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District A-1



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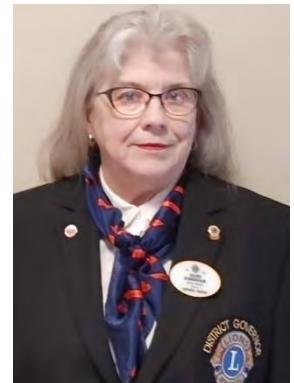
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District Governor's Newsletter
June 20, 2022



Message from District Governor Lion Val Burningham:

Lions, Lioness Lions and Leo's of District A1; we are now in the last month of the current Lions year. I have been privileged and honoured to serve as your District Governor for this past year. Throughout the past year we had to transition our activities in order to face the challenges brought on by the pandemic and associated local Health Unit restrictions.

I recognize that the past couple of years have been full of unprecedented obstacles and challenges. We Lions have valiantly risen to overcome them, and I am sure that we will continue to stay strong to move forward while continuing to adjust and adapt. While you are continuing to serve your community, please use your social media so the public can see all the smiles on the faces of Lions, smiles that are born from your efforts as you work to provide services. It is also important to show the smiling faces of those who are benefactors of that service. As Lions, you are the face of service in your communities. Let people know that you are there and a vital force supporting and serving your community. Make no mistake we will continue to SERVE because that is what we do as Lions.



As we move forward, we need to not only retain our membership but to grow our membership to continue to provide the services to our communities. Diminishing membership, sadly, could lead to less service. Let's make it an important aspect of our mission to show others the 'feel good' rewards of the services we provide. When others see how rewarding it is and how much fun we have providing those services, hopefully that will translate into growing our numbers as we move forward. This is key to the long-term survival of Lionism in our district.

With summer approaching I hope that you can all enjoy the warmer weather. Some clubs will take advantage of the season to move forward with more service projects. I hope you can get out to have fun and enjoy participating with Lions projects as well as sharing time with your friends and families. Congratulations to all Clubs for the Services they have provided over the years and will continue to do so with "Service from the Heart".

Yours in Lionism:
DG Lion Val Burningham

Message from DG Newsletter Editor:

As this Lions Year quickly comes to a close, THANKS & CONGRATULATIONS to all in the LIONS FAMILY of DISTRICT A-1 for your ACHIEVEMENTS & SERVICE in your communities and support for global causes!

THANKS to ALL for your submissions! Hope I haven't missed or lost any!

It has been an enjoyable challenge and a pleasure serving as District A-1 Editor of the DG NEWSLETTER!

Going forward, I wish Lion Christine Aben, of London Central Lions Club, all the best as she takes on the task as EDITOR of the District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER for the upcoming Lions year!!!

So be sure to submit your items to Lion Christine Aben for publication so that all in the Lions Family of District A-1 can see and keep up-to-date on the great SERVICE being provided!

Wishing you all an enjoyable and safe summer!

PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst

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

Submitted by Lion Henry Vanderweyst Delaware Lion Club (Zone 7)

District A-1 Zone 7 – Zone Projects

The Clubs of Zone 7 established a 'Rotating' Annual Zone Project Program in 2017!

Clubs in the Zone were randomly drawn to take on the responsibility of determining the Zone Project for their respective Lions Year.

The Delaware Lions Club was responsible for the 2020-2021 Zone Project on behalf of the Zone! However, due to Covid-19 Restrictions, no Zone Project happened – and Delaware Lions Club was to determine the Zone Project for this Lions Year 2021-2022!!

Delaware Lions Club put forward the project to be

Supporting the 'Women's Rural Resource Centre' in Strathroy.

President, Lion Mike Ernewein, on behalf of the Club, presented the Zone Project for Zone 7 at the Zone Advisory Meetings and received support from the Clubs in the Zone!

District A-1 Zone 7 Zone Project – 2021-2022

Supporting – **Women's Rural Resource Centre** – Strathroy

Each Club – Donating \$15 per Member to the Project

Total **Donation by Clubs of Zone 7 - \$2855** – in support of the WRRC Program!

Clubs of Zone 7

Delaware Lions Club Glencoe District Lions Club

Melbourne & District Lions Club Mount Brydges Lions Club

Strathroy Lions Club Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

Delaware Lions-Lioness Club Branch



Lion Mike Ernewein
President
Delaware Lions Club

Cheryl Losch Manager
Fund Development & Volunteer Services
WRRC

*On Saturday,
June 4, 2022
The Donations were
presented to the
WRRC Staff at the
Strathroy Office*



