



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

# Governor's Newsletter



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## *Message from our District Governor*

### *Lion Evelyn Spiering*



Lions, Lion/Lioness, Leos

Well folks, this is my last message as your Governor, and as the baton/gavel is passed on to a new Governor, I want to say it again It has been my honor to be your District Governor this past year.

I am so pleased that we have recommitted ourselves to this organization.

This has been a year of many ups and some downs, but we have weathered the storm of the last two plus years and come out the other side stronger and more dedicated to our communities. As we continue to establish ourselves back to a pre pandemic stage I would like to remind you that your District needs you as well. We need Lions that includes the Lion/Lioness clubs as well to continue to support the district by stepping up to be the next Zone and Regions Chairs. Consider the next step by learning about this position and more on the Learn portal. Each of these steps helps to prepare you for the journey of Second vice District Governor and First vice District Governor and eventually Governor.

Your District Leaders are more than happy to share with you their thoughts about being any one of these positions.

Thank you to my Zone and Region Chairs, Lion Denise, John, Darlene, Richard, Peter, and Mariette and Lions Bill, David and PVCC Barb for visiting, engaging and assisting our clubs this year. Thank you to Lions Rosey and Ted my right and left hands I am so happy you both said yes when asked to sit on my cabinet. To my Vice Governors Lion Sydney and Keith who also travelled the district conveying the message of 'Together we Can'.

Thank you to all the Committee Chairpersons who stepped up this year.

A special thank you to my club who allowed me to miss meeting so I could commit to being the Governor.

At the time of this newsletter, we have welcomed 120 new members into our organization; however, unfortunately we lost 8 this year to death and 70 members were dropped for various reasons giving us a grand total of +42 members. Thank you to all the membership chairs who took my goal of increasing our membership and ran with it. I know we still have new members to be inducted.

I know not all my goals will have been met this year, but if you have not already done so, please make a donation to Lion of Canada Fund for LCIF. [www.lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](http://www.lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca) this fund does amazing work to support those who are affected here at home and abroad deal with disasters such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and the list go on. Any amount is greatly appreciated and 100% goes to the fund. Put this fund in your budget each year and make that donation.

Also please submit your monthly reports on time and document your service activities and hours. It is so important to securing partner when they can see how dedicated you are, not just on a global scale but a local one as well.

For the Lions and former Lioness, we lost this year, make it a priority to dedicate your journey to them for they paved the way by working hard to make the community better.

'Together we Can' was this year's theme and I believe we did that, many hands make the work lighter, better and definitely more fun. Keep the spirit alive by working together whether with another Lions club in your Zone or another organization in your community.....Together we Do and Will make our communities a better place to live.

Congratulations to Lions Sydney and Keith, I send you best wishes as you continue your Lions journey.

And finally, to my partner in this journey thanks for always keeping grounded.

Yours in Continued Service to Others

*Lion Ev Spiering-Waite*

District Governor 2022-2023

Check out our projects here:

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



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



Here we are in the final month of our 2022-2023 Lion's year. We have all worked hard at serving our communities and I hope that we all had some fun too.

As the pandemic becomes a memory, we have seen membership growth. Let's keep that momentum going. This year the district cabinet put funding in place for promoting our global causes and Lions Clubs International Foundation. Let's shine a bright light on each of these as we move forward. Our Global Leadership Chair, Dianne Piggott, has arranged for Zone Chair, Region Chair and Club Officer training. Hopefully incoming officers can attend these in person events. If not, there are other options for online training. Ask Dianne or myself for more information.

I hope that each of you, like me, is looking forward to our 2023-2024 Lion's year. Our cabinet will work to continue with District Governor Ev's plans and goals and support the clubs with their plans and goals. We will be implementing some new initiatives to promote Lions clubs in our district as well as to promote your club events.

Thank you for your valuable service and I look forward to continuing to serve with you.

