal Lions Club, PDG Albert Munneke presented a cheque to the Peterborough Regional Hospital Foundation. Pictured with Lion Albert is Hannah, representing Community Giving & Engagement, PRHC Foundation.

Our donation is one of many that will help meet PRHC's goal of \$100,000 over the next 12 to 18 months, to build an expanded, purpose-built pediatric clinic space at Peterborough hospital.

PRHC's pediatric cancer care program is a life-line that serves young patients and families across our region, from Peterborough City and County, City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland County, eastern portions of Durham Region, and the Haliburton Highlands.

As Lions, we are proud to be able to lend our support for this worthy cause... we will make a powerful difference! If any club in our District would like to also participate, please get in touch with Bethany Dayton, Manager Community Giving and Engagement at PRHC.







# Lions Club International Multiple District A & The Peterborough Lions Club



## **Effective/Public Speaking Contest**

*With Competitions In English or French*

Open To All Ontario & Quebec Students  
*Private/Public/Separate & Home Schooled*

**When:** Local Contest: Sat Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2025  
District Contest: Sat March 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 *(Local Winners Only)*

**Registration:** Feb 15/25 @ 9am & 12pm *(Subject to Capacity Limits)*  
Pre-registration Recommended *(Due To Limited Capacity)*  
*Email: Name/Age/Grade/School/English or French/Phone #*

**Time:** 9:30 AM START: Youth Grades 2 – 3  
Junior Grades 4 – 6  
12:30PM START: Intermediate Grades 7 – 9  
Senior Grades 10 – 12

**Where:** *Peterborough Lions Club,  
347 Burnham St,  
Peterborough, Ontario*

### **Pre-registration/Questions**

By Email: [elainelaliberte3@gmail.com](mailto:elainelaliberte3@gmail.com) [Elaine]

[gvjd60@gmail.com](mailto:gvjd60@gmail.com) [Godfrey]

By Phone : (705)-760-3816 [Elaine]







## A-3 LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST GUIDELINES 2024 - 2025

The MDA Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions, Leos, and Lion Lioness Clubs to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Every District within MDA that is in good standing can submit an original, unaltered, black and white or colour photo in each category through the District Chair. The photograph should depict the local environment of the community the Clubs serves. They must, therefore, be taken within the geographical area of the MDA.

Entry Guidelines: The competition invites photos depicting these two categories:

1. Our Natural Environment:

Example: Animal life, Landscape - Urban or Natural, Plant Life or Weather Phenomenon - without people.

2. Lions in Environmental Service:

People are allowed in these photos highlighting our service work with the environment.

Lions, Leos, and Lion Lioness Clubs may submit one (1) printed photo - 20.3cm x 25.4cm (8 inch x 10 inch) from each category for a total of 2 (two) submitted photos. Digital and hard copies must be received no later than Mon. March 24, 2025 by the District Environment Chair in advance of the April 11-13, 2025 District A3 Convention. **Please state which category, plus the photographer's name and Club, and a title for the photograph.** Email to: [dmfb52@gmail.com](mailto:dmfb52@gmail.com)

Submit your hard copy photos to:


Lion Deb Brown  
Box 56  
435 West Front St.  
Stirling, ON K0K 3E0

While at the District A3 Convention, registered attendees will vote for their favourite photos. The two (2) winning photos - one (1) from each category - will be sent on to the MDA Convention in Port Elgin, ON taking place on May 23 - 25, 2025, where the registered MDA convention attendees will vote for their favourite photos.

All District A submitted photos to MDA will appear on the MDA website



**MYSTIC HIGHWAY** SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025  
A TRIBUTE TO CCR/JOHN FOGERTY



OPENING ACT: LORN BROWN & THE FORLORN WORN DOWN

**COBOURG LIONS CLUB**  
157 ELGIN ST. E, COBOURG, ON K9A 1A1  
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM SHOW STARTS 8:00PM  
IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Tickets at Cobourg Lions Club Facebook Page or Victoria Hall Box Office

**MARMORA CROWE VALLEY LIONS RETRO ROCKIT**  
WHEN THE MUSIC WAS A BLAST!  
March 22, 2025  
\$20.00  
8:00pm - 11:00pm  
70, 80 & 90 MUSIC



LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE **TIM HOLLAND**  
STUNT / VENTRILOQUIST ENTERTAINER



Call Cynthia Reid for tickets: (613) 920-3728 or Cooks Barber Shop

**MARMORA COMMUNITY HALL**  
28 VICTORIA ST. MARMORA, ON

**GOT TALENT?**  
SING, DANCE, COMEDY, MAGIC, SPEAKING... ANY TALENT AT ALL??

**ROAR & SHINE**  
AT THE DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION

**TALENT SHOW**

FRIDAY 11 APR | 9 PM  
BEST WESTERN - COBOURG



TO REGISTER YOUR PARTICIPATION SEND AN EMAIL TO [TMILLS5TMILLS5@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TMILLS5TMILLS5@GMAIL.COM)

**MARMORA CROWE VALLEY LIONS MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL**  
APRIL 12th, 2025

8-00AM to 11-30AM \$10pp  
6 and under - FREE

Join the Lions for Pancakes, Sausages & Fruit and Coffee, Tea or Juice

**MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST**  
Starts @ NOON  
Entries must be in by 11:00am  
1st Prize \$100  
2nd Prize \$50  
3rd Prize \$25



\*\*Percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Marmora PS and Sacred Heart Catholic School Breakfast Programs

**LOCATION: Marmora Community Centre**  
28 Victoria Street, Marmora, ON

Lions Club of Cobourg  
**We Serve**

**Traditional Newfoundland JIGGS DINNER**  
Saturday, April 26th  
Cobourg Lions Community Centre - 157 Elgin St E, Cobourg  
Door and Cash Bar Open at 5pm  
Dinner served at 6pm  
Tickets \$35 each

ENTERTAINMENT BY: **MADMAN'S WINDOW**  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST STEVE PECKFORD  
FROM CHANGE ISLAND NEWFOUNDLAND

All proceeds to ED'S HOUSE - Northumberland Hospice Care Centre  
Call or Text 905-261-8473 to reserve your tickets

**MARMORA CROWE VALLEY LIONS COUNTRY JAMBOREE**  
JUNE 12-14, 2025  
3 Crawford Street, Marmora Fairgrounds, Marmora, ON

Featuring:



**CHERYL ADRAIN**



**TEXAS TUXEDO**

HOUSE BAND with STEVE SMITH BAND  
OPEN MIC 12-3 & Thursday evening with Kawartha Country Drifters

THURS. JUNE 12th	FRI. JUNE 13th	SAT. JUNE 14th
* Rustic Strings * Julie Simpson * Thelda Mitton * Dave Bongard * Hayden Brown	* The McGrath Family * Kurtis Stoker * Debbie Turner * Angie Austin * Cheryl Adrain	* Heartland Country * The Rick and Gailie Band * Gord Arnold * Mike Harrie * Dieter Boehme * TEXAS TUXEDO

**ADMISSION PRICES**  
WEEKEND CAMPING  
\$100 - before March 31st  
\$125 - after Mar 31st

**HOW TO BOOK CAMPSITE**  
Call Brenda (705) 933-0042  
Email: [MarmoraLionsJamboree@outlook.com](mailto:MarmoraLionsJamboree@outlook.com)

**HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB PRESENTS**  
**Spring Fling Dance**  
Featuring: Happy Dance productions

Saturday March 29, 2025  
Admission - \$10  
8pm  
Havelock Lion's Hall (upstairs arena)  
age of majority event



50/50 DRAW

Tickets available at select locations or from a Havelock Lion


**TWEED LIONS CLUB**  
**Community Dinner**  
MARCH 29, 2025 | 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
TWEED LIONS HALL  
65 VICTORIA ST N

Junior Lion Hunter presents  
Beef or Vegetarian Chili with a variety of add ins, a bun and Dessert  
Dine in or take out

Pay What You Can  
Proceeds from this dinner will be donated to the Food for All program

RSVP to Jennifer at 613-243-7207 by March 22nd  
Leave a message with number of attendees and whether you would like to dine in or take out

**The Stratford Lions Club**  
100th CHARTER Anniversary



2025

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
100 Years of Service

ARMY NAVY & AIR FORCE HALL  
SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025  
151 LORNE AVE. E  
STRATFORD, ON

SOCIAL 5 PM / DINNER 6 PM  
TICKETS \$60 PP  
[stratford@151lions.org](mailto:stratford@151lions.org) or any Stratford Lions Member  
Dress: Business Professional