



# Lions Clubs International

## District A-1



# GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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### **Region 1**

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#### **Chair**

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#### **Chair**

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**District A-1 Website**  
**Multiple District 'A' Website**  
**Lions Clubs International Website**

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[www.mdalions.org](http://www.mdalions.org)  
[www.lionsclubs.org/en](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en)



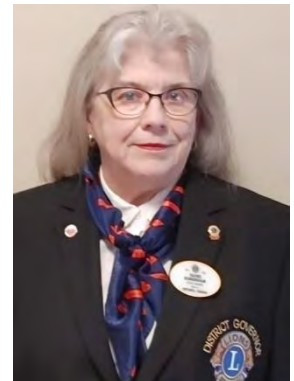
Lions Clubs International District A-1  
**District Governor's Newsletter**  
April 24, 2022



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

My fellow Lions, Lions-Lioness and Leos:

The warm weather is coming and covid restrictions are easing so we can start getting together again. This is something to definitely celebrate. It was great to see all of those that could make it to the Convention, and we all missed those that who were unable to attend; but I completely understand. I am sending out a huge thank you to PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich as Chair and the whole of the convention committee team for working so diligently to put things together for the convention. I am sure that this was a particularly challenging task considering that covid restrictions were so recently eased and trying to keep everyone safe, great job!! Thank you. I hope that those who were there were able to meet/speak with our guest International Director Allan Hunt and his wife Lion Sonja. As Allan stated, we as Lions are all in the process of developing our new normal as we move forward with in person club meetings. Our new normal may reflect some of what we had before, however, things may not be exactly the same as before. We continue to celebrate our service in our communities, and that was obvious by the reports that we received during the cabinet meeting. Many clubs are out there doing service, making donations, partnering with other groups to make great things happen.



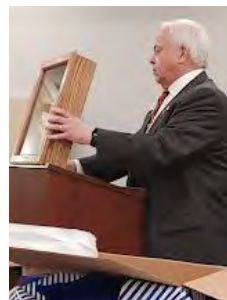
As we head into the last two months of the Lions year, we are looking to reach our Campaign 100 goal. I am asking clubs to please donate what you can. These funds help so many people worldwide and considering current world affairs right now some resources are being used to ease the pain and suffering in Ukraine.

Once again, 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 and keeping the lines of communication open. It should be a bit easier now with restrictions lifted and the weather warming up. Your A1 Leadership Team encourages all clubs to follow the Provincial guidelines and recommendations of your local Health Unit with respect to meetings.

With service from the Heart.

DG Lion Val





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## ***MESSAGE from 1<sup>st</sup> VDG LION EV SPIERING***

Fellow Lions

The convention has come and gone and it was a wonderful 3 days of seeing and talking to Lions from around the district – it was so nice to see you all. I wish to thank my Lions Club of St Thomas for their continued support and encouragement as I have journeyed the path to District Governor once again.

Also, to my partner Lion Rick, my family and my many friends in Lions. I am looking forward to the year ahead with much anticipation and I won't lie a few nerves but I know with the District Lions nudging me forward it will be a great Year.

Thank you to Lion Val, who was a great source of knowledge, patience, and fortitude as I had many questions and we have had and will continue to have great conversation during the rest of her term.

To the Lions who attended the Convention, I hope you enjoyed yourselves, we listened to some great presentation and just all around had fun. Our International Guest Lion Al Hunt and his wife Lion Sonja from Chilliwack BC were a lovely addition to our festivities. Thank you for your vote of confidence in me and I look forward to serving as your Next District Governor and working with the incoming Cabinet.

We are still looking for a **2nd Vice District Governor**, this is a wonderful opportunity if you have served as Zone or Region Chair and think that you might be interested in seeking higher office within our District and would like more information, please do not hesitate in reaching out to either myself or Lion Sydney or any of the Leadership Team to find out what it's all about. We would be happy to inform you on the ins and outs of this position.

**Vacancies: Region 24 Chairperson** if there is anyone in Region 24 that would like to step forward to be the Chair, please reach out to me. Criteria is as follows; have been a Zone Chair, member in good standing and a member of a club in Region.

**Zone 2 Chairperson:** Criteria member in good standing, been club president.

Again, if you would like to know more, contact me. Please Lions we really need Lions to step up and take on these roles.

