



# Lions Clubs International

## District A-1



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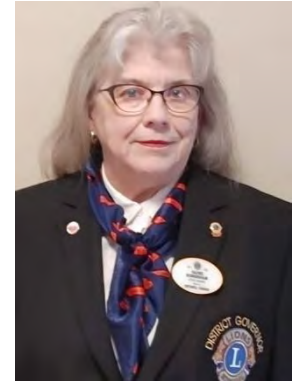


Lions Clubs International District A-1  
District Governor's Newsletter  
September 8, 2021



***Message from our District Governor Lion Val Burningham:***

Hello Lions all, it's September!! What happened? Where did the summer go? Hope everyone had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer. As we move forward we are still confronted with the challenges presented to us due to Covid. We were fortunate to be able to have our first Cabinet meeting of the year in person, at the Lions Pavilion in Petrolia, thank you to the Petrolia Lions for hosting this event. A real feel good for all that were able to attend.



With the coming of the fall, we continue serving in our cities, towns, villages throughout our district. We have learned that we can serve and still keep ourselves and others safe. Congratulations on this. You're A1 Leadership Team encourages all clubs to follow the Provincial guidelines and recommendations of your local Health Unit with respect to meetings. Remembering that we can meet outdoors while the weather permits or we can meet indoors, if you have access to space that allows safe social distancing and members are comfortable doing so.

Once again, the A1 Leadership team has purchased a Zoom account, if you find that you would prefer or need to do a zoom meeting please contact Cabinet Secretary Dianne Piggott [dianne.piggott@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.piggott@gmail.com) and let her know time and date that you want your meeting and she will set it up for you.

I would like to take this opportunity to stress the importance of staying connected, staying in touch. Whether it be within your Zone, Region or District, communication is very important between all levels.

With service from the Heart.

DG Lion Val

***Just a short message from 1st Vice District Governor Lion Ev Spiering***

A member of the Lions Club of St Thomas for over 30 years, Club President for the Lions year 2021-22 as well is serving as the District A-1 1stVDG.

She is recently retired after 27 years working in a Retirement Home. Lion Ev and partner Lion Rick have a blended family of 2 daughter, 1 son, 3 grand daughters and 5 grandsons as well as in laws and a few fur babies.

Lion Ev is looking forward to getting back to meeting the Lions of the District and working with our District Governor and Cabinet.

Getting back in the swing of things has been a bit difficult but as we transition back to a norm, I am sure the Lions will rally and be stronger than ever.



1st VDG Lion Ev



## Lions International PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander

#### Dear Lions,

I learned very early on about the importance and power of community. In Brooklyn, we work together and support each other to make life better for everyone. And that's why Lions has always felt like a family to me—like my home. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It's who we are. And we give our "Service from the Heart." That is the message I want us to share with the world.

We have a vision to make a better world for all people. That vision begins with us at home in our communities. Our safe service is helping so many people, so let us continue to be guided by our hearts and to move our communities forward. Let's live out who we say we are. Let's show the world what it truly means to have the heart of a Lion.

It is a great honor to be your international president. And I promise I will serve you with all my heart.

Yours in service,  
**Douglas X. Alexander**  
International President

#### Our International President

As a Lion for more than 35 years, International President Douglas X. Alexander has always led with his heart. His career and his life have been defined by family, a passion for service, and a dedication to inspiring leadership and kindness in those around him for the benefit of their communities.

#### Serving Our World Safely

President Alexander's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Building our capacity to serve
2. Supporting our global Foundation, LCIF
3. Putting our hearts into our service
4. Communicating with our communities and each other





Lions Clubs International District A-1  
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**Message from our DG Newsletter Editor:**

A special congratulations and thanks to all the Lions & Leos of District A-1 including, of course, the Lioness who are now serving in Lions-Lioness Clubs, Club Branch Lioness and Former Lioness now serving in communities in other ways!

All that service benefits our Communities and Global Causes in so many ways!

**IN THIS ISSUE:**

- Our Leaders & Messages from Our Leaders
- Childhood Cancer Month – September
- Lions Programs & Requests to Support
- District Cabinet Meeting
- Clubs – Past & Upcoming Events
- Note especially – Request re Medical Assist Items your Club has available for loan to those in need of such Items! (So that we can post a complete list by this Lions Year's End!)

Knowing that I need to stop at some point, hopefully I haven't missed or lost any submissions by Lions, Chairs, Clubs, ...

IF YOU DID SUBMIT AND IT IS NOT INCLUDED – **PLEASEEEEE** Let me know so that I can send out an addendum giving your Club and Members credit for your SERVICE!

