



# District A-3



March 2021... Issue 4

## CABINET OFFICERS

2020-2021

District Governor  
Don Radnor

Immediate Past District Governor  
Susan Taylor

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer  
Albert Munneke

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PDG William "Bill" Zwier

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Zone 10 Centre Chair  
Karen Robinson

Zone 10 North Chair  
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Zone 43 South Chair  
Ted Cook

Zone 43 West Chair  
Bill Shaw



### Fellow Lions

As we welcome March, I am having trouble believing how this year seems to be flying by — and yet with lockdowns and restrictions in place, it sometimes feels like time is standing still. I've been serving as your District Governor for eight months and wonder where did that time go?

We held our third Cabinet meeting this past weekend, "virtually" for the first time; another example on how we're adapting to the reality of the current situation. This is what we do — we adapt to the way we serve, to the way we fundraise and to the way we meet. We haven't stopped...we've adapted. We are to be congratulated, celebrated and more importantly, thanked. When I see what the Lions of A3 are doing, I'm so proud of our membership and so grateful for their dedication to service.

I would like to remind everyone that nominations for next year's Cabinet must be submitted by March 10<sup>th</sup>, allowing time to get the ballots out and voting delegates confirmed. If you're considering stepping into a leadership role in our district, remember... "life begins at the end of your comfort zone".

I see we have several clubs that may be eligible for a Club Excellence Award. Please remember that a donation in support of the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF is one of the criteria. I look forward to seeing a lot of applications, but remember not to submit until after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.

The Chemung Lake & District Lions continue to work with an excited group of potential Lions from the Buckhorn area... I am hopeful and optimistic that there will be a Club Branch or a new Club on the horizon. We have not slowed in our efforts to expand this wonderful association and I'm looking forward to seeing how the next four months progress.

As well, I'm hopeful of continuing to raise funds from the clubs, in order to take advantage of a matching grant from LCIF. The funds raised will help celebrate 100 years of Lions in Canada (2020) by planting trees in A3. I believe we have about \$1,500 left to raise. Again, I thank the clubs that have already contributed.

When the world opens up, we have so much to celebrate that I expect to be at a different party every weekend. In February, the Lakefield and District Lions Club and the Brighton Lions Club marked 75 years of service to A3. Congratulations and thank you! I promise we *WILL* celebrate these milestone Charter Anniversaries. We will also be presenting the Lions Club of Napanee Lioness with their Charter. I have always believed that Lions is a "Celebration of Service" and it is important to mark all of these momentous occasions.

Once again I will offer my sincere gratitude to my team – Lions Mark, Linda, Bill, Frank, Susan and Albert. These are the shoulders I cry on, the wisdom I rely on and the strength I depend on. Without these Lions, I would not be able to perform my duties as your District Governor.

Keep up the great work Lions of A-3. Our service is a beacon of light in these tough times and we are lighting the world with kindness. A kind act, no matter how small, is all we need to make our world a better place.

*Lion Don*

## IN MEMORIAM

Sincere sympathies go out to the families and Clubs of the following Lions who have passed away since the December newsletter.

Lion Laverne Babcock  
Kingston Lions Club.

Lion Don Hills  
Peterborough Lions Club

Lion Don Macklin  
Cobourg Lions Club

Lion Robin Rath  
Colborne And District Lions club

Lion Mike Letwin  
Belleville Lions Club

Lion Mary Digweed  
Lakefield Village Lions Club

Lion Grant Kells  
Belleville Lions Club

Lion Albert Trotter  
Apsley & District Lions Club

**May they rest in peace**



*The Lions of A3 bid farewell and bon voyage to two dedicated and long serving Lions recently with the departure of PDG Lion Gord and IPDG Lion Susan to their new home in Nova Scotia.*

*On behalf of the Lions of A3, I would like to offer the sincere appreciation of all of us for everything the Taylors brought to our District, the way they represented our association, and their unwavering belief in Lionism.*

*We wish the Taylors all good fortune and good times as they reconnect with family and find a new Lions club to continue their great service.*

*On a personal note, I will miss their support, guidance and encouragement, for which I am eternally grateful.*

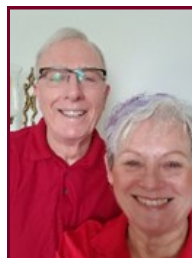
Lion Don

## DISTRICT A-3 CONVENTION... CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to the present situation with Covid19 restrictions, we have once again cancelled the A3 convention. There is no one more disappointed than I am, but rest assured we are working very hard to find a new innovative way to celebrate our service.

