

# REPORTS

DISTRICT A-3 CABINET MEETING  
FEBRUARY 27, 2022



**Report #1      Bereavement Report**

Governor Mark and Lions family, it is with sadness that we must say goodbye to the following great Lions and Leaders of District A3;

Lion Richard (Dick) Cote- Peterborough Lions  
Past Zone Chair Rodney Lloyd- Odessa and District Lions  
Past District Governor Russ Mitchell- Marmora Crowe Valley Lions  
Past District Governor George Fournier- Kingston Lions  
Lion Steve Simic- Courtice Lions  
Lion John Hague- East Peterborough Lions  
Lioness Ruth Mary Speed- Lions Club of Napanee Lioness  
Lion Paul Holder

Let us remember them in a moment's silence.  
May they Rest in Peace.

Respectfully submitted,  
PRC Dawn Hansen  
A3 Bereavement Chair

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**Report #2      Secretary's Report**

DG Mark, fellow Cabinet Members, Lions, Leos, and guests, please accept this as my third report to Cabinet.

I am very happy to report that the new Cabinet Secretary's email address is being used more often! As we move forward, this method of corresponding between Cabinet members, Committee Chairs and Clubs will benefit all Lions by getting where it needs to go to be distributed and will reduce the number of duplicated emails often received by our members. Thanks to everyone for jumping on board!

Correspondence received since the last cabinet meeting has been only by email. They included forwarded messages from Service Chair PDG Bill Zwier, Bereavement Chair PRC Dawn Hansen, and messages from DG Mark and Cabinet Chairs to be forwarded to the Presidents and Secretaries of the District for their members.

Please continue to check your junk folder in your email program if you haven't received email correspondence from the A-3 Cabinet Secretary. It's possible that the securities won't let email through to your inbox until at least one email is accepted/moved to the inbox.

Respectfully submitted,

*Theresa*

Lion Theresa Hewitt  
District A-3 Cabinet Secretary

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**Report #3    Treasurer's Report**

**District A3 Cabinet Meeting**

**February 16, 2022**

<b>Assets</b>	
Bank T-D Canada Trust	48,694.56
Convention Collection	1,365.11
Cash For Deposit	0.00
G I C's Acc't 3041 8010194	
GIC--2006	8,000.00
GIC-200-4	10,503.27
GIC-200-5	5,914.39
GIC-200-7	7,852.69
<b>Total Chequing &amp; GIC</b>	<b>82,330.02</b>

<b>Liabilities</b>		
2020 Tree project	0.00	All club have reimbursed
A-3 Hearing machine acc't	711.49	
A-3 Vision screening acc't	8,105.51	
Eye box collection boxes	-109.90	
Centenial acc't	0.00	All club have reimbursed
Gift of Life	115.40	
Leo's acc't	1,482.36	
Lions Vest acc't	0.00	429.00 KHS Kingston Donation
MDA Dues 2021-22	0.00	All Paid

Effective speaking	1,160.88	Paid 125.00 for Pins
Lions Quest	3,731.11	1499.66 From Tree Project & 400 Sharbot Lake
Peace poster	851.13	100.00 Sharbot Lake
MDA convention income	5,693.00	
I D Campaign war chest	1,968.49	
<b>Total Owing to Committes</b>	<b>23,709.47</b>	

<b>February 16, 2022</b>	<b>50,059.67</b>
Dues Left to Collect	0.00
Owes to Committees	23,709.47
Excess As Of February 16, 2022	26,350.20
GIC	32,270.35

**District A-3 Lions - Clubs**  
**Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison**  
July through October 2021

**District A3 Cabinet Meeting**

**Jul - Feb 16 2022    Jul - Feb 16, 2021**

<b>Income</b>		
<b>2022 Convention 50/50</b>	135.11	0.00
<b>2022 Convention Hospitality Room</b>	1,125.00	0.00
<b>2022 Convention Advertising</b>	105.00	0.00
<b>District A-3 Club member dues</b>	12,160.00	11,860.00
<b>Interest Income Cheque Acct</b>	0.00	29.70
<b>Investments</b>	606.14	0.00
<b>MD-A club membership dues</b>	0.00	385.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>14,131.25</b>	<b>12,274.70</b>

<b>Expenses Paid</b>		
<b>A3 Convention Host Committee</b>	1,500.00	0.00
	50.00	0.00

**District A3 Budget**

2021-2022	Actual Figures			Actual	
	Jul '18 - Jun19	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Budget 21-22	July-Feb 16-22
District A-3 Club member due	12,910.00	12,620.00	12,636.67	12,440.00	12,160.00
Convention Income					1,365.11
G A T Substity	325.00	0.00	615.95	500.00	
Interest Income Ck Acct	59.40	54.45	59.40	60.00	
Interest Income Investments	125.63	157.53	0.00	600.00	606.14
	<b>13,420.03</b>	<b>12,831.98</b>	<b>13,312.02</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>	<b>14,131.25</b>
Yearly honorarium ( Cabinet )	975.00	1,175.00	1,400.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Guest speaker donation	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
District directory	1,345.27	1,425.50	1,403.74	0.00	0.00
G S T expense	162.76	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
GLT Cabinet Training-Mileage	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
GLT Training		200.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
G M T expense	-345.00	-505.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Cabinet Training-Zone	1,153.95		0.00	640.00	0.00
Club Officer Training	0.00		0.00	2,400.00	419.52
International spouse travel	1,000.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Misc expenses	274.81	72.32	72.51	100.00	150.00
New Club Regalea		0.00	1,073.97	0.00	330.67
Accounting program		0.00	401.14	0.00	0.00
Cabinet officer training		356.93	745.00	500.00	275.28
VDG's A L L I subsidy	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,307.97</b>	<b>7,829.08</b>	<b>7,086.78</b>	<b>11,650.00</b>	<b>4,149.02</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>13,420.03</b>	<b>12,831.98</b>	<b>13,312.02</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>	<b>12,766.14</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10,307.97</b>	<b>7,829.08</b>	<b>7,086.78</b>	<b>11,650.00</b>	<b>4,149.02</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>3,112.06</b>	<b>5,002.90</b>	<b>6,225.24</b>	<b>1,950.00</b>	<b>8,617.12</b>

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Accrual Basis

**District A-3 Lions - Clubs  
Transactions by Account**

As of February 16, 2022

Date	Num	Name	Amount	Balance
		<b>Bank T-D Canada Trust</b>		<b>47,611.06</b>
11/16/2021		Transf Cash To Bank	2,282.50	49,893.56
11/16/2021	1530	Disrict A-3 Convention	-1,500.00	48,393.56
11/16/2021		Campbellford Memorial Hospital	4,992.81	53,386.37
11/22/2021	1521	CHS Kingston	-429.00	52,957.37
11/23/2021	1522	Campbellford Memorial Hospital	-5,000.00	47,957.37
11/30/2021		Monthly Service Charge	4.95	47,962.32
11/30/2021		Monthly Service Charge	-4.95	47,957.37
12/01/2021		Transf Cash to Bank	507.19	48,464.56
12/01/2021	1523	Multiple District A Lions Clubs	-100.00	48,364.56
12/07/2021		Port Hope Lions Club	385.00	48,749.56
12/15/2021		Transf Cash To Bank	962.50	49,712.06
12/27/2021		Bewdley & District Lions Club	385.00	50,097.06
12/31/2021		Bank Charges	-4.95	50,092.11
12/31/2021		Bank Charges	4.95	50,097.06
01/12/2022	1524	Multiple District A Lions Clubs	-1,277.50	48,819.56
01/31/2022		Monthly Fee	-4.95	48,814.61
01/31/2022		Acct Bal Rebate	4.95	48,819.56
02/02/2022	1525	Petrolia Lions	-125.00	48,694.56
02/08/2022		Transf Cash To Bank	426.00	49,120.56
02/09/2022	1526	Terry Graham .	-192.89	48,927.67
02/15/2022		Transf Cash To Bank	1,132.00	50,059.67
				50,059.67
		Outstanding Cheques		
	1505	Trenton Lions	150.00	
	1506	Denbigh Griffith	150.00	
	1504	Bowmanville Lions	150.00	

## Report #4 Global Action Team – DG Mark Kelso



Fellow Lions this is my Third report to cabinet as your District

Governor.

