



## *Lions Clubs International – District A-1*

# Governor's Newsletter



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Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood  
Cancer



Young People



Respond to  
humanitarian crises



*Message from our District Governor*  
*Lion Evelyn Spiering*



Hello Lions,

I am excited for convention and I hope you are as well!

The convention committee has worked diligently to prepare for the weekend and we hope you enjoy yourselves. The 2<sup>nd</sup> in person Convention and I am thrilled you are attending.

Always a highlight is the Parade of Banners and of course the Hospitality .....

Saturday is for Interest sessions to enlighten, engage and hopefully rejuvenate you.

Another highlight is the Governors Banquet. Remember to dress in your best Roaring 20's attire enjoy dinner with music by Borderline to follow for your dancing pleasure.

Last but certainly not least Lets all give PID Gary Anderson and Lion Cheryl a warm District A1 Welcome

Together we Can have a Great Convention and lets have some fun

*Lion Ev, Your District Governor*

## **District A-1 Convention Parade of Banners!**

**Clubs, please make sure you bring your banners to the A-1 Convention on  
Friday night March 31!**

[All about the District A-1 Convention](#)



*From 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor  
Lion Sydney MacLean and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District  
Governor Keith Ryan*



Here we stand at the threshold of the fourth quarter of the 2022-2023 Lions year.

**Executive Decisions**

This time of year, our clubs are working on putting together club officers for the upcoming year. Remember your Global Action Team (GAT) as they are an important part of your club's success. This team is made up of your Service Chair, Membership Chair and your Leadership chair (First Vice President).

**Convention Fever**

Roaring back with the Roaring 20's. Get ready for a weekend of seeing old friends, meeting new friends, great seminars, and most of all Fun! See you there.

**Growing Season**

District A1 has done an amazing job on working to achieve our District goals. In this final quarter we can and will exceed our membership goal.

Keep up the great work A1 and this year will go out like a Lion!!!

Sydney MacLean

**Conventions – Why should I attend?**

Every year we hear from the club presidents, secretaries and Zone Chairs that the District convention is coming up and registration is open. Please sign up! Unless you are a part of your club's executive, talk about the convention goes in one ear and out the other. So I am sure you don't even hear the MD"A" and International convention dates. There is the misconception of conventions being long boring meetings all weekend, when you could be outside enjoying the spring. If this is your thought, I invite you to come out and let us prove you wrong.

Yes, there are couple of meetings, elections and some speeches. However, they are not as long and boring as you think. We all want to enjoy the weekend too – we are Lions after all! What you are missing out on is everything else – parade of banners, hospitality rooms and social night on Friday. Great way to see all of the clubs and meet new Lions! Saturday is about learning what Lions are doing throughout the District through Cabinet meeting, workshops and presentation from our International Guest – Dr. Gary Anderson. Did I mention the DG Ev's Roaring Back into the 20's Dinner – enough said. Sunday is the memorial service and announcing the District Officers. You can be there for the announcement!

This year will be the first year that I will attend all 3 conventions, District, MD"A" and International. All three will have the same goal for me – meeting new and old friends, learn from each other and celebrating Lions! If you can't come for the whole weekend, I challenge you come for a day, learn something and meet a Lion. Registration is still open!

See you at the Convention(s)!

Lion Keith Ryan



*From District Admin*  
*PDG Lion Barb Tuxford*



<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>

There are changes coming in the way we report our membership, service projects and other Lions info.

In order for this new program to work we must have good information in MyLCI (addresses, phone numbers and birthdays)

As District Admin I am available and willing to assist you with this information update.

Please click on the link for more information

Text or call 519-282-8897 lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com or FB message me

This platform will work much better with your assistance and you know me if I don't see changes in the next month I will be calling you so please let me know when you have all your corrections made or if you don't need to make any please let me know that also.

