

A3 Bereavement Report to Cabinet- June 12,2022

Governor Mark and Lions Family,

Since A3 Convention we have lost 6 outstanding members of our Lions Family.

I am very sad to say the following Lions have passed on.

Lion Terry Holtzhauer-Denbigh-Griffith Lions

Lion Rowena Reynolds- Denbigh-Griffith Lions

Lion Bill Steed-Millbrook and District Lions

Lion Ralph Lang- Millbrook and District Lions

Lion Len Karbrant- Stirling and District Lions

Lion Jerry Lane-Lakefield and District Lions

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

May they rest in Peace

I would like to express my sincere thank you to Governor Mark for the opportunity to serve our District. As DGE Linda has asked me to continue on, I ask that you remind your Secretaries to send me the names, emails and phone numbers for your clubs for the upcoming year, even if they are the same.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted.

PRC Dawn Hansen,

A3 Bereavement Chair

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Cabinet Meeting – June 12, 2022 – Trenton Lions Hall

District Governor Mark, fellow Cabinet Members, Lions, Guests:

This is my last report to cabinet for this Lions year.

As a reminder to all, 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 is now up and running and has been added to the online District Directory.

New Cabinet badges have been ordered, the District Directory has been updated, and Minutes from the Convention have been sent out. Information from various Cabinet Committees was emailed to all Club Presidents and Secretaries, and reports have been gathered for this last meeting. All in all, it's been the busiest part of the year.

It's been a pleasure, DG Mark, working with you this year, and I look forward to seeing you outside of District business for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa

Lion Theresa Hewitt
District A-3 Cabinet Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet							May 31, 22	May 31, 21
ASSETS								
	Current Assets							
		Chequing/Savings						
			Bank T-D Canada Trust				51,469.53	46,194.27
			G I C's Acc't 3041 8010194					
				GIC--2006 Exp 8/11/22			8,000.00	15,554.93
				GIC-200-4 Exp 8/8/22			10,503.27	10,305.98
				GIC-200-5 Exp 8/10/22			5,914.39	5,803.30
				GIC-200-7 - -Exp 2/7/23			7,852.69	0.00
			Total G I C's Acc't 3041 8010194				<u>32,270.35</u>	<u>31,664.21</u>
		Total Chequing/Savings					<u>83,739.88</u>	<u>77,858.48</u>
	Total Current Assets						83,739.88	77,858.48
	Fixed Assets							
		Equipment					848.12	848.12
	Total Fixed Assets						848.12	848.12
	Other Assets							
		Advance Host Committee					1,500.00	0.00
	Total Other Assets						1,500.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS							<u>86,088.00</u>	<u>78,706.60</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY								
	Liabilities							
		Current Liabilities						
			Other Current Liabilities					
				Camp Huronda Current liabilities			200.00	0.00
				2020 Tree project			0.00	4,449.66

					A-3 Vision & Hearing Acc't			
						A-3 Hearing machine acc't	711.49	711.49
						A-3 Vision screening acc't	8,105.51	8,105.51
						Eye box collection boxes	(109.90)	(109.90)
					Total A-3 Vision & Hearing Acc't		8,707.10	8,707.10
					Centennial acc't		0.00	754.00
					Gift of Life		115.40	115.40
					Leo's acc't		1,482.36	1,482.36
					Lions Vest acc't		0.00	429.00
					Youth account			
						Effective speaking	1,160.88	1,285.88
						Lions Quest	5,406.11	781.45
						Peace poster	704.01	751.13
						Special olympics	500.00	0.00
					Total Youth account		7,771.00	2,818.46
					Total Current liabilities		18,075.86	18,755.98
					MDA convention income		5,693.00	5,693.00
					Total Other Current Liabilities		23,968.86	24,448.98
					Total Current Liabilities		23,968.86	24,448.98
					Long Term Liabilities			
					I D Campaign war chest		1,968.49	1,968.49
					Total Long Term Liabilities		1,968.49	1,968.49
					Total Liabilities		25,937.35	26,417.47
					Equity			
					Current earnings		162.94	162.94
					Opening Balance Equity		0.00	1,877.10

District A3 Budget					
2021-2022	Actual Figures	Actual Figures	Actual Figures		Actual
	Jul '18 - Jun19	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Budget 21-22	July-May 21-22
District A-3 Club member dues	12,910.00	12,620.00	12,636.67	12,440.00	12,160.00
G A T & GLT Subsidy	325.00	0.00	615.95	1,040.80	1,040.80
Interest Income Ck Acct	59.40	54.45	59.40		0.00
Interest Income Investments	125.63	157.53	0.00	600.00	606.14
Total Income	13,420.03	12,831.98	13,312.02	14,080.80	13,806.94
District awards	0.00	0.00	210.25	200.00	162.43
District governor awards	958.01	591.33	416.22	800.00	163.80
Awards and Grants - Other	0.00	242.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Badges & Crests	1,141.00	267.14	1,435.80	1,500.00	164.89
Bank Service Charges	86.91	54.45	61.40	60.00	1.32
Cabinet meeting meals	902.76	212.00	0.00	900.00	550.00
Cabinet milage	70.00	0.00	66.75	0.00	0.00
Cabinet Room Rental	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Region Chair Extra Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secretary Supplies / printing	14.71	105.08	0.00	50.00	309.48
Secretary Yearly Honorarium	400.00	800.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Treasurer Postage / courier	90.00	92.00	0.00	50.00	43.78
Treasurer Supplies / printing	177.79	240.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasurer Yearly honorarium	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
VDG' Extra Expenses	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Yearly honorarium (Cabinet)	975.00	1,175.00	1,400.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Guest speaker donation	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	500.00
District directory	1,345.27	1,425.50	1,403.74	0.00	0.00
G S T expense	162.76	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
GLT Cabinet Training-Mileage	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
GLT Training		200.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
G M T expense	-345.00	(505.00)	0.00	100.00	0.00
Cabinet Training-Zone	1,153.95		0.00	640.00	984.85
Club Officer Training	0.00		0.00	2,400.00	257.52
International spouse travel	1,000.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	1,000.00	0.00
Misc expenses	274.81	72.32	72.51	100.00	219.73
New Club Regalea		0.00	1,073.97	0.00	330.67
Accounting program		0.00	401.14	0.00	0.00
Cabinet officer training		356.93	745.00	500.00	0.00
VDG's A L L I subsidy	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Total Expenses	10,307.97	7,829.08	7,086.78	11,650.00	5,588.47
Income	13,420.03	12,831.98	13,312.02	14,080.80	13,806.94
Expenses	10,307.97	7,829.08	7,086.78	11,650.00	5,588.47
Difference	3,112.06	5,002.90	6,225.24	2,430.80	8,218.47

Income Sheet							Jul '21 - May 22	Jul '20 - May 21
	Ordinary Income/Expense							
			Income					
				2022 A-3 Host Conv Committee				
					2022 Convention Advertisements		660.00	0.00
					2022 Convention 50/50		0.00	0.00
					2022 Convention Hospitality Rm		1,225.05	0.00
					2022 Expense Convention		(939.31)	0.00
				Total 2022 A-3 Host Conv Committee			945.74	0.00
				Campus clubs				
					Queen's campus club		0.00	1,316.57
					Trent campus clubs		0.00	(1,316.57)
				Total Campus clubs			0.00	0.00
				District Club Dues				
					District A-3 Club member dues		12,160.00	11,860.00
				Total District Club Dues			12,160.00	11,860.00
				G A T Subsidy			0.00	615.95
				GLT Subsidy			1,040.80	0.00
				Interest Income Cheque Acct			0.00	49.50
				Investments			606.14	0.00
				Lions of Canada Fund for L C I				
					L C I F Grant - Trenton Playgro		0.00	0.00
					L C I F Grant - Trenton Hospital		0.00	0.00