We are now finally seeing some light at the end of the COVID restrictions and clubs are beginning to get going again with many service and fund raising activities. I continue to be in awe every day by the news of what our District A3 Lions are doing. I thank you for what you do and how you continue telling your stories

Recently I received notification from Lions Clubs International that had my heart swelling with pride for the Lions of District A3. At the mid point of this Lions year District A3 was the number 1 District in Canada for percentage membership growth. Along with that we had two clubs in the top 10, Tweed and Bath & District. Every club that has brought in new members has contributed to this success story and I thank you for all that you have done. I encourage all clubs to continue to seek new members and to find new ways to serve.

We are moving forward with meeting our District Goals. I encourage every club to continue to get their service and activities reported on MyLion. Our goal is for 90% of clubs to be reporting on MyLion and currently we are at 83%. (The highest in Multiple District A) Please keep up the great work.

As many of you are now aware, I put my name in the hat to be Council Chair for Multiple District A next year. The election for the position was held on Fri 18 Feb and I was successful in winning the election. I thank all the other District Governors for their trust and support, I also thank my 2 competitors for their dedication and willingness to serve the Multiple District.

It is now that time in the Lion's year for Lions to step up to serve their clubs and the district in leadership positions. FVDG Linda is putting together the district team for next year and is in need of some interested dedicated Lions to fill both leadership and committee chair positions. Please consider how you too can serve both your community and your district. The positions come with free training, mentoring, exceptional opportunities to meet Lions from across the district and the very distinct possibility of making new life-long friends.

Planning for the District Convention is nearing finalization and I am looking forward to seeing as many Lions in attendance as possible. It has been three years since the last time we were able to meet in person to celebrate the successes of our service in District A3. I hope to see you in Cobourg 8 – 10 April 2022.

Now that we are in the last half of the Lion's year it is not time to slow down but time to speed up and sprint to the finish. Let's keep up the recruitment of new members and increasing the service we provide to our communities.

Lions you have all impressed me with the outstanding work so far this Lions year and I want to encourage everyone to keep up the momentum as we continue to work on our district goals.

Stay safe and keep serving.

Yours in Lionism;

Lion Mark Kelso  
2021-22 District Governor  
District A3

**"It's GREAT to be a LION!!!"**

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## Report #5 Constitution & By-Laws

To District Governor Mark and Cabinet:

This is my second report to cabinet for the current Lions year.

As Constitution and By-law Chair I have reviewed District A3 Constitution and By-laws (Mar.2021) with the standard District Constitution and By-laws from Lions International for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

There are a few amendments to be made to bring the District A3 Constitution and By-laws into conformity with the Lions International standard version.

I have attached the recommended changes for the consideration of the Lion's District A3 Cabinet. If recommended by cabinet, the amendments can then be presented at the District A3 Convention for ratification.

Respectfully submitted,  
PRC Lion Jim Peters,  
Constitution and By-laws Chair

### Proposed amendments to the District A3 Constitution and By-laws

Replace Mission Statement with the following:

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**TO EMPOWER** *Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.*

Constitution: Article VI, Section 2. District Cabinet. Add sentence highlighted in gray at the end of the section.

Section 2. **DISTRICT CABINET.** The district shall have a district cabinet composed of the district governor, the immediate past district governor, the first and second vice district governors, the region chairpersons (if the position is utilized during the district governor's term), the zone chairpersons, a cabinet secretary-treasurer or a cabinet secretary and a cabinet treasurer, and such other club members as may be included in this section as amended in accordance with the amendment procedures contained herein. In addition, the global membership team district coordinator, global leadership team district coordinator, global service team district coordinator and LCIF district coordinator shall be non-voting members of the district cabinet. Each such cabinet member shall be a member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing in the district. In the event a Leo or Leo-Lion is appointed to the position of Leo/Leo-Lion cabinet liaison, the position would serve as a non-voting advisor to the cabinet.<sup>2</sup>

By-laws: Article II, Section 5. District Governor Vacancy, strike out and insertion at end of section.

**Section 5. DISTRICT GOVERNOR VACANCY.** In the event of a vacancy in the office of district governor, the same shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws. The immediate past district governor, first and second vice district governors, ~~the region chairpersons, zone chairpersons, the cabinet secretary and cabinet treasurer (or cabinet secretary/treasurer) and~~ past district governors, past international directors and past international presidents in the district shall convene at a date, time and place called and determined by the immediate past district governor to select a replacement for recommendation to the International Board of Directors.<sup>11</sup>

It shall be the duty of the immediate past district governor, if he/she is not available, the most recent past District governor who is available, to send out invitations fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting to attend said meeting.

By-laws: Article II, Section 6. Qualifications and time of effectiveness. Insertion into by-laws.

- (a) Has not completed a full term or major portion thereof as district governor.

*[Above change becomes effective July 1, 2022]*

By-laws: Article III, Section 9. Optional inclusion to allow for the appointment of a Leo/-Lion Liaison. All following sections then are renumbered.

**Section 9. LEO/ LEO-LION CABINET LIAISON (OPTIONAL).** The district governor, in consultation with the district Leo chair, may choose to appoint a Leo or a Leo-Lion to serve a one-year term in an official non-voting capacity. The Leo/Leo-Lion cabinet liaison shall represent the interests and perspectives of Leos and Leo-Lions and facilitate communication and connection between Leos and Lions. In areas with a Leo district, the role shall be filled by a Leo-Lion or Leo, who is a current or past Leo district president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer. In areas where no Leo district has been formed, the role shall be filled by a Leo or a Leo-Lion who is a current or former Leo club president.

The district governor shall assign the Leo/Leo-Lion cabinet liaison to the standing cabinet committee(s) that would most benefit from a young adult voice. The cabinet liaison may remain on the same committee for the duration of the year or transition among committees as determined by the district governor.

The responsibilities of the Leo/Leo-Lion cabinet liaison include:

- (a) Facilitate communication between Leos and Lions within the district.
- (b) Serve as a resource to district cabinet officers and assigned committee(s).
- (c) Coordinate with the district Leo chairperson in the promotion of the Leo club, Leo-Lion programs, and engagement opportunities for young people within the Lions' district.
- (d) Support district Leo chairperson in conducting training for Leo district officers.
- (e) Advocate for leadership and leadership training opportunities for Leos and Leo-Lions within Lions district activities.
- (f) Serve as support and point of contact for district Leos to explore Lions membership program opportunities.
- (g) Communicate with Leo district president, Leo/Leo-Lion council liaison (if appointed), and the constitutional area representative of the Leo Club Program Advisory Panel to collaborate on initiatives related to young people.
- (h) Assist in planning and integration of Leos and Leo-Lions in Lions district convention, forum events and trainings.
- (i) Attend Leo district meetings as necessary.
- (j) Chair one district collaboration project between Leos and Lions.

## EXHIBIT B

### RULES OF PROCEDURE

#### SPECIAL MEETING TO RECOMMEND

A LION FOR APPOINTMENT AS DISTRICT GOVERNOR Replacement of Rules 1 and 2 with the following.



**Rule 1.** In the event a vacancy arises in the office of district governor, it shall be the duty of the immediate past district governor, or if not available, the most recent past district governor who is available, upon notification from the international office, to convene a meeting of the immediate past district governor, first and second vice district governors, ~~the region chairpersons, zone chairpersons and the secretary and treasurer or secretary-treasurer~~ and all past international presidents, past international directors and past district governors **who are members in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing within the district** for the purpose of recommending a club endorsed Lion for appointment by the International Board of Directors.

