



Lions Clubs International



District A-4 News

Ontario and Quebec

Issue 3

Message from our District Governor

NEW BEGINNINGS START TODAY – JANUARY 1, 2023
Welcome to a Brand New Year!

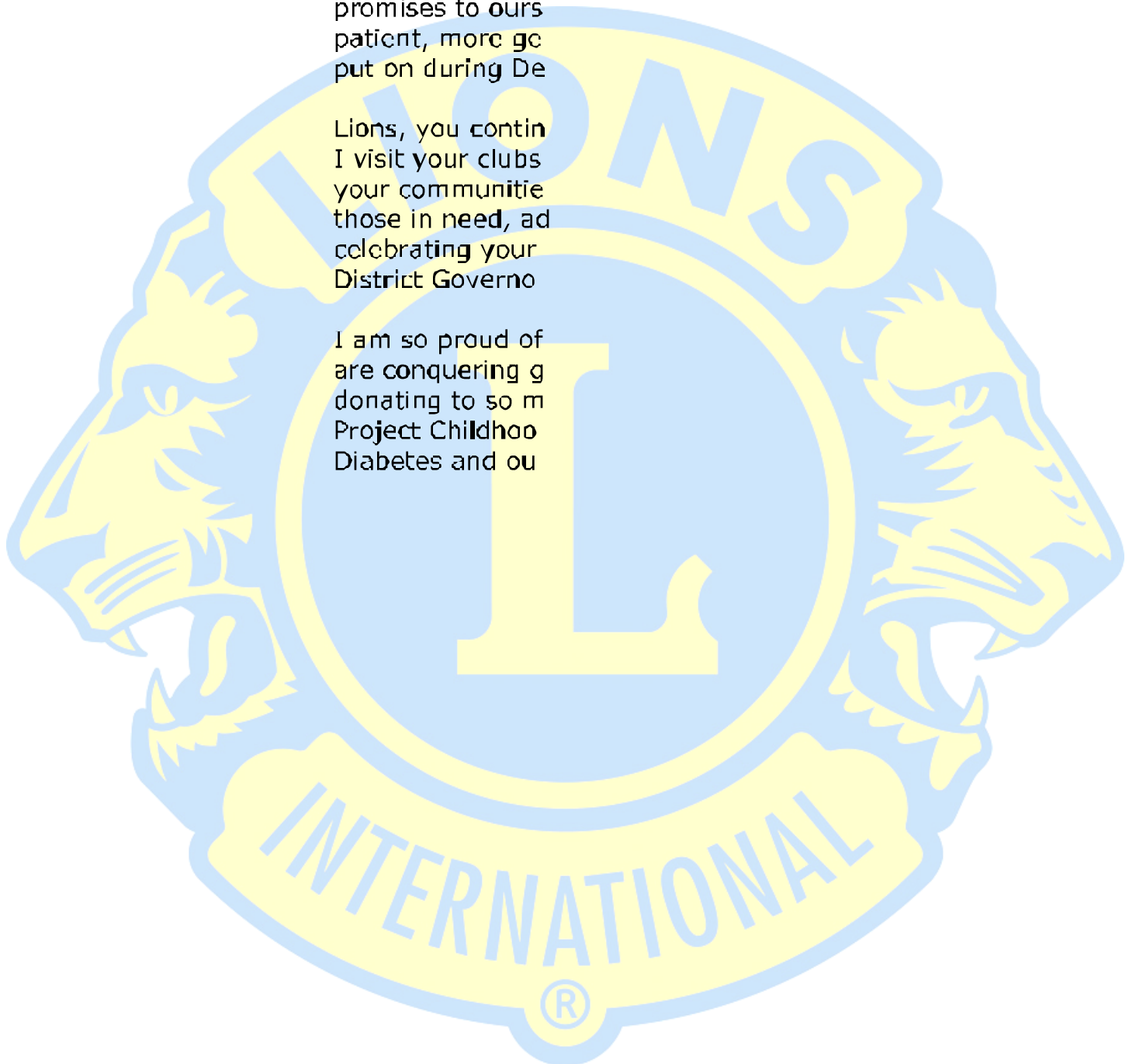


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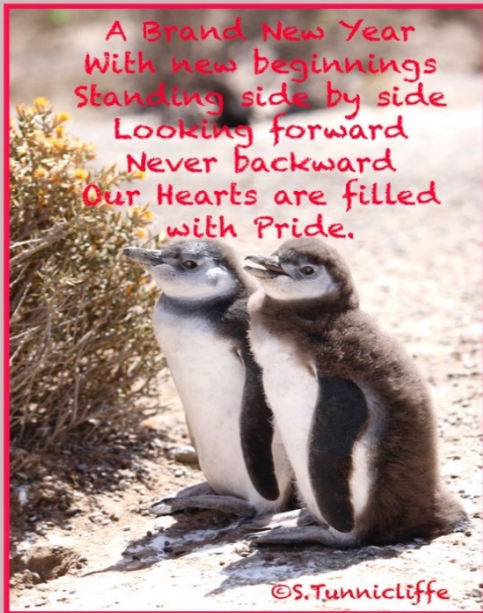
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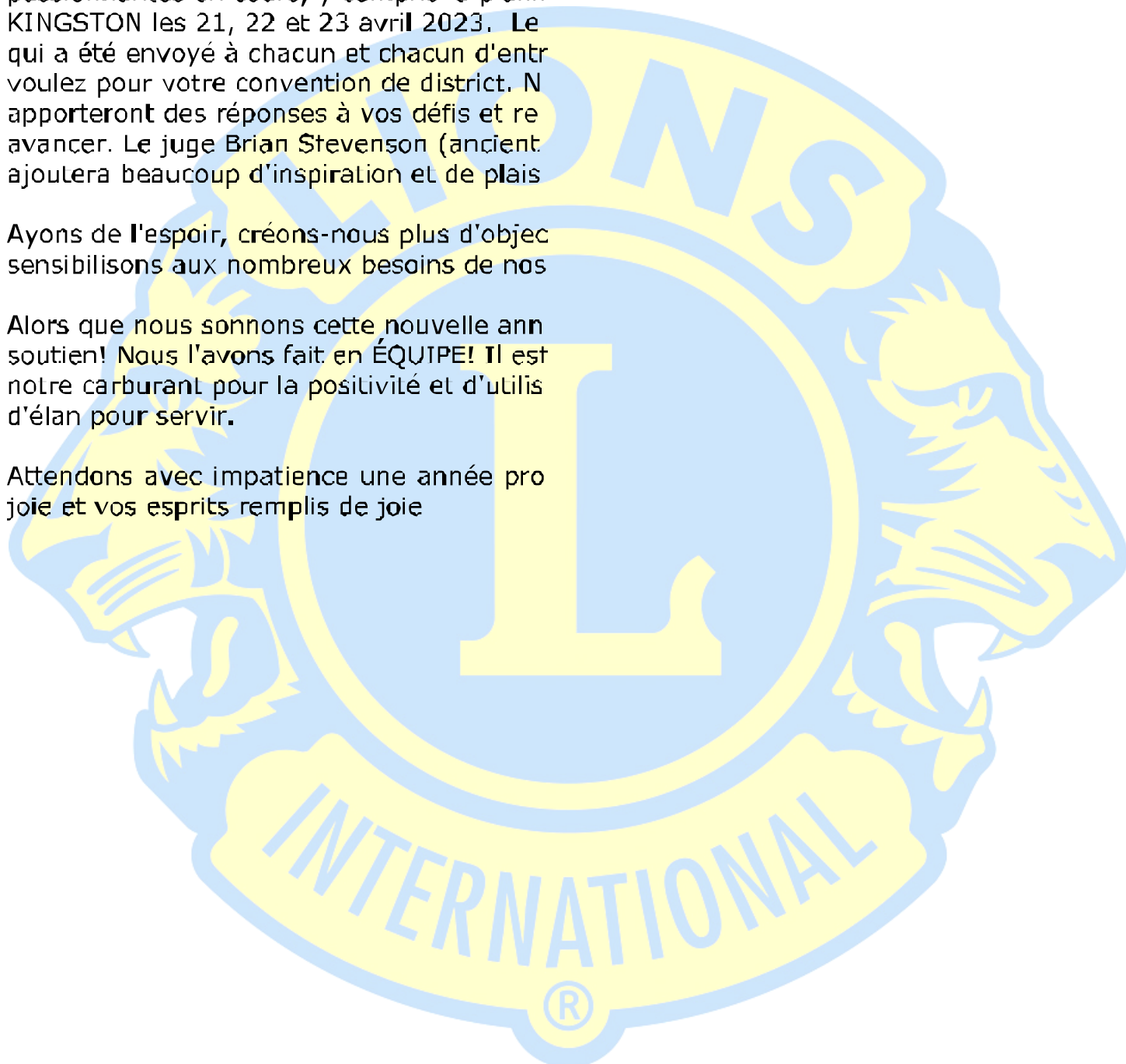
faites des dons à tant de GRANDES causes
cancer infantile, les Olympiques spéciaux,
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Alors que nous avançons dans la nouvelle a
passionnantes en cours, y compris la planif
KINGSTON les 21, 22 et 23 avril 2023. Le
qui a été envoyé à chacun et chacun d'entr
voulez pour votre convention de district. N
apporteront des réponses à vos défis et re
avancer. Le juge Brian Stevenson (ancien
ajoutera beaucoup d'inspiration et de plais

Ayons de l'espoir, créons-nous plus d'objec
sensibilisons aux nombreux besoins de nos

Alors que nous sonnons cette nouvelle ann
soutien! Nous l'avons fait en ÉQUIPE! Il est
notre carburant pour la positivité et d'utilis
d'élan pour servir.

