

The International Association of Lions Clubs

District A-9

District Governor

Tim Meyers

2024 – 2025



LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business, it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubts against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another,
but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my province, and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES

TO ORGANIZE, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions Clubs.

TO COORDINATE the activities and standardize the administration of Lions Clubs.

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members

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District A-9 Officers 2024-2025



Lion District Governor Tim Meyers has been an integral part of the Palmerston Lions Club since 2007, embodying the spirit of service and community building. Throughout his tenure, he has held various positions within the club, showcasing his commitment and leadership abilities.

Starting from his roles as 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, and eventually serving as President twice, Lion Tim has demonstrated his dedication to the Palmerston Lions Club's mission. His involvement as a Tail Twister and Co-Membership Chairperson highlights his versatility and willingness to contribute in diverse capacities.

Moreover, Lion Tim's service extends beyond the Palmerston Lions Club. His role as Zone Chairperson for District A-9 Zone 39 West in 2011-12 showcases his broader engagement within the Lions organization. Additionally, his involvement as a Guiding Lion for the Hanover Lions Club underscores his commitment to fostering the growth and development of other Lions clubs.

Lion Tim's recognition as a Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipient reflects his significant contributions and dedication to the Lions organization's principles and goals. His personal life, characterized by his loving family of three grown children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, exemplifies his commitment to community values both within and outside of the Lions organization.

Outside of his Lions activities, Tim dedicates his professional life to managing a large International Building Products Manufacturer. Despite his busy schedule, he finds time to pursue his passions for camping, singing, and most importantly, contributing to the betterment of his community alongside his fellow Lions.

Overall, Lion Tim Meyers serves as an inspiring example of leadership, dedication, and service within the Lions organization and his local community.

District A9 Governor's Message

District Governor Message

I hope this message finds you well as we embark on a new and exciting Lions Year. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering commitment to Lionism and for entrusting me as your 2024-2025 District Governor.

Over the past few years, our district has experienced remarkable growth in membership. This past year, we proudly welcomed the creation and chartering of the New Ayton Lions Club. We are confident that the Ayton Lions will make a significant impact on their community through their dedicated service.

Let's continue to build on this momentum by working together to grow our membership and establish new Lions Clubs. By doing so, we can extend the benefits of our service to more communities in need.

Our new International President, Fabricio Oliveira, has chosen the theme "Make Your Mark" for this Lions year. Everywhere we serve, every act of kindness and compassion, we leave a lasting mark on the lives we touch, the communities we serve, and the world we share.

President Fabricio has outlined key priorities for us to focus on:

1. Grow to Give More: As the demand for service increases, so must our organization. We need to attract and retain members and charter new clubs in underserved communities.
2. Be Stronger Together: Support our Global Foundation, LCIF, to ensure we are ready to serve whenever and wherever needed. Let's work towards club-level contributions and consider making personal donations to LCIF.
3. Take the Next Step: Seek new opportunities within our clubs and district for leadership roles that can drive our service initiatives forward.
4. Capture Community Attention: Promote our significant work through effective marketing and public relations. By highlighting our impact, we can inspire others to join us and elevate the Lions Brand.

This year, we have an exceptional team of dedicated Lions. I look forward to working together to increase membership, add new clubs, and boost contributions to LCIF. Additionally, we should explore more LCIF grants to enhance our service impact in our communities.

Together, let's make this Lions Year one of growth, strength, and service excellence.

Yours in Lionism,

Tim Meyers District Governor 2024-2025

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Mount Forest Lions Club

Lion Bill joined the Mount Forest Lions in 2015 Lion Bill served as First VP, Club President and Zone Chairperson. As District A9 Governor he and his team managed to get 100% of all clubs to report their service. Under Lion Bill's leadership a new Lions Club was formed in Ayton and District A9's membership seen a positive membership growth of 54 net new members in 2023/2024. IPDG Bill is looking forward to another great year for the District under DG Tim's leadership

I just want to thank all the Lions of District A9 for their great work and their support that they provided the District A9 Leadership team.

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Zoey joined the Brussels Lions Club in 2017, quickly loving the people and activities. Her passion project is the Brussels Leo Club which has become a very well-known community group, participating in projects ranging from playgrounds to murder mysteries.

Zoey is excited to pursue this avenue of Lions and hopes it will help her show more people how wonderful it is to be a Lion. In her spare time (which she has very little of) Zoey and her husband Thom run two funeral homes, play in the garden or work on home renovations. They enjoy their dogs Peppercorn and Wendill and their three ginger cats Catso, Douro and newest edition Cobb (oh and don't forget their corn snake Ba'al). Zoey loves to be crafty, plays baseball and soccer and volunteers with many other community groups

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.Lion Frank is involved with his home club, Formosa & District, He has served 2 terms as President, 1st and 2nd year directors as well as Chairman of many different committees. Currently serving as the club's Past President and Chairman of the Constitution & Bylaw committee.

At the District level, Lion Frank is a Past Zone Chairman and the Data Administrator. Has completed the RLLI course and working on his BA in the Lions University. Is a certified Guiding Lion and have received the GAT Leadership Award in 2022. Frank is also involved with the Legion, since 1993 and the WOAA, since 2007. he is looking forward to working with all the clubs in District A9 working to increase membership and gain knowledge of all the different Lions programs provided by Lions International. Frank is a man in motion and will never sit until the task is complete.

Roar like a Lion

Distict A-9 Officers 2024-2025

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Palmerston Lions Club

Lion Dave joined the Palmerston Lions Club in 1986 and has served as President four times as well as Secretary for ten terms. He has been deeply involved in the construction of the Palmerston Lions Heritage Park.

Dave has previously served as District Secretary and Governor's Bulletin Editor. Lion Dave has been married to Kathy for almost 40 years and they have two sons, Mike and Chris. He is employed by the Town of Minto as the Deputy Chief Building Official.

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Ripley & District Lions Club

John was born in Kincardine and when he finished school he worked in the bank for five years and then for his father in law for four years.

At that time he started working in the cheese industry, making cheese and managing cheese plants. John and his wife, Nancy, have four children and six grandchildren.

They have been married for 53 years. When John retired, they moved from Woodstock back to the Ripley area, where they have many family and friends. John currently manages four chicken broiler barns to keep himself busy.

John joined the Ripley Lions eight years ago, was club president for two years and he has completed a term as Zone 3 chairman.



District A-9 Officers 2023 – 2024

ZONE 1 Co-CHAIRPERSON **Katie and Tom Gillespie**



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Owen Sound Scenic City Lions Club

Katie joined the Owen Sound Scenic City Lions Club in 2019. Tom joined in 2021. Lion Tom and Lion Katie have been Zone 1 Chairpersons for the past two years. Lion Tom will be the main chairperson in the 2024–2025 Lions year. We are very proud of our Lions Clubs in Zone 1.

We will continue to be available to answer and support our clubs in any way and attend many of their service activities.

Katie and Tom have been married for 40 years and have two married children and a granddaughter. They enjoy fishing and being at their trailer in Midland as well as gardening and spending time with family and friends.

They are looking forward to once again to be the Zone 1 Chairpersons.

ZONE 2 CHAIRPERSON **Jennet Cox**



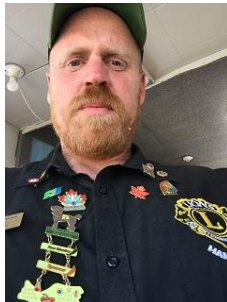
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Lion Jennet Cox joined Kincardine Lions along with her husband Warren Cox , in 2023. She and her husband have been married for 25 years. Lion Jennet is retired after working as a Human Rights Advisor at George Brown College.

Lion Jennet likes working along her Kincardine Lions members and gets involved in many activities with her club members. Some of Jennet's other interests are Curling, Yoga, Cycling, Kayaking and Hand Drumming with the Owen Sound indigenous community.

Lion Jennet is looking forward to working with the Lions Clubs in her Zone and together serving and making the communities a better place for all.

ZONE 3 CHAIRPERSON **Kevin Raszmann**



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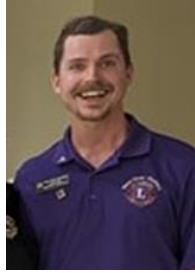
Lion Kevin transferred to the Hanover Lions Club from the Atwood Lions Club back in 2018 Lion Kevin has served as a Director, First VP and just completed serving his second term as the President of The Hanover Lions Club.

