

Lions Clubs International

District A-1

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www.mdalions.org
www.lionsclubs.org/en

Message from your District Governor

Greetings fellow Lions, Lioness, Leos and future Swans!

And to my fellow Irish members (and we all know who is and who just wants to be ~ Irish)

“Éirinn go Brách”

March is a month known for many things.... March Madness; Green Beer; March Winds.

It is a time when we start to see change happening all around us. Nature reborn.

It is a time when not only nature/life begins to renew and celebrate, it is also a time when our organization and our clubs begin to do the same.

We are preparing for our annual District Convention (April 9-11) and while it will be virtual this year, I encourage you all to register and participate. There will be something of interest for each of you.

And ~ I invite you to participate in the Dorchester Lions Club Virtual Hospitality Night on Friday April 9th! **You must be a paid registrant** and have selected to ‘attend the hospitality suite’ in order to receive your craft beer and chips for the ‘main event’.

The Dorchester Lions Hospitality Suite will be Limited to the first 100 registrants for this event.

So, please, one and all..... complete your registration form ASAP and if you haven’t seen one, then contact PDG Mary lionmary@kelcom.net or myself dan-armstrong@rogers.com and we will see that you get one. Toutsuite!!

Last month I noted just how much more our communities; our friends and neighbours would be suffering were it not for your Servants Hearts; your Service projects; your commitment to Serving. I believe, that CoVid has taught us all to become better Servants and that we will continue this pattern moving forward. Fund Raisers are important for obvious reasons and to support our many causes as Lions but providing service..... supports even more. Please “keep on doing “ Keep sharing those warm and fuzzies all over your District.

With the changing weather; colour codes; lifting of some of the CoVid restrictions, I look forward to joining you in your creative efforts to serve.

I continue to encourage all of you to reach out to fellow members, friends and neighbours and offer your kindness and would ask you all to consider the words of St Francis of Assisi

“The next time you find yourself standing in front of a huge mountain that feels impossible to climb ~ remember why you started on this journey in the first place. Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

That is what we Lions, Lioness, Leos and Swans do.....what we accomplish.

The Impossible

Thank you one and all for being you

DG Lion Dan and Lion Gayle



CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Lions SERVE! The LCI **CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD** recognizes the WELL-DESERVED CREDIT for all your

Time and Efforts in support of Communities, Youth, Seniors, Health Causes, ...

This Award also recognizes the Club’s Leadership as well as Service by the Members!!

So, it will soon be time for your Club to submit an application for the LCI **CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD!**

Included in this issue is the Application Form for the Club to Submit to District A-1 DG Lion Dan Armstrong!

DG Lion Dan would like to receive Applications for LCI CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD for 2020-2021 by the end of April 2021 so that he can approve, sign and submit them to LCI promptly!





Club Number	Club Name	District
Member Number	2020-2021 Club President's Name	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 hosted by the club:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center | |

☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving 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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

District	2020-2021 District Governor Signature*	Member Number	Date
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Due by: August 31, 2021

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

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 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.

From your District A-1 DG Newsletter Editor

Just some SPECIAL ISSUES - FYI



Lions Magazine - FYI - Special Message from EDITOR Lion Bob Pearson

I would like to inform the membership that there will not be a print version of the LION Magazine this spring, a digital issue will be available via the MyLion app and also on the MD'A' website. The reasons are explained in a copy of the magazine report to council – see below.

E-Newsletter February 2021 Issue – for Lions of Canada – Links here! Newsletter follows



Lions of Canada
Lions du Canada



[LIONS OF CANADA E-NEWS - FEBRUARY 2021](#)

[Please share this message with other Lions!](#)

[LIONS DU CANADA E-NEWS - FÉVRIER 2021](#)

[Veuillez partager ce message avec d'autres Lions!](#)

Lions Club MEMBERSHIP

Clubs with NEW MEMBERS not yet INDUCTED are encouraged to join the Clubs of the World with a special WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY!! Check for Resources at [Worldwide Induction Day](#) !

Worldwide Induction Day

Your work this year has inspired so many to start their service journeys as new members. Join us for **Worldwide Induction Day on April 24** to honor your new members and recognize new Lions around the world. Even though the way we meet has changed, no one celebrates better than Lions.