**PLEASE...STAY TUNED**

Lion Don, DG



Fellow A3 Lions

Hello from Economy, Nova Scotia!

Gord and I, and our son Rob, are quarantining for two weeks in our daughter's cottage on the Bay of Fundy. Yes... "I'm sitting on the dock of the bay, watching the tide roll away". We are here until March 31 when we take possession of our new home in Falmouth, Nova Scotia.

Last October PDG Gord and I visited our daughter and grandchildren in Nova Scotia. Even though we had no intention of moving, that visit and the Covid crisis, where we are all isolated, made us rethink our family priorities and we are now going to be residents of Nova Scotia.

We are both proud to have begun our Lions work in A3 first with the Millbrook and District Lions and then with the Chemung Lake District Lions. With the Millbrook and District Lions we learned to cook all sorts of food on a grill, organize turkey dinners and breakfasts, to organize and carry out Vision Screenings and then add Hearing Screenings to the programme. I also learned that working in the Millbrook Lions kitchen can be entertaining, lots of fun and very busy. The Lions who are farmers also taught me all sorts of things about farming that this city girl didn't know.

With the Chemung Lake District Lions we became sellers of 50/50 tickets at our Monday night Cruise Night events that supported several local agencies, filled Christmas hampers and lastly supported the staff of a long term care facility.

We have watched the district grow and change with the times and we are both impressed with the creativity that the clubs have shown during the pandemic crisis and since.

Life will be different on the east coast, but we are ready for new adventures and will introduce you to the Lions of District N2. It has been our pleasure and privilege to have been your District Governors in 2010 and 2019.

Yours in Lionism  
Lions Gord and Susan Taylor



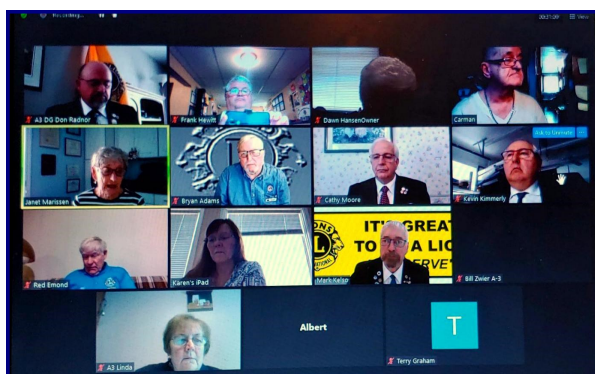
*This is a partial view of the Bay of Fundy at low tide. It never gets tiring to see this miracle of nature.*

## THANK YOU IPDG LION SUSAN TAYLOR



February 4th: FVDG Mark and DG Don presents IPDG Susan Taylor with a plaque in thanks as A3's District Governor (2019-20). Normally this would have been presented in the company with other Lions District-wide, but Covid restrictions made it impossible. "THANK YOU for your leadership, guidance and friendship. Nova Scotia is gaining a couple of great Lions."

District Governor Don  
*A3 facebook submission*



HISTORY IN THE MAKING... a photo of the District Cabinet Zoom Meeting, held Saturday, February 27th, 2021. Not all attendees shown in the photo. [from facebook submission by PDG Frank Hewitt]

## LIONS OF A3... THE OPPORTUNITIES TO REGISTER FOR THE MDA & INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS WILL ONLY HAPPEN ONCE IN OUR LIFETIME...

How many of us have been part of a once in a lifetime event ? Lions of A3, I am asking you to seriously consider having your club represented.

Lion Don, DG

## International 2021 Convention... now "virtual" June 25th—29th

2020-2021 will go down in history as one of the most unusual years in recent memory. We've had a year of cancelled this and virtual that, masks, sanitizer and social distancing. Out of all of this frustration and confusion, some incredible opportunities have emerged.

The 2021 Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal has been cancelled, and will be done virtually. At first I was apprehensive, perhaps even skeptical, but then got to thinkin'...

For the first time in our history, all A3 clubs will have an opportunity to be represented at an International convention. Yes, every club can send a voting delegate to elect OUR own Patti Hill to the position of International Second Vice President; and to elect Lion Allen Snider to the position of International Director... giving us two seats on the International Board. AND... most importantly, we can witness Lion Mark Kelso taking his oath to become our next District Governor.

