



# ***DISTRICT A-3***

## ***GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER***

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Fellow Lions

By the time you read this news letter over a third of my term will be behind me. Where did the time go? Lion Barb and I are spending many hours on the road travelling to clubs, visiting with the club members, it is super how the club members welcome us and make me feel comfortable doing my presentation. I forgot to mention the meals, Lions sure love to eat.

As I sit through the meetings, I am hearing of their different types of fund raisers the club have just finished or are planning in the near future, and the club involvement in community service work, vision and hearing screening in the local schools. please keep up the good work.

Grandpa Bob's walk, was brought up at the cabinet meeting, this walk is very similar to Jessie's Journey done in 1995 where he pushed his grandson in a wheel chair across Ontario and again in 1998 walked all across Canada for his grandson suffering from Duchene muscular dystrophy. The monies raised towards finding a cure for Duchene muscular dystrophy.

Grandpa Bob at 65 years will walk from Quebec City to the Manitoba border to raise funds for Duchene muscular dystrophy; since he has a grandson diagnosed with the same disease. The walk route is planned along highway 2 in district A-3 early June, 2014. We have been asked if Lions Clubs along the route or close to, may be contacted for possible assistance for local information, fundraiser, or joining in on the walk while travelling through the area and of if the club so wishes make a donation. The clubs are at **no** obligation to get involved, it is the clubs choice, more information will be sent to the clubs at a later date.

While attending and speaking at the club meetings, I look at the members in attendance. Very few clubs have what I would call young members, this concerns me, where will we be in 10 years? Lions club International have a number of programs on how to attract members. Membership chairs take the opportunity to go on the LCI web and down load this information. It is there for us/you to use, and remind your club members they are all responsible for membership increase. It would please me to hand over our district to the next district governor with a positive growth and the clubs in good standing. I cannot do this but you can.

In closing Lion Barb and I would like to wish all the members in our district the best for the festive season and have a happy, safe holiday season

*Merry Christmas*

*Albert Munneke*  
A-3 Governor 2013/2014



# ***KEEP YOUR MOTOR RUNNING***

**IN MEMORIAM**

Lion George Sproule  
Lion George Colwell

Chemung Lions Club  
Peterborough Lions Club

**Bereavement Notices**

When a Lion/Lioness in the District passes away the President and/or Secretary of the Club is to notify the Bereavement Chair immediately with the relevant information who will forward the message on to the necessary people for circulation to all Lions in District A3.

IPDG Mary Ann Smith

District A3 Bereavement Chair [smithma@queensu.ca](mailto:smithma@queensu.ca)

**NEW MEMBERS**

Joe Edwards  
Carol Lee  
Carol Ann Lee  
Shirley Simpson  
Derek Berghout  
Ruth Newell  
Robert Taylor  
Dave Montrose  
Heather Montrose  
Marie Wellman  
Theresa Hewitt  
Kim Noseworthy  
Carol Ransome  
Shannon James Dickie

Bath Lions Club  
Campbellford Lions Club  
Campbellford Lions Club  
Campbellford Lions Club  
Keene Lions Club  
Lakefield Lions Lioness Club  
Land O' Lakes Lions Club (affiliate member)  
Newburgh Camden Lions Club  
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Peterborough Lions Club  
Port hope Lions Club  
Port Hope Lions Club  
Sharbot Lake Lions Club

**2013—2014 CABINET**

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Zone 10C Chair  
Zone 10S Chair  
Region 43 Chair  
Zone 43E Chair  
Zone 43W Chair  
Zone 43S Chair  
Region 11 Chair  
Zone 11W Chair  
Zone 11E Chair

Susan Taylor (Gord)  
Frank Hewitt  
Lucas Martignetti  
Heather Griffin  
Harm Zylstra (Elaine)  
Chris Chamberlain (Cathy)  
Doug White (Liz)  
Brenda Dolha (Andy)  
Diana Lloyd (Rodney)  
William Zweir (Linda)  
Ken Butler (Nancy)