**Rule 2.** Written invitations to this meeting shall be sent not less than fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting, ~~as soon as possible so that the meeting is held within the required fifteen (15) days of receipt of notification.~~ The immediate past district governor, as the meeting's chairperson, shall have the authority to select the meeting site, date and time. However, he/she shall use his/her best efforts to select a centrally located meeting venue, ~~and schedule the meeting at a convenient date and time within the required fifteen (15) days.~~

## EXHIBIT C

### RULES OF PROCEDURE

#### SPECIAL MEETING TO RECOMMEND

#### A LION FOR APPOINTMENT AS FIRST OR

#### SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR Replacement of Rules 1 and 2 with the following.

**Rule 1.** In the event a vacancy arises in the office of first or second vice district governor, the district governor shall convene a meeting of the members as defined in Article II, Section 6 of these By-laws ~~of the existing cabinet as provided for in the International Constitution and By-Laws and all past international officers~~ who are members in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in the district. It shall be the duty of the attendees at this meeting to appoint a qualified club endorsed member as first or second vice district governor for the remainder of the term.

**Rule 2.** In filling said vacancy, it shall be the duty of the district governor, or if not available, the most recently serving past district governor who is available, to send out written invitations no less than fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting, to attend said meeting and it shall also be his/her responsibility to preside as chairperson of the meeting. The district governor, as the meeting's chairperson, shall have the authority to select the meeting site, date and time. However, he/she shall use his/her best efforts to select a centrally located meeting venue, and schedule the meeting at a convenient date and time.

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## Report #6 – Convention Report

Lions,

This is your report on this year's convention.

The host and convention committee are working hard to make this a great convention. So far, we have over 70 Lions registered. The plans are coming together for the roaring 20's party on Friday night.

Come out and help DG Mark and Lion Connie celebrate their year.

Respectfully submitted,  
PDG Bill Lewis

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**Report #7 Elections and Credentials**

District Gov. Mark, Cabinet members, Lions, Leos and guests, this is my first report as Elections and Credentials chairperson.

I am Lion David McKellar, your Elections and Credentials Chairperson for 2021-22. It's that time of year again when we commence are election procedures to elect our new A3 Cabinet for 2022-23. The vote will take place in person at the A3 convention. " Delegate's Credential Certification forms" which are located in the A3 Policy Manual Annex D ( follow the link) <http://e-district.org/userfiles/61/file/District%20A3%20Policy%20Manual/District%20A3%20Policy%20Manual%20-%2015%20June%202019.pdf> .

An email has been sent to the club sectaries containing voting instructions and your clubs Delegate Voting Allowance which are located in the attachment of the email. PDGs, please print off their own Delegate's Credential Certification form and fill them out.

On Election Day please remind the voting delegates that they "must have" their 2021-22 Lions Membership Card and a signed Delegate's Credential Certification form with them or they will be turned away. Voting shall commence at 08:45 and close at 10:40 on Sunday the 10 April 2022. The location in the hotel will be assigned later. The results will be announced by myself prior to the close of the convention.

I am still in need of two or three Lions to assist us Sunday morning. Please contact me if you wish to assist.

Proper credentials are a must! Let's have a good election.

If you have any questions, please contact **me** via email, text or phone. anytime at; [trentonliondave@gmail.com](mailto:trentonliondave@gmail.com) or 613-438-8793.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion David McKellar  
Elections' & Credentials Chairperson

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**Report #8 Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**

District Governor Mark, members of cabinet, Lions all

This is my third report to cabinet, and I am pleased to report that we are making progress in educating our clubs about the Lions of Canada fund for LCIF

As Covid19 restrictions ease, we are receiving invitations to visit clubs and share our message with our "boots on the ground" Lions.

We have fifteen clubs with a very real shot at achieving Maple Leaf Club status and I believe this is very reachable goal. Special thanks and congratulations to the Bewdley and District Lions on receiving Model Club Recognition.

I would like to thank our Zone Chairs for allowing me to participate in their DG Advisory meetings, the more Lions we can share our message with, the better we will all be.

Congratulations and thank you to all those who have put their name forward to fill a position in next year's cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Don Radnor

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## **Report #9 Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG)**

District Governor Lion Mark, members of cabinet, Lions all

As your immediate Past District Governor, I find my third report to cabinet somewhat difficult to write.

I see my role as cheer leader, support personnel and, sounding board to hear the concerns of our members.

It has been my sincere pleasure to take part in Zone meetings, Region round up and various club discussions.

As Covid19 restrictions ease, I welcome the opportunity to visit our clubs, listen to their service stories, celebrate their success and help with their service activities .

I look forward to working with SVDG/GMT Lion Frank in developing a membership symposium.

Thank you to all those who have declared their intention to run for cabinet and remind each candidate that I am available to assist in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don

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## **Report #10 Historian Report**

To Dist. Gov., Members of Cabinet, Lions.

In my youth, history was presented as just one more boring subject about people I knew nothing about, and dates that meant nothing to me. As I age family, friends and Lions that I remember have far more meaning.

I wonder what was it really like when they were alive and doing their thing in their family, in their community and in their job? What was it really like to attend a Lions meeting 10 years ago, 25 years ago, 50 or 75 years ago? What was it like to take your assignment of draw tickets and go sell them when it was illegal to hold a lottery? What was it like to work a Carnival or Jamboree and look over your shoulder keeping a watch for the OPP antigambling squad? Does it really matter? I think so!

Recently my thinking was about COVID-19 and feeling sorry for myself when I realized at least 50 million people died 100 years ago of the Spanish Flu when the world had only 2 billion people, a quarter of the world population today. What was daily life really like in 1918? We can find all kinds of statistics and walk through the grave yard and see the names of those that died at that time. For me I would like to know how did individuals cope with the disease and the stress associated with it.

I have put to print my personal experience of the first two years of COVID-19 and will add another year of experience of COVID-19 this December. I'm also working on my memoirs.

What do you know about our District A-3 leaders who helped to mold our District. I often hear the that A-3 is the greatest district in Lions. Really? How do you know? A great rally cry or maybe the call says we are so good we can sit back and wait for the others to catch up?

I personally have met and remember all of the Governors of A-3 that served the office in the 1960s. Have you?  
Brent Rickard 61/61, Robert Garden 62/63,

Ross Oliphant 63/64, Terry Evans 64/65,  
Herbert Wark 65/66, Hank Tamblyn 66/67  
Herb Visser 67/68, Ron Wismer 68/69,  
Storey Beare 69/70, Don Jones 70/71  
Robert Reid 71/72, Bill Maguire 72/73

It is a real privilege for me to have personally known and can picture and/or hear the voices of –

T. James Clarke 60/61,  
James C. John 56/57,  
Nostrand Sprague 54/55  
Ross Burke 51/52.

Now for today's quiz. All questions are personal. You are not required to write the answer or address the Governor with your answer. Just ponder each question and think.

What date were you inducted into a Lions Club?

What is the Lion's name that was your sponsor?

Have you thanked that Lion for this privilege?

What was the name of your 1<sup>st</sup> Lions Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> club etc.?

What was your first committee? Were you the chair?

What was it like to work your first bingo?

What was your first office and in what year?

On what date did you really become a Lion in your heart and why?

Have you kept any record of your Lion's activities?

When did you make your first visit to another Lions Club?

When did you attend your first Zone Meeting?

Did this meeting impress you? And how?

When did you attend your first Lion's Convention

Have you ever considered resigning as a Lion? Why? Why didn't you?

List all of the club committees served on. What did you accomplish there?

List all of the club and district positions that you have served on. What was the learning experience in each of these positions?

Have you saved any photos of your Lion's activities?

If you have done all of the above - wonderful!

Now put this to paper and you will have a great start on the writing of your personal Lion's Safari. Don't put it off!