We have forty-nine clubs and five clubs are large enough to send two delegates. Therefore, with PID Terry Graham's vote along with the vote of the sitting District Governor, we will have fifty-six votes. And those fifty-six votes will make a difference!

For most of us, the International Convention of Lions Clubs is not in our budget and that is what makes this year unique... registrations are affordable. The fee will be US\$50.00 until March 31st, then US\$75.00 beginning April 1st.

For more information, visit: [licon.lionsclubs.org](http://licon.lionsclubs.org)

## MD'A" Convention May 15th—16th

The Multiple District A convention—also a virtual experience! Don't pass up on this opportunity to have your club represented. It's easily affordable.

Each club has at least one eligible delegate with an additional delegate for every ten members in the club. Twenty members = two votes, and so on.

The MDA convention registration fee is \$10.00 CDN per delegate and includes a commemorative convention pin. To order an extra pin is \$6.00 CDN.

For more information on the MD-A Convention, check <http://mdalions.org> > Mdaconvention

## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3... EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

### FVDG MARK KELSO... Message to District

Fellow Lions.

This Lion's year has been one for the record books and not necessarily for a great reason. The COVID restrictions that started in early 2020 continue and have forced us to rethink and reimagine how we can meet, fundraise and serve. As I write this note, some areas of the District have reopened fully to the Green zone, while others remain restricted. We can be very proud of the ways that we have risen above the negativity surrounding the restrictions to continue to serve our communities with extra vigour.

I want to thank DG Lion Don for his leadership during this unique year. His positive outlook and continual cheering on of the Lions has made the year a true success despite everything else.

I also want to thank all of the clubs who continue to serve their communities with a collective sense of resolve and report what they have done on social media. It never ceases to amaze me the things that the Lions of A3 do each and every day and seeing it on social media just underscores how much you are all doing. Getting the word out also helps those clubs who haven't been able to do much to see what is possible and maybe provide some incentive to give it a try.

I have been endorsed by my club to run for District Governor. I thank them for their continued trust and support. I am also looking for your vote when the election time comes. Lion Don will let us all know how and when the election will be conducted, which is a mandatory event under the constitution.

With Lion Don's concurrence I have started working on putting the team together for next year and am looking for a few chairpersons to fill out the district committees. I have talked with most of the incumbents either by phone or e-mail and some have agreed to stay on for another year and some have chosen to step down at the end of this year. For those not staying on, I thank you for your service to the District. For those continuing I look forward to working with you and know that we will have a great year.

If anyone is interested in getting involved in a committee let me know. I do know right now that I am looking for chairpersons interested in the following committees: Environmental Committee, Literacy and Peace Poster. Let me know if you are interested by dropping me an e-mail with "committee" as part of the subject line.

We still have some time left in this Lion's year and I am positive that we can continue to serve our communities and that the year will truly have been successful. Stay in touch with your fellow Lions, stay safe and when we can, let's all get together and celebrate our efforts.



**"IT'S GREAT to be a LION!!!"**

*Lion Mark*

PS: Most of you may know that I am currently doing a "Virtual" walk around the District as a fundraiser for LCIF. If you haven't checked out my page yet, drop by and see how I am doing and if you can, please support the cause. Here is the link. (you do not have to have a Facebook account).

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/219551929846898/>

*See more info on page 10*

### BREAKING NEWS... A-3 WELCOMES NEW CLUB



January 13th, 2021: The Lions Club of Napanee Lioness was chartered on Melvin Jones birthday... could anything be more fitting!

PDG Bill Zwier and SVDG Linda Zwier have been assigned as Guiding Lions for the new club. President Gail Maracle and Secretary Marie Meeks will have their information posted on the A3 website and circulated to A3 club secretaries as soon as possible.

We now have 49 clubs and 13 new Lions in our District - so far. Great work, President Gail and the Napanee Lions Club! Our service to others has just increased 13-fold. Thank you so much.

*Excerpt submitted by SVDG Linda Zwier*



### NORWOOD LIONS CLUB

#### CELEBRATED 69TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

In January, the Norwood Lions Club celebrated their 69th Charter Anniversary. Back on January 30th, 1952 thirty local residents signed a charter and the Norwood Lions Club began.