Visit the [Worldwide Induction Day](#) website to find a planning guide, special downloadable certificates and public relations tips for your event. Let's make it a day that new Lions will remember for the rest of their lives. And don't forget to share your event on social media using **#WeServe**.

DISTRICT A-1 LIONS CLUBS & MEMBERS – SUBMISSIONS for DG NEWSLETTER

SERVICE by The LIONS FAMILY – Lions, Lioness & Leos – has been outstanding in these times! Donations, Fundraisers, Service Activities are what we are all about – in Service to others, our Communities, and Global Causes! Keep the stuff coming! Your work, your ideas need to be shared! Yours in Lionism, PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER – EDITOR
Hopefully, I haven't lost any emails or missed putting them into this issue!
Please Read (proofread) all pages and let me know of any errors/and/or omission!

Next Publication Issue # 9 April 23, 2021
Deadline for Submissions >>>> Wednesday, April 20, 2021



DISTRICT A1 CONVENTION

LIONS, LIONESS & LEOS

April 9,10,11, 2021

Our District A-1 Convention is going virtual.

That's right, our 2021 convention is going virtual and you can attend from the comfort of your own home.

Registration will be only \$10 and that covers everything.

Yup, you read that right!!

No hotel costs, no cost for extra meals or gas, the \$10 will give you access to everything the convention has to offer.

All the usual convention fare will be happening: guest speaker, memorial service, learning sessions and more.

All the fun of a hospitality suite but from the comfort of your own home.

REGISTER BY MARCH 31ST, 2021

Anderson Craft Ale

Dorchester Lions Club has teamed up with Anderson Craft Ale and the owner of Andersons will be on hand to speak about their beer, the process and pairings. Friday April 9th time TBD via zoom.



ANDERSON
· CRAFT ALES ·

We will have a beer and a bag of chips delivered to everyone (porch drop off, no contact delivery) who is registered at convention **AND** PRE-REGISTERS for this hospitality suite by emailing Lion Gayle your name, number and address.

Once confirmed, you will be sent a zoom link prior to the event.

Lion Gayle gaylearnstrong@rogers.com

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 to register for convention and hospitality suite.

CONVENTION – DETAILS FOLLOW

SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION FORM

CONVENTION 50/50 Draw

PROPOSED DISTRICT A-1 VIRTUAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Lions Please You Must Provide proof of your Convention Registration to Lion Gayle Armstrong (gaylearmstrong@rogers.com) for the Dorchester Craft Beer Event & receive your "porch drop". This Event is Restricted to the First 100 who register with Lion Gayle

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, 2021

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Meet and Greet
7:00 pm – 7:05 pm	Convention Co-Chair welcomes everyone
7:05 pm – 7:15 pm	Governor Dan & President Kim's opening remarks
7:15 pm – 7:30 pm	PID Marvin Chamber's opening remarks
7:30 pm – 7:45 pm	Parade of Banners
7:45 pm – 8:10 pm	Governor Dan & President Kim closing remarks
8:15 ish	Sign into Dorchester's Craft Beer Hospitality Suite

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 2021

9:30 am – 10:00 am Sign into Cabinet Meeting
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Lions District Meeting
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Lioness Cabinet Meeting
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm Lunch Break
12:20 pm – 1:15 pm Candidate Speeches

BREAKOUT ROOMS

Sign into Breakout Rooms

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	International Guest PID Marvin Chambers
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	#I've got your back 911, Mental Health
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Leader Dog
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	MyLion
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Leos
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Childhood Cancer; PZC Doug Crockett Global Service; Lion Pam Harbottle
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing remarks by Governor Dan
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Lions Movie Night – BYOR (Bring Your Own Refreshments)
7:00 pm -	Lioness (PJ) Party ~ All are invited

SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 2021

9:30 am – 9:45 am Sign in to Memorial Service
9:45 am – 10:15 am Memorial Service
10:15 am – 11:30 am Lions District Meeting
11:30 am – 11:45 am Share the Wealth
11:45 am – 12:45 am Introduction of 2021-2022 Lions District Officers