THANKS to ALL for your submissions! It gives us a clear picture of the SERVICE that you are providing in your Communities and support for Global Causes!

For UPCOMING ISSUES of the District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER, I look to your input and will try to accommodate any and all suggestions and submissions!!!

**ANY and ALL LIONS, LIONESS & LEOS are welcome to submit items/articles for the Newsletters!**

- Suggestions for Topics of Interest
- Club Reports – Events / Activities – with Photos
- Club Upcoming Events /Activities (Advertising / Flyers)
- Facts & Figures – Club Membership, Awards, ... Current / and Club History
- Fun Facts & Info
- Service & Fundraising Ideas (Other Clubs might be interested in new ideas!)

**UPCOMING – DG NEWSLETTER**

**ISSUE # 2**

**PUBLISH DATE: October 23, 2021**

**DEALINE for Submissions**

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

Please be sure to Provide Details and Identify Submissions:

Reports of Completed Activities and/or Upcoming Activities -- Service and Fundraising

Provide: Description Flyers Lion Submitting Club Names – People in Photos

PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst

EDITOR – District A-1 - DG NEWSLETTER 2021-2022

# Lions Clubs International GLOBAL CAUSE CHILDHOOD CANCER

"We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive."



## Childhood Cancer Facts

- **2 minutes** a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes
- **13%** increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
- **6 years** average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
- **>90%** of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings

## Childhood Cancer Facts

Cancer is a leading cause of death for children and adolescents around the world.

Approximately 300,000 children aged 0 to 19 years old are diagnosed with cancer each year.

Childhood cancer generally cannot be prevented or screened.

In 2019, only 20% of countries had early detection guidelines. That same year, only 33% had a defined referral system for medical resources.

## We Have a Plan

**Lions and Leos help children and families:** Increase acts of support to families and children affected by childhood cancer.

**Lions and Leos help communities:** Improve diagnostics, treatment, and continued care to those affected by childhood cancer.

**Lions and Leos help the world:** Increase awareness for childhood cancer as a global priority.

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## LCI President Douglas X. Alexander



*"People always say to me, 'you speak from the heart.' But this isn't about me. It's about us, and what we can do to make a difference in this world. That has served me well and I will continue in that way. It's not about me."*

AGAIN we need you to consider and plan your donations for the Lions Year!  
 We are aware of the recent restrictions placed on all of us and the people and communities we serve!  
 Take pride in your efforts to SERVE the best you can!

## **Lions Programs need your support!**

These and other programs in our District and at the Club level must go on and can only do so with your support!

*Sources: Various – including the DISTRICT A-1 WEBSITE!  
 Check out the Website [www.districtallions.com](http://www.districtallions.com)  
 Great Source of links to useful guidelines and information!!  
 Check Directory for Program Chairs and Contact Information*

## **Lions Foundation of Canada**



From guiding their handlers through their daily lives to getting help when it's needed most, Dog Guides play a crucial role in the lives of Canadians with disabilities. Lions Foundation of Canada's mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.

**LFC DOG GUIDES PROGRAMS** [www.guidedogs.com](http://www.guidedogs.com)

**Canine Vision** for people who are blind or visually impaired

**Hearing** for people who are deaf or hard of hearing

**Autism Assistance** for children who have autism spectrum disorder

**Service** for people who have a physical disability

**Seizure Response** for people who have epilepsy

**Diabetic Alert** for people who have diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness

**Support** for use by professional agencies with individuals in traumatic situations

## **Youth Exchange**



Youth are encouraged to use their travel opportunity to share and experience different cultures!

Exchanges typically last for 4-6 weeks with the help of host families sponsor and host clubs, districts or multiple districts.

Club Support is crucial to the Success of the Camp Program.

In the current situation Youth Exchange had to be cancelled but we need to look forward to 2022 in the hopes that it will happen next year!

## **EYES RIGHT**



Over 100,000 patients have received eye care employing equipment funded by EYES RIGHT.

Supporting vision healthcare in Southwestern Ontario.

We are always looking for another project.



## **Lions Quest Canada**

Centre for Positive Youth Development!

Lions Quest Canada is dedicated to fostering positive youth development by producing and supplying effective tools including innovative and well-researched programs, products, training and services for youth, parents, educators, and community leaders to have an influence all aspects of young people's lives.

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## **Peter's Bus**

### **Transportation to Lake Joe Summer Camp**

Peter's Bus takes 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 Club and is unique to District A1.