				Total Lions of Canada Fund for L C I			0.00	0.00
				MD-A club membership dues			0.00	0.00
			Total Income				14,752.68	12,525.45
		Gross Profit					14,752.68	12,525.45
			Expense					
				A-3 Convention Host Committee			0.00	0.00
				A3 Convention 2022				
					Guest speaker donation		500.00	0.00
				Total A3 Convention 2022			500.00	0.00
				Advertising and Promotion			50.00	0.00
				Awards and Grants				
					District awards		162.43	210.25
					District governor awards		163.80	0.00
				Total Awards and Grants			326.23	210.25
				Badges & Crests			164.89	978.72
				Bank Service Charges			1.32	51.50
				Cabinet expense				
					Cabinet meeting meals		550.00	0.00
					Cabinet milage		0.00	66.75
					Secretary			
						Yearly honorarium	400.00	0.00
						Secretary - Other	0.00	400.00
					Total Secretary		400.00	400.00
					Treasurer			
						Postage / courier	43.78	0.00

					Supplies / printing	309.48	0.00
					Yearly honorarium	400.00	400.00
					Total Treasurer	753.26	400.00
					Yearly honorarium (Cabinet)	1,100.00	1,400.00
				Total Cabinet expense		2,803.26	2,266.75
				Chairman expense		52.40	0.00
				District directory		0.00	1,403.74
				International spouse travel		0.00	(1,000.00)
				Misc expenses		100.00	72.51
				New Club Regalea		330.67	1,045.72
				Office Supplies		17.33	0.00
				Traning expense			
					Cabinet officer training	984.85	745.00
					Club officer training	257.52	0.00
				Total Traning expense		1,242.37	745.00
			Total Expense			5,588.47	5,774.19
	Net Ordinary Income					9,164.21	6,751.26
Net Income						9,164.21	6,751.26
**2022 A3 Convention account to be cleared in June							



June Cabinet Report

Fellow Lions this is my fourth and final report to cabinet as your District Governor.

I am finding this a bittersweet moment in my year as your District Governor. This year we have weathered numerous lock downs and COVID restrictions and have come out of those with strength and resolve to serve. I am so proud of all that you have done this year, new service projects have been taken on, we have found new ways to meet and share our service and we have new ways to raise funds. I am also very proud to say that as I write this report the district is in a positive membership position and our service reporting is the highest in MDA at over 90%. Thank you.

Since the last cabinet meeting, I have been very busy around the district. As I visited clubs I was awed and inspired by the stories of service and the enthusiasm of our members to get moving again after 2 years of restrictions. I have visited 20 clubs since February and have several more scheduled for this month. By the end of the year almost every club save one or 2 will have been visited by a DG Team member. I was also the guest speaker at the Norwood 70th Charter celebration just last week, an extraordinary honour. I attended the membership symposium, the joint 11E & 11W Zone meeting and Zone Chair training for the 2022-23 Zone Chairs. It was my honour to participate in the Lions world induction day as well as induction ceremonies at East Peterborough and Buckhorn.

Our A3 convention was a roaring success with about 160 registered attendees. We heard from WComd Ryan Deming at the Sat "Humanitarian service" luncheon and our international guest ID Jeff Ganz several times over the weekend. I had planned two service projects for the convention; Eyeglass recycling which the YAP club branch and East Peterborough Lions looked after where 13,300 pairs of glasses were sorted and packed. The second was a walk for Camp Dorset that Cobourg Lions helped with where we raised just over \$3000 for the camp. At the convention I was able to award several international awards, International Presidents medal to PDG Bill Zwier, International Leadership medal to ZC Ted Cook and International Presidents certificates of appreciation to ZC Kirby Park, Lion Ron Duesharm and Lion Diane Gardy. This is one of the best honours that the DG gets during their year. I was also able to award two more certificates after the convention to Lion Mike Shabinsky and Lion Barb Johnson.

Lion Connie and I also attended the District A4 Convention in Ottawa and the MDA Convention in Kitchener. After being elected as Council Chair for 2022-23, I have also been busy with many issues at the MD level getting ready to take over on 1 July.

As we close out the year with just a couple of weeks left, we are getting close to meeting all of our District Goals. I encourage every club to continue to get their service and activities reported on MyLion. Our membership numbers are in a positive state, and I should remind everyone that if you have new members to bring in do not wait until 1 Jul. as they will then be subject to the \$35 USD initiation fee. They do not need to be inducted before Jul; they just need to be in MyLCI.

I want to thank all clubs for their outstanding support of our Foundation LCIF this year. We had a district goal for the DG to talk to one club and get them to commit to being a model club. Our LCIF Chair will share with you all the numbers in his report, but I will steal his thunder and tell you we met the Model club goal by 300% with 3 clubs achieving this status. There are many clubs on the cusp of becoming Maple Leaf Clubs and I

encourage you to make the commitment before the end of the month and ask every Lion to consider making a personal donation to the foundation. We always get more form LCIF than we give as noted by the District Community grant, we recently completed providing the Campbellford Hospital with a Digital Slit Lamp for the emergency department.

I want to take a moment to thank each and every Lion in district A3 for your support and confidence in me as your District Governor this year. It has truly been a privilege and an honour. You have all impressed me with the outstanding work this Lions year and how you embraced my idea of serving from the heart with compassion, cooperation and collaboration. I want to encourage everyone to keep up the momentum and to give DGE Linda the same dedication you have given me. I wish DGE Linda and her team all the very best for 2022-23 and pledge to assist in anyway I can.

Thank you, stay safe and keep serving.

Yours in Lionism;

Lion Mark Kelso
2021-22 District Governor
District A3

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

Constitution and By-Laws Report

Report to Cabinet

District A3 Lions

Sunday June 12, 2022

Trenton Lions Club

To District Governor Mark and Cabinet:

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

The mandatory amendments to the District A3 constitution and by-laws were reviewed at the February Cabinet meeting.

The optional changes to the constitution and by-laws were reviewed in February, circulated and presented at the convention in April. The optional change was approved.

The updated and amended Constitution and By-laws for District A3 is being updated.

Respectfully submitted,

PRC Lion Jim Peters,

Constitution and By-laws Chair

Convention Committee Chair
Fourth cabinet meeting

First, I would like to thank Zone chair Doreen for all her work as treasurer for the convention and also all the hard work that the host committee did to make this years convention the success that it was. It was great the have some many lions out after a long time with out a convention. We had over 160 attend this year We have a profit of 854.47 which we would like to keep in the convention account to run the 22/23 convention.

We are also returning the 1000 forwarded to us for the 19/20 convention
The 19/20 convention had a loss of 726.76 do to having to cancel do to Covid The 20/21 had a loss of 841.47 which was the cost of the convention pins do to Covid Losses where covered by funds that where left in the account

Thank you to DG Mark for his confidence in us to run the district convention.

Respectfully submitted
PDG Bill Lewis

June 12, 2022

Final Cabinet Report as LCIF Chair

District Governor Lion Mark, members of Cabinet, Lions all

As Campaign 100 draws to a close, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity of the clubs in A3 and their members. Our clubs have recognized the humanitarian crisis in Europe, the climate disaster in British Columbia and the needs of our global Lions family as we meet the service challenges we face.

I am grateful to those clubs that have allowed me to share the message of LCIF and educate our members about the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

Lion Ruth Anne and I attended the Campaign 100 Gala Celebration in New Market on May 25th and would like to offer our congratulations to the Bewdley & District Lions Club, the Kingston Lions Club and the Sharbot Lake & District Lions Club for being recognized as both Maple Leaf and Model Clubs, as well as the Colborne & District, Denbigh – Griffith, Land O' Lakes, Trenton, Pittsburgh Township and Prince Edward County Lions for being recognized as achieving Maple Leaf Club status.

I am confident that before the end of June, we will have an additional six possibly eight more clubs achieve Maple Leaf Club recognition.

At the time of this report District A3 has 76% of our clubs supporting the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF but I am aware of more clubs having done so than we have been credited with at this time. We are slowly sharing the importance of individual member support while reminding our members that the size of donation is not as important as the acknowledgement of ownership of our foundation that a personal donation represents.

I must also acknowledge and thank PDG Lion Stan Durward for everything he has done to support my efforts on behalf of the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

We have completed the Grant for the Digital Slit Lamp for the Emergency Department at Campbellford Memorial Hospital and District Governor Lion Mark has submitted our final report.

