

## **1. Bereavement Report to Cabinet- Sept.26,2021**

Governor Mark and Lions family, it is with a heavy heart that we must say our final farewells to the following Lions.

Lion Barry Barth-Campbellford Lions

Lion Ruby Smith-Lakefield Village Lions

Lion Maurice (Moe) Richards-Bowmanville Lions.

Lion Bill Heuther-Bowmanville Lions

Please let us remember them in a moment of silence.

May they Rest in Peace.

Respectfully submitted,

PRC Dawn Hansen

A3 Bereavement Chair

## 2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Cabinet Meeting – September 26, 2021 – Verona Lions Hall

DG Mark, fellow Cabinet Members, Lions, Leos, Guests:

This is my first report to cabinet.

Correspondence received since the last cabinet meeting was an information report from the Kingston Hospitals group.

Signing authority paperwork was signed at the T-D bank on July 16.

I met with PDG/PCS Albert to for training and to review information, templates, and previous reports.

An email address has been set up for the District Cabinet Secretary that can be used until technology gives us another way to correspond. [A3cabinetsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:A3cabinetsecretary@gmail.com) is now up and running and has been added to the online District Directory.

Respectfully submitted,

*Theresa*

Lion Theresa Hewitt  
District A-3 Cabinet Secretary

### 3. Financial Reports

<b>Bank T-D Canada Trust</b>					<b>45,191.58</b>
<b>Bank Ledger July 1, 2021 - September 15, 2021</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Num</b>	<b>Name</b>		<b>Amount</b>	<b>Balance</b>
07-27-2021	59	Deposit Lions Quest	Deposit	1,050.00	46,241.58
07-30-2021		Acct Bal Rebate	Bank T-D Canada Trust	4.95	46,246.53
07-30-2021		Monthly Plan	Bank T-D Canada Trust	-4.95	46,241.58
08-01-2021	Ck 1444	Don Radnor	Banner Engraving	-28.25	46,213.33
08-15-2021	Ck 1463	Don Radnor	Gift Certificate Audit	-50.00	46,163.33
08-15-2021	Ck 1445	Barbara Johnson	AccoClub Officer Training	-68.15	46,095.18
08-15-2021	Ck 1464	Linda Zwier	Zone Chair Training	-114.00	45,981.18
08-17-2021	Ck 1465	Cobourg Lions Hall	Club Officers-Bal Food	-20.49	45,960.69
08-23-2021		Trenton Lions Club	Etransf Dues	1,305.00	47,265.69
08-23-2021		Apsley & District Lions Club	Etransf Dues	907.50	48,173.19
08-25-2021	Ck 1466	Lions Clubs International (Toronto)	Banner Buckhorn	-330.67	47,842.52
08-25-2021	Ck 1467	Cobourg Lions Hall	Club Officers Hall Rental	-452.00	47,390.52
08-31-2021		Acct Bal Rebate	Bank T-D Canada Trust	-4.95	47,385.57
08-31-2021		Monthly Plan	Bank T-D Canada Trust	4.95	47,390.52
09-01-2021		Deposit Dues	Dues Deposit	13,000.00	60,390.52
09-15-2021		Deposit Dues	Dues Deposit	8,737.50	69,128.02

**District A3 Budget**

**2021-2022**

	Actual Figures Jul '17 - Jun 18	Actual Figures Jul '18 - Jun19	Actual Figures Jul '19 - Jun 20	Actual Figures Jul '20 - Jun 21	Budget 21- 22
District A-3 Club member dues	12,740.00	12,910.00	12,620.00	12,636.67	12,440.00
G A T Subsidy	0.00	325.00	0.00	615.95	500.00
Interest Income Ck Acct	59.40	59.40	54.45	59.40	60.00
Interest Income Investments	125.02	125.63	157.53	0.00	600.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>12,924.42</b>	<b>13,420.03</b>	<b>12,831.98</b>	<b>13,312.02</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>
District awards	195.15	0.00	0.00	210.25	200.00
District governor awards	839.58	958.01	591.33	416.22	800.00
Awards and Grants - Other	0.00	0.00	242.00	0.00	0.00
Badges & Crests	1,300.00	1,141.00	267.14	1,435.80	1,500.00
Bank Service Charges	60.50	86.91	54.45	61.40	60.00
Cabinet meeting meals	1,109.00	902.76	212.00	0.00	900.00
Cabinet milage	0.00	70.00	0.00	66.75	0.00
Cabinet Room Rental	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Region Chair Extra Expenses	225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secretary Supplies / printing	85.63	14.71	105.08	0.00	50.00
Secretary Yearly Honorarium	400.00	400.00	800.00	400.00	400.00
Treasurer Postage / courier	68.40	90.00	92.00	0.00	50.00
Treasurer Supplies / printing	0.00	177.79	240.33	0.00	0.00
Treasurer Yearly honorarium	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
VDG' Extra Expenses	150.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Yearly honorarium ( Cabinet )	0.00	975.00	1,175.00	1,400.00	1,100.00
Guest speaker donation	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
District directory	1,012.76	1,345.27	1,425.50	1,403.74	0.00
G S T expense	0.00	162.76	200.00	0.00	200.00
GLT Cabinet Training-Mileage	219.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
GLT Training			200.00	0.00	100.00
G M T expense	-373.66	-345.00	-505.00	0.00	100.00
Cabinet Training-Zone	-421.70	1,153.95		0.00	640.00
Club Officer Training	1,095.02	0.00		0.00	2,400.00
International spouse travel	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	1,000.00
Misc. expenses	28.25	274.81	72.32	72.51	100.00
New Club Regalia			0.00	1,073.97	0.00
Accounting program			0.00	401.14	0.00
Cabinet officer training			356.93	745.00	500.00
VDG's A L L I subsidy	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8,198.22</b>	<b>10,307.97</b>	<b>7,829.08</b>	<b>7,086.78</b>	<b>11,650.00</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>12,924.42</b>	<b>13,420.03</b>	<b>12,831.98</b>	<b>13,312.02</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>8,198.22</b>	<b>10,307.97</b>	<b>7,829.08</b>	<b>7,086.78</b>	<b>11,650.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>4,726.20</b>	<b>3,112.06</b>	<b>5,002.90</b>	<b>6,225.24</b>	<b>1,950.00</b>

