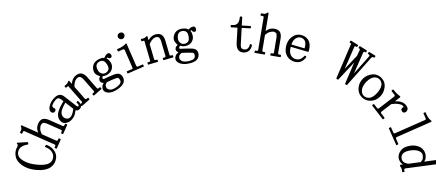
The International Association

of Lions Clubs

District A-9



District Governor

Bill Yelland 2023 – 2024





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 2023-2024 District Governor Bill Yelland Image: Comparing the series of th

Bill retired nine years ago when he and Susan purchased their current property. After they completed the major renovations they joined the Lions in Mount Forest in 2015. Bill has served as first VP, club President and Zone Chair.

Bill had spent most of his career in the manufacturing sector producing branded merchandise, retail decorated kitchen ware, and the North American promotional products. He has served on the national industry board of directors as chairman and given courses at North American conventions.

Bill joined the Lions to meet new friends and help out in their adopted community. He experienced through participation and the input of his mentors that unique wonderful tingle inside when a community project works. And Bill adds "I value the time I get to spend with fellow Lions."



District A9 Governor's Message

The Lions International theme for the 2023-2024 year, as announced by International President Dr. Patti Hill, is "Changing the World". This theme underscores the organization's commitment to making a positive impact on a global scale. The urgency of the situation is evident, as the world's needs are growing while the number of available volunteers is declining. Over the past five years, Lions membership has decreased, and this trend is not sustainable. In response to these challenges, International President Hill and the International Board of Directors have devised a program with specific goals to counteract the declining membership. The primary objective is to increase the global Lions membership to 1.5 million individuals. This goal emphasizes the importance of bringing in new members to the organization. It's a collective responsibility that each club and Lion must take seriously. Membership plans for the 2023-2024 Lions year have been communicated to all, and the call is for every Club and Lions to embrace their role in bringing new members into the organization. Recognizing that there's also a natural attrition of members each year, this factor should be considered while crafting the membership growth strategy plan.

To achieve this goal, each Zone is expected to achieve a 15% growth in membership. Zone Chairs and Cabinet are fully prepared to support and guide each club in exceeding their membership goals. This collaborative effort is rooted in the concept of change with purpose, enabling the continuation of impactful service with renewed passion.

Financial support is also a key component of this initiative. Each club is urged to donate a minimum of \$40 per Lion to LCIF Canada, which will contribute to the organization's service activities and humanitarian efforts. The emphasis on service is reflected in the expectation that 100% of clubs will report their service activities each month.

District A9 is highlighted as a model of achievement, having been the only District in Multiple District A (MDA) to reach the goal of reporting 100% of service activities. Additionally, District A9 exhibited the highest percentage of membership growth across all of Canada, earning recognition for its exceptional efforts.

Lions International is evolving to better support its clubs and members. A new role, the Global Extension Team (GET), has been introduced to focus on establishing new clubs, club extensions, and Leo clubs. The GET, led by Lion Vern Job, will collaborate with existing clubs and Zone chairs to facilitate the formation of new entities such as Branch Clubs, Leo Clubs and possible new Lions Clubs. The team will also assess underperforming clubs to what additional resources can be provided to support the Clubs to allow them to meet the performing levels required to have Clubs that will be able to serve their communities today and far in the future.

The challenges ahead are considerable, but the optimism and dedication of Lions in District A9 are clear. The shared passion for service is the driving force that will propel the organization toward accomplishing our ambitious goals. With Lions International's guidance and support, clubs and members are empowered to make a more profound impact than ever before.

District A-9 Officers 2023-2024			
Immediate Past District Governor CC Larry Irwin # 2 William St. P.O. Box 396 Ripley, ON. NOG 2R0 (519) 395-2252 cell: (519) 525-3224 mlirwin@hurontel.on.ca Ripley & District Lions Club	icers 2023-2024 Larry joined the Ripley and District Lions for the 2nd time in 2011 having previously belonged for 5 years 1995 – 2000 prior to moving for work. Returned to the club when he and Marianne moved back home in 2011. Larry Is currently the Council Chair for Multiple District A for 2023-2024 and is GLT Leadership chair for District A9 2023-2024. Looking forward to another good year under DG Bill's leadership and again I thank all the A9 clubs for helping us achieve 100 % Service reporting and a positive membership growth in 2022-2023.		
1 st Vice District Governor Timothy Mark Meyers (Lion Helen) 335 William St Palmerston, On N0G 2P0 Res: (519) 343-3565 Cell: (416) 671-9190 tim.meyers@holcim.com Palmerston Lions Cluib	Tim joined the Palmerston Lions Club in 2007 in order to become a part of an organization that believes in serving and building a better community for all to live in. Tim has been active within the Palmerston Lions Club serving as 2nd Vice, 1st Vice and served as President twice. He has also served as a Tail Twister and Co-Membership Chairperson and has served on multiple committees. Tim served as Zone Chairperson for District A-9 Zone 39 West in 2011-12. Tim served as a Guiding Lion for the Hanover Lions Club and is a Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipient. He and his wife Lion Helen have three grown children and eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Tim works full time as a Manager for a large International Building Products Manufacturer. Tim enjoys camping, singing, and spending time helping his fellow lions build a better community.		
2 nd Vice District Governor Zoellyn Onn Vice of the second state	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.		