Attendons avec impatience une année pro
joie et vos esprits remplis de joie



Write a short article about your club's si
photos, to lionmargaret@gmail.com for

Deadline for the ne
News is February 2
March 1, 2023.

Club News

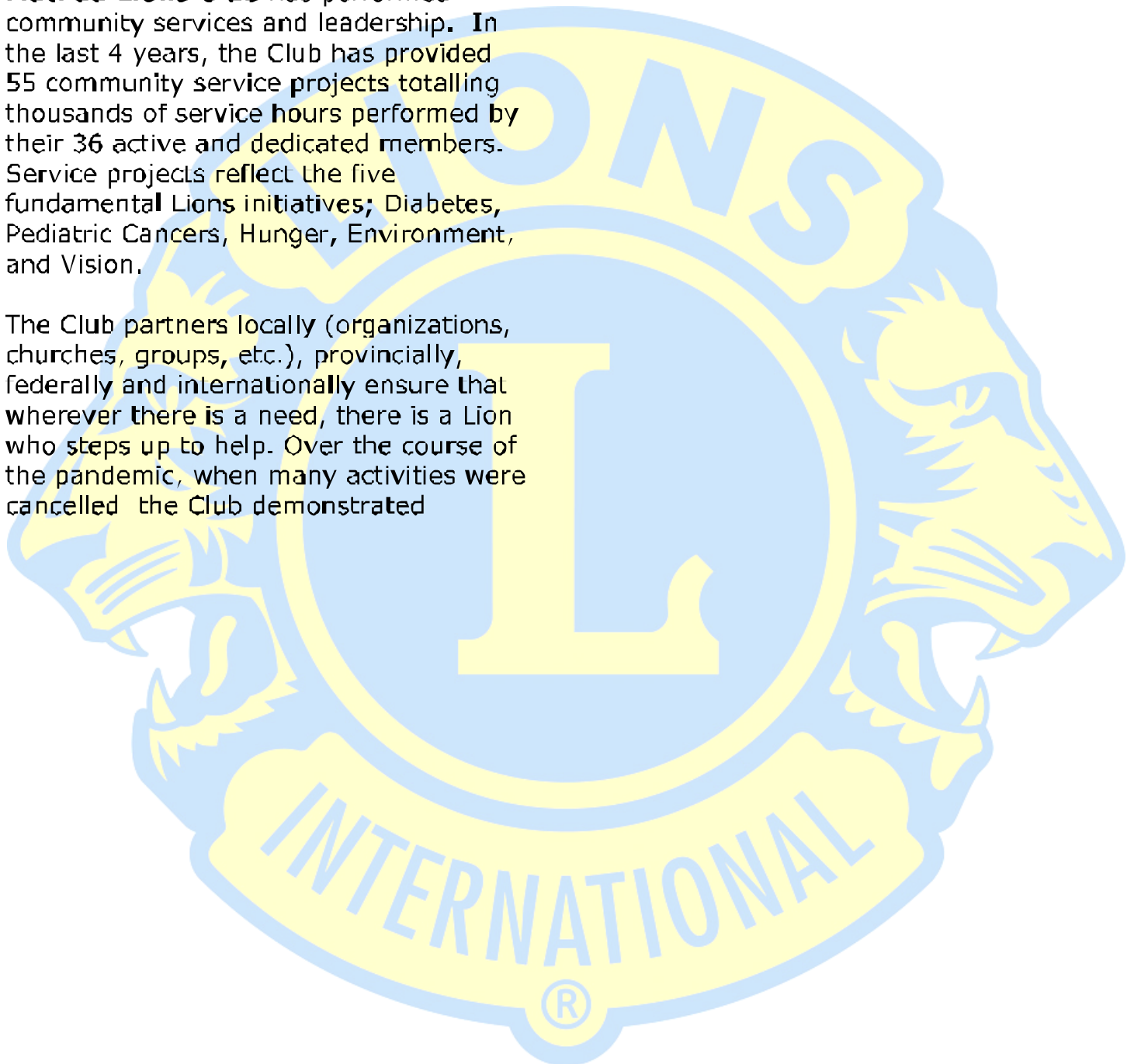
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Candace Latupllipe nominated the **Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club** for the Community Leadership Award.