Respectfully submitted  
Lion PDG, Dr. Doug Galt,  
Historian

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## **Report #11     Leader Dogs for the Blind**

Hi District Governor Mark and members of cabinet,

The cold, Cold weather has not stopped your Leader Dogs For The Blind chair team. These are the latest things that have happened since my last report. A wonderful donation of \$150.00 was sent to Leader Dogs For The Blind from the Keene Lions club. Also The Sharbot Lake Lions club sponsored a puppy and her name is Snickers. Just last Monday we received Great news from Our Leader Dogs For The Blind engagement specialist Mike Dengate that we have 2 more sponsored puppies from the Land O Lakes Lions club who donated \$1000.00 for the 2 puppies. This is their first time donating to Leader Dogs. Also the East Peterborough Lions club presented Lyn and me with a wonderful cheque for \$200.00. As all of you know we have not had a Lions convention since 2019 but this year for those of you that come to Cobourg you will see Lions Lyn and me with our 2 Leader Dogs Casey and Leo and we are very excited about attending this year so stop and see us at our Leader Dog booth and we will have lots of information there as well as our fund raising basket with lots of great items in it. We are able to go thanks to generous support from our home club the Chemung Lake Lions club. Thanks to them we can travel to Cobourg and back home again and not have to worry about getting there. As your

district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair and I will speak for my wonderful co-chair my Wife Lyn I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all the clubs for your generous donations to Leader Dogs For The Blind especially in these challenging times we find ourselves in. Please know it is appreciated more than we can say.

Don't forget we are available to do Zoom calls and we can have our Lions engagement specialist with us to speak about just how important Canada is to Leader Dogs and District A3 is most of all. I am so very proud and honoured to represent this wonderful district that we are in.

Also we are having our second Leader Dogs For The Blind walk on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned for lots more updates on this great project. We will have help from our home club The Chemung Lake Lions club as well as the East Peterborough Lions club. All are welcome to come.

On Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February at our dinner meeting the Chemung Lake Lions Club sponsored a puppy and her name is Lucky and she is a Golden Retriever.

We still have the Sponsor A Puppy program and the Buy A Brick program. Each cost \$500.00 in Canadian dollars and Leader Dogs For The Blind looks after the exchange.

#### Contact information

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Respectfully Submitted,

John Morris your district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair.

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#### Report #12 Lions Foundation of Canada



This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> report to cabinet. I am very pleased to report things are moving along much better than my previous reports. Clients are receiving long overdue dog guides. Foster puppies are being recalled and puppies are being born. Not quite back to normal but will continue moving forward.

In honour of Betty White, fans were encouraged to donate to their favourite animal charity. Betty was very passionate about animals and assistance dogs. Lions Foundation of Canada was pleased to be the recipient of \$3500. in donations in Betty's memory. Thank you for making her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday special! ***Thank you for being a friend.***

Foster puppies were hard at work as well. LFC partnered with a few Vaccine Clinics. Puppies were invited to attend and help make children as comfortable as possible while getting their vaccination. Report was children, puppies and adults had lots of fun.

LFC 50/50 draw on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. As of February 17<sup>th</sup> estimated winner will receive \$7,350.00. You can buy your tickets online.

The National Walk for Dog Guides is Sunday May29th. We are all looking forward to meeting everyone in person this year. If you would like to host a Walk all the information can be found on the web page, or you can call them for

information or assistance. If you are not able to walk – please sponsor someone that is walking (tax receipts available). Let's get out – go for a Walk – have fun and raise a lot of money for the Lions Foundation of Canada.

The Lions year end is fast approaching. Do you have some well deserving lions in your club that you would like to recognize? LFC has many types of awards available. Again go to [www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com).

The Lions Foundation of Canada is our Foundation. There are many ways to support the Foundation.

Most of us knows someone that has benefited from one of our Dog Guides. Help LFC – help someone that needs our help.

Respectfully submitted

LFC Chair and Volunteer Foster Family  
Jean Graham

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### **Report #13      Global Service Team (GST)**

Governor Mark, Cabinet, Lions.

This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> report to Cabinet regarding service in District A-3.

As everything seems to be starting to open up I believe we should have a great spring for clubs to get back to normal. Even though during the pandemic clubs have done many service through our District. We had clubs get together plus a grant to purchase a new Digital slit lamp for the Campbellford Hospital.

District clubs are continually raising food and funds for community food banks, which I hope will continue as hunger in Canada is at all-time high. Clubs are also doing fund raising to continue help people in their community. Some clubs are giving out coats, mitts, scarfs etc. to people in need. We have clubs that are helping the elderly in their community with snow removal when needing it and getting groceries also. The District clubs have also increased their club reporting in Mylion from 62% to 81% the highest in all of MDA. Governor Mark's goal is to have 90% of clubs report in District A-3. If your club has not reported please report or contact me.

Respectfully Submitted  
PDG Bill Zwier

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### **Report #14      Vision/Hearing**

The Vision/Hearing Committee is inactive; therefore, my only report would be to encourage clubs to set up screening sessions in their own communities.

Please follow all Covid Protocols when doing so.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Nancy Lane  
District A3 Vision/Hearing Committee

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**Report #15 Childhood Cancer**

This is my report for Childhood Cancer.

Between the extreme cold and Covid, our Club has not scheduled any events. We do, however, have a fundraiser in support of Childhood Cancer planned for May 14th, 2022 at our Lions Park in Bridgenorth and it will be drive-thru bbq with burgers, hot dogs, but details are not yet finalized. We will be sending out a poster probably around mid to late March. Please make a note of the date and save it. We'd love to see all our Lions friends make this fundraiser for Childhood Cancer a success.

Our Service Project is coming along nicely and has kept us busy as we are still waiting for responses to our requests for donations. We are still preparing to launch this project early Spring of this year and will announce the date officially once we have gathered all the donations we are requesting. We will be making drawstring bags, 15x15, large enough to hold the books, coloring books, markers and crayons that we have collected so far and hopefully will be able to have our Club logo imprinted on the bags but this is still a work in progress. We will need help sewing the bags – I will try to make up a pattern that will be available and once we have collected the materials, we will be ready to start sewing. We will start with 100 bags.

At the Region Roundup, Lion Coleen from Lakefield Village offered to help with the sewing, and we are grateful for that. If anyone is able to help out with the sewing, please contact me.

Thank you.

Lion Lydia Elliott

Chair, Childhood Cancer  
Chemung Lake District Lions Club

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**Report #16 Diabetes Awareness**

Good day District Gov. Mark, cabinet members lion's, Leos and guests, this is my third report as Diabetes chairperson, A3 went Blue on World Diabetes Day Even our District Governor Mark Kelso's home went Blue. As well many of the Clubs lighted up. All in all, it was a great success and we will see if we can keep it going as an annual event next 14<sup>th</sup> November.

I was only able to conduct one in person Diabetes talk in the district this quarter. Due to shutting us down hard again due to COVID.

Plus, I participated in the A3 Region 10 Zoom Region Roundup 2022. I gave e a talk about Diabetes and Camp Huronda. Which I received positive comments from all who attended.

I must commend the great Diabetes Lectures Lion Jagdish, Chair 7/11 has set up. They are very informative.

Upcoming events

On 19th March the Trenton Cub is holding another Lions Open House and we are setting up a table for Diabetes Awareness

This is in the planning stages, more to follow, Muti pupal District has be asked to conduct a bottle drive

In May to fanatically assist to send type 1 diabetic kids to Camp and camp upgrades to Huronda

Respectively submitted by

Lion Dave McKellar  
A3 Diabetes Awareness Chairperson

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## Report #17 Hunger

Governor Mark, Cabinet, Lions,

This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> report to Cabinet regarding Hunger in our District. Clubs in our District have done an amazing job when it comes to hunger in our district. Clubs have been working in keeping their food banks in their community full of food and hygiene products. Donations have also been made to the Salvation Army to supply food to the needy and ones that have lost their jobs. Some clubs are also making meals to be giving out in their community.