Kevin regularly visits as many Lions Clubs as he can. Both in his zone and the other zones in District A9. Lion Kevin works in the Agriculture machinery industry. As well he currently hosts a Country Show and is the News Director at Bluewater Radio. Lion Kevin has also been a director for Grey County Federation of Agriculture. As well Lion Kevin provides the race commentary at Full Throttle Motor Speedway in Varney. Kevin looks forward to serving again as Zone 3 Chairperson

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West Grey Durham Lions

Lion Deidter joined the West Grey Durham Lions in 2023 and almost immediately stepped forward and served as the Tail Twister for his club.

Lion Deidter is a University Graduate studying Film at Ryerson University. Deidter also served three years in the Canadian Military immediately after graduating from High School. Lion Deidter is also the District's expert on Zombies having been involved in a camp to train people to survive and avoid Zombies.

Lion Deidter is currently serving as his club's 2nd VP and is active and very entertaining when he announces at the clubs Catch the Ace events.

We look forward to working with Lion Deidter

ZONE 5 CHAIRPERSON

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Lion Donald Sinclair (Janet) joined the Orangeville Lions Club back in 2017

Lion Don has served in multiple positions within his club
Tail Twister in 2019-2020
Club Secretary in 2020-2021
Club 1st VP in 2021-2022
Club President in 2023-2024

Lion Don is now excited to serve on the District Cabinet as Zone 5 Chairperson and get to meet and learn more about the clubs in his Zone.

ZONE 6 CHAIRPERSON

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Automotive, Truck and Coach Technician, Musician, Sound Tech and all round happy guy. Husband to the finest best friend/wife for 40 years, father of 2, Grandfather of 5. Passions and loves are forementioned plus wanting to help make this place we call home/world a better place each and everyday. Thankyou Lions for supplying one of the best vehicles to do that !!!
Have a great year everyone !!

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Dublin & District Lions Club

Lion Bruce Bettles joined the Dublin & District Lions Club in 1996 because he wanted to be part of an organization that serves the community in which he lives. He has held various positions within his home club. Club President 2008 - 2010, Secretary 2013-2015 & Tail Twister 2022 -2024. As well Bruce has served in District A9 as Zone Chair in 2011-2012 & 2023 - 2024.

Lion Bruce is a recipient of the International President Certificate of Appreciation 2011-2012. Lion Bruce was a hockey coach for 9 years when his son was younger and was also a Cub Leader as well.

Bruce & his wife Jennifer have two grown children and three grandchildren. Bruce has worked as a Tooling Technician for Cooper Standard Automotive in Stratford Ontario for 29 years and as well is a part time truck driver for t3 years.

Lion Bruce enjoys camping and working around his home in his spare time. He is looking forward to being the Zone Chairperson in Zone 7 again and looking forward to working and visiting the Clubs and Lions in his Zone.

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2024 CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE

\$15.00 A CAKE

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 CABINET MEETING IN PORT ELGIN



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Lions Clubs International

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Leading Through Service

Lions Acronyms

From Lions Clubs International

ALLI	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
FDI	Faculty Development Institute
GAT	Global Action Team
GLT	Global Leadership Team
GMT	Global Membership Team
GST	Global Service Team
ID	International Director
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation
LCICon	Lions Clubs International Convention
LCIP	Lions Certified Instructor Program
PID	Past International Director
PIP	Past International President
RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute

From District

CS	Cabinet Secretary
CT	Cabinet Treasurer
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
VDG	Vice District Governor
PDG	Past District Governor
ZC	Zone Chairperson
RC	Regional Chairperson

Club

CEA	Club Excellence Award
CQI	Club Quality Initiative
DIR	Director
PP	Past President
TT	Tail Twister



TREASURERS LIONS CLUB DUES and CLUB PAYMENTS

All Club dues shall be paid from the Club's Administration Account.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL (LCI) Clubs are billed twice a year in July and January based on Membership records at June 30th and December 31th. Numbers are based on the MMR (Monthly Membership Report) entered online in MyLion by your club secretary.

There are three ways for your club secretary to pay for your LCI dues.

- 1. CLUB PAYMENTS VIA CHEQUE:** The association's account in Toronto (lockbox) is chartered to accept either US or Canadian dollar cheques drawn on a Canadian Bank. Please clearly identify your payment (include the statement bottom, write the complete club name and club number on the front of the cheque or send an invoice copy). Cheques will be credited to the appropriate club account (s) as of the date they are received by the lockbox.

Send cheque to: THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

P.O. BOX 2425, STATION "A", TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5W 2K5

For Lions Club International dues questions, please contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services, direct e-mail address: accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org or direct Fax Number: 1-630-571-1683

- 2. LIONS "PRE-AUTHORIZATION FORM":** Payments can be made by using the "Pre-authorization Form". See form on next page. The amount will automatically be withdrawn from your Lions' Clubbank account.
- 3. CLUB PAYMENTS VIA CREDIT CARD:** Club Treasurers may pay by credit card via MyLCI on the Lions Club International website (www.lionsclubs.org).

MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A" (M.D. "A") and DISTRICT A-9 DUES are combined and billed once a year on September 10th based on the number of members according to LCI records as of July 1st. Payments are to be mailed to the District A-9 Cabinet Treasurer at the address set out on the dues invoice.

Send cheque to: District A-9 c/o Cabinet Treasurer John Kelly, 119 Hemlock St. Kincardine, ON. N2Z 2X3

Lions' Projects Supported by District A-9 and paid through the District Treasurer

Camp Quality	Lions Foundation of Canada	Lions Home for Deaf
Lions' Camp Dorset	Youth Exchange	Vision & Hearing Screening
CNIB Lake Joseph Centre	Youth Exchange Camp	Effective Speaking
Diabetes Awareness	Participation Lodge	Peace Poster
		Lions Quest

When your club is making a donation to one or more of the above projects, please make the cheque payable to the District A-9 c/o Cabinet Treasurer John Kelly ... see address above. Please send a letter along with the breakdown of the donation.

AWARDS AVAILABLE TO LIONS

Helen Keller Award - \$600 ... Lions Homes for Deaf

Melvin Jones Fellowship Award – US \$1000 ... LCIF/Lions of Canada Funds for LCIF

Life Membership - \$100 ... Lions Foundation of Canada

Judge Brian Stevenson Award - \$500 ... Lions Foundation of Canada CNIB

Colonel Baker Award - \$500 ... Lake Joe Centre

Knights of Lake Joe Award - \$100 Lake Joe Centre

Club Excellence Award ... District A-9

For information on the above awards ... contact Committee Chair



Multiple District A Convention 2025

at the

Unifor Family Education Centre

<https://www.uniforcentre.ca/>

115 Shipley Avenue, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C5

Friday, May 23 - Sunday, May 25, 2025

hosted by the

Ripley & District Lions

Registration, Accommodation and other details
will be available in October.

It's time

to meet...

Bruce County !

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The District A-9 Bill Moody Leadership Award – \$500.00 - purchased by a club for a deserving member.

APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT A-9 BILL MOODY LEADERSHIP AWARD

The _____ of _____
Please typewrite or print Lions Club Name City/Town Province

recommends approval of a District A-9 Bill Moody Leadership Award for

Lion _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Date became a Lion _____
Date Member Number

This Lion has maintained _____ years of ACTIVE membership in this Club.

Year served as Club President _____ Highest position held in Lionism _____

Year served on Cabinet _____ Position served on cabinet _____

Training above District level attended _____ Year attended _____

Explain how this Lion has displayed Leadership Qualities that show the exemplary way in which he/she has held himself/herself in Lions beyond the club level. (Use reverse side if more space is needed).

The above information is being submitted with the full understanding of the following requirements for **The District A-9 Bill Moody Leadership Award**. A member of a club who has maintained Active membership as a Lion and has rendered outstanding service to his/her club, his/her community, or this Association; upon (1) recommendation of his/her club, (2) payment to District "A-9" of \$500.00 by his/her club, (3) completion of Leadership Training (*see criteria notes*), (4) attendance of Cabinet meetings and Zone meetings within the past year and (5) forward completed form to the "A-9" District Governor team for verification.