CONVENTION REGISTRATION 2021			
	NAME(S)	COST	
LION(S)			X \$10.00
LIONESS			X \$10.00
LEO(S)			X \$5.00
FIRST TIME			X \$5.00
DISTRICT GOVERNOR CONVENTION PIN			X \$7.00
Total Enclosed			
mailing address for pin:			
EMAIL:			



Forward form with cheque or money order (inquire about e-transfer)

Payable To: 'District A-1 Convention'

PDG Mary Mahovlich, 413 Lillian Lane, Belle River, ON, N0R 1A0

Phone: 519-728-9637 Email: a1convreg@gmail.com

Share The Wealth Draw

How to purchase tickets 3/\$5.00

By cheque to Lioness Kelly Pearson

P.O Box 52, 51134 Broadway Street, Springfield, ON, N0L 2J0

E-transfer to: kcpspr@hotmail.com

Dorchester Lions Hospitality Suite

Featuring Anderson Craft Ale

Friday April 9th 2021 at 9:15PM

For info contact Lion Gayle at gaylearnstrong@rogers.com



DISTRICT A-1 CONVENTION

2020-2021

Share the Wealth Draw

50% of proceeds to support A-1 Convention

50% of proceeds will be shared equally by three winning tickets drawn on

Saturday, April 10th, 2021

3 tickets for \$5.

How to purchase tickets:

Send by cheque to:

A-1 Lioness Vice President Kelly Pearson

PO Box 52, 51134 Broadway Street, Springfield, ON N0L 2J0

OR e-transfer to: kcpspr@hotmail.com

When payment is received you will be e-mailed or contacted confirming your payment and ticket numbers by A-1 Lioness President Kim Garside.

Please provide contact information.

Winners will be notified after draw.

Deadline for Purchase: March 31st, 2021

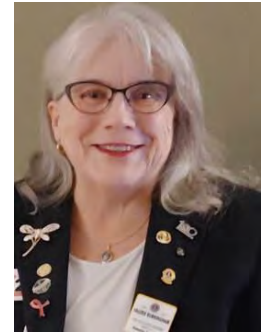
DISTRICT A-1 CANDIDATES for 2021-2022

For District A-1 Governor

LION VALERIE BURNINGHAM, 1VDG

Lion Valerie Burningham's Lions journey began in 1986 when she joined the Windsor Downtown Lioness Club. She served in many Club positions as well as in the District.

In 2003, when the Windsor Lioness Club folded, she was invited to become a Lion with the Windsor Downtown Lions Club. She, once again, served on several committees as well as Board positions all the way up to being the First female President during the 90th Anniversary year. She has served in District positions, Zone Chair for 2 years and Leader Dog for the Blind Chair for 7 years. Lion Valerie is currently VDG, looking forward to working closely with the District A1 team & members. COVID-19 is simply another challenge that we are learning to overcome as we continue to move forward and learn a new normal. VDG Valerie Burningham will encourage open communication because that's how things happen as "We Serve."



Lion Valerie has been married to Mark for 52 years. They have 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 1 grand-angel, 3 soon to be 4 great-grandchildren. Lion Valerie proudly watched Mark, as his sponsor, get inducted into Lions during the Canada-World Wide Virtual Induction ceremony

For 1st Vice District Governor

LION EVELYN SPIERING, PDG

Lion Evelyn joined the Lioness Club of St Thomas in 1982 where she held many positions within the club as well as numerous District Chair positions until reaching the position of Lioness District President in 1990-91 where she was introduced to the Youth Exchange Program by attending the closing of Camp. When the Lioness Club in St. Thomas folded, she transferred to the Delaware Lioness for a few years, also becoming their Club's President.

Lion Evelyn joined the Lions Club of St Thomas in 1996 and quickly got involved with their casino nights, bingos and many other activities and fundraisers within the club.

Lion Evelyn also has been active at the District Level chairing Youth Exchange programs after first becoming involved as camp cook. She quickly moved up to Zone, Region Chair, Vice District Governor and eventually became District Governor in 2009-10 under the International President Eberhard Wirfs with the Theme "Move to Grow".

