



Lions Clubs International

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District Governor Sue's message



Can you believe it? We are already into our 2nd Quarter of our Lion's Year.



Changing of the fall colours is very much like the wonderful changes we are experiencing in our district. I cannot believe the service

projects, the success stories and the MOTION we have back this fiscal year.

I see excitement in the eyes of club members that I have already visited. Yes, there are some difficulties but I know that by working together we can solve them.

My hope in visiting clubs is to inspire you to be the best clubs you can be only to find out **YOU** are inspiring me. I see clubs helping out other clubs all over the district. I see innovative ideas on recruiting, communicating and celebrating.

Some clubs are having Appreciation

dinners throughout the district thanking their volunteers. It is time to celebrate our service projects, membership growth and leadership. Our District project: Childhood Cancer is developing MOTION and I cannot thank you enough for your sharing the awareness and generous donations to that fund.

It is wonderful to see that clubs are back reporting their SERVICE on the Lions International website. This is one of our District Goals and I would like to see our service reporting go from 30% of the clubs reporting their service to a much higher number. If you need help with this, do not hesitate to contact me.

Great service projects are underway and I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to your communities and the District.

Please send us your photos and success stories to our District Newsletter Editor Lion Margaret Tucker, lionmargaret@gmail.com. Let's show our colours!

Oyez, oyez, oyez!

The **Four Points at Sheraton in Kingston**, Ontario has been chosen for our **District Convention** on **April 21**,

22 and 23rd 2023. After discussions with at least 12 different hotels, this hotel met all of our needs and requests. See more throughout our newsletter.

Message du



Gouverneur

Pouvez-vous le croire? Nous sommes déjà dans notre 2^{ième} trimestre de notre année de Lion.

Le changement des couleurs d'automne ressemble beaucoup aux merveilleux changements que nous vivons dans notre district. Je ne peux pas croire les projets de service, les histoires de réussite et le MOUVEMENT que nous avons au cours de cet exercice.

Je vois de l'enthousiasme dans les yeux des membres du club que j'ai déjà visités. Oui, il y a des difficultés, mais je sais qu'en travaillant ensemble, nous pouvons les résoudre.

Mon espoir en visitant les clubs est de vous inspirer à être les meilleurs clubs que vous pouvez être seulement pour découvrir que VOUS m'inspirez. Je vois des clubs aider d'autres clubs dans tout le district. Je vois des idées novatrices sur le recrutement, la communication et la célébration.

Certains clubs organisent des dîners d'appréciation dans tout le district pour remercier leurs bénévoles. Il est temps de célébrer nos projets de service, la croissance de nos adhésions et notre leadership. Notre

projet de district Childhood Cancer développe un MOUVEMENT et je ne peux pas vous remercier assez pour votre partage de la sensibilisation et des dons généreux à ce fonds.

C'est merveilleux de voir que les clubs rendent de nouveau compte de leur SERVICE sur le site Web Lions International. C'est l'un de nos objectifs de district et j'aimerais voir nos rapports de service passer de 30 % des clubs déclarant leur service à un nombre beaucoup plus élevé. Si vous avez besoin d'aide pour cela, n'hésitez pas à me contacter.

De grands projets de service sont en cours et je tiens à vous remercier tous pour votre travail acharné et votre dévouement envers vos communautés et le district.

Veuillez nous envoyer vos photos et histoires de réussite à notre rédactrice en chef du bulletin de district, Lion Margaret Tucker, lionmargaret@gmail.com. Montrons nos couleurs !

Oyez, oyez, oyez !

Le Four Points at Sheraton à Kingston, Ontario a été choisi pour notre **convention du district les 21,**

22 et 23 avril 2023. Après discussions avec au moins 12 hôtels différents, cet hôtel a répondu à tous nos besoins et demandes. Voir plus de détails dans notre bulletins.

Proudly serving as your Governor/Je suis fier d'être votre Gouverneur,



Susan E. Tunncliffe
A-4 District Governor



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CLUB NEWS

The Club **Orleans Lions Club** **Location** **Orleans, Ontario Canada** **Impact** **Orleans Lion Kevin Frost wins Ontario** **Blind Golf Championship**

Lion Kevin Frost of Orleans competed in both the Canadian International and the Ontario Blind Golf championships in August, 2022 held at The Greens at Renton in Simcoe, Ontario. It was world class, and the team that put it together all need a special thanks.

The Ontario Blind Golf Provincial Championship was first. Because the events were held together, one right after the other, there were more blind golfers than normally, and that always means more competition. There were golfers from the USA, Australia, Netherlands, North Ireland and from across Canada. Going into a tournament Frost's approach is to always focus on 3 things: don't get too emotional, stay calm, and play to the best of your abilities. He did just that, and took down the Overall Champion title for the Ontario event.