Distict A-9 Officers 2023-2024		
Cabinet Secretary PCS Dave Wilson Image: Colspan="2">Image: Colspan="2">Colspan="2"Cols	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.	
Cabinet Treasurer John Kelly (Nancy)	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 52 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	
119 Hemlock Street. Kincardine (Pt. Clark) N2Z 2X3 (519) 955-9884wingham	himself busy. John joined the Ripley Lions six years ago, was club president for two years and he has just completed a term as Zone 3 chairman.	
a9lionstreasurer@gmail.com		
Ripley & District Lions Club		



District A-9 Offi	cers 2023 - 2024
ZONE 1 Co-CHAIRPERSON Katie and Tom Gillespie Image: Second Colspan="2">Image: Second Colspan="2" Se	Katie joined the Owen Sound Scenic City Lions Club in 2019 and has been secretary and has held the president position for 2 years. Tom joined in 2021 and is the clubs new treasurer. Katie and Tom have been married for 38 years and have two married children and a new granddaughter. Katie is a Registered Nurse specializing in palliative care and rehabilitation for 50 years. Tom is a Auto Draft person and has worked for WSP for 35 years. 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 becoming Zone 1 Chairpersons.
Owen Sound Scenic City Lions Club	
Sound Beenne Only Lions Club CONE 2 CHAIRPERSON PZC Paul Kozma (Lion Kathy)	 Paul was born in Maidstone, ON. He joined the Essex & Scottish Infantry Regiment from January 24, 1973 to December 1, 1978. Paul was employed at the University of Windsor, Diffracto Ltd., Ontario Hydro, Ontario Power Generation, and Bruce Power. Paul first joined the Kincardine & District Lions Club in 1982 until 1987. He rejoined on January 15, 2013, and was President in 2019-2020. Paul was instrumental in getting all 5 clubs in Zone 3 to donate to the Chemo Care Program. In 2020-2021 he became the Zone 3 Chairperson, 2021-2022 he became the Zone 4 Chairperson, 2022-2023 he became Zone 2 Chairperson. Paul is now looking forward to a fourth term as Chairperson for Zone 2 in 2023-2024. He has been granted a "Life Membership" into the "Lions Foundation of Canada". Awarded the "2021-2022 Zone Chairperson Excellence Award" Paul has accepted the role of District A9 Accessibility Chair in December 2022. Awarded the "International President's Award" on April 29, 2023 Paul is married to Lion Kathy
ZONE 3 CHAIRPERSON Kevin Raszmann IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	Currently the President of The Hanover Lions Club for my second term. Into my 10th year as a Lion. Work on a beef feedlot. Currently host a Country show and also News Director at Bluewater Radio. Have been a director for Grey County Federation of Agriculture for 9 years. Provide Race Commentary at Full Throttle Motor Speedway @ Varney. Hanover Lions Club was charted in 2008. I transferred from Atwood Lions Club in 2018. Have been a 2 term Director, 2 term Vice President and going into 2nd term of President.

District A-9 Off	icers 2023-2024
ZONE 4 CHAIRPERSON Kelly Dimick Image: Constant of the second sec	My Name is Lion Kelly. I joined The Mount Forest Lions Club in 2018 looking for fellowship. My club has certainly offered what I was looking for. I have served as Membership Chair & been involved with several committees. I have also worked my way up to Presidents chain currently serving as 1 st Vice & Zone 4 Chair. I am Married to Lion Dave Sanders and have 2 incredible Daughters, Lion Emma & Lion Shana. My husband & I are avid car enthusiasts & love to travel. We are counting down (6.5year) until we retire.
ZONE 5 CHAIRPERSON Bruce Blears	For the past year, I have been a member of the Orangeville Lions Club. I was with the Amaranth Lions for 24 years. I served that club as President numerous times. I am a Past Region Chair and I have served on the A-9 Cabinet twice as Zone Chair and several times as Sight Chair and Peace Poster Chair. Presently, I am Zone Chair as well as Peace Poster Chair.
ZONE 6 CHAIRPERSON Travis Teed	
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Bruce Bettles	approximately 22 yrs.			
6987 St Patrick street. p.o. box #43 Dublin ON. NOK 1E0	Wife Jennifer of 33 years.1 son, Ryan. 1 daughter Alyssa & 2 grandchildren.I am a Tooling Technician for Cooper Standard Automotive in Strafford for 28 years.			
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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

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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

Past President

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. <u>CLUB PAYMENTS VIA CHEQUE</u>: 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 thefront 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: <u>accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org</u> or direct Fax Number: 1-630-571-1683

- **2.** <u>LIONS "PRE-AUTHORIZATION FORM":</u> Payments can be made by using the "Preauthorization Form". See form on next page. The amount will automatically be withdrawn from your Lions' Clubbank account.
- **3.** <u>CLUB PAYMENTS VIA CREDIT CARD:</u> 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 bemailed 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 LCIFLife

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

The District A-9 Bill Moody Leadership Award – \$500.00 - purchased by a club for a deserving member. See criteria on Page 16.

APPLICATION FOR DISTRICT A-9 BILL MOODY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Please typewrite or print Lions Club Name		City/Town	Province	
recommends approval o	f a District A-9	Bill Moody Leadership Award fo	or	
Lion				
First N	ime	Middle Name	Last Name	
Date became a Lion				
	Date	Member Number		
This Lion has maintaine	:d		years of ACTIVE	E membership in this Club.
Year served as Club Pre	sident	Highest position held in	Lionism	
Year served on Cabinet		Position served on cab	inet	
Fraining above District	level attended_		Year attended	
		eadership Qualities that show the ib level. (Use reverse side if more		/she has held

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 DISTRCT 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				
5	Club President		Club Secretary	
Date				
		Club Number	District	
Email		Phone No		
Club Address				
			Postal Code	
Revision March 15, 2023				



Neustadt & District Lions Club

Proud to Serve our Community since 1974

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SUNDAY SEPT. 17TH 2023



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Lions Clubs International Canadian Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement Form

1. Club Information		
LCI Club Account Number:		
Club Name:		
Street address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
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2. Bank Account Information		
Bank Account number:	Branch Transit Number	1
Financial Institution Number:	Chequing Account Business	Savings Account 🛄 Personal 🛄
Financial Institution Name:		()
Branch Address:		
3. Pre-Authorized Debit Details		

You, the Payor, authorize Lions Clubs International to debit the bank account identified above upon written notification from a club officer. Please note: The debit will be <u>immediately</u> processed upon receipt of written request.