Lion Ev has received numerous awards including several International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1999 and becoming a Progressive MJF in 2016, a Life membership with Lions Foundation of Canada and again becoming a PLF in 2010, the Governor Excellence medal in 2010, a Helen Keller Award in 2016, the Rob Spiering Leadership Award in 2016 and the Presidential Medal in 2017.

Besides her involvement in Lions, Lion Ev has recently retired from the Retirement Home where she was employed for 27 years, served as a member and eventually President of a Child Care Centre Board, the Easter Seals Society District Board as well as numerous other board commitments.

Lion Ev was born in Scotland and immigrated to Canada in 1963. Lion Ev and her partner in service Lion Rick have two daughters, one son, 5 grandsons and 3 grand daughters. In her spare time (yeah if she has any), she plays darts (not well).

Currently the 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Evelyn is the Candidate for the position of 1st Vice District Governor for 2021-2022



For 2nd Vice District Governor

LION SYDNEY MACLEAN, ZC

Lion Sydney is a Member of the Hyde Park & District Lions Club and is currently serving as Zone Chair (Zone 4) for 2020-2021!

Lion Sydney joined Lions in 2015 and served as Club President 2019-2020!

She has also served as a Member of the London Lions Clubs Walk for Dog Guides for the past 5 years, and served as Committee Chair in 2018!

Lion Sydney lives in London and is a mother of 2!

I am looking forward to continuing to serve on the District Cabinet and working closely with the clubs in District A1. I would appreciate your support for 2nd Vice District Governor.

Thank you, Sydney lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com

Hyde Park and District Lions Club





GLOBAL SERVICE – District A-1 Officer's Report

Global Service - Pamela Harbottle - Hyde Park Lions

It has been an honour and a pleasure to be a Lion for the past 6 years. It is especially exciting this year as I am part of the Global Action Team - specifically Global Service. What a challenge service has been for all of the Clubs in our District over the last year.



Although we have had to change the way we serve, we have still been able to make a huge impact on our communities.

I am very proud of all of our Lions for stepping up in these uncertain times as you still continue to provide Service to your communities. You should all be so proud of your dedication.

I am always available to speak at your club meeting or zone meeting.

Thank you for your Service.

Lion Pamela Harbottle

pammycda@gmail.com

519-457-7095

Congratulations on serving over **275 million people!**



Five years ago, we created LCI Forward, a strategic plan to serve 200 million people around the world each year before 2021.

That may have seemed like a lofty goal, but when Lions come together, we can achieve great things. And today we're celebrating because we've not only hit our goal — we've surpassed it.

This year, Lions far and wide have served more than 275 million people. But what does that actually look like?

Let's break it down.

 5,734,744 people served through vision screening	 2,278,223 people served through childhood cancer awareness, education and advocacy
 4,361,416 people served through environmental clean up and restoration projects	 1,337,746 people served through type two diabetes risk awareness and screenings
 14,756,467 people served through food collection and meal preparation	 5,762,256 people served through tree planting and tree care
 2,925,727 people served through education, literacy and reading programs	 2,172,113 people served through eyeglass collection and recycling
 1,377,427 people served through clean water and sanitation	 31,410 people served through trachoma surgeries
 600,000 people served through Lions Quest programs	 8,500,000 people served through river blindness treatments

And that's just a fraction of the work our Lions have done this year.

Together, we're making our communities and the world a better place. Celebrate this momentous milestone with us — we couldn't have done it without you.

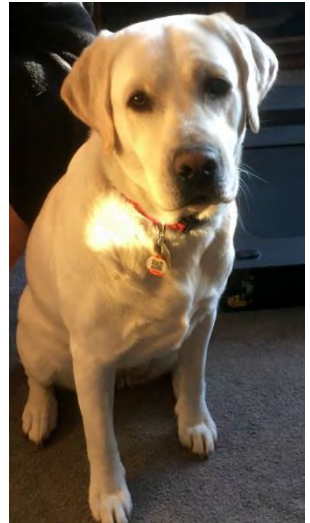
 For more info, please visit lionsclubs.org/lciforward

**Lions Clubs International**

Belle River Lions – SERVE!! – Supporting SIGHT Programs!

Puppy destined for Leader Dogs for the Blind – but due to Covid – was taken on by CNIB for Training & Assisting a Blind Person in need!

