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#### June 2014

As my year comes to the end, I look back at the past year of the accomplishments and with some disappointments, Let's start off with membership, GMT looked at four locations to start a new club, and made two attempts to raise enough interest in Tyendinaga to build a lions club with no success. The membership standing is certainly not where I would have liked to see it, but we have worked with some clubs with membership and/or leadership issues and only time will tell the results. The two campus clubs have struggled in the early part of the year but with diligent work of some we seem to have them going in the right direction and the two Leo clubs are doing well.

This year the zone chairs were encouraged to have their zone meetings on an off night from regular club meetings, with only serving coffee/tea and sweets. This went well in some zones and not well in others, Two region rallies were held in the evening with a meal and went well, as well as the other region rally that was held on a Saturday, with a lunch was also well attended.

The district cabinet members, GLT & GMT held an approx 6 hour information session on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to discuss happenings in the district. Each zone and region chair had an oportunity to share his/hers experience and views and as well the2nd VDG,, We all felt this well worth the time spent.

A-3 had a CEP training session on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, It was a refresher for some and new to others ,and we now have 17 CEP facilitators in the district and have 3 clubs that completed CEP this year .

A-3 convention was well attended, with interesting and informative Saturday afternoon sessions. I felt PID Marvin Chambers and Lion Lynne were well received as guests and every one made them feel at home.

Our District A-3 hearing project went better than expected and exceeded our goal, and we were able to do all three projects and I thank the clubs for their generosity and working together.

The weatherman cooperated over the winter and Lion Barb and I were able to visit all the clubs in the district before the end of March.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your District Governor in 2013 - 2014,

Keep up the good work, your *Motor Running* and remember *Service with a Smile* 

Albert Munneke A-3 Governor 2013/2014





KEEP YOUR MOTOR RUNNING

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

Since the last Cabinet meeting, on 9 March 2014, the following Lions have passed away. We mourn their passing and extend deepest sympathies to their families and to Lions.

Lion Sheila Legge Lion Glenn Connell Lion Durl Smith Lion David Clapp Lion John Walsh Lion Bruce Davidson Trenton Lions Club Verona Lions Club Amherstview Lions Club Cherry Valley lions Club Chemung Lake District Lions Club Norwood Lions Club

May they rest in peace

#### 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

### 2013—2014 CABINET

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#### **NEW MEMBERS**

## District A-3 would like to welcome our new Lions that have joined since March 2014

Amherstview Lions Club ERIC VAN WEELIE

Brighton Lions Club SUSAN L GAUDET DOUGLAS PHELAN

Campbellford Lions Club PAMELA HAYWOOD JOSE EMILIO OLEDA

Chemung Lions Club ERIN NUNN JEFFREY J NUNN

Cherry Valley Lions Club DAVE MCCLENNON

Cobourg Lions Club VICKY DAVIS

**Cobourg Lakeshore Lions Club** DAWN KING JHANNOTE THIBAULT

Kingston Lions Club LAUREEN WRIGHT

Lakefield Lions Club RANDY JESSUP DALE SMITH

Land O Lakes Lions Club PHIL BARCHARD DEBORAH LOWNDES DEBBIE ROBILLARD

Madoc Lions Club JANE MARVIN BEV MCMURRAY Marmora – Crowe Valley Lions Club JUDY STONE MURRAY STONE

Millbrook & District Lions Club MERV BAYLEY

Newcastle Lions Club SARA L FOOTE

Peterborough Lions Club KAREN ROBINSON

Queens Campus Lions Club HILARY HUNG

Storrington Lions Club BRENDA MARCONI D'ARCY MARCONI KERRI MARCONI

Tamworth& District Lions Club DANIEL ANTHONY DENYER

Trent Campus Lions Club KYLER CHAMBERLAIN ABDULRAHMAN JAD ELIZABETH MATHER

Trenton Lions Club JUDE ELIZABETH BURNS GUY R.G. MANDEVILLE

Wellington District Lions Club A BRUCE FOSTER CAFC, RTP PAMELA LITTLEFAIR BARBARA A LYONS SANDRA L RICHARDS JENNIFER ROSS MALCOLM A ROSS

# **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

# REMEMBER THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS THIS COMING WEEKEND IN TORONTO—JUST DOWN THE ROAD!!!!!!!!! JUST TAKE THE GO TRAIN TO GET THERE

#### Official Schedule of Events

#### FRIDAY, JULY 4 – TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2014

#### FRIDAY, JULY 4

10:00 - 17:00	Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center	( <u>MTCC</u> )
19:30 - 22:30	District Governors-elect Celebration Banquet	<b>Sheraton</b>

#### SATURDAY, JULY 5

10:00 Step-off International Parade Parade Assembly Area (T.B.A.) 11:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center (<u>MTCC</u>) 19:00 – 20:15 International Show (ACC)

## SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 10:00 13:00 Opening Plenary Session Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony, International Parade Results (ACC)
- 10:00 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center (MTCC)
- 14:00 17:00 Seminars (MTCC)
- 15:00 17:00 Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social

### MONDAY, JULY 7

- 10:00 12:30 Second Plenary Session Memorial Service, Nominations for Second Vice President and International Directors (ACC)
- 10:00 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center (MTCC)
- 13:00 17:00 Seminars (MTCC)
- 13:30 15:00 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon (MTCC)
- 20:00 22:00 Past International Presidents / Past International Directors Banquet Fairmont Royal York
- 20:00 22:00 District Governors / Past District Governors Banquet Fairmont Royal York

#### **TUESDAY**, JULY 8

07:30 - 10:30 Voting and Convention Services Center (MTCC)
10:00 - 13:30 Final Plenary Session Installation of 2014-2015 International President, U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2014-2015 District Governors (ACC)
19:00 - 21:00 International Officers Reception Fairmont Royal York



IPDG Mary-Ann Smith gets an award of appreciation



PDG Earl Oliver accepts the check for \$4,000.00 for LFC

# JUNE CABINET HAPPENINGS



Maggie Doherty-Gilbert, the Regional Director for the CHS accepts a check for \$9,647.55 from District A-3



A happy pair of Cabinet members



Obviously an intense discussion going on

# The following is from the last Cabinet Meeting Minutes

# **CLOSING REMARKS by DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

First, let me start off by thanking my cabinet members for their work in the district, and the committee chairs for all their work. Thank you to the clubs for their support towards the district hearing project. We exceeded our goal and were able to purchase a digital pilot hearing machine, A-3 to sponsor a hearing assist dog from Lions Foundation of Canada and make a donation for \$9,647.55 to the Canadian Hearing Society.

This has been a year of travelling for Lion Barb and I visiting all clubs in our district, to some more than once for club functions or other matters. We were greeted with a warm welcome at each club, we ate well, some of those pot luck suppers with homemade desert, were difficult to stop at one. I will miss going around the district as I have done so while campaigning and/or promoting the youth exchange program for the last 5 years.

It has been a great privilege to serve as your Governor for District A-3. Thank you all for supporting and entrusting me with this honor.

Governor Albert Munneke

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

2014 International Convention in Toronto, ON

4-8th July

2015 International Convention in Honolulu Hawaii USA

26—30th June



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