Looking forward to arranging the club visits and making the rounds to greet you all, keep up the great work you have been doing to support you communities during these past years. Remember when we work as a Team the work is lighter, but the fun is better.... Together we can and do make a difference and together we can accomplish great things....

Thank you, Lion Ev Spiering

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor – District Governor Elect

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**Message from DG Newsletter Editor:**

Just a few reminders:

- Club Executive – 2022-2023 –

**Be sure to Report – By MAY 15, 2022 - your 2022-2023 Club Officers in MyLCI and send copies to DG Lion Val and to 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Ev (Needed for the 2022-2023 District A-1 Directory)!**

- Report NEW (and Dropped) Members in MyLCI!
- Report ALL Club Activities in MyLion!
- For REPORTING Club Secretaries, Presidents & Administrators have access to MyLion & MyLCI.

CONGRATULATIONS on all your achievements and THANKS for all you do for others!

Wishing you all a bright and enjoyable spring and especially a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all Mothers in the Lions Family of District A-1 and the Communities in which you serve!!

PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst EDITOR – District A-1 - DG NEWSLETTER 2021-2022

THANKS to ALL for your submissions!

Hope I haven't missed or lost any submissions by Clubs, Lions, Lioness, Leos, District Officers, Chairs, ...

**UPCOMING – DG NEWSLETTER**

**ISSUE # 6**

**PUBLISH DATE: June 2022**

**DEADLINE for Submissions**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**



**April 22, 2022 was Earth Day!**

**BUT**

**Every Day can be Earth Day!**

Lions, Lioness, Leos are encouraged to take-on projects that can help save our Environment!

If your Club or Club Members helped the Community, with Clean-Up, Recycling, Re-Using, in any way, Report the Activity and the Number of Volunteers and Hours in MyLion!





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## **FYI BITS & PIECES**

District A-1 Membership - PCC Lion John Johnston

<b>District A1 Membership Summary : 2021-07-30 to 2022-04-04</b>	
Opening Balance (July 1, 2021)	1181
Added Members	45
Dropped Members	83
Current Balance (April 4, 2022)	1143
Net Gain/Loss	-38
<b>District A1 Membership Statistics: 2022-04-04</b>	
Total Clubs	41
New Clubs	0
Dropped Clubs	0
Reorganized Clubs	0
Status Quo Clubs	0
Charter Members	0
New Members	41
Transferred Members	2
Reinstated Members	2
Total Members Added	45
Total Members Dropped	83
Total Membership	1143
Gain Or Loss Fiscal Year Period	-38

Excerpts from Reports and Misc Info received via emails!  
 My apology – if your info is missing! As I could not possibly include all info submitted by Chairs, Officers, ... and had to stop finding & entering info!

### **LITERACY**

**WE ALL KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY LITERACY**

This is the time of year to approach teachers, library's etc to see if they have a need for books, or someone to read them to others.

Lending libraries are popping up everywhere, consider building one in your area.

This is a small gesture that can make a HUGE impact in your community.

### **PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

This is definitely the time of year to approach teachers, community leaders of children's programs. You need to get them thinking about this very worthwhile Lions program.

Please contact me for further information about the Lions Literacy Program and/or the Peace Poster Contest.

*Lion Cheryl Schleihau*

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## **District A-1 CABINET 2022-2023**

District Governor Evelyn Spiering – St. Thomas  
 Immediate Past District Governor Val Burningham – Windsor  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Sydney MacLean – Hyde Park  
 Cabinet Treasurer Ted Sinclair – Mount Brydges  
 Cabinet Secretary Rosemary Kennedy – St. Thomas  
 Region 1 Chair Bill Finlay - Chatham  
 Zone Chair 1 Denise Poisson - Windsor  
 Zone Chair 2 – **vacant**  
 Region 2 Chair David Proudfoot- Hyde Park  
 Zone 3 Chair John Hughes - Dutton  
 Zone 4 Chair Darlene Snyders – London East  
 Region Chair 24 - **vacant**  
 Zone 5 Chair Richard Lucas - Ilderton  
 Zone 6 Chair Peter Pakalnis – Wyoming  
 Zone 7 Chair Keith Ryan – Strathroy