Belle a Leader Dog puppy that was being raised by Lions Mary & Steve Mahovlich. Unfortunately due to COVID, the puppy could not be returned to Leader Dog due to the fact the border was closed. Instead it was picked up by CNIB and will be trained by them to assist someone who is blind.



Left to Right: Lion President Steve Mahovlich, Lion Mary Mahovlich, Club Treasurer Mark Mahovlich

Belle River Lions Club Annual Donation to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

This donation would not be possible without the proceeds from the bingos the club works at



Breakaway Gaming located at 655 Crawford Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (www.dogguides.com)

In the early 1980's Lions Clubs across Canada sought to develop a national project to reflect their service to Canadians with visual impairments. The result was Lions Foundation of Canada and its founding program, Canine Vision Canada, which was established in 1985. Since then the Foundation has grown to include additional Dog Guide programs:

Not only for Vision Impaired but also Hearing, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, Diabetic Alert and newly introduced, Facility Support (trauma, etc.).

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides mission is to empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together. To do this, the Foundation operates Dog Guides Canada, a preeminent national training school and charity that assists individuals with disabilities through specialized Dog Guide programs. These Dog Guides are provided at no cost to eligible Canadians from coast to coast despite costing \$25,000 to train and place. The Foundation relies on donations from individuals, service clubs, foundations and corporations and does not receive any government funding.

Now the largest school of its kind in Canada, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is located in Oakville and has a breeding and training facility in Breslau.

Chatham Lions – Serving Special needs!

Lions Markus McCracken, Aldo Gonzalez & Robin McCracken present a \$500 cheque towards the purchase of a (\$2 700) cranial helmet for Jayvn Cromwell with his mother Emily Crosby.



Jayvn and his Mother



FRIENDLY REMINDER

District A1

Virtual Effective Speaking Contest 2021

- Contest by ZOOM April 25, 2021
- **Submit the Registration Forms of Contestants by April 11th, 2021** to the Chatham Lions Club
chathamlions.on@gmail.com
- The contestants will be sent the Zoom connection prior to April 25, 2021.
- Contestant present Speeches on Zoom
- Winners - Prizes 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$50
- No impromptu speeches.
- The schedule for the Zoom sessions for each of the categories (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will be determined following receipt of the registrations.

CLUB YOUTH COMMITTEE Chairs – If you haven't received the info – check with your Club Secretary for Info & Registration Forms OR contact Chatham Lions Club

Sun. April 25, 2021

organized & hosted by the Chatham Lions Club

Contestants will participate Via ZOOM

Registrations due by April 12

Categories: English & French

Junior: grades - 4, 5 & 6

Intermediate: grades - 7, 8 & 9

Senior: grades - 10, 11 & 12

For more information
contact the Chatham Lions Club
at lionseppo@coqeco.ca

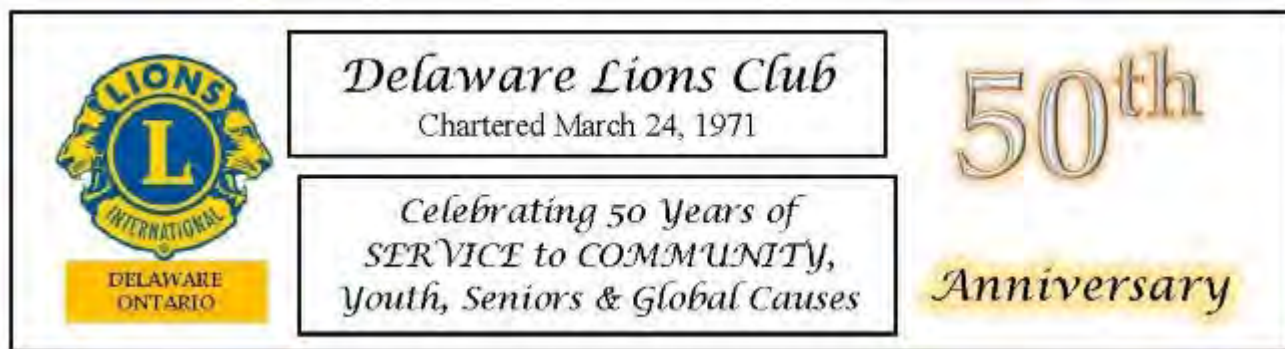
Please consider donating to this worthwhile project.