By signing this form, the payor agrees to waive the standard 10 day debit pre-notification.

You, the Payor, may revoke your authorization at any time in writing, subject to written 30 day notice. To obtain a sample cancellation form, or for more information on your right to cancel a PAD agreement, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

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Signature of Joint Account Holder (if applicable)

Name:		
Date:		

Name: Date:

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Please send the completed signed form to: <u>AccountsReceivable@lionsclubs.org</u> or Fax: (630) 571-1683

**The Transit number is a 5 digit number and the Financial Institution number is the 3 digit number as shown below:

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Mitchell Lions Park, Swimming Pool & Animal Sanctuary





Mitchell Lions Park & West Perth Lions Swimming Pool

Amenities include modern heated full-size swimming pool, beginners pool and new busy splash pad with modern change rooms.

Facebook 'Mitchell Lions Club"

<u>Main Picnic Pavilion</u> Featuring two large picnic areas with tables, washrooms and kitchen. Available for rent through the West Perth office.

Other picnic tables available in the park,

RECORDING and



Three sets of playground equipment in the park for all ages &



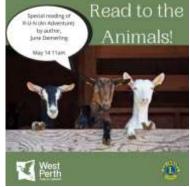




A few of our friends in the Lions Animal Sanctuary they love attention and fresh vegetables,









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 toMyLCI as listed below:

<u>WEB MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (MyLCI)</u> - are completed electronically online at the LCIwebsite (lionsclubs.org). 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 LCI website <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u>. Goto MyLCI/MyLion. E-mail address and a password are required to Login. Go to MyLion and "GO". Pull down menus appear. Home, New Activity, Report Activity, My Activities and Metrics. Choose either New Activity or Report Activity and follow the prompts or menus. The Club President can designate a Club Administrator whocould also input activities to help out the secretary.

<u>**CLUB OFFICER REPORT FORM</u>** 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 theiryear from Lions International. They will also be included in the International and District A-9 directories.</u>

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

 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{District Governor's Newsletter}-\mbox{send to PDG Al Leach}\\ adleach@hotmail.com \end{array}$



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 - Paul Kozma Clubs Kincardine Lucknow Port Elgin & District Ripley & District Tiverton & District	Zone 3 Chair – Kevin Raszmann Clubs Chepstow & District Formosa & District Hanover Neustadt & District Mildmay & District	
Zone 4 Chair – Kelly Dimick Clubs Clifford & District Centre Grey Palmerston Pike Lake Minto Mount Forest Holland Centre/Williamsford West Grey Durham	Zone 5 Chair – Bruce Blears 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		COLORIS COLORISA	



The Brussels Leo Club

The Brussels Leo Club chartered June 2013 #Leo0017, sponsored by the Brussels Lions Club. They usually meet twice a month on the first and third Monday. Meetings are held either at Riverside Funeral Home or Brussels Conservation Area.

The Brussels Leo Club is a youth organization in Brussels< Ontario. It is providing youth with an opportunity to contribute and develop the community. They are active raising funds for many community projects, most recently a \$35,000 playground and currently for a community dogpark and water fountain. They fundraise with Bottle Drives, BBQs and recently they handed out 100 seedlings in our community to initiate tree planting.

The 2021-2022 Leo Club President is Savannah Chambers.

All communication (email or snail mail)

Leo Club Liaison Zoellyn Onn at 401 Albert St., P.O. Box 340, Brussels, ON. NOG 1H0(519) 887-336

riversidefuneralhome@hotmail.com For information please contact Lion Zoellyn Onn

AUBURN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Breakfast

Pancakes,Eggs, Toast, Sausage, and Hashbrowns.



Sun. Sept 17/23 Sun. Oct. 01/23 Sun. Nov.05/23 Sun. Dec. 03/23 Sun. Jan. 14/24 Sun. Feb. 11/24 Sun. Mar. 10/24 Sun. Apr. 14/24 Sat. May 04/24

Auburn Memorial Community Hall.



