

Lions Clubs International – District A-1





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Message from our District Governor Lion Evelyn Spiering



Thank you to all the Lions who came out to the first Cabinet Meeting, we had a great showing of Lions.

Lion OJ Wilura gave a presentation on the Global Membership Approach and as we move in the Membership month, I would like us all to think of ways to increase our membership. Part of the strategy is to Build a Plan; we do this technique with every event and fundraiser, so why not do the same when we want to increase our membership. Having a Plan increases your chance of success, and I want you to be successful. More members means more hands to do the work. I know that when we work as a team and together great things can happenI am cheering you on as you strive to increase you membership which in turn increases service.

Our Second speaker was from Children's Health Foundation and spoke to us about Childhood Cancer and the money needed to fund research so that these Kids can live a life that they deserve. Lion Doug Crockett is available to come out to your club and speak on this most worthwhile cause. All you have to do is ASK..... No child should be without the treatment they so deserve.

Please remember to report your service, and continue the great work you are doing for you Community

Your Cabinet Officers have new member kits so if you are in need of one or more please reach out to you Zone or Region Chairperson.

Still seeking Zone Chairpersons for Zone 2 & 7Lions, in the past two years we have not had the opportunity to travel the District to see the talent in Leadership that is out there. If you have a desire to be a Zone Chair please reach out to me and let's talk.....remember that you must have been a club President to qualify. Training is available and we are always here to encourage and support you.

Next Cabinet Meeting will be held in Strathroy on November 27th

I am looking forward to seeing you all as I begin my Official Visits. If you have not confirmed my visitation date could you please double check and make sure the date I have chosen is your correct meeting date and that we are good to go.

Contact Lion Rosey Kennedy for changes to the Directory - you will not be getting the information if your info is incorrect.

Thank you Lions,

Lion Ev District Governor

Your Lions Goals



What are Lions Goals?
1. Invite a new member
2. Create a new service project
3. Take on a leadership role
4. Contribute to LCIF
5. Do a new fundraiser
6. Take a LCI Course

Together we can



From the Vice District Governor, and introducing our District Cabinet Treasurer



A Message from 1st VDG Sydney MacLean

While many clubs were busy over the summer months, September means back to meetings (feels a bit like back to school) for most of us. Here are some 'back to school' tips to help keep the resources you need close at hand. First is our <u>District A-1 website</u> which contains a wealth of information about our District, what we do, past newsletters, the directory as well as links to <u>Lions International</u>, MyLion and learning resources. The <u>Directory</u> has information about clubs (including club contacts and websites), district contacts, meeting dates and much more. It's one stop shopping for A-1. Next are the cabinet minutes, they provide look at what the cabinet and district are focused on at the moment. Zone reports help us see and share information between clubs. Finally, are Club Facebook sites. These are great for real time updates on what's happening around our District.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Our District Childhood Cancer Chair, Lion Doug Crockett, arranged for an excellent presentation from the Children's Health Foundation at the cabinet meeting on August 21, 2022. This Foundation has asked District A-1 to partner with them in fundraising. Paediatric Cancer is of course one of our core areas of service and if your club would like more information or to book a presentation, contact Lion Doug.

I am looking forward to the year ahead working with DG Ev and her team as well as the clubs and members of A-1.

Best of luck to all with your Lions year,

Lion Sydney

Meet your District Cabinet Treasurer

Lion Ted Sinclair, CPA, CMA

Ted has been married to Rose for the past 41 years and has two adult children. He has been a member of the Mount Brydges Lions Club for 38 years.

After holding most of the positions in his local club twice, he later held the position of Zone Chair and most recently District Cabinet Treasurer. Ted is a Chartered Professional Accountant and has been working in banking, general industry and most recently in education. Ted brings that professionalism to the financial role within A-1.

Email teddersinc@live.com or (work) tedsinclair@spseminary.ca





Meet your Region and Zone Chairs

Region 1 Chair William (Bill) Finlay

My name is Bill Finlay and I am the Region 1 Chairperson in District A-1 for 2022-2023.

I was employed with the federal government for over forty (40) years. Since retiring I have settled down on our 6^{th} generation farm to where I cash crop commodities and train horses.