Congratulations Lion Kevin.



Orleans Lions cont'd.....

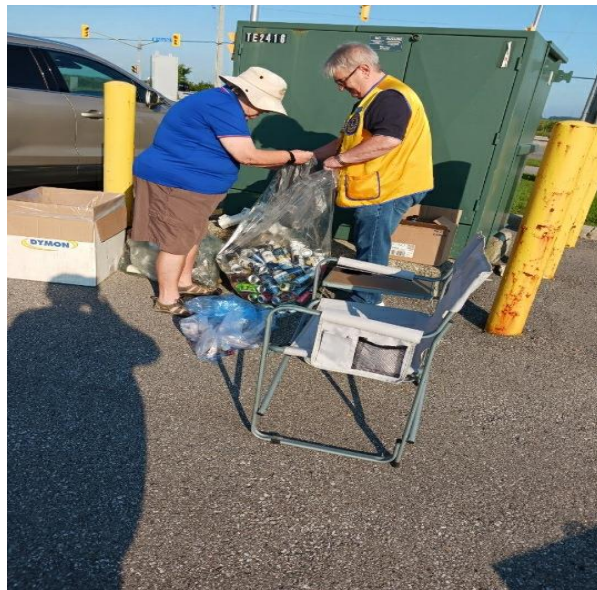
The Club
Orleans Lions Club
Location
Orleans, Ontario Canada
Impact
Orleans Lions Keep Serving in Summer



Just because it's summer and there are no meetings, the **Orleans Lions** kept things going at the Queenswood Heights Music Fest. Guide Dog Calendars and Eyeglass donations were present and the Lions Tent served the bands protection from the 30+ temperatures. Well done **Orleans Lions**.



The Club
Barrhaven Lions Club
Location
Nepean, Ontario Canada
Impact
Barrhaven Lions helping families in need
of financial assistance for transportation



Barrhaven Lions on September 10, 2022 held a Bottle Drive from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Barrhaven Crossing Mall for the CHEO Foundation.

After discussion with their Community Engagement Officer, it was suggested all money raised would be donated to "Max Keeping Family Assistance Fund at CHEO". It would be specifically used to help families in need of financial assistance for transportation for their sick child to arrive at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, CHEO.

We succeeded in raising amount \$1,000.00, which has been donated to "Max Keeping Family Assistance Fund" at CHEO Foundation from **Barrhaven Lions Club**. Thanking everyone for their support for this worthy cause. Without your dedication it would not be possible.

Lion Marilyn Southall and Lion Karen Doyle

The Club
Barrhaven Lions Club
Location
Nepean, Ontario Canada
Impact
Networking Breakfast funds raised
for the Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation

For the past 17 years the **Barrhaven Lions**, the Rotary Club of South Nepean, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 641, the Kiwanis Club of Nepean, and the Barrhaven Business community have had a Networking Breakfast and donated the proceeds to local organizations. This year the funds raised went to the Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation.

On Thursday, September 22, 2022 a cheque from the above groups, as well as the West Barrhaven Community Association, and the Bells Corners BIA, in the amount of \$17,500 was presented to Dr. Andrew Falconer, President and CEO of the Queensway Carleton Hospital.



Barrhaven Lions Club cont'd...

Dr. Falconer, as guest speaker at the Community Breakfast and accepting the cheque on behalf of the Hospital, said that thanks to donations like this, the Queensway Carlton Hospital will continue to have the equipment it needs to provide the best possible care in our community.



The Club **Gloucester Lions Club** **Location** **Gloucester, Ontario Canada** **Impact** **Rental of an excavator and** **purchase of equipment and supplies, Kenya**



Gloucester Lions cont'd...

Gloucester Lions in June 2022, Gloucester Lion Theresa Whalen had the privilege of going to Kenya as a Volunteer Advisor for the Canadian Executive Services Organization to do some development work. Her assignment was to develop a business plan and budget for the Taita Taveta Women Mining Group (TTWMG) near the city of Voi. The county of Taita Taveta has one of the richest deposits of gemstones on earth.

In support of this initiative, the **Gloucester Lions** donated \$920 to be given to the TTWMG for the rental of an excavator and purchase of equipment and supplies.

Lion Theresa presented them with the **Gloucester Lions** monetary gift at the end of the assignment. She also bought them about two weeks' worth of groceries.



To honour the donation from the **Gloucester Lions Club**, the TTWMG president, Editha Lewela, asked if she could keep Lion Theresa's vest so they may fly it like a flag marking the newly excavated mine. Lion Theresa is planning on going back to Kenya in the summer of 2023 to follow up with a marketing plan for the TTWMG and to continue carrying out the Lion motto, "We Serve".