**Financial Report for A3 Cabinet Meeting September 26, 2021**  
**Figures September 15, 2021**

Chequing/Savings		
Bank T-D Canada Trust		69,128.02
G I C's Acc't 3041 8010194		
GIC--2006 Exp 8/11/22 .200%		8,000.00
GIC-200-4 Exp 8/11/22 .400%		10,503.27
GIC-200-5 Exp 8/11/22 .400%		5,914.39
GIC-200-7 Exp 2/7/23 .5500%		7,852.69
Total Chequing & GIC		101,398.37

Liabilities		
2020 Tree project		4,449.66
A-3 Hearing machine acc't		711.49
A-3 Vision screening acc't		8,105.51
Eye box collection boxes		-109.90
Centennial acc't		1,054.00
Gift of Life		115.40
Leo's acc't		1,482.36
Lions Vest acc't		429.00
MDA Dues 2021-22		20,947.50
Effective speaking		1,285.88
Lions Quest		1,831.45
Peace poster		751.13
MDA Convention Income		5,693.00
I D Campaign war chest		1,968.49
Total Owing to Committees		48,714.97

\$ IN THE BANK	69,128.02
DUES LEFT TO COLLECT	9,167.50
OWE TO COMMITTEES	48,714.97
EXCESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 15	29,580.55
BUDGET EXPENSES	1,950.00
<b>GIC</b>	<b>32,270.35</b>

**District A-3 Lions Clubs  
INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT  
Comparison Sheet**

	<u>Jul 1 - Sep 15, 21</u>	<u>Jul 1 - Sep 15, 20</u>	
<b>Income</b>			
<b>Campus clubs</b>			
Queen's campus club	0.00	1,499.66	
<b>Total Campus clubs</b>	0.00	1,499.66	
<b>District Club Dues</b>			
District A-3 Club member dues	12,170.00	11,860.00	
<b>Total District Club Dues</b>	12,170.00	11,860.00	
<b>Interest Income Cheque Acct</b>	0.00	9.90	
<b>Investments</b>	606.14	0.00	
<b>MD-A Club membership dues</b>	0.00	10,010.00	***
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>12,776.14</u>	<u>23,379.56</u>	
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Advertising and Promotion</b>	50.00	0.00	
<b>Badges &amp; Crests</b>	28.25	0.00	
<b>Bank Service Charges</b>	0.00	10.40	
<b>District directory</b>	0.00	1,403.74	
<b>International spouse travel</b>	0.00	-1,000.00	
<b>New Club Regalia</b>	330.67	0.00	
<b>Training expense</b>			
Cabinet officer training	114.00	0.00	
Club officer training	540.64	0.00	
<b>Total Training expense</b>	<u>654.64</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>1,063.56</u>	<u>414.14</u>	



## 4. September Cabinet Report

Fellow Lions this is my first report to cabinet as District Governor. Once again, I want to thank you all for your support and confidence in me as your governor.

The start of this year has been a flurry of activity, all of which has been under the restrictions of COVID and yet we have survived and thrived. I continue to be impressed every day by the great service that is being done by the lions of our district. I thank you for that service and I thank you for telling your stories on social media. I was reminded at the MDA council about how important that is as I was congratulated on your behalf for all the great work done in A3 while other districts are still struggling to get started again.

Almost every weekend is busy with Lions serving and making their communities better places. From drive through dinners to yard sales and car shows Lions have found new ways to fundraise. Lions continue to support front line workers in our Long-Term Care facilities as a project which began with the LCIF Disaster Grant in May 2020. They have been serving in other ways too, from Story Time in the Park, delivering needed medical equipment, Family fun fairs and decorating the Clubhouse fence to the recent special events to honour 1st responders as part of the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

I won't go in to detail here about all the events I have been to or the clubs I have visited so far, that will come out in the news letter being put together right now. I will say that every where I go I see enthusiasm and lifted spirits of Lions getting together to support each other and their communities. I will however bring you some highlights from the MDA council meeting.

First, we will be looking for a new Ontario Lions Foundation Dog Guide Board of directors' member. The process will be different than in past and all Lions are eligible to apply. The details will be coming out in the next couple of weeks so, be on the look out for that. As well MDA is looking for a Lion from District A3 or A4 to sit on the Lake Joe camp board of directors, replacing a current member.

The topic of COVID restrictions came up at Council and it was agreed that we need to be consistently mindful of the health and safety of our Lions so that we can continue serving. We cannot dictate or make policy for clubs with respect to COVID. What we can and must do is follow the specific health department guidance and regulations applicable to our own areas. We also should not be complaining about it or arguing over things we do not control.

Clubs have begun meeting again in various formats and locations; in their halls, at the park, or even under a tent. It is great to hear about these meetings and I have also been able to attend a couple. It is so nice to see people again. I am very happy to report that we have had quite a few new members inducted in the recent weeks and I welcome each and every one of them. These new Lions will help us move forward as they bring new and innovative ideas to their clubs. I encourage everyone to keep up the momentum of this first three months 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!!!"**

## 5. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

District Governor Mark, members of cabinet, Lions all

The Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF is continuing with Campaign 100 fundraising initiative and have recently extended the program.

Convincing clubs to become a Model or Maple Leaf Club is proving to be a difficult task in the shadow of a global pandemic. With Public Health restrictions, fundraising is somewhat limited and clubs are focusing on local needs first.

I am shifting my message to education, ownership and personal support. It is imperative that Lions understand that the Lions of Canada Fund for Lions Clubs International Foundation is ours, we own it, we should be willing to support OUR foundation with a personal donation. I will not suggest how much anyone donate but I will encourage everyone to make a contribution.