## **Gift of Life**

In Ontario, over 1,500 people are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant, their only treatment option, and every 3 days someone will die because they did not get their transplant in time.

But you can help. When you register your consent for organ and tissue donation, you let those waiting know that you would help them if you could.



## **Lions Camp Dorset**

Lions Camp Dorset was founded & continues to be supported by the Lions & Lioness Clubs of Ontario. Camp Dorset has grown to enhance the dialysis patient's vacation experience. Despite its size, Camp Dorset manages to maintain its grass roots style. While services expand, the client's cost is kept to a minimum. The result is a state-of-the-art dialysis treatment facility which provides a place for a family getaway into the heart of Ontario's vacation land.



## **Diabetes Canada**

Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos around the world. Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth. In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation.

Lions want to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.





## Hearing & Vision

### Hearing

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

We have a long history of serving the blind and visually impaired, the deaf and hearing impaired. We remain committed to continuing this mission into our next century of service.

We collect & recycle both eyeglasses & hearing aids and have collection boxes throughout our communities.



### Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.



## Environment

### Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.

Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.



### Leader Dogs for the Blind

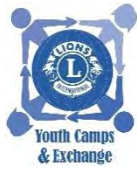
At Leader Dogs for the Blind we believe that everyone deserves a life of independence and mobility. All of our services are provided free of charge to our clients, including travel in the U.S. and Canada, room and board, equipment and training. This means that no one is excluded from living their most fulfilling life due to lack of funds.



### EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

District A-1 and MD'A' annually promote and host the Effective Speaking Program for Youth of Elementary and Secondary School Age!

Lions Clubs host Effective Speaking Programs for local Youth with local Winners advancing to the District A-1 Speak-Off and Winners advance to the MD'A' Speak-Off!



# YOUTH EXCHANGE 60 YEARS

Lion Curtis Marwood was recently honoured by DG Lion Dan Armstrong for his leadership with the District Youth Exchange program.



Congratulations Lion Curtis & Thanks for your dedication to the YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM here in DISTRICT A-1 for so many years!!

While Lion Dianne Piggott has taken on the role of Youth Exchange District Chair, Lion Curtis still has a great interest in the program!

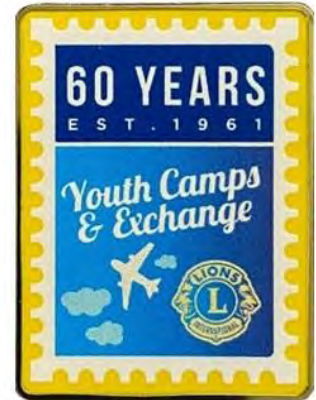
In celebration of 60 Years of the Lions Club YOUTH EXCHANGE Program there is an opportunity for Lions, Host Families and Youth to interact virtually to celebrate this great Milestone and Great Program!!!

Lions International has set up Youth Exchange Virtual Events for Lions, Host Families and Youth to join in, learn more about the Youth Exchange Program and participate in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this amazing program!

The following Link will take you to the Lions International site showing the virtual events with a registration link for each!

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/virtual-events-center/events#upcoming>

Lions, have a look and share the information you discover with Club Members, Host Families and Youth in your Community!



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL

### YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM - RESOURCES

The Lions International website has a tremendous selection of resources to help Lions, Lions Clubs, Host Families & Youth become familiar with all aspects of the YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM!

Find everything you need to know about the YOUTH CAMPS & EXCHANGE YCE Program via the following Links:

- [Youth Camps and Exchange \(YCE\)](#)
  - [Information for YCE Chairpersons](#)
  - [Youth Camp and Exchange Sponsor Lions Clubs](#)
  - [Youth Camp and Exchange Host Lions Clubs](#)
  - [pdf] [YCE Exchange Youth Handbook](#)
- YCE Resources – Application & Handbooks**
- [YCE Youth Participant Application Template](#) (.pdf)
  - [YCE Host Family Handbook](#)
  - [YCE Host Club Handbook](#)
  - [YCE Sponsor Club Handbook](#)
  - [YCE Exchange Youth Handbook](#)
  - [YCE Chairperson Handbook](#)

Editor's Note:

Hoping that the LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM can once again serve our youth as / when Covid-19 no longer restricts that all important Service!!

PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst

# Diabetes Canada



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## **DIABETES AWARENESS – DISTRICT A-1 CHAIR**

As District A1 Diabetes Awareness Chair, I would like to visit your club to give a presentation about Diabetes. I have been a Certified Diabetes Educator (RN) since 1990 & have taught many classes, individuals & work with 3 Endocrinologists in Windsor.