The Club
Mountain Township & District Lions Club
Location
Mountain, Ontario Canada
Impact
First in club history

2022-2023



Picture from left to right: Roxanne Backes, Ally Martin, Karen Ceelen

The **Mountain Township & District Lions Club** in their 40th charter year have elected three lady members as a first in club history for club officers in the current Lion year.

The work and dedication of Lionism that these three members possess is praiseworthy to say the least. President, Ally Martin, Treasurer Karen Ceelen and Roxanne Backes as secretary and past-president.

Since 1994, Roxanne Backes has been a Lions member and she has excelled with yearly goals in Lionism with the latest being 2nd Vice-Governor for the current Lion year.

CLUB NEWS cont'd...

The Club **Morrisburg & District Lions Club** **Location** **Morrisburg, Ontario Canada** **Impact** **Annual Fall roadside cleanup**

The **Morrisburg & District Lions Club** completed their annual Fall roadside cleanup on Saturday Oct 15th between Morrisburg and Riverside Heights on County Road 2. A total of 26 garbage bags were collected. They went back to the clubhouse to prepare a delicious breakfast as a reward for a job well done. We will be back at it in the Spring....



District News

Did you know you can have a Zoom meeting with a District account?

To book a Club meeting via Zoom

- Set your date, length, and time of meeting, then

Contact

A4 IPDG Lion Renée Devenny at RLDevenny@gmail.com
613 297 1248 cell

For District Zoom meetings, and for District committee meetings etc.

Contact A4 Cabinet Secretary

Lion Sandra Baldwin at a4seclions@gmail.com
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For information on the **Learning Zoom**

Contact Global Action Team – Leadership

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Global Service Team

Service Ideas

Clubs are always looking for new ideas and ways to serve their communities, especially in the last two years. If you are looking for new

ideas here are a couple of ways to find some.

First place to explore, I suggest MyLion. Under the subheading of

"Report Past Activities", you will find service projects from around the world. Take some time to see what others are doing and perhaps how you might replicate it in your community.

Another resource available to Lions is the "Service Launchpad", which is found at Lionsclubs.org. Lions are asked to answer a few questions to help identify what type of activity they are looking for. Then suggestions of possible projects are provided with a pdf for each. The pdf will outline a step-by-step approach for each service project.

A great resource is also other Lions. Conversations with other Lions and discovering what they are doing can inspire a new idea for your club. Be daring and try new ideas, you never know how you can impact your community.

Des idées de projets de services

Les clubs sont toujours à la recherche de nouvelles idées et de nouveaux moyens de servir leur communauté, surtout ces deux dernières années. Si vous êtes à la recherche de nouvelles idées, voici quelques moyens d'en trouver.

Le premier endroit à explorer, je suggère MyLion. Sous le sous-titre "Rapport des activités passées", vous trouverez des projets de service du monde entier. Prenez le temps de voir ce que les autres font et peut-être comment vous pourrez le reproduire dans votre communauté.

Les " Plateforme de lancement de service ", qui se trouvent sur le site Lionsclubs.org, sont une autre ressource à la disposition des Lions. Les Lions sont invités à répondre à quelques questions afin d'identifier le type d'activité qu'ils recherchent. Des suggestions de projets possibles sont ensuite fournies, accompagnées d'un fichier PDF pour chacun d'entre eux. Le fichier PDF présente une approche progressive pour chaque projet de service.

Les autres Lions constituent également une excellente ressource. Converser avec d'autres Lions et découvrir ce qu'ils font peut vous inspirer une nouvelle idée pour votre club. Soyez audacieux et essayez de nouvelles idées, vous ne savez jamais comment vous pouvez avoir un impact sur votre communauté.

Global Service Team

Personal View — A Step Up the Leadership ladder

If you have not considered applying to attend a Lions Leadership Institute, you should reconsider!



Over the Canadian Thanksgiving I attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Los Angeles. We had 90 participants from 8 countries including 10 Lions from Canada. The program was very informational (and fun) covering leadership fundamentals, presentations, conflict resolution, project management, delegation, and more. Just as much was learned from networking with so many Lions over the 3 days. Learning, fun, food, and Lionism had us Roaring with pride. Considering taking that next step up the Lions leadership ladder.

YIL
Lion Kim Sheldrick



District News contd...