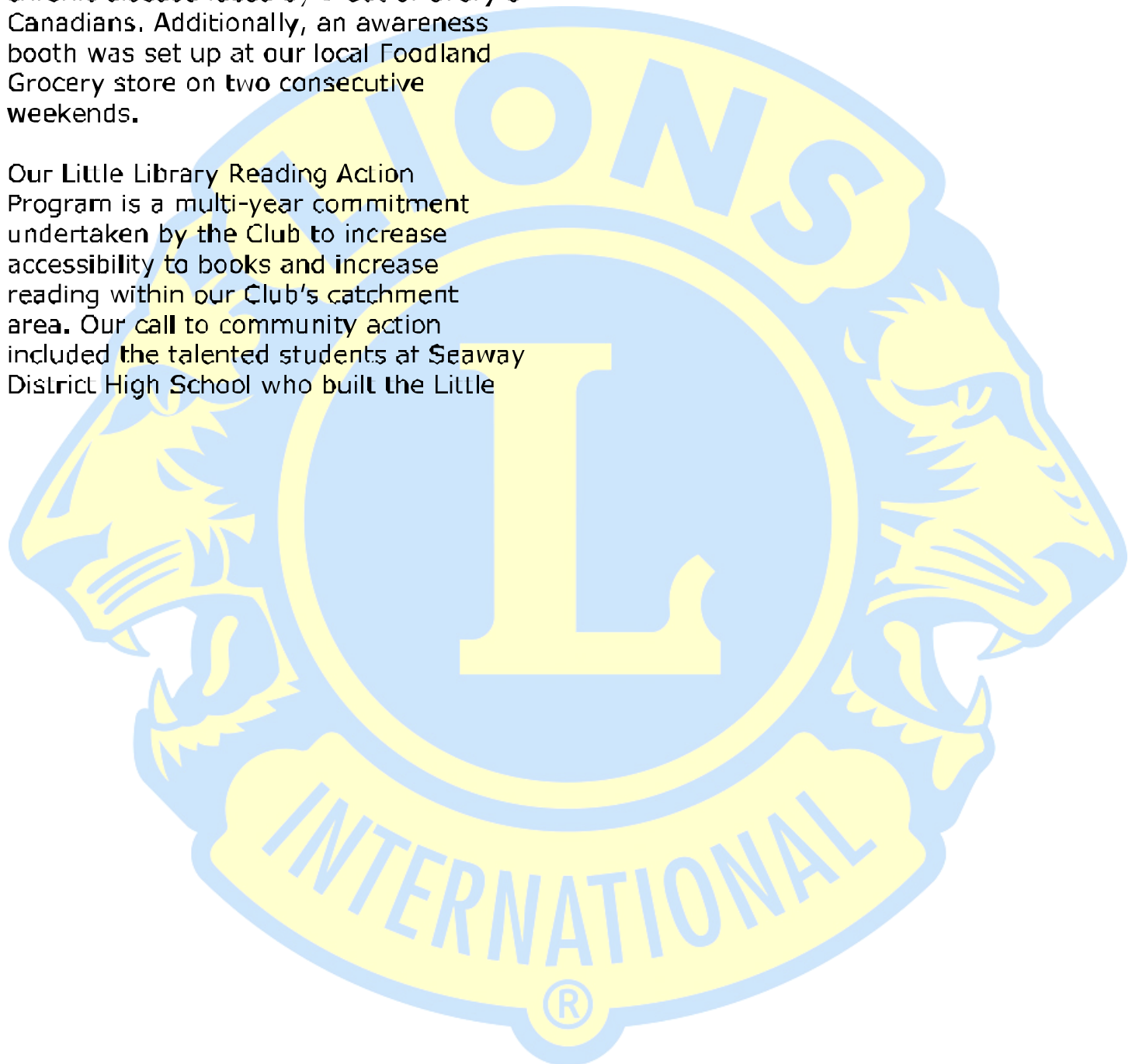
For the past 75 years, the **Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club** has performed community services and leadership. In the last 4 years, the Club has provided 55 community service projects totalling thousands of service hours performed by their 36 active and dedicated members. Service projects reflect the five fundamental Lions initiatives; Diabetes, Pediatric Cancers, Hunger, Environment, and Vision.

The Club partners locally (organizations, churches, groups, etc.), provincially, federally and internationally ensure that wherever there is a need, there is a Lion who steps up to help. Over the course of the pandemic, when many activities were cancelled the Club demonstrated



November being Lions International Diabetes Awareness month, our Face Book posts have provided information regarding the signs and symptoms of this chronic disease faced by 1 out of every 3 Canadians. Additionally, an awareness booth was set up at our local Foodland Grocery store on two consecutive weekends.

Our Little Library Reading Action Program is a multi-year commitment undertaken by the Club to increase accessibility to books and increase reading within our Club's catchment area. Our call to community action included the talented students at Seaway District High School who built the Little



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On Athens Lions appreciation night, the Lion with a commitment of \$1 500 in Feb



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A donation from **Athens Lions** for the Para
Todd Evans, and Treasurer, Jeff Baker(right



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The **Barrhaven Lions Club** was thrilled to alongside her father Anthony and the Mana Sponsorships, Special Olympics Jason Huss

Kimana is a rhythmic gymnast with Special the Special Olympics World Summer Game been selected for the National Team for the in June 2023.