There are more than 11.5 million people with diabetes in Canada, which is about 1 in every 3 people dealing with this very frustrating condition. Please invite me to your club so I can share my many experiences & information about Diabetes with your members.

This September, Diabetes Canada is encouraging Canadians to Lace up to End Diabetes through a virtual fundraiser, where participants choose their activity (walk, run, ride, dance, Qubii etc.) and set their pace to reach the goal of 10 km or more by the end of September to help fund education, support services, advocacy and diabetes research, that can lead to the next big medical breakthrough.

At the next District Meeting, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> in Thorndale, we will be holding the annual parade of cheques for Diabetes Canada. If you wish you can use the Lace up to end Diabetes fundraiser to get your entire membership involved.

Thank you for your kind consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

PDG Lion Jacqui Flood  
District A-1 Diabetes Chair

# Lions Quest Canada



Centre for Positive Youth Development!

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educators, and community leaders to have an influence all aspects of young people's lives.

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## LIONS QUEST - CANADA

It has been a challenging 18 months for Lions and for the organizations that Lions support. Lions Quest Canada is no exception – we are nimble and lean, however it still took a significant investment of resources with little to no revenue coming in to adapt our programs to this new virtual world. We are excited to say we accomplished it – it's also important to note that the mental well-being our children and youth is at risk. We can help support students and educators with effective and proven social emotional learning tools, but we can't do it without your help.

Please share the attached letter and information with your club members and discuss the opportunity to invest in Lions Clubs International signature youth programs by making a donation to Lions Quest. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

**Joanne McQuiggan, Executive Director**

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# Lions Quest

## Canada

The Centre for Positive Youth Development

### Our Mission:

- Provide leadership, knowledge & resources to develop capable young Canadians of strong character.

### All Kids Need:

- Strong, positive relationships with people who care about them
- Safe and caring places to live, learn, and play
- Opportunities to provide service to others
- Healthy habits
- Hope for the future

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Dundas McLaren RPO  
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## It takes a village to raise a child - you are a villager!

*All these options are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.*

Q-Bear Fan Club – For \$100, you can join the Q-Bear Fan Club annually.

One-time Donation – We welcome donations of any amount, any time.

Monthly Giving – Make a monthly contribution of any amount that you are comfortable with giving.

Legacy Gifts – Please remember us in your wills and trusts.

Facebook Fundraiser – Celebrating a special event? Invite your Facebook network to donate to Lions Quest Canada via a special link from your page.

Corporate Giving – Does your employer match your personal contributions? It may double your donation.

United Way Designated Gifts – If you donate to United Way, you can specify that your support be directed to Lions Quest Canada.

Memorial Gifts – Recognize the memory of a loved one by donating to our work.

### How can your Lions Club (or other group) help?

Lions Quest Fellowship - For \$500, you can honour someone with a Lions Quest Fellowship.

Dedicated Fundraiser – Commit all or a portion of fundraising event proceeds to Lions Quest Canada. Use your funds from bingo/gaming events (as allowed by your municipality).

Budget Annually – Plan your contribution by including Lions Quest Canada in your annual budget.

Sponsorship – Support the program for your local school and/or community.

*\$120 will support a Lions Quest classroom for one year.*

*Every \$5 gives hope to one young person.*

## What are people saying about Lions Quest Canada?

***"I am a youth and I got to share my opinion."***

*"I am overwhelmingly impressed with the Lions Quest resources. I find the details included in all the lessons and material very useful. I especially like how the lessons are broken down into the 4 components, each with their own specific purpose. This will be useful for both teaching and for students understanding of the lessons. I am hoping through the program I can assist students in developing their awareness of SEL and all that it encompasses."*

***"Teaching virtually using your Kindergarten lessons was extremely successful because each lesson is easily adaptable to the individual differences among students and engages them through stories, connections, and inquiry questions."***

**Denise Sonegra, Elementary Teacher, McCaskill's Mills Public School, (Sept 2020)**

***"I plan to use the knowledge & ideas I gained to work to further enhance my relationships with the youth I engage with and go out of my comfort zone to engage."***

*"Lions Quest is going to build personal and social responsibility in my students by allowing them to learn each skill in depth and getting them to showcase their strengths and learn the strengths of their peers. As a group we will be able to identify positive and effective ways to deal with conflicts and to strengthen the relationships we have in and outside of school."*

***"This (community workshop) really made us think outside the box and realize what we can do to help support children & youth."***