District A-1 Effective Speaking Contacts: Chatham Lions Club

Lion Seppo Kuokkanen

Lion Curtis Marwood

Delaware Lions – Celebrate 50 Years of Community and Global Service



Delaware Lions are celebrating 50 years of Service to Community, Youth & Seniors, Lions Programs, Health Causes, & More!



Delaware Lions Club --- Membership History			
Delaware Lions Members			
Total Members (1971-2021)	207	Original Charter Members	44
Return Members	5	Current Charter Members	6
Resigned in Good Standing	114	Current Regular Members	33
Deceased (As Member)	24	Honourary Member	1
Moved / Transferred OUT	13	LCI -- Life Members	4
Dropped - Other Reasons	22	Melvin Jones Fellows	7
Current Members	39	Helen Keller Fellows	3
		Dog Guides LFC Fellowships	4
		Harry A. Newman -Diabetes Canada Award	1

Delaware Lions look for your support for our **OnLine 50th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle!**

Funds Raised will be used to continue that support where needed!!!

See the Attached Flyer for Details and Access!

Feel free to share the Poster with Friends and Family!

Special Note: To Purchase / Win Must be 18 Years of Age and Resident of Ontario (Ontario Address Required!)

Any and All Participation – Ticket Purchases and/or Donations will be greatly appreciated!

Thanks & BE SAFE!

Lion Henry Vanderweyst

lionhenry@sympatico.ca

Delaware Lions Club

Club Operations Chair



Delaware Lions Club

Chartered March 24, 1971

*Celebrating 50 Years of
SERVICE to COMMUNITY,
Youth, Seniors & Global Causes*

50th

Anniversary

Delaware Lions Club 50th ANNIVERSARY

February 10, 2021
To
March 24, 2021

Tickets
1 for \$10
3 for \$20
9 for \$50
20 for \$100

**MUST Be 18 Years of
Age or Older
to Purchase Tickets!!**



**Proceeds to Support
Service Activities
Youth, Seniors**

Community Projects

**Vision, Hearing
Health Causes**

**MUST
Be a Resident of
Ontario to Win!**

Purchase Tickets at Secure Site

<https://racerooster.com/events/2021/38347/delaware-lions-50th-anniversary-5050-raffle>

Delaware Lions Club Website

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/delawareon/>

For Details / Links / Current Prize Amount / & More

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Lion Gary Smits glsmits1@yahoo.com 519-619-8756

Delaware Lions and Community

THANK YOU for your SUPPORT over the years!

THANK YOU !!! and GOOD LUCK !!!

DISTRICT A-1

KINGSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Wendy Durante Kingsville Lions Club

Kingsville Lions – SERVE & DONATE



Proud Kingsville Lions Debbie Cross, President, and Fred Cross, Bingo Chair, were happy to hand over a \$2000 cheque to Erie Shores Hospice Director, Christine Colautti on behalf of The Lions Club of Kingsville. A special thank you to [Chances Leamington](#) for their community support program.



Kingsville Lions Play-It-Forward in Lions Park Campaign is more than halfway to its goal in less than a month!

DISTRICT A-1

DUTTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Former Lion L. Bryce Smith passed away February 20, 2021 at the age of 71.



Beloved husband of the late Linda Smith (Lyons) (January 18, 2021), Father of Derek (Angie) and Matthew (Carrie Alexander) Smith. Grandfather of Jamieson, Kayla, Mattesyn and Rhett.

Bryce was Dutton & District Lions President 1979-1980

L- R Governor Stew O'Brien
New members Peter Young and Dan Carr
Lion President Bryce Smith

Submitted by Lion Bob Purcell Dutton & District Lions Club

Mt. Brydges Lions – Fundraise for Park Maintenance and Enhancement

Tickets are now available at Lion Dan's CDS Pharmacy in Mt. Brydges.

Feel free to share with your friends the poster made by our talented Lion Jan!

Mt. Brydges Lions Club needs to raise funds to carry on the maintenance of our Lions Park and to implement new projects to enhance the experience of using the park for picnics, quiet walks and exploring our forest nature trails, etc.