In District A-3 32 clubs out of 50 have reported regarding hunger service activities in MyLion, and we are at 64% reporting and is the highest in reporting hunger all of MDA. I believe if more clubs would report their services into MyLion there would be higher results to be proud of.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Bill Zwier

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## Report #18 Global Leadership Team

One of the responsibilities of the District Global Leadership Chair is to encourage and facilitate leadership training and opportunities at every level. Thus, it is my responsibility to ensure that incoming zone chairs receive appropriate instruction to enable them to understand and be aware of the different aspects of the role. Zone Chair training is planned for May 15, 2022 at Peterborough Lions Hall. Funds up to \$500USD have been approved by LCI to finance this day. Since it appears that capacity limits for gatherings are slowly being lifted, it may be possible to also invite Lions, on May 15, who may be interested in the zone chair position or would like to know what is involved in being a zone chair. More information will be shared at a later date.

Currently, I am working with the District Leadership Team to seek out Lions to fill zone chair positions and some District Committee Chair positions. I urge the current zone chairs and club presidents to canvass and encourage club members to take on a new leadership role, whether it be at the club or District level. We need Lions to join us in leadership, with fresh ideas, plans and renewed energy.

Another of my responsibilities is to provide training for incoming club executive, as well as facilitating courses that may be of particular interest to Lions. This takes the form of a Lions Learning Day, which IPDG Don and I will be organizing. If you have a certain topic that you would like to know more about, please contact IPDG Don or me and we will see if we can make it happen. No date has been set for this yet, as we continue to monitor the health regulations regarding capacity limits.

If anyone has taken courses on the into MyLion for credit on our District's



Lions Learning Centre, please let me know as I can input these training percentage goal.

If there is any sort of leadership role that interests you, please reach out to Governor Mark, 2VDG Frank or me for information or any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Linda Zwier

District A3 Global Leadership Chair

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## Report #19 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Linda Zwier

Since my last Cabinet report in Nov. I have touched base with several clubs. On Nov. 23, I hosted the 11E Governor's Advisory Meeting at Kingston Lakeshore West. On Nov. 25, on the occasion of my official visitation, I had the honour of



inducting a new member in the Lakefield Village Club, as well as welcoming an Honorary Member to the club. With great pleasure, I assisted the Kingston Lakeshore West Club in celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Nov. 27. I also attended this club's Christmas party on Dec. 7.

In January and Feb., club visits slowed due to Covid restrictions. However, training sessions for 1VDGs accelerated greatly, resulting in much time spent in front of the computer. Course materials started arriving by UPS and I realized how my waking time was going to be spent. From Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>, a rather intense virtual training session begins. I will, though, be taking time out to visit the Land O'Lakes Club on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to induct 5 new members.

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> was spent in Markham at MD "A" Council Meeting. The Council meeting was followed by an afternoon (Sat.) and a morning (Sun.) of more training.

One Saturday morning a month is spent, virtually, with our Group Leader. One Sunday afternoon a month is spent with the other 9 1VDGs of MD "A".

Despite this rather hectic schedule, I have still had opportunities to connect with our District Lions, either by phone, email or Zoom.

I remain available to assist in any way I can.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Linda Zwier 1VDG

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## **Report #20      International Advisory**

District Governor Lion Mark, Cabinet members, Lions all,

Not a lot to report since the last meeting.

There will more info on VP Patti's campaign in Montreal. I know the committee is working hard on the promotion.

Our International Guest ID Jeffery Gans and Lion Elyn have accepted DG Marks invitation. We will get official travel arrangements from ID Jeff later. I would assume around the 1<sup>st</sup> week in March. LCI has shortened the travel plan date for flying because of the Covid 19 shutdowns.

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion Terry Graham PID  
International Relations

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## **Report #21**



**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Frank Hewitt**



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

Please accept my 3<sup>rd</sup> report for the Lions year 2021 – 2022. What a year it has been. As the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, I have completed all but two of my official visits, but I hope to have them all completed before the convention in April.

This year has been such a different year in that we are always looking at ways to encourage the clubs, then making sure that we can switch the way we deal with things depending on the restrictions that change as we go. But I guess that is just one of the challenges we face as we go. It certainly has taught us ways to not only think outside the box but to keep challenging ourselves to keep the box open so we can continue to move forward.

It has been a real challenge this year to get involved in what is happening in the clubs as with the Covid restrictions, clubs seem to have become slower on doing things and for some reason it feels as if Clubs have stopped promoting

things. I notice more and more District Officers promoting events on social media as opposed to club members promoting their own events.

I am hopeful that things will open more now that restrictions are beginning to loosen up. And now it's up to the district officers to positively promote what is happening and we will help get the clubs back into the awesome district we are.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Hewitt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

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## **Report #22      Global Membership Team**

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

Please accept this 3<sup>rd</sup> report to Cabinet as the Global Membership Coordinator. I am so excited with this position this year. As the District Governor has previously stated in an email it is fantastic to see District A3 as the top District in CA II with the highest percentage of members sponsoring new members in our constitutional area. With 3.58% District A3 is proud to rise to the challenges of Covid and show that we can do it and do it well. As the Global Membership Coordinator I feel so great to see this happening.

And I would like to offer congratulations to the Clubs in Constitutional Area II as District A3 makes 2 positions in the top ten. Congratulations to the Tweed Lions Club for reaching a growth of 33.33% (#1) and to the Bath & District Lions Club for reaching 15.63% (#6). Again, as the District Global Membership Coordinator it makes me feel so proud to see this happening.

As the GMT, things haven't slowed down in other areas either. I have worked with three Zones doing membership presentations for the Governor's Zone advisory meetings and we have had great attendance at each of them, where so much information was forwarded onto the clubs. The GMT was also thrilled to organize a Region Roundup with the assistance of the Zone Chairs from Region 10, and it was a great success. What started out as a 1 ½ hour meeting grew into a 2 ½ hour meeting with 14 District Committees being involved with sharing what their committees do. We also were thrilled to have Lions from Districts A4, A5 and A 7-11 join us to learn from this event. The great comments and accolades we received were proof that we did a bang-up job and hopefully something like this can be expanded on.

We have also submitted a story to towards the GAT District Funding program. A story and pictures were submitted to Lions Clubs International about the Region Roundup with the hopes of receiving \$500 US towards our District funds. Let's all keep our fingers crossed!

The GMT is done yet though. We are currently working on a Membership Symposium on March 19<sup>th</sup> as well as being a part of the Worldwide Induction Day on April 30<sup>th</sup>. At last year's Worldwide Induction Day, District Governor Lion Don installed 20 new lions into this District. So hopefully we can encourage members to hold off inductions for the day so we can make an even bigger impact.

Ahhh...my work will never be done...and I LOVE THAT!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lion Frank Hewitt*

Lion Frank Hewitt  
Global Membership Coordinator

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## **Report #23      Family & Women Membership**

District Governor Mark, Cabinet members, Lions all, this is my first report to cabinet this Lion's year.

The restrictions imposed by the pandemic have made it very difficult to meet and serve, yet our clubs continue to find new ways to do so. I am encouraged by the number of new Lions we have in the district and the young families becoming involved with Lions.

I have been doing some research on ways for clubs to become more family inclusive. I know that the Trenton and Madoc club have fully embraced having young family members attend their meetings and have even given them club name badges to show that they are in fact part of the club. I came across a program from Lions Clubs International called the Lions Family Cub Program which sound very promising. I have included the LCI brochure as an attachment to this report as well as the Family Cub activity booklet.