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Lion Barb Tuxford, PVCC/PDG, District A1

"Keep taking chances and having fun"

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# "Moving Forward in 2023"

## MD'A' CONVENTION REGISTRATION

May 26, 27, 28, 2023

Reserve rooms directly with the Hotel Four Points by Sheraton, 1150 Wellington Road South, London, ON 519-681-0600

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ANY FUNCTION OR MEAL

<b>Person A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Club _____ District _____ Name: _____ <b>NAME ON BADGE:</b> _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ <b>Title/Office</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> MD'A' _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present First MDA Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Person B</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Club _____ District _____ Name: _____ <b>NAME ON BADGE:</b> _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ <b>Title/Office</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> MD'A' _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present First MDA Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Dietary Requirements / Allergies: _____  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>PAYMENT METHODS:</b></div> <b>Cheque payable to "2023 MDA CONVENTION"</b> and forward to: Lion Rosemary Kennedy, R# 4, 11206 Springfield Road, Aylmer, ON N5H 2R3 R - 519.773.2751 C - 519.859.2751 email: <a href="mailto:mdareg2023@gmail.com">mdareg2023@gmail.com</a> <b>Registration &amp; etransfer to:</b> <a href="mailto:mdareg2023@gmail.com">mdareg2023@gmail.com</a> OR <b>Cash</b>	<div style="text-align: right;"><b>Summary of FEES:</b></div> <b>Convention Registration:</b> Before 31 Dec 2022    [ ] x \$25 = \$ _____ After 31 Dec 2022    [ ] x \$30 = \$ _____ Meal Package:    [ ] x \$180 = \$ _____ {Fri Dinner; Sat Luncheon; Sat Banquet} (save \$10) Friday Welcome Dinner    [ ] x \$75 = \$ _____ Saturday Youth Luncheon    [ ] x \$40 = \$ _____ Sat International Banquet    [ ] x \$75 = \$ _____ Vendor Table # of tables    [ ] x \$35 = \$ _____ <b>TOTAL Enclosed.....\$</b> _____ NOTE: Payment MUST be made to confirm registration
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Every Lion, Leo or Guest MUST be registered using this form and payment made</li> <li>★ Payment MUST accompany this form &amp; forwarded to Registration Chair to confirm registration</li> <li>★ All Cancellations must be in writing. No Refunds after March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, except in the event the host committee has to cancel due to a pandemic or gov't regulations</li> <li>★ NO meals or hotel rooms guaranteed AFTER 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023</li> </ul>
<b>ROOM RESERVATIONS</b> Room Reservations must be made directly with the Four Points By Sheraton, 1150 Wellington Road South, London, By calling 519.681.0600 ..... <b>Booking code is "Lions Convention May 2023"</b> Reservations must be made by April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 in order to be eligible for the group rate. If you have special room requirements, please advise the Four Points at the time of booking. Check in time is after 3pm                      Checkout time is 11 am.





# LCI Service Programs



April is Protect the Environment Month - May is Community Service Month

## Celebrate Earth Day

Are you an environmental champion? Celebrate Earth Day by sharing your expertise in one of our environment focus groups throughout the month of April! These language-specific, online focus groups will help our organization understand the needs of our members and provide the tools and resources necessary to make an even greater impact within this important cause. Explore our upcoming focus group schedule in the Virtual Events Center!

### Environment Planners



Environment

#### Tree Planting

An event focused on improving the community through the planting of locally appropriate tree seedlings or saplings.



Environment

#### School Tree Planting

An event that educates and engages local students in environmental protection through planting and caring for trees in their community.



Environment

#### Young Tree Care

An event that engages Lions and Leos in the ongoing care of the community's young trees (1-3 years old) through watering, weeding and mulching.



The earth sustains human life. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities. Our environment is more than a background: it's our home. And we're committed to caring for it.



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer



Young People



Respond to humanitarian crises



## **WANTED**

### **HOST FAMILIES**

Take in a great youth age 17-19 into your home. The youth are from Europe and are being sponsored by a Lions Club in their own country.

The youth come to experience what is like to live like a “Canadian”! As an added bonus you will get to learn about their country while they stay with you.

If you, a family member and/or a friend would be willing to open your house to a youth or wish to have more information about hosting please contact Lion Dianne Piggott @ 519-312-8645 or [dianne.piggott@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.piggott@gmail.com)

The host family stays are July 2 to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and July 12<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

Please consider hosting a youth and having your club involved with the youth!