I became a Lions member in 1982 by joining the Rockland, ON Lions Club as a Charter member. Due to my employment I later transferred to the Oakville, Dorchester, Chatham and now the Highgate Lions Clubs. I reluctantly had to leave Lionism for four (4) years for employment reasons.

I have served in the majority of club offices and of late I was the Zone 2 Chairperson for the past three (3) years. I found every office an opportunity to learn and how to better serve my community.

I feel that every Lions member should experience the challenge and rewards that club offices offer and then to continue to assist/guide/ mentor other Lions members.

Leadership with service will bring membership!!!!!

Region 2 Chair David Proudfoot

Lion David has been a member of the Hyde Park and District Lions Club since becoming a lion February 2000.

During his 22 years as a lion he has been has held every officer position in club including

President twice and most recently Secretary for the 2021-22 year.

He was Zone 4 Chair for 2016-17.

Lion David works as a Business Advisor at the London Small Business Centre where he helps small business in the London area start their business.

He and his wife Judy have been married for 35 years and have a daughter Allison who is a teacher in Toronto.

A grasshopper sits down at a bar. The bartender says, "We have a drink named after you!" The grasshopper replies, "Who names a drink 'Steve?'"









Meet your Region and Zone Chairs

Region 24 Chair Barb Tuxford

Barb has been a Lion for over 14 years. She has been married to Mike for 30 years; she has 1 son, 2 granddaughters and 4 great grand babies, 3 girls and a boy.

She retired from Union Gas after almost 36 years.



She grew up on a farm on Highway 3 in Palmyra and even as a young girl was busy with 4H, United Church Young People's and Figure Skating...she was one of the first amateur coaches in Ontario way back in 1963. This beginning encouraged her to be part of various groups over the years.

Prior to moving to Lucan, she lived in Chatham, where she was an active member of the Legion Br 628, and also on the Multicultural Council, the Adult Basic Literacy Council and various positions in her own Local Union, National Union Executive and the Chatham and District Labour Council including President.

In Lucan she volunteers for various campaigns for the Canadian Cancer Society, the MS Grand Bend to London Bike Tour and has served as RCL Branch 540 Poppy Chair for 20 years. She is currently Treasurer of Ailsa Craig Lions, District A1 Admin officer, Past District Governor and Past Vice Council Chair and Region 24/Zone 7 Chair.

Barb has been the recipient of several awards – from Lions – The PDG Rob Spiering Leadership Award, Melvin Jones, Harry Newman, several Governor's Awards and a few membership keys; Fundraising Excellence Award from the Canadian Cancer Society and an award of Excellence from the Deaf Children's Festival and District New Voices Leadership Award and MDA New voices Marketing Award.

Lion Barb is honoured to be a recipient of the Queens Platinum Jubilee award.

Barb is also a Life Long learner and is a graduate of Advanced Lions Learning, Faculty Development and Faculty Development Excellence, as well as a past Guiding Lion. The US/Canada Forum has also added to her education, with a Bachelors and a Masters from Lion's University.

To date, the hardest thing I have done in Lions is to write this bio, Barb says. She finds it much easier to talk about others' accomplishments.

RC 24 Lion Barb Tuxford, PVCC





Dear fellow Lions,

Here is the first full sized District newsletter. Lion Wayne and I hope for very few (if any) errors and typos this time. We would like to especially thank the Belle River Lions for letting us know that not everyone can handle a large file via email. Thank you, Lion Joyce. We certainly learn as we go.

A correction: somehow the Tilbury Lions Club ended up in Zone 6 in the original August issue's listing. They belong in Zone 2, and have been moved back. Thank you to several Lions who noticed. Our apologies to the Tilbury Lions.

This issue includes a few more bios. The October issue will contain the remaining ones. We like to include a few in each newsletter.

Also included are any and all flyers we were able to round up from the A-1 clubs' websites and Facebook pages. We have only included events still coming up.

If we missed an event, please send us the info so we don't miss out including you next time. *Looking forward to your submissions for the October issue!*

Lions Wayne Morrison and Christine Aben

Email us at lionchristine@rogers.com

Next District Governor's Newsletter

Deadline for submissions: September 29 2022

Publish date: October 8 2022

Check out our District's Projects here:

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

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

He'll stop at nothing to avoid them!