District A-9 Clubs

Arthur Lions Club	St. John's Parish Hall, Georgina	St 1 st Wednesday 6:45 P M		
Chartered 1939 #14830	Director's meeting 3 rd Tuesday` - place TBA			
President		Secretary Treasurer		
Mike Marshall	Jennifer McDougall	Laird Moore		
22 Eastview Dr.	292 McCord St	201 Isabella St. East		
		Arthur, ON. NOG 1A0		
Arthur, ON. N0G 1A0	Arthur, ON. N0G 1A0			
(519) 848-3343	(519) 848-3343	(519) 848-3516		
m.marshall22@icloud.com	scarlettmcd@gmail.com	laird.more10@gmail.com		
Auburn & District Lions Club	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday - Auburn	Memorial Hall, Mill Road		
Chartered 1977 #33843	7:15 P.M. (both me	eetings are meals)		
President	Secretary	Treasurer		
Audrey Patterson	Bob Worsell (Shelley)	Steve Campbell		
228 Rattenbury St. E.	P.O. Box 68	175 Nelson St E		
P.O. Box 1642	Auburn, ON. NOM 1E0	Goderich, ON. N7A 1S2		
Auburn, ON N0M 1L0	(519) 526-7597	(519) 524-4855		
audreypatterson1@hotmail.com	bob.worsell@hurontel.on.ca	stevecam@hurontel.on.ca		
		<u>steveedine narontenonied</u>		
Blyth Lions Club	Lions Clubhouse, Blyth Lio	ns Park, 308 Gypsy Lane		
Chartered 1945 #14833	2 nd and 4 th Thursday 7:00 P.M	<i>I</i> . (both are dinner meetings)		
President	Secretary	Treasurer		
Vicky Bremner	Lisa Bromley	Ryan Lee		
39576 Montcrieff Road	230 Hamiton St. P.O.Box 266	364 Templeton St., P.O. Box 44		
Blyth, ON N0M 1H0	Blyth, ON. NOM 1H0	Blyth, ON. NOM 1H0		
(519) 523-4870	Res: (519) 523-4758	(519) 441-1629		
Vicky.bremner0207@gmail.com	elisabethbromley@hotmail.com	ryan_k_lee@hotmail.com		
Brussels Lions Club	Democratic Logice on DM4	C. Community Contro		
Chartered 1946 #14835	Brussels Legion or BM4G Community Centre 2 nd and 4 th Monday 7:00 P.M. (all are dinner meetings)			
President	Secretary			
	Paul Mutter	Treasurer		
Tim Prior		Brad Knight		
RR 3, 43085 Newry Road	11 Frederick Street, Box 95	771 Elizabeth Street, Box 471		
Brussels, ON. NOG 1H0	Brussels, ON. N0G 1H0	Brussels, ON. NOG 1H0		
timothyjprior@gmail.com	Res: (519) 887-6117	(519) 887-6397		
	lionpmutter@gmail.com	<u>bjknight@ezlink.ca</u>		
Centre Grey Lions Club	Euphrasia Communit			
Chartered 1975 #30673	1 st and 3 rd Wedne	sday 7:30 P.M.		
President	Secretary	Treasurer		
David Clarke (Darlene)	Stephanie Woodhouse (Wayne)	David Clarke (Darlene)		
R.R. # 2	025837 Townline, R.R. # 2	R.R. # 2		
	Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6	Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6		
Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6	-			
Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6 Res: (519) 538-2339	(519) 538-0256	Res: (519) 538-2339		
Meaford, ON. N4L 1W6	-	,		

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President	Secretary	Treasurer	
Amy Huber	Cathy Spitzig	Albin Spitzig	
R.R.# 1	P.O. Box 1705	920 Concession 4 East, R.R. #	
Chepstow, ON. N0G 1K0	Walkerton, ON. NOG 2V0	Chepstow, ON. NOG 1K0	
(519) 366-1195	(519) 881-2352	(519) 881-5621	
amy-darren@hotmail.com	pcspitz@gmail.com	<u>albins@xplornet.com</u>	
Clifford & District Lions Club Chartered 1978 #36321	Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of t hous	_	
President	Secretary	Treasurer	
Barbara Hoffele	Sheila Campbell	PRC Judy Worsley	
56 Thomas Street	17 Elora St., P.O. Box 132	P.O. Box 717	
Harriston ON. NOG 1Z0	Clifford, ON. NOG 1M0	Harriston, ON. NOG 1Z0	
Home (519) 5102493	Res: (519) 327-8131	(519) 338-2767	
Cell (519) 5102495	Cell: (519) 577-3470	jworsley@wightman.ca	
barbh@wightman.ca	mrsivy10@hotmail.com		
barbh@wightman.ca	misivy rownotinan.com		
Dublin & District Lions Club	Dublin Community Centre, 7015 Helen St. 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday (both meetings are meals)		
Chartered 1974 #30047 President		Treasurer	
Hauke Behm	Secretary Robert Adam	Mike Van Loon	
7049 Line 34	3973 Perth Rd. 180., P.O. Box 1	3929 RD 181	
Dublin, ON. N0K1E0	Dublin, ON. NOK 1E0		
	(519) 274-9184	Dublin, ON. N0K 1E0	
(519) 345-0101 haukebehn00@gmail.com	robertwadam@yahoo.ca	(519) 345-2926	
naukebennoo@gman.com	100ertwadam@yano0.ca	vanloon@quadro.net	
Dundalk & District Lions Club	Lions Den Medical Centre, 5	2 Main St W lower level	
Chartered 1973 #14838	2^{nd} and 4^{th} Thursday 7:00 P.M		
President	Secretary	Treasurer	
Rob Sturrock	John Bennett	Blain Clarke	
R.R, # 5	647052 Sideroad 270	106140 Southgate Rd 10,	
Flesherton, ON. NOC 1E0	Melancthon, ON.L9V2M6	R.R, # 5	
(519) 323-8353		Dundalk, ON. NOC 1B0	
		(519) 923-5132 blayjoy@gmail.com	
Dungannon & District Lions Club	1 st Mon. 7:00 P.M. Dungannon Senio	rs' Hall (No Dinner meeting unless	
Chartered 2006 #97144	special ev		
President	Secretary	Treasurer	
Mary Smith	Mary Smith	Bill Errington	
R.R . # 2	R.R. # 2	37425 Dungannon Rd.	
Auburn, ON. NOM 1E0	Auburn, ON. NOM 1E0	R.R. # 2	
(519) 529-7052	(519) 529-7052	Auburn, ON. NOM 1EC	
7765marysmith@gmail.com	7765marysmith@gmail.com	(519) 529-7173	