Sixty nine years later... they are still 50+ members strong and continue as proud Lions following the Lions' motto, "We Serve".

The club looks forward to celebrating their 70th Anniversary in hopefully a Covid free time in 2022.

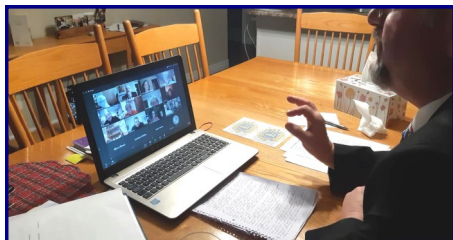
Congratulations Norwood Lions Club!

*[excerpt from A3 facebook submission]*



## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3... EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

### EAST PETERBOROUGH LIONS CLUB WELCOMES NEW LIONS



**ZOOM ZOOM...** Governor Don at his home for an official visit with the East Peterborough Lions Club... via 'Zoom' where he also inducted two new members into our association. Welcome aboard to the 'new kids on the block'... Lion Lori Chase and Lion Ellie Childs!

As Lion Frank Hewitt posted, "The kind words of encouragement and praise from our Governor were certainly something that our members needed to hear during these trying times. It was a fantastic meeting and we were able to once again share in some great fellowship and laughter. "

*Excerpt from A3 facebook submission*

### TRENTON LIONS CLUB CONGRATULATIONS

THANK YOU Lions for your dedicated service to Lionism.



Lion Guy Mandeville receives Life Membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada



Lion Ruth Edwards receives her 50-year service chevron, presented by First Vice District Governor Mark Kelso



REGION 10  
VIRTUAL REGION RALLY  
WHEN: **Saturday, March 6, 2021**  
TIME: **10am to 11:30 am**  
PLACE: **Zoom Meeting**



*Debunking the Myth of Self-Care!*

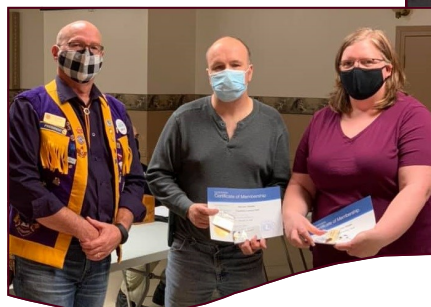
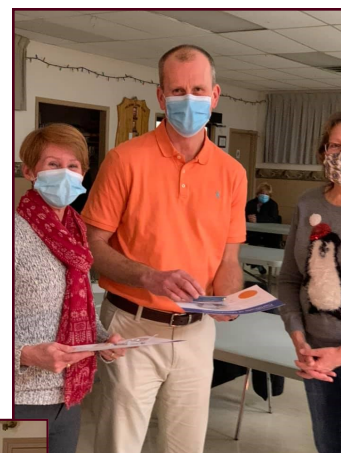
Let's see if together we can figure it all out!  
Registration is Required for Invitation to be emailed.  
Brought to you by Your Region 10 Team. All are invited.  
Priority will be given to Region 10 members.

**NOTE:** Region 10 Club secretaries — please send names and email addresses of interested Lions to Region Chair Frank Hewitt asap.

### TRENTON LIONS CLUB A HEARTY WELCOME

Welcome Aboard...  
new Lions of Trenton!

Right:  
Lions Christine & Damon Perrault  
Bottom:  
Lions Steve & Barb Steele



### CONGRATULATIONS

*Excerpt from A3 facebook submission*

## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3

### SVDG Linda Zwier... Message to District

Despite the Lockdowns and the Stay-at-Home-Orders, the past three months have flown by.

The Napanee Lioness Club expressed a desire to Bridge into a Lions Club. Governor Don asked me to facilitate this and, along with PDG Bill, be a Guiding Lion. It was very exciting and a brand new learning curve for me. It took a couple of months but on January 13, 2021, the Lions Club of Napanee Lioness was chartered.

There are currently 14 members. Our first scheduled meeting was postponed due to inclement weather and an alternate date has been set. It is a challenge with current provincial/municipal guidelines in place, for in-person meetings. It is possible, though, as long as attendees are all from a Green Zone, we stay under 20 people, wear masks, use sanitizer, maintain physical distancing (*stay 1 moose apart or 8 black squirrels lengthwise*), no food or drinks. I am very much looking forward to working with this club, along with the rest of the Leadership Team.