In addition the **Barrhaven Lions Club** don support athletes in the National Games to

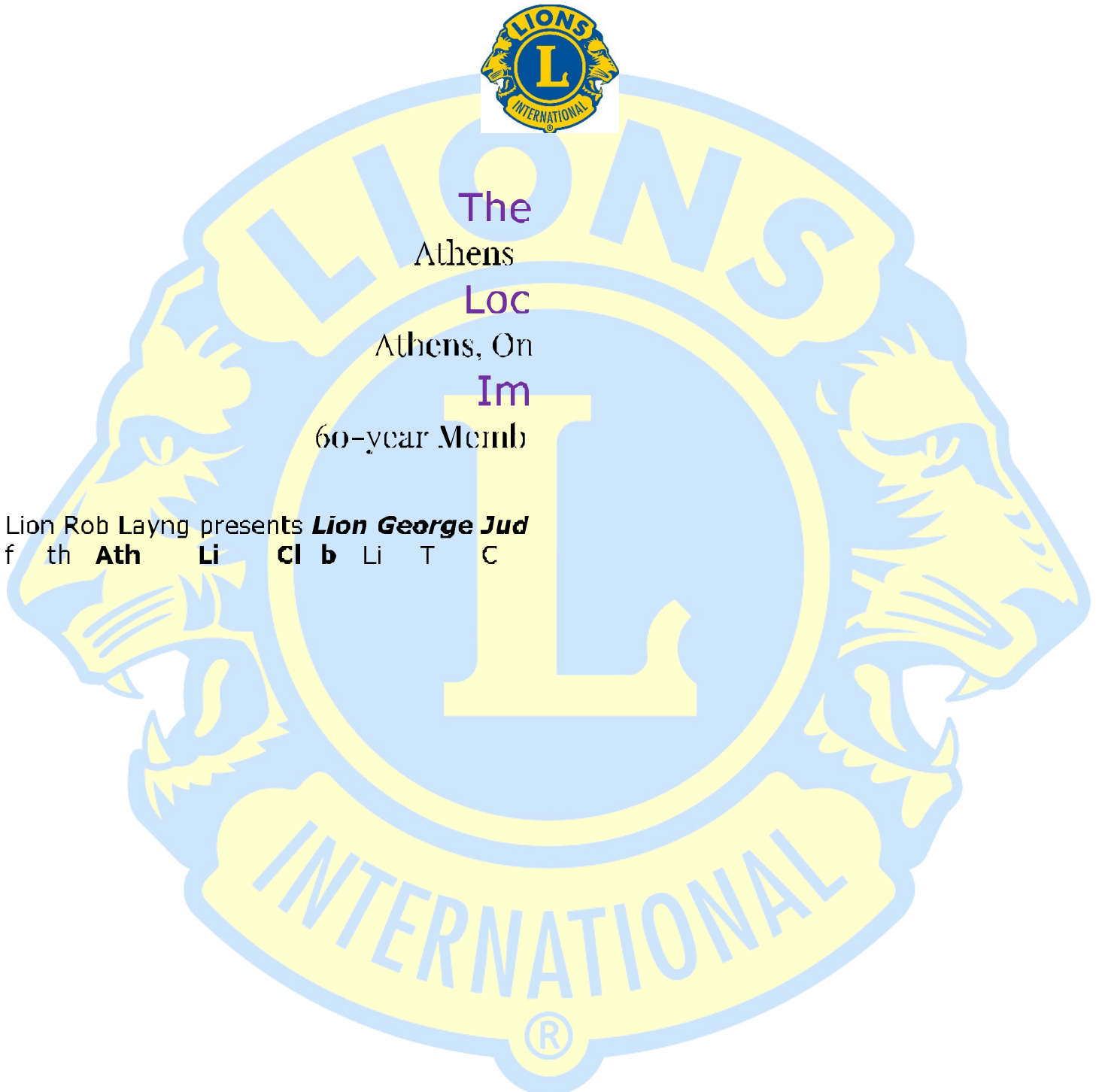


was pledged at the recent Lake 88 Radioth hospital.



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The Bonspiel was well attended by 16 teams who all tried to get their names on the trophy! Of course, only one team can win and the overall winners were Team Jansson. Congratulations go out to Peter Jansson, Eric Fleming, Garry Dube and Barry Cameron on this accomplishment.