WRRC Staff Cheryl Losch, Kim Reid, Lisa Mendonca

Lions-Lioness Representing Clubs of Zone 7

*Delaware Lions Club: Lion Mike Ernewein Lion Eric Cornelis Lion Nick Hedges
 Lion Paul Daigneault Lion Marty Van Kessel Lion Mark Nagel Lion Henry Vanderweyst
 Delaware Lions-Lioness Club Branch: Lioness Nancy Ernewein Lioness Donna Potter
 Lioness Irene Ducharme
 Glencoe District Lions Club: Lion Gerald Reycraft
 Mt. Brydges Lions Club: Lion Jerry Veale Lion Brenda Dennis
 Strathroy Lions Club: Lion Mark Iggulden Lion Avery Bishop
 Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club: Lion Mariette Desjardine
 Melbourne Lions Club: NA Due to Club Event
 ZC Lion Keith Ryan: NA due to another Commitment*

NOTE: Delaware Lions-Lioness Club Branch had already, in the 2021-2022 Lions Year, made a financial donation to WRRC and donated Non-Perishable Items collected at their Delaware Community EASTER EGG HUNT!



GATHERING PRE-PRESENTATION – Intros and Project Details being shared!



Delaware Lions-Lioness - Induct Newest Member at Club Meeting on May 17, 2022



**District A-1
1st VDG Lion Ev Spiering
Officially Inducted
Lioness Sue Browning
into the Delaware Lions-Lioness Club Branch**

**Lioness Sue joined
the Club in
December 2021 and
was Sponsored by
Lioness Nancy
Ernewein!**



**Sponsor Lioness Nancy Ernewein
presents Lioness Sue Browning
with the official Lapel Pin.**



**Delaware Lions-Lioness
Club Branch now have 19
Members and have been
busy Serving the
Community of Delaware
and donating to various
needy causes!**

1st VDG Lion Eve Spiering Sponsor Lioness Nancy Ernewein Lioness Sue Browning

DISTRICT A-1

DORCHESTER LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Michelle Mundy Dorchester Lions Club

Dorchester Lions - Attend MD'A' Convention in Support of CC Lion Dan Armstrong



CC Dan Armstrong & his beautiful wife Lion Gayle pose for a pic at the MD'A Convention



A few Dorchester Lions recently attended MD'A Convention to cheer on our Council Chair CC Lion Dan Armstrong. We are proud that we are Lion dan's HOME CLUB.



Lion Doris posed with ROOTY the A&W bear at the Tail Light Tuesday Car Show. The event is to help A&W raise money for MS and the Lions raise money for our community



The Magic Yarn Project creates homespun wigs for little Cancer FIGHTERS. ♥

Lion Penny has held 2 workshops and the next one is scheduled for September. Dorchester & District Lions Club donated 100 skeins of yarn and the municipality donated the space for Penny to hold her workshops. A group effort for a great cause, Childhood Cancer.

Chemotherapy treatments often leave young scalps too sensitive for scratchy traditional wigs, but yarn wigs are comfy, soft, and warm. Magic Yarn wigs are inspired by beloved Disney characters and invite children back to the world of play and daydreaming. They are a beacon of fun, laughter, and imagination during a scary time.

left to right - Lion Penny, Kayla Elliott (Senior Centre Assistant) & Sue Beringer project Leader of The Magic Yarn Project, Ontario Chapter.

Watch this YouTube video to learn more <https://youtu.be/E9wtHskTI2g>

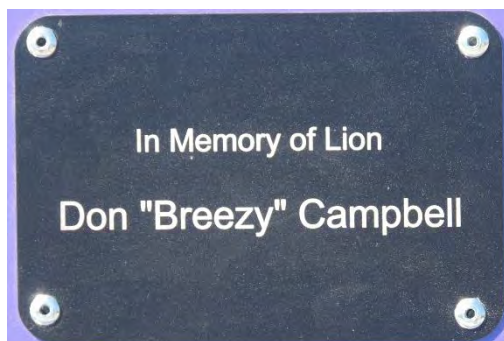


Submitted by Lion Bob Purcell Dutton & District Lions Club

Dutton & District Lions – Special Tribute to a Member



/Lion Don 'Breezy' Campbell.



Plaque on bench & picnic table/ Lion Don 'Breezy' Campbell /



New Lion's bench in front of medical building.



/ Don 'Breezy' Campbell, with his wife Shirley at the opening of Breezy's Pad.



New picnic table on Den patio.

Bench & Picnic table:

“In Memory of Lion Don ‘Breezy’ Campbell”

The Dutton & District Lion's Club recently placed a LIONS Bench, in front of the medical building, at the corner of Shackleton & Currie Road, Dutton, “In Memory of Lion Don ‘Breezy’ Campbell”

This bench is like other LIONS benches already in our Community Centre; Municipal building & other street locations; plus, close to “Breezy's” (splash) Pad.

Additionally, the LIONS placed a new picnic table & bench on the DEN's patio; in the park, honoring the Memory of Lion Breezy.

