



Report #1 - District Governor Report to Cabinet

Oct. 2, 2022 at Peterborough Lions Hall

Welcome, everyone, to the first Cabinet meeting of the 2022/23 Lions' year.

First, I would like to thank the Peterborough Lions Club for hosting today. They continue to be gracious, accommodating hosts and very supportive of our Lions functions. Thank you.

My first 3 months as District Governor have been quite smooth, with just a few speed bumps along the way. My greatest concern has been the health and well-being of the Cabinet members. Since July 1st, several of them have experienced debilitating illnesses which, by times, put a lot of our paperwork/plans on "hold". I received many questions from Lions, asking why certain things were not completed. I will tell you that my first priority will always be to protect the well-being and privacy of all Cabinet members and, indeed, of all Lions and Leos. If someone is sick, there is always a Plan "B", sometimes even a "C" and "D". It might not be what you expect or the way we've always done it but we are Lions and we have the ability to adapt and improvise. Please bear with us while everyone gets back on their feet again.

The July tornado touchdown in Actinolite, Varty Road, Bridgewater Road, Fidler's Cove brought home to me the need for Lions to touch base with their local municipalities to see how we can best assist when disaster strikes. In this case, a grant from LCIF was not appropriate as different forms of help were needed. Once again I would like to thank those clubs who responded so quickly with much needed supplies. That was a wonderful service activity you did and exactly what we need to do as Lions.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Cabinet members, Committee Chairs who have filled the positions this year. They are all volunteers yet they give so many hours of their time to promote Lionism. Sometimes we forget to let them know how much they are appreciated. I thank them again for their support.

I also thank all of the Lions Club and Leo members for the service they tirelessly provide. You are the glue who holds us together.

Keep up the great work you do. Most importantly, stay well.

Lion Linda Zwier DG



Report #2 - 1st Vice District Governor's Report to Cabinet



Re: 1st District Cabinet Meeting

Date: October 2nd, 2022

Location: Peterborough Lions Hall

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

Please accept my 1st report as the 1st Vice District Governor for the Lions year 2022 - 2023.

I have setup my complete visitation for this year with all the clubs that have been assigned to me by our District Governor and thus far I have visited two clubs through my official visitations. I have visited three other clubs to do various functions such as Officer installations, new member inductions and to update Lions on what is happening within our District and beyond. This is some of the best things that I love about moving through Lions.

I have started my 1st VDG training towards becoming a District Governor and while everyone knows that I have done this position before, it has become clear to me that Lions International is constantly changing the way we function as Lions. The workload of becoming a DG has become almost unbelievable and time consuming, but I hope this is something that I can overcome as I continue to move forward.

As I move towards becoming your DG, I have begun to look at my district Cabinet members for my year and coincidentally at my district committee chairs. I have asked 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Kevin to work with the GMT. This is to help him learn about the membership part of our leadership so that when I become your DG, he has some training behind him enabling him to become a fuller more knowledgeable leader for your district. Lion Kevin and I have been travelling to some of the meetings together, working together and discussing some of our plans for next year.

I have been keeping a close eye on District Governor Linda's Goals for her year and working towards making sure that I assist her reaching these goals as much as I can and anyway that I can as we continue to work through the year. As always, I am so proud of our District and I look forward to working and assisting every Lion's member as we continue to grow and serve our communities and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Hewitt

2nd Vice District Governor





Report #3 - 2nd Vice District Governor's Report to Cabinet

District Governor, Cabinet Members District Officers, Lions and Guest

This is my first report as 2nd Vice Governor for the Lions year 2022 - 2023

I have most of my official visits set up for this year.

I already did a induction of officers for the East Peterborough Lions.

I went to a 2nd Vice District Governors learning weekend, that was set up by our MDA.

I have being travelling with 1st Vice District Governor Lion Frank Hewitt to Bancroft, Land o Lakes and Port Hope to learn how he does his official visits.

I am going to Brighton on Sept 26 to observe DG Lion Linda Zwier's Official visit

I will also be doing a speech on Leadership on Sept 28 at a zone meeting.

I have been talking with Lion Frank on things that we can do to help grow our membership.

I am looking forward to having a FUN and a great time with our fellow Lions this year.

Respectfully Submitted

Kevin Kimmerly

2nd Vice District Governor

October 2 /2022





Report #4 - Bereavement Report to Cabinet

Since my last report to Cabinet, we have lost 5 of our Lions family.

Lion Bill Sedore - Newburg Camden Lions

Lion Jim Wagar – Napanee

Lion Fred Perry - Land O'Lakes Lions

Lion Billie Kemp - Bowmanville Lions

Lion Peter Kooistra -Stirling and District Lions

Please stand, if you are able, for a moments silence in memory of these dedicated Lions.

May they Rest in Peace

Respectfully Submitted,
PRC Dawn Hansen,
A3 Bereavement Chair



Report #5 - Secretary's Report to Cabinet

October 2, 2022 - Peterborough Lions Hall

District Governor Lion Linda, fellow Cabinet Members, Lions, Leos and Guests:

This is my first report to Cabinet.

There has been no correspondence received since the last cabinet meeting.

Signing authorities were amended in July.

I met with last year's Cabinet Secretary, Theresa Hewitt who provided me with digital copies of all Cabinet meetings held in 2021-22 as well as an updated email contact list for 2022-23 which was extremely helpful.