## **CABINET MEETING**

**June 12, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Lions Manor**

**230 Strabane Ave**

**Windsor**

**Barbecue Lunch**



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**EYES RIGHT**

**District A-1 Lions Sight  
Conservation Foundation**

**Report  
by Lion Gail Tanner**

**Current Project  
Blue Water Health Hospital  
Retinal Scanner**

**Scanner has been received, installed  
and staff are receiving training.**

**Scanner Cost \$100,000.00**

**Total Donations - Raised  
\$1,131,000.00  
Since beginning of Eyes Right.**

**Thanks to all for Donations!**

**District A-1 CONVENTION 2022**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Total number registered for the convention was 123.**

**97 Lions; 9 Leos and 17 Guests**

**71 attended lunch**

**86 attended the banquet**

**VOTING RESULTS**

**A total of 59 votes cast with the following results:**

**2024 – Four Points London**

**2023 – Four Points London**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor 2022-2023**

**Lion Sydney MacLean**

**District Governor 2022-2023**

**Lion Evelyn Spiering**

**LCI – CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD 2021-2022**

Qualifications for Lions Clubs International – Club Excellence Award – on LCI Website

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

**APPLICATION FORM for the Club Excellence Award - SEE BELOW!**

**Includes - Instruction for Submitting Application!**



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**PEACE POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST MD'A' PROGRAMS NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT**  
**Request Letter from MD'A' Treasurer**

April 16, 2022

My Fellow Lions/Leos

Our Lions year is quickly passing by. I am asking your District Cabinet Secretary to send this letter to all of the Clubs in your District.

The Peace Poster/Essay Contest is over for another year and I would like if all of the clubs could send a donation of \$50.00 or so to M D A Treasurer Dave Hewitt.

The Peace Poster / Essay program has been running at a deficit and we need your help.

Jadyn Stickwood from A 16 our Winner will be attending our M D A Convention. She will receive a check for a \$1000.00 and her accommodation and luncheon is paid by M D"A".

I know it is a trying year but please do your very best for this wonderful program for our YOUTH, who we hope someday will become Lions.

I will be the M D A Peace Poster/Essay Chair again next year.

Thank you for your consideration.

M D A Treasurer

Dave Hewitt 18 -4182 Muskoka Rd 169 Port Carling On POB 1JO

District Diabetes Chair Lion Jacqui Flood

**Camps for Children with Diabetes (D Camp)**

Through these camps the children learn about their condition in a positive and supportive environment. They share knowledge and experiences, build new relationships and improve their outlook on life by building their self-esteem. The opportunities at the camp makes significant impact on these children dealing with Type 1 Diabetes, that will affect their health for the rest of their lives.

Lion Jacqui made a quilt and raffled it off at the Convention!

Raised \$1,135.00 for the Camps

Winner was ZC Lion Dawn Crockett!

Lion Jacqui expressed thanks to all the Lions, family & friends that supported and contributed to making so many children's lives better!



**St. Thomas Lions Club**

**RAIN BARRELS CAR SHOW**

Club is once again doing an environmental fundraiser with Rain Barrel sales. These are pre-order only. <http://rainbarrel.ca/sttlions/> Sometimes Lion Hans will order a few but this is not guaranteed so if you would like one, please pre-order. This is also a pick up at the St Thomas Senior Centre on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Father's Day Car Show:** for car enthusiasts Car Show on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 at Pinafore Park.





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**LIONS' SERVICE at the ZONE LEVEL is REWARDING**  
**CONSIDERING – TAKING a POSITION as ZONE CHAIR – NOW OR IN FUTURE YEARS ???**

ZC Lion Denise Poisson shares her Journey as Zone Chair highlighting the Rewards!!!

My Journey as Zone Chair

Here we are, at our first in person Convention since 2019. The 2020 Convention was cancelled due to the start of the pandemic caused by Covid19 and this is when my journey as Zone 1 Zone Chair for the year 2020-2021 began and what a journey it has been.

It's hard to believe that I am in the final stretch of my second term as Zone Chair and I have been penciled in for a 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Why a 3<sup>rd</sup> time you ask? The simple answer is because nobody from Zone 1 is willing to throw their hat in the ring.