District A-1 Region and Zone Chairs



Regional Chair 1 – Bill Finlay finfms4@hotmail.com

Regional Chair 2 – David Proudfoot david@proudfoot.ca

Regional Chair 24 – Barb Tuxford lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com

Zone 1 Chair - Denise Poisson denisepoisson55@gmail.com

Zone 2 Chair – vacant

Zone 3 Chair – John Hughes jhughesrt40@gmail.com

Zone 4 Chair – Darlene Snyders libbybop67@rogers.com

Zone 5 Chair – Richard Lucas richardlucas661@outlook.com

Zone 6 Chair – Peter Pakalnis pakalnis@lehder.com

Zone 7 Chair – vacant

District A-1 Multiple District Lions Clubs

www.districta1lions.com www.mdalions.org www.lionsclubs.org/en

The new **District A-1 Directory 2022-2023** will be available soon 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 <u>a1cabsec@gmail.com</u>

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

http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Council

Global Action Team Lead Global Leadership Chair Global Membership Chair Global Service Chair Global Service Assistant DG Ev Spiering PCS Dianne Piggott PCC John Johnston PZC Pam Harbottle Nancie Irving evelyna1lions@gmail.com dianne.piggott@gmail.com lionjohnjohnston@gmail.com pammycda@gmail.com nj.irving@sympatico.ca



"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

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Club District	Club District
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★ Every Lion, Leo or Guest MUST be registered using this form and payment made

***** Payment MUST accompany this form & forwarded to Registration Chair to confirm registration

***** All Cancellations must be in writing. No Refunds after March 31st, 2023, except in the event the host committee has to cancel due to a pandemic or gov't regulations

★ NO meals or hotel rooms guaranteed AFTER 27th April 2023

ROOM RESERVATIONS

DISTRICT A-1 LIONS CLUBS BY ZONE

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

<u>Zone 2</u>

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

<u>42 CLUBS</u>

Zone 5

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

<u>Zone 6</u>

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



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In addition to LCI's service programs and project planners, there are many ways that clubs can serve within our global causes. Below are links to beginner, intermediate and advanced project ideas, as well as ways to get started learning more about each cause.

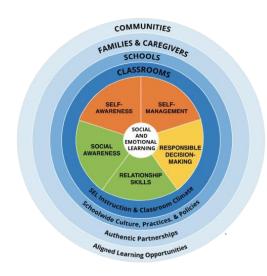
- Diabetes
- Hunger
- Vision
- Childhood Cancer
- Environment







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Virtual Training for Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning Programs!

It has never been more important to focus on the social & emotional well-being for students and staff. We are excited to announce that training for our award-winning programs is now available virtually! This experience will provide an overview of Social Emotional Learning & Research, How to Teach Lions Quest in a Classroom, as well as Instructional & Implementation Strategies.

Participants will be required to watch a webinar and complete some activities prior to attending the 2-hour virtual gathering on Zoom.

Each training session is limited to 15 participants, and the \$350 registration fee includes the training and a curriculum resource package for one grade level. Lions Clubs or Districts may be willing to sponsor participation. Register early to avoid disappointment and to ensure that you receive your material prior to the virtual workshop.

Choose the workshop that best fits your schedule from the following options:

- Wednesday, September 21/22 from 1:00 3:00 p.m. EDT
- Friday, October 21/22 from 4:00 6:00 p.m. EDT
- Wednesday, November 2/22 from 4:00 6:00 p.m. EDT
- Friday, November 18/22 from 1:00 3:00 p.m. EST
- Tuesday, December 6/22 from 4:00 6:00 p.m. EST

Registration Link: https://lionsquestcanada.online/registration

FREE Presentations

Social Emotional Learning & Lions Quest Programs

This recorded webinar is designed for educators and others to learn about Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and how Lions Quest programs deliver SEL in the classroom and similar settings. This webinar is also required viewing prior to workshop attendance.

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/2941540364201558529



What the Heck is Lions Quest? (geared to the Lions family)

This recorded webinar will provide you with an overview of the work the Lions Quest does across Canada - how we support the development of healthy, capable young Canadians of strong character. It will also give some ideas of how you, your Lions Club, and your Lions District can get involved. It takes a village, and we are all villagers!