Lion Dianne Piggott  
District A-1 Youth Exchange Chair

**HEAR YE !!      HEAR YE !!**

**DISTRICT A 1 EFFECTIVE SPEAKING**

**Entries Due: Thurs. March 23, 2023**

**March 26, 2023   -   12:30 - Registration**

**Active Lifestyle Centre**

**20 Merritt Ave,**

**Chatham...**

**Hosted by:**

**The Chatham Lions Club**





## Message from the DG Newsletter Editors



Dear fellow Lions,

Here is our April issue of the A-1 Governor's Newsletter. It especially focuses on our District Convention.

Quite a bit of club news was found on websites and Facebook pages, and we tried to include a lot of that.

If we missed an event, send us the info so we are able to include you next time.

As always, a big heartfelt **Thank You** goes to the clubs that sent us photos and descriptions of events. We prefer photos with descriptive text, but feel free to do your own lay out if you'd rather.

Included again is the registration form for the upcoming MDA Convention. (Page 7)

Also included is again very important news about changes to MyLion and MyLCI. (look on page 6).

**Please** send us photos and a description of all your activities. So much is happening in our District and we love to showcase that.

***Looking forward to your submissions for the June issue!***

Lions Wayne Morrison and Christine Aben

Email us at [lionchristine@rogers.com](mailto:lionchristine@rogers.com)

In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun places a note in front of a pile of apples, "Only take one. God is watching." Further down the line is a pile of cookies. A little boy makes his own note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

### Next District Governor's Newsletter

**Deadline for submissions: May 27 2023**

**Publish date: June 1 2023**

**Check out our District's Projects here:**

<https://www.districta1lions.com/projects.html>



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Multiple District  
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*The new **District A-1 Directory 2022-2023** is available now for download from the District A-1 web site. The password is 'weserve'.*

*Please check your info is correct.*

*Email Cabinet Secretary Lion Rosey with any changes at [a1cabsec@gmail.com](mailto:a1cabsec@gmail.com)*

*You can find info on the MD'A' council here:*

*<http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Council>*

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## **DISTRICT A-1 LIONS CLUBS BY ZONE**

## **42 CLUBS**

### **Zone 1**

Belle River Lions Club  
Essex & District Lions Club  
Lighthouse Cove & District Lions Club  
Stoney Point Lions Club  
Tecumseh Lakeside & District Lions Club  
Windsor Downtown Lions Club

### **Zone 2**

Chatham Lions Club  
Highgate & District Lions Club  
Kingsville Lions Club  
Leamington Lions Club  
Tilbury Lions Club  
Wheatley Lions Club

### **Zone 3**

Belmont Lions Club  
Dutton & District Lions Club  
Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness  
Port Stanley Lions Club  
Rodney Lions Club  
St. Thomas Lions Club

### **Zone 4**

Dorchester Lions Club  
Hyde Park & District Lions Club  
Lambeth Lions Club  
London Central Lions Club  
London East Lions Club  
London West Lions Club  
Thorndale Lions Club

### **Zone 5**

Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club  
Ilderton & District Lions Club  
Lucan Lions Club  
Parkhill Lions Club  
Poplar Hill Lions Club

### **Zone 6**

Arkona Lions Club  
Petrolia Lions Club  
Sarnia Lions Club  
Wyoming Lions Club  
Wyoming Lioness/Lions Club

### **Zone 7**

Delaware Lions Club  
Delaware Lions-Lioness Club Branch  
Glencoe District Lions Club  
Melbourne & District Lions Club  
Mt. Brydges Lions Club  
Strathroy Lions Club  
Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

### **District A-1 Leo Clubs**

Port Stanley Leo Club  
Petrolia Leo Club  
East Elgin Leo Club  
Lakeshore Leo Club

***The District A-1 Directory has details***





# Belle River Lions Club

*Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovlich*



Picture left: Left to right: Lion Val Burningham and Lion Joyce Mahovlich. Here are the Pasta Queens - Lion Val Burningham advertising the Windsor Lions Club Pasta Dinner on March 11, 2023 from 5 to 7 PM at the Lions Manor.

Cost \$15/adults; \$7/children.