Governor Don has also asked me to present the Amherstview Lions Club with a Club Excellence Award for the 2019/2020 Lions' year. We are waiting for warmer weather and, hopefully, a loosening of the health protocols so we can do this presentation properly.

There are several clubs in our District who seem to be on track for the Club Excellence Award this year. A club needs to have a membership growth of at least one, since June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The club must also have contributed to LCIF (Lions of Canada for LCIF) and have completed 3 service projects. The Leadership Team will be assisting clubs in determining their eligibility. Remember: the application form cannot be submitted to Governor Don until after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

I would like to thank the Sharbot Lake Lions Club for endorsing me in my bid for 1st VDG. This Lions' year certainly has not been what I hoped, in terms of visitations and supporting clubs' events. It has, though, provided ample opportunities for virtual learning – opportunities that may not have arisen in a so called "normal" world. For that I am grateful - to have had the chance to enhance my own education.

Our District A3 Lions continue to amaze me with the service they provide under difficult circumstances. You are the best!

*Lion Linda*

### District A3 E-Webpage

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/a3/page-12.php>

LIONS... Your projects and club events can be posted for promotion. Send to PDG Frank Hewitt.  
Email: [thelionwhisperer2017@gmail.com](mailto:thelionwhisperer2017@gmail.com)

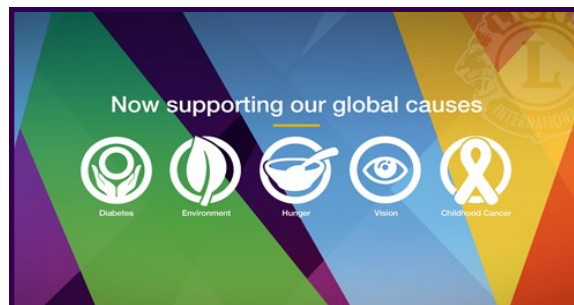


### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO BORROW

The Tamworth & District Lions Club have medical equipment available to lend out to anyone in need.

A list of available equipment can be found on their club website.

To borrow equipment, or if you wish to donate equipment, please contact Lion Robert Gaffney at 613-379-2680 or email Lion Frank Rowan [fprowan048@gmail.com](mailto:fprowan048@gmail.com)



### MADOC LIONS "SNOW TEAM"



**KUDOS** to Madoc Lions Andy and Rob on snow removal duty... keeping sidewalks around Hospice House safe for staff and clients and clearing the newly created paths to windows for family visitations.

*A3 facebook submission*

## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3

### SHARBOT LAKE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

The pandemic has inspired the Sharbot Lake Lions to serve in different ways. Lions Dawn, Dave, Bill Z., Bob, Bill P. and Ron posing with the newly located Lions' Arch. The Arch was purchased last spring and is proudly displayed to let the communities know that the Sharbot Lake Lions are there to support them and to serve. *[right-top]*



Gift bags were supplied to the residents of the Sharbot Lake seniors' residence and Countryview Care, along with a fruit basket for the staff. Gift bags included puzzle books and treats. *[right-bottom]*

A laminator, laminating sheets, a paper cutter and books were supplied to the Sharbot Lake Child Care Centre to assist in helping the staff and children with the safety challenges they now face with the pandemic. Staff member Marcie accepted the donations. *[below]*

Submitted by SVDG Linda Zwier



#### CONVENTIONS FORUMS



**MD-A Convention**  
2021 May 14th-15th  
\*virtual event—see page 3

**International Conventions**  
2021 June 25th-29th  
\*virtual event—see page 3

2022 July 1st-5th	New Delhi, India
2023 July 7th-11th	Boston, USA
2024 June 21st-25th	Melbourne, Australia
2025 July 4th-8th	Mexico City, Mexico

**USA/Canada Leadership Forums**  
2021 September 9th-11th Des Moines, Iowa  
2022 September 15th-17th Calgary, Alberta  
2023 September 14th-16th Reno, Nevada

#### ANNOUNCING... CLUB NAME CHANGE



The Wellington District Lions Club will now be known as the “*Prince Edward County Lions Club*”. Approval for a club name change was received in January from Lions Clubs International. Please note and change the club name and email address in your records. New email: [peclionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:peclionsclub@gmail.com)