Cabinet Meeting – Buckingham Lions Club – November 5, 2022

Some Highlights

1. A wonderful presentation and update was given by our NEW Marketing and Communications Committee, Lions Carol Thompson, Chris Scullion and Dan Barker. This presentation brought many questions, comments and congratulations. This group of 5 Members have undertaken an initiative to review current practices and is currently formulating recommendations for actions that will align District A4 and its Clubs with Lions International Strategic Plan.
2. We received a request for funds from Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling (CLERC) for donations to help run the centre. We have sent 100's of thousands of eye glasses every year to this recycling centre. If your club would like to donate to this very worthy cause please transfer funds to Cabinet Treasurer Joyce Firlotte - treasurer.a4@gmail.com.
3. Our District is finally in the positive membership growth column. We have approximately 30 new members being inducted this month. Great work Everyone!
4. Diabetes Chairperson Lion Marilyn Southall presented awards to Clubs that have shown wonderful work in the awareness and support of one of our Global Causes: Diabetes. NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH.



5. Thank you to all that participated in the Service Project at our Cabinet Meeting. A table full of Sox and Mittens were donated to Buckingham Lions Club for distribution in their Xmas Project.



6. Our District Project (Childhood Cancer) is gaining momentum and we have a NEW Wishlist from CHEO. More to come on that. A HUGE thank you to all lions and clubs that have generously donated to this project.
7. Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson has officially accepted District A4's invitation as the international speaker at our convention in Kingston on April 21, 22 and 23rd, 2023.

Susan Tunnickliffe
District Governor – A4



This may be helpful to new Lions coming into your club:

LIONS ACRONYMS — ***(Bold-face type indicates fairly common usage)***

OFFICERS *(Most Frequently Used)*

CC	COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
DG	DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DG-E	DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT
ID	INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
IP	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
PCC	PAST COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
PDG	PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
PID	PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
PIP	PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
RC	REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON
VDG	VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
VDG-E	VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT
ZC	ZONE CHAIRPERSON

OFFICERS *(Less Frequently Used)*

CS	CABINET SECRETARY
CT	CABINET TREASURER
IPDG	IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
IPIP	IMMEDIATE PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
IVP	INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
VCC	VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ELLI	EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ALLI	ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
FDI	FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
LCIP	LIONS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

ORGANIZATION, COMMITTEES, ETC., *(Partial list)*

LCI	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
MD	MULTIPLE DISTRICT
C&BL	CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (acronym also refers to documents and to committees)
GAT	GLOBAL ACTION TEAM
GLT	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

GMA	GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH (New in 2021, replaces NAMI below]
GMT	GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM
GST	GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (New in 2017)
LRPC	LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
NAMI	NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE (new in 2019, replaced by GMA above 2021)

CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS

LCIF	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
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MISCELLANEOUS

LCICon	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
LEO	LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, & OPPORTUNITY (Leo Clubs acronym; Leo Clubs are the youth arm of Lions Clubs International.)
LIONS	<u>L</u>iberty, <u>I</u>ntelligence, <u>O</u>ur <u>N</u>ation's <u>S</u>afety (the official rendering) OR
LIONS	<u>L</u>oving <u>I</u>ndividuals <u>O</u>ffering <u>N</u>eeded <u>S</u>ervice (unofficial, but popular since about 2008)
MJF	MELVIN JONES FELLOW or MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP
MSU	MOBILE SCREENING UNIT
CSF	CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST
CSF II	CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II
C100	CAMPAIGN 100
PPC	PEACE POSTER CONTEST
PSA	PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



The *District News* will be published in January 2023, March, April and July 1, 2023.

Deadline for the next issue of the *District News* is **December 22, 2022**. Publication is January 1, 2023.



Have a Chuckle 🤡 🤡 🤡

Senior's Lament

A few days ago I was tooling along through a neighbourhood on my wheelchair when I noticed a young boy sitting on the retaining wall in front of his house, crying as if his heart was breaking.

I pulled alongside the youngster and asked, "Son, what's the matter? Why are you crying so?" "I'm... cry...crying 'cause I can't do what my 20-year-old brother does", he said. So I sat there and cried with him.



How do you know when
it is time to give up driving?



When your dog has this look
on his face!

Holiday Greetings



A4 Directory Corrections

Page	Club	Correction	Old version
14		District Newsletter: Margaret Tucker Ph: 613-226-80 85	Ph: 613-226-8055
36	Clarence Creek	Donald Lalonde: Donald.lalonde@clubclarencreek.ca	Email change
37	Cumberland	Michel Laroche: cumberlandlionsinfo@gmail.com	Email change
39	Gananoque	Treasurer – Shirley Clark: shirleyclark60@gmail.com	Email change
40	Iroquois Matilda Long Sault	Treasurer: Gerald Oswald gerry_oswald@yahoo.com Phone No.: 613-854-0194	New Treasurer info
40	Ingleside Long Sault Lost Villages	Treasurer: Gerald Oswald 5757 Richmond Drive Long Sault, ON K0C 1P0 H: 613-854-0194 E: gerry_oswald@yahoo.ca	New Treasurer info for another Club
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