I would like to encourage clubs to look at this and possibly include the program in their clubs. I also want to encourage Lions to make their club meetings family friendly and encourage younger families to join.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Connie Kelso  
Women and Families Chair 2021-22

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## **Report #24      Lions Quest**

Lions Quest Canada continues to provide workshops for Educators across Canada. Most recently, we had a full school staff in British Columbia spend the two hours of the virtual workshop learning about the impact of the Lions Quest programme. It will be exciting to hear what changes the implementation of a school-wide Lions Quest will make.

Locally I have had the privilege of attending a meeting of the Brighton Lions Club and of sharing information about the importance of social and emotional learning for the children and youth in our communities. In mid May I am looking forward to visiting Land 'O Lakes Lions Club and sharing with them, in person, some information and materials about Lions Quest.

It was really fun to be a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> District A 3 Region Roundup. Lots of information shared in a well organized session. I hope that this tradition of sharing information continues even when we can meet together other than virtually. At the price of gas, virtually may be the way to go!!

A Most Sincere thank you for your support of Lions Quest in District to:

Amherstview Lions Club

Land of Lakes Lions Club

Prince Edward County Lions Club

Sharbot Lake and District Lions Club

Warsaw and District Lions Club

The importance of sharing the Lions Quest programme with all Educators is critical. We now have some money to sponsor some Educators to take the Lions Quest workshop. All Lions in District A 3 need to help to promote the Lions Quest program in schools. Our children and youth are counting on you.

The next two workshops coming up are April 6 (4-6) and April 29 (1-3). Educators need to register to attend. It is a 2-hour virtual workshop with about 2 hours of preparation time to watch a webinar and do some reading prior to the workshop.

Please visit me at the Lions Quest table at our A3 Convention. I will have sample materials available to look at and brochures to take away.

Please contact me if you would like any further information or you have any questions.

Janet Marissen 613-970-1831 jgmarissen@gmail.com

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## **Report #25     Literacy**

DG Mark, fellow Cabinet members, Lions, Guests:

This is my second Literacy Chair report to Cabinet.

Since our last meeting on November 14, 2021, I have requested that our Cabinet secretary share two of my Literacy ideas with District A3 clubs. The first idea for January was to organize a Virtual Club through Zoom or another online platform to share and discuss books, podcasts, blogs, documentaries, movies or songs. I hope to implement this Virtual Club idea with the members of my club at our February meeting.

The second idea, for February, is called Story Walks. This is an opportunity for parents to share story books in the outdoors with their children. Books written by Canadian or local authors are preferable, eg. Kim Fernandes or Robert Munsch. The book is taken apart, laminated and hung on trees, on benches in parks, on walking trails or even in store-front windows in your downtown core. This could also be done at a Family Reading Night/Day in school libraries, hallways and playgrounds. A parent guide sheet is provided to stimulate interaction and lively discussions while reading each page of the book with their child. Story Walk books could be shared by different clubs in our District in order to reduce the cost of laminating.

If any of these ideas are implemented by our A3 clubs, I would greatly appreciate some feedback.

At our recent Roundup Zoom meeting on February 12th, organized by Lion Frank Hewitt, I shared the link [nwtliteracy.ca](http://nwtliteracy.ca). On this site, you will find a wealth of literacy ideas and kits that can be downloaded for free.

As of February 21-23, I will have participated in their Virtual Family Literacy Training Institute, which was supposed to be live in Yellowknife, NWT. The programme coordinator has mailed a hard copy of their Literacy Manual to me. I'm looking forward to picking up some good ideas to share with our Lions clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Coleen Power  
Lakefield Village Lions Club

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## **Report #26     Effective Speaking**

In January we had an extensive zoom meeting with all Districts in MDA. After much discussion it was decided not to run a competition this year.

As chair I was against doing this this year for a few reasons. RISK was high in my thoughts. We need to keep our students our parents and our Lions safe until we really start to come out of this covid. I find it hard to ask clubs for dollars for this committee when they should be used to help those in their communities who need help. So many other things are more important at this time.

Many of the other Districts agreed with me and therefore we decided to wait one more year.

I know that many will be disappointed, but our goal should be to serve our communities and keep everyone safe and healthy. We can look forward to gearing up for next year.

Respectfully Submitted

Lion Graham Lewis Effective Speaking Chair

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## **Report #27 Special Olympics**

District Governor Mark, Cabinet Members and Lions and Leos of District A-3,

Please accept this as my third report for the Lions year 2021-2022.

As the Province begins easing Covid-19 restrictions, Special Olympics Ontario (SOO) is excited to announce that outdoor sports may begin formal racing, competition, and training opportunities. All sport programs will continue to use the Return to Program process to ensure minimal COVID-19 safety protocols are in place. SOO will continue to require vaccine declarations for all individuals who wish to attend in-person training sessions. They maintain the position that vaccinations do have a positive impact on the overall health and safety of their members.

SOO recognizes that several members remain hesitant to return to in-person programs and will continue to provide opportunities to participate in virtual programs.

Thank you, Lions, for your continued support of Special Olympics.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Nicole and Theresa*

Lions Nicole and Theresa Hewitt  
District A-3 Special Olympics Co-Chairs

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"Let me win.  
But if I cannot win,  
let me be **brave** in the attempt."  
-Special Olympics Athlete Oath

## **Report #28 Zone 10C Chair**

This is my third report as 10 Centre Zone Chair

### **10 Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisory meeting**

Was held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7pm

There were 20 in attendance

Topics included: District A-3 Convention PID Terry Graham, LFC District A-3 CT Jean Graham, Membership District A-3 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Frank Hewitt, LCIF PDG A-3 Don Radnor

### **Club Visitations**

Visited the YAP branch club on December 9, 2021. They discussed donating an advent Calendar food box for the East Peterborough Lions Club Reverse Advent Calendar Project are looking into doing a stuff a bus for the Kawartha Foodshare food bank

Visited The Kendal Lions on December 15, 2021, this was their second in person meeting since COVID has occurred the meeting was a social one with Christmas games, guest speaker was myself talking about the importance of club service and asking members of the Kendal Lions Club to talk about service projects the club has done in the past

-On December 4<sup>th</sup> the Kendal Lions Club gave Christmas flowers to Port Hope Exgtendicare.

Visited the\* Bewdley Lions Club On January 24 very informal meeting on Zoom talked ab3out how Bewdley works helping the local food bank, assisting other clubs in District A-3 with their local projects

Bewdley Currently has 2 new prospective members for the club  
I have now completed all of my official club visitations for the year.

**Peterborough Lions Club**

In January of 2022 the Peterborough Lions Club donated Hospital kits to the Peterborough Regional Hospital  
The Club has been selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and will finish sales on February 21, 2022 money going to Cuddles for Cancer

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**East Peterborough Lions Club**

Did 2 Christmas Teas for Spring Country Manor and Extendicare in Peterborough these were held on December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 12 2021

The Club did a drive thru breakfast with Santa on December 13, 2021

The club made a donation to the Salvation Army for the Food Hamper and Toy Drive on December 13, 2021

The club is planning a drive through pancake breakfast on February 19, 2022

Respectively submitted,

Kirby Park  
10 Centre Zone Chair

**Report #29      Zone 11E Report**

**Kingston Lakeshore West Lions Club Report**

We have 22 members.  
Our club holds their meetings at our hall the second Monday at 1 P.M.  
We continue to collect eyeglasses.  
We continue to participate at Play Gaming for bingos. Right now, we cannot have volunteers in the hall due to COVID-19.  
We will have 7 members going to the District A-3 convention in Cobourg.  
Respectfully submitted,

President Lion Wyatt Rogers



**AMHERSTVIEW LIONS CLUB  
177 UPPER PARK ROAD  
AMHERSTVIEW, ON K7N 1T2**



**613-634-0854**

**November 14, 2021 to February 18, 2022 Cabinet Report from Amherstview Lions**

Membership 23  
Reports: All monthly reports have been submitted to Lions Club International

Support

**Food Sharing and Homeless Shelter Supported**

Christmas Hampers and Children’s Toys .....\$ 18,960.00  
St Vincent de Paul Society Building Fund.....\$ 500.00