Ferndale/Lion's Head & District Lions Club	Swan Lake Legion Hall, Hwy 2 nd and 4 th Wednesday 7:00 P.N	
Chartered 1974 #28185	2 and 4 wednesday 7.00 F.N	A. (both are diffier meetings)
President	Secretary Treasurer	
	Secretary Trevor Midwinter	Jason Merton
Mike Kearny		218 East Road
332 Tammy's Cove Road	5 Woodstock Ave.	Lions Head, ON. NOH 1W0
Lions Head ON N0H1W0	Stokes Bay, Ontario NOH 2M0	(519) 793-7032
(519) 795-7693	tmidwinter@gmail.com	jaymerton@hotmail.com
wesleybailey482@gmail.com	226-923-1611	Jaymenton@notman.com
Formosa & District Lions Club	Formosa Community Cent	
Chartered 1977 #33681	2 nd Wednesday 7:00 P.M. (dinner), 4	
President Frank Jacobi	Secretary Hank Soers	Treasurer PDG Jennifer Batte
3 Oriole Circle, PO Box 656,	R.R. # 1	3 Oriole Circle, P.O. Box 65
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Walkerton, ON. N0G 2V0	Mildmay, ON. N0G 2J0	Walkerton, ON. NOG 2V0
(519) 889-0478	(519) 367-2046	(519) 357-0682
jacobidc@aol.com	hsoers@wightman.ca	lionjenniferbatte@gmail.com
Goderich Lions Club	Candlelight Restauran	
Chartered 1922 #14843	2 nd and 4 th Thursday 6:30 P.M	(both meetings are meals)
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Don Edward	Kim Carter	Paul Good
80079 Benmiller Line RR#2	Goderich, ON. N7A 3Y2	239 South Street
Clinton ON, NOM 1L0	(519) 501-74321	Goderich, ON N7A 3M4
(519) 524-2309	kimcarter@gmail.com	(519) 524-7374
donedward@edwardfuels.com		ontariomale@hotmail.com
Grand Valley Lions Club	Knox Presbyterian C	
Chartered 1951 #14844	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 7:00 P.	M. (both are dinner meetings)
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Kevin Ewen	Randy McClelland	Randy McClelland
333515 7th Line	10 Joyce Court	10 Joyce Court
Amaranth, ON. L9W 0K8	Grand Valley, ON. L9W 5R5	Grand Valley, ON. L9W 5R5
Res: (519) 941-2699	(519) 943-5471	(519) 943-5471
kwe63@hotmail.com	randymcc@rogers.com	randymcc@rogers.com
Hanover Lions Club	Lions Den – P & H Centre (new a	rena, second floor) 269 7 th Ave.
Chartered 2008 #103791	1 st Wednesda	
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Kevin Razmann	Leanne Carter	Ruby McKracken
3423332 Conc 2 NDR	504 10th St.	118A 13 Ave
RR 3	Hanover, ON. N4N 1R1	Hanover, ON. N4N 3v1
Hanover ON N4N 3B9	Cell: (519) 270-7534	(519) 346-6022
(519) 921-9822	leannecarter2011@hotmail.com	r.mccracken@wightman.ca
farmerrazz03@gmail.com		
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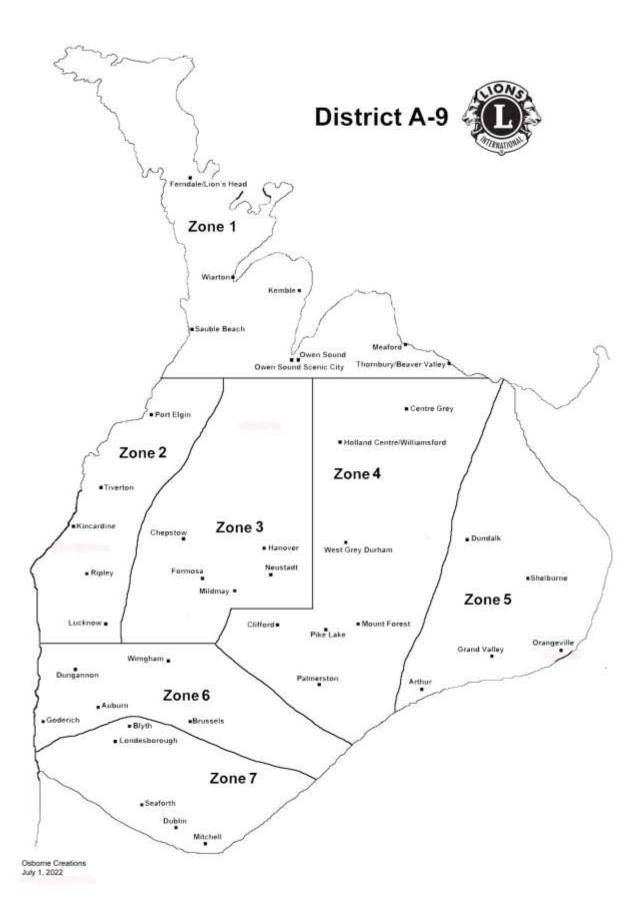
Holland Centre/Williamsford Lions Club	Holland Centre Lions Hall	
Chartered 1982 #41019	1 st and 3 rd Monday 7:00 P.M.	
President Jerome Moran R.R. # 1 Durham, ON. N0G 1R0 Cell:(519) 374-7513	Secretary Ross McNabb 1655 3 rd Ave. West, Apt. 24 Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6W8 Res:(519) 376-2195 Cell:(519) 477-9712 ross.mcnabb@bmts.com	Treasurer John Currie 156 Gordon St. PO BOX 93 Williamsford, ON. N0H 2V0 (519) 794-0755
Kemble & District Lions Club	Kemble United Church	
Chartered 1980 #38905	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 social at various locations)	
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Ian Allingham	Andrew Lunshof	Phil Thompkins
568 Lynden Cresent	677 Hunter St	133 Waterloo St
Kincardine, ON. N2Z 3B1	Kincardine, ON. N2Z1S6	Kincardine, ON. N2Z 1Y6
(519) 396-7964	(519) 396-3256	(519) 615-0047
ianallingham5@gmail.com	jdmcmanus@bmts.com	thompkins.philip@gmail.com
Londesboro & District Lions Club Chartered 1977 #33937	Londesboro Hall, 28 1 st and 3 rd Thursday 7:00 P.M.	
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Don MacGregor	George Bairstow	Ron Nesbitt
41410 Londesboro Road, R.R.#1	169 Ontario St.	82708 Cemetery Line
Londesborough, ON. NOM 2H0	Londesborough, ON. NOM 2L0	Auburn, ON. NOM 1E0
(519) 523-4268	C: (416) 806-4868	Res: (519) 523-4378
donmacgregor64@gmail.com	londesborolionssecretary@gmail.com	Londesboro.lions@gmail.com
Lucknow & District Lions	Lucknow Community Centre	
Chartered 1956 #14852	2 nd and 4 th Monday 7:00 PM (both are dinner meetings)	
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Barry Johnston	Barbara E Van Diepenbeek	Lillian Abbott
R.R. # 3	P.O. Box 77	540 Havelock St.
Holyrood, ON. N0G-2B0	Lucknow, ON. N0G 2H0	Lucknow, ON. NOG 2H0
(519) 395-5231	(519) 528-5324	(519) 528-2875
gmj3g@hotmail.com	bvand@hurontel.on.ca	abbott540@hurontel.on.ca