NOTE: THE DISTRICT A-9 BILL MOODY LEADERSHIP AWARD WILL BE SENT TO CLUB SECRETARY.

PAYMENT FOR THE DISTRICT A-9 BILL MOODY LEADERSHIP AWARD MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION FORM BEFORE IT CAN BE PRESENTED FOR FORMAL APPROVAL. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND PAYMENT SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF DISTRICT A-9.

The Application for the District A-9 Bill Moody Leadership Award was approved by our Club Board of Directors on

Signed _____
Club President Club Secretary

Date _____
Club Number District

Email _____ Phone No. _____

Club Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Revision March 15, 2023

So what are the criteria for the District A9 Leadership Award:

Recommendation of the club- Why ? anyone can apply for an award but we want a club to have such pride in their member that they want to honour them .

Completion of Leadership training- What kind of training? – it could be on line training like Lions University, DGE training , Faculty Institute , Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. Some extra training other than Learning Day to show interest in being an outstanding leader. The application gives the club an opportunity to list why their member should be awarded and an opportunity to list the type of training they have received.

Recent attendance at Cabinet, Zone Advisories, Lions Learning- Why? If a Lion isn't interested in the activities of the District how can they be an effective District leader in Lions? Attendance within the last year is part of the criteria.

This award “ The District A9 Bill Moody Leadership Award” is an award to aspire to – not every Lion will be qualified. Those who are should be honoured for their outstanding leadership skills.

Approval by District Governor Team – 3 of the 4 team members must vote to approve the award. The team consisting of IPDG, DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG. The DG will then sign the application to approve.



District A9 Service Reporting CONTEST is continuing; with a new twist! REWARD \$200

Dear Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Zone Chairs, & Committee Heads:

Fellow Lions and Leos, once again District A9 is running a simple contest that will reward the winning club with \$200 for their Administration Account. These funds could be used to allow a reduction in dues, to assist with a special guest speaker, to plan a fun tour or simply to offset the cost of a meal.

The contest rules are simple.

During this Lion year, starting from July 1, 2024 to April 12, 2025, a club must input at least one event in each of the following categories in the Lion Portal:

1. A service project
2. A donation
3. A fundraising event and
4. A meeting

Open to all Lions and Leo Clubs of District A9.
The draw will take place at the 2025 District A9 Convention.

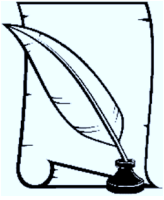
For your information, any Lions member can input the details of a service activity, but only secretary, treasurer and president can finalize the activity. If your secretary needs help with this program, I suggest you nominate a Global Service Team Chairman, whose job it is to keep Lion Portal up to date with all your activities. You can request this person be also authorized to approve service activities. Many hands make light work, especially when those hands are familiar with the new portal.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact me, **PDG Jennifer Batte -GST Chair** at lionjenniferbatte@gmail.com or call 519-357-0682.

GO FOR THE MONEY \$\$\$

RECORDING and REPORTING

CLUB SECRETARIES



The **CLUB SECRETARY** is not just the Lion who records the minutes of the regular and executive meetings, he or she is the person who gets those minutes delivered or read to the club Lions members.

The Club Secretary is also responsible for forwarding information to LCI as listed below:

WEB MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT - are completed electronically online at the Lions Portal. E-mail address and a password are required to Login. Club Secretaries and Presidents have access. These can be completed anytime during the current month.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES REPORTS - are completed each month at the Lions Portal. E-mail address and a password are required to Login. The Club President can designate a Club Administrator who could also input activities to help out the secretary.

CLUB OFFICER REPORT FORM This form is to be completed electronically after your club's April elections. Please complete all the information as completely and as accurately as possible. Your new Club Officer information is essential because it means that they will receive their information and materials for their year from Lions International. They will also be included in the International and District A- 9 directories.

CLUB PUBLICITY and EVENTS REPORTER

Most Lions Clubs will have a designated person(s) to send along information from reports submitted by Lion club committee chairs on events, fundraisers, and services rendered. Some clubs have their own webmaster. Suggestion of where your info may be sent.



The LION .. MD"A" edition – send to PDG Al Leach
adleach@hotmail.com


District Governor's Newsletter – send to PDG Jennifer Batte

Newspapers – send to the email address listed in your local newspaper.

Social Media - a reminder to place your news on your Facebook page. Website – if your club has its own website that is another place for info.

**Where there's a
need, there's a Lion.**

Zones in District A-9

Zone 1 Chair - Katie and Tom Gillespie Clubs Ferndale/Lion's Head Kemble Owen Sound Owen Sound Scenic City Wiarton Sauble Beach Thornbury/Beaver Valley	Zone 2 Chair – Jennet Cox Clubs Kincardine Lucknow Port Elgin & District Ripley & District Tiverton & District	Zone 3 Chair – Kevin Raszmann Clubs Ayton Chepstow & District Formosa & District Hanover Neustadt & District Mildmay & District
Zone 4 Chair – Deidter Stadnyk Clubs Clifford & District Centre Grey Palmerston Pike Lake Minto Mount Forest Holland Centre/Williamsford West Grey Durham	Zone 5 Chair – Donald Sinclair Clubs Arthur Dundalk & District Grand Valley Orangeville Shelburne & District	Zone 6 Chair – Travis Teed Clubs Auburn Brussels Dungannon Goderich Wingham
Zone 7 Chair – Bruce Bettles Clubs Blyth Dublin Londesborough Mitchell Seaforth		



District A-9 Leos Clubs

Brussels	Mount Forest
President Louisa Ekert Contact 1 st VDG Zoe Onn lionzoellynonn@gmail.com	Presidet Abigail Geiger Contact PZC Kelly Dimick kellydimick@hotmail.com

District A-9 Clubs

Arthur Lions Club Chartered 1939 #14830			St. John's Parish Hall, Georgina St. 1 st Wednesday 6:45 P.M. Director's meeting 3 rd Tuesday - place TBA		
President Mike Marshall 22 Eastview Dr. Arthur, ON. N0G 1A0 (519) 848-3343 m.marshall22@icloud.com	Secretary Jennifer McDougall 292 McCord St Arthur, ON. N0G 1A0 (519) 848-3343 scarlettmcd@gmail.com	Treasurer Laird More 201 Isabella St. East Arthur, ON. N0G 1A0 (519) 848-3516 laird.more10@gmail.com			
Auburn & District Lions Club Chartered 1977 #33843			1 st & 3 rd Wednesday - Auburn Memorial Hall, Mill Road 7:15 P.M. (both meetings are meals)		
President Steve D Campbell 175 Nelson St. E Goderich, ON N7A 1S2 (519) 524-4855 stevecam@hurontel.on.ca	Secretary Cheryl Macleod 184 Drummond St. Unit 5 Blyth, ON. N0M 1H0 (519) 421-2079 cherylmacleod14@gmail.com	Treasurer Audrey Patterson 228 Rattenbury St. E. P.O. Box 1642 Auburn, ON N0M 1L0 audreypatterson1@hotmail.com			
Ayton Lions Chartered 2024 #171470			Trixie's Saloon 520 Louisa St. Ayton		
President Dave Foerster 111251 Grey Road 3 Ayton ON. N0G 1C0 Fuse71@hotmail.com	Secretary Sheri Domm 829 Albert St. Ayton, ON. N0G 1C0 Cell: (519) 331-0221 sheri_faber@hotmail.com	Treasurer Sherry Pfeffer 538 Lousia St. Ayton, ON. N0G 1C0 sherrypfeffer@outlook.com			
Blyth Lions Club Chartered 1945 #14833			Lions Clubhouse, Blyth Lions Park, 308 Gypsy Lane 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 7:00 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)		
President Joale Jenkins 431 Ann St.P.O. Box 383 Blyth, ON N0M 1H0 (519) 440-2900 jandljenkins@ezlink.ca	Secretary Lisa Bromley 230 Hamiton St. P.O.Box 266 Blyth, ON. N0M 1H0 Res: (519) 523-4758 elisabethbromley@hotmail.com	Treasurer Ryan Lee 364 Templeton St., P.O. Box 442 Blyth, ON. N0M 1H0 (519) 441-1629 ryan_k_lee@hotmail.com			
Brussels Lions Club Chartered 1946 #14835			Brussels Legion or BM4G Community Centre 2 nd and 4 th Monday 7:00 P.M. (all are dinner meetings)		
President Greg Ducharme 10 Frederick St. P.O. Box 26 Brussels, ON. N0G 1H0 (519) 357 5617 greg@mcdonaldhomehardware.com	Secretary Paul Mutter 11 Frederick Street, Box 95 Brussels, ON. N0G 1H0 (519) 670-9812 lionpmutter@gmail.com	Treasurer Brad Knight 771 Elizabeth Street, Box 471 Brussels, ON. N0G 1H0 (519) 525-6391 bjknight@ezlink.ca			

