



**STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed  
at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched  
were so gallantly streaming  
And the rockets red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thro' the night  
that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-  
spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave.



**O' CANADA**

O' Canada. Our home and  
native land!  
True Patriot love in all of us  
command.

With glowing hearts, we see thee  
rise The true north strong and free!  
From far and wide, O' Canada  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O' Canada, we stand on guard for thee!  
O' Canada, we stand on guard for thee!



**LIONS / LIONESS ODE**

Oh Lord thy blessings now let fall  
Upon Thy Lions/Lioness as we call  
May all our ties of friendship be  
Forever strengthened Lord by Thee.

**WEEKEND PROGRAM**

**Friday, April 9th, 2021**

- 6:30-7:00 pm Sign in ~ Meet & Greet
- 7:00 pm DG Dan – Protocol Set
- 7:00 pm PDG Joyce Mahovlich welcomes everyone - O Canada
- 7:05 – 7:20 pm Parade of Club Pictures (Banners)
- 7:20 - 7:30 pm Gov.Dan; Pres.Kim opening remarks.
- 7:30 - 7:50 pm Introduction ~ PID Marvin opening remarks.
- 7:50 pm President Kim and Governor Dan
- 8:30 pm Hospitality Suite opens ~ closing when lights go out

**Saturday, April 10th, 2021 (via Zoom)**

- 10:00 am –12:00 pm Lions District Meeting
- 10:00 am–12:00 pm Lioness Cabinet Meeting
- 12:00 pm–12:20 pm Lunch, ~ check out your kitchen
- 12:20 pm– 1:15 pm Candidate Introductions (PCC John) and Speeches

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS (via Zoom)**

- 1:30 – 2:15pm Meet PID Marvin - Meet and Greet
- 1:30 – 2:15 pm #Ivegotyourback911
- 1:30–2:15pm Mental Health
- 2:30–3:15pm Leader Dog Program
- Lion Doug - Childhood Cancer & Lion Pam - Service Chair
- 2:30–3:30pm My Lion

**3:30 pm Saturday Afternoon Wrap Up**

- 6:00-7:00pm Grab your Popcorn ~ Lions Movie Night
- 7:00-???? Lioness Pajama Party

**Sunday, April 11th, 2021**

- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Sign in to Memorial Service
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am Celebration of Life
- 10:20 am - 11:30 am District Meeting & voting results

Share the Wealth Winners  
Introduction of 2021 – 2022 District Officers  
Governor Dan & Pres Kim Closing Remarks

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**District A-1 Lioness Officers**

- Lioness President Kim Garside
- IP Lioness President PDP Bev Filewood
- Lioness Vice President Kelly Pearson
- Lioness Secretary PDP Rosey Kennedy
- Lioness Treasurer Amanda Brand

**District A-1**

**46th Annual Convention**

**April 9,10,11, 2021**

**International Guest  
PID Marvin Chambers**

**A-1 District Governor  
Daniel Armstrong A-1  
Lioness President  
Kim Garside**

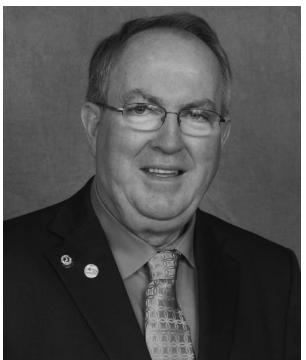
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**District A-1 Lions Officers**

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| District Governor | Dan Armstrong    |
| IPDG              | PDG Barb Tuxford |
| Cabinet Secretary | Dianne Piggott   |
| Cabinet Treasurer | Ted Sinclair     |
| 1st VDG           | Val Burningham   |
| 2nd VDG           | Ev Spiering      |
| Zone 1 Chair      | Denise Poisson   |
| Zone 2 Chair      | Bill Finlay      |
| Zone 3 Chair      | Rick Waite       |
| Zone 4 Chair      | Sydney McLean    |
| Zone 5 Chair      | Mark Heffernan   |
| Zone 6 Chair      | Mark Steadman    |
| Zone 7 Chair      | Mary Hamilton    |

*International Guest*  
**PID Lion Marvin Chambers**



Marvin Chambers, from Fillmore Saskatchewan, was elected to serve a two-year term as International Director of Lions Club in Seattle at the Association's 94<sup>th</sup> Convention on July 4—8, 2011

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Secretary award; 100% Presidents Award; Two International Presidents Certificate plus two International Presidents Awards. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow and a Life Member of both the Saskatchewan Eye Bank and the Saskatchewan Foundation. In addition to his Lions activities Past, Director Chambers has been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He currently serves as a member of the Fillmore Recreation and Cultural Board, a member of the Hospital Foundation for Fillmore District and a village representative for Saskatchewan Urban municipalities. In the past, he also served as a councillor for RM#96 (Fillmore), United Church Treasurer, councillor for the Village of Fillmore and President of both Fillmore's Donor Choice and the Fillmore Curling Club. Past Director Chambers and his wife Lion Lynne have five Children and five grandchildren.