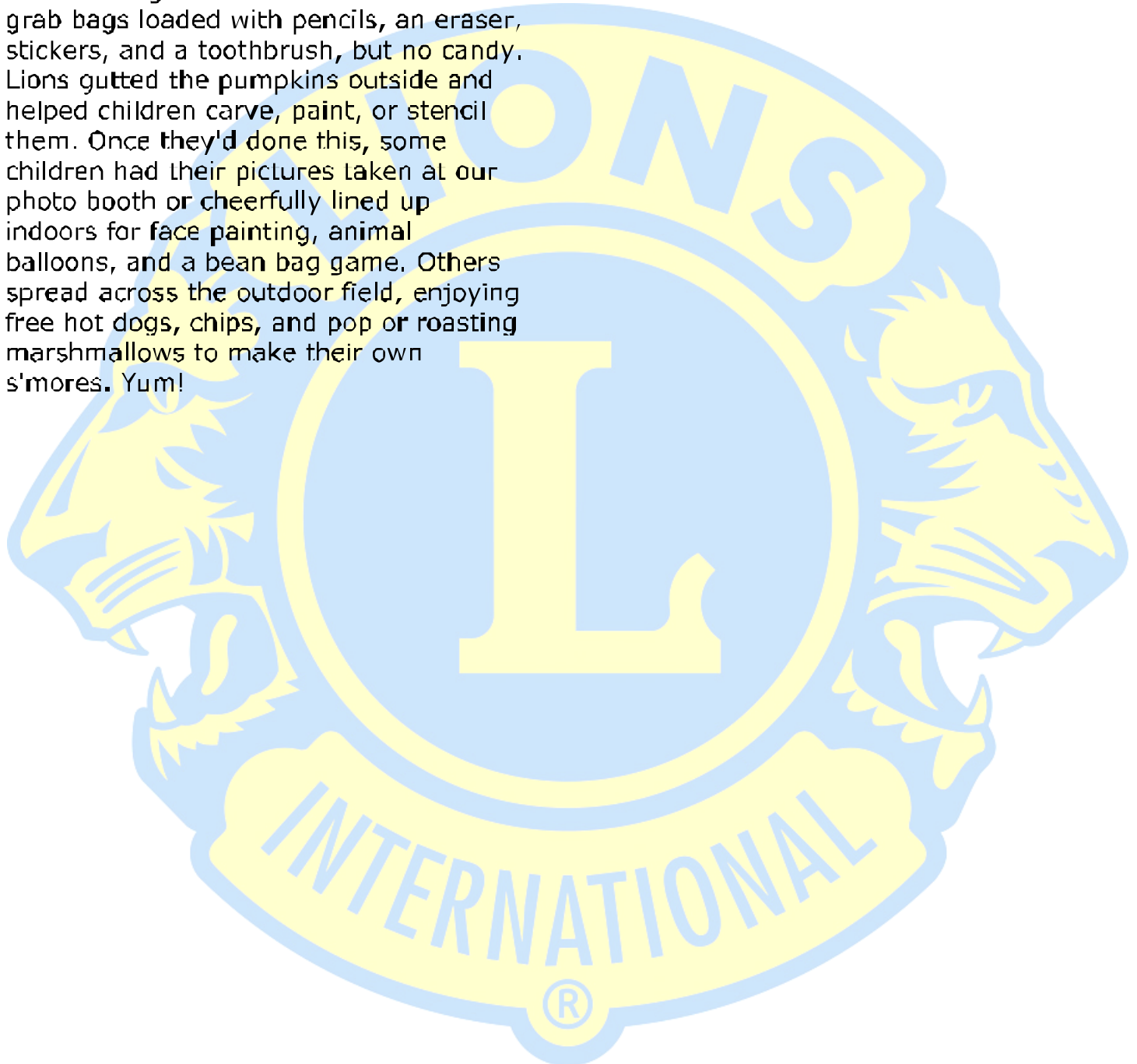
The winners of Draw A were also Team Jansson and winners of Draw B were Team Monkman comprised of Neil Monkman, Luc McCardle, Claire McCardle and Frank Duern. A special thank you to the Belcourt Chartwell Retirement Home in Orleans for the gift

Yours
Lion Tam



The offer of free pumpkins to the first 100 children to arrive likely encouraged people to start coming more than 30 minutes ahead of the start time.

Volunteers greeted them with Halloween grab bags loaded with pencils, an eraser, stickers, and a toothbrush, but no candy. Lions gutted the pumpkins outside and helped children carve, paint, or stencil them. Once they'd done this, some children had their pictures taken at our photo booth or cheerfully lined up indoors for face painting, animal balloons, and a bean bag game. Others spread across the outdoor field, enjoying free hot dogs, chips, and pop or roasting marshmallows to make their own s'mores. Yum!