*Lion Sydney MacLean, DGE*

1VDGE Newsletter June 2023

Well what a great Lions year this has been! Over the past year I have had to opportunity to travel to 10 different clubs, 6 Zone meetings, 4 Cabinet meetings and 1 Convention. During that time, I have seen approx. 25 new members get inducted into A1 Lions family. I have also been fortunate to take part in training with all of the 2VDG's in MD"A" and meet and train with Lions from across North America. Constantly meeting new friends.

It is truly is an amazing experience traveling meeting people who have the same interest as you – better the community they live in. I always find interesting to listen to clubs and members discuss how they are involved in their communities through service projects, fundraisers, social events and donating their funds back to those who need it. If you have the opportunity to visit another club, I strongly encourage it. You will be amazed on the information and ideas you can get from others.

I would like to thank all of the Lions who have helped in the past year, don't worry I am sure I will be reaching out again this year with more questions. Thank you to my Club for supporting me over the last year and the next couple of years. DG Lion Ev, THANK YOU for everything you have done for Lions over the couple of last years, Sydney and I now know how big the shoes are that we need to fill. I am looking forward to working DGE Lion Sydney and the rest of GLT over the next year.

*Lion Keith  
1VDGE - A1 Lions*





*From Our District Admin*  
*PDG Lion Barb Tuxford*



"MY LIONS CLUB OBITUARY" – original post by Richard Stevenson on Facebook

(Obituary for a fictional club, but these are actual reasons given why clubs have failed)

"After 76 years of service to our community, our club was forced to close.

As our community changed, we were slow to adapt and we saw fewer people requesting to join our club. Because we wanted only quality members, we did not actively recruit new Lions. We focused upon retention, so we continued doing what our existing members wanted to do. When we declined in membership, we felt that if we just kept serving, all would be well. We felt that our Service spoke for itself and we did not want to appear prideful, so we did not aggressively promote our club in our community. We continued with the same projects and found that fewer people were interested in participating in them. As we aged, we were not able to continue with some of our traditional projects so we focused more on writing checks and less on hands-on service. Covid came and we could not meet in person so we lost contact with some of our members. After Covid, we continued to meet for lunch and enjoyed each other's fellowship, but outsiders were not attracted to our small group of close friends. Starting a branch did not appeal to us as we wanted to stay in our comfort zone. As our numbers dwindled, we repeated our officers, and when my wife and I tired of being the President and Secretary/Treasurer, and no one else stepped up, we decided to stop meeting and close the club."

Every club is just two steps away from greatness, join us at the GMA 4 Clubs Facebook group to learn how to achieve success with your club. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/494071172830070>



## *We Remember Those Who Served*



From the Dorchester Lions:

It's with a heavy heart we share the untimely passing of fellow Lion Leila Palmera.

Lion Leila had a heart of gold and an unforgettable smile, you couldn't help but love her within a short time of meeting her. Her family was her pride & joy always bragging about her grandbabies and her children, showing photos to whoever would look.

Lion Leila, we will miss your big personality, big smile and most of all your big heart.

May your beautiful soul Rest in Peace.

Donations in Leila's memory may be made to the Dorchester Lions Club or the Alexandra Hospital in Ingersoll.

<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/.../obi.../leila-palmerma/102858>





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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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## *Message from the DG Newsletter Editors*



Dear fellow Lions,

Here is our June issue of the A-1 Governor's Newsletter, the last one of our Lions year.

Thank you, Governor Ev, for allowing us to serve in this way.

We'd like to leave you with this thought:

The world has changed so much since 2020.  
Lions and Lionism have been a constant during all this time.  
We still do what we have always done; what we do best. We Serve.

***Looking forward to submissions for the August issue! Once I have the new Governor's Directory it'll be out soon.***

Lions Wayne Morrison and Christine Aben

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Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

### **Next District Governor's Newsletter**

**Deadline for submissions: July 26 2023**

**Publish date: some time August 2023**

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

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

## **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*



Top Left: At our April 6 Dinner Meeting, Treasurer Mark Mahovlich presented Service Awards to three well deserving Lions. Here in the picture from left to right is: Lion Bob Percy (30 years), President Lion Tyler (10 years) and Lion Tom Trotechaud (incoming President – 45 years). A total of 85 years of Service! Way to go Belle River Lions Club!