I hope one day that we live in a world where there is no longer a need for humanitarian relief due to conflict, a world where climate change has been reversed and medical issues are resolved but in the meantime, I am so grateful to our association and our foundation for their response to the needs in our world.

In closing, I would like to thank District Governor Lion Mark for the opportunity to serve as LCIF chair and I promise to have a complete total of all our pertinent information for my first report to cabinet in September.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Don Radnor , LCIF chair A3

June 12/2022

Final report to Cabinet, IPDG

District Governor Mark, members of cabinet, Lions all,

The past eleven months have flown by, particularly the last couple when I have been very active. Since my last report, I have had opportunity to visit several of our clubs, inducting new members, installing new officers, supporting their service and generally enjoying the fellowship of our members.

The Lions of A3 continue to amaze me with their new and innovative service ideas as well as the impact we are having in our communities.

Lion Ruth Anne and I will be attending several Charter Anniversary celebrations, visiting a few more clubs in June, participated in the Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides and have attended zone meetings throughout the District.

Wearing two different hats has allowed me the opportunity to share the message about our Foundation but it has also meant learning when and when not to cross that line.

Lion Ruth Anne and I appreciate the invitations to visit our clubs and the opportunity to hear about the great things they are doing in their communities and to celebrate their achievements.

I would like to thank District Governor Lion Mark for his guidance and leadership as we emerge from the Covid19 pandemic and congratulate him on his election as MDA Council Chair for 2022/23.

To District Governor elect Lion Linda, congratulations on your election to lead our district next year I wish you and your team, nothing but good fortune and pledge my support in any way I can be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Don Radnor, IPDG A3

Historian Report
For Dist. A-3 Cabinet Meeting
June 12, 2022

How often have you heard a Past District Governor make the comment or something similar that “Lions did far more for me than I will ever be able to repay.”

I believe that not only PDGs might make this statement but many other Lions are feeling the same way.

Many of us owe so much to our International organization. I’m not referring to a fiscal responsibility but rather to a moral feeling that we would really like to do something.

How many here today have written their memories about their Lion’s Experiences? **And Why Not?** You owe it to those who will follow in your footsteps to give them good ideas and prevent them from the pitfalls that you have experienced. To put it in perspective may I share with you “The Bridge Builder”? Each and every one here are Bridge Builder’s of your communities and the lives of those less fortunate.

The Bridge Builder

BY WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE

An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You’ve crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head;
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followed after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!”

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

What date were you inducted into a Lions Club? Why and where?

What is the Lion's name that was your sponsor? Why did he/she invite you to join?
Have you thanked that Lion for this privilege?
How many people have you sponsored to be a Lion?
What was the name of your 1st Lions Club, 2nd club etc.?
What was your first committee? Were you the chair?
What was it like to work your first bingo?
What was your first office and in what year?
On what date did you really become a Lion in your heart and why? Explain?
Have you kept any record of your Lion's activities? Why not?
When did you make your first visit to another Lions Club?
When and where did you attend your first Zone Meeting?
Did this meeting impress you? And how?
When did you attend your first Lion's Convention
Have you ever considered resigning as a Lion? Why? Why didn't you?
List all of the club committees served on. What did you accomplish there?
List all of the club and district positions that you have served on. What was the learning experience in each of these positions?
Have you saved any photos of your Lion's activities?
If you have done and recorded all of the above - wonderful!

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

Respectfully submitted

Lion PDG, Dr. Doug Galt, Historian

Leader Dogs For The Blind 4th cabinet report for Sunday June 12th 2022.

Good afternoon District Governor Mark and members of cabinet.

These are very busy times for your District A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair. First of all I'd like to sincerely thank the Cobourg Lake Shore Lions Club for sponsoring a puppy. His name is Bear and I know they will love him.

Our Peterborough Walk for Leader Dogs is coming up on Sunday the 5th of June. To say that I am excited and proud of this is an understatement. So many people have worked so hard with me to make a dream become a reality. I'm also very proud but surprised that Peterborough has the only walk in the whole Country and I found this out from the Lions Engagement specialists at the school. We have gotten full support from the school. They've sent shirts for our team of volunteers as well as prizes for the walk. I am also overwhelmed by the generosity of the businesses I have approached. This is a collaboration event between the Chemung Lake Lions club and the East Peterborough Lions club. Lion Frank did a walk for Lion Lyn and me in 2020 and raised a lot of money for Leader Dogs and last year Lion Lyn and I joined in and helped do it again and this is the first time I have had a committee and other volunteers and I personally thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

I'd like to see this become an annual event.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morris district A3 Leader Dogs For The Blind chair.



Lions Foundation of Canada

June 12, 2022

This is my 4th report to Cabinet.

I am pleased to report to cabinet that things are almost back to normal at the Foundation. Lots of puppies are being born – more trainers are being hired and many clients are getting the help they have been waiting for. Things are moving forward for the new facilities in Oakville but will take time like any new construction.

The National Walk - Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides was held on May 29th. To my knowledge there were five walks in A3 held on Saturday and Sunday. There are two more walks registered for the fall. Clubs partnered with other clubs – more hands make the tasks easier, and they had lots of fun. Who wouldn't have fun with all those 4-legged puppies wagging their tails? Thank you to everyone that participated by walking – collecting pledges and helping to make these Walks successful.

We are about to start a new Lions year – this means making a budget. There are many ways each club can help. Your club sponsoring a dog guide. Remember your club can donate so much each year until you have reached the amount required to sponsor a dog guide. We know \$4,000.00 - \$10,000.00 is a lot to manage in 1 year.

Remember to budget for awards from the Foundation when you are setting your budget – there are many types of awards – you can go online and see which one fits your budget or a dedicated Lion.

DGE Linda has asked me to be Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide chair for next year. I am hoping that I can attend your Zone Meetings (not zoom meetings) this year. I will try to assist the clubs in any questions they may have.

Most of us know someone that has benefited from a Dog Guide – what a difference it makes in their lives. Help LFC – help someone that needs one.

This is our Lions Foundation – please help in any way you can.

Respectfully submitted

LFC Chair and Volunteer Foster Family

Jean Graham

District A-3 G.S.T. Report. June 5 2022

Governor Mark, Fellow Cabinet Members, Lions, and guests. This is my last report for the year.

Service and fund raising for the clubs in District A-3 have been challenging but that hasn't stopped clubs doing what they do best and that is serving their communities. Clubs have been thinking outside the box when it comes to helping people in need, by entertaining our front-line workers, and making sure the community was safe when they received visits from Santa Claus and the Easter bunny. There were clubs in our District that provided medical equipment and delivered them to the homes that needed them. There were also clubs who prepared takeout fundraising meals to help support the people in the community.

As restrictions are starting to open up, clubs in District A-3 are getting back to normal. Some clubs are having to struggle to keep open their halls due to the lack of fundraising and hall rentals. I am very proud of what clubs are doing in District A-3 and continue to do.

Respectfully Submitted

District Service Chair. P.D.G. Bill Zwier

REPORT ON CHILDHOOD CANCER

JUNE 12TH, 2022

Please accept this report for the last meeting of Cabinet for 2021-22.

I would like to thank my committee members, Lions Dale & JoAnn Warren, for all their help. Without them, this project would have been monumental.

Our Committee has focused on a single service project for Childhood Cancer for 2021/22.

Since receiving approval from PRHC Pediatric Cancer Unit in mid-November 2021 to go ahead with our service project proposal and following their Covid guidelines, our Committee has been very busy.

Letters & emails were sent out along with numerous phone calls requesting donations of product such as games, puzzles, reading books, coloring books, crayons, markers and gel markers, sticker books.