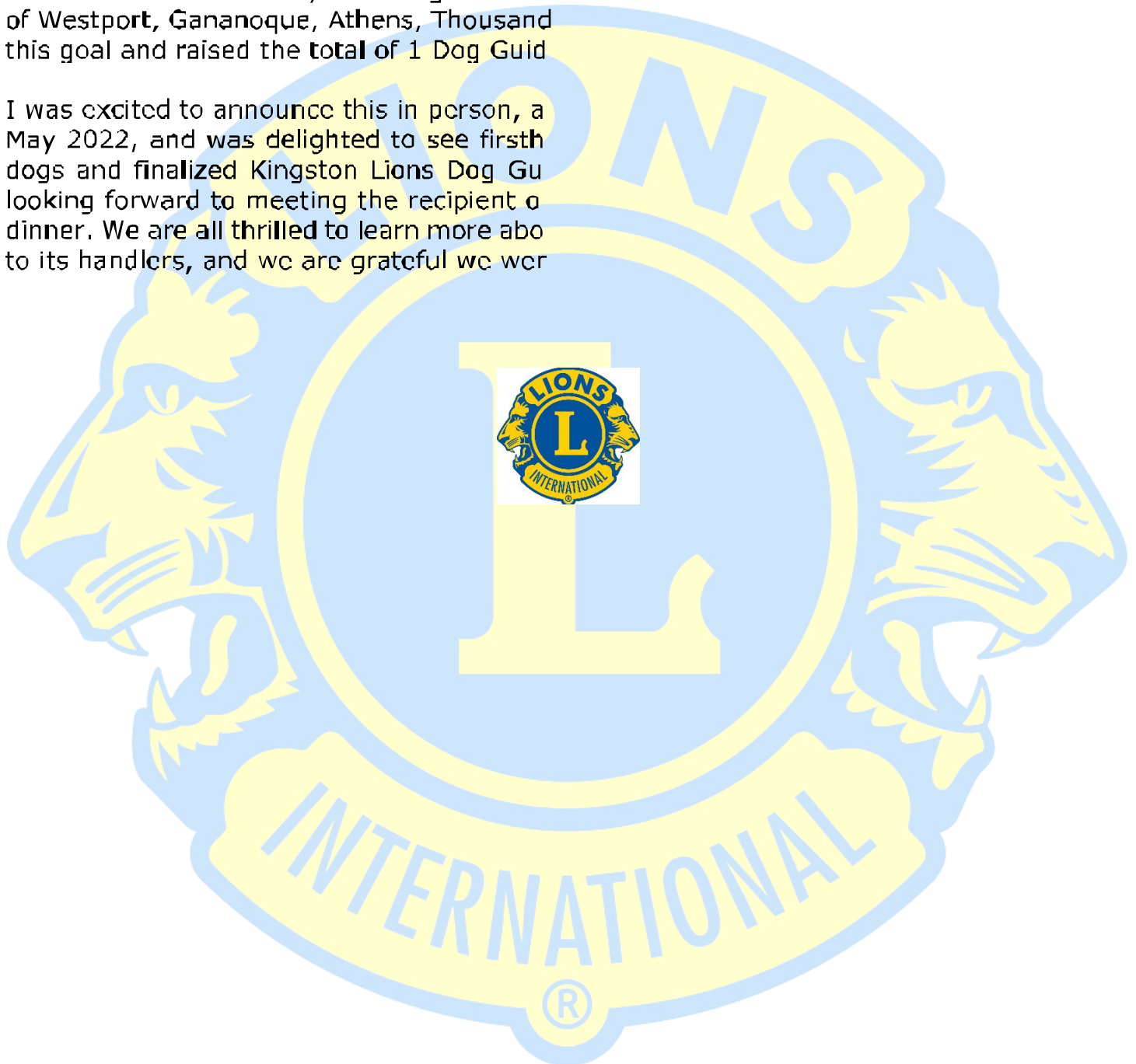
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this goal and raised the total of 1 Dog Guid

I was excited to announce this in person, a
May 2022, and was delighted to see firsth
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looking forward to meeting the recipient o
dinner. We are all thrilled to learn more abo
to its handlers, and we are grateful we wer



of the Year 3 times, chaired three conventi
a Life Member, just to mention a few of his

Some of the events planned for 2023 are a
Sports Awards Banquet for the City of Corn
Tournament June 25th and a Duck Race ne

The **Cornwall Lions Club** wishes every Lio
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District Project



Our District A4 Project is progressing well.

Lions Clubs and elected officers in the district are promoting the project. I have been told that they will help raise funds. Thank you to all that have helped.

Funds have already been deposited with our district funds for when we can do the purchasing a Matching Grant from LCIF to provide some CHEO.

Please Note: If you or your club wish to donate, please make it payable to: *District A4 Lions Clubs*

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District A4 Convention Convention du district A4



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285, Rue King Est,
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2023 District A4 Convention – Service In Motion

Mark your calendar for 21-23 April 2023!

The 2023 District A4 Convention will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton (613-544-4434) in beautiful Kingston Ontario.

This year will be a first! The Convention is built upon feedback provided by the district's membership. Each member's survey response has factored in the identification of subject matter, presentation formats and even meal selection that has been identified as having the greatest interest or highest preference ratings. This year's conference will be about what you need to succeed as a District A4 Lion. You have responded and we have listened and acted.