Lion Joyce Mahovlich is advertising the Belle River Lions Club Pasta Dinner on March 4, 2023 2 seatings 3:30 to 4:30 PM and 5 to 6:30 PM. There will also be a Blue Grass Band playing for entertainment.

Cost \$15/adults; \$10/children (3 to 10) and Children under 3 free.



Picture left: Look who attended the Zone 1 Advisory Meeting in Stoney Point on Tuesday, March 7 - 1st VDG Sydney MacLean, 2nd VDG Keith Ryan, Region 1 Chair Bill Finlay, Guest Speakers Dianne Piggott (Youth Exchange & Leadership) and PCC John Johnston (Membership). A great chicken dinner was had by all! We had 32 Lions in attendance!

Picture above: Lining up for the great chicken dinner at the Zone 1 Advisory Meeting in Stoney Point on Tuesday, March 7 - President Margaret Hutchinson, Tecumseh Lakeside, Secretary/Treasurer Glenn Hutchinson, Tecumseh Lakeside and 3rd VP Annie Rigney, Windsor Downtown Lions Club.





# Belle River Lions Club

*Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovlich*



Above Left: Two Presidents sharing a meal at an interclub visit. Left to Right: President Tyler Dozois, Belle River Lions Club and President Julius Aurelius, Windsor Downtown Lions Club. The picture was taken at Windsor Downtown Lions Club Pasta Fundraiser on March 11, 2023.

Above Right: Belle River Lions Club members attending the Windsor Lions Club Pasta Fundraiser on March 11, 2023. Left to Right: Back Row: Lions Steve Mahovlich, Mark Mahovlich, President Tyler Dozois and Joyce Mahovlich. Front Row: Lions Kathy McIntosh, Bob Percy, Mary Mahovlich and Daria Matheson.



Left: March 8, 2023 Lakeshore Leo Club Meeting - here is the gang making up kits for the homeless. Included in each kit is items such as q-tips, shampoo, conditioner, razor, toothbrush, toothpaste, cotton balls, hand cream/body lotion, hand sanitizer, bar of soap, hair gel, etc. These will be given to the Windsor Youth Centre.





# Belle River Lions Club

*Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovlich*



Left: At the Pasta Fundraiser on March 4 in Belle River, a Bluegrass Band played for all the guests. The name of the group is Essex Kent Bluegrass Club. The music was enjoyed by all that attended. All funds raised are going towards paving the parking lot to make it more handicap friendly.

Right: Some of the items on the food table at the Pasta Fundraiser on March 4. Here is a picture of the vegetable, fruit and pickle trays.

Below: Picture of the salad served at the Pasta Fundraiser on March 4.





# Belle River Lions Club

*Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovich*



Play for a Cure Donation - President Lion Tyler Dozois presenting a cheque to Todd Small who is raising funds for Play for a Cure. This is a unique opportunity for hockey enthusiasts to play alongside and against some of the stars they grew up watching on TV. Players will have a chance to hang out with NHL alumnus at the draft party, hear some great stories during the tournament and even make some plays on the ice.

The Pro-Am in support of Cancer Research, kicks off with a memorable draft party the night before the tournament on Thursday, April 13th. During the party, each team will draft an NHL alumnus to play on their team; draft positions are based on how much each team can fundraise. Be the team to raise the most money and get the first overall pick of alumni!

On Friday, April 14th teams will skate with their pros during a friendly round robin tournament. Points will be awarded for wins, fundraising and fair play.





# Belmont Lions Club

Source: Facebook



Another local sponsor steps up to help the Leo's club fight homeless and provide hope. The Belmont lions club made a very generous donation to assist the Leo's with their "compassion kit" campaign. Lion president Bob and Treasurer Tim – presented Leo VP William and Treasurer Maggie with their cheque. Our February campaign is off to a great start but every donation has the potential to change a life. Thanks to everyone for their support!

A very big THANK YOU to Westminster Mutual for their generous donation to the East Elgin Leo club and their annual "compassion kit" campaign that helps those less fortunate in our area. All items and donations are used to create individual kits filled with personal grooming items, some warm clothes, snacks and above all a little hope and kindness.