We received donations from:

- Reading books from Scholastic Canada;
- Very generous donation of craft supplies from Crayola;
- WonderArt books along with the WonderArt markers and coloring books were donated by Gerri's Arts & Crafts in Peterborough;
- Lion Frank Hewitt who helped us with the modification of the Lions coloring book and we were able to produce a current Lions coloring bookkeeping the essence of what Lions do;
- Fabricland donated enough material, thread, and braided cord in navy/gold for 100 drawstring bags;
- Chemung Lake District Lions donated funds to purchase the material and cord for the other 100 bags;
- Shaun Milne, Ennismore donated the embroidered Chemung Lake District Lions logo for 100 bags and the Chemung Lake District Lions donated the other 100, and Shaun Milne arranged to have the logos sewn on the front of the bags;
- RC Legion Br#77, through their Nevada Fund, donated funds towards the Lions coloring book and the braided cord required to complete the bags;
- Dollarama donated gift cards which were used to purchase reading books and other materials for the 1-3 yrs and 4-6 yrs groups;
- I donated the craft paper, stamp ink and stamps/stickers and with the help of the committee, 224 age appropriate cards were made with plans to make more to supply each child with 4 cards, a total of 800 cards.
 - Through an in-house raffle, we raised funds to help purchase additional materials from Dollarama; the balance of the funds will be used for purchasing additional stickers and embellishments for the cards.

There were numerous rejections to the emails and letters sent out and, in some cases, several potential donors did not respond at all.

We thank, most gratefully, the businesses that provided us with donations of product or gift cards for the project. Their donations and support were much appreciated.

We had also planned a fundraiser for May 14th, a drive-thru barbeque at our Lions Park, but due to contracting Covid, this had to be postponed. We are hoping to hold this barbeque at one of our June Car Show nights which we will be announcing on our website shortly. We would like to invite your members to support this great cause.

Although we put in a lot of our own personal hours (over 100 hrs so far) for this project, we feel that the effort was worth it – after all, this was for the children battling Childhood Cancer.

Respectfully,

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

District A-3 Hunger Report JUNE 5, 2022

Governor Mark, Fellow Cabinet Members, Lions, and guests. This is my last report for the year.

As your hunger chair for the 2021-2022 year, there have been many challenges regarding hunger and covid. Even though clubs and the communities were shut down due to covid restrictions we managed in District A-3 to continue to support food banks with food collection, donating to the Salvation Army for food baskets, etc. Some clubs even made up frozen food trays to be distributed to the food banks and the needy in our communities. We as Lions in District A-3 should be very proud of our accomplishments with hunger this past year. At the M.D.A. convention in Kitchener District A-3 was recognized for having the highest % (78%) of clubs reporting hunger activities.

As your Hunger Chair this year, I am very proud of all that you have done to help people in your communities. I have been asked to continue as Hunger Chair for the 2022-2023 year and have accepted the position.

Respectfully submitted

Hunger Chair for District A-3

P.D.G. Lion Bill Zwier

GLT Cabinet Report for June 12, 2022, at Trenton Lions Hall

Since the last Cabinet meeting, I have had several opportunities to present leadership materials to clubs, to zone meetings, as well as at the Brighton Symposium.

The Zone Chair training occurred on May 15th at Peterborough Lions Hall. I had applied for a grant from LCI to cover the costs and those funds have now been received.

PDG Don & I organized Lions Learning Day and there was a great turnout for that. We had received some GAT funding for that, so were able to cover incurred costs and lunch for the participants.

All of this training has to be reported to LCI with names of participants and all the details. I have done this so there should be a noted upswing in the percentage of officers who have been trained.

Much of this information has been reported in my 1VDG report so this is brief to avoid a lot of repetition.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Linda Zwier District GLT Coordinator

1VDG Cabinet Report for June 12, 2022 Trenton Lions Hall

Since the last Cabinet meeting, I have been very busy with training to become District Governor. Typically, the 1VDG travels to St. Charles, Illinois to participate in training. This year, once again, because of Covid and travel restrictions, learning had to take place virtually. Much of March was consumed with Zoom meetings and webinars. I did, though, induct new members into the Land O'Lakes Club, attend the 11W Zone Meeting in Verona, as well as the 43E Zone Meeting in Madoc. I also participated in the Membership Symposium in Brighton.

The month of April brought some nice weather and also more zooming. I attended the A3 Convention, had a great time and officially became District Governor Elect. I assisted ZC Doreen in organizing a joint 11E and 11W zone meeting, which was well attended. April 30th was Worldwide Induction Day and my first experience in person for this event.

In May, I visited the Kingston Lakeshore West Lions, along with Governor Mark, for a great lunch. Zone Chair training occurred on May 15th at the Peterborough Lions Hall and provided the Leadership Team with the opportunity to plan for this upcoming Lions year. The MD "A" Convention was held in Kitchener at the end of May and was a lot of fun. There, I officially became a member of the Council of Governors for the 2022/23 Lions' year.

In June, I have attended Norwood's anniversary, Lions' Learning Day, Buckhorn's Charter Gala, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides for 3 days. I also helped my own club cook breakfast and installed our new officers.

Next week, I will be inducting more members into the Land O'Lakes Club and attending Batawa's 10th anniversary celebration. On June 22, PDG Bill & I will travel to Montreal for a week for the International Convention where I will officially become A3 District Governor, starting July 1st.

I thank all for the support I have received this year. I am looking forward to working with the Leadership Team, all of Cabinet but, most of all, with the Lions who make up District A3.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Linda Zwier 1VDG

International Relations Report

June 12th, 2022

Trenton

Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Lion Mark, Cabinet members, Lions all,

Thank you, DG Mark for allowing me to work with Cabinet and the Lions of A3.

First, let me congratulate DG Mark on being elected as MDA Council Chair. He has been busy appointing new MDA committee Chairs as well as continuing to do an outstanding job for District A3.

Our International was Guest ID Jeffery Gans and Lion Ellyn. They arrived early on Thursday June 7th. This was due to the travel restriction place on US travellers coming to Canada. They were well received by the Lions of A3. ID Jeff provided an update from LCI. He also presented 3 International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation to deserving Lions.

The International convention in Montreal is fast approaching. Dr Patti Hill's team has been working hard to organize events for the convention. If you are attending the convention, please volunteer to help Lion Patti become the 1st Vice-President of Lions International. It is important to vote at the convention. Your club secretaries should have information for delegate voting slips.

Website for Volunteers.

- o **Canadians are welcome to volunteer with MDU at LCIcon**

- https://quebeclions.ca/2022/admin/BanqueCIM_inscription.php?lang=en
- https://quebeclions.ca/2022/admin/BanqueCIM_inscription.php?lang=fr

This report respectfully submitted,

Lion Terry Graham PID

International Relations

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

Please accept my 4th report for the Lions year 2021 – 2022. I would like to start off by saying thank you to the East Peterborough Lions Club for their support this past year as I once again attempt to reach the top of the district chain of command. It has been an interesting year for me with many ups and downs. Although thankfully there have been more ups than downs. I am also thankful that the 2nd VDG was assigned the position of GMT Coordinator, as it is something to make you feel as if your part of the District Cabinet.

This past year I have done several membership inductions for the clubs, and it has been a pleasure doing so. I have had the wonderful pleasure of attending clubs for my official visits as the 2nd Vice District Governor, although I do apologize to District Governor Lion Mark that I was unable to attend all of those that were assigned. As of this report I still have two more of my official visits to complete as well as I am honored to have been invited to install a couple of clubs officers before the end of the Lions year.

Through out the year as the 2nd VDG I was able to attend a few training sessions with MDA both in person as well as through Zoom and I am hopeful that these experiences will allow me to work closer with the incoming 2nd VDGE and lend him a hand as we navigate the upcoming year together and plan for the future of the district.

I would like to say thank you to each and everyone of you that has supported me this past year and for the wonderful comments (and the bad ones too...lol) that have encouraged me as I continue the ride to becoming your District Governor once again. I have many plans and some surprises coming for the upcoming year and hopefully they will be accepted by most. For one the “Lion Whisperer” will be returning, and he will be creating a whirlwind as he travels the district looking for those that live and breath Lions while sharing the message of Lionism with others. So, keep your eyes open and your ears to the wind and keep doing what we Lions do because you just never know when he will show up.

Thank you all once again for everything you do and for allowing me to do what I know that I can do.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Hewitt

2nd Vice District Governor



Re: 4th Cabinet Meeting

Date: June 12th, 2022

Location: Trenton Lions Hall

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

Please accept this 4th report to Cabinet as the Global Membership Coordinator. Since the last cabinet report the GMT position has not been any busier that it has been in the last while at the club level. I have participated in the Zone meetings I was invited to and hopefully people managed to gain some information that they could use. One of the most exciting things I did as GMT was attending Zone 10 C Zone advisory meeting where I was asked to speak on Leadership. Thank you to Zone Chair Lion Kirby for having faith in me to be able to do it.