Mildmay & District Lions Club	Vintage Cafe, Elora St.	
Chartered 1976 #32800	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday 6:45 P.M. (both are dinner meeting	
President Darleen Robson P.O. Box 495 Mildmay, ON. NOG 2J0 (519) 367-5305 darleen1960@icloud.com	Secretary PZC Chris Miller (Lois) 18 Fred St., P.O. Box 392 Mildmay, ON. NOG 2J0 (519) 279-4181 christopher19.cm@gmail.com	Treasurer Dave Dosman (Linda) 11 Vincent St., P.O. Box 335 Mildmay, ON. NOG 2J0 Res: (519) 367-2854 Bus: (519) 367-2652 dosmangr@wightman.ca
Mitchell Lions Club Chartered 1936 #14854	Mitchell Friendship Ce 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday 6:45 PM	
President Cody Matthews 68 Kenton St., R.R.#1 Mitchell, ON. NOK 1N0 (226) 753-2639 codymatthews@me.com	Secretary Kelly Knight 5030 Road 168 Bornholm, ON. N0K 1A0 (519) 274-1796 kelknhight58@gmail.com	Treasurer Taryn Zinger 66 Huron Road SS 1 Mitchell, ON. NOK 1N0 C: (519) 301-8498 <u>allen@muegge.net</u>
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 din meetings)	
President	Secretary Whitney Husnik	Treasurer Susan Wells
Kelly Dimmick	D8-440 King Street East	211269 Baseline Rd., PO Box
14 Centre St. Conn, ON. NOG 1No C: (519) 313-1097 <u>kellydimick@hotmail.com</u>	Mount Forest, ON. N0G 2L2 (519) 444-82269 ds.macarthur@gmail.com	182Clifford, ON. NOG 1M0 Cell: (519) 313-0388 sawells.home@gmail.com
Neustadt & District Lions Club	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Adam St.	
Chartered 1974 #29800	2 nd and 4 th Monday 6:45 P.M.	
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Beth Zeinstra 472 Jacob Street Neustadt, ON N0G 2M0 (519) 314-0041 bethzeinstra@gmail.com	Karen Beggs 012286 Grey Rd 10, RR5 Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0 (519)-270-4156 lionkarenb@hotmail.com	Theresa McLaughlin 716 Queen Street, unit 117 Neustadt, ON. NOG 2M0 (519) 799-6654 <u>terim@wightman.ca</u>
Orangeville Lions Club Chartered 1949 #14858	Orangeville Seniors' Centre, 2 nd & 4 th Thursday 6:30 P.M. Club mailing address – 9-75 First St.	(both are dinner meetings)
President	Secretary	Treasurer
Frank Jr. Gray 753405 2nd Line EHS Mono ON. L9W 5W% C: (519) 291-7757 frankgray@royallepage.ca	Bret Wilson 729 Halbert Dr. Shelburne ON. L9V 2S2 (905) 442-4803 bretrwilson@gmail.com	Tony Cassar 27 Westmorland Ave Orangeville ON. L9W 3B7 (519) 938-0573

Owen Sound Legion, N 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 6:30 P.M.	North Atlantic room (both are dinner meetings)
Secretary Treasurer	
	Kim Bell
	1935 9th Ave. East APT. 218
	Owen Sound, ON. N0K 6B6 kimbell1980@hotmail.ca
	KIIIDell 1980@flotman.ca
<u>namaskai @ gman.com</u>	
2 nd Wednesday 6:00 P.M (dinner meetin 3 rd Ave. West, C	ng), Twin Dragon Restaurant, 250 Dwen Sound
Secretary	Treasurer
-	Tom Gillespie
#7 1655 3rd Ave. West	1135 13th Ave East
Owen Sound, ON. N4K 6W8	Owen Sound, ON N4K 6L3
(519) 371-5657	(519) 372-1085
<u>barnesonlyyou@wightman.ca</u>	tomgillespie15@gmail.com
Palmerston CNRA, 120 Main St. E	
2^{nd} and 4^{th} Tuesday 6:45 P.M. (both are dinner meetings)	
Secretory	Treasurer
	Scott McFadden
	385 Main St., P.O. Box 722
	Palmerston, ON. NOG 2P0
Wilsondr1234@gmail.com	mcfad4@wightman.ca
1 st Saturday 8:30 A.M. (1 st Sat	turday in May to October)
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Secretary Monique Dunlop	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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President Brian J Kelly 3989 Bruce County RD 6 Ripley ON N2Z 1E9 (519) 525-2706 pork@hurontel.on.ca	Secretary Kenneth Stanley (Linda) 673 Kennard Cres. Kincardine, ON. N2Z 1T5 (519) 396-7414 <u>kstanley@bmts.com</u>	Treasurer Corey Pollock R.R. # 3 Ripley, ON. NOG 2R0 (519) 525-2200 cpollock1304@gmail.com
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. NOH 20	
President Lenora Raby 1655 3rd Ave. West Owen Sound, ON. N0H 2L0 (519) 371-8629 Imraby@bmts.com	Secretary Kate L. Keeling 1504 14 th Street, East Owen Sound, ON N4K 0J2 (519) 371-8629 katharinekeeling@myyahoo.com	Treasurer Moira Kempster 55 Shamrock Blvd Oliphant, ON. NOH 2T0 Res : (519) 534-5556 Cell : (226) 668-9234 mmkempster215@gmail.com
Seaforth Lions Club Chartered 1924 #14867	2 nd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Commercia 4 th Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Commercia	
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 <u>fm2006jm@hotmail.ca</u>