Mount Brydges Lions Spring Rib Dinner



**1/2 Rack of Ribs with
Potatoes and Baked beans!**

Still only \$20

**Kid's meal available on pick up :
Hot Dog & packet of chips: \$5**



**Drive Thru Take Out at the Lions Barn,
Lions Park (Community Center)
April 16, 2021 4:30 to 7:30 pm**

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!

Tickets on sale until Apr 12, 2021

**ANY MT. BRYDGES LIONS MEMBER
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Interac® Ticket purchases: treasurer@mtbrydgeslions.ca

**All Proceeds to Community Betterment
and Lions Park Improvements**

www.mtbrydgeslions.ca

Submitted by Lion M.B. Wilson Petrolia Lions Club

Petrolia Lions – Community Service

Petrolia Lions Service Club Project.

Providing Lunch to our Staff at the Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital.

Tuesday February 23, 2021.

We prepared and delivered lunch to 62 people that Day.

[#petrolialionsproud](https://www.instagram.com/petrolialionsproud).



*The best way to find
yourself,
is to lose yourself in the
service of others.*

~Gandhi



If I cannot do
great things,
I can do
small things
in a great way.

www.dorchesterlions.com

Submitted by Lioness Sue Nemett Post Stanley Lioness Lions Club

Port Stanley Lioness – Service & Donation

Our Club Members made or bought Valentine Cards for the 51 Residents of the Extendicare Nursing Home in Port Stanley. We also brought some bouquets of flowers for the ladies and some of the staff to enjoy.



Pictured L>R

Lioness President Melanie MacDonald,
Lioness Secretary Sue Nemett,
Lioness Linda King,
Extendicare Recreation Director Cathy Cook,
Membership Chair Lioness Dorothy Cook.



Our First Fundraiser for this new Club has been selling Meat Pies. These pies were made at a bakery in London. We sold close to 700 pies. Once all monies are in we hope to realize a profit of about \$1200.00+.

We are so excited to be a part of District A-1 Lions and look forward to contributing to our Community and further afield as this Pandemic hopefully fades away.

Pictured L>R

Membership Chair, Lioness Dorothy Cook, and Secretary Lioness Sue Nemett as they pack up just one of many orders of pies for delivery.

LIGHTHOUSE COVE LIONS

FOR
EVERYONE'S
SAFETY DUE TO
COVID 19
THE DRAW WILL BE
VIRTUAL

EARLY BIRD
DRAW
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 9th



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ON


SOFTAIL STANDARD

Prize may not be exactly as shown

FROM
THUNDER
ROAD

Elimination Harley Davidson Draw

NEW 2021 SOFTAIL

Live on our Facebook Page
Saturday, June 19th, 2021 at 3 PM



300 Ticket Elimination Draw

\$1,800.00
Prize
Money

1st ticket drawn	\$300.00	200th ticket drawn	\$100.00
50th ticket drawn	\$100.00	250th ticket drawn	\$100.00
100th ticket drawn	\$100.00	299th ticket drawn	\$500.00
150th ticket drawn	\$100.00		

300th ticket drawn SOFTAIL

All Winners Will Be Notified

TICKET INFO: CALL GLEN @ 519-401-1883 or JOE 519-365-3089

DISTRICT A-1 LIONS PROGRAMS “WE SERVE”

DON'T FORGET THESE ALL IMPORTANT LIONS PROGRAMS

YOUR SUPPORT / DONATIONS ARE REALLY NEEDED!

Sources: Various – including the NEW & FANTASTIC DISTRICT A-1 WEBSITE!

Check out the Website www.districtallions.com

Great Source of links to useful guidelines and 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

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

District A-1 Chair Lion Wendy Durante Kingsville Lions Club kingsvillelions@gmail.com



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 for 2020 but we need to look forward to 2021 in the hopes that it will happen next year!

District A-1 Chair Lion Dianne Piggott dianne.piggott@gmail.com



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.

Chair Regional Rep - Lion Gail Tanner
liongailtanner@hotmail.com

Vice Chair PZC Murray McDonald
mcdonald.rm@gmail.com



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.