**Community service by providing stair glide to senior citizen**

Motion.....\$ 1,000.00

### Support of Youth and Youth Activities

Support of local youth's costs regarding entry to BMX Races.....\$ 250.00  
Purchase of Snowsuits.....\$ 399.42

### Park Legacy Project

Lions Bench.....\$ 1,720.99

### Disaster Relief

Through Lions of Canada support British Columbia's Disaster.....\$ 1,000.00

### Sources of Funds

Play! Gaming and Entertainment	(Tap n' Play and Bingo)	\$4,239.15
Community Services Fund Raising		\$11,631.50
Poinsettia Sales net of Costs		\$208.00

### Events

- Initiated a campaign for membership using flyers targeted to specific members of the community. Two new members are anticipated to join in late February or March.
  - Pancake Mix Sales: Anticipating 100 Kits will be sold with a total profit of \$1,000.
  - Fish Fry on May 15, 2022, at Amherstview Community Hall
  - Plan for Yard Sale on May 21st in support of Community Activities with Lions members wearing vests, golf shirts to promote the Lions Club.
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### Report from Lions Club of Kingston

We continue to hold meetings virtually (mostly through emails). Please find below a summary of key donations made by Lions Club of Kingston from September 2021 to February 2022.

Salvation Army \$1000.00  
Kingston Toy Dr. \$750.00  
Kingston Alzheimer's \$500.00  
Kingston MS Society \$500.00  
Kingston Legion Book \$578.00  
Medic Alert \$1950.00  
UHKF Cancer Centre \$750.00  
UHKF Palotive Care \$750.00  
Lions Camp Dorset \$500.00  
Partners in Mission Food Bank \$1000.00  
Kingston Legion Book \$578.00  
Education Bursaries for 4 students \$20,000.00 each.  
LCIF Donation \$1000.00

Thank you

Lion Florence

## Report from Sydenham Lions Club

Thank you for receiving our Club Report in the absence of a Zone Chair for 11E

1. Sydenham Lions Club Membership remains at 19 members.

2. With Covid-19 our Club has decided to only meet 1x per month and there are no pot-luck meetings. Again, for the past 6 weeks, we have not been able to use the Township Community Room for Club Meetings but this has changed as of February 14, 2022 and we will return to in-person Club Meetings with Covid-19 protocols on March 7, 2022

3. Activities:

For the fall, our Club was able to receive Health Board and Township approval for December Activities for the annual Christmas Live Tree Lighting with our Club providing refreshments. Entertainment was a photo-op with decorated Christmas truck with country theme of hay bales, Christmas Tree. Also, Children Christmas readings and carol singing by local church choir.

Also, our Club participated again in the annual Sydenham Village parade with a float and distributed 600 clementines to children along the parade route.

Annual \$1000 Donation to the Loughborough Christmas and Emergency Fund which provides 1 week food and children's Christmas Gift to 75 local families and emergency relief during the year for situations such as requests for home heating assistance, hydro problems, etc.

Because of Covid-19, our Club for the past 2 years was unable to conduct Christmas Poinsettia Fundraising Sale. However, this past 2021 November & December, our Club was able to sell 200 poinsettia plants and raise \$3000.

On February 17, 2022, two Sydenham Lions Members joined the SALT program (South Frontenac Seniors and Law Enforcement Together). This is a community initiative to mobilize seniors to become involved with local police and other service agencies including a Verona Lions Club member that focuses on seniors' needs in the community. SALT events are free for seniors and occur at various locations throughout the Township. Included is a hot meal and informative presentations on vehicle safety, fraud prevention, wills & power of attorney, etc. Zoom option is provided to watch the presentations from their homes.

Thank you,

Lion Carol Sparling  
Club Secretary  
Sydenham Lions Club

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## **Report #30     Zone 11W Chair**

### Denbigh Griffith

The club has not been meeting due to Covid restrictions and because they use the township hall that has more stringent protocols so is closed. They do have 2 new members they want to induct. I will be going to visit March 16 to do the induction (my first) and hopefully all will go well.

### Land'o'Lakes

The Club has had Directors' meetings but has just recently gone back to 2 meetings a month since February. Their bingos and euchres, exercise and yoga have restarted They are planning their Spring Extravaganza and Market currently. They have 5 or 6 new members to induct and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Linda will be doing that on March 2, they also have a Melvin Jones award to present at that time. They have a new renter in the building welcoming a new chiropractor that they are excited about.

### Sharbot Lake and District Lions

The Sharbot Lake lions continue with their bottle drive at the local dump. They recently got a stuffed replica of a Leader Dog in training that their donations have sponsored. They are preparing to order their Easter bunnies for this year. Dave Hansen would like to order the same as last year as they sold without trouble and they have been getting requests for bunnies already.

### Odessa Lions Club

Odessa club also did not meet in January. Currently they are getting ready to donate \$10,000 of bingo money to Odessa School for play ground equipment. Their secretary has been not well and they are making some officer changes to get their club in order. I will be installing new officers in March 17 during my club visit.

### Napanee Lions Club

The scheduled Governor's advisory meeting for Feb was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. Napanee has not met since December other than a few directors' meetings. Their club is being kept open through the rental of the Morning Star Mission that serves 3 meals a week and meals for 100 high school students on Tuesdays. Pres Larry says this helps keep their hall open. They have 7 new members that they would like inducted as soon as can be arranged. I will be there for their March 21 dinner meeting

### Napanee Lioness club

The Lionesses sadly lost one of their members in November Lioness Ruth Speed. She has had some health issues for the last few years but was still active at the club selling tickets and Dog Guide calendars at events. She will be missed. President Gail Maracle will be contacting Lion Dawn Hansen with more information and hopefully a picture for the Memorial service at the convention.

The Lioness pie sales grossed \$ 6000.00 and was very successful. They are meeting on Feb 15 and will be planning a possible spaghetti take out dinner and their annual June garage sale.

### Tamworth Lions

Tamworth Lions had two food drives and their Christmas hamper program all outside this year and it was very successful including the donation of 40 plus toys. They have their bottle and can recycling that brings in about \$300/month. They have 3 Nevada ticket outlets that help in fundraising. They donated \$1500 to LCIF and had one fire victim in their area. Dates for upcoming events include May yard sale, July Kid's fishing Derby, August fish fry and Sept Family Fest. I will be visiting Tamworth Lions on March 1

### Verona Lions Club

The Verona club is back meeting in person after the January restrictions have been lifted. They held a zoom meeting to plan for the chicken takeout dinner and are now back 2nd Tuesday of the month with meal. The recent chicken takeout dinner was a good success with 116 meals served. ZC Doreen will be holding her second Governor's Advisory meeting on March 8 in Verona agenda and notification has been sent.

Verona is starting to plan for the upcoming Car Show and Garlic Festival for 2022. Recently they donated money to The Salvation Army, Almost Home, Dog Guides and The Canadian Hearing Society. They will have at least 2 people attending the convention.

Respectfully submitted by  
Zone Chair Doreen Morey

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## **Report #31      Zone 43E Chair**

**Belleville Lions Club** -Currently 25 members with 3 perspectives.

### **December**

- donated to Christmas Sharing, Toy Drive & Adopt a Child.
- gifts given to Hastings Manor Bingo participants & plants given to staff
- eyeglass collections starting again and renewing donation locations.

### **January/February**

- ongoing planning for upgrades to building security & accessibility.
- planning for new summer literacy program, in person thankyou tributes & donations, Concerts on the Bay & Car show
- Bingo hall open again for 50% capacity Feb. & more in March.