*"Waywayseecappo School decided to use Lions Quest as a school wide social skills resource because we wanted a program that could be used by all teachers for all students with plans, ideas for delivery and was proven to improve student outcomes. We also use the Seven Teachings in our school and realized we can combine this with Lions Quest. Training all the teachers was a priority and we are grateful this was able to be done in our school. The parents and community are part of Lions Quest and we hope to create a stronger relationship with them through the program."*

**Troy Luhowy, Principal, Waywyaseecappo Community School, (Feb 2020)**

***"Brilliant! Thank you for the knowledge & the resources (at this community capacity building workshop)!!"***





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September 2021

My Fellow Lions/Leos:

We need your financial support! As students return to the classroom and educators adapt to new learning environments, we know the incredible cost the pandemic has been to their social emotional well-being. The need for Lions Quest programs has never been greater.

Over the past year, we have modified and adapted all our training programs to be delivered virtually and it has allowed us to reach even more people in more places. We delivered 26 workshops, 11 at the community level and 15 for educators, in nine provinces and one territory. As a result, over 5,000 more students will participate in Lions Quest social emotional learning programs.

*Your team was well organized and inspiring! They are just what society in whole needs right now and in the future. Thank you for your service to our youth and future adult citizens.*

Workshop Participant, Spring 2021

This would not happen without your investment in our work. We recognize last year was difficult, and our donations were less than 50% of our goal – with just over 100 clubs contributing. We can do better, we need to do better, our young people deserve better.

Every donation from \$25 to \$5,000 is appreciated and makes a difference. The power of the Lions family joining together to invest in our young people is what counts and we are confident we will reach our \$145,000 goal this year. In most municipalities, funds raised from gaming/lotteries/bingo can be donated to Lions Quest Canada as we are a charitable organization.

It's often said that "it takes a village to raise a child" – our role at Lions Quest Canada is to help raise the "village". Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our request to support this award-winning initiative, one of Lions Clubs International's signature youth programs.

Yours in Lionism,

PID Jack Isaman  
Chair, Board of Directors



## LFC Dog Guides' Newsletter (excerpts)

### Pet Valu Virtual Walk for Dog Guides Success!



This past spring, we may not have been able to gather for in person walks but we still made an enormous impact by coming together virtually to support the Pet Valu Virtual Walk for Dog Guides.

Participants virtually walked the length of Canada 11 times and logged 65,344 kms while getting active to support the walk. Thanks to the support of participants, donors, and volunteer walk organizers like you, and the title sponsor, Pet Valu, LFC Dog Guides are thrilled to announce that

**\$818,466.50** was raised from this year's Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides!

Thank you clubs and members of District A-1 for your dedication and commitment to the cause.

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### It's Showtime - Dog Guides' Documentary

LFCDG has created, with AMI-tv, a 45-minute documentary that explores the world of Dog Guides. (AMI-tv is the world's first television network to broadcast all programs with open format described video for Canadians who are blind or partially sighted).



Grab some popcorn, a comfy blanket and of course, a dog or two and catch the documentary at <https://www.ami.ca/category/documentaries/media/lions-foundation-of-canada-dog-guides>.

AMI-tv is also included as part of the basic digital cable package from most television providers across Canada at no additional cost.



# It's Not Too Late To Sell 2022 Calendars

*Gorgeous Calendar filled with high-quality photos of future Dog Guide puppies will keep people smiling every month of the year.*

## GREEN CAPES

2022 DOG GUIDE PUPPY CALENDAR  
CALENDRIER DES FUTURS CHIENS-GUIDES



INCLUDES SEPT. TO DEC. 2021 AT A GLANCE  
COMPRED SEPT. À DÉC. 2021 EN UN COUP D'OEIL

How many would you like for your club?

\$10/each,  
minimum 25,  
maximum 200  
in 25 calendar  
increments.

Nothing is due now. Payment details will be sent with your order confirmation.

## Two Ways to Sell

### Traditional Model

Your club purchases calendars and sells directly to customers.

### eCommerce Model

Green Capes hosts dedicated website for your customers to buy online.

Go to: <https://greencapesforlions.com/>

Have questions? Contact Lion Wendy Durante, District A-1 LFCDG Chair at [kingsvillelions@gmail.com](mailto:kingsvillelions@gmail.com)

**DISTRICT A-1      DISTRICT A-1 CABINET MEETING  
INSTALLATION of 2021-2022 DISTRICT CABINET  
AWARDS / RECOGNITIONS**

*Submitted by Lion Seppo Kuokkanen    Chatham Lions*



**TO ALL:  
THANKS for your  
SERVICE!  
Thanks Lion Seppo Kuokkanen  
for the Pictures!**



*Submitted by PDG Lion Barb Tuxford Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club*

**Ailsa Craig & District Lions — Provide a Service in Community  
- Fundraiser for Lions Projects**

On August 16, 2021 Ailsa Craig Lions served 150 hungry people a great 1/2 chicken dinner (with some help from Appin BBQ).