Top Right: Some of our older members meet for coffee every day. These members were presented with their Service Awards. Left to right in the picture is: Lion Bob Percy, Lion Jerry Ducharme (30 years), Lion Jim Taylor (60 years) and Lion Debbie Lemire. A total of 90 years of service! Amazing!

Left: At the Wyoming Lions Club 70th Anniversary Celebrations on April 29th, four of us sat with two of the long serving members. Left to right: PDG Steve Mahovlich, Lion Gerald Helps (55 years of service), Lion Bob Hext (53 years of service), PDG Mary Mahovlich, PDG Mark Mahovlich and PDG Joyce Mahovlich.





# Belle River Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovlich



Right: Lakeshore Leo Club sponsors their 3rd Leader Dog Puppy! His name is Walter and he is a German Shepherd.

Below: At the April Lakeshore Leo Club Meeting, the club met with Stephen Mac Laughlan and his National Service Dog Laddie. Here in the picture from left to right is: Lion Mary Mahovlich, Leos Karyna Ducharme, Klaryssa Ducharme, Owen Tellier-Hart, Leah Tellier-Hart, Brady Mercier, Kaitlyne Gadoury and Stephen Mac Laughlan and his service dog Laddie. Seen here in the picture is President Tyler Dozois from the Belle River Lions Club presenting a cheque to Stephen for the National Service Dogs. The Lakeshore Leo Club also made a donation.

NAME: Walter

BREED: German shepherd



PERSONALITY: Confident, Fun-Loving, Playful

GENDER: Male

FAVORITE TOY: KONG® Safestix

ZODIAC SIGN: Sagittarius

LINEAGE: Dam/Mom: Lucy Rose, German shepherd  
Sire/Dad: Quest, German shepherd

GROWING UP IN: Michigan



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND







# Belmont Lions Club

Source: Facebook



After a 4 year layoff the Belmont Lions Club rallied to serve over 600 people at the 2023 Gatorfest - fish fry and dance. It was all hands on deck and the club did not disappoint - we even had our local East Elgin Leos assisting by running the food out, hot to the serving tables - Congratulations to all those who organized this event. BMHA, the Belmont Old Timers and to the few remaining Gators who were involved; it was so great to see the town out socializing and celebrating.

Again the Sheridan band was a huge success and the Leafs managed to win to keep "most" people happy. Next event is May 6 for the Belmont community day at the arena. Anyone interested in maybe becoming a member of our socially active club is always welcomed. We make things happen in our community - be a part of it!







# Chatham Lions Club

Source: e-clubhouse



HERE WE GO AGAIN AND WE HAD A 'SHREDDING' GOOD TIME!

WE KNOW HOW TO HAVE FUN WHILE RAISING FUNDS!

JOIN US SOME TIME!

Our second Annual Shredding Event and BBQ, June 4th

Raising over \$900 to go back into the community!





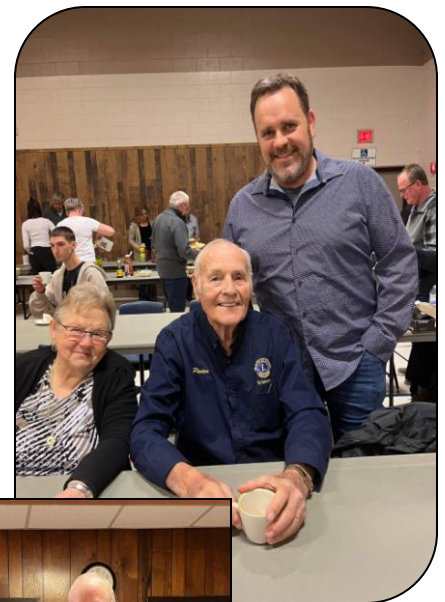


# Delaware Lions Club

Source: Facebook



Some pictures from the Delaware Fish Fry in April. It looks like it was a “splashing” success!