# Notice



**CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS - FACILITY TRAINING SESSION  
JANUARY 18, 2014 - 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

**MILLBROOK LIONS DEN  
(County RD. 10 & Larmer Road)**

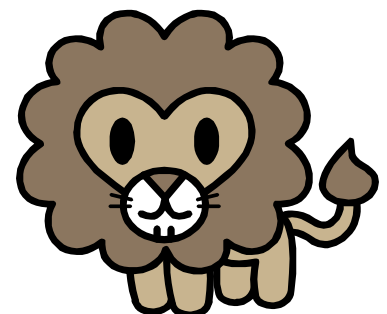
**PRESENTER: COUNCIL CHAIR LION TOM GORDON**

This session is aimed to train new facilitators to present the club  
excellence process  
and  
a refresher course for those that have taken the C E P facilitator  
training

**OUR DISTRICT A3 NEEDS A NUMBER OF FACILITATORS, TO ATTEND CLUBS  
IN THE DISTRICT TO FACILITATE THE "CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS" IN  
THEIR CLUBS.**

Lunch will be provided – Please indicate your atten-  
dance by Saturday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**TO REGISTER or for more information please contact  
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# PEACE POSTER RESULTS



## 1st Prize

Hannah Maynes  
Marmora Crowe Valley Lions

## 2nd Prize

Holley Campney  
Cobourg Lakeshore Lions Club



## 3rd Prize

Madison Highfield  
Bewdley & District  
Lions Club



## Honourable Mention

Matthew Lawr  
Peterborough Lions Club







This is Nara with Janice Stapley, Alex and Laverne Stapley of the Bancroft Lions Club.

Nara is the 1st diabetic guide dog to graduate from Dog Guides Canada.

Nara was fostered by Janice and Laverne Stapley and Alex is Nara's partner.

These dogs are trained to sense the glucose level of their partner and alert them when their level gets either too low or too high either of which can be very dangerous. If the dog can not alert its partner, it is trained to alert other nearby people.

DG Albert and Barb as Santa and Mrs Claus at the Kingston Lakeshore West Lions Club fundraising for "Kids for Cancer" at the Kingston General Hospital



DG Albert and Sharbot Lake President Linda present the Dog Guides Fellowship award to Lion Ed Warren



## FALL HAPPENINGS

District Governor Albert awards a 50 year chevron to Jack Hamilton from the Bath & District Lions Club

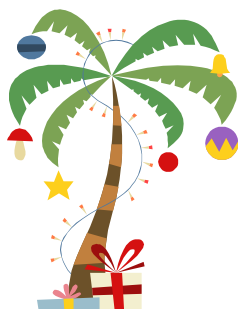
District Governor Albert at Lakefield Lions Club awards Bob Mumby a 10 year chevron, George Payton a 20 year chevron and, Roy Fitton a 15 year chevron



## ***CLUB ANNIVERSARIES and EVENTS***

8th December 2013  
31st December 2013  
9th February 2014  
11th February 2014  
1st March 2014  
9th March 2014  
15th March 2014

Courtice Lions Club Craft Show and free skate at the South Courtice Arena  
Cobourg Lions Club, New Years celebration. Tickets \$60.00 couple call 905 3726217  
Newburgh Camden Lions Club Valentines Day Party  
Belleville Lions Club, Valentines Day Party. Tickets \$10.00 each  
Fun and Fellowship at the Stirling Lions Club. Tickets \$10.00 each  
Irish Hoe Down at Camden Newburgh Lions Club  
Irish Stew at the Marmora Crowe Valley Lions Club



## ***IMPORTANT DATES***

### ***2014***

28 Feb, 1st March  
9th March  
11—13th April  
2—4th May  
TBA  
21st June  
4—8th July

Council Meeting in Markham  
Cabinet Meeting at Napanee LC  
A 3 Convention at Kingston, ON  
MD A Convention at Deerhurst Resort, Muskoka, ON  
Incoming Officers School in Battawa  
Cabinet Meeting at Kendal LC (Saturday)  
International Convention in Toronto, ON



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