During the past few months as the GMT, I was able to pull together the **Membership Symposium** and despite the lingering fear of COVID still, we managed to get a good size gathering and had a full day of learning and fun. I was fortunate enough to have some excellent session instructors and together we held an event that I am sure will become an annual thing. Even if it isn't held by the District, I have guaranteed several Lions that as a Lion I will pull things together once again.

I was also fortunate enough to be able to pull together an in-person **Lions World Induction Day** Ceremony where we installed 16 new Lions into this wonderful organization. I would like to say a huge thank you to District Governor Lion Mark Kelso for his leadership in doing the ceremony and to the Marmora-Crowe Valley Lions Club for hosting the event for us. We had wonderful attendance, and it was a great time to show others different aspects of being a lion. The highlight of the day for me the induction of a 3rd generation Lion to the Lakefield Lions Club.

As the GMT I was excited to submit a **Service Story** to MDA and to have our District awarded \$500 for doing so. I submitted story about the online Region Roundup that I put together in February highlighting the District Committees and giving each committee chair the opportunity to present their committees to others. I feel this was a great success and I received many good comments about it from those in attendance. I am not sure what the money was used for, but I understand that the district did receive the funds.

I have been asked to chair the GMT once again and I have accepted. I only hope that I can involve more of the district in this process so we can teach our club membership chairs how to better serve their clubs as well as their membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Frank Hewitt

Lion Frank Hewitt

Global Membership Coordinator

Lions Quest Report to Cabinet

June 12,2022

This is my final report to Cabinet for this Lions Year. As we look forward to the 2022-2023 Lions Year, I am hoping that as a District we can embrace the critical importance that social and emotional learning has in the development of our children and youth.

Some of you have heard me talk about the fact that when I was teaching in both elementary and secondary school, we did not have definitive data about the importance of establishing a positive, caring learning environment for our students. We had “gut” feelings that our students were happier and that there were fewer behavioral challenges when the students were actively involved in their learning but formal documented research was not available. We did what believed our students needed and families supported us.

Thanks to CASEL, the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning, we now have available to us longitudinal, ongoing specific research that clearly establishes the relationship between social and emotional skills and success in school as well as ongoing success in life.

Lions Quest was designed when we believed in the power and influence of treating our students as capable and willing participants in their own learning. Our lessons reflected those beliefs and now we have the research that tells us that students need the explicit teaching and practicing in a safe, caring environment in order to develop into those capable young people of strong character that has been our goal since Lions Quest was introduced into our schools over 30 years ago.

Recently, I had the privilege of facilitating a workshop for a whole school in Ontario. The leadership team of the school presented the idea of using Lions Quest and the educators did some research and decided that it might be just what they are looking for to help them teach the social and emotional skills that they are required to teach. They spent time during the workshop discussing how they are going to begin to implement the Lions Quest program. They quickly realized that having the whole school working together to help the students learn the same social and emotional skills at an age-appropriate level would help all of them integrate these skills in “the way we work together at our school”.

It will be exciting to continue to work with these educators. This same opportunity is available in District A3! If we could find one school in our District that would be willing to work together with you and with me, we could help the students and educators of that school discover the power of Lions Quest.

I am willing to give the position of Lions Quest Chair for District A3 all the time and energy that I have to allow educators and students in our District learn about Lions Quest. Now I need your help and your energy and commitment to help our children and youth benefit from having the Lions Quest program available in their schools.

It costs money, \$350 per educator for all the training and materials they will need to provide Lions Quest in their class. If every club in our District would provide that amount, together we can make a difference in District A3- one school at a time. Please consider in your budget process the impact that \$350 can have on the children and youth that you love.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Marissen- Lions Quest Chair – District A3

Please make cheques **payable to District A3 Lions** and mark in the memo- for Lions Quest. Cheques should be submitted to A3 Cabinet Treasurer Jean Graham, 51 Ambrosia Terrace, Trenton, Ont, K8V 0G7

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

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

It's so wonderful to see these Athletes back in training! It's been a long couple of years, but friendships are being renewed and athletes are busy training in their chosen sports. Welcome back!

As positive changes happen everywhere, so are they happening with this Committee. A couple of Lions have asked to join Lion Nicole and I on the Special Olympics Committee, and an SO Coach is excited to join the committee and see what Lions can do! Welcome aboard Lion Frank, Lion Bob, and Coach Debbie!

DGE Linda asked Lion Nicole and I if we would chair this committee again for the 2022-2023 Lions year, and we are happy to!

On a personal note, thank you, DG Mark, for your continued confidence in Nicole and I to watch over this committee this year. Although it was difficult for us to get too much involved with the SO Movement, we kept in touch with our local teams, shared upcoming virtual events, and reported what we could for Cabinet Meetings.

Watch us roar next year, Lions!

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

Zone 10N Report

We are aware of all kinds of projects carrying on in 10 North. Unfortunately, Apsley was forced to cancel hosting our zone meeting at the last minute due to covid. Attempts were made to book Bancroft, but their hall was reserved until well into July.

Bryan Adams
Zone Chair 10N

Report of the Buckhorn District Lions Club

District A3 Zone

Zone Advisory Meeting Held May 2022

Members - 58

Our club was chartered on March 16, 2021 and we have been Busy! Lion President Janet Clarkson worked hard to recruit many members from the community and to understand each of their talents and put many of them to work straight away. Lion Sarah Hopper, a founding member, is working with the new Executive to show them all the ins and outs of being a Lion and assisting Lion Janet with all of the background work of the club.

We held our first election in March and created our First Executive Board!

President - Lion Janet Clarkson

1st VP - Lion Rick Hopper

2nd VP - Lion Jim Shipley

Secretary - Lion Wendy Leclerc

Treasurer - Lion Sarah Hopper

Director - Lion Dan Leclerc

Membership Chair - Lion Sally Look Yan

Tail Twister - Lion Bill Jones

Lion Tamer - Lion Nancy Salter

Our Events:

June 11 - Charter Gala (Social)

June 25 - Motorcycle Show (Fundraiser)

June 27 - Buckhorn School Family BBQ (Service)

July (TBD) - Community BBQ (Fundraiser and Member Drive)

Aug 7 - Kids Fishing Derby

(Service)

Aug 27 - Car Show (Fundraiser)

July - August - Music in the Park at Buckhorn Lock every Tuesday (Service)

All Summer - Garden Maintenance at Buckhorn School and in the Hamlet (Service)

Nov - Contributions to Local Food Bank, Buckhorn Community Care

Dec - Santa Claus Parade (Service)

April - Easter Egg Hunt (Service)

Non Monetary Donations We Have Received:

Costs of Signage, Event Costs and much more covered by Lion Jeff Chesher and Buckhorn Sand and Gravel

BBQ Donated by Lions Members Rick & Sarah Hopper and Bill Jones & Nancy Salter

School Hot Lunch Program Covered in Perpetuity by local anonymous family through our club.

3 Families at risk at Buckhorn School provided with weekly gift cards by anonymous local family through our club.

Club \$5MM insurance policy donated by Lions Rick & Sarah Hopper

Many, many more that we can't account for now.

Monetary Donations we have made:

Buckhorn School Play Structure (all proceeds from Car Show and 20% from Motorcycle Show)

Camp Maple Lead (80% Proceeds from Motorcycle Show)

Buckhorn Community Care

Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day

LCIF Canada Fund

Best Part of Being a Member at our Club:

We are ecstatic that we now get to meet in person and are having monthly supper meetings together. Our events are really fun and so many of us are not only engaged but working on projects that we love.

We are all learning as we go and have immense appreciate for the patience and guidance of Lions Paul English and Jim Wilson of Chemung District Lions club as they mentor us. Outgoing District Governor Lion Don Radnor had always been just a call away and offered us so much support and guidance.