# Delaware Lioness Club

Submitted by Lioness Joyce Feher

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It's been a busy spring for the Delaware Lioness. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was back after a Covid hiatus and was well attended by 215 youngsters from the area and the Easter Bunny. It is a major event as it takes time to stuff some 3300 eggs and then distribute them on the grounds on hunt day. Our Lioness group collected food donations at the event which were then donated to the Rural Women's Resource Centre. Our April meeting was a dinner meeting with visitors from the Glencoe Lions Club.

At the end of April a number of Lioness assisted the Delaware Lions Club with the return of their very popular Fish Fry/Casino night. It was a busy but very successful event and it was good to be working with our fellow Lions.

Our May meeting featured speaker Charlene Dock-Gegauer who shared a very educational, thought provoking and disturbing presentation on children's safety on the internet. Her documentary "Vulnerable Innocence" has received multiple awards and she is sought worldwide for her knowledge regarding this subject. She is so worth listening to and can be contacted at [www.cdoak-gebauer.com](http://www.cdoak-gebauer.com).

Upcoming we have a Bake Sale and BBQ May 27 during the town wide yard sales; our flower pots will be going up throughout the village; we will be doing a free will collection at the enviro depot June 03 and we have our annual Lioness Golf tournament on June 10th. Our last general meeting is June 13 and then SUMMER and a rest until September. Have a great summer everyone!

*Lioness Joyce Feher*

Did you hear about the mathematician who is afraid of negative numbers?

He'll stop at nothing to avoid them!





# Dorchester & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Michelle Mundy



For as long as any of our Lions can remember, we have been holding an Annual Kids Fishing Derby. We renamed the derby to the Al McDonald Fishing Derby in honour of Lion Al who ran the event for many years and passed away in 2021.







# Dutton & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Bob Purcell



Photo: L to Right Lions Peter Donaldson & Duncan McCallum

The Dutton & District Lions Club, with the support of the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich, have recently installed a custom made "Beer & Liquor Recycling Bin" next to the LCBO store, on Mary Street, in Dutton.

The unit was hand-made by Lions members, with significant donation of materials from others, who support this worthwhile cause.

Local residents have been forced, previously, to drive to Rodney to recycle their bottles & cans and the recovery cost does not equal the gas used to return these items.

Those who wish to recycle can now simply leave their returns in this bin, with any net proceeds going to the LIONS, who use the funds for their various community betterment programs.

This is a true Win Win situation, which allows us all to help the environment, while supporting a good cause!

The LIONS hope you will start using this drop-off location & allow this program to succeed.



# Glencoe District Lions Club



Source: Facebook



Earth Day, April 22, 2023 - Glencoe District Lions contributed to Earth Day by gratefully accepting donations during annual bottle/can drive. Lions were seen eagerly welcoming donations at the central drop-off spot at the fairgrounds as well as picking up donations throughout Southwest Middlesex.

Lions contributed to environmental conservation by recycling cans and bottles along with boxboard and cardboard containers. We welcome donations twice a year, spring and fall.







# Highgate & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Scott Jay



The Highgate and District Lions Club recently presented club members Doug Ford, Ralph Ford and Bill Moynahan with life membership into Lions Club International. These 3 members have been committed to volunteering and longstanding service to the community since the club was chartered in 1981. Congratulations!

In the photo from left to right are:

Lion Will Anderson - President

Lion Doug Ford - life member

Lion Ralph Ford (sitting) - life member

Lion Bill Moynahan - life member





# Hyde Park & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Pam Harbottle



May 11 was the first country Cruizin event . It was a spectacular day and there were lots of patrons who took advantage of the weather . We welcome Xtreme Graphix as our sponsor . We hosted Kayla who wrote a children's book called "At the Car Show" based on the premise of the Hyde Park & District Lions Cruise .