Proceeds are to go to Lions projects!





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## Colours in the Courtyard

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### Tickets

Use the link below to access the website for tickets!

Raising funds for Childhood Cancer. Be Colourful...prizes, Penny Sale, great food, surprises

#### About this event

Welcome to our Colourful , Fun Fundraiser...Penny sale in the Dram Room, Special Appy menu - \$10 from your ticket is Appy voucher, Special beverages

Come and join us at the Crown and Turtle for a night of friendship and fun

#### Date and time

Thu, September 16, 2021

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

[Add to calendar](#)

#### Location

The Crown and Turtle Pub  
143 Ailsa Craig Main Street

Ailsa Craig, ON NOM 1A0

[View Map](#)

#### Refund policy

Contact the organizer to request a refund. Eventbrite's fee is nonrefundable.

*FUNDRAISER by:*

*AILSAL CRAIG LIONS CLUB*

*Proceeds for Lions Projects*



Use the following link to access the website for this info and to buy tickets!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/colours-in-the-courtyard-tickets-168962622753?utm-campaign=social%2Cemail&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

*Submitted by PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich Belle River Lions Club*

**Lakeshore Leos with help from Belle River Lions**

**Serving Community**



Picture 1: Lion Debbie and Leo Kailey purchasing 12 sets of sheets and pillows for the twin beds.

**Lakeshore Leo Club Donation to SHP  
'No Kid Sleeps on the floor in our Town'  
and Donation of Clothing!**



Picture 2: Lion Debbie, Leo Kailey & Lion Joyce delivering 12 sets of sheets, pillows and comforters to "No Kid Sleeps on the floor in our Town!"



Picture 3: Men building 10 twin beds from scratch. Lakeshore Leo donation had enough supplies to make up the 10 beds being built.



Picture 4: Chaper President Brian Cyncora, SHP (Sleep in Heavenly Peace), Lion Debbie, Leo Kailey, Lion Joyce & Lion Mark presenting to the group.



Picture 5: Lion Debbie Lemire, Leo Kailey Ducharme & Lion Joyce Mahovlich - Lakeshore Leo Club donation of used clothing to the Windsor Downtown Mission Youth Centre

Submitted by PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich Belle River Lions Club

Belle River Lions – Awards & Induction  
September 2, 2021



Picture 1: Lion Fran Dingman receiving a Harry A. Newman award from Lion Mark Mahovlich.



Picture 2: Lion Tyler Dozois receiving a Harry A. Newman award from Lion Mark Mahovlich.



Picture 3: Lion Pat Beaulieu receiving a Leader Dog Tribute from Lion Mark Mahovlich



Picture 4: Lion Tom Trotechaud receiving a Judge Brian Stevenson from Lion Mark Mahovlich



Picture 5: Governor Val Burningham presenting Diamond Centennial Awards to Lions Joyce Mahovlich, Bob Percy and Debbie Lemire



Picture 6: Governor Val Burningham inducting a New Lion Member Andre Blais, Sponsor Daria Matheson into the Belle River Lions Club (left to right - PDG Mary Mahovlich, DG Val Burningham, New Lion Member Andre Blais, Sponsor Lion Daria Matheson and President Steve Mahovlich)

## **Chatham Lions – Receive Awards at Cabinet Meeting for Dedication and Service to LIONISM & HUMANITY!**

At the District A1 Cabinet meeting in Petrolia, members of the Chatham Lions Club received awards:

(L) Zone 2 Chair Lion Bill Finlay receives a Certificate of Appreciation 2020-2021 - the Global Action Team from Jung-Yul Choi- International President & Karjit Habanananda PIC Global Action Team presented by District Secretary Lion Dianne Piggott;  
(R) Club Service chair & secretary Lion Michaelanne Kerrigan receives a certificate from District Service Chair Lion Pam Harbottle.



(L) Zone 2 Chair Lion Bill Finlay receives the District Governor's award (June 30, 2020) from PDG Lion Barb Tuxford for assistance in the NAMI programme.

(R) Club President Lion Curtis Marwood receives the Lions Quest Fellowship Award from IPDG Lion Dan Armstrong.

**Dorchester Lions - 60 Year Members - Recognized for their Service**



Lion John Leal (left) & Lion Ken Clement (right)

are recognized by the Mayor of Thames Centre Alison Warwick (Who is also a Lion!)