Thornbury/Beaver Valley Lions Club	Marsh Street Centre, 187	Marsh St., Clarksburg	
Chartered 1984 #44025	1^{st} and 3^{rd} Wednesday 6:30 P.M.		
President	Secretary	Treasurer	
Marlyn Haigh	Tim Bristow	Tom Kennedy	
447237 10 th Concession., R.R. # 4	P.O. Box 450	121 Main St.	
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(519) 922-3330	Bus: (226) 668-0068	(519) 599-7781	
<u>marlynhaigh@yahoo.ca</u>	dewalt4444@gmail.com	<u>barneyk@copper.net</u>	
Tiverton & District Lions Club	Tiverton and District Li	ons Hall, 61 Ross St.	
Chartered 1973 #14871	1 st Tues. (Board meeting) and 3 rd Tu		
President	Secretary	Treasurer	
Hank VanMoorsel	Rosemary Grover	Brent Crawford	
47 Carter Drive	19 King St.	1410 Conc. # 2, R.R. # 2	
Port Elgin, ON. NOH 2C0	Tiverton, ON. N0G 2T0	Tiverton, ON. NOG 2T0	
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hvanm@eastlink.ca	roselyngrover27@gmail.com	bmcrawford@bmts.com	
West Grey Durham	Durham Community Cent		
Chartered 2008 #101700	2 nd Wednesday, social - 6:30	P.M., dinner - 7:00 P.M.	
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President	Secretary	Treasurer	
Ed McGowen	Nella Monaco-Wells	Maureen Belanger	
104 Countess St. N. Box. 397	144 Garafraxa St. S.	101-10 th St. Apt 4014	
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edwardjmcgowan@outlook.com	info@thebookstore.ca	dmb51@live.ca	
Wiarton & District Lions Club	Thomas Aquinas, 552 Gould St. 1 st Thursday at 7 PM		
Chartered 1954 #14873	Club Mailing Address – P.O. Box		
President	Secretary	Treasurer	
John Pocock	Scott Wilson	Frank Ruth	
10207 Hwy. 6	480 Gould Street, Box. 125	401350 Grey Rd 17	
Georgian Bluffs, ON. NOH 2T0	Wiarton, ON. N0H 2T0	Georgian Bluffs, ON. NOH 2T0	
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john.pocock@sympatico.ca	nscottw@gmail.com	fwruth@gmail.com	
Wingham Lions Club	Columbus Centr		
Chartered 1938 #14874	2 nd Tuesday 6:30 P.M. (dinner meeting)		
President	Secretory	Treasurer	
	Secretary		
Andy McBride	Earl Dolmage	Donna Mast	
141 Charles St. Box 470	329 Catherine St., P.O. Box 452	41402 Orangehill Rd.	
Wingham, ON. NOG 2W0	Wingham, ON. NOG 2W0	Bluevale, ON. NOG 1G0	
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Clubs Visitations and Zone Meetings

2032-2023 Club Visitations Zone 1

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Ferndale/Lions Head	Wed. October11/23		
Kemble	Monday October 16/23		
Owen Sound	Tuesday October 24/23		
Owen Sound Scenic City	Tuesday October 10/23		
Sauble Beach	Wed. October 18/23		
Thornbury/Beaver Valley	Wed. October 4 /23		
Wiarton	Thursday Sept. 7/23		

Zone 1 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	Sat. Nov4/23	Owen Sound
Second Zone Meeting	TBA	

Zone 2

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Kincardine & District	October 3, 2023		
Lucknow & District	October 23, 2023		
Port Elgin & District	October 4, 3023		
Ripley & District	October 11, 2023		
Tiverton & District	October 17, 2023		

Zone 2 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	November 30, 2023	Kincardine
Second Zone Meeting	March 28,	Kincardine

Zone 3

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Chepstow & District	Monday, November 6, 2023		
Formosa & District	Wednesday, January 10, 2024		
Hanover	Wednesday October 1		
Neustadt & District	Monday, September 25, 2023		
Mildmay & District	Wednesday, November 1, 2023		

Zone 3 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	Occtober 25, 2023	Hanover
Second Zone Meeting	February 29, 2024	Mount Forest

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Cliffird & District	Nov 1st		
Centre Grey	TBA		
Palmerston	Oct 10th		
Pike Lake Minto	Sept 9th		
Mount Forest	Sept 21st		
Holland Centre/Williamsford	Oct 16 th		
West Grey Durham	Oct 11th		

Zone 4 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting	Occtober 25, 2023	
Second Zone Meeting	February 29, 2024	

Zone 5

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Arthur			
Dundalk & District			
Grand Valley			
Orangeville			
Shelburne & District			

Zone 5 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting		
Second Zone Meeting		

Zone 6

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Auburn			
Brussels			
Dungannon			
Goderich			
Wingham			

Zone 6 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting		
Second Zone Meeting		