We are using the email address that was set up last year and I would ask everyone to please use this address going forward to avoid the chance of anything being missed. A3cabinetsecretary@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy

Lion Kathy Marchen

District A-3 Cabinet Secretary

DISTRICT A3 LIONS CLUBS

Comparative Balance Sheet

	As at 08/31/2022			As at 06/30/2022	
ASSETS					
Cash For Deposit		4,537.50			0.00
CIBC		94,946.50			0.00
TD Bank		0.00			50,334.23
GIC 200-4 Exp 8/11/22	0.00			10,503.27	
GIC--2006 8/11/22	0.00			8,000.00	
GIC-200-5 Exp 8/10/22	0.00			5,914.39	
GIC-200-7-Exp 2/7/23	0.00			7,852.69	
<i>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</i>		<i>0.00</i>			<i>32,270.35</i>
Accounts Receivable		14,255.00			0.00
Advance Host Committee Conv		1,500.00			1,500.00
Equipment		848.12			848.12
TOTAL ASSETS		116,087.12			84,952.70
LIABILITIES					
Ukraine Relief		100.00			1,046.00
Camp Huronda		200.00			200.00
Vision & Hearing Machines		8,105.51			8,105.51
A-3 Hearing Machines		711.49			711.49
Eye Box Collection		-109.90			-109.90
Leo's		1,482.36			1,482.36
MDA Dues Payable		21,017.50			0.00
Effective Speaking	1,189.73			1,189.73	
Lions Quest	5,534.96			5,534.96	
Peace Poster	782.86			782.86	
Special Olympics	528.85			528.85	
<i>Total Youth Programs</i>		<i>8,036.40</i>			<i>8,036.40</i>
MDA Convention Income		5,693.00			5,693.00
I D Campaign War Chest		1,968.49			1,968.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES		47,204.85			27,133.35
EQUITY					
Current Earnings		11,062.92			6,832.91
Retained Earnings		57,819.35			50,986.44
TOTAL EQUITY		68,882.27			57,819.35

District A3 Budget

2022-2023

	Actual Figures		Actual	Projet
	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Budget 21-22	July-June 30, 2022	July-June 2023
District A-3 Club member dues	12,636.67	12,440.00	12,160.00	12,100.00
Interest Income Investments	0.00	600.00	606.14	91.00
Interest Income Ck Acct	59.40		0.00	50.00
G A T & GLT Subsidy	615.95	1,040.80	2,040.80	2,000.00
Prev Convention Deposit			1,000.00	0.00
Total Income	13,312.02	14,080.80	15,806.94	14,241.00
EXPENSES				
Bank Service Charges	61.40	60.00	7.57	10.00
Cabinet meeting meals	0.00	900.00	732.29	1,050.00
Secretary Supplies / printing	0.00	50.00	309.48	100.00
Secretary Yearly Honorarium	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Treasurer Postage / courier	0.00	50.00	43.78	50.00
Treasurer Supplies / printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Treasurer Yearly honorarium	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Yearly honorarium (Cabinet)	1,400.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
VDG's A L L I subsidy	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
G M T expense	0.00	100.00	0.00	200.00
G S T expense	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00
GLT Training	0.00	100.00	0.00	200.00
Cabinet officer training	745.00	500.00	1,049.25	1,200.00
Club Officer Training	0.00	2,400.00	1,512.38	500.00
GAT Mileage	66.75	0.00	234.64	400.00
District awards	210.25	200.00	162.43	200.00
District governor awards	416.22	800.00	556.92	800.00
Guest speaker donation	0.00	400.00	500.00	500.00
Badges & Crests	1,435.80	1,500.00	164.89	1,500.00
District directory	1,403.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Club Regalea	1,073.97	0.00	330.67	1,200.00
Misc expenses	72.51	100.00	167.33	200.00
Accounting program	401.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
International spouse travel	-1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Dr. Patti Hill Campaign			1,250.00	1,250.00
Total Expenses	7,086.78	10,760.00	8,921.63	13,110.00

Income	13,312.20	14,080.00	15,806.94	14,241.00
Expense	7,086.78	10,760.00	8,921.63	13,110.00
Difference	6,225.42	3,320.00	6,885.31	1,131.00

DISTRICT A3 LIONS CLUBS

Comparative Income Statement

	ACTUAL		BUDGET	
	July 1, 2022-August 31, 2022		July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023	
INCOME				
District Due		12,020.00		12,100.00
Investment Income		-13.79		91.00
Interest Income Cheque Acct		0.00		50.00
G A T Subsidy		0.00		1,000.00
G L T Subsidy		0.00		1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME		12,006.21		14,241.00
EXPENSES				
Bank Charges		7.50		10.00
Cabinet Meeting Meals	0.00		1,050.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE CABINET MEETINGS		0.00		1,050.00
Cabinet Secretary Supplies/Printing	0.00		100.00	
Secretary Yearly Honorarium	0.00		400.00	
TOTAL CABINET SECRETARY EXPENS		0.00		500.00
Cabinet Treasurer Postage	0.00		50.00	
Cabinet Treasurer Supplies	0.00		50.00	
Cabinet Treasurer Yearly Honorarium	0.00		400.00	
TOTAL CABINET TREASURE EXPENSE		0.00		500.00
Cabinet Yearly Honorium		0.00		1,200.00
VDG Extra Expenses		0.00		500.00
GMT Expense	0.00		200.00	
GST Expense	0.00		200.00	
GLT Training	0.00		200.00	
TOTAL GMT EXPENSES		0.00		600.00
Cabinet Officer Training	0.00		1,200.00	
Club Officer Training	0.00		500.00	
TOTAL TRAINING EXPENSE		0.00		1,700.00
GAT Mileage		0.00		400.00
District Awards	0.00		200.00	
District Governor Awards	0.00		800.00	
TOTAL AWARDS		0.00		1,000.00
Guest Speaker Donations		0.00		500.00
Badges & Crests		935.79		1,500.00
New Club Regalea		0.00		1,200.00
Misc Expenses		0.00		200.00
International Spouse Travel		0.00		1,000.00
Dr. Patti Hill Campaign		0.00		1,250.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		943.29		13,110.00
NET INCOME		11,062.92		1,131.00



Report #7 - Convention Chair Report to Cabinet

October 2 Cabinet Meeting

The last three conventions for DG Susan Taylor and DG Don Radnor culminating in IPDG Mark Kelso's convention in Cobourg have been wrapped up and an audit done by Lion Alan MacPhail. The advance deposit from Cabinet of \$1000.00 for the hotel in Cobourg has been repaid.