Christine Van Daele presents their cheques to president Lilly with Leo members Alex, William, Melanie and Maggie.

The East Elgin Leo's have been accepting donations and/items that will be in each kit for the month of February and delivering our kits to local women's shelters and homeless associations. Items we are looking for are grooming items, shampoo, deodorant, hand sanitizer, feminine hygiene, toothpaste, shaving cream, combs, toques, socks, t-shirts, granola bars, juice boxes, or monetary, and we will purchase items at cost from a local retailer.

Our mission - to make a difference in our community







# Delaware Lions Club



Source: Facebook



Last year a family member donated this bench to honor the great Lions who started this wonderful club.

## Delaware Lions Fish Fry and Casino Night

Mark your calendar for the Delaware Lions Fish Fry night Sat Apr 22, 2023.

We will only have 400 tickets to sell. Get yours early as we do expect a sell-out crowd.

Tickets will be ready and available for sale in early March from any Delaware Lions member. We are planning to have Bingo, Horse Race games and Black Jack tables.



# Delaware Lions Lioness



Submitted by Lioness Joyce Feher



Delaware Lioness held their monthly meeting on February 21 with a good number attending. Meghann Jemmett who was unable to attend last month's meeting was inducted as our latest Lioness by Lion Mike Ernewein. Meghann is sponsored by Lioness Betsy Hofsteede. A very big welcome to you Meghann!

Tail Twister Lioness Mary had members bring family photos in celebration of family day and as a way of getting to know each other better.

Plans are underway for the big Easter Egg Hunt in April! Fundraisers and other upcoming events were also discussed.

Our "must visit" to the Delaware Lions Club takes place at the end of March and we are anticipating a good showing.

Spring is on its way and so too many new activities are on the horizon.

Submitted by Lioness Joyce Feher





# Dorchester & District Lions Club



Source: Facebook



Lions Village in Turkey.  
We are always present...





# Dutton & District Lions Club



Source: Facebook



Above:

On Feb 12, 2023, Bob Hales of the Dutton & District Lions presented Richard Street of the West Lorne Minor Hockey Association and Coaching Committee Chair with a cheque to support hockey operations. Hopefully there is another Bo Horvat on the ice in West Lorne!

## Dutton & District

# LIONS



## Monthly Bingo

First Wednesday of Each Month

Feb 1 • Mar 1 • April 5 • May 3

### 7:00 pm

Bonanza is for \$500 in 50 #'s

Progressive is for \$300 in 48 #'s

### Dutton Community Center

Age Of Majority Required





# Glencoe & District Lions Club



Source: Facebook



Thanks to Lion Mel Moniz and Lion Dave Gerber and spouses Lyn and Barb for representing the Glencoe District Lions Club serving lunch and refreshments at the CCC Family Day events in Appin.

A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?"  
He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later."  
The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."





# Hyde Park & District Lions Club



Source: Facebook



Above left: The fundraising committee had a busy night of planning for The Hyde Park and Lambeth Lions Fundraiser for Paediatric Cancer in support of Childcan, featuring the talented Sarah Smith and her band.

Thank you to Lambeth Lions for mentoring us as this is our first time.

Thank you to all the committee members who are giving so much of their time to help plan this fun filled night.

A special thank you to Tania Thomas for her generous donation to the silent auction of a Home Party Event for 15.  
... Wow.... we are so thankful. Get all your friends together and have a fun night out.

Above right: The Hyde Park Lions have a spectacular fundraiser coming your way. Save the Date: Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

We are going to have some major fun while raising some incredible funds for our community.

Clue #2: "We were at a party, His earlobe fell in the deep, Someone reached in and grabbed it, It was a rock lobster, Rock lobster, Rock lobster"



# Kingsville Lions Club



Submitted by Lion PDG Fred Cross, Club President



Left: A \$20,000 cheque presentation from the First Annual Star Chefs Gala held last November and the Kingsville Lions are presenting the cheque to the Erie Shores Health Foundation to be used for the local hospital in their upgrading and new diagnostic imaging equipment. New MRI is to be purchased shortly.

Editor's note: What an accomplishment, Kingsville Lions! Congratulations!