Zone 7

Club	Date	Visit by	Zone Chair Visit (date)
Blyth			
Dublin			
Londesborough			
Mitchell			
Seaforth			

Zone 7 Advisory Meeting Information

	Date	Location
First Zone Meeting		
Second Zone Meeting		

Nomination Meeting			
February 18, 2024	At Cabinet Meeting	All Zones	

District A-9 Cabinet Meetings				
Aug , 2023		Brussels		
Nov 12, 2023	Brussels Legion	Brussels		
Feb 18, 2024	Palmerston Lions Den	Palmerston		

Leadership Forums and Learning Days		

District A-9 Conventions		
April 26-28, 2024	Hosted by th Mount Forest Lions Club in Walkerton	

International Conventions		
June 21 - 25, 2024	Melbourne, Australia	
July 4 – 8, 2025	Mexico City, Mexico	

MD "A" Conventions

Holiday Inn Suites, St. Catherines On.









Please keep an eye on the Formosa Lions Facebook page in case some of the events listed below do change.

2023 Sunday October 15 ... 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Formosa Hot Turkey Supper hosted by Formosa Lions and Catholic Women League at the Formosa Community Centre.



Formosa Country Christmas organized by FCC committee and the Formosa clubs and volunteers, as well as the generous sponsorship of many businesses, persons and municipalities. This drive-thru beginning each day at 5 pm is a must see for the whole family. Check out the Formosa Country Christmas Facebook page.

2024 Sunday May 12 ... 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Mother's Day Breakfast at the Formosa Community Centre. 2024 Sunday June 16 ... 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Father's Day Breakfast at the Formosa Community Centre.





2024 Saturday May 25 ... 9 pm – 1 am Dance the night away at the Formosa Rec. Party At the Formosa Recreation Centre Watch for details next spring on Formosa Lions Facebook

Formosa Lions Pavilion Park ... mid May – Oct.

The six-acre Pavilion Park features a 100 ft x 40 ft pavilion with roll-down sides, kitchen, bar, & washrooms along with children's playground & 26 campsites with power & water. The adjoining Horseshoe Park has a small covered area, washrooms & 4 horseshoe pits. It is surrounded by natural limestone walls creating the feel of a private room. For information on Events and Park rental check out our website at www.formosalions.ca



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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 Palmersto		
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				
1991-92	W.I. "Ivyhoe" Campbell* Clifford				
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*	Deceased	+	Past International Director		
#	Past Council Chair	<	No longer a Lion		



A-9 Past District Governors 2022-2023 Honourary Committee

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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 then 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.



Attendees are required to book their own accommodations

Hotels

Best

Western

Walkerton Best Western

This hotel is the Convention headquarters.

ALL WEEKEND EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER ONE ROOF!

Rooms have been blocked off under District A-9 Lions "Drive for Gold". The Block will be held until February 28th, 2024. Any rooms that have not been guarenteed by method of payment by February 28th, 2024 will revent back to the hotel to be sold.

Available: \$168.00 per night for a King or \$175.00 per night for 2 Queens. More options and information available when calling to reserve. "Just Ask" All prices are based on double occupancy, plus tax. Addition guests are \$10/person. Rates include the full hot breakfast plus amenities of the hotel Arrival date: Friday April 26th, 2024 Departure date: Sunday April 28th, 2024 Phone Number: 226-436-3030

Lighthouse Motel

www.walkertonlighthouse.ca

Located just south of Walkerton, this hotel boast a 4 star rating and is where an overflow from the Walkerton Best Western is directed. Clean rooms and friendly staff. This cozy motel has 17 rooms. Phone Number: 519-881-0202

2023 Rates: 1 Queen (\$100) 2 Dbl (\$115) 2 Queen (\$130)

Travellers Inn Motel

Located in Hanover, this hotel is a short drive from Walkerton. It has 44 rooms and located across from the Slots and Racetrack in Hanover. Phone Number: 1-800-801-8393

Google 'Travellers Inn Hanover' for rates.

Digital Tools Workshop

Attend a Saturday afternoon workshop learning the basics of Facebook, learn how to create & schedule posts, comment, etc. Also learn how to create eye catching event flyers, social media posts and other useful marketing t ools to enhance your Clubs presence. Please bring a laptop as this will be a follow along workshop

Confirmation of registration will be emailed to the address provided on the form. Registration is required to attend the events at the convention except for the Sunday Memorial Service

Registration (including full payment) is being offered on a two tier basis.

- Early Birdie until <u>December 31st 2023</u>: \$30
- On Par up to April 12th 2024: \$35

	Registrants		#1	#2
Registration	Early Birdie	\$30		
	On Par	\$35		
Friday Night		Free		
Saturday Lunch Digital Tools Workshop		\$20		
		Free		
Governor's Banquet		\$65		
Total Per Person				

*Full hot breakfast included with room price. Breakfast for attendees without a room will be at a cost of \$17 payable to Walkerton Best Western on the day.

Make cheques payable to: 2024 District A-9 Convention Form & cheque to be mailed to:

> Mount Forest Lions Club P.O. Box 1054, Mount Forest, ON NOG 2L0 Attn: John Roberts

Email and/or etransfer: mountforestlionsclub@gmail.com For any questions call Convention Committee Chair Vern Job at 519-509-3491

**Attendees are required to book their own accommodations JOIN US FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA EVENTI

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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.







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.

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
2002-03	Anne Narduzzo, Meaford	2020-21	Carolyn Crandall, Ayton

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

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ADULTS HAS DIABETES

425M+

PEOPLE HAVE DIABETES; BY 2045, THIS NUMBER WILL REACH 629 MILLION PEOPLE ARE AT RISK OF DEVELOPING TYPE <u>2 DIABETES</u>