I have had the opportunity to take our message to a couple of clubs and I am pleased to say we have received our first personal contribution.

I would like to thank District Governor Mark for entrusting me with this committee and I will endeavor to educate the Lions of A3 about our foundation and encourage our Lions to consider supporting the fund.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don



## 6. Leader Dogs For The Blind

District A3 chair first cabinet report for 2021-22.

Hi District Governor Mark, and members of cabinet.

I am John Morris and I am so happy and proud to be returning again as your district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind district A3 chair. This year since my Wife Lyn has her brand-new Leader Dog Leo she is my co-chair who handles all things technical. We have actually never stopped doing what we do even in the summer. Last year Ted from the Pet Supply Warehouse on the Parkway here in Peterborough did the Dollars For Dogs kit program and he wanted to collect enough money to Sponsor a puppy. He made it he raised \$500.00 for Leader Dogs and sponsored Papi and she is a Yellow Lab. He raised the money to honour Casey's birthday in June, but we couldn't do our event at the store then.

We will be at the store on the 25th of this month from 9 am to three thirty PPM with lots of information about Leader Dogs For The Blind. We will also have another fund raiser basket with us. It has lots of great things in in it.

- 1 A water bottle with Leader Dogs For The Blind in Braille on it and the bottle keeps drinks hot or cold for 24 hours.
- 2 A Leader Dog cookbook.
- 3 A Leader Dog deck of cards with puppies on them.
- 4 a Leader Dog blanket.
- 5 A Leader Dog mug with candy in it.
- 6 2 Plush puppies
- 7 A Leader Dogs Baseball hat
- 8 Leader Dog Sunglasses
- 9 A Leader Dog Treat Pouch with bags
- 10 A Dog grooming tool and a dog toy.
- 11 A travel bottle for your dog.

If we get to visit clubs if you are interested, you can get tickets from us. They are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 or 6 for \$10.00

If your club is not ready for in person meetings yet just contact us and we will do a Zoom call with your club. As an added bonus we will invite our Lions Engagement Specialist at Leader Dogs to come on with us to talk about all kinds of Canadian stats. His name is Lion Mike Dengate. Just send my Wife Lyn a link to your meeting Zoom call and it will happen.

Our contact information is:

Home phone which is the best way, 1-705-876-1905

My email for any questions other than Zoom - john.morris1998@gmail.com

Lyn's email for setting up Zoom calls is - tadandgayle@gmail.com

Our cell number is 1-705-772-4287

Leader Dogs For The Blind still offers their Sponsor A Puppy program and the Buy a Brick program and it is still \$500.00 for each with no loss on the exchange.

Thank you for reading this and we thank the clubs in our great district for all their support.

Respectfully submitted:

District A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair John Morris.

## 7. Lions Foundation of Canada

September 26, 2021

Covid-19 hit everyone hard. LFC was no exception. LFC stopped breeding dogs for a few months. There were very few places to train and very few recipients that were able to come to Oakville to get their dog guides. Foster Families stepped up to assist. Many families that were expecting their puppies to be returned at 12-14 months old volunteered to foster until they could be recalled. Expenses didn't go away. Thanks to Pet Valu for sponsoring food for the program. Slowing things are returning. Training has returned to almost full capacity and there are new puppies. Hopefully many were able to view the last graduation on YouTube. Covid policies are still very strict for the protection of staff, foster families and clients.

Lions Foundation of Canada has partnered with Dog with Wings, Alberta. They have sent 8-10 dogs to be trained – this will make it easier for clients from the West Coast to receive dog guides.

The cost of training a dog guide is now \$35,000.00 (like everything else has increased). Sponsorships have stayed the same.

In A3 there has been 10 Walks. Thank you to all the clubs that supported the LFC with dog walks. This year the Walks in Canada have totaled \$818,466.00. **GREAT JOB AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT PARTICIPATED!**

When your club is setting the budget for this, please remember the Lions Foundation of Canada. Club can also recognize club members by LFC awards and participate and host Walks.

The Lions Foundation of Canada is our Foundation. Dog Guides are free to qualified Canadian clients. Please help and make sure that these special recipients "Never Walk Alone".

Respectfully submitted,

LFC Chair and Volunteer Foster Family  
Lion Jean Graham

## **8. DISTRICT A-3 SERVICE COORDINATOR & DISTRICT HUNGER CHAIR**

SEPT 26 2021

Governor Mark, Cabinet, Lions

This my report to Cabinet

Club Fundraising and Service Projects continue in District, despite the restrictions that are in place by local health boards. Clubs are still thinking outside the box and continue to Serve with Covid rules in place. The District G.A.T. team has selected Land O' Lake Lions Club to be entered into M.D.A. to be voted on by M.D.A. for the chance to be entered in for the Kindness Matters Service Award.

Of all of Canada, our District A-3 clubs is sitting at 49% that are reporting to MyLion.

On another note, Hunger in Canada is at an all-time High due to the Covid pandemic.

Businesses are closing, jobs are being lost, the economic is unstable, rising food and energy prices, and climate change. We as Lions, more than ever need to help our local food banks in replenishing their stock as food banks cannot keep up with the demand. Lions of Canada is monitoring the situation in regard to hunger and needs your help by reporting your activities in MyLion. If Club Secretaries are unable to report to MyLion, do not hesitate to send me the info to be put into MyLion.

Respectfully Submitted  
William Zwier

## 9. Diabetes Report

Good Day District Governor Cabinet members and fellow Lions and Leos.

This is my first report to cabinet this year.

To date there are several clubs working on plans for Diabetes Awareness Month.

On that note as the A3 Diabetes Chairperson I am calling a Zoom meeting for all Club Diabetes Representatives or any interested club member in A3 on Thursday the 14th Oct at 7PM to discuss ways to raise Diabetes Awareness in our clubs. Discuss our partnership with Diabetes Canada, our Lions" Harry A Newman Award" sending children to diabetes camps and the possibility of setting Diabetes awareness clinics in some of our clubs.