**Frankford Lions**  
**Spring Craft Show**  
March 27th, 2021  
9 am to 3 pm  
50 centre street  
Canteen will be open

**FRANKFORD LIONS**

**BOTTLE DRIVE**

March 13th, 9 am till 3 pm  
Dropoff 50 centre st  
frankford lions hall



## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3

### MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

*Excerpt from the Millbrook Lions Stage Fundraiser by Lion Tony Parks*

On January 30th the Millbrook and District Lions Club came together for the first time in many months to raise money for a local teen. Wyatt is a Crestwood student and is fighting cancer for a second time. Under the leadership of Lion John French, several Lions ran a bottle drive, continuing the work by Millbrook Farm and Pet Supply, to help alleviate the costs of travel to Sick Kids Hospital for Wyatt's treatments.

Tony and Angela Lloyd kindly donated a large, enclosed trailer for use at the Lions Den and the community was encouraged to drop off their bottle returns and/or to make cash donations for Wyatt and his family.

Despite freezing temperatures, the great folks of Millbrook and Cavan came through in their usual, big-hearted way, donating \$815 in cash, along with a trailer full of empties. Of great help to the Lions was Michelle Horner who sorted and packed the incoming returns.

After a month of collections at the Millbrook Farm and Pet Supply along with donations at the Lions den, the community has contributed approximately \$6,000 to help Wyatt and his family.

The Millbrook and District Lion's Club would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity.



Above: Lions Paul Hayne, John French and Ray Porteous manned the trailer donated by Angela and Tony Lloyd for Saturday's bottle drive at the Lions den.

### WELL DONE AMAZING TEAM EFFORT

*Submission by Lion David Goode*



### MD"A" SERVICE CONTEST

Using the guidelines below, show Lions doing service in their communities by posting pictures on the Global Service page on MDA's website.

- Encouraging creativity and recognizing high-impact service projects
- Rewarding clubs for high-caliber service activities within each of LCI's global causes
- Identifying potential service activities for adoption and dissemination to a broader audience

Clubs can submit pictures from July 1st, 2020 to April 2021. (*Note:* The deadline submission is May 10th, 2021.)

Clubs can send nominations for only one cause per year; multiple nominations from the same club for multiple causes will not be accepted.

For questions and/or to submit entries, contact:

PDG Bill Zwier, District Service Chair  
Phone: (613) 335-2053  
Email: [zwierw@gmail.com](mailto:zwierw@gmail.com)

*Excerpt from PDG Bill's email*

### BATAWA LIONS CLUB

The Batawa Lions and volunteers have been busy keeping four ice rinks in pristine condition. Come on out for a skate!

Please follow the new COVID-19 protocols. Rinks are open 8 a.m.—8 p.m., masks are mandatory, maximum 20 people per rink.

Visit [www.batawalionsclub.com](http://www.batawalionsclub.com) for a live view of the rinks. Daily rink updates are also posted



*A3 facebook submission by Lion Ron Puccini*



## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3

### LAKEFIELD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Fabulous job Lakefield Village Lions! What a beautiful “WINTER WONDERLAND VIGNETTE” created to help lift community spirits during the holiday season.

The Lions were at Memorial Park on Saturdays handing out candy and meeting residents and children. With financial donations from some folks, it certainly helped with costs and pulled everything together. A “Lampost” décor also was installed on Main Street and the club has plans to continue the winter wonderland concept next year – even bigger and better!

The “Toy Drive” was a great success. Due to Covid-19 restrictions this year, the Lions had donation boxes at four locations and cash donation boxes at others. Thanks to Lakefield Foodland as well who did a special collection of toys and money. The Lions donated over \$2,500 along with toys to the Salvation Army Toy Drive. Thanks to Lakefield IDA who held a special event and gave the money raised to the Lions to purchase needed items for Youth Unlimited Lakefield. The Lakefield Food Bank also received \$500 along with food and candy bags for Christmas givings.

Overall, the Lakefield Lions were very happy with the coordinated efforts and contributions to the Salvation Army Toy Drive, Lakefield Food Bank, and Youth Unlimited.

Photos—top: Lakefield Village Lions team

bottom: Candy Shooting

*Excerpt of submission by Linda Dunford/Gary & Norma Jones*



### LIONS CLUB OF TRENTON

Grant approval received from LCIF for All-inclusive playground.