I am here to inform you that being Zone Chair has been an honour, a privilege, and a lot of fun. Is there work involved? Of course, there is, that is to be expected with anything we do every day of our lives.

You are not just thrown to the proverbial wolves, there is training provided by our District Team and it is excellent.

You are encouraged to create a log-in for Lions Clubs International, in here you will find all kinds of information as well as tools to help you in this journey. The Learning Centre is very helpful.

You will find the Club Secretaries & Presidents to be very helpful when you are arranging your calendar of visits & meetings. Visiting Clubs is a great experience. You may already know most of the Lions within your Zone, this makes it a little easier when you must stand and give your talk or lead your Zone Meeting.

Some of the negatives that you may have heard could be about it being expensive and a lot of traveling. The only expenses that I incurred were for the purchase of my jacket, slacks & blouse. When I travel to visit a Club, I can submit an expense report for the mileage, it may not fully reimburse you for your gas, but it certainly helps.

Remember that we are a big family whose goal is to SERVE our COMMUNITIES to the best of our ability. These members will also help you in your journey, you just must ask. Please give this some serious thought & consideration, it's a journey you will find to be exciting and fulfilling, a journey you may find that you would like to continue.

Zone 1 ZC Denise Poisson

**District A1 Lions**      **Supporting Childhood Cancer**      **Chair Lion Dawn Crockett**

District A-1 Lions have donated over \$900 000 to Children's Health Foundation, Children's Hospital in London reported by Sara Steers (Head of the Foundation).

INCLUDES: Peace Garden, Equipment for checking New-Borns' eyes, and Lambeth Lions Memory Boxes.

Thanks to all for the great response to the needs of Children's Hospital!!

**Environment – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**      **Chair PDG Lion Dale Taylor**

Outdoor activities are once again somewhat normal and our environment needs our continued attention!!

Think of our environment and what we can do to **Reuse, Reduce and Recycle**.

By practicing the “**Three R's**” we can do our part to help Mother Nature in her battle to maintain our world and atmosphere to life sustaining conditions.

Thanks to all of you for your contributions to your Environment!!

Some Clubs have reported activities, Kingsville Lions for example are very active and have their own Environment Committee. This is something that each club could plan for next year, even though we are busy, a committee can be the inspiration to accomplish great feats.

A limited number of young Walnut, Acorn and Hickory Nut trees will be available for distribution at our final District Meeting of the year. If you would like one or more of these please contact me.

**Environment Chair**      **PDG Lion Dale Taylor**      [l.dale.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:l.dale.taylor@gmail.com)      **519-652-5856**



2021-2022

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

2021-2022 Club President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Achieved a net growth of: \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch

Name of club, or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SERVICE

Contributed to LCIF

Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*

List Three projects/events reported by the club:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Club is in Good Standing; Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Reported Club Officers to LCI

Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. Select all that apply:

District

Multiple District

International

Webinars

Lions Learning Center

Improvement opportunities can be identified with tools such as the *Club Quality Initiative, Your Club, Your Way!* and *Build a Vision for Your Club*

Improvements include: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Billboards

Presentation Groups

Local Paper

Radio

Club Website

Posted or Distributed Flyers

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2021-2022 District Governor Signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due by:** August 31, 2022

**Send to:** [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828

**Awards Mailed to:** 2022-2023 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.



## Lions Clubs International

### District and Clubs Administration

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## LIONS WORLDWIDE SUCCESSES 2021-2022

SERVICES & DONATION NUMBERS as Reported to LCI as of April 28, 2022!  
Note that Clubs may have missed reporting some of their Activities and Donations!

**WELL DONE LIONS, LIONESS, LEOS!!!**

### District A 1

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

74,226

People Served

659

Service Activities Completed

16,917

Volunteer Hours

\$421,670

Funds Donated(USD)

\$471,001

Funds Raised(USD)

### Multiple District A

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

1,249,083

People Served

8,259

Service Activities Completed

210,488

Volunteer Hours

\$2,892,043

Funds Donated(USD)

\$3,942,269

Funds Raised(USD)

### Canada

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

2,437,056

People Served

21,191

Service Activities Completed

505,507

Volunteer Hours

\$7,328,133

Funds Donated(USD)

\$9,278,246

Funds Raised(USD)