Centre Grey Lions Club Chartered 1975 #30673		Euphrasia Community Centre, Rocklyn 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 7:30 P.M.	
President David Clarke (Darlene) R.R. # 2 Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6 Res: (519) 538-2339 Bus: (519) 538-2339 none@gmail.com	Secretary Stephanie Woodhouse (Wayne) 025837 Townline, R.R. # 2 Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6 (519) 538-0256 wswoodhouse@live.com	Treasurer David Clarke (Darlene) R.R. # 2 Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6 Res: (519) 538-2339 Bus: (519) 538-2339 none@gmail.com	
Chepstow & District Lions Club Chartered 1979 #37115		Chepstow Community Hall, Main St. 1 st Monday 7:00 P.M. (dinner meeting) & 3 rd Monday 8:00 P.M.	
President Barbara Zettel 192 Council Road P.O. Box 49 Formosa ON. (519) 367-2024 bbzettel@wightman.ca stan	Secretary Cathy Spitzig P.O. Box 1705 Walkerton, ON. N0G 2V0 (519) 881-2352 pcspitzig@gmail.com	Treasurer Albin Spitzig 920 Concession 4 East, R.R. # 1 Chepstow, ON. N0G 1K0 (519) 881-5621 albins@xplornet.com	
Clifford & District Lions Club Chartered 1978 #36321		Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 1pm at members houses	
President PRC Judy Worsley P.O. Box 717 Harriston, ON. N0G 1Z0 (519) 338-2767 jworsley@wightman.ca	Secretary Sheila Campbell 17 Elora St., P.O. Box 132 Clifford, ON. N0G 1M0 Res: (519) 327-8132 mrsivy10@hotmail.com	Treasurer PRC Judy Worsley P.O. Box 717 Harriston, ON. N0G 1Z0 (519) 338-2767 jworsley@wightman.ca	
Dublin & District Lions Club Chartered 1974 #30047		Dublin Community Centre, 7015 Helen St. 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday	
President Hauke Behm 7049 Line 34 Dublin, ON. N0K1E0 (519) 345-0101 haukebehn00@gmail.com	Secretary Jacob Crosby 88-6987 Sjohn St. Dublin, ON. N0K 1E0 Cell: (519) 525-0450 jacobjcrosby@gmail.com	Treasurer Mike Van Loon 3929 RD 181 Dublin, ON. N0K 1E0 (519) 345-2926 vanloon@quadro.net	
Dundalk & District Lions Club Chartered 1973 #14838		Lions Den Medical Centre, 52 Main St. W., lower level 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 7:00 P.M.	
President Ken Podniewicz Dundalk, ON. N0C 1B0 (226) 668-3353	Secretary John Bennett 647052 Sideroad 270 Melancthon, ON. L9V2M6	Treasurer Blain Clarke 106140 Southgate Rd 10, R.R. # 5 Dundalk, ON. N0C 1B0 (519) 923-5132 blayjoy@gmail.com	

Dungannon & District Lions Club Chartered 2006 #97144		1 st Mon. 7:00 P.M. Dungannon Seniors' Hall (No Dinner meeting unless a special evening)	
President Mary Smith R.R. # 2 Auburn, ON. N0M 1E0 (519) 529-7052 7765marysmith@gmail.com	Secretary Mary Smith R.R. # 2 Auburn, ON. N0M 1E0 (519) 529-7052 7765marysmith@gmail.com	Treasurer Bill Errington 37425 Dungannon Rd. R.R. # 2 Auburn, ON. N0M 1E0 (519) 529-7173	
Ferndale/Lion's Head & District Lions Club Chartered 1974 #28185		Swan Lake Legion Hall, Hwy 6, 5 kms. North of Ferndale 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 7:00 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)	
President Dave Riach 70Stokes River Roas Lions Head, ON N0H1W0 (519) 592-5780 dtiach@eastlink.ca	Secretary PDG Tom Boyle (Sue Ellen) P.O. Box 250 Lions Head, ON. Res: (519) 793-3654 Tom.sueellen@gmail.com	Treasurer Trevor Midwinter 5 Woodstock Ave. Stokes Bay, Ontario N0H 2M0 226-923-1611 tmidwinter@gmail.com	
Formosa & District Lions Club Chartered 1977 #33681		Formosa Community Centre (1 Community Drive) 2 nd Wednesday 7:00 P.M. (dinner), 4 th Wednesday Executive Meeting	
President Sandra Douglas 1129 Bruce Road 12 Formosa, ON. N0G 1W0 (519) 367-2840 Sundee1956@gmail.com	Secretary Hank Soers R.R. # 1 Mildmay, ON. N0G 2J0 (519) 367-2046 hsoers@wightman.ca	Treasurer PDG Jennifer Batte 3 Oriole Circle, P.O. Box 656 Walkerton, ON. N0G 2V0 (519) 357-0682 lionjenniferbatte@gmail.com	
Goderich Lions Club Chartered 1922 #14843		Candlelight Restaurant, 350 Bayfield Rd. 2 nd and 4 th Thursday 6:30 P.M. (both meetings are meals)	
President John J. Maaskant RR#2 Clinton ON, N0M 1L0 (519) 524-2309 donedward@edwardfuels.com	Secretary Kim Carter Goderich, ON. N7A 3Y2 (519) 501-74321 kimcarter@gmail.com	Treasurer Paul Good 239 South Street Goderich, ON N7A 3M4 (519) 524-7374 ontariomale@hotmail.com	
Grand Valley Lions Club Chartered 1951 #14844		Knox Presbyterian Church, 2 River St. 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 7:00 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)	
President Kevin Ewen 333515 7th Line Amaranth, ON. L9W 0K8 Res: (519) 941-2699 kwe63@hotmail.com	Secretary Randy McClelland 10 Joyce Court Grand Valley, ON. L9W 5R5 (519) 943-5471 randymcc@rogers.com	Treasurer Parul Maahi Burge 1 Stuckney Lane Grand Valley, ON. L9W 6w4 Cell: ((647) 669-9471 maahi09@gmail.com	