Please RSVP me by 7th Oct 2021 at [trentonliondave@gmail.com](mailto:trentonliondave@gmail.com), or phone me at 613-438-8793.

Lastly just a quick reminder to all club presidents and treasurer's any money directed to Diabetes Canada must go through the A3 Treasurer so the district has a total of how much we are sending to Diabetes Canada.

We need to find the cure.

Lion Dave McKellar  
A3 Diabetes Chairperson

## 10. Environmental Report to Cabinet-Sept.26, 2021

Governor Mark and Lion's Family

Firstly, I would like to thank DG Mark for inviting me to be Environment Chair for this fiscal year. I will endeavour to move forward with confidence and pride.

In July an introductory newsletter was sent to all clubs in our district. The Theme chosen for 2021-2022 is "Saving the Environment Starts at Home".

The clubs were invited to send their ideas and share their projects with the district. We will continue to reach out to all clubs to send us pictures and a few lines explaining their environmental projects. We are working on a monthly newsletter.

When browsing the A3 Facebook page, we are excited to see all the Environmental Projects led by various Lions Club of our district. Our hope is that by sharing your stories, it would excite other clubs to get involved in creating their own. We would like to see partnerships develop between clubs by sharing their ideas and experiences.

Knowledge is a wonderful thing, let's do Knowledge Exchange, share our ideas and know how.

***"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."***

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Robillard,  
A3 Environmental Chair

## **11. 1VDG Lion Linda Zwier - Cabinet Report for Sept. 26, 2021**

The first 3 months of this Lions' year have been incredibly busy.

I have assisted several clubs with their events – Land O'Lakes Fish Fry, 2 Tamworth Yard Sales, Denbigh-Griffith Fish Fry, Stone Mills Family Festival – as well as attending and supporting several other clubs' fund raisers.

I have participated in many Zoom meetings and Webinars, focusing on 1VDG training. Typically, there are 3 to 4 virtual meetings weekly, dealing with different aspects of the position.

In August, Leader Dog offered 3 virtual sessions, allowing 1VDGs to become more familiar with the programs there.

I was honoured to be invited by 3 clubs to induct a total of 5 new members – 2 in Kingston Lakeshore West, 2 in Land O'Lakes and 1 in Campbellford.

Napanee Lioness Lions Club was finally able to hold their Charter Celebration on Sept. 21, although with limited capacity, due to health guidelines.

Official visitations have started. Many clubs are finding it a challenge to invite visitors due to various uncertainties regarding their club capacity. Some need to find larger accommodations, some have decided to forego having meals at their meetings, while others are still searching for a place to meet. Often, outdoor meetings were held in the summer, but the approach of colder weather necessitates different planning. Not all Lions are comfortable yet meeting in large groups. This all has put additional stress and worry on our Lions, and they really don't need any more.

I attended the MD "A" Council meeting in Markham on Sept. 17/18 and finally got to meet the other 9 1VDGs in person. We have met regularly on Zoom, but this was the first personal contact. We seem to be a very cohesive group who will work well together. As well as the Council Meeting, there was a training session for the 1VDGs.

On the 19th, we joined the Peterborough Lions to celebrate their 85th anniversary with them.

Our District A3 Lions continue to face many challenges, but I am extremely proud of our clubs in the ways they find to continue to serve and meet the needs of their communities.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Linda Zwier 1VDG

## 12. Global Leadership Report (GLT)

Cabinet Meeting Sept. 26, 2021

Since assuming this role in July, I have participated in several GAT (Global Action Team) Zoom meetings. Much of the focus has been on GMA (Global Membership Approach), with emphasis on forming new clubs, building membership, membership retention and strengthening existing clubs.

I applied, and received approval from LCI, for a grant, up to \$500US, dedicated to officer training. A tentative date has been set for May 2022, for Zone Chair training. The funds are allocated only after the training is completed and the final paperwork submitted.

Even though the ongoing guidelines issued by Health agencies, due to the pandemic, pose challenges for in person officer training, we were able to hold a one-day workshop for the Zone Chairs on Aug. 8 – with 7 Zone Chairs in attendance. Thanks to the Peterborough Lions for hosting this, as well as to the instructors – Gov. Mark Kelso, 2VDG Frank Hewitt, PDG Bill Zwier and ZC Ted Cook.

With thanks to the Cobourg Lions, we were able to hold Lions Learning Day on August 15, with about 50 attendees. Five courses were offered – Secretary, President, Treasurer, Membership, Social Media, with many capable, enthusiastic instructors – too many to name here – but we offer them all many thanks for their dedication. Thanks also to 2VDG/GMT Frank Hewitt for organizing this day.

Both training sessions have been reported to LCI through MyLion and have been included in that tracking data.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Linda Zwier District A3 Global Leadership Chair

## 13. International Relations Report

Sept. 26, 2021  
Verona Lions Hall  
Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Lion Mark, Cabinet members, Lions all,

Thank you, DG Lion Mark for the opportunity to serve the Lions of A3.

If all goes well, we will be having an A3 convention in Cobourg, celebrating the Lions work that we have accomplished in the last 2 years. The COVID has had an impact on all clubs and our district. I would expect a great turn out for the convention.

Past International Director Bruce Beck and his wife Lion Erin have accepted our invitation to join us in our celebrations. DG Mark has been in contact with PID Bruce. He is looking forward to his visit to A3. PID Bruce is the District Governor Elect chairperson at the International Convention in Montreal for the incoming president 1st VP Brian Sheehan.

This is an important year. We will be voting at the Lions International for 1st Vice-President Dr. Patti Hill. She needs our support.

The convention is in Montreal. What a great opportunity to go to an International Convention in our back yard. All clubs will receive information on registration and voting delegate information later this year.

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion Terry Graham PID  
International Relations





## *2nd Vice District Governor*



### **14. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor**

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

Please accept my first report for the Lions year 2021 - 2022.

Although this year for me has started, it is not one that I have taken lightly. I have had the opportunity to speak to one or two clubs regarding changes in International and such.