### All LCI

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

327,371,722

People Served

1,144,019

Service Activities Completed

52,021,747

Volunteer Hours

\$331,875,247

Funds Donated(USD)

\$283,097,314

Funds Raised(USD)

Sources: LCI Website

**For the current LIONS YEAR 2021-2022**

**WE ENCOURAGE**

**ALL CLUBS to Report ALL ACTIVITIES and DONATIONS in MyLion!!**

**Keep all MEMBERSHIP RECORDS up-to-date in MyLCI !!**

**Report 2022-2023 Club Officers in MyLCI !!**

**AND Forward the 2022-2023 Club Officers Report  
to DG Lion Valerie Burningham & 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Ev Spiering (DG Elect)**



**Ailsa Craig & District Lions – Service to Feed the Hungry**

Lion Sandra Melvin and PDG Lion Barb Tuxford helped AC Food Bank

Also working hard at Food bank were Poplar Hill Lions Walt Cormier and Ian MacDonald



**Ailsa Craig & District Lions – Upcoming Events**

**Leather and Lace -  
Ladies Night**

**May 7, 2022**

**\$40 Dinner, Silent  
Auction, Special  
Beverages, Music**

**Father's Day  
Breakfast**

**Good Will Offering**

**June 18, 2022**

## Belle River Lions

## Membership Dedication to Lionism



Lion President Steve Mahovlich

Presented to

Lion Jim Sauve

35 Year Service Pin



Lion President Steve Mahovlich  
presented  
Lion Daria Matheson  
Key Award

Lion Daria has sponsored  
4 new Lions  
into the Belle River Lions Club.



Membership Satisfaction Award

Received by

Belle River Lions Club



## Chatham Lions Club - District Governor's Newsletter report.



The Chatham Lions Club has supported the Chatham-Kent Hospice from the beginning...

Presenting the 2022 Hike For Hospice cheque to Hospice representative Jodi Maroney are Lions Jim and Elda Faubert, Club President Lion Curtis Marwood and 60 year member Lion Aldo Gonzalez.

The donation is for "Adventurer" status.

This year's "Hike" will be held "virtually" from April 25 - May 1 at the Mud Creek Trails.

**This year our Club celebrated 73 years of service to Chatham: March 24, 1949 - March 24, 2022.**

*Zoom club meetings and visits continued:*

- Markham Lions Club
- District Governor Val's visit
- Zone 2 Advisory meeting
- District A 1 Convention - in person
- Zone 2 Chair Lion Bill's visit to the Wheatley Lions



**The Chatham Lions Club is proud to endorse and support Lion Bill Finlay as the Region 1 Chair for the Lions Year 2022 - 2023 !!**

**Delaware Lions-Lioness   -   Contribute 95 Hours for the Children**

**EASTER EGG HUNT      Saturday, April 16, 2022    Delaware Lions Park**



After a 2-year hiatus, it was wonderful to welcome our community back to enjoy the well-loved tradition of hunting for Easter eggs.



Thanks to all the volunteers and to everyone who came out with a non-perishable food donation. The trailer full of food is going to the Women's Rural Resource Centre.



Happy Easter  
from your  
Delaware Lioness!





**Dorchester Lions - Fundraise, Donate, Enjoy Serving!!!**

Who says fundraising can't be fun? Here, Dorchester Lions Gord, Rebecca, Nancie, Michelle & Norm have fun at the Lions Feud hosted by the Hyde Park Lions.



In March the Dorchester Lions Club held 2 'Ukraine Donation Drives'. Here Lions Penny & Dorchester Lions Club President Lion Michelle collected donations and filled 2 pick up trucks and 4 SUVs.



Later in March we collected sleeping bag donations, Dorchester Lions donated 15 bags to be shipped to the Ukraine.

**Dorchester Lions Club**

Donated 15 new sleeping bags to be shipped to those in need in Ukraine.



Dorchester Lions Club often tend bar as a fundraising activity, here Lions Karen & Cindy serve up beverages with a smile.



**Lakeshore Leos      Sponsoring Leader Dog Puppy**

The Lakeshore Leo Club is sponsoring  
their 2nd puppy from  
Leader Dogs for the Blind.

The Puppy is 'Snickers' being raised in Wisconsin.