Signature

Sarah Hopper, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE Apsley & District LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT A3 Zone CLUB REPORT

ZONE ADVISORY MEETING HELD: _____

Membership	# Members Last Report: _____ Increase: _____ Current Membership: 29 Decrease: _____ Observations about current Club Membership: We are very excited that we have three prospective new members
Goals & Objectives	Events: With all the covid restrictions, our Club hasn't held any events. We are currently planning our Annual Canada Day Festivities including a parade and fireworks. We have started collecting items for our Annual Flea Market which will be held on July 16 th . This past weekend we were asked to barbecue for an event planned by Buckhorn Sand & Gravel for a young man from Apsley who was killed on the job in Buckhorn. Club Growth Goals: Now that the Club is able to meet in person, we are hoping to invite more people to join our Club. Our Membership Chair has challenged everyone to bring in a new member by the end of November. Fund Raising objectives: We are still collecting liquor bottles and beer cans and raising quite a bit of money from this event.
Significant donations (NO monetary amounts)	Money has been donated to the Apsley School, D-Camps, Minor Sports in Apsley, we donated to LCIF for Ukraine.
Best Features of your club (things to be proud of)	It's been a tough two years for our Club. We have lost Members through death or people moving from the area. When we weren't able to meet in person, it was very hard to get many things done. Our Club will pull together now and move forward and the year 2022-23 will be much better.

This Report respectfully submitted:

SIGNATURE: Brenda Lenson

CLUB OFFICE HELD: Secretary

REPORT OF THE BANCROFT LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT A3 Zone

ZONE ADVISORY MEETING HELD: May 2022

Membership	<p># Members Last Report: 17 Current Membership: 16 Increase: Decrease: 1</p> <p>Observations about current Club Membership Although we have been reduced slightly with our membership, we are actively trying to recruit new members. We recently inducted two new members to the Club and foresee another two additional individuals joining in the very near future. The covid pandemic had a loss in membership effect to many Clubs but its encouraging to see our membership drive is moving forward.</p>
	<p>Service Goals Bancroft Lions works diligently to be very visible within our communities. We maintain a good rapport with our local media and use them to promote our Club whenever possible.</p> <p>This year we reviewed our goals and objectives to ensure that they were in line with those of our Zone and District and the needs of our community. Given the size of our Club, it's important for us to listen to our community and provide the best service possible.</p> <p>Club Growth Goals To continue to focus on seeking out new members from within our communities that will make strong Lions and assist us in promoting Lionism throughout. This has always been a difficult task when living in a small community but the Club commits to actively promote growth !</p> <p>FundRaising Objectives The Bancroft Lions Club want to ensure that we are able to fundraise to the level required so we can meet our short and long term funding/donations commitments. We continue to operate our semi-annual road tolls, participated in the local AAA hockey season 50/50 draws. We had to set aside our traditional November live auction, simply because covid was still a public concern. We hope either get the auction back on track this fall or develop a new funding raising activity to replace the auction.</p>
Significant donations (NO monetary amounts)	<p>Recently the Club made donations to both the Bancroft Legion and Faraday Township to help offset some of their costs resulting from the impact of covid within our community. We also provided some funding to our local Scout Group to help support their plan to send a representative(s) to the international Jamboree in Switzerland later this year.</p>
Best Features of your club (things to be proud of)	<p>This year was our 76th year overseeing the Santa Claus Parade, which took place on Sat Dec 4^d. A proud accomplishment for the Club. The Club take pride on maintain this huge responsibility for the local community.</p> <p>We are probably the most visible Service Club in the Bancroft area as we make every effort maintain our visibility by partaking in community events such as spring Dog Walk, Canada Day celebrations, No Frills Charity BBQ, etc. Covid postponed these annual events the past two years, but we hope they all return in 2022.</p>

This Report respectfully submitted:

SIGNATURE: Scott McArthur

CLUB OFFICE HELD: Club President

REPORT OF THE CHEMUNG LAKE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT A3 Zone 10N CLUB REPORT

ZONE ADVISORY MEETING HELD:

Membership

Members Current Membership: 21

Increase: 3 The Club has increased membership with the addition of 3 New members. We are consistently looking for new members to join.

Goals & Objectives To Year End

Breakfast with Santa - December 12th, 2021 Vision Screening Clinic at our Clubhouse for Chemung Public School students by appointment only. Roadside Cleanup completed May 7th, 2022 LFC Walk for Dogguides - May 29th, 2022 Leader Dog Walk - June 5th, 2022 Monday Night Cruise Night - May 30th thru September 19th, 2022

Jones Beach Swim Program - July 4th, 2022 for 4 weeks

Significant Donations

Club presented a donation to the Bridgenorth Food Bank to help support their Christmas Hamper program LCIF Tonga Relief, LCIF Ukraine Relief Leader Dog Sponsor a Puppy Buckhorn School Playground Rebuilding Project LFC and Leader Dog Walks Riverview Manor - Support Nurses Week Our Club continues to work closely with community groups supporting their programs and activities. We not only make cash donations, but we also give our time in support of these programs

Best Features of your club

This report respectfully submitted:

Lion Jim Wilson
Club Secretary

LAKEFIELD & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

ZONE 10N REPORT

May, 2022

Membership remains at 21 with one member deceased and a new member inducted. We have one person yet to be inducted.

Activities:

- The club collected & shipped 1307 used eye glasses
- Conducted our annual spring Adopted road clean up
- Completed spring clean up of our adopted parkette
- Our annual ATV raffle is underway
- Our food trailer will be out at a Cops for Cancer event in Buckhorn on the Victoria Day Weekend
- We will once again be doing a toll road on the Victoria Day Weekend
- Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our advertised Pig Roast. Ticket sales did not meet expectations.

Future Activities:

The club continues to actively recruit new members, we have fundraisers booked for most of the summer and hopefully into early fall. We will be holding our annual golf tournament on September 24, 2022 at Katawanoo Golf Club in Lakefield.

Goals: To serve our community and beyond while maintaining our membership and of course – having fun

Lion Nancy Lane
Secretary
Lakefield & District Lions Club

Lakefield Village Lions Club

Report for Zone Meeting - May 14/22

Since last Zone meeting in Oct./21, our club has the following to report.

On Oct. 26th a Winter Clothing handout in conjunction with the Lakefield Foodbank was a rewarding event.

Our club laid a wreath at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

Had a Seniors bus trip for the lights of the village & surrounding area. This was done in conjunction with the District Club & so appreciated by the seniors from Regency that they want it to become an annual event.

Our club set a record of Christmas Cake sales this year done in remembrance of our late member Lion Ruby Smith.

Successful Toy Drive where we were able to donate \$2500.00 in cash & mounds of toys to the Salvation Army Toy Drive. Christmas in the Village saw us

decorate Memorial Park & the Village with lights & cut-out characters.

On-going support of the Junior Curlers Program at the Lakefield Curling Club where we sponsor children from 6 - 17 to participate at no cost.

Donation of the book "If I Go Missing" to each of St. Paul's & Lakefield Elementary Schools as part of our literary project.

Donation of \$500.00 to support of local Minor Hockey Association.

4 members attended the District Convention in Cobourg.

Ongoing projects at the present time include -

Seedling Project

Young's Point Gardens

Lakefield Home Coming Dance Aug. 6/22

Our new slate of officers will be inducted in May by Past Zone Chair Ruth Newell

Present membership stands at 23 includes 2 new members that were inducted - one on Nov./21 by 1st VDG Lion Linda Zwier & one on Feb./2. by P.D.G. Lion Frank Hewitt.

Gratefully Submitted by Lion Norma Jones President of Lakefield Village Lions Club

10 Centre Report

This is the last report for 10 Centre of this year. All of the zone meetings have been completed for the year and all club visitations. At the District A-3 Convention the East Peterborough Lions Club received an appreciation award for all of their hard work during this year from District Governor Mark Kelso.

The weekend of May 28th-29th was a busy weekend for 10 Centre. On Saturday May 28th the Bewdley Lions club hosted a classic car show at Kawartha Downs. The club had their food trailer when they sold pop, breakfast sandwiches, sausages, and fries. The Bewdley Lions Club invited the East Peterborough Lions Club to have a Barbecue at the show, where they sold water, hot dogs and hamburgers. Great to see the two clubs working together. All had a good day. On May 29th the Kendal Lions Club had a pancake breakfast. Also, on May 29th the Purana Guide Dig was held in Peterborough.