Our keynote speaker is Judge Brian Stevenson, and he will share with us his valuable insight as a Past International President and how we can apply his lessons learned as we continue to serve our communities and the greater good internationally. (For more information about Judge Brian Stevenson please see:

<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/GE/pdfs/bio-stevenson.pdf>)

The Convention Committee, led by Lion Anita Hart, continues to finalize event details. Watch the District website:

<https://www.e-district.org/sites/a4/> and the District FaceBook posts for continuing updates.

Convention 2023 du district A4 – Le Service En Marche

Marquez votre calendrier pour les 21-23 avril 2023 !

La Convention 2023 du District A4 se tiendra au Four Points by Sheraton (613-544-4434) dans la magnifique ville de Kingston, en Ontario.

Cette année sera une première ! La convention s'appuie sur les commentaires des membres du district. Les réponses de chaque membre à l'enquête ont permis de déterminer les sujets, les formats de présentation et même le choix des repas qui ont suscité le plus grand intérêt ou les préférences les plus élevées. La conférence de cette année portera sur ce dont vous avez besoin pour réussir en tant que Lion du District A4. Vous avez répondu et nous avons écouté et agi.

Notre conférencier principal est le juge Brian Stevenson, qui partagera avec nous ses précieuses connaissances en tant que Past Président International et expliquera comment nous pouvons appliquer les leçons apprises tout en continuant à servir nos communautés et le bien commun au niveau international. (Pour plus d'informations sur le juge Brian Stevenson, veuillez consulter : <https://temp.lionsclubs.org/GE/pdfs/bio-stevenson.pdf>)

La commission de la convention, dirigée par le Lion Anita Hart, continue à finaliser les détails de l'événement. Surveillez le site Web du district : <https://www.e-district.org/sites/a4/> et les posts sur FaceBook du district pour des mises à jour continues.

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2023 District A4 Conference Update

Survey Follow-up:

By now you will have received your link to the 2023 District A4 Convention Survey. If you have not received the link, please check your spam or trash file folders to ensure that it has not been misdirected. If you have not yet received the link, please contact Carol Thompson at c.a.thompson@eastlink.ca and she will send you a link to the survey.

Hotel Booking:

Our Convention will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Kingston. It is located at 285 King Street East and their toll-free telephone number is 613-544-4434.

You can now reserve your hotel rooms for the convention at a special rate of \$149.00 (plus applicable taxes) through the link provided below. If you are calling, please ensure you identify yourself as "Lions Club District A4".

[Book your group rate for Lions Club District A4](#)

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please call the hotel at 613-544-4434.

Event Summary:

Lions Club District A4

Start Date: Friday, April 21, 2023

End Date: Sunday, April 23, 2023

Last Day to Book: Saturday, April 1, 2023

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- **Four Points by Sheraton Kingston for 149 CAD per night**

Warmest regards,

Sue Tunnicliffe,
District Governor

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Suivi de l'enquête :

A ce jour, vous avez dû recevoir votre lien vers le sondage sur la Convention du District A4 2023. Si vous n'avez pas reçu le lien, veuillez vérifier vos dossiers de spam ou de corbeille pour vous assurer qu'il n'a pas été mal acheminé. Si vous n'avez pas encore reçu le lien, veuillez contacter Carol Thompson à c.a.thompson@eastlink.ca et elle vous enverra un lien vers l'enquête.

Réservation d'hôtel :

Notre convention se tiendra au Four Points by Sheraton Kingston. Il est situé au 285 King Street East et son numéro de téléphone gratuit est le 613-544-4434.

Vous pouvez dès à présent réserver vos chambres d'hôtel pour la convention à un tarif spécial de 149 \$ (plus taxes applicables) en cliquant sur le lien ci-dessous. Si vous appelez, veuillez à vous identifier en tant que " Lions Club District A4 ".

Réservez votre tarif de groupe pour le Lions Club District A4

Vous trouverez les informations relatives à votre lien de réservation en ligne ci-dessous. Si vous avez des questions ou si vous avez besoin d'aide avec le lien, veuillez appeler l'hôtel au 613-544-4434.

Résumé de l'événement :

Lions Club District A4

Date de début : Vendredi 21 avril 2023

Date de fin : dimanche 23 avril 2023 Dimanche, 23 avril 2023

Dernier jour pour réserver : Samedi, 1er avril 2023

Hôtel(s) offrant votre tarif spécial de groupe :

- Four Points by Sheraton Kingston pour 149 CAD par nuit.

Chaleureuses salutations,

Sue Tunnicliffe

Gouverneur de district

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A4 Directory Corrections

Page	Club	Correction	Old version
37	Cornwall Lions Club	Meeting: Best Western Parkway Inn at 1515 Vincent Massey Dr., Cornwall, ON	Knights of Columbus Hall
		President: Bill Swinden K6H 6M5	K6H 5T3
		Secretary: Steve Bernier 867 Chelsea Cr., Cornwall, ON K6H 6Y6 Telephone: 613-360-7808	