Hanover Lions Club Chartered 2008 #103791	Lions Den – P & H Centre (new arena, second floor) 269 7 th Ave. 1 st Wednesday – 7 P.M.	
President Carol Becker 217 Con 14. RR 4 Hanover ON N4N 3C1 Cell: (519) 369-7134 carolbecker57@gmail.com	Secretary Francine Dilworth 203A-1000 Twamley Street W. Listowel ON. N4W 0J5 Cell: (519) 477 1460 francinermtb@gmail.com	Treasurer Ruby McCracken 118A 13 Ave Hanover, ON. N4N 3v1 Cell: (519) 270-tiver3265 r.mccracken@wightman.ca
Holland Centre/Williamsford Lions Club Chartered 1982 #41019	Holland Centre Lions Hall 1 st and 3 rd Monday 7:00 P.M.	
President Jerome Moran R.R. # 1 Durham, ON. N0G 1R0 Cell:(519) 374-7513	Secretary Ross McNabb 1655 3 rd Ave. West, Apt. 24 Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6W8 Res:(519) 376-2195 Cell:(519) 477-9712 ross.mcnaabb@bmts.com	Treasurer John Currie 156 Gordon St. Williamsford, ON. N0H 2V0 (519) 794-0755
Kemble & District Lions Club Chartered 1980 #38905	Kemble United Church 1 st and 3 rd Monday 7:00 P.M.	
President Dean Lobban 630 John St. Wiarton, ON N0H 2T0 RES: (519) 534-2926 Cell:(519) 378-3467 d16lobban@hotmail.com	Secretary Jack Keeling 505495 Grey Rd , R.R.#2 Kemble ON N0H 1S0 (519) 371-0217 jackrkeeling@hotmail.com	Treasurer Karen Lee Shade 319461 Grey Rd. 1, R.R. # 2 Kemble, ON. N0H 1S0 (226) 668-1597 schade_couple@hotmail.com
Kincardine & District Lions Club Chartered 1974 #29211	Knotty Pine Restaurant 507 Broadway Street Kincardine 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 6:30 P.M. (1 st meeting is a dinner meeting, 2 nd meeting is social at various locations)	
President Steven Whitaker 86 Penentangore Row Kincardine, ON. N2Z 2N8 Cell: (519) 386-4099 whitakes4546260@gmail.com	Secretary George Ling 697 Johnston Crescent Kincardine, ON. N2Z1S5	Treasurer Phil Thompkins 133 Waterloo St.. Kincardine, ON. N2Z 1Y6 (519) 615-0047 thompkins.philip@gmail.com
Londesboro & District Lions Club Chartered 1977 #33937	Londesboro Hall, 282 King's Road E. 1 st and 3 rd Thursday 7:00 P.M. (both meetings are meals)	
President Mike J. Boven 41960 Hullet McKillop RD. Blyth, ON. N0M 1H0 Cell: (519) 524-0253 mikeboven@tcc.on.ca	Secretary Penny Overboe 19 Peace Lane P.O. Box 1335 Clinton, ON. N0M 2L0 (519) 606-8334 londesborolionssecretary@gmail.com	Treasurer Ron Nesbitt 282 Kings Road Londesboro, ON. N0M 2H0 Res: (519) 523-4378 ronaldnesbitt4@gmail.com

Lucknow & District Lions Chartered 1956 #14852		Lucknow Community Centre 2 nd and 4 th Monday 7:00 PM (both are dinner meetings)	
President Barry Johnston R.R. # 3 Holyrood, ON. N0G-2B0 (519) 395-5231 gmj3g@hotmail.com	Secretary Janice VanOsch 85450 Kerry's Line Lucknow, ON. N0G 2H0 (519) 525-9188 vanoschmj@hurontel.on.ca	Treasurer Lillian Abbott 540 Havelock St. Lucknow, ON. N0G 2H0 (519) 528-2875 abbott540@hurontel.on.ca	
Mildmay & District Lions Club Chartered 1976 #32800		Vintage Cafe, Elora St. 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 6:45 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)	
President Darleen Robson P.O. Box 495 Mildmay, ON. N0G 2J0 (519) 367-5305 darleen1960@icloud.com	Secretary PZC Chris Miller (Lois) 18 Fred St., P.O. Box 392 Mildmay, ON. N0G 2J0 (519) 889-1996 christopher19.cm@gmail.com	Treasurer Dave Dosman (Linda) 11 Vincent St., P.O. Box 335 Mildmay, ON. N0G 2J0 Res: (519) 367-2854 Bus: (519) 367-2652 dosmangr@wightman.ca	
Mitchell Lions Club Chartered 1936 #14854		Mitchell Friendship Centre, 55 Montreal St. 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday 6:45 PM (both meetings are meals)	
President Cody Matthews 68 Kenton St., R.R.#1 Mitchell, ON. N0K 1N0 (226) 753-2639 codymatthews@me.com	Secretary Margaret 'Meg' Lyonesse 508 Downie St. Stratford, Ontario N5A1Y2 (519)703-0578 mitchell.lions.club@gmail.com	Treasurer Taryn Zinger 66 Huron Road SS 1 Mitchell, ON. N0K 1N0 C: (519) 301-8498 allen@muegge.net	
Mount Forest Lions Club Chartered 1938 #14856		Mount Forest and District Sports Complex 1 st and 3 rd Thursday 6:45 P.M. (first is coffee and dessert 2 nd is dinner meetings)	
President Crystal Steffler 361 Waterloo St. Mount Forest, ON. N0G 2L3 (519) 323-1188 crystalasteffler79@gmail.com	Secretary Michelle Kerrigan 323 Wellington St. E Mount Forest, ON. N0G 2L2 (519) 943-6024 mlynnbair@hotmail.com	Treasurer Suzanne Kerr 271199 Grey Rd Mount Forest, ON. N0G 2L0 (519) 546-0218 suzannenkerr@gmail.com	
Neustadt & District Lions Club Chartered 1974 #29800		St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Adam St. 2 nd and 4 th Monday 6:45 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)	
President Elaine V Chalmers 457 Jacob Street Neustadt, ON N0G 2M0 (519) 799-5725 cosynook@wightman.ca	Secretary Karen Beggs 012286 Grey Rd 10, RR5 Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0 (519)-270-4156 lionkarenb@hotmail.com	Treasurer Steve Schmidt 361 John St Neustadt, ON. N0G 2M0 Cell: (519) 404-2355 steve@bluepicardyspaniels.com	

Orangeville Lions Club Chartered 1949 #14858	Orangeville Seniors' Centre, 26 Bythia St., Orangeville 2 nd & 4 th Thursday 6:30 P.M. (both are dinner meetings) Club mailing address – 9-75 First St., Suite 201, Orangeville L9W 5B6	
President Boubah Bah 15 Passmore Ave Orangeville, ON. L9W 4WE (519) 940-3563 president@orangevillelions.org	Secretary Jerry Gould 3 Springview Court. E. Garafrax ON. L9W 6B5 (519) 941-2359 jerrygould@remax.net	Treasurer Tony Cassar 27 Westmorland Ave Orangeville ON. L9W 3B7 (519) 938-0573 treasurer@orangevillelions.org
Owen Sound Lions Club Chartered 1946 #14859	Owen Sound Legion, North Atlantic room 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 6:30 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)	
President Kim Bell 1935 9 th Ave. E Apt. 21 Owen Sound, ON. N0K 6B6 kimbell1980@hotmail.com	Secretary Jessica Bell 218-1935 9th Ave Owen Sound, ON, N4K 6B6 C: (519) 270-2188 namaskar@gmail.com	Treasurer Jessica Bell 218-1935 9th Ave Owen Sound, ON, N4K 6B6 C: (519) 270-2188 namaskar@gmail.com
Owen Sound Scenic City Lions Club Chartered 1999 #61787	2 nd Wednesday 6:00 P.M (dinner meeting), Kelso Legion Seniors Complex 1655 3 rd Av West	
President Katie Gillespie 1135 13th Ave East Owen Sound, ON N4K 6L3 (519) 372-1085 katiegillespie92@gmail.com	Secretary PCS Evelyn Barnes #7 1655 3rd Ave. West Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6W8 (519) 371-5657 barnesonlyyou@wightman.ca	Treasurer Tom Gillespie 1135 13th Ave East Owen Sound, ON N4K 6L3 (519) 372-1085 tomgillespie15@gmail.com
Palmerston Lions Club Chartered 1939 #14860	Palmerston CNRA, 120 Main St. E 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday 6:45 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)	
President Richard Simmons 569 Lowe St. Palmerston, ON. N0G 2P0 (519) 343-4571 rsauto@wightman.ca	Secretary PCS David Wilson 146 Miller Cres., P.O. Box 10 Palmerston, ON. N0G 2P0 (519) 291-7757 Wilsondr1234@gmail.com	Treasurer Scott McFadden 385 Main St., P.O. Box 722 Palmerston, ON. N0G 2P0 (519) 343-2509 mcfad4@wightman.ca
Pike Lake Minto Lions Club Chartered 2010 #109350	Pike Lake Club House, Unit P-01, 9625 Pike Lake Rd. 1 st Saturday 8:30 A.M. (1 st Saturday in May to October)	
President James Mitchell 6512 12th Line Clifford, ON. N0G 1M0 (519) 338-2489 jimmymitch2@hotmail.ca	Secretary Monique Dunlop 6960 Pamplona Mews Mississauga, ON. L5N 1S4 (905) 816-1754 monique.dunlop@rbc.com	Treasurer Bev Velix 230 Garafraxa St. N Durham, ON. N0G 1R0 (519) 377 7472 bvelix@hotmail.ca