Right: the Kingsville Lions presenting a cheque for \$5,000 to the Erie Shores Health Foundation to be used in the Hospice unit in Leamington. We raised the funds doing bingos at Chances Gaming Lounge in Leamington.





To the Lions of District A-1 and MDA,

Just a few words to express condolences and love to PVDG Earl Crisp and family on the loss of their much loved Ev Crisp. To know Ev was to love her and her infectious smile. Always there to lend a hand and share tips to someone like myself as I took my place in the Lions' family, as a Lions member and also as a spouse of a District Governor. I will never forget her kindness, support and love.

Also I want to express condolences to PID Gil Constantini and family on the loss of their beloved Ann. It seemed her battle was not long but hard fought as I am sure she felt she had things yet to do. Again this beautiful lady gave me much support and kindness on my journey in Lions.

These two women will be missed but have made it up that long road to Heaven and now taken their places as "the angels among us". Much love to you ladies, fly high with your beautiful wings, you earned them.

Lion Debbie Cross

Past President

Kingsville Lions Club





## Kingsville Lions Club

*Proudly Serving Kingsville Since 1933*



**PLEASE JOIN THE KINGSVILLE LIONS IN CELEBRATING THE PAST 90 YEARS OF SERVICE ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023.**

**OUR CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FORM OF AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE KINGSVILLE COMMUNITY LIONS HALL, 23 MILL STREET WEST FROM 1:00 – 5:00 PM.**

**REFRESHMENTS, APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.**

**THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS EVENT BUT PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 22, 2023 TO HELP US IN ORDERING AND SETUP. [lionfred@hotmail.ca](mailto:lionfred@hotmail.ca)**

**HOPING TO SEE YOU THERE!**

*Lion Fred*



# Lambeth Lions Club



Source: website

## Lambeth Lions 1st Annual Spring Craft Show

When: Sunday May 7, 2023

Where: Lambeth Legion Branch 501, 7097 Kilbourne Rd.

Time: 10:00 - 3:00

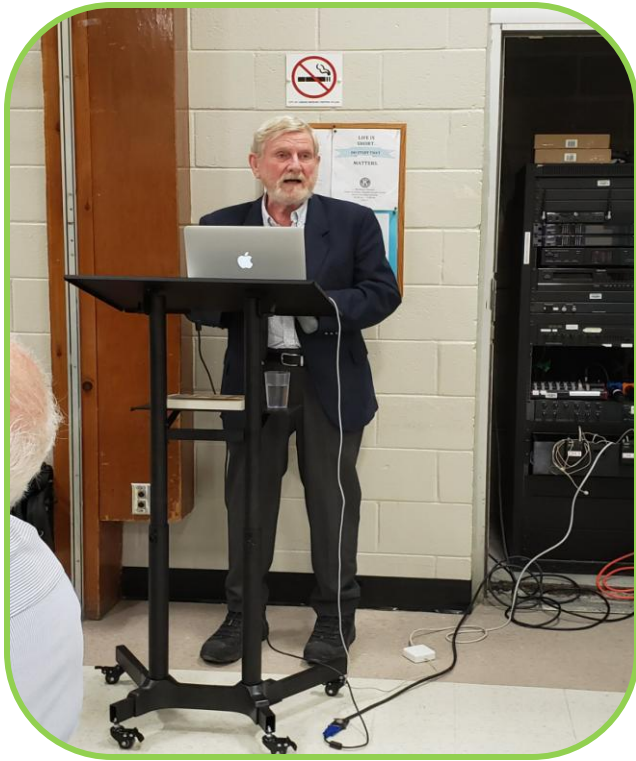
Admission: \$2

Plenty of free parking available!