All our citizens & visitors can continue to enjoy the numerous contributions Lion Breezy made to Dutton Dunwich.

Kingsville Lions Club Presents

Star Chefs Gala

A Taste of Kingsville



Saturday, November 12th, 2022

Pelee Island Winery Banquet Hall

455 Seacliff Drive, Kingsville

6:00 PM

Tickets \$150 pp / \$1,000 Table of 8

Sparkling Wine upon arrival with hors d'oeuvres stations.

Multi-course meal with Pelee Island Wine

featuring local ingredients prepared by the

Star Chefs of Eat, Drink, Dine, Kingsville.

Live and Silent Auctions / Entertainment by Jen Knight

For Tickets & information visit

<https://starchefsgala.wixsite.com/kingsville>



Proceeds Benefit



**Care
Happens Here
Campaign**

Erie Shores Health Foundation #YouHaveUs

Diagnostic Imaging Department



Hosted by The Lions Club of Kingsville



With funding from
The Town of Kingsville Community Grant

in partnership with Eat, Drink, Dine, Kingsville



Submitted by Lion Christine Aben London Central Lions Club

London Central Lions – Celebrate 101 Years of Community Service

On May 14 2022 the London Central Lions Club finally was able to celebrate their 100 (redubbed 100 & 1) Anniversary with a lovely dinner and dance.

It was an evening to remember. Thank you to all who came out to celebrate with us!



Come in and celebrate!



**London Central Lions Club
President Lion Stewart Beausoleil
addresses the guests!**



Guests listen attentively to the speaker!



**On the right is MP Lindsay Mathysen
with members of London East Lions**



Ron Madill - Mount Brydges Lions Club



PDG Allister Cameron reminisces, and presents a special mug to a very surprised Lion



Lion Pat Nolan received a special mug for being the newest LCLC Lion present!



Lion Trigger (Ailsa Craig Lions Club)

NEW MEMBERS – Lion Keran Yang & Lion John Smith



Lion Keran Yang received his Membership Kit from Past District Governor Lion Walt Grieve.



Our new member Keran Yang received his lapel pin from Sponsor Lion Pat Nolan.

London Central Lions YARD SALE

On April 30 our club held a yard sale which raised over \$1100 to support charities.
A job well done!



Lion John Smith receives membership certificate from Lion Walt Grieve



Petrolia Lions – Service – Donating in Community

Petrolia Lion Jerry presented to the Ladies from the Petrolia Soccer.

A Donation of \$500.00 and 48 pairs of new Soccer shoes.



Petrolia Lions President Bob Tanner presenting our Donation to Deb Pitel CEO of "No One Stands Alone".

DISTRICT A-1

PORT STANLEY LIONESS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Sue Nemett Port Stanley Lioness Club

Port Stanley Lioness – Having Fun – Working Fundraisers – Donating !!!!!!!

On May 14 we hosted our first Lioness High Tea at the Sparta Tea House. It was an afternoon of great fun as we served High Tea to about 50 ladies (and some children) to raise funds for the soon to be built Elgin Hospice.

The ladies all wore hats and some Victorian costumes. We had prizes for the best hats and we had a Trivia contest on the Queen in honour of her Platinum Anniversary. We raised \$800 and topped it up to make a donation to the Hospice of \$2000.



We also made donations of \$1000 to Big Brothers and Big Sisters as well as \$1000 to the Canadian Mental Health Association.



We have been partnering with our Lions to plan and work at the Annual Golf Tournament. We will also be helping out at their Lobsterfest on June 25th.

This Summer we will take part in the C.A.L.I.P.S.O festivities on the August long weekend.

District A-1 STRATHROY-CARADOC LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Mariette Desjardine

Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

Keeping Middlesex Beautiful

The Strathroy-Caradoc Lions have adopted a highway, our area of responsibility is 1.1 km of McEvoy Road (between Glengyle and Hickory) cleanups twice/year – once in spring, once in fall (between April 1 and Oct 31) - missing from picture Lions John and Mary Rothwell.

The Saturday Downtown Strathroy Market has once again started up and we have our tent there every Saturday morning selling 50/50 tickets and promoting the services that our club is doing.

It sure is wonderful to be able to talk to the people in the community once again.



Lion Mariette was pleasantly surprised when Lion Keith Ryan presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation from District A1 Lions





The Windsor Downtown Lions Club 9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 20th, 2022

Tee Times Starting at 7am!