# Hyde Park & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Pam Harbottle



**Just Another  
East Coast  
KITCHEN PARTY**

**JUNE 3, 2023**

**Wow! ALL proceeds to  
child and youth  
mental health.**

**Starring.. FRASER  
NEWCOMBE**

**~Mystery  
Lobster Game  
~Silent Auction  
~50/50  
~Dancing**

**\*\$40/person**

**\*Includes an East Coast meal  
prepared and served to you by  
(Cash Bar) Y.O.U. Catering**

**Lambeth  
Community Centre  
7712 Beattie St,  
London**

**For TICKETS - Email Transfer:  
Treasurer@hydeparklions.ca**

**For more information visit our Facebook Event page:  
Just Another East Coast Kitchen Party**

Just Another East Coast Kitchen Party. The Hyde Park and Lambeth Lions are coming together again to bring this spectacular event. Nova Scotia native Fraser Newcombe will be entertaining as Lions dance, eat and play games. All proceeds go to Vanier and Youth Opportunities Unlimited.





# Hyde Park & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Pam Harbottle



April 24 - The Hyde Park & District Lions Celebrated the induction of 12 New Hyde Park & District Leo Members. Chartered on March 31 2023. The mayor Josh Morgan was in attendance with councillors Steve and Corrine. They present the Leo's with City of London Certificates.

We also inducted 3 new Hyde Park Lions Members. Lions Terry, Rafa and Vicky - congratulations





# "GREETINGS"



LIGHTHOUSE COVE LIONS



*Come join us for our*

## **40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION!! BUFFET DINNER**

**Saturday November 4th 2023**

**at K of C Hall, Tilbury**

**Doors open at 5:00 • Dinner served at 6:30**

**Cash Bar**

***Door Prizes • 50/50 Draw***

**Ticket: \$40**

**240 tickets sold**

**PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 21st BY TEXT OR CALL  
TO GLEN SALISBURY 519-401-1883**



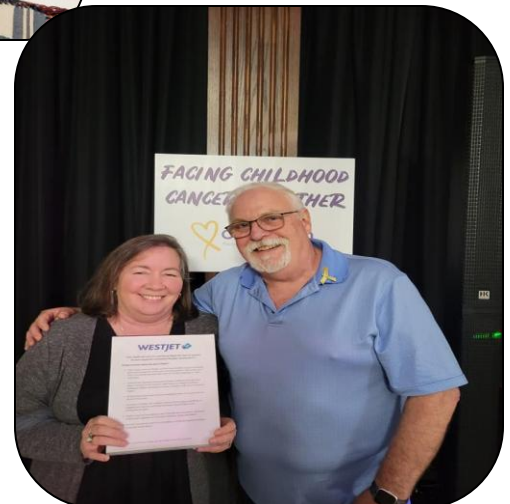


# London East & London Central Lions Clubs



with photos submitted by Lion Joanne Lystar

On May 6 London East and London Central worked together at our Annual Fundraiser. This time the recipient was ChildCan, an organization for childhood cancer. Thanks to the hard work of many Lions and the generosity of a number of businesses the event raised more than \$13,000! Everyone had a wonderful time. Congratulations to all involved!







# London Central Lions Club



Photos Submitted by Lion Catherine Dallas



On April 7 London Central Lions organized an Easter Egg Hunt at Lorne Ave Park in London.

The event was very well attended. The club is looking forward to doing it again next year.

Photos published with permission of the parents





# London Central Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Christine Aben



On Thursday April 27, after a delicious dinner, our club had the honour to have Brian Salt from Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation visit us, with his falconer Mel, as well as Chaukar the falcon.

Brian, Mel and Chaukar had us all spellbound.

Thank you so much for your visit! Chaukar is such a ham!







# Lucan & District Lions Club



## Classic Car Draw

Lucan Biddulph Recreation Committee

### 1967 Camaro Convertible

327 cu. in. V8 Engine  
Automatic Transmission  
Numbers Matching  
Power Steering  
Power Brakes



Tickets: \$5.00 each  
3 for \$12 / 6 for \$20

[www.winitcar.com](http://www.winitcar.com)

(519) 227-4248

Draw Date: Dec. 26, 2023







# Poplar Hill & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Neil Mutch



## Official Opening Ceremony of the Al Bycraft Memorial Bridge in Coldstream Conservation Area

Poplar Hill & District Lions Club donated \$50,000 to the Al Bycraft bridge project in Coldstream Conservation Area. Here are just a sample of members on the bridge from the Poplar Hill & District Lions Club who helped make this moment possible with the help of other donations from our community.