The position has come with many more online training sessions than we had in previous years, although I am not sure that we are learning to help others anymore than we were in the past. It seems that we can do more meetings now that we have the ability to sit in front of the computers as opposed to meeting in person; however, I understand that is the way of the future.

As 2nd VDG I have attended several training sessions and been a part of many Zoom meetings both with Multiple District and with International. And there are many more planned.

Most of the official club visits with the clubs I hope to visit have been arranged. One thing that really surprised me is that many clubs feel that a District Officer wouldn't want to visit if they weren't having meals. I informed that whether they have meals or not I was coming to share in some fellowship and share some news from the district. The meals are a great addition, but in no way a necessity for my visits.

I won't get into future endeavors of the position right now, as with the way the pandemic is going, I am not sure that some things may not be cancelled. Be assured that if events are happening, the 2nd Vice District Governor will attend as many as possible.

I am also pleased to say that as of this report I have finished the duties as a Guiding Lion with both the Port Hope and the Courtice Lions Clubs. I will always remain open to working and assisting them in anyway possible, though.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Hewitt  
2nd Vice District Governor



## 15. Global Membership Coordinator

Re: 1st Cabinet Meeting Date: September 26th, 2021

Location: Verona Lions Hall

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

Please accept this 1st report to Cabinet as the Global Membership Coordinator.

It has been a slow process this year as I find it strange having two different parts of the Membership assignments this Lions year. This part of the committee is working on the Rebuilding Clubs and New Clubs, which is something I am very hopeful and excited to try and complete.

As the GMT I have begun forming a committee to hopefully turn it into a 'team' as the name suggests and have invited PDG Lion Don Radnor to sit on the committee with me. We are currently looking for one more individual to join us and then we will sit down to plan and begin working on several of the smaller clubs within the district to see if we can help to rebuild them and reenergize them to become more of what they were originally formed to be.

As the GMT we have sent several emails around the District to the Membership Chairs encouraging them to contact us with any questions or concerns they may have regarding membership issues. The response has been good; however, I'm surprised at the number of members that are dissatisfied with their clubs and what is happening in them. I have been very fortunate to deal with a couple of these issues and suggested that rather than leave Lions the member might consider moving to another club and remain a Lion. This suggestion proved to be successful in both cases and today they remain Lions.

We have spoken with a couple of clubs regarding membership orientation and have inducted several new Lions into LCI for two clubs.

I plan to meet more often with the committee now that restrictions have been lifted a bit, and I look forward to continuing my support with rebuilding and developing new clubs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Lion Frank Hewitt  
Global Membership Coordinator



## 16. Report for Lions Quest

September 26, 2021.

First a huge thank you to the 5 Lions Clubs of District A 3 who responded to my plea for funds to support educators from District A 3 who wish to take the workshop in order to provide our Lions Quest to their students. Thank you- East Peterborough, Amherstview, Warsaw and District, Prince Edward County, and Belleville. Those 5 clubs provided funds that allowed five educators working with our children and youth to take part in one of the workshops that were provided over this past 4 months.

As we are all aware, students across our province have started back to in person school. Educators are being faced with students who have had an enriched and exciting learning opportunity for a year and a half because of the luck of having parents/grandparents and other family members willing and able to support the challenges of online learning. Also sitting in the same class are students who have experienced the exact opposite. Never in my time of many years of being involved in the school system, have the challenges of meeting all those students' needs in one class being more daunting.

We, as Lions, own the LIONS QUEST program and provide training in that program for any adult working with children and youth. Lions Quest offers this across Canada. It has always been a most effective program for helping educators support the social and emotional learning of children and youth. Never has it been more important and needed!

**Please** put a Donation to District A 3 Lions Quest in your budget this year! There are grants available that we can apply to receive from LCIF but we need to show that we can support the program on an ongoing basis if we wish to access some of these funds. We have all had a challenge in fund raising these last two years and who knows for how much longer BUT our children and youth need us now to commit to their future by supporting Lions Quest.

"Together we can do so little, together we can do so much" is a quote from Helen Keller. She challenged us to be "knights of the blind" and we are. Now we need to become "champions of our children and youth" by ensuring that no educator who is willing to take the training cannot do so because we cannot provide the funds. It cost \$350 to provide the materials and the workshop to an educator who will provide that program for 20-30 students a year for as many years as they teach our students.

If Zones or Clubs would like any information about Lions Quest, please do not hesitate to contact me. It would be great if each club let me know that they had a Lion who was interested in working with me to promote Lions Quest in the schools in your area.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen, District A 3 Lions Quest Chair.

[jgmarissen@gmail.com](mailto:jgmarissen@gmail.com)

## **17. PEACE POSTER REPORT**

September 2021

The previous Peace poster Lion Carol Oliver had sent out to eight clubs in the district (Port Hope, Madoc, YAP, Napanee, Havelock, Millbrook, East Peterborough, Land O'Lakes), one to introduce myself as well as everyone having the information for September. I sent a letter early in September as a reminder to date I have only had one respond, that they have dropped the packages at the schools.

This is my report for this quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion/Lioness Marie Meeks



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS REPORT**  
**District A-3 Cabinet Meeting**  
**September 26, 2021**



## **18. Special Olympics**

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

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

This month is "Coaches" Month. A huge Thank You is sent to all the Coaches for your caring and support of our Athletes! Special Olympics Ontario now has policies in place around the new COVID-19 Regulations and have passed them down to the local Special Olympics Chapters. Soon the sports will be up and running, and I know many athletes who are looking forward to working out and competing with their friends again!

Lion Nicole and I look forward to sharing more Special Olympics info throughout the year.

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

"Let me win.  
But if I cannot win,  
let me be **brave** in the attempt."