The next convention for DG Linda Zwier is now in the planning stages. We have received the advance deposit of \$1500.00 from cabinet and it has been paid to the 4 Points Sheraton in preparation for the April 2023 convention. An agreement with the hotel has been signed and registration forms are on the website thanks to 1VDG Frank and have been sent to all the club secretaries electronically by Cabinet Secretary Kathy Marchen.

There is an opportunity for early registration before Nov 30, 2022, which gives the registrant a \$20.00 savings over the regular fees.

The planning will get underway in earnest on Oct 16 at the Verona Lions Hall at 1 pm. All are welcome. Please announce the upcoming convention at DG Advisory meetings to get the word out.

Respectfully submitted by Convention Chair Doreen Morey



Report #8 - LCIF Chair Report to Cabinet

September 13, 2022

District Governor Lion Linda, members of cabinet, Lions all.

This is my first report to Cabinet for the 2022/2023 Lions year and I would like to thank District Governor Lion Linda for allowing me to continue serving as your Lions of Canada fund for LCIF chair.

I would like to thank the clubs of District A3 and their members for helping to make Campaign 100 an overwhelming success, your generosity made it possible to exceed the goal of \$300 million US by over 25 million dollars.

It is important that we continue to educate our members about our foundation as well as to encourage personal and club support. I will also endeavor to show how our District has benefitted from the various Grants awarded to A3.

I hope to continue visiting our clubs to share the message about our foundation and to share our success stories.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Don



Report #9 - District Newsletter Editor Report to Cabinet

October 2nd, 2022
Peterborough Lions Hall

Thank you, Governor Linda, for the opportunity to serve as Newsletter Editor for our District. This is my first report to Cabinet.

In consultation with Governor Linda, we have planned for four newsletters this Lions' year... with the first newsletter to be ready for distribution by Monday, October 17th.

CALLING... A3 clubs, Committee Chairs, and Zone Chairs
Help spread your news throughout the District A3

An email has been sent to all clubs earlier in September requesting submissions. This same notice was posted on A3's District Facebook page. Any Lion or Leo can send in a story or submission. Because of space limitations, we will accept up to two submissions per club per newsletter.

Please send to my email address below – with photos attached (in jpg. format) and submissions in word format. The deadline date for October's issue is Tuesday, October 11th.

The District Newsletter is an excellent way to highlight and to share important information on past or future events and fundraisers. Although social media is becoming increasingly more and more popular, there are many in our District who are not yet connected, making this newsletter one more tool to help us all keep the lines of communication open.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Karen Christopher, District Newsletter Editor

Email: kchristopher@emailx.ca



Report #10 - Historian Chair Report to Cabinet

October 2, 2022

To Lion Kathy Marchen, Sec.
 Lion Linda Zwier, Dist. Gov.

Greetings

I continue to write various pieces of the Lions History and I am in periodic discussions with Lion Ray Charbonneau, Multiple Dist. A Historian.

I had the opportunity to speak at the 11W Zone Meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. Thanks to our Zone Chair Lion Dale Morey of 11W for the invitation to speak. I delivered a short oral history quiz and very pleased to report that most had the right answers. The one question that I considered a trick question was “the International Association of Lions Clubs has how many members?” Two Lions quickly had the right answer.

The remainder of the time was spent, looking further into the “Lions International Objects” as approved by our Founder Melvin Jones and the recent addition to this document now referred to as “Our Purpose”.

Respectively reported

PDG Lion Dr. Doug Galt



Report #11

Leader Dogs for the Blind Chair Report to Cabinet

First report for District A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind Cabinet Meeting for the Second of October 2022.

Good afternoon District Governor Linda and members of Cabinet and guests.

Your Leader Dogs For The Blind committee has been very busy even through the summer months which makes me very happy. We had a very successful Leader Dogs For The Blind Walk which I reported on at the last cabinet meeting. All the businesses that were with us for the walk are back again for 2023. I am pretty sure this walk will be on Sunday the 4th of June. Watch your emails for more about that as we get closer to that date. Barb Robinson and I did an event at Rens Pets on Saturday the 20th of August and Sunday the 21st of August. The store made up a gift basket and all the proceeds from the ticket sales for it will go directly to Leader Dogs For The Blind. We raised \$171.60 total for the 2 days and gave out lots of information and talked to lots of people.

If anyone wants a Zoom call for your club and wants to know more about Leader Dogs and all our services, please get in touch with me and I am happy to set it up with a Lions Engagement Specialist at Leader Dogs and his name is Mike Dengate. He tailors our presentations to the area we are speaking to. For example, last year Mike, Lyn and myself spoke to Lions in Hawaii so he talked about how the lions there helped support Leader Dog. Canadian Lions have a very long standing and rich history with the school.