Photo: *Potential design – Compliments of Landscape Structures for the pictogram*

Lion Mike Seymour embarked on a journey early in 2020 with a vision to build an All-Inclusive Playground in the City of Quinte West. Since then, Lion Mike and the Trenton Lions Playground Project team have put in a lot of legwork and paperwork to help ensure this dream becomes a reality. The Trenton Lions are proud to announce they have recently received a grant from LCI for \$US100,000.00.

#### CONGRATULATIONS LIONS !

Over the summer months, the team had their Lions Food truck at Smylie’s Independent Grocer raising funds for the project... and recently held another successful bottle drive raising awareness for the playground. Their first bottle drive was a huge success... thanks to all the Trenton Lions and continued support from the community. Events were conducted with proper protocols in place. To date, the Lions have raised a little over \$98,000.00 (CDN) through grants, sponsors, community members and Lions. With the recent grant from Lions International this takes them over the \$200,000 mark. The project is ongoing to reach their ambitious goal of \$600,000.

*Excerpt and pic – submission by Lion Marion Feltis, Secretary Trenton Lions Club*

## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3

### MADOC LIONS CLUB

Happy Family Day... the Madoc Lions were at Great Moira Lake serving up free hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate. Servers were Lion Rob and a volunteer helper student Liam. Lion Tom was greeter and photographer.

Madoc Lions sends out thanks as always to Madoc McDonalds for supplying the coffee. It was busy all day with families coming and going off Moira Lake. Some were fishing, just taking a stroll, skating or just dropping by to have a view of the Lake.

#### Giving Back to Our Community

*Excerpt A3 facebook submission*



### KENDAL LIONS CLUB

Busy hands during Covid times... Lion Carol Robinson sorting through the maze of eyeglasses. Collection boxes are located at the Kendal community centre and at the Orono Post Office.



*Excerpt A3 facebook submission*

### 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARK'S VIRTUAL WALK AROUND DISTRICT A3



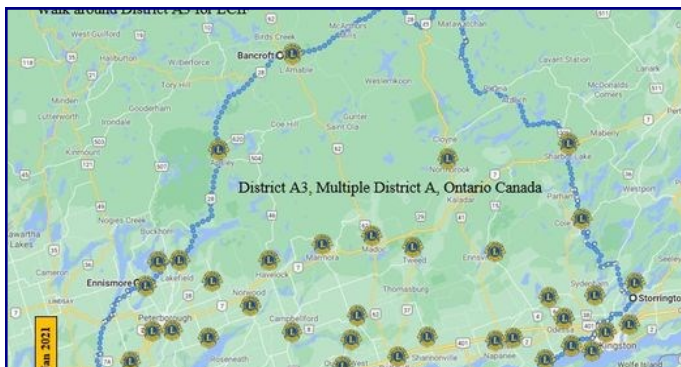
#### FUNDRAISER FOR LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

"Since the beginning of the current lock-down (Stay-home) restrictions here in Ontario I have been walking and keeping track of my daily steps using a step tracker app on my cell phone.

Walking in circles around my neighborhood I thought, that like many of the virtual challenges you see on Facebook, why not give myself a challenge. So, I did, my challenge is to walk (virtually) around District A3 before the end of June (645 Km) and while doing that I could raise money for Lions Clubs International Foundation, so I am seeking your support as I walk around the District.

My goal is to raise \$10/ KM for Lions Clubs International Foundation and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate a lot or a little. Anything helps. Thank you for your support."

"I started this virtual walk on 18 January in Courtice, home of the Courtice Lions Club. By 5 February, I reached the Glenora Ferry just east of Picton with 149Km completed.



So far, my walk has taken me past the Bowmanville Lions Club 19 January, Newcastle Lions Club 20 January, Port Hope Lions Club 23 January, Colborne & District Lions Club 25 January, Brighton Lions Club 29 January, and the Prince Edward Lions Club on 4 February.

As I walk, I get a chance to think about all the great service these clubs have been doing despite the restrictions imposed by COVID, from helping the Frontline workers at Long Term care facilities, to Christmas hampers, drive by Santa parades and drive through dinners all of our clubs are staying active and making their communities better places."