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7992823222438713871

HIGH SCHOOL	LIONS QUEST Skills for Action
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SKILLS BANK	

New Resource! Lions Quest Skills Bank

This key component of our secondary school service learning program is now available as a stand alone unit. For \$69.95, you will receive a guide to developing 37 key skills in the areas of:

- Cultural Awareness
- Interpersonal Communication
- Personal Management & Responsibility
- Study & Writing Skills
- Preventing Use of Tobacco, Alcohol & Other Drugs
- Coping with Bullying & Intimidation

We also have a number of books and other resources that support your work with children and youth available directly from Lions Quest Canada. Please call 800-265-2680 ext. 1 or order online via our website at <u>www.lionsquest.ca</u>.

Lions Quest Canada 800-265-2680 www.lionsquest.ca





Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovlich





The Belle River Lions donated 6 dozen baseballs to the Baseball Association in their area.

From Left to Right: Lions Mark Mahovlich, Pat Beaulieu, Debbie Lemire, Mary Mahovlich, Baseball Association Members - Aaron Dunlop, Mike Verzosa, Phil Audet, Lion Tom Trotechaud, Baseball Association - Geoff Stephenson, and Lion Steve Mahovlich. The Lion behind Mary Mahovlich is Lion Bob Percy. Lots of happy faces!

And just for fun...

The other day I visited the thrift shop and picked up an old record album called 'Sound of Wasps'.

When I got home and played it I realized it didn't sound anything like wasps! Turns out I'd been playing the Bee side.



Belle River Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovlich





Picture Right: Fill the Bus was a great success on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Foodland in Belle River.

All 50 bags of back to school snacks were sold PLUS money donations as well.

Left: The Belle River Lions Club and the Lakeshore Leo Club did a Fill the Bus with back to school snack items. In this picture the Lions and Leos are filling 50 bags of back to school items to make it easier for people to donate. Left to Right: Lion Mary Mahovlich, Leo President Tambre Alford, Lion Debbie Lemire and Tambre's boyfriend Chris filling the bags at the Foodland Grocery Store on Friday, August 19, 2022.





Photo Right: The PDG's of District A-1 held their reunion on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at PCC Mary Jane & PDG Rick Gagnier's place. Left to right back row: PDGs Bob Lake, Bill Bissonnette, Bill Sasse, Val Burningham, Mark Mahovlich, John Johnston, Joyce Mahovlich, George Vary, Joe Elliott, PCC Dan Armstrong, Steve Mahovlich (behind Dan's head), Rick Gagnon, Eric Dolansky & Jacqui Flood. Front Row left to right: Allistar Cameron, Mary Jane Gagnon, Ev Spiering (also current DG), Mary Mahovlich and Dale Taylor. Photo Left: Belle River Lions Club holding their 1st Executive Meeting of the new Lion's Year on Thursday, August 18, 2022.

Left to right: Lions Adrian Diesbourg, Pat Beaulieu, Debbie Lemire, Tyler Dozois, Steve Mahovlich, Bob Percy, Mark Mahovlich and Daria Matheson.





London Central Lions Club





London Central had a very successful Farm Produce sale on Saturday August 13. The weather was fabulous and people came out in droves to buy farm fresh produce and bikes. Many of our Lions came out to help and have fun at the same time, Lion Walt Grieve, Lion Greg Millar, Lion Doug Riehl, Lion Pat Nolan, Lion John Smith, and Lion Rick Letton and other Lions. Congratulations to Lion Bob Lucas for spearheading this event!

Lion Jason Cheese, Lion Bob Lucas and Lion Bob Leff were busy selling our fresh off the farm, crunchy vegetables and fruit. What a great day it was!