-Special Olympics Athlete Oath

## 19. Zone 10N Report to Cabinet

26 Sept. 2021

- Apsley Lions Covid has again reared its ugly head and their meetings have been either cancelled completely or are only holding one meeting per month. They continue to work on long term park projects, but this may take the whole of the lions year.
- Buckhorn & District They have had a bus load of new members but have such limitations because of numbers allowed due to covid, they are really, unable to meet on mass. Their Charter Night dinner was cancelled because of restrictions. I have not heard back from them concerning their club.
- Bancroft Lions Meetings have been held in restaurants and businesses but the Lions hall has been closed and will remain so until at least Jan. 22. Our road toll will go ahead on 9 Oct. as this is an outdoor event. We are in the planning stages for the Christmas Parade in December. Our rain barrel project was successful and provided much needed income to carry on with our other programs.
- Lakefield Village Visitation Report on file. A well-organized club with appropriate committee chairs that are digging in and doing the work. Many ideas have been put forward and they are now deciding which service projects to get behind. Reading books to students at the local schools has been supported by the local school boards. A planned bus trip for seniors to see the fall colours had to be cancelled because of costs related to only half capacity bus loads. They are collecting winter clothing for the homeless and are looking into putting on the annual toy drive this year. They are also looking into buying and planting flowers for the various flower beds around their community. They are also purchasing tree seedlings for sale in the spring. They did very well with this last year. 3 members passed since January, so their numbers are down. 2 new members have been inducted recently.
- Lakefield and District Unable to reach anyone in this club but it is known that they are involved in cleaning up the riverbank and park area that has been neglected for years. The TV news and local papers have picked up the story and are following it.
- Warsaw Visitation Report on file. Concern was expressed that international had cut fees during covid but that the same did not occur at the District level. Why? I told them I would get back to them on this matter.
- Chemung The Club is in good shape. 1 new member was inducted this lions year and they have set a goal of 3 more new members before next June. Their annual car show raised substantial funds this year which allowed them to donate \$1000 to each of 3 different community support groups, the food bank and Girl Guides.

## 20. 10 Centre Zone Chair Report

On August 22 2021, I had the pleasure of attending the East Peterborough Membership picnic. This was also my first club visitation. I had the pleasure of inducting two new members into the club. From the membership picnic the East Peterborough Lions was able to gain 3 new perspective members.

East Peterborough Lions Club In the month of August the club did a youth project called reading in the park. This project was done on each Wednesday of August at the Cameron Street Tot Park in Peterborough. Each week had a theme, which were the following: farming, sports, fantasy and everyday heroes. The program consisted of having story read to the children and then a free lunch. There was a guest speaker from special Olympics for sports and for every day heroes there was a guest speaker from the fire department and one from the police department. On the last day, the club hosted a small fun carnival for the children. The number of children that came were from 12-25. This was a brand new project for the club.

September - On September 18th The Club will be running a yard sale, with proceeds being split for Leader Dogs and Lions Foundation of Canada.

This summer the club has started to collect used pill bottles and hearing aids to be recycled.

The East Peterborough Lions Club is planning on having its 2nd annual Car rally on October 3, 2021

October 2021 4th Charter anniversary for the East Peterborough Lions club

The Yap club had a bottle drive on September 5th 2021

Millbrook Lions Club The Millbrook Lions Club did their last drive-thru breakfast on September 12, 2021.

Bewdley Lions Club  
August 8th food truck used at the Wesleyville country market  
August 14th Bewdley had a yard sale to support the Bewdley food bank  
August 28th food truck was used for Art in the Park at Pontypool Nimigon Park  
September 12th food truck was at Show 'n' Shine car show in Port Hope  
September 18th, 2021 Running their food truck at the Port Hope Library  
The club is selling the green cape calendars

Kendal Lions Club  
September 2nd annual flower contest, with Bewdley providing their food truck  
3 members assisted with doing a road clean up on July 13th, 2021

Peterborough Lions Club  
In July 2021 the Peterborough Lions club did a service project which consisted of collecting gently used footwear to be donated to those in need. This was partnered with Biopad  
September 19, 2021 club to be hosting 85th charter anniversary  
10 Centre 10 Chair club visitation on September 27th, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

ZC Kirby Park

## 21. Zone 11 W Zone Report

Sept 24 2021 Submitted by Zone Chair Doreen Morey

This is my first report as a Zone Chair and it is late.

I called all the Lions clubs in 11 W in late August to introduce myself to all the Club Presidents and ask how I could be of help to them this year. Many clubs are still trying to figure out and agree on Covid rules for their clubs with some deciding to have no meals and several others have reduced their dinners to once a month.

**Denbigh Griffith** – They have been doing Zoom meetings and had a casual BBQ to help reconnect. They had their Labour Day Road toll

**Land O Lakes** They had to hire a new caterer this year and meal prices have gone up to \$23.00 which has caused some concern that this may be out of reach for some members. Their vice president resigned and they brought in Education to help with this. They lost one member to health issues and have 2 new members to be inducted. They have agreed to host the first Zone meeting on Oct 6 2021.

**Sharbot Lake** They will start their dinners again Sept 8. They have been busy with their bottle shed . They did a day of service on July 6th They did an eyeglass, hearing aid .bottle and food bank drop off. With 13 members they are looking for help with their monthly breakfast as soon as the hall they use reopens.

**Odessa** Don Radner is to visit on Sept 2. They had a dedication in the park for deceased member Lion Frank Bouchard. They are redoing the park at Babcock Mills, dropped off a cheque to KGH and will have another cheque for Clothes for Kids for snowsuits this Tuesday. Earl Oliver picked up 55,000 eyeglasses collected from District A3 this year.

**Tamworth** President Al Gordon has reported that they have had a successful year. They had 2 garage sales and their Sept 11 festival

**Napanee** They will start meeting in Sept with 2 meetings a month the second with a dinner. They recently had a charter celebration for their new Napanee Lioness Club that I was unable to attend due to illness but heard that this is a vibrant group of women to watch in the coming year. We wish you all the success in 2021 and for years to come . Sorry I had to miss the celebration

**Verona** They have started back meeting in Sept. They hosted 2 take out fish fries over the summer that were very successful. The Garlic Farmer's Market was held on Sept 4th with great turnout and lots of garlic and the return of the Paul Pospisil garlic awards. The hall was the site of four advanced polls and a poll station on Sept 20. On Sept 19 they hosted The Verona Car Show that raised money for 4 different non profit groups in the area and though attendance was down it was the most successful one to date.