Port Elgin & District Lions Club Chartered 1975 #30267	1 st Wednesday 6:45 P.M., Country Kitchen, County Rd. 3, Burgoyne 3 rd Wednesday 7:00 P.M., Lions Den, Maple Square, Port Elgin Club Address – Box 116, Port Elgin, ON. N0H 2C0	
President Edward Buckle 526 Thede St Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C4 (519) 389-4349 ebuckle@bmts.com	Secretary Ross Reid 42 Lakeland dr Southampton, ON. N0H 2L0 (519) 797-3114 ebuckle@bmts.com	Treasurer George Stokes 844 Parkwood Dr. Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C2 Res: (519) 832-9100 g.m.stokes@bmts.com
Ripley & District Lions Club Chartered 1972 #14863	Various Local Halls 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 7:00 PM (both meetings are dinner meetings)	
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Sauble Beach & District Lions Club Chartered 1981 #39623	Sauble Beach Community Centre, Bannister Park 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 7:00 P.M. (3 rd Wed. – dinner meeting) Club Mailing Address – General Delivery, Sauble Beach, ON. N0H 2G0	
President Gary Charles Wood 99 Mapleport Sauble Beach, ON. N0H 2G0 Cell: (226) 668-9265 lordgary@gmail.com	Secretary Jackie Beaton 142 Crooked Hill Road Allanford, ON N)h 1A0 (226) 971-3165 plastics1951@gmail.com	Treasurer Susan “Sue” Kenny 431 Second Ave. North Sauble Beach, ON. N0H 2T0 (416) 678-9433 towmarman@yahoo.com
Seaforth Lions Club Chartered 1924 #14867	2 nd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Commercial Hotel Party Room, 84 Main St S Seaforth 4 th Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Commercial Hotel Party Room, 84 Main St S, Seaforth	
President Bryan Vincent 80351 North Line, R.R. # 5 Seaforth, ON. N0K 1W0 Res: (519) 527-2204 Cell: (519) 525-7277 bryan@teamvincent.com	Secretary Michael Ash 87 Main St. North, P.O. Box 1154 Seaforth, ON. N0K 1W0 (519) 441-2650 michtash59@gmail.com	Treasurer John Snell 63 Kruz Dr. Egmondville, ON. N0K 1G0 (519) 522-0550 john.snell@tcc.on.cam
Shelburne & District Lions Club Chartered 1975 #31257	Dufferin Oaks Auditorium, 151 Centre St., Entrance “F” New Horizons Room 3 rd Wednesday 6:45 P.M.	
President Glenn Calrk 525 5 Sideroad Melanchthon, ON L9V 1Y4 Res: (519) 925-3090 glennclarke50@gmail.com	Secretary Bill French 625568 15 Sideroad Melanchton, ON L9V 1Z5 (519) 925-3285 rhubarbman@hotmail.com	Treasurer Martin Mirander (Julie) 308 Olde Village Crt. Shelburne, ON. L9V 3A4 (519) 925-8991 fm2006jm@hotmail.ca

Thornbury/Beaver Valley Lions Club Chartered 1984 #44025	Marsh Street Centre, 187 Marsh St., Clarksburg 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 6:30 P.M.	
President Marlyn Haigh 447237 10 th Concession., R.R. # 4 Flesherton, ON. N0C 1E0 (519) 922-3330 marlynhaigh@yahoo.ca	Secretary Tim Bristow P.O. Box 450 Clarksburg, ON. N0H 1J0 Bus: (226) 668-0068 dewalt4444@gmail.com	Treasurer Tom Kennedy 121 Main St. Heathcote, ON. N0H 1N0 (519) 599-7781 barneyk@copper.net
Tiverton & District Lions Club Chartered 1973 #14871	Tiverton and District Lions Hall, 61 Ross St. 1 st Tues. (Board meeting) and 3 rd Tuesday 7:00 P.M. (dinner meeting)	
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West Grey Durham Chartered 2008 #101700	Durham Community Centre, Saddler St. Durham 2 nd Wednesday, social - 6:00 P.M., dinner – 6:30 P.M.	
President Dawn McNab Box 296, Durham, On. N0G1R0 (519) 369-4566 (pls tesxt) cdmcnab@eastlink.ca	Secretary Janice McEachine Box 296, Durham, On. N0G1R0 (519) 369-6199 j.mceachnie@hotmail.com	Treasurer Keith Grein Box 296, Durham, On. N0G1R0 zett (519) 369-8845 mk.grein@hotmail.com
Warton & District Lions Club Chartered 1954 #14873	Royal Canadian Legion 330 Boyd St. Warton, 1 st Thursday at 6:30 PM Club Mailing Address – P.O. Box 472, Warton, ON. N0H 2T0	
President Valerie Mitchell 10-699 Berford St. WIARTON, ON. N0H2T0 (519) 379-7002 vjm525@gmail.com	Secretary Scott Wilson 480 Gould Street, Box. 125 Warton, ON. N0H 2T0 (519) 470-9389 nscottw@gmail.com	Treasurer Frank Ruth 401350 Grey Rd 17 Georgian Bluffs, ON. N0H 2T0 (519) 534-2221 fwruth@gmail.com
Wingham Lions Club Chartered 1938 #14874	Columbus Centre, 99 Kerr Dr. 2 nd Tuesday 6:30 P.M. (dinner meeting)	
President Andy McBride 382 Carling Terrace Box 470 Wingham, ON. N0G 2W0 (519) 357-1315 Jamc_mbride@sympatico.ca	Secretary Earl Dolmage 329 Catherine St., P.O. Box 452 Wingham, ON. N0G 2W0 (519) 357-2519 edolmage@sympatico.ca	Treasurer Donna Mast 41402 Orangehill Rd. Bluevale, ON. N0G 1G0 (519) 355-6052 donna.mast@libro.ca

District A-9



Clubs Visitations and Zone Meetings

2024 – 2025 Club Visitations

Zone 1

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Ferndale/Lions Head	Octoebr 23, 2024	1VDG	October 23 2024
Kemble	September 16, 2024	2VDG	September 16 2024
Owen Sound	October 8, 2024	DG	October 8 2024
Owen Sound Scenic City	October 9, 2024	DG	October 9 2024
Sauble Beach	October 2, 2024	1VDG	October 2 2024
Thornbury/Beaver Valley	October 16, 2024	2VDG	October 16 2024
Warton	October 3, 3024	2VDG	October 3 2024

Zone 1 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	November 9, 2024	TBA
Second Zone Meeting	TBA	TBA

Zone 2

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Kincardine & District	TBA	2VDG	October 1 2024
Lucknow & District	November 25 2024	1VDG	September 23 2024
Port Elgin & District	November 6, 2024	DG	October 2 2024
Ripley & District	TBA	1VDG	October 9 2024
Tiverton & District	October 15, 2024	DG	November 19 2024

Zone 2 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	November 28 2024	Mount Forest
Second Zone Meeting	March 27 2025	TBA

Zone 3

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Ayton	TBA	1VDG	September 9 2024
Chepstow & District	October 7 2024	DG	September 2 2024
Formosa & District	December 11 2024	DG	October 9 2024
Hanover	November 6 2024	1VDG	September 4 2024
Neustadt & District	TBA	2VDG	November 11 2024
Mildmay & District	October 16 2024	DG	September 18 2024

Zone 3 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	November 28 2024	Mount Forest
Second Zone Meeting		

Zone 4

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Clifford & District	October 6 2024	1VDG	November 20 2024
Centre Grey	TBA	2VDG	TBA
Palmerston	TBA	2VDG	TBA
Pike Lake Minto	October 12 2024	1VDG	TBA
Mount Forest	October 17, 2024	DG	October 3 2024
Holland Centre/Williamsford	TBA	2VDG	October 7 2024
West Grey Durham	October 9, 2024	DG	TBA

Zone 4 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	TBA	
Second Zone Meeting	TBA	

Zone 5

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Arthur	October 2 2024	DG	
Dundalk & District	September 3 2024	DG	
Grand Valley	TBA	2VDG	
Orangeville	October 10, 2024	DG	
Shelburne & District	November 20,2024	DG	