The Bruce Redman Antique Car Show And Community Day

Sponsored by The Arkona Lions Saturday September 17th, 2022 from 9 am until 3 pm Rock Glen Conservation Area 8680 Rock Glen Rd Arkona, Ontario The First 100 cars will receive a Free Dash Plaque For More Information, please contact Stan at 519-828-3261





Cost \$10 per Old Car Spectators enter for Free Things to enjoy at the event •Classic Cars •Scenic Waterfall & Hiking Trails •Playground •Museum – Fossils, Artifacts, Minerals, and much more •Food for sale by The Arkona Lions







Source: Arkona Lions Club

Chatham Lions Club



From Left to Right, Back Row: Mary Symons, James Faubert, Rudy Boogerman, Lorea Boogerman, Stu Patterson, Seppo Kuokkanen, Phil Piggott

Front Row: Aldo Gonzalez, Cynthia Hiatt, Curtis Marwood, John Dawson, Michaelanne Kerrigan, Elda Faubert

Source: Chatham Lions Club

DELAWARE LIONS CLUBS

Delaware Lions - Service - Community Outdoor Ice Rink

Delaware Lions along with some other Community Volunteers, with permission and support of Middlesex Centre, constructed an OUTDOOR ICE RINK for all to enjoy!

Great project to give all an opportunity to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during these confining times! Delaware Lions constructed, are maintaining, and monitoring the 2022 OUTDOOR ICE RINK – built for public use and enjoyment by Delaware residents –

families, teens, adults, seniors, ... anyone with skates.



with skates. December 28, 2022 Delaware Lions along with some other volunteers constructed the Ice Rink on the outfield of the Ball Diamond in Delaware Town Square. January 3, 2022 Installed Tarp – Ready for water and r



Ready for water and regular flooding & maintenance!

January 10, 2022 – Outdoor Ice Rink opened for public use with cautions to share the ice time, follow safety rules and encouraged the use of helmets by all! Sharing the ice time - suggested "No hockey, hockey nets or sticks or pucks on the ice until noon everyday, 7 days a week, so that the little ones can also enjoy it safely!



Delaware Lions and other volunteers maintain the ice rink – cleaning & flooding regularly as weather permits!



February 5, 2022 - Special thank you goes out to Ron Ryckman (former Delaware Lion) and Lion Matt Vanos

for snow blowing the whole rink. And of course, many thanks to all others who helped in any





Another great successful SERVICE ACTIVITY by

Delaware Lions as it is a great winter for such a project and it is being used by so many – on one occasion at least 30 were enjoying an outdoor skate!

Source: Delaware Lions Clubs

Dorchester & District Lions Ciub



Lions Chris & Michelle of the Dorchester Lions, member of the Lambeth Ontario Lions Club & St. Thomas Lions Club A1 all came together to help out at Peter's Bus, London stop.

Peter's Bus started in 1986 and and takes visually impaired campers of all ages to the CNIB Camp on Lake Joseph in beautiful Muskoka Ontario Canada. This bus trip, supported by the District, is organized by Lion Peter Best of the Windsor Downtown Lions Club and is unique to District A1. Our clubs welcome them on their stop, provide them with a McDonald's breakfast and then send them off for a week of fun!

Source: Dorchester & District Lions Club



Dutton & District Lions "2020" Elimination Draw Breakfast Dutton Community Centre

> Sept. 11, 2022 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

No ticket, no worry All info on computer

"2023" Elimination Draw Tickets Available at Breakfast \$25.00

For more information call:

Bob Hales

519-762-6154



Source: Dutton & District Lions Club

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Play at Home Kina

WHEN?

SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM

HOW TO:

- 1. Visit Chances Gaming Lounge Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays between 12noon and 5pm to pick up your cards— Be sure to call us when you get there 519-322-2251 so we can meet you outside
- 2. At 6:30pm on Saturday evening visit our Website <u>chancesgaminglounge.com</u> and click "Play Bingo" at the top of the page
- 3. Call or Text 519-358-2565 our Play at Home Hotline to announce your BINGO with the winning card number (found in the free spot)
- 4. Come Back to Chances the next Thursday, Friday or Saturday with your Winning Card to pick your prize and more cards for the next week

PACKAGES

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3 Strips including Super, Chances, Big 6 & dabber \$35 5 Strips including Super, Chances, Big 6 & dabber \$55 *extra Supers and Chances available for \$2 ea

Source: Essex & District Lions Club





Source:

Glencoe & District, Ilderton & District and Ailsa Craig & District Lions Clubs

Ailsa Craig & District Lions - Farmer's Appreciation Night

November 18 2022 – TBA

Ailsa Craig Community Centre

Steak Dinner with all the trimmings and dessert

Live Auction, Prizes, 50/50 Draw, Bucket of Booze Draw. Fun for everyone!