## **22. Zone 43 East Report**

September 20, 2021, respectfully submitted by Zone Chair 43 East Lion Cathy Collins

This is my first report to council.

Since becoming Zone Chair, I have contacted each Club by email and phone & a few secretaries in person.

I introduced myself & set up a calendar of visitations as well as three Zone Advisory meetings.

Attended the Zone Chair training, in Peterborough. Sent emails asking the Clubs how we can help each other & planning combined events. Clubs have responded with reports of their activities/fund raisers...

### **Belleville Lions Club**

There are currently 24 members (3 passed away last year /3 have dropped due to health and one transfer Lion)

-both general and director meetings still remain virtual.

-Concerts on the Bay were once again virtual with an all day Musical Concert (co run with the City & Empire Theatre)

Sept. 19, 2021 at Zwick's Park. Other service groups held family activities & was a fund raiser!

-Bingo has started again 2x/month as well as the hall is run for other charities to use – this too is a fundraiser.

-a donation was given to an individual needing help paying for his insulin pump for a few months.

-coffee/tea pods were replaced for the Keurig bought for the Hastings Manor Staff last year – also donated were potted plants and flowers for the Manor common areas.

### **Foxboro/Melrose Lions Club**

There are currently only 6 members but have 7 new potential members. (6 being inducted when they are able)

-despite not being able to get into the hall used for meetings Fx/Melrose Lions are still doing fundraising Bingos at the Belleville Centre.

### **Madoc Lions Club**

There are 24 members with 3 potential members.

Madoc Lions are very busy even through a pandemic.

Summer - BBQs on July 1st celebration, 1 for Hospice, & 1 for a groundbreaking ceremony.

- held a drive thru Spaghetti Dinner & helped with "Good Food" bags providing traffic control. Also helped Community Care with "Meals on Wheels"; & partnered with Madoc Kiwanis for a special BBQ night.

- Madoc Lions had Classic Cruise Nights with prizes for the kids & a fundraiser auctioning Nascar models

- Helped with an education program about Monarch Butterflies (with Hospice)

- held Bingos for the Senior Citizens of Madoc (in their Centre)

Fall - helping with the local medical lending program (Heart of Hastings)

- Fundraiser selling tickets on another ATV (sold out)

- held a 3 day Hunter/Gun Safety Course for youth.

- more BBQs – helping Foundation (students) - kick off their season. & the Hospice Golf Tournament

- sponsoring a ball tournament as a fundraiser for Minor Hockey.

- and now are part of the group doing bingos in Belleville Centre 2x/month as a fundraiser.

### **Stirling Lions Club**

There are currently 30 members with 2 potential new members.

-Drive thru dinners have been highlighted fundraisers summer & fall. No further report.

### **Tweed Lions Club**

There are currently 14 members with 5 potential members

-Lion Bill McMurtry memorialized with both a bench at Tweed Park & a tree at the Lions Memorial Forest

-had Music in the Park in August & Sept 26th Harvest Festival Music Extravaganza

-2 Air conditioners were purchased through Gateway Community Care – helping families in need

-President, Secretary and Treasurer attending the Learning Day in Cobourg

-Continue to help Tweed Food Bank with donations to renovate their building.

## **23. Zone 43W Report to Cabinet**

District Governor, Cabinet Members and Fellow Lions

Please find my first report to Cabinet for the year 2021-2022.

My first Zone Meeting was held September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Keene. There were only two clubs out of five attending due to incorrect emails. However, the good news is that I have received reports from four out of the five clubs, Norwood, Havelock, Marmora Crowe Valley and Keene.

I arranged for two guest speakers Lion Don Radnor who reported on LCIF and Lion Bill Zwier who reported on Lions Service. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both, Lion Don and Lion Bill.

I have set dates for three future meetings for Zone 43W, November 2021, February 21, 2022, and May 30, 2022. I will let you know which clubs will be hosting these meetings.

Please see individual club reports that accompany this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

Zone Chair  
Lion Ivan Clark

**Subject:** activities

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**Date:** Friday, 24/09/2021 1:21 PM

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Marmora Crowe Valley Lions,

- music in the park last 2 Tues. in Aug
- having a raffle on a Queen size quilt made and donated by Lion Helen Yahn.  
\$5 a ticket.
- going to start our card party on Oct 1st
- our jam sessions in [nov.to](#) start
- our bingos have started up . 3 Wed. a month

Hope this is ok If I think of anything else I will email you

Lion Helen

Report for Zone 43W Meeting September 23, 2021 Keene Ontario

The Havelock Lions Club is a club of 26 members currently with one prospective member to be inducted at our next in person general meeting.

We continue to meet the needs of our community as much as current limited fund raising will allow.

We are able to support our local foodbank, continue to meet our obligation to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and have recently awarded three bursaries to graduates of Norwood High who live in the municipality of Havelock Belmont Methuen.

The Havelock Lions just held their annual fish fry for the 61<sup>st</sup> year in a row, a drive through event. Our annual Golf tournament will take place on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and it was filled to capacity before we even got to advertise. ( a direct result of being shut in for over a year)

The Covid19 pandemic has forced the Havelock Lions to suspend their Bingo, rental of their hall and as of yesterday we may be rethinking the way we meet, returning to virtual if necessary.