*A3 facebook page — submission by FVDG Mark*

If you wish to support, check link.  
You do not have to have a Facebook account.  
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/219551929846898/>



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### LAND O' LAKES LIONS CLUB

Spreading Love and Kindness.... As children were staying home doing their virtual learning in the month of January, the Land O' Lakes Lions Club were happy to share with the entire community to bring Art Class into their homes. Pictured below are hearts decorated by children in the community ages 1-16.

On February 1st, the Lions braved the cold and hung each heart on the fence outside the Lions building for everyone to see. Land O' Lakes Lions sends thanks to the parents and children of the community for taking the time to make these hearts.



*Excerpt A3 facebook submission*

### TEAMWORK... HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Havelock and Madoc Lions working together to help out a single mother and two children in an emergency with groceries and food voucher. Great job Lions! There are no boundaries when it comes to helping others!



*Above: Havelock Lion Ken & Madoc Lion Tom*

*A3 facebook submission*

### TAMWORTH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Disaster Relief is one of the focus areas for Lions Club International.



The Tamworth & District Lions supported the Verona Lions with a donation to assist those who were affected by a local fire, destroying a 24 unit apartment complex and displacing many.

Thanks to those in the community who have been able to support the Tamworth & District Lions Clubs initiatives in the past. It is with the continued support from the community that allows for the opportunity to assist with disaster relief.

*Excerpt from A3 facebook submission*

THANK  
YOU!

### VERONA LIONS CLUB

A huge thanks to the Lions clubs of Odessa, Bath, Napanee, Amherstview, Sydenham, Kingston, Sharbot Lake and the Sharbot Lake Leos for their donations to help the McMullen Manor fire victims. Also thanks to the Joslin, Day, Buttle and Byford families who also contributed.

It is truly humbling and inspiring to see the caring and support freely given, especially in such challenging times.

*Excerpt from A3 facebook submission*



## OUT AND ABOUT DISTRICT A-3



### WORDS OF AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR

As Covid-19 rages on, here are just a few of the daily words and phrases now in common use. Some in the list below have been updated to Oxford's English dictionary and Merriam-Webster's dictionary since last March/April of 2020.

**Anthropause:** Refers to the global slowdown of travel and other human activity and the subsequent welcome consequences, such as a decrease in light and noise pollution.

**Blursday:** An unspecified day because of lockdown's disorientating effect on time.

**Community Spread:** The spread of a contagious disease in a geographic area in which there is no knowledge of how someone contracted the disease.

**Contact Tracing:** Identifying and monitoring people who may have come into contact with an infectious person.

**Covidiot:** Someone ignoring public health advice.

**Covideo Party:** Online parties via Zoom or Skype.

**Covexit:** The strategy for exiting lockdown.

**Elbow Bump:** A gesture in which two people lightly tap their elbows together as an alternative to a handshake or embrace.

**Flatten the Curve:** To take measures designed to reduce the rate at which infection spreads during an epidemic.

**Forehead Thermometer:** Device measuring body temperature through hovering near or contact with the forehead.

**Index Patient:** The first person infected with a disease in an epidemic. Interchangeable with the term "Patient Zero."

**Quaranteams:** Online teams created during lockdown to help people deal with changing work circumstances.

**Self-Isolating:** Promotes self-isolation of a person or group undertaking self-imposed isolation for a period of time.

**Social Distancing:** The act of remaining physically apart in an effort to stem the transmission of COVID-19.

**Staycation:** A holiday at home or in your home country.

**WFH:** An abbreviation of "working from home".

**Workcation:** A holiday in which you also work.

**Zoombombing:** Hijacking a Zoom videocall.

*Excerpt of articles found online... submitted by Lion Karen Christopher,  
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### PORT HOPE LIONS FUNDRAISER

Treat Box Sale Baked Goods... \$10 per box  
Preorders. Please message the club or  
send a text: 1-705-313-4209

### TRILLIUM GIFT OF LIFE

Every three days someone dies in Ontario because the life-saving organ transplant they need is not available. Yet... only 29% of Ontarians have registered their consent to be a donor.

**DID YOU KNOW...** One organ donor can save eight lives! It only takes two minutes to register...

VISIT [beadonor.ca/district-a3-lions-clubs](http://beadonor.ca/district-a3-lions-clubs)

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

begins on Sunday, March 14th,  
2021 at 2:00 a.m.

On Saturday night, remember to  
set your clocks forward one hour  
to "spring ahead."



Happy  
Saint Patrick's  
Day

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