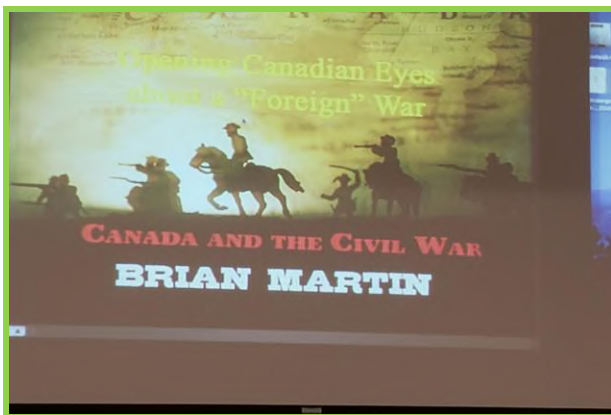
# London Central Lions Club



On February 23rd at our dinner meeting our club had the honour to host London journalist and author Brian “Chip” Martin, who spoke about his new book “From Underground Railroad to Rebel Refuge: Canada and the Civil War”

More about that here in an LFP article:

[About Chip Martin's book](#)



Right: Lion Bob Lucas introduced Brian Martin (Lion Bob is sitting in these photos)

Lion Rob Gaebel thanked him after his fascinating speech.





## Theater & Dinner Lottery

FIRST DRAW MAY 1, 2023  
3 WINNERS EACH DRAW

2 TICKETS PT. STANLEY THEATRE \$200  
G/C FOR SOLO ON MAIN & \$200 CASH

2 TICKETS PT. STANLEY THEATRE \$175 G/C  
FOR TWO FORKS & \$175 CASH

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Lions Clubs  
Present

# **COLOUR THE NIGHT GOLD**

**For Childhood Cancer**

All Proceeds to support Childcan

**May 6th, 2023**

**Doors 5:00pm - Dinner 6:00**

**Tickets \$60.00 each**

**\$50.00 if purchased before April 20th**

**Tickets: 519-878-2555**

**loncentralfundraising@gmail.com**

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**There will be a silent and live auction  
Music provided by Vanrock Sound**



# **MOUNT BRYDGES LIONS CLUB PRESENTS 2ND ANNUAL ARTISANS IN THE PARK**

**Handmade one of a  
kind creations**

**SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2023**

**10AM-3PM**

**LIONS PARK MOUNT BRYDGES**



SCAN ME

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[davidcmartineau@gmail.com](mailto:davidcmartineau@gmail.com)





# PETROLIA LIONS CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS



## EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023



## FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023



## MOTHERS DAY LEO BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023



## FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST & DISCOVERY CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023



## LOBSTERFEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023





# Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness



Submitted by Lioness Melanie MacDonald



Above Left: Lioness Dorothy Cook received the Helen Keller award.

Above Centre: Lioness Penny Tolmie received the Harry Newman award. Congratulations, Ladies!

Above Right: Grace Café received a big cheque!

Below Centre: Lion/Lioness RoseMary, Mary Lou, Elaine, and Dorothy presented Port Stanley Sailors Carson, Jordan and manager Amanda a donation for their team. We were able to make this with the support of OLG Charitable Gaming Community Good St. Thomas

Below Right: These Valentines with a little chocolate attached went to our friends at Extendicare.





Lions of Port Stanley Lioness

# Mad Hatter

Prizes for  
**BEST HAT!**  
and  
**FASCINATOR!**



Cost:  
**\$40**

## Tea Party

Tea, Dessert, Sandwiches, Smiles & Laughter!  
at the

**Port Stanley United Church Fellowship Hall**

**236 Colborne St., Port Stanley**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**2 pm - 4 pm**

**Proceeds to Hospice of Elgin**

Contact Cathleen at 519-633-7571 [guidercathleen@hotmail.com](mailto:guidercathleen@hotmail.com)  
or Rose at 519-782-7183 [jrjohnstone48@gmail.com](mailto:jrjohnstone48@gmail.com) for tickets

**Port Stanley Lions and Lioness present**  
**Marr Family Golf Tournament & Fish Fry**  
**SATURDAY, June 3, 2023**

Kettle Creek Golf & Country Club, 320 Carlow Road, Port Stanley ON



\* Lunch \* Putting Contest \* Tee to Green Contest \* 18 holes of golf \* Shared power cart \* Closest to the Pin Contest \* Longest Drive Contest \* Hole-in-One Contest\* Trophies for Low Gross, Mixed Couples and more \*  
\* Fish Fry Dinner \*

Shotgun Start 12 noon, Best-Ball/Scramble Format. Enter a foursome, twosome or by yourself!