Zone 5 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	November 28 2024	Mount Forest
Second Zone Meeting	TBA	

Zone 6

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Auburn	September 18 2024	DG	September 18 2024
Brussels	TBA	2VDG	September 23 2024
Dungannon	TBA	1VDG	
Goderich	TBA	2VDG	September 12 2024
Wingham	October 8, 2024	DG	November 12 2024

Zone 6 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	September 19 2024	Londesboro lions Club
Second Zone Meeting	March 11 2025	Wingham Lions Club

Zone 7

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Blyth	Thursday, November 28, 2024		Thursday Nov. 28, 2024
Dublin	Tuesday, October 1 ,2024		Tuesday, October 1 ,2024
Londesborough	Thursday, November 7, 2024		Thursday, November 7, 2024
Mitchell	Tuesday, September 24		Tuesday, September 24,2024
Seaforth	Monday, December 9,2024		Monday, December 9,2024

Zone 7 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	Tuesday, March 11, 2025	Wingham Lions Club
Second Zone Meeting	Tuesday, March 11, 2025	Londesboro Lions Club

Nomination Meeting

March 2, 2025	At Cabinet Meeting	All Zones
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District A-9 Cabinet Meetings

August 25, 2024	Seaforth Lions	Seaforth Legion
December 1, 2024	Port Elgin Lions Club	Port Elgin Curling Club
March 2, 2025	West Grey Durham Lions	Durham Community Centre

Leadership Forums and Learning Days

Louisville Kentucky	September 2024
Atlantic City New Jersey	September 2025

District A-9 Conventions

April 25 -27 2025	Hosted by the Orangeville Lions Club at Monora Park in Mono ON
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International Conventions

July 4–8, 2025	Mexico City, Mexico
July 3-7 2026	Hong Kong Japan
July 2-6 2027	Washington DC USA
June 23-27 2028	Singapore

MD “A” Conventions

2025May 23-25

Unifor 115 Shirley Ave Port Elgin



A-9 Past District Governors

1958-59	Rae J. Watson* Lucknow	1992-93	Tom Boyle Ferndale/Lion's Head
1959-60	Harold Forster* Barrie	1993-94	Vern Job Mount Forest
1960-61	Morley W. McLean* Orangeville	1994-95	Robert A. Osborne* Shelburne
1961-62	W. Howard Huffman* Orillia	1995-96	Dave Overboe # Londesboro
1962-63	G. Edwin Walker* Midland	1996-97	Wayne White Orangeville
1963-64	Kenneth Henderson* Palmerston	1997-98	Ray G. Pennington #< Teeswater
1964-65	Dr. Peter Bissonette Ripley	1998	Garry Camm* Clifford
1965-66	Keith Cook* Collingwood	1998-99	Robert A. Osborne* Shelburne
1966-67	Kenneth Waines* Owen Sound	1999-2000	Terry Taylor < Owen Sound
1967-68	John Taylor* Alliston	2000-01	El Msuya* Walkerton
1968-69	William Moody* + Mount Forest	2001-02	Bob Richardson Sauble Beach
1969-70	Howard Henderson* Owen Sound	2002-03	Betty Jean Finlay* # Tiverton
1970-71	Frank A. Barnes* Arthur	2003-04	Andreas(Andy)Klonikowski Palmerston
1971-72	Norman Coglin* Atwood	2004-05	Ben Miller Auburn
1972-73	Elwood Tucker* Kitchener	2005-06	Ferne Osborne Shelburne
1973-74	James M. Pemberton* Galt	2006-07	Jim Kempster Sauble Beach
1974-75	Bruce Murray*+ St. Mary's	2007-08	Bill Chalmers Neustadt
1975-76	Grant Chisholm* Lucknow	2008-09	Alan Leach Mount Forest
1976-77	Lloyd Stewart* Mount Forest	2009-10	Ron Elliott Palmerston
1977-78	Tony Ferrier* Walkerton	2010-11	John Stewart Blyth
1978-79	Dr. Ron Finlay # Orangeville	2011-12	Bill Chalmers Neustadt
1979-80	Frank Rundle* Palmerston	2012-13	Charles Liddle Ripley
1980-81	Alfred Schultz* Wiarton	2013-14	Mense "Jim" Prenger Kincardine
1981-82	William N. Hanna* Shelburne	2014-15	Hank Van Moorsel Tiverton
1982-83	Don Bachiu < Owen Sound	2015-16	Joanne Klonikowski Palmerston
1983-84	Stewart MacKinnon* Wiarton	2016-17	Gary Wood Sauble Beach
1984-85	Orbin Eickmeier Mildmay	2017-18	Dennis Flavell Kincardine
1985-86	Ken Dewar #< Mount Forest	2018-19	Elaine Chalmers Neustadt
1986-87	Gordon Rimmer* Seaforth	2019-20	Mary Ruth Job Mount Forest
1987-88	Tom O'Shea < Meaford	2020-21	William (Bill) French Shelburne
1988-89	Dick Spruyt Grand Valley	2021-22	Jennifer Batte Formosa
1989-90	Wallace Pugh Orangeville	2022-2023	Larry Irwin Ripley
1990-91	Melvin Bogie* Goderich	2023-2024	Bill Yelland Mount Forest
1991-92	W.I. "Ivyhoe" Campbell* Clifford		

*	Deceased	+	Past International Director
#	Past Council Chair	<	No longer a Lion



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2023-2024 Honourary Committee**

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PDG Elaine Chalmers (PDG Bill)

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2015-2016

PDG Joanne Klonikowski (PDG Andy)

Mount Forest Lions Club

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2014-2015

PDG Hank Van Moorsel (Barb)

Tiverton & District Lions Club

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2013-2014

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Kincardine & District Lions Club

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LIONS' GRACE

O Lord, thy blessings now let fall
Upon thy Lions as they call
May all our ties of friendship be
Forever strengthened, Lord by Thee.



The following is the official protocol of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Only the principal speaker is required to acknowledge all dignitaries present.

Order or Precedence

Lions shall be recognized in the following order

1. International President	2. Immediate Past International President
3. International Vice President (to rank)	4. International Directors (a)
5. Past International Presidents (b)	6. Past International Directors (c)
7. Chairman, Council of Governors (a)	8. District Governors (a)
9. Association Executive Administrator	10. Association Secretary
11. Association Treasurer	12. Past Council Chairman (c)
13. Immediate Past District Governors (a)	14. Elected Vice District Governors (a)
15. Past District Governors (c)	16. Multiple District Secretaries (a)
17. Multiple District Treasurers (a)	18. District Secretaries (a)
19. District Treasurers (a)	20. Region Chairman (a)
21. Zone Chairs (a)	22. District Chairman (a)
23. Club Presidents (a)	24. Immediate Past Club Presidents (a)
25. Club Secretaries (a)	26. Club Treasurers (a)
27. Past Club Presidents (c)	27. Multiple District Secretaries Staff (a)
29. Multiple District Treasurers Staff (a)	

Note

- (a) recognized alphabetically
- (b) recognized in the order they served; most recent first
- (c) recognized most recent first; if the same year, alphabetically

Explanation of notes used above

When more than one is present, they shall be recognized according to the Roman alphabetic order of the first letter of their family name. If the first letter is the same, go by the second, and so on. If the last names are identical, then the same process should be followed using the first given name, then the middle name. In the unlikely event the names are identical then the person with the longest association membership shall be given precedence.

When more than one present, the one who served most recently is given precedence, etc.

When more than one is present, precedence should be the same as for the international presidents (see b above). In the event more than one past international director who served in the same term is present then the criteria used for (a) should be used.

General Comments – When a Lion holds more than one title; he or she shall be recognized for the highest one. In areas that have positions to those listed above, they should be recognized in accordance with local customs, provided that elective officers always have precedence over appointed ones. It is recommended that Melvin Jones Fellows be recognized as a group. In introducing speakers their status as Melvin Jones Fellows should be mentioned.

Non-Lion Dignitaries

Non-Lion Dignitaries should be given precedence in accordance with local protocol and or custom, keeping in mind that if the non-Lion is the principal speaker, then he or she should be seated directly to the right of the chairperson.