*Submitted by Lion Christine Aben London Central Lions Club*

**London Central Lions – Service to People in Need & Celebrate 100 Years of Service**



Presenting the cheque was Club Secretary Lion Pat Nolan."

March 8, 2022

London Central Lions  
donated \$500  
to help the people of Ukraine  
Cheque delivered to  
the Ukrainian Credit Union.

Accepting the donation for  
"UCU Helps Ukraine"  
UCU Member Services Representative  
Olena Dzyubak



**London Central Lions Club  
Celebrating**

**100+1 years of service**

Please join us in celebrating over 100 years of service in our community.

**Dinner & Dance**

Saturday May 14th, 2022

Portugese Club - 134 Falcon Street, London

Cocktails 5pm

Dinner 6pm

Cash Bar - Door Prizes

Tickets \$40 per person

Please contact Lion Joanne Lystar 519-280-6138

**DISTRICT A-1**

**MOUNT BRYDGES LIONS CLUB**

*Submitted by Lion Pete Evans Mount Brydges Lions Club*

**Mount Brydges Lions - Service – Fundraiser / Presenting Artists**



**MOUNT BRYDGES LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS**

**ARTISANS IN THE PARK**

Handmade one of a  
kind creations for sale

**SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022**

**10AM-3PM**

**LIONS PARK MOUNT BRYDGES**

**Become a vendor**  
**Scan the QR Code**

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

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## DISTRICT A-1

## PETROLIA LEO CLUB

*Submitted by Lion MB Wilson*

*Petrolia Lions Club*

### **Petrolia Leos – Service – Fundraising – Donating for Community Charities**

Petrolia Leo Logan  
presenting the cheque  
for the Community Fridge  
from the Petrolia Leo Club.

Representative of  
St. Paul's United Church,  
Linda Wallington  
accepted the Cheque.



## DISTRICT A-1

## PETROLIA LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Lion MB Wilson*

*Petrolia Lions Club*



February 22, 2022

Petrolia Lions Club  
Donated \$500 to the  
Food Bank Program in Oil Springs

Cheque of \$500.00  
was presented to  
Chirstine MacDonald  
Coordinator of the

by Petrolia Lion Gord Perry  
Who is also a board Member  
of the Oil Springs Food Bank

**Port Stanley Lions and Lioness present**  
**Marr Family Golf Tournament & Fish Fry**  
**SATURDAY, June 4, 2022**

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!

\$135.00 Per Person

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

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**SPONSORED BY:**



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





# Marr Family Golf Tournament & Fish Fry SATURDAY, June 4, 2022

Kettle Creek Golf & Country Club, Port Stanley, ON

Registration 10:00 AM

Lunch 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Shotgun Start 12:00 noon

Best Ball/Scramble Format

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- Fish Fry Dinner
- 18 holes of golf
- Shared power cart
- Putting Contest
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We are grateful for the ongoing sponsorship and support of the Shoppers Drug Marts of St. Thomas, and IDA Highland Drug Mart as well as the many other sponsors who support this worthy event.



These partnerships demonstrate our community's commitment to health care and has allowed us to raise over \$120,000 for the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital for the past 11 years.



# Marr Family Golf Tournament & Fish Fry SATURDAY, June 4, 2022

Kettle Creek Golf & Country Club, Port Stanley, ON

**Golfer Registration—\$135.00 per golfer**

Team Captain:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Player #2:	
Email:	
Player #3:	
Email:	
Player #4:	
Email:	

# of Extra Dinner Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to:

**PORT STANLEY LIONS CLUB**

Mail payment and registration forms to Port Stanley Lions Club,

P.O. Box 10, Port Stanley, N5L 1J4

**OR**

Email your registration details and Interac e-Transfer your payment to

**pslionsclub@gmail.com**

All COVID-19 guidelines (if any) will be observed.

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320 Carlow Road, Port Stanley, ON

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## DISTRICT A-1

## PORT STANLEY & DISTRICT LEO CLUB

*Submitted by Lion Bob Nemett Port Stanley Lions Club*

### **Port Stanley Leos      Worked to Donate to Lions Program & a Local Community Service And Attended the Convention!!**

The Port Stanley and  
District Leos had a busy  
Month of April!