Report Submitted by 10 Centre Zone Chair Kirby Park

Facebook and Communications

This is my final report for this Lion's year.

I have continued to post any Facebook items clubs ask me to and find that a lot post their own. Jpg format is still needed to post posters etc. I have also forwarded any information emailed directly to me and I find Lion Bill Zwier has been a huge help with that.

I have been asked to return so I guess I'll see you next year.

Thanks Lion Kim Carr

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER REPORT TO A-3 CABINET

Sunday, June 12th, 2022

Trenton Lions Hall

Governor Mark, Cabinet members, Lions, and guests.

Thank you, Governor Mark, for providing me with this opportunity to help promote and highlight the stories and achievements of our Lions Clubs through the District. As well, my sincere thanks to Lions throughout A-3 who have taken the time to send pictures and submissions for the September, December, and March newsletters.

In the next few weeks, I'll be working on the fourth and final newsletter (for this Lions year) which hopefully will be ready for distribution around June 26th/27th. If anyone has any photos, news, or stories, would you please send your submissions to me (via email) by the deadline – Monday, June 20th.

May I also take this opportunity to add my very best wishes to DGE Linda Zwier and to all Incoming Cabinet members for many great successes in the coming year.

Best wishes to all for a safe and happy summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Karen Christopher
District Newsletter Editor 2021-22

Email: kchristopher@emailx.ca

Zone 11W Cabinet Report

Held a joint Governor's Advisory Meeting with 11 E and W with 45 members in attendance. Program included a catered meal, information on the 2023 Convention from 1VDG Linda Zwier who introduced one of her service projects so clubs could collect items to bring in April of 2023.

IPDG Don Radnor and 1VDG Linda presented a 2-part skit that through a question and answer format gave information about the history of Lionism and its ongoing purpose today.

A Zoom presentation with Lion Lyn Morris showcased the Leader Dog program and what getting a dog means to a recipient. Lion Lyn talked about her experience of changing dogs and integrating a new dog into her life.

IPDG Don Radnor talked about leadership and how important it is in Lionism. He encouraged fellow Lions to consider taking on leadership roles and getting experience this provides.

The meeting wrapped up with input from the clubs present about their recent and future activities. Lions' clubs in 11E and 11W are busy planning and implementing spring and summer service activities.

In other news I will be visiting Tamworth Lions and the Napanee Lioness club to install officers and induct some new members in June.

Respectfully submitting by report
ZC Doreen Morey

Zone 43 East Report.

June 12 2022, respectfully submitted by Zone Chair 43 East Lion Cathy Collins

This is my fourth and final report.

Since my last report I have had a 2nd Zone Advisory Meeting at Madoc Lions Club on Monday March 28, 2022.

It was attended by 3 out of the 5 Clubs with reports from 4 of the Clubs. (total 17 in attendance)

The focus was on Leadership and Service with Guest speakers 1st Vice District Governor Linda Zwier (Leadership) and PDG Bill Zwier (Service)

I had two more visitations to the Madoc (April 25, 2022) & Tweed Lions Clubs (May 10, 2022)

At the Tweed visitation I invited 4 guests from the area that could be potential Lions.

I have attended 2 Club activities (Trash Bashes – Stirling and Belleville) and have been invited to activities in Madoc and Tweed.

I have also had the pleasure of sponsoring 4 new Lions in the Belleville Club.

Club Reports

Belleville Lions Club respectively submitted by Lion President Larry Brown

There are currently 30 members with 5 new inductees

-both general and director meetings are now in person with good attendance.

-Bingo continues 2x/month (& for other charities to use) – this is a fundraiser and it is getting stronger every month.

-Belleville Lions have given to a substantial contribution to Community Trust,

Did Eye glasses to Convention (about 3000), Trash Bash May 14th, Dog Guide Walk donation and Concerts on the Bay starting in June (is in its final stage)

-Hall and Bar rentals have started again.

-The new Board has been elected and installed.

Foxboro/Melrose Lions Club

-no report

Madoc Lions Club

-Hosted 2nd Zone meeting on March 28th

-Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Madoc Kiwanis Centre. Madoc Lions Club once again teamed up with the Kiwanians to allow the kids for the first time since covid to have an outdoor hunt. Unfortunately, the weatherman didn't co-operate, so the gang improvised a bit inside the hall.

-Easter Bunny sales were once again great and sold out again, long before Easter. Bigger order next year, once again.

-Our boys kept busy again this quarter with delivering and picking up beds and other equipment for our Hospice.

-We also supplied another scooter to a local person and we have 2 more requests that we're working on.

-We lost a charter member in April. Len Karbrant, passed away suddenly. He was with the Stirling Lions after transferring and moving from Madoc. He was great with the BBQ's because he knew how to work the bbq, deep fryer and the smoker, and how to slice the meat to perfection. We extend our condolences to his wife Gail, and the family.

-We did our adopt-a-highway project of cleaning up the ditches in April. 4 km. stretch from north to south of the town on Hwy. 62. 61 bags of garbage were picked up. These are industrial size bags supplied by Emcot.

-One of our local bus lines donated \$1,000 to our club to distribute "Food For Learning" supplies. We served 4 schools in all.

-Distributed the Community Trees on April 30th. Seedlings paid for by the municipality and picked up and distributed by the Madoc Lions. Becoming very popular here.

-Normally, our summer draw is for an ATV, but due to shortage of them we have switched to a new summer deal. \$7,000 in merchandise in furniture, appliances from our local Bush Furniture... whatever's in the store spend \$4500 and 2nd prize is \$2500 worth of 2 Adirondack chairs and a Smoker. Tickets for \$5 each or 3/\$10.00. Draw is August 22nd.

-We sponsored 3 Girl Guides to go to N.W.T this summer.

-Also helped a young mother with purchase of equipment for her invalid 1-yr old son.

-We have become an honorary member of our Chamber of Commerce and purchased a banner to display downtown. We will be joining them and others in creating a big event 2 or 3 times a year.

-A mother of two young children, her husband in KGH with heart issues and she's trying to run the farm and gardens, needed some assistance financially. She accepted some gas cards so she could go back and forth. Two weeks later,

she's in hospital with unknown problems. I've been in touch with the family and they will keep us posted as they may need our assistance again.

-Sponsored 4 children (Gr. 7-8) to go to camp for 2 days. 3 from CHS and 1 from MTPS. These children couldn't go due to lack of funds. No kid should have to stay home.

-Senior Bingos continue once a month, they have moved back to the Library.

-BBQ'd for Hospice Yard Sale on the May 24 weekend and the boys got home just before the violent storm. One member spent the next 4 hours cleaning up a tree that fell on the roof of his house. Thankfully, no damage.

-Our summer BBQ's are starting to fill up and one event is sandwiches and desserts and coffee for a craft show. A little something different that I'm quite sure we can handle.

-We sponsor a local fundraiser for our Grizzlies Hockey fund that is coming up this month. It's a 3-pitch ball game.

-Our immediate PP has been filling his bucket list, finally. First he was gone to Florida and other states for a few months. He was home for a couple of weeks or so and took off to Eastern Canada. He just got back home now. He has visited a lot of Lions Clubs on his travels. It's great to follow him. He even visited people he's associated with here in our town, and also, would you believe, PDG's Susan and Gord Taylor.

Now gearing up for summer....

If anyone would like tickets for our draw, please contact us at... madoclionsclub@gmail.com

Thank you

Karen Jones

President

Madoc Lions Club

Stirling Lions Club

Stirling and District Lions Club Report

March to July 2022

Membership: Currently have 29 members with one being an honorary Lion. We have 3 prospective Lions at the moment.

Special Event: Chevrons given to Lions Len Karbrant and Gail Nolan-10yr Charter members (Madoc Lions Club), 10 yr chevron to Lion Deb Brown, 15 yr chevron to Lion Cheryl Lewis. Presented by DG Lion Mark Kelso. One other member not at that meeting, Lion Bert Fluke, was presented with a 35 year chevron at another meeting.