My contact information is:

John Morris,
Address Apt. 1010, 300 Hedonics Road
Peterborough Ontario, K9J 4A5
Phone 1-705-876-1905.

Respectfully submitted,
John Morris District A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind Chair



Report #12

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Chair Report to Cabinet



October 2, 2022

Thank you, District Governor Linda for allowing me to be Chair District A3 Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides this year.

In the past the clubs of District A3 have been incredibly supportive of our own Canadian Dog Guides. Last year 9 clubs in our district hosted 9 Walks. Clubs also honoured their own club members with awards from the Foundation. You also purchased 50/50 tickets. Clubs have also sponsored Dog Guide Teams.

Thank you for your support in 2021-22. A new year is upon us, and I hope your club will be supportive again this year. Don't forget when you are making your budget up to keep The Lions Foundation of Canada (LFC) in mind. Think about an award to honour your Lions Members or sponsoring a dog guide team.

The Foundation's goal is to train 250 Dog Guides a year and they need more and better spaces to make it happen. Their new state of the-art-training school – targeted to open in 2025 – will be the first of its kind. What an exciting time for our Canadian Lions. A new school will allow them to train more dogs and most importantly help more people. The new property has been purchased and the old building sold. There will be more information provided to the clubs in the near future. You may want to start thinking about ways your club could help.

My goal this year is to attend as many Zone meetings as possible and keep our clubs informed on the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (our foundation). Their web page has a lot of information on types of programs and how they are making a difference to many clients across Canada. www.dogguides.com

Respectfully submitted

LFC Chair Lions Jean Graham



Report #13 - Global Service Team Chair Report to Cabinet

October 2, 2022

Governor Linda, Lions, & Leos

This is my first report for the 2022-2023 year.

As we are finishing our 3rd month for the 2022-2023 year there has been many services and fund raising being done in our District. Clubs are starting to get back to doing what they do best and that is serving their communities.

Again this year Lions Clubs International had a Kindness Matters Service Award Contest which was sent to all clubs in the District.

I am glad to say we have sent in 2 service projects to be entered, Colborne and District Lions Club on Humanity and Land O' Lakes Lions Club on Hunger, good luck to both clubs.

Remember Lions doing services in your community make our clubs stronger and helps in getting more members in your club to serve.

Respectfully Submitted

William Zwier

G.S.T. District Service Chair



Report #14 – Childhood Cancer Chair Report to Cabinet

September 20th, 2022

This is my first report to Cabinet for the 2022-23 year.

This service project in October 2021 and was launched at PRHC on July 15th, 2022.

We presented the Pediatric Cancer Centre initially with 6 bags for each age group 0-3, 4-6, 7-11, and 12-17 and arranged to supply them with activity bags for the Centre as required.

Along with our Lions present (Lion Lydia Elliott, Lion Keith Elliott, Lion Dale Warren and Lion Hans Kamping), the staff from the Pediatric Cancer Centre and PRHC's Communications representatives were in attendance. They were very impressed that we were able to show them what the activity bags contained.

We are continuing with the project as our goal is to distribute all 200 bags with product. However, we are running short of product for 3 of the age groups; 0-3, 4-6, and 7-11. I have contacted a couple of clubs who have completed similar projects to perhaps gain some suggestions in securing donations.

We are also planning a fundraiser in the Spring – a sit down dinner on May 13th – details will follow in the New Year.

Lion Lydia Elliott
District A3 Chair, Childhood Cancer
Chemung Lake District Lions



Report #15 - Diabetes Chair Report to Cabinet

A3 Diabetes Activities

This is my first report to Cabinet as District Diabetes Chair.

July

As the new A3 Diabetes chair, I made contact with Mr. Tony Organis, Community Fundraising & Events Coordinator for Diabetes Canada.

August

Sent out an email asking the Clubs to include Diabetes Canada in their 2022 – 2023 budgets.

Also, made the Clubs aware of a donation matching program for donations made by September 30th.

September

Promoted the “LACE UP” event running from September 1st to 30th. Running, riding, walking, or exercising to raise money for Diabetes Canada.

Submitted an information page on Diabetes for the October District Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

PZC Bill Pyle

District A3 Chair for Diabetes



Report #16 - Hunger Chair Report to Cabinet



October 2, 2022

Governor Linda, Lions & Leos

This is my first report to Cabinet for the 2022 -2023 year.

Hunger and poverty continue to be number 1 crisis in Canada and in our communities in District A-3. Clubs in our District have come to their needs in helping food banks, food kitchens etc. but we need to continue to help supply their needs, as they continue to run out of supplies.

Clubs in our District also need to report their efforts to mylion, that way L.C.I can see what we are doing regarding the situation regarding hunger.

Respectfully submitted,

William Zwier

District A-3 Hunger Chair



Report #17 - Global Leadership Coordinator Report to Cabinet

September 13, 2022

District Governor Lion Linda, members of Cabinet, Lions all.

This is my first report to Cabinet in my new role as your District GLT coordinator and I would like to thank District Governor Lion Linda for having the confidence in my ability to fill this chair.

Upon accepting this appointment, I immediately went to the Lions Learning Centre to take the GAT training module to gain a better understanding of my role and responsibility to the District.

One of the challenges we face in our association is the attempt to find the balance between being a volunteer and accepting the responsibility and obligation of the office we hold. How do we inspire new leaders, how do we encourage Lions to challenge themselves to take on a leadership role while stressing the importance of doing the job?

Lions provide extensive learning opportunities, a wealth of previous knowledge to call upon and endless opportunities for personal growth, how then do we interest our members to step outside their comfort zone and accept the challenge?