Dog Wash for  
Canine Vision Canada  
Raising \$600.00!



Food Drive for the  
St.Thomas Food Bank  
Raising \$800.00!!



Attending the  
District A1 Convention  
in Windsor.

*Submitted by Lion Michelle Mundy for Thorndale Lions Club*

**Thorndale Lions - Pledge Donation to Hospital Foundation**

The Thorndale Lions Club have pledged \$50,000 to the St Mary's Hospital Healthcare Foundation.





# **MD'A' CONVENTION UPDATE**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**WE ARE 27 DAYS AWAY FROM THE START OF THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT'A' CONVENTION.**

**YOUR CONVENTION TEAM IS WORKING EXTREMELY HARD TO PROVIDE A LONG-AWAITED FUN GETTOGETHER AND THEY NEED YOUR HELP.**

**THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE HOTEL MEANS MORE THAN JUST ROOM RENTALS. THEY ALSO MUST BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE REGISTRATION/MEAL MILESTONES.**

**AS OF TODAY, THERE ARE MORE ROOMS BOOKED THAN ACCOMPANYING REGISTRATIONS. NEW REGISTRANTS ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO ACQUIRE ROOMS.**

**THIS IS VERY UNFAIR TO THE PLANNING TEAM.**

**IF YOU HAVE BOOKED YOUR ROOM AND HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY.**

**THE REGISTRATION FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE MD'A' WEBSITE  
[www.mdalions.org](http://www.mdalions.org)**

**THE NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE ADVERTISED RATE ARE ALMOST GONE!**

**IF YOU HAVE BOOKED A ROOM BUT FIND YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION.**

**Let's all do our part to make this the best MD'A' Convention ever!!!!**



## 2022 MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A" CONVENTION

### "Welcome Back"

May 27th to May 29th, 2022

Hosted by the Lions Club of Kitchener

*MD "A" Council Chair Daniel Armstrong*

A. District: _____	Club: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo	Highest Office: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone #: _____	Email: _____

B. District: _____	Club: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo	Highest Office: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
Phone #: _____	Email: _____

#### **Please Note:**

- 1     **No Registration Fee for LEO Members**
- 2     Everyone including guests must be registered to attend functions and meals.
- 3     Cancellations must be made in writing or by email. Cancellations after May 9, 2022 will be subject to a \$20 handling fee
- 4     No refunds after May 16, 2022
- 5     In the event that voting is required, members attending solely for that purpose a registration fee of \$10 applies and using this form

# 2022 MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A" CONVENTION

Function Tickets	Cost Per Person	A	B	Total
Friday Night Welcome Dinner	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Saturday Opportunity for Youth Luncheon	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Saturday Convention Banquet	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____

**Total for Function Tickets**

**\$\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE ADVISE ANY DIETARY NEEDS: Diabetic, Vegetarian, Gluten Free or Specify**

For A \_\_\_\_\_

For B: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Fees:**

Registration Fee of \$25.00 for A \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Pin Trader fee of \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee of \$25.00 for B \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Pin - \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total - plus Function tickets** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last date for ticket orders will be Thursday, May 14, 2022**

## **Payment Method:**

For Credit Card or e transfer payment: [kitchenerlions1937@gmail.com](mailto:kitchenerlions1937@gmail.com)

**For cheques, please make them payable to: Lions Club of Kitchener**

**Mail Registration form to:**

P.O. Box 1001, Station "C", Kitchener, ON, N2G 4E3

## **Hotel:**

- Crowne Plaza Hotel, 105 King St., Kitchener N2G 2K8 - Phone: 1-519-744-4141
- Hotel Reservations are to be made by the members themselves
- Room rates are \$134.00 plus tax and includes parking
- You may also book on-line at the Crowne Plaza Kitchener website
- Rooms will be released on April 26th
- **Use the code "GFS" when making your reservation**

For any further queries:

Registration Chair: Lara Meek @ [kitchenerlions1937@gmail.com](mailto:kitchenerlions1937@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Lucas Specyal @ [kitchenerlions1937@gmail.com](mailto:kitchenerlions1937@gmail.com)

Convention Chair: O.J. Wilura @ 519-748-4304 or [ojwilura@gmail.com](mailto:ojwilura@gmail.com)