## Al Bycraft Memorial Bridge Dedication And Official Opening at Coldstream Conservation Area.

An amazing turn out in memory of Al and it shows the support of our community is just outstanding!

We thank everyone who supported this project, you can see it was very much appreciated.



Speaking was Aina DeViet, Mayor of Middlesex Centre, Curtis Watson, President of the Poplar Hill & District Lions Club, Janice Dolliver, Envirofriends of Coldstream and presiding the event, Ken Phillips, General Manager of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority.

Joel Bycraft, representing Al's family and a proud family officially opened the bridge.

Sara Kox took the Lions picture on the bridge. (more photos on the next page!)

Check out more here:

<https://www.scrca.on.ca/portfolio/coldstream-conservation-area/>





# Poplar Hill & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Neil Mutch



The Poplar Hill & District Lions Club's BBQ Chicken Dinner  
Saturday June 10, 2023 Serving Dinner - 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
at Poplar Hill Park

Order your dinners online here on our secure website. . .  
[poplarhillions.square.site](http://poplarhillions.square.site)

CAD\$25.00

A BBQ half chicken served with baked potato, Walt's baked beans, cole slaw, a roll & butter and a tart for dessert.  
Tea, coffee and water are available. If you wish, you are invited to bring your own cutlery and plates to cut down on waste.

Bringing the kids? We will be selling a hot dog & soda pop for \$2.00 to children (under 12) whose parents are having the chicken dinner.

Photo for example only, yours will not come with french fries.





# Port Stanley Lions & Lioness Club



Source: Facebook

## 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

### SPONSORED BY:



Proceeds to support equipment and programs at  
**St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital**



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# Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness



Submitted by Lioness Melanie MacDonald

## ACTIVITIES REPORT April/May, 2023

### Fundraising and Service Activities

In addition to our regular volunteering for Jackpot City St. Thomas, we also participated in the following:

- April 15 Mad Hatter Tea Party. This fundraising "high tea" included all kinds of goodies prepared by the Port Stanley Lioness, as well as a trivia contest, and prizes for best hat. We entertained approximately 65 guests, and heard from Dr. John Hofhuis, representative of The Hospice of Elgin, the chosen charity for this event. The group raised approximately \$2,100.00. In photo "mad hatter tea party 1", we see Lioness Donna Morgan, Dr. John Hofhuis, Club President Lioness Sandy Marr, and Lioness Laura Gallagher.
- April 28 The Inn, St. Thomas. Serving Lunch at this shelter for homeless (2 volunteers)
- May 26 The Inn, St. Thomas. Serving Lunch at this shelter for homeless. (3 volunteers)

### Donations

Date	Recipient	Amount
April 1, 2023	St. Joseph's Catholic School St. Thomas. To support attendance at Renaissance Robotics World Championship in Dallas Texas.	\$500.00
April 12, 2023	Hospice of Elgin the	\$10,000.00
April 17, 2023	Inn, St. Thomas	\$1,000.00
May 19, 2023	Fur Ever Wildlife Rehabilitation	\$500.00
May 19, 2023	Port Stanley Library, summer program for "Bob the Fossil Guy Exhibit"	\$140.00
May 24, 2023	Hospice of Elgin proceeds from Mad Hatter Tea Party.	\$2,000.00
May 28, 2023	Port Stanley & District Leo Club, Dog Walk	\$500.00
May 30, 2023	Kettle Creek School student award	\$50.00

### Upcoming Events

**Dog Walk for Dog Guides, May 28, 2023, 11:00 am.** Pinafore Park, St. Thomas.

**Marr Family Golf Tournament, June 3, 2023.** Proceeds going to St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital.

**Lobsterfest at Port Stanley Legion, June 24, 2023.** Proceeds going to Hospice of Elgin.

See next page for photos!



# Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness



Submitted by Lioness Melanie MacDonald







# St. Thomas Lions Club

Source: Facebook



As a thank you for the time given during our Open House we presented a donation to each of the organizations there. These donations were made possible from our partnership with Jackpot Time!

Recipients include:

- Project Tiny Hope
- Royal Oak Senior Living
- Dog Guides Canada
- Eyes Right
- Youth Exchange





# Strathroy-Caradoc Lions

Donations

April / May

2023



Semi-Annual  
Road cleanup



Fire Assoc. for Hazmat supplies



Send Kids to Y camp



Scouts

Women's Rural  
Resource Centre

Table & Chair pod /  
display centre for  
Strathroy Library



Last meeting as  
Strathroy-Caradoc Lions  
Looking forward to our  
merge with Strathroy Lions







# The Windsor Downtown Lions Club

## 10th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**Saturday, August 19th, 2023**



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND



### **SATURDAY AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – TEE TIMES STARTING at 7AM**

\_\_\_\_ Golfer(s); includes 18 Holes with Cart, Driving Range, Closest to Pin Contest, Longest Drive (Men/Women),  
Lunch at turn (Hamburger, Chips & Beer) & Free Registration Gift for \$125 each..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Number of Raffle Draw Tickets for Raffle Prize Draw (10 for \$20).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Number of 50/50 Tickets (3 for \$5).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Cooler Full of “BEVERAGES” Draw Tickets (5 for \$10).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsorship at \$100 each.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GROUP CAPTAIN**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF 50/50 TICKETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF “BEVERAGE” DRAW TICKETS:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GOLFER 3**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF 50/50 TICKETS:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF “BEVERAGE” DRAW TICKETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GOLFER 2**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF 50/50 TICKETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF “BEVERAGE” DRAW TICKETS:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GOLFER 4**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF 50/50 TICKETS:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# OF “BEVERAGE” DRAW TICKETS:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Methods** - Cheques (made payable to: Windsor Downtown Lions Club) - **VISA or MASTERCARD**  
(Will be Billed through Visions of Canada)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Have questions? Contact Lion Will Raymond at 519.564.0421**

**Payments can be sent to 3320 Longfellow Ave, Windsor, On N9E 2L6 or emailed to [will.raymond@bellmedia.ca](mailto:will.raymond@bellmedia.ca)**



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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament

*Saturday, August 19th, 2023*

*Tee Times Starting at 7am!*



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND



Corporate Name:

Corporate Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Corporate Contact & Phone:

### GOLD SPONSORSHIP

**\$1500**

- ✓ Corporate Logo at Registration
- ✓ Corporate Logo on Front of all Cart Signs
- ✓ Hole Sponsorship Sign
- ✓ 4 Complimentary entry fees

### CART SPONSORSHIP

**\$1000**

- ✓ Corporate Logo on all Cart Signs
- ✓ Hole Sponsorship Sign
- ✓ 4 Complimentary entry fees

### HOLE SPONSORSHIP

**\$100**

- ✓ Corporate Logo on Hole Sign

### IN KIND OR PRIZE DONATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
We will provide pick-up arrangements for your donated items. Thank You for Your Support!

## PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT : LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Make all Certified Cheques and Money Orders payable to:  
**Windsor Downtown Lions Club**

Send Payment to:  
**Lion Will Raymond**  
3320 Longfellow Ave.  
Windsor, ON N9E 2L6

**Have questions? Contact Lion Will Raymond at 519.564.0421**





# Wyoming Lions Club



Source: Facebook

**LIONS**  
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NO. 1026

**LIONS ZONE 6**

**SHARE THE WEALTH  
RAFFLE**

**25% - 15% - 10%**

**PROCEEDS TO LUCAS CHEST COMPRESSION MACHINE**

**DRAW: June 12, 2023**

Permit #: M808079 • \$5 PER TICKET

Get your tickets for the Lions Zone 6 raffle from any Lions member! All proceeds will go to purchase a Lucas chest compression machine to be used by local healthcare workers.