This is my mission and my goal for this year. I welcome the opportunity to speak at your club's meeting, zone meetings or wherever the need arises. Do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of any assistance.

As I write this report I am preparing to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and hopefully I will return with some valuable insights into the leadership challenges facing our association.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don



Report #18 - Global Membership Coordinator Report to Cabinet

Re: 1st Cabinet Meeting

Date: October 2, 2022

Location: Peterborough Lions Hall

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

Please accept this 1st report to Cabinet as the Global Membership Coordinator. This has certainly been a different and interesting Lions year. I have been dealing with some issues that I hoped I would never see and some that I never thought I would need to.

At the beginning of the year, we dealt with a club wishing to close, however after some conversation that agreed that they need to stay open. Recently I attended a “Google Meets” session with them, and they informed me that they would be closing.

I have also received several calls from Lions members from different clubs that are having issues with their clubs. I help where I can and just give advice when I need to. I always must remember that many of these issues are club issues which the district can't or shouldn't become involved in, however everyone needs a place or person they can go to and let their concerns and problems be heard. And I certainly don't mind being that person.

As the Global Membership Chair, I have been invited to 2 Zone meetings to talk so far (Zone 10 C and Zone 11 W) but I am hoping I will receive more. I have also been invited to two clubs to come and talk about membership with their members and feel encouraged about that.

I attended the Zone 11 W Zone meeting and discussed different aspects of Membership with them. It was well received and hopefully everyone left with at least one point to remember.

2nd Vice District Governor Lion Kevin Kimmerly has been joining me on several visits to learn more about the position of GMT and I have been working with him so that he has a basic understanding of what the position entails. He has picked up on it quickly and hopefully this will give him the ability to have some Membership training under his belt prior to becoming 1st VDG.

I will also be looking at doing the Membership Symposium and other Membership events once again soon. Lion Kevin has agreed to work with me to put things together for these events.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Lion Frank Hewitt

Global Membership Coordinator





Report #19 - Global Membership Approach Lead Report to Cabinet

This is my first report to Cabinet on the Global Membership Approach Lead position.

In the 2019-2020 Lions' year, Lion PID Terry Graham, approached me suggesting that Zone 43 South should participate in the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) Pilot Project. Zone 43 South clubs along with a dozen other zones in North American were active participants in the pilot project.

NAMI has evolved into the Global Membership Approach (GMA) with the following purpose:

"The Global Membership Approach equips districts to develop membership through a strategic process focused on:

- **Rejuvenating districts with new clubs**
- **Revitalizing clubs with new members**
- **Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service.'**

Through the NAMI Pilot Project, we all learned the 4 steps to follow at achieve membership Growth, specifically "**Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, and Build Success**".

Following the NAMI Pilot, the Lions Club International, Global Action Team, are working towards implementing the Global membership Approach across all Lions' Constitutional areas.

In the 2021-2022 Lions Year our DG (now) CC, Lion Mark Kelso asked me to take on the position of GMA Lead with the goal of spreading the Global Membership Approach into Region 43 then the rest of the Regions of District A3. Lion DG Linda, when she was putting this year's cabinet in place, again asked me to again take on the GMA Lead for the District.

I have sat in on many webinars, and Zoom calls, both at the MDA level and International Levels. I struggled to determine how we could implement GMA in District A3. These 'meetings' were dominated by individual Zone and Clubs



Report #19 - Global Membership Approach Lead Report to Cabinet

reporting on their membership growth. I began to think that GMA was all 'smoke and mirrors' and everyone was continuing business as usual.

What I felt I needed was explanations on how they used GMA and the tools of NAMI so I could pass on the GMA processes to our clubs. Everyone wanted to discuss their membership growth numbers, but nobody shared the link between their membership growth and the GMA methodologies.

A discouraging year and a half at best. But there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

The GMA, I would offer, has 'matured' and there is now an abundance of materials and training opportunities at different levels of Lions. Today I found the site for Region and Zone Chairpersons. One of the documents I looked at was dated 09/2022. It doesn't get any more current than that.

I am proposing the following:

1. A Review of the Global Membership Approach to develop a plan to roll out GMA to **some** of the Zones in District A3.
2. Present the **Plan** and make the recommendations to the November **Cabinet** meeting in Havelock.

This is as far as I've worked out up to now. I expect to engage some of the people who worked with me on the NAMI Pilot project in developing a plan. I would like to have the participation of our GMT Chair to assist with this review.

I don't expect that we will be able to spread the GMA across all zones of A3 this Lions year, but we should be well on our way to a full implementation in the Lions 2023-2024 Lions' year.

Respectively submitted,

Ted Cook



Report #20 - Lions Quest Chair Report to Cabinet

October 2, 2022

It is a new Lions Year, a new Cabinet and an old Chair with an ongoing need!

Lions Quest is OUR program. Lions Clubs International Foundation owns the program and we have our very own office of Lions Quest Canada right here in Ontario. Help for children and youth is one of the main goals of Lions. All these should add up to unwavering support for Lions Quest. Sadly, this is not the case.

In District A3 we have thousands of children and youth attending schools. We have hundreds of educators providing our students with lessons and experiences. Currently we have a serious problem with mental health issues in our population. Many people are feeling significant stress and disconnection from their previous routines. Children and youth are no exception to these issues. Lions Quest is a resource that can assist educators and schools and school boards. All these people are counting on you to help them access this program.

District A3 Lions Quest account needs funds from every club. When we have built up our account, we can apply for a grant from LCIF (you know that Foundation that all Lions Clubs are asked to support) and then we will have sufficient funds to provide many educators with the program that will help them help our children and youth.