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



Corporate Name:

Corporate Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Corporate Contact & Phone:

GOLD SPONSORSHIP

\$1500

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

CART SPONSORSHIP

\$1000

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

HOLE SPONSORSHIP

\$100

- ✓ Corporate Logo on Hole Sign

IN KIND OR PRIZE DONATION

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

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT : LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

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

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

Have questions? Contact Lion Will Raymond at 519.564.0421



The Windsor Downtown Lions Club

9th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 20, 2022



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



SATURDAY AUGUST 20th, 2022 – TEE TIMES STARTING at 7AM

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

GROUP CAPTAIN

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ _____

OF 50/50 TICKETS: \$ _____

GOLFER 3

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ _____

OF 50/50 TICKETS: \$ _____

GOLFER 2

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ _____

OF 50/50 TICKETS: \$ _____

GOLFER 4

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

OF RAFFLE TICKETS: \$ _____

OF 50/50 TICKETS: \$ _____

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

Card Number _____ Expiry: _____ Signature _____

Have questions? Contact Lion Will Raymond at 519.564.0421

Payments can be sent to 3320 Longfellow Ave, Windsor, On N9E 2L6 or emailed to will.raymond@bellmedia.ca



Greetings from the Green Capes Lions Club,

Over the past three years, 109 clubs across Canada have sold a total of 13,300 calendars, generating approximately \$130,000 for local club activities.

With the Green Capes proceeds, we have:

1. Sponsored six Dog Guides for which we received the *Dog Guides Champion Award*;
2. Allocated \$27,000 (based on sales in 2021) to a capital campaign fund for the new Dog Guides school that will recognize the spirit of this win-win partnership with Lions across Canada. We will continue to contribute \$5 per calendar from the Lions sales program to this fund over the next three years.

This year our calendar sales program remains the same as last year. The calendar will be slightly smaller at 11"x11" (vs 12"x12" previously). This change in format is due to supply chain issues for paper products and allows us to keep the price constant at \$10.00 per calendar. Calendars will be ready to ship by mid-August.

As a reminder, here are the key points about the program:

- Traditional model:
 - Place your order online ([Green Capes order form](#)).
 - Calendars are sold in boxes of 25 vs individual calendars.
 - Orders submitted by June 30 will be entered into a draw to receive a \$100 credit on your invoice.
 - Initial payment (50%) is due prior to shipping. Final payment is due by December 15.
 - Clubs may return a maximum of 25 calendars and are responsible for the return shipping costs.
- eCommerce model:
 - A club must sell a minimum of 25 calendars through their eCommerce site. If the club sells less, Green Capes will still ship and charge for 25 calendars @ \$10 each.

Please visit our website ([Green Capes for Lions - How It Works](#)) for the details of both models. Note that you will also find the order form for the traditional model here, as well as the submission form for the eCommerce model.

Our 2023 calendar promises to be filled with more adorable future Dog Guide puppies and will again be published in a bilingual format.

Yours in Lionism,
Green Capes - Lions Sales Program Committee



ACTION FOR CLIMATE EMPOWERMENT (ACE) ART COMPETITION

In late fall 2021, shortly after the Kingsville Lions Club Environment Committee decided to organize an art contest for local students, committee member Lion Joe Gibson, happened upon an international competition which had originated in Spain in 2019. This provided an excellent template for the eventual contest structure.

When the Lions Environment Committee approached Christine Goodchild, head of the Department of Arts and Humanities at Kingsville District High School, she readily embraced the art competition concept. Once all the details were worked out, the Kingsville Lions Board of Directors gave their approval, as did the high school principal, Mr. Bill Toews.

In early February 2022 the competition launched with the theme, "Climate Change: Solutions". Students from grades 9 through 12 were invited to enter. Several teachers were inspired to incorporate the theme within their curriculum subjects, including Art, Civics, Science, and English. Some students opted to participate independently. Over 160 students became involved in creating artwork.

By the contest submission day, March 22, 2022, over 75 students formally entered their art pieces for judging, by internationally renowned artist, Ronald Suchiu.

The original prize board of \$2000 was raised through generous donations from friends of Kingsville Lions Club. When it grew to \$2900, Lions were delighted to add another award category.



Student artworks were top-notch, with an abundance of amazing artistic talent!

Awards were presented on Earth Day, April 22nd.

Grand Champion: Madeline Waldon

1st Runner-up: Vanessa Andrade

2nd Runner-up: Lily Holmes



Honourable Mention:

Olivia Gabriele

Grace Anzovino

Felicia Vickery



Lion Joan Cope April 2022



THANK YOU Lions Family of District A-1 LIONS LIONESS LEOS

**For Outstanding Service to
your Communities and Global Issues!**

**Congratulations on your innumerable accomplishments
in this Lions Year 2021-2022!!!**

As we emerge from the worst of the pandemic, Lions, Lioness, Leos of District A-1
have shown resilience and dedication to serving others!

You persevered through those difficult times and demonstrated
that you can do anything under any circumstances because you live the motto



WE SERVE!



**Wishing you all
a well deserved, pleasant and safe summer!!**

**Lion Henry Vanderweyst
Editor DG NEWSLETTER**