Service Events: - April - trash bash with 10 volunteers (2 were children)-8 bags of waste and one pool. - May - Music/Wing night with music by Lion Dave Bush and his group

- Funeral and Celebration of Life for Lion Len Karbrant. We prepared the food for the event. -June - Music/Chili Cheese Dogs with music by Rayzor's Edge.

- Ongoing - the Community Garden with plots rented out to some of the residents of Stirling and a couple of plots of veggies for the community food bank.

Upcoming Events: -June - Hall and arena takeover by the military for 2 weeks. No access while they

are there. -Kegs, Corks & Curds festival - Lions will have a food booth and may cook up apple fritters. Still to be firmed up. -July - Art in the Park - Lions will have a food booth and may be serving burgers, dogs and drinks. Still to be decided.

Respectively Submitted Lion Gord Hoard, President

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Tweed Lions Club Respectively submitted Maril Swan

-Operating the Canteen for Ball Games at the Tweed Fairgrounds – evenings

-Serving food at the Power Boat Races, Tweed Memorial Park on June 11

-Opening the Lions Hall for Front Porch Ruckus, June 11, 10 am for refreshments and music

-Music in the Park Sunday Summer Concerts from June 26 to August 28

-Gift and Gift Certificates Raffle - draw on August 28 at Music in the Park

-Donation of \$100 to Free Family Swim Night at the Erin Palmateer Pool, Tweed

-Donation of \$500 to Lions for LCIF Ukraine Relief

-Thursday Music in the Hall - open mic for musicians every Thursday afternoon

In addition to the Lions projects, our members are also involved in others: helping to build a community garden at the Gateway Community Health Centre; coaching a minor baseball team; calendar project for the Tweed & Area Historical Society; church events; Art in the Park, etc.

Zone Chairman Lion Ivan Clark 43W

This is my final report to A3 Cabinet for 2021 to 2022, due to Covid there were not a lot of clubs holding in person meetings. I however was able to visit four of the clubs in my Zone and also attend the A3 Convention in Cobourg.

The Clubs I was able to attend for my official visit were Keene and Marmora Crowe Valley where I was able to install the incoming officers for 2022 – 2023.

I also attended the Norwood Lions 70th Charter Anniversary this past week and assisted in handing out awards.

I will be attending Norwood Lions Club meeting later in June to install there incoming officers for 2022-2023.

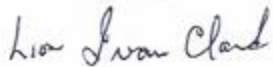
I am looking forward to attending the International Convention in Montreal the end of June this year.

Wishing all fellow officers a great year ahead in Lionism.

This report respectfully submitted

Zone Chair 43W

Lion Ivan Clark

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lion Ivan Clark".

- This report will cover my activities since the District A3 Convention April 8, 2022. Pretty short.
- The time from late April through early May had me personally occupied travelling to Kirkland Lake and the subsequent death of my Mother-in-law.
- April 30- Attended the Worldwide New member Induction Ceremony at Marmora-Crowe Valley lions Club. A well planned and executed event, that I wish more of our new members took advantage of.
- May 15 Zone Chair Training Session at Peterborough Lions Club. Thank you Lion DG Mark from stopping me from getting lost travelling both there and back!
- May 21 and May 28. Non-Lions activity but...Volunteered at a COVID Vaccination Clinic in Brighton. 300 people were vaccinated each day.
- May 24. Conference Call with ZC Ivan Clark and PZC Doug White on the Used Eye Glasses Project. See below.
- Communicated with the Clubs in Zone 43 South.
 - To ensure that they had their 2022-2023 Executive in place and entered into MyLCl. Batawa, and Brighton will retain the same President for 2022/2023. Colborne – Lion Jim Peters, Frankford- Lion Lesa Huard, Trenton – Lion Diane Gardy, and Prince Edward Country – Lion Gail Lynch will have new Presidents. Thanked the departing Presidents for their SERVICE and congratulated the new executive for stepping forward.
 - Encouraged the clubs to continue to report their SERVICE using MyLion. Let's continue to meet DG Mark's goal of 90% participation. Shared the MyLion Guide/Manual from District A3 on the use of MyLion for Service Reporting.
 - Reminded the clubs that the \$35USD New Member Fee was waived until June 30, 2022. 'It's time to close the deal on signing any new prospective members before the end of the Lions year. I am personally pleased that Brighton Lions has 5 new members that will be inducted June 13.
 - Shared the current application for the 2021/2022 Club Excellence Award with the clubs and reminded them that they must apply for the award themselves, and the applications must be in the DG's hands by early August.
- May 28 attended Trenton Lions Bottle Drive in Trenton.
- June 5 is Lions Learning Day in Cobourg
- June 8 completing my often-delayed ZC visit to Prince Edward County Lions and installing their 2022/2023 Executive.
- June 12 Final 2021/2022 cabinet Meeting in Trenton
- June 18 Batawa Lions 10th Anniversary BBQ and Picnic.

ZC Ivan Clark and PZC Doug White had a good teleconference where we attempted to work out the details of the tasking provide to us by DGE Linda at the ZC training session. We or Me are not certain as to what is expected as an end product, but in the interim, we will be canvassing many of the clubs on how the Used Eyeglass Program operates in their Clubs, Zone, and Regions. Can we set-up intermediary way points that clubs can deliver eye glasses on a regular basis and the glasses be sorted and batched for transfer to Peterborough and ultimately the CLERC. I will be contacting the clubs in Zone 43 South and with the assistance of ZC Cathy, Zone 43 East. Lion Ivan will be contacting the clubs in Zone 43W and Zone 10N. The cabinet meeting of June 12 will be used to clarify the expectations for us, and we have established a completion date of the Fall Cabinet Meeting for the results of our efforts. Obviously, a work in progress.

Ted Cook, ZC
Zone 43 South

Webmaster and Technology Report

Re: 4th Cabinet Meeting

Date: June 12th, 2022

Location: Trenton Lions Hall

Cabinet Members, District Officers, Lions and Guests,

Please accept this 4th report to Cabinet as the Technology & Webmaster Chair. I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to DG Lion Mark for giving me this position. It was a fun committee to look after.

E-WEBPAGE: This e-webpage was a challenge to update at the beginning of the year, but it has been quite a learning experience. With all the additions that were made and taking the chance on deleting some items, it has made the site a little more updated for others to use. The main issue is that no one seems to use it. Even with the updated material made readily available many of our committee chairs miss the chance to be able to pass along information on the site. Our Global Action Team had a perfect opportunity to be able to share some of their information on the site yet only one part of the team chose to do so. It was made available for some of the events to be able to share their information yet at no time was the opportunity used to do so. While I will agree that maybe the District E-webpage isn't the best-looking webpage to see it is still an opportune site for sharing information across the district without loading Lions personal webpages. We also need to look at including more photos for the District E-webpage as we need to see more of our District Officers in action and promote their work throughout the district. All too often we hear how some of our officers aren't known by the clubs throughout the district, but this source is an excellent way to promote the works our officers do and for others to be able to place a face with a name.

The Clubs projects page has been all but ignored for the last half of the year as all projects and events have been encouraged to be sent to one source which has taken over many positions and all but eliminated that use of the other committees. So, if this trend is encouraged to continue the district might want to consider eliminating some of the other information sources for the members to avoid frustration from the chairs and confusion for the Lions.

DISTRICT FACEBOOK: The District Lions Facebook page is slowly becoming something that is increasing in use, but it is also becoming something that is becoming a dumping spot of some. Many times, we see clubs using it as a location to sell club tickets, instead of using their own Club Facebook page; we see other Districts sharing their information on our page which causes many of our posts to be 'pushed' further down the page; we see clubs promoting business that are located in their own area when they could/ should be posted on their own page since I believe the original idea of the District A3 Facebook page is to promote Clubs, Lions and events across District A3.

Thank you once again to District Governor Lion Mark Kelso and to all the clubs in District A3 for their faith in what I was trying to accomplish and for helping me to promote what we are doing across the District.

Respectfully Submitted

Lion Frank Hewitt

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Technology and Webmaster Chair