Please put Lions Quest for District A3 on your club budget this year and every year. It is our way of supporting the positive education of our children and youth. Please also make sure that your local school knows that we have this available. You may not have children and youth in your home, but you may have them in your family and you definitely have them in your community. Please help!

Cheques must be payable to District A 3 Lions Quest.

Respectfully (and with fingers crossed) submitted,

Janet Marissen- District A3 Lions Quest Chair.



Report #21 - Literacy Chair Report to Cabinet

Literacy Chair Activity #1 2022-2023 Photo Album or Scrapbook

Have you ever noticed that, whenever our club has a meeting or holds an event, our members take photos on their phones and that's where most of the photos remain? Some photos get shared on social media, but most of them remain hidden in the Cloud.

A good idea is to create an old fashion photo album or scrapbook for several of these photos. Members could submit one or two of their best photos to a club volunteer who will print them and organize them in the album. Someone in our club may enjoy scrapbooking or be somewhat creative and would love to do that in their spare time. Each photo should be submitted to the volunteer with a caption or short sentence naming the event, the location and the people in the photo. However, we should try to keep the captions short, but interesting.

This photo album or scrapbook would be useful to share with potential members, new members or with members of other Lions clubs at Lions functions or at public events. It would also be much handier than setting up a huge display board at events held out of town. (Also, we have to be mindful of the fact that not all of our Lions' members are computer savvy. They would enjoy looking through this album.)

For those who don't care for hard-copy photo albums, one could create a photo album on a tablet or laptop and create an automated slide show that members or visitors can watch. Again, we need to make sure that each photo has a caption on it explaining the photo. If it's at a public event, we would have to have a member supervise the table, so the tablet doesn't disappear.

Is there anyone in our club who would be interested in doing this?

PS: A reminder that a hard-copy photo album or scrapbook could also be created at home to share with babies, toddlers, non-verbal children or adults, Alzheimer's patients or even New Canadians. You choose the topic that pertains to the subjects. Pictures can be cut out from magazines, weekly flyers, or printed photos from your phone. It's as simple as that. Everyone loves to look back at photos of themselves and reminisce.

Yours in Service,

Lion Coleen Power
Lakefield Village Lions



Report #22 - Special Olympics Co-Chairs Report to Cabinet



October 2, 2022

District Governor Linda, Cabinet Members, Committee Chairs, Lions and Leos of District A-3,

Please accept this as our first report for the Lions year 2022-2023.

Competitions are Back, and this year Special Olympics Ontario introduced Hometown Games! Providing an opportunity for athletes to compete in a fun and all-inclusive environment, these events and sports come in many shapes and sizes to get our athletes back into the game!

We are so proud to announce that Peterborough's own Lisa Butler is the 2022 Special Olympics Ontario Athlete of the Year!! Lisa competes in Cross-Country Skiing, Track and Field, Swimming, and Basketball. Throughout the pandemic Lisa challenged herself to work harder and go further in her chosen sports, and we watched her succeed through her posts on Facebook. Disappointment in the World Games in Russia being cancelled didn't diminish her spirit; she picked up and worked even harder! Congratulations to Lisa for her hard work, dedication, and perseverance!! You Did It!!

Lion Bob Clements from the Trenton Lions Club is A-3's best kept secret! Coaching basketball for many years, this year he teamed up with Special Olympics Ontario to start a new Mini-Putt sport. Starting with 5 athletes, the group quickly grew to 15, and more are wanting to join! He will be working with the SO Advisor to develop Rules and Regulations, and this summer raised over \$1000! Congratulations, Bob! We look forward to continuing to work with you this year on the Special Olympics front!!



Report #22 - Special Olympics Co-Chairs Report to Cabinet

In June 2023 SO Athletes from all around the world will compete in the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin, Germany. "The Special Olympics World Games offer the opportunity to unite the world like no other event can. Here people with and without disabilities, people of different nations, cultures, political views, and religions meet and can overcome existing prejudices with the power of sport. From 17 – 25 June 2023, Berlin, Germany will welcome 7,000 Special Olympics athletes and Unified partners from approximately 170 countries to compete in 24 sports. The athletes will be supported by more than 3,000 coaches and 20,000 volunteers. "

We hope you enjoyed our Newsletter sent to the Clubs in September! There is so much happening in the Special Olympics Chapters within our District, and we're excited to share it with you!

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

The Special Olympics Chapters in our District include Kingston, Lennox and Addington, Peterborough, Durham and Northumberland.



Report #23 - Zone 43 East Chair Report to Cabinet

October 2, 2022

On Monday September 26 I will be inducting the incoming officers of the Madoc Lions, I will also be presenting Lion Tom Simpson with his masters key.

Stirling and District inducted 2 new members, we also lost Lion Peter Koositra RIP.

Lion Cathy Collins inducted 2 new members into the Tweed Lions.

I will be holding my first Zone meeting November 1st, 2022.

Respectfully submitted

Zone Chair 43E

Lion Cheryl Lewis



Report #24 – Zone 43 West Chair Report to Cabinet

Zone 43 W report to Cabinet

District Governor, Cabinet Members

This is my first Report for Cabinet for 2022 – 2023.

I am in the process of setting up my zone meetings two this fall and one in the new year. Dates will depend on the availability of speakers and hosting clubs.

My plan is to send letters to each club in Zone 43 W regarding used eye glass collection and determine a central drop off spot.

In closing I would like to thank Governor Linda for planning our summer barbeque and Past Governor Bill for being head chef. Good fellowship and food were shared by all.