\$125.00 Per Person

For more information contact [pslionsact@gmail.com](mailto:pslionsact@gmail.com) or Melanie MacDonald at 519-782-4020

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Strathroy Lions Club

# Good Friday BRUNCH

April 7th  
8am - 1pm

Adults -\$15  
Kids \$10  
Under 4 - Free

Takeout Available!

Bacon  
Sausage  
Eggs  
Pancakes  
Toast  
Juice  
Coffee / Tea



We Serve

Strathroy Lions Hall  
432 Albert St.



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# Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Mariette Desjardine



First Vice District Governor, Sydney MacLean with words of wisdom for the clubs of Zone 7.

March 16/23. Zone 7 Advisory Committee Meeting

Strathroy-Caradoc Lions have been busy planning our summer projects . Our snow bird Lions are expected to return soon.  
Let the Fun and Work begin.





# Thorndale Lions Club



Source: Facebook

Lots of candid photos from the March 1 Zone Meeting





## Wheatley Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Geraldine Vary

The Wheatley Lions had an exciting club meeting on March 14.

Guests were RC Bill Finley, and Susan and Todd Fulmer from the Village Resource Centre.

From the minutes: "PDG George Vary made a special presentation of a Helen Keller Fellowship award. Lion George spoke highly of the recipient and commended her on her dedication to our community, especially after the gas explosion in August 2021. She was instrumental in collecting and distributing donations of clothing and household items and essentials to help the evacuees as they relocated to temporary housing. She also is the co-manager of the Village Resource Centre and Food Bank along with her husband Todd. The couple spends countless hours at the centre to help members of our community. PDG George called Susan Fulmer to the front to accept her award and RC Bill to help present the award as PDG George read the inscription on the plaque and presented her with a Helen Keller Lapel Pin. Lion Geri Vary then came up to read the congratulatory letter that we received from Chatham Kent Councilor Lauren Anderson from Ward 1. She was unable to attend due to a prior commitment but wrote a letter commending Susan on her dedication to the community with all that she does."



### Presenting the Helen Keller Award.

Photo above shows left to right Lion Geri Vary, PDG George Vary, Susan Fulmer, recipient of the Helen Keller Award, Region 1 Chair Bill Finlay and Wheatley Club President Bob Springthorpe.



**Welcome Centre Shelter for Women in Windsor** - The WCS kitchen needs your help! Here is the list of the food items we are currently running low on: Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Granola Bars, Canned Soup, Jam.

Please make sure that when you are donating food items, to check the expiry date beforehand. We do not accept open and expired items! We appreciate your generosity and help in advance! Thank you!



# Wyoming Lion's Club

## GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Friday, April 7th, 2023

Wyoming Lion's Club

8:00 am - Noon

Eat In or Take Out

Adults - \$15 • Children under 10 - \$10





# Miscellaneous



Source: Facebook



The St. Thomas  
Lions Friendship  
Arch

Leamington Lions (source:  
Facebook)

Joe Oswald spoke to area  
Lions Clubs in regards to  
the Hogs for Hospice in  
Wheatley.







Hello, it's Buddy here!

I'm so excited to invite you to join me for the **2023 Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides**. Last year we were able to raise over \$1 million, and this year we've increased our goal to \$1.4 million so we can help even more Canadians living with disabilities receive a life-changing Dog Guide. Thanks to our title sponsor,

Pet Valu, all money raised goes directly to our seven Dog Guide programs.

The national walk date is set for **Sunday, May 28th**, but some communities host on alternative dates, so please be sure to check [www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com) for the up to date information on the location near you. Don't have a walk near you? No problem - you can select our National Virtual Team when you register.

**Plus, when you register online by May 1st you are automatically entered for the chance to WIN a \$100 Pet Valu Gift Card!**

If you have any questions or would like more information on hosting your own walk location, please contact [walk@dogguides.com](mailto:walk@dogguides.com).

I hope you'll join me in participating in the 2023 Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides.



Buddy

LONDON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

# EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 7 2023

11AM-1 PM

LORNE AVENUE PARK