As public health protocols evolve so do the Havelock Lions, looking for new ways to fund raise, and meet the everchanging needs of our community.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don Radnor, President

## **Report from the Keene Lion's Club as of 15 Sep 2021.**

- Most of our regular fund raising activities are still cancelled;
- We managed to have some fund raising events with our food trailer, such as Fish Fries (July, August), with more scheduled for Sep 24 and October 16, 2021. We participated at the opening of Hiawatha First Nation's Social Center on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sep 21. We are still leasing our kitchen at the Den. There is another bottle drive underway, beginning Sep 13 and going to Oct 16.
- We gave two \$500.00 scholarships in August to First Year University students.
- Our yearly budget, which was decreased by 40% will remain the same as last year for donations, approx \$17,000.
- We again started our first Tuesday of the month meetings in September in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions. We will have our first Dinner Meeting on 21 Sep 21 with several presentations to our members. We lost two members, but gained two. They will be inducted during our Dinner Meeting.
- Our members are still looking at different ways to fund raise, but it is not an easy task.

## Norwood Lions Club

### Zone Meeting Report

Sept , 2021

We currently have a membership of 51. We welcomed the local Pharmacist Lion Paul Hellier to our Club this month. Of the 51 members 50 are fully vaccinated. The remaining member has agreed not to attend functions until he has had his shots. We have also passed a motion that anyone attending a Club Function must be fully vaccinated.

The Board of Directors have meant in person since the start of the Lions Year. We have had one Club meeting held outside because none of the halls in Norwood can accommodate all the members of the Club with distancing . Hopefully the Town Hall will reopen soon .

#### Donations

The Club has agreed to donate up to \$9000 to the Campbellford Memorial Hospital for the purchase of a New Ophthalmology Digital Slit Lamp . This equipment is used on patients with possible eye injuries.

\$100 donated to the Pedal for Hope campaign for pediatric Cancer research.

Donated " Smile Cookies " from Tim Hortons to the residents at Maple View Retirement Home and Pleasant Meadow long Term Care home. Tim Hortons donated the proceeds to Hospice Norwood.

#### Fundraising

We are presently in our 58 year selling Community Birthday Calendars.

We are presently selling tickets on our " Fair Draw "

#### Social

Our President Lion Don Bryons is hosting a Presidents Party at his home on Sunday Sept 26

President Don presented a plaque to The Peterborough Lions Club , our Sponsoring Lions , on the occasion of their 85<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary

Planning has started on Celebrating our Club 70th Charter in 2022

A special project is in the planning stages to commemorate this event.

## 24. Zone 43 South Report to Cabinet 2021-09-27

A brief report. I will be filing my monthly report to the District Leadership Team closer to the end of the month documenting the results of my monthly telephone conversation with the six clubs of Zone 43 South.

### August

August was spent focused on the two Sunday training sessions. The Zone Chair Training Session at Peterborough, August 8, and the Training Day at Cobourg, August 15, I started calling my clubs trying to establish dates for my Zone Chair visits.

### September

Generally, I feel that clubs are somewhat slower starting this year, as compared to last. Uncertainty with respect to accommodation have caused some issues but now that COVID-19 regulation seem to be solidified., Clubs will be able to finalize their plans.

Service activities have started at some clubs but I am not aware of any notable changes in membership. At time of writing, I can't see that any clubs have outstanding accounts payable to LCI.

A surgery date for my wife's hip replacement materialized shortly after I had arranged with Trenton to host the first District Governor Advisory Committee meeting caused it to be changed to October 30.

Thank You, Trenton Lion President Larry! I have tentative dates and locals for the next two meetings in February and March.

I have contacted every club in the Zone, with mixed results. I have previously reported the following meeting dates to the District Leadership.

DG Advisory #1 Trenton - October 16 30.

DG Advisory #2 Batawa - Feb 19\*

DG Advisory #3 Prince Edward County March 12\*

ZC Visit Colborne November 1\*

ZC Visit Brighton November 8

ZC Visit Trenton November 24

ZC Visit Batawa January 11\*

ZC Visit P.E.C. TBD (likely Jan/Mar)

ZC Visit Frankford TBD (likely Feb.)

\*Tentative dates.

Respectively submitted (I said it was short).

Ted Cook ZC

District A 3 Zone 43 South

## 25. Technology & Webmaster Report

Re: 1st Cabinet Meeting Date: September 26th, 2021

Location: Verona Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept this 1st report to Cabinet as the Technology & Webmaster Chair.

It has been an interesting year so far. The committee has updated the District Website, and we have heard some great comments about some of the changes. One of the big changes this year was the addition of the lesson plans from the Officers School held this year. Most of the teachers that ran courses sent us their curriculum and we managed to find ways to get it all online for others to view.

### **E-WEBPAGE:**

The committee is working on ways to see if a Guestbook can be added to the page so that we can receive comments and get an idea of how many people are using the E-webpage to its full potential. Also in the planning is to one day make use of the MEMBERS ONLY section, to enable members to communicate and leave messages for each other that other may find helpful, etc. We have learned how to add video to the page and are always looking for ways to use the e-webpages to their fullest extent. Many people comment that it is out of date and that it is not user friendly, but we have found that with practice and imaginations changes can be made to keep it fresh and attractive. We are looking for ways to encourage our District officers to use this avenue more for their purposes. As the old saying goes, "Build it and they will come."

One of the negative things we are looking at is the connection to club e-webpages. We have links to other club pages, however if their pages aren't kept up to date, it doesn't help when we link to them. Again, this is something we can see changing as the younger generation comes in, but for now it is frustrating.

### **DISTRICT FACEBOOK:**

The Facebook page is always a bit of a challenge as we see so many of the same people posting and commenting. It would be nice to be able to figure out a way to attract new visitors to the site. We continue to have things posted from other Districts, but this has reduced so that is a good thing. One of the big challenges that I find with the Facebook page is that when members continually share their post it causes other postings to be moved further down the page leaving the reposted material at the top. We find this unfair and have reached out to Facebook regarding this as it makes it difficult for others to share their info. Unfortunately, their answer was that it is up to the administrator of the page to monitor this type of activity and deal with it accordingly. It has been great to see the increase in 'traffic' on our Facebook page and I hope that we can continue to keep it as active as it has been of late.

The committee really likes working on this project and doing what we can to make it look exciting and new, and we can't wait to see what happens next with it all!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lion Frank Hewitt*

Lion Frank Hewitt

Technology and Webmaster Chair