In a passing note, I strategically sat with Zone Chair 43S Ted in order to keep him in line. Just a question to fellow cabinet members did it work?

Respectively submitted,

Lion Ivan Clark

Zone Chair 43W

Lion Ivan Clark



Report #25 - Zone 43 South Chair Report to Cabinet

Used Eyeglass Collection

At the request of Lion DG Linda, ZC Ivan Clark, Lion PZC Doug White and I have been canvassing our clubs in an effort to document the current used eyeglass collection process.

Returns from the clubs in Zone 43 South are still coming in. We had hoped to have finished the effort by this cabinet meeting. We are attempting to complete the survey and tabulate the results.

Each one of the 43 South Clubs were asked to provide the following:

- Club Name
- Used Eyeglass Coordinator/Chair and email address.
- Would you take advantage of an Intermediate Depot? What location would most benefit your club?
- Would your club be willing to 'Host' an Intermediate Depot and periodically transfer the collected glasses to the Peterborough location?
- A brief description of your current used eyeglass collection process. Number of collection locations/boxes. Quantities, Collection frequency, Transfer to Peterborough frequency. (Weekly, monthly, quarterly, random, etc).

I would like to acknowledge the PEC Lions excellent effort in quickly responding to my questions.

My findings so far, is that clubs are generally comfortable transporting the used eyeglasses to the Peterborough location themselves. One of the clubs is considering acting as an intermediate depot (pending membership approval), and 2 clubs offer that they would take advantage of such a facility.



Report #25 - Zone 43 South Chair Report to Cabinet

Zone Chair Visits

The following ZC Visits have been confirmed:

Colborne Lions Club - **October 2**

Frankford Lions Club - **October 17**

Batawa Lions Club – **November 22**

Prince Edward County – **June 2023***

Brighton – **2023 TBD***

Trenton – **2023 TBD***

- I am in regular attendance at Brighton meetings and Cabinet is well represented at Trenton and PEC Lions. This serves to keep these clubs well informed and clubs have been advised that I am available to visit if they so wish.

District Governor Advisor Committee Meetings

Only 2 of the Zone 43 South Clubs are in their own building. Scheduled meetings in those locations who are in shared accommodation is often a challenge.

DG Advisory Committee – Service - Trenton – Sunday October 29 – Confirmed

(Lion PDG GST Chair Bill Zwier and 'Friend' will attend..so far)

DG Advisory Committee – Membership – February(?) – Date and location to be confirmed.

DG Advisory Committee – Leadership – Location chosen, date (March?) to be confirmed.

Monthly Phone Calls to Clubs

Clubs are called during the last week of the month, after receiving the month Club Health Assessment Report.



Report #25 - Zone 43 South Chair Report to Cabinet

Clubs are reminded to complete their Service Reporting and Monthly Membership Reports. MyLCI 'accounts payable' is reviewed to ensure that clubs' bills are being paid.

Dates of upcoming meetings like the DG Advisory Committee Meetings are communicated and attendance is encouraged.

I will be in a better position to report on these calls at the Cabinet meeting. At this time of writing, membership growth and service reporting are lagging previous years.

Respectively submitted,
Ted Cook ZC
Zone 43 South
September 21, 2022



Report #26 - Technology and Webmaster Chair Report to Cabinet

Re: 1st Cabinet Meeting

Date: October 2nd, 2022

Location: Peterborough Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept this as my 1st report to Cabinet as the Technology & Webmaster Chair. I have been very busy putting things in place as we go and hopefully it is working out for people to learn. Learn what Clubs are doing, learn what your District Officers are doing and to help you learn a little more about what we do.

E-WEBPAGE:

I have been kept busy with the District Directory by getting it online and doing the correction as they happen. There are not many posters or projects coming into me to be posted but I have been adding what I do get from clubs. This is just one more free location for clubs to place ads for what they are doing and in my opinion is very underutilized. The Calendar page has been updated to include those Zone Advisory meetings that I have received and will be updated as they are sent to me. The photos need updated, but the committee is looking for photo posts from District Officers to update it with. The Club Excellence Award has been added for all to download at their convenience. I have also added the 2022 – 2023 District A3 Convention registration forms and the “Pajama Party” poster.

DISTRICT FACEBOOK:

I have been updating the District Facebook page when I can with things, however most clubs are able to update things on their own so that saves the Chair a lot of time. So far this year I have removed several posts from other clubs and several posts from local businesses that have been posted to our Facebook page. We need to remind the members that this is a place for clubs from District A3 to place their events and celebrations and it needs to stay that way.

Respectfully Submitted

Lion Frank Hewitt

Lion Frank Hewitt

Technology and Webmaster Chair





Report #27 - Zone 10 North Chair Report to Cabinet

**October 2, 2022
Peterborough Lions Hall**

Thank you, Governor Linda, for allowing me to represent Zone 10N for this Lions year.

This is my first report to cabinet. I have made 2 Club visitations so far this year, all other club visits have been booked as well as my Zone Advisory Meetings. My first Zone meeting will be on October 15, 2022 with the Apsley Lions Club hosting. I am looking for speakers for that meeting so if you are interested let me know. The other two Zone Advisory Meetings are scheduled for January 14, 2023, hosted by the Chemong Lions Club and March 11, 2023 hosted by the Lakefield Village Lions Club.

I was asked to induct 4 new members into the Lakefield Village Lions Club in July and have been informed that there are 3 more ready to be inducted into this club when I do my visitation on October 27, 2022. One member will be inducted into the Lakefield and District Lions Club in October as well, with 1 prospective member in the works.