They are celebrating 60 years being a Lion, we are so proud of them.

**Dorchester Lions – Welcomed 3 NEW MEMBERS**

Dorchester Lions Club just welcomed 3 new members in August.

Lion Penny,  
Lion Norm  
& Lion Jason!





Submitted by Lion Fred Kingsville Lions Club

Kingsville Lions - Fundraiser "PLAY-IT-FORWARD" Lions Park



Just a short history on Lions Park. Back in 2003 we, the Lions Club, gave our building and property to the town of Kingsville with the hope that it would be developed for community use. The idea has finally come true. Not only is there the All-Inclusive playground for all abilities but there are walking paths, basketball court and it will have a multi-use pad for other activities.

We have asked the town and we have 9 trees to be planted for our upcoming 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in May 2023.

The Lions Club took on the All-Inclusive playground fundraising with the idea that ALL children with whatever ability they had could

use this equipment. The committee was put together in May 2020 and our actual fundraising started in December 2020. We attained our goal of \$65,000 by the end of our campaign which is June 2021. We contacted businesses, personal contacts and social media to get out our request to help us achieve our goal and the GREAT community has come together to make our hopes a reality.

A big "Thank You!!!" to the Town of Kingsville for entering into this agreement with the Lions Club and a special "Thank You!" to Mayor Nelson Santos for his support on our Play-It-Forward video.

And a real big "THANK YOU!!!" to all our donors.

**FREE LUNCH FRIDAY!**  
**THAT'S RIGHT, KINGSVILLE**  
**"LUNCH IS ON US"**  
 TO THANK YOU FOR 88 YEARS OF SUPPORT  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**  
**11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**  
 (LIMITED SUPPLY)  
**UNDER THE CLOCK**  
**1 MAIN ST. W.**  
**HOT DOGS, FRIED ONIONS, CHIPS & WATER**  
**VEGGIE DOGS AVAILABLE**  
**DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED**

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**  
 @KINGSVILLELIONS  
 Kingsville Lions will also be making a significant presentation to Mayor Santos at noon during this event.

# Kingsville Lions - Support Camp Dorsett

## Kingsville Lions Club is a proud supporter of Lions Camp Dorset



Source – Emails from Lion Pete Evans Mt. Brydges Lions Club

## Mt. Brydges Lions

– Provide Community Service / Fundraise for Community Improvement

The Mt. Brydges Lions Club is holding a **Drive Through Roast Beef Dinner** fundraiser.....

**The Dinner:** Tender Roast Beef, Potatoes & Carrots

**Date of Event:** Friday September 17, 2021

**Times For Pick-Up:** any time between 4:30 - 7:00 pm

**Where:** Lions Barn in Mt. Brydges

Lions Barn is located in the Lions Park next to the Community Centre

**Cost:-** \$25/meal

Email me at [prwevans@gmail.com](mailto:prwevans@gmail.com) or phone me at **519-264-2595** if you would like tickets as they go fast. All our proceeds go towards the improvement of our community. Just a few tickets left!!!!

**This Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to purchase tickets** for the Friday Sept. 17th Roast Beef Drive Through Dinner which includes roasted potatoes, gravy and carrots. Cookies are added for desert.

**Small number of tickets left (8)**

and if you need any you can email your request to Lion Pete Evans or phone at 519-264-2595.

## **MEDICAL ASSIST ITEMS**

### **Let's Compile a List of Clubs / Items!!!**

Often we hear of people in our communities who are in need of or would benefit from a MEDICAL ASSIST ITEM!

In Lion Pete Evans email was also the message that Mt. Brydges Lions Club has numerous medical assist items such as walkers, hospital beds, canes etc. to lend out.

Their motto is "**Serving Locally to Make Our Community Better**".

If you are in need of such an item or you know someone who could benefit from a medical assist item the club could possibly help!

Looking forward to make the process easier for Lions to locate Medical Assist Items for Members and/or Community Residents, I would suggest that we compile a list to share with all our Clubs in District A-1 and our communities!

**I invite all Clubs, with such items to lend out, to send your list to me, Lion Henry Vanderweyst at [lionhenry@sympatico.ca](mailto:lionhenry@sympatico.ca) and I will post a progressive list in each DG NEWSLETTER Issue this year. So, by the end of this Lions Year, we have a complete list of Clubs and available Medical Assist Items for Members to access and/or provide to Community Residents in need of such an item!**

Looking forward to your responses!!!