Head Table Seating

The presiding officer or meeting chair person must always be seated at the most central seat at the table when there is no podium present, shown as seat number one in the following diagram (figure 1). The principal speaker would occupy seat number 2, then other Lion dignitaries in accordance with general order of precedence. If possible there should be the same number of seats to the right and left of the chairperson or presiding officer.

(Audience)

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As shown in figure 2, seating at a head table is essentially the same, except the meeting chairperson or presiding officer is always seated to the left of the podium facing the audience and the principal speaker at the right.

(Audience)

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When spouses are present, they should be seated to the member's left on the left side of the table and on the member's right on the right side of the table.

Master of Ceremonies and Meeting Secretaries

At some events, the master of ceremonies (emcee) will be someone other than the chairman or preceding officer. In such cases, the emcee should be seated in accordance with local customs. If; however, his or her place in the general order of precedence dictates a specific seat (e.g., a past president at a district function), then that should be the rule. On rare occasions, there will be a meeting secretary: again, local customs should rule.

Multi-Head Tables

If there is more than one head table, the table at the highest level shall be considered the primary one. Care should be taken not to seat Lions of the same rank at different tables.

Head Table Introductions

Introductions of the head table should begin with the meeting chairman or presiding officer, then continue from the person with the lowest rank on the order of precedence to the person with the highest. When spouse are present at the head table, they should be introduced with the member (e.g. Past International Director John Doe and his wife Jane).

National Anthems

When an official representative of the International Board of Directors (whether or not currently serving on the board) from another country is present at an event where national anthems are normally played, they should be extended the privilege of having their national anthem played.



The Flag Code

When flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

When the flag is displayed otherwise than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out, or so suspended that its folds fall free as though the flag were staffed.

When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker.

When three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should occupy the central position, with the next ranking flag to the left and third ranking to the right, as seen by the spectators in front of the flags.

When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag of Canada should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honour at the clergyman's' or speakers' right as he faces the audience. Any other flag so displayed should be placed on the left of the clergyman or speaker or to the right of the audience.

When used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument, the flag should form a distinctive feature during the ceremony, but the flag itself should never be used as the covering for the statue.

Invitation/Reception for District Officers/Guests

Club officers often ask for direction on how to properly receive and entertain District Governors, Zone Chair or other distinguished non-Lion guests visiting their club in an official capacity.

Here are a few suggestions for guidance:

1. The speaker or guest should be contacted well in advance of the event. The guest should be informed of the **date, time, place and the special occasion** to which he/she is being **invited to speak**. Discuss with guest the approximate length of the address. Be sure to provide adequate information regarding the type of dress (formal, informal or casual) and whether spouse is invited. When the guest accepts the invitation please confirm immediately. At least one week prior to the event, contact the guest or speaker to confirm the details.
2. The **visiting dignitary** should be the **only speaker** at the club's meeting. The agenda should provide sufficient time for the delivery of his/her address.
3. **Except** for the Tail Twister's hour (**the guest shall not be fined**), only the usual message of welcome and the introduction should precede the guest's address.
4. A Lion should be appointed well ahead of time to introduce the speaker. The biography of the guest or other **pertinent information** should be obtained **prior** to his/her visit so that he/she can be properly introduced. The introduction (**about one minute**) should include a **brief biography** of the speaker and the **subject of his/her talk**.
5. A Lion should be appointed well ahead of time to express thanks to the guest on behalf of the club. A simple

sincere thank you is usually enough. Some interesting points from the content of the presentation should be included. **Be brief.** It is the custom of the district to present the guest speaker with a gift or a cheque to a Lion's project of his/her choice.

6. The guest should not have to pay for his/her luncheon or dinner.
7. If the guest is an **officer of the District**, he/she is **required to meet with the club directors and make a report on the operation of the club.**
8. A few days after the guest's visit, express your club's appreciation by means of a letter.
9. There is an Official Protocol procedure for International guests available from the Past International Director or the District Governor.
10. When your speaker is an International Guest, it is customary for their National Anthem to be played before their introduction. CDs are available from Lions International or through your District Governor.

Communication Procedures on the Death of a Lion

When a Lion member dies, the **Club President** or other responsible member should obtain the following information from the family of the deceased.

- 1) Name, location and phone number of the Funeral Home.**
- 2) If a Lions ceremony is to be held, time and date.**
- 3) Order of dress - vest, business suit, official Lion's dress, etc.**
- 4) Time, place and date of funeral.**
- 5) Special family requests.**

The Club President or designate should offer the Lions Memorial Service to the family. Suggest to the family that this is non-denominational and brief. It can be held either before or after the visitations so that it doesn't interfere. This is a chance for our Lions family who served with the deceased an opportunity to honour them. This service may be conducted by the District Governor, District Officers or Club Members. It is suggested that Club Members close to the family be involved.

The Club President or club designate contacts the District Governor. If not available, contact the next available District officer (1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor) who will contact the Cabinet Secretary to send an email to all District Officers and clubs in our District.



LIONESS HISTORY IN A-9

The Lions organization was founded in 1917, and its membership was exclusively male, like most service club organizations of its time. As Lions

grew, women – particularly Lion spouses – embraced the Lions mission of service and began forming auxiliary clubs. Because of their success, **Lions Clubs International developed the Lioness Program and emblem in 1975**, officially recognizing and supporting the auxiliary program. The Lioness Program continued to grow until 1987 when the International Board of Directors amended the Lions Club Constitution to admit both men and women. Lions Clubs International continued supporting the Lioness Program until 1991, at which time it was determined that Lioness could be better served by the association as Lions. Lioness can start their own Lions club and use "Lioness" in their club name.

District A-9 gathered up the local Lioness Club (I believe 14 clubs) and formed District A-9 Lioness in 1985. A-9 as well as other districts continued to support the Lioness Program. As of June 30, 2021 Lioness clubs will no longer be recognized around the world. Note: A-9 had 4 Lioness clubs in this final year. Many Lioness are joining their local Lions Club, some Lioness Clubs are forming their own Lions Clubs and some are joining a newly organized club called the Swans and sadly some Lioness have just quit. The Lioness have always been great volunteers, serving together with Lions and community to make our communities and the world a better place to live. They had their own fundraisers and donated to the same charities as the Lions. We, as Lions and residents of A-9 cannot thank the A-9 Lioness enough for all their dedication and service.

Recognizing the Past Presidents of A-9 Lioness we say thankyou.

1985-86	Dorothy Bourdeau, Goderich	2003-04	Betty Helesic, Goderich
1986-87	Barbara Hoeffle, Harriston	2004-05	Betty Helesic, Goderich
1987-88	Judi Lacelle, Walkerton	2005-06	Agnes Crofts, Ferndale/Lions Head
1988-89	Yvonne Porter, Goderich	2006-07	Agnes Crofts, Ferndale/Lions Head
1989-90	Joan Borho, Formosa	2007-08	Agnes Crofts, Ferndale/Lions Head
1990-91	Cherie Hauck, Teeswater	2008-09	Theresa McLaughlin, Ferndale/Lions Head
1991-92	Colleen Lindemarm, Seaforth	2009-10	Theresa McLaughlin, Ferndale/Lions Head
1992-93	Betty Hundt, Formosa	2010-11	Marg Turon, Goderich
1993-94	Sue Ellen Boyle, Ferndale/Lions Head	2011-12	Marg Turon, Goderich
1994-95	Evelyn Barnes,, Owen Sound	2012-13	Marg Turon, Goderich
1995-96	Sue Williams, Goderich	2013-14	Carolyn Crandall, Ayton
1996-97	Joy Ann Webb Owen Sound	2014-15	Carolyn Crandall, Ayton
1997-98	Sandra Kisch, Goderich	2015-16	Carolyn Crandall, Ayton
1998-99	Anne Bouck, Goderich	2016-17	Mary-Ann Devries, Ferndale/Lions Head
1999-2000	Yvonne Porter, Goderich	2017-18	Mary-Ann Devries, Ferndale/Lions Head
2000-01	Yvonne Porter, Goderich	2018-19	Mary-Ann Devries, Ferndale/Lions Head
2001-02	Yvonne Porter, Goderich	2019-20	Carolyn Crandall, Ayton