Unfortunately since July 1, 2022 Zone 10N has seen a decline in membership by 13 members with only 6 new members being inducted.

Many activities have occurred in the Zone with many more planned so all and all the Zone remains healthy and thriving

Respectfully submitted by
Zone 10N Chair Lion Nancy Lane



Report #28 - Zone 10 Centre Chair Report to Cabinet

October 2nd, 2022

The first club visitation for the 10 Centre Zone Chair will be on September 26th, 2022, at the Bewdley and District Lions Club. The first zone meeting will be on September 28, 2022, hosted by the East Peterborough Lions Club at the Canadian Canoe Museum. This meeting will be focusing on Leadership and will have 2nd Vice District Governor Kevin Kimmerly speaking.

On September 24th, the East Peterborough Lions will be doing a Barbecue for the Pride Parade in Peterborough. On October 2nd the club will be doing a call rally. The East Peterborough Lions also donated food and toiletries to the NOGO Centre in Peterborough. The East Peterborough Lions Club Donated shampoo and body wash to the PRHC in September.

This past September the Kendall Lions Club held their sunflower contest.

The Bewdley Lions Club had their Trailer at the Port Hope Fair on September 17th.

Report Submitted

Kirby Park
10 Centre Zone Chair



Report #29 - Facebook & Communications Chair Report to Cabinet

This is my first report for this Lions year.

I have continued to put items on Facebook as requested by clubs and everyone seems to realize I need things in .jpg format. I have also had to remove posts such as fake t-shirt sales etc. and have kept an eye on unwanted spam type posts and removed them.

I have also forwarded any news articles to Lion Bob when requested.

Thank you Kim Carr



Report #30 - Zone 11 East Chair Report to Cabinet

On September 12/22 I did my official visit to Kingston Lakeshore West Lions Club. I inducted 3 new members.

On September 13/22. I did my official visit to Amherstview Lions Club - I inducted 3 new members.

I accepted to be Convention Committee Host for 2022-23 and will be doing my first meeting at Verona Lions Club on Sunday Oct 16/22 @ 1:00 p.m.

I will be doing several official visits to other clubs in my district.

Respectfully submitted

Zone 11 East Chairperson Lion Ron Duesharm



Report #31 - Zone 11 West Chair Report to Cabinet

Cabinet Report October 2022

I started at the middle of July to contact the Lions Clubs in my zone. By the end of August I had managed to finalize Zone visitation dates with all of my clubs with the exception of my home club. I will do this one possibly in the new year. I had a chat with each of the Presidents at this time just to see how they were doing and how their club was functioning during the summer.

My first zone visit was to the Land O Lakes Lions and was a great success in that I inducted 11 new members into the Lions family. Pretty scary for me but it went well and I didn't faint or anything. A fun start to my term as Zone Chair. I was well received and made to feel welcomed and appreciated at that time.

Napaneer Lions club was my next stop for a zone visit on Sept 19th and again was well received by the members. Another induction of a new member and this time I got to do a presentation that I had prepared ahead of time. I managed to make it about ways to get more volunteers to help at events and how this can lead to working with other clubs and organizations and service clubs in the area. This in turn led me to talk about how this can provide more service to more people locally and finally that we should be proud to be Lions and let more people know how much we do in our communities.

Next came my first Zone meeting at Land O' Lakes on Sept 21st with 56 people plus the head table of 8. I thought it was a good turnout and we had 2 great presenters in 1VDG Frank Hewitt and PDG Doug Galt. I may have been a little shaky at first, but I think that it went quite well over all and a lot of people came up to me and said they had a good time and the info passed along was helpful and interesting.

This being my first cabinet report I hope that lets you know that so far, I am having a good time and enjoying my first few months as Zone Chair for 11W.

Respectfully submitted

Dale Morey ZC11W



International Relations Report to Cabinet

Oct 2nd, 2022
Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Lion Linda, Cabinet members, Lions all,

Thank you, DG Linda for the opportunity to serve cabinet and Lions of A3.

It was a great convention in Montreal. District A3 was well represented.
Dr. Patti Hill was elected 1st President of Lions Clubs International.

We are planning the celebration in Boston for Lion Patti becoming International President for the 2023-24 Lions year. More details will be provided in the coming reports.

Our District A3 International guest will be PID Mark Lyon and his wife Lion Carolyn. PID Mark has been endorsed for the position of 3rd Vice President. PID Mark was DG Linda's group leader for her training. He will be a great guest. DG Linda will send the paperwork into International later this fall.

Last year in the A3 budget, the cabinet approved \$1250 to the Dr. Patti Hill campaign team for support at the International Convention in Montreal. This was sent to her campaign team. This year the funds (if the \$1250 is approved) will be sent to the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee. This committee was established to support the Canadian Reception at the International convention and other Canadian Lions gatherings. At the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee meeting on July 25, 2022, a motion was passed "for each district to request \$1.00 per member for the year 2022-2023." This money will be supporting the Canadian reception in Boston to thank outgoing ID Allen Snider and have the Lions of the world meet 1st Vice President Dr. Patti Hill who will become the President of Lions Clubs International at the final plenary session at the close of the convention.

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion Terry Graham PID



International Relations Report to Cabinet

International Relations



Peace Poster Report to Cabinet

This is a summary of the Peace Posters that have been given out:

Tweed Lions Club

Batawa Lions Club

Trenton Lions Club

Land o'Lakes Lions Club

I still have one more Peace Poster Package available to give out.

Thank you

Marie Meeks

Peace Poster Chair