Submitted by Service Chair Lion Bill Fell Petrolia Lions Club

**Petrolia Lions – Community Service**

In Month of July, 2021

6 Petrolia Lions volunteered 164 hours at a high output immunization Clinic at Clearwater Arena in Sarnia Ontario!

The Lions completed many different duties!

Lions Members Cheryl, John, Linda, Karen, Carol & Bill.



Submitted by Lion Bob Nemeth Port Stanley Lions Club

**Port Stanley Lions-Lioness - Donate to Local Hospital**



Port Stanley Lions and Port Stanley Lioness/Lions made a presentation of \$8,000.00 to the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital.

These are the proceeds from a scaled down (COVID) golf tournament.

This was our first joint golf tournament with the newly formed Lioness/Lions Club.

It was a pleasure to work together.

Submitted by Lion Terry Lane Lambeth Lions Club

Lambeth Lions – Poppy Drive

The Lambeth Lions have initiated a Poppy Drive under a licencing agreement with the Royal Canadian Legion, Dominion Command. All proceeds go to the local Branches' Veterans -in Trust.



This prompted other Lions Clubs to get involved with the proceeds directed proportionately to their Legion Branch Veterans -in Trust. There are now more than 17 other Clubs involved: they have sold over 10,800 poppy signs to date.

In addition, the Lambeth Lions have sales approaching 8,000 in London alone.

In order to optimize cost and manufacturing capability, we placed an order for 20,000 units so there is still an opportunity for all participants to continue selling. Just contact Lion Gary Martins (519-472-2124, <ghmart8@gmail.com>) or Lion Dave Mitchell (519-619-2313, <damit.t.183@gmail.com>) to increase your allotment.

It is expected that the contribution from all of the Clubs involved will be in excess of \$80,000. It is amazing what Lions can accomplish working together.

The Poppy Is a Registered Trade mark of the Royal Canadian Legion.



  
Lambeth Lions Club plan to help our Veterans by covering London and the surrounding areas with a sea of red Poppies\*.




\*The Poppy Design is a registered trademark of The Royal Canadian Legion, Dominion Command and is used under license.

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# Lambeth Lions along with London Lambeth Rotary Club and Lambeth Legion Fundraise for Various Causes !!!



## Lambeth Catch the Ace

Because of your generous support in the past, we would like to give you an opportunity to participate in the Lambeth Catch the Ace progressive lottery. This is being administered by the Lambeth Lions Club, the London Lambeth Rotary Club and the Lambeth Legion Branch 501.

The Lambeth Catch the Ace Progressive lottery will be starting September 28th. Charities supported by this lottery include but are not limited to, Eyes Right (a charity to fund equipment in Centres for Eye Care in various hospitals in Southwestern Ontario); Camp Dorset (a unique camp for kidney dialysis patients and their families); Kids Country Club (a short term respite for children who are deemed medically fragile or technology dependent); Sari Therapeutic Riding (provide horseback riding lessons to children with disabilities); Operation Leave the Street Behind (program to ensure that every veteran who is homeless or near homeless finds the help they need); and Operation Service dogs (for veterans in need are paired with dogs that meet nationally set standards).

Weekly winners will receive 20% of that week's sales and an opportunity to collect the accumulated prize by selecting the envelope with the Ace of Spades. Jackpot is being guaranteed to be at least \$3,000.

All the money raised that is not paid out to lottery winners (50% of total) goes to the aforementioned charities. The sponsoring clubs receive no money at all.

AGCO Lottery Licence No. RAF 1212448  
Ontario Problem Gambling Hotline: 1-888-230-3505  
Please play responsibly

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**Our mailing address is:**

Lambeth Lions Club  
59 David St  
London, ON N6P 1B3  
Canada



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser Lambeth Lions Club



Saturday October 30, 2021

Cost: \$70.00 per person

Table of 8, \$500

Hellenic Community Centre, 133 Southdale Rd. W. London

Cocktails – 5:00 P.M. (cash bar), Dinner 6 P.M.

Entertainment by

## Iron Road

(Soft Rock)

For Tickets and Information:

Lion Terry Lane (or any Lambeth Lion) Lion Dale Taylor

Ph 519-652-8116

Ph 519-652-5856

Proceeds to support: Lambeth Lions community projects, Lambeth Lions Memory Box  
Program at

Pediatric Critical Care Unit, Children's Hospital, Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit,  
London Health Sciences Centre,  
Child & Parent Resource Institute (CPRI).

### Live and Silent Auctions

Income Tax Receipts for cash donations of \$20 or more

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

Facebook at Lambeth Ontario Lions