FUNDrive[®] Coordinator Heidi Rexer (519) 962-8875 rexer.heidi@yahoo.com

Our Goal: \$1000 290 Large Yard Bags 100 Medium boxes (household goods) Fundraiser Dates: 11/01/2021 - 03/25/2022



Clean out your closets and cupboards for Kingsville Lions Club!

The Kingsville Lions FUNDrive will raise funds to support our community initiatives and causes.

We Are Collecting

Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Small Household Goods

kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly packed boxes for small household goods. All items must be clean and in sellable condition.





FUNDrive^{*} is an eco-friendly fundraiser for nonprofit organizations. Collect gently-used items in your community and FUNDrive^{*} will buy them.

> Visit https://FUNDrive.savers.com to learn more. Visit https://FUNDrive.savers.com to learn more.



Source: Kingsville Lions Club



MT BRYDGES LIONS TWO PIEGE PERCH DINNER WITH FRIES AND COLESLAW FOR ONLY 520.00



Drive Thru Take Out or

Eat In at the Lions Den, (behind the Mt. Brydges Arena)

September 23, 2022

4:30 to 7:00 pm

For a unique experience and community camaraderie, tables and chairs will be set up inside the Den and picnic tables in the park. Coffee, Pop and Water available.

Tickets available from ANY Mt. Brydges LIONS MEMBER or CDS Pharmacy. Walk in meals will be obtainable.

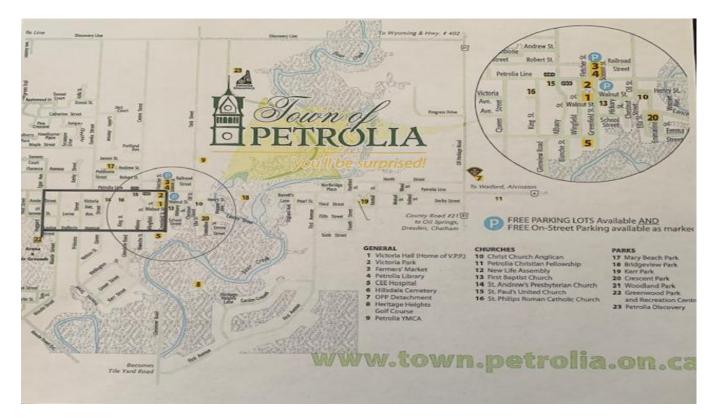
Interac® Ticket purchases: treasurer@mtbrydgeslions.ca

All Proceeds to Community Betterment and Lions Park Improvements

www.mtbrydgeslions.ca

Source: Mt Brydges Lions Club

Petrolia Lions Club



For a map of the town(no route) go to:

http://town.petrolia.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Petrolia-TearOff-Map-2020.pdf

Petrolia Lions 90th Anniversary Parade Info! September 24 2022! Parade start @ the Petrolia Lions Club, 451 Huggard St. Petrolia Ont. Step off time 11am. Approx. 45 Minute walk. Map attached. Following the Parade we will be having a free BBQ to Participants with the public paying by donations. We will require a head count to make sure we order enough food. Pease call or e-mail Lion Bill. 519-882-2345 Please leave Message (Lions Club and numbers attending.) e-mail b.fell@gogeco.ca Lion Bill C0-Chair 90th Anniversary Celebration Committee.

Source: Petrolia Lions Club, Town of Petrolia





1st Annual Cruise In and Breakfast in the Poplar Hill Park

24375 Poplar Hill Rd, Ilderton, ON N0M 2A0

YOUR HOSTS Poplar Hill & District Lions Club & Strathroy Caradoc Cruisers



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2022 @ 9 A.M.

ADMISSION:

\$5 Per car or purchase of a **\$15** Ticket for pancake breakfast and car admission

50/50 DRAW AND CAR AWARDS @ 2 P.M.

POPLAR HILL LIONS Pancake breakfast in the a.m. **POPLAR HILL LIONS** BBQ lunch in the p.m.





INQUIRIES: info@phlions.ca