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**Convention Committee**

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| Chair                | PDG Eric Dolansky                  |
| Vice Chair           | PDG Joyce Mahovlich                |
| Registration         | PDG Mary Mahovlich                 |
| Voting & Credentials | PDG Barb Tuxford                   |
| Celebration of Life  | PDG Mike Tuxford                   |
| Protocol Aide        | PCC John Johnston                  |
| Lioness Rep          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Kelly Pearson |
| District Governor    | Dan Armstrong                      |
| Lioness President    | Kim Garside                        |
| Secretary            | Cheryl Schleihauf                  |
| Entertainment        | Gayle Armstrong                    |
|                      | Michelle Mundy                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VDG  | Val Burningham                     |
| Lioness VP           | Kelly Pearson                      |

*Welcome Lions, Lioness, Leos & guests*  
**Dan Armstrong, District Governor A1**



A special A-1 "welcome" to Ontario from Fillmore, Saskatchewan to our Guest; Past International Director Marvin Chambers. As with many things in the past year, our 46<sup>th</sup> annual convention will be different from what we are used to. We will be going Virtual, and I have every confidence we Lions will have fun, no matter what. We know how to meet new challenges. Head On!

We are now into our 2<sup>nd</sup> Century of Lionism in Canada and just as our predecessors 100 years ago, we are now on the downside of a global pandemic. I am optimistic and look forward to new beginnings; new opportunities ..... Because after all ~ WE ARE ALL SERVANTS for worthy causes, not just for local communities but far beyond.

Serving District A-1 has been one of my most enjoyable and satisfying ~ and sometimes challenging ~ times during my adult lifetime. For the record.....those have been good challenges; satisfying challenges. My only regret is that I was not able to physically visit all the clubs and membership as originally planned. I have seen many of our members and clubs find new and innovative ways of serving throughout this year and an emphasis on Service where there was once an emphasis on Fund Raising. We have lived up to our motto of "WE SERVE"

I commend each and every one of you for turning this CoVid 19 crisis into opportunities to Serve even more ~ Locally and Globally, When Where And As needed.

A special welcome, and thank you, to those Lioness who have chosen to join our Lions family and continue to serve as Lioness Lions. To those former Lioness who have chosen to become Swans I wish you every success and A1 looks forward to your continued service in partnership with your local Lions Club and hope that you will continue to Serve our communities Together.

I invite you all to participate fully this weekend and partake in the meetings and social events as we come together to renew old friendships and make new ones. I hope you signed up for the Dorchester Hospitality Night too

Thank you all, each and every one of you, for your ongoing support and kindness this year and remember.

**KINDNESS MATTERS – WE SERVE IN UNITY**



*Welcome Lions, Lioness & Leo's*  
**DISTRICT A-1 PRESIDENT KIM GARSIDE**

Welcome to the 46th District A-1 Convention. There are a few things I look forward to at these conventions every year. The fellowship and the motivational speakers are inspiring; not to mention the hospitality rooms. I have met so many new Lions and Lioness in the past few years that have become dear to my heart. I have had the privilege of experiencing a second term as District President due to COVID. I have enjoyed working alongside Immediate Past District Governor Barb Tuxford and DG Dan Armstrong. Thank you to all the Lioness, Lions and LEO Clubs for your untiring efforts and dedications to your Communities.



To those Lions & Lioness who are no longer with us, my heart is saddened, but each one of them has left an impression in our Hearts that will not be forgotten. In my lifetime, I have lived in many towns from the east to the west coast in Canada. In 2001, I planted my roots in Arkona, ON. In 2003 opened a pizza café where I eventually met my husband Lion Steve in 2006. Together we have 5 children and 11 grandchildren. I currently have a small spa nail salon business. Work at McPherson's restaurant and drive a school bus. I joined the Arkona Lioness in 2005, where I have held many positions both at Club and District level. I am an active member within my community and Chairperson for the Funtastic days in Arkona working tirelessly on organizing the parade & entertainment. I enjoy participating with the Lioness Christmas Caroling, baking cookies for the seniors and at all club fundraising. I have a personal interest in the mental health and well being of the people in my community, therefore choosing Mental Health as my project for these two years. I still truly believe more than ever, when you can tell your story without feeling or wanting to cry, you are finally past or on your way to feeling better mentally. You just never know how someone feels on the inside when it is not visible on the outside. I think everyone has, at one time or another, experienced some kind of mental illness or knows someone who has.

In 2014 I received the Helen Keller Fellowship from my club and in 2020 received a Presidents plaque from the District A1 Lioness. I will continue to serve my community with great pride as an Arkona Lioness or Arkona Swan. MY hope for the Lions and Swan future is to work together in Harmony for many more years to come; even as we separate from Lions Clubs International. **It is crucial that we endure, because we do make a difference, not just in our community but to the world.**