**Madoc Lions Club** – two new members. -currently 24 members.

### **October/ November/December**

- distribution of tree seedlings (part of our environment program)
- bbq'd for Anchor of Hope's Fundraiser.
- Grass cutting continued @ Hospice House-delivery, pickup of beds & other equip.
- Assisted with Monthly Good Food Bags
- donated two snow suits to 2 children through Adopt-A-Child and \$200.
- unveiling of new banners for the town honouring our Veterans, present or deceased. (one was member, Cliff Andrews, who was a UN Peace-keeper – Army.)
- Hallowe'en-handed out 430 bags. & had a 50/50 raffle prior - "Big pumpkin weight Guess"  
Proceeds purchased the candy, etc. for the treat bags
- \$1,000 Shopping Spree tkts. Proceeds purchase items for Annual Free Christmas Day dinner-gave out over 100 meals & leftovers donated to Grace Inn (Blv)
- AGM of Heart of Hastings Hospice 2021 congratulated our Club (saving the Hospice over \$300,000-(through the "lending program" - **76 deliveries & pickups of hospital beds, electric transfer chairs, & various other health aids. 4,228 kms travelled & 126 hrs logged. 42 hrs spent doing the snow-shovelling and lawn cutting of the property.**)
- participated in the Santa Claus Parade with a float.
- contributed to the Angel Tree provided by the Central Hastings Support Network.
- Roxborough Bus Lines partnered with us & replenished the local schools Healthy Snack Program in 2022.
- Monthly Seniors Bingo & Christmas prizes also 3 plants by draw of tickets.

We currently have **25 members and a possible 3 perspective**

**Stirling Lions** – currently 30 members.

### **November**

- fritter booth fundraiser - \$845
- Toll booth fundraiser – over \$5,000

### **December**

- Breakfast/pictures (+ take out) with Santa – fundraiser – over \$400.
- newly installed curtains keeping the hall events private from arena.

### **January**

- purchased new Lion' sign for entrance
- new display case for events
- sound system–mics, speakers, & headphones-tying into Bluetooth hearing aids

### **February**

- Valentine Day – handed out special dessert at Stirling Towers, Manor, Foodland workers & fruit basket to Arena manager
- “prospective member evening” - planning (March 8, 7pm)
- New Horizons for Seniors doing new video about grant Stirling Lions received and what was done with the money. Purchased round tables, storage barns, &tools.
- Family Day scavenger hunt – gift cards for 4 families.

### **NO REPORT FROM TWEED OR FOXBORO/MELROSE CLUBS.**

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### **Report #32      Zone 43S Chair**

This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> Report to cabinet for the 2021/2022 Lions year.

Again, this is a fairly short report. My energies have been taken up with organizing the Leadership Development District Governor Advisory Meeting. ZOOM, held February 19 after a prolonged search for a suitable meeting location.

### **SERVICE**

The 6 clubs in 43 South have managed to maintain their commitments to SERVICE in spite of the on again, off again life we have endured over the past 2 years due to COVID. Often I'm witness to how our communities appreciate the efforts of Lions!

Over the past few months Food Drives, Christmas Hampers, Spaghetti Dinners, bottle drives have continued. PEC, with the assistance of primary students in their community were able to repeat their efforts providing individually crafter Valentine's cards to the seniors' residences in their community. I was again choked up to see the messages being delivered. Labors of love.

A Brighton Lion. With the assistance of an energetic and generous neighbour, were able to provide home backed Valentine treat to residents of a LTC facility in Brighton.

These SERVICE activities, while not huge in scope, make our Lions Clubs shine and are appreciated by our citizens. Batawa Lions Nature Park and their 4 ice surfaces is probably the most labour intense SERVICE activity in my zone, if not our district. The hours spent by the Batawa Lions supporting this initiative are remarkable.

Mother Nature dealt a fatal(?) blow on Family Day. with the torrential rains, to destroy the ice surface. I'm confident the event will return next year. You don't slow these Lions down.

I have witnessed a marked improvement in the clubs reporting their SERVICE on MyLion. One club who had not reported their SERVICE for 24 month, is now reporting regularly. We aren't perfect, but we're getting better. I have to ask the question about who benefits from this reporting? Clubs see no benefit. I don't see any District level benefit. It's hard to push compliance when those doing the work don't see any benefit. A possible discussion item for the future.

## **Membership**

Membership is stable, in some cases stagnant across the 6 clubs of 43 South. Changes have been in the +/- ones and twos in 5 out of the 6 six clubs. Brighton, I'm proud to say, is the current exception at this time Brighton has 5 new members since June/2022 and 2 more are in the works. I would like to say that is because of GMA/NAMI, but that's not true. The tried and true methodology of talking to people is what is working. Brighton, like most clubs, has not been able to hold visible SERVICE projects, to provide recruiting opportunities.

I'm concerned that I haven't been able to spread the gospel of GMA/NAMI across the District. I've sat in on multiple webinars and zoom meeting from MDA, but am not gaining any ideas or success examples from these interactions.

With the assistance of Lions 2VDH Frank, and PDG Don, there will be a District Membership Symposium taking place in Brighton March 19. We have a capacity of 150, and I'm assured by Brighton Parks and Recreation that all restrictions will be lifted by March 14. More details will be coming out shortly.

Clubs are reporting their monthly membership data on a 'pretty regular' basis. Not perfect, but not bad. Benefit?

## **Leadership Development.**

I held the Advisory Meeting on Leadership Development this past weekend and will be filing my report before next weekend.

I had 5/6 clubs planning on participating but PEC were unable to make the ZOOM connection, so only ended up with 4 clubs. We were fortunate to have Lion PID Terry, Lion 2VDG Frank, Lion PDG Don participate. Lion Cabinet Treasurer spoke on Dog Guides, and Terry promoted the A3 convention.

The smaller group was conducive to less structured conversation and encouraged a relaxed sharing of ideas and experiences. Having Leadership Development as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisory Committee meeting is probably a better approach since the nomination and election of new leadership is coming up in March. Brighton, Colborne, and Frankford continue to face challenges staffing their leadership positions, but plans seem to be well under way in the other three clubs.

I have decided to put my name forward for Zone Chair again for the 2022/2023. No successor from 43 South has surfaced, and I still have things I would like to accomplish. I think we will be better able to find a new ZC next year.

I don't have any answers but I would like to see a full-court-press with those interested, to see how we can resolve the issues of finding people to take on leadership positions at the club and district levels. Every year, we face the same issues. Why and what can we do collectively, to solve the problem. Is our structure bad, are the rules too constraining or limiting, etc etc? Everything on the table.

That's it for now. See everybody Sunday!

Ted Cook, ZC  
Zone 43 South

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## Report #33      Webmaster & Technology

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept this 3<sup>rd</sup> report to Cabinet as the Technology & Webmaster Chair. Not a lot of change for this report. But I will do my best to pass along anything that I feel may be important to the district or those that read these reports.

### E-WEBPAGE:

There haven't been a lot of changes to the District E-webpage. I will update the Calendar as soon as possible, although there doesn't seem to be much to add. I would like to ask that if we are not producing a booklet next year, if it would be possible to put the District Officer's visitations schedules in the calendar to keep some sort of continuity of members checking it out. Also, we need to somehow work on gaining a person that can compile pictures of our officers in action so that we can keep the site changing weekly. I was happy to be able to help the Chemung Lions with their E-webpage. Lion Lydia Elliot has taken on the challenge of updating it and it looks great.

### DISTRICT FACEBOOK:

The District Facebook continues to grow as we keep adding the club projects and such. One thing I feel we may be missing out on is the district committee chairs taking advantage of a great way to get information out about what they do. Using Facebook to place challenges to our members or to forward information is something that we really are lacking with the use of the social media. However, things are starting to pick-up. We also need to remind Lions that the District Facebook page is to advertise what is happening with the clubs in our district. Remind them that we always want to know what is happening around the district and with their membership. I am still looking for ways to tie our District Facebook page into the clubs Facebook pages so that we can share when things happen around District A3.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lion Frank Hewitt*

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Technology and Webmaster Chair

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