Proudly Supported by the Lions Clubs of Canada

District A-1 Chair PDG Mike Tuxford

lionmiketuxford@gmail.com

[Lions Quest Canada](#)



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.

District A-1 Chair

Lion Peter Best

peterbestwb@outlook.com



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.

District A-1 Chair

PRC James Rigney

jdrigney@yahoo.ca

Register at Ontario.ca



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.

District A-1 Chair

Lion Murray Sutherland

msutherland3@cogeco.ca

www.lionscampdorset.ca



Diabetes

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.

District A-1 Chair

PDG Jacqui Flood

jdflood2016@gmail.com

[Diabetes Canada](#)



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.

District A-1 Chair Lion Robert Neill lionrobneill@rogers.com



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.

District A-1 Chair Lion Cheryl Schleihau lioncheryl368@gmail.com
[Lions Club International Peace Poster information](#)



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.

District A-1 Chair PDG Dale Taylor dale.taylor@gmail.com



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.

District A-1 Chair Lion Will Raymond will.raymond@bellmedia.ca [Leader Dogs for the Blind](#)



Junior, Intermediate & Senior Speakers
March 2020

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!

District A-1 Chair Lion Seppo Kuokkanen & Chatham Lion Club
lionseppo@cogeco.ca

CNIB Lake Joe


Enriching lives and making memories since 1956.



- **1956-1959** – The CNIB Lake Joseph Centre (Lake Joe) started off as a summer camp providing a fun outdoor experience and social outlet for people with sight loss. Before finding its permanent home, the camp was on a rented site in Ancaster, ON for three weeks of the summer.
- **1960** – After just three years, Lake Joe outgrew the rented site and the CNIB, the Lions Family of Ontario and the Canadian Council of the Blind purchased a small piece of paradise on Lake Joseph in Muskoka.
- **1961** – The CNIB Lake Joseph Centre opened in Muskoka.
- **2002** – Lake Joe closed for one season for massive renovations. Since then, the main lodge (2003), the wellness centre (2004), six barrier-free guest cabins (2007) and the welcome centre (2008) have been renovated.
- **2011** – Due to a generous contribution from PCL Construction, new staff quarters were built, resulting in additional space for people impacted by blindness to experience Lake Joe.

Governors of MDA,
MDA Sight Chair
PDG Lion Bill MacKenzie

Your Support is
vital to the
success and
future of
CNIB
Lake Joe Camp!



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MacTier, ON POC 1H
705.375.263
1.877.748.402
cnib.ca/lakejo

February 2021

Dear District Governor:

On August 17, 1961, with the financial assistance of the MDA Lions, CNIB Lake Joe opened its doors for the first time to blind and partially sighted guests. What a thrill it must have been for them to step onto a small piece of paradise knowing it was designed specifically for their needs! Adventures they had only imagined were now possible!

As the first, and still the only, fully accessible camp for Canadians with sight loss, CNIB Lake Joe welcomes people of all ages and stages of life to enjoy the magic of camp. Over the last 60 years, we have seen the life-changing role camp plays in the lives of people impacted by sight loss, including families and friends.

We are grateful to Lions – the Knights of the Blind – for helping to purchase this piece of paradise and for tirelessly serving CNIB Lake Joe ever since as valued volunteers, generous donors, and true advocates for the cause. As Helen Keller wisely said, **“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.”**

To inspire you and your fellow Lions, we are sharing two documents, “Why CNIB Lake Joe Needs You” and “Top Ways to Give” outlining how Lions can continue to change what it means to be blind in 2021 and beyond. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to CNIB Lake Joe soon and celebrating our 60th anniversary and all our shared accomplishments together.

Thank you,

Eugene Chong
Eugene Chong
General Manager
CNIB Lake Joe

Bill MacKenzie
Bill MacKenzie
Chair, Sight Conservation
Co-Chair, MDA Lions/CNIB Committee

cc: Sight Chairs, Club Presidents



Multiple District "A" Ontario and Quebec, Canada



MD 'A' MAGAZINE - FYI to LIONS

MD A Magazine - Council Report for February 20th, 2021

Over the last two years the MD A magazine reports have referred to the number of print and digital issues per year as mandated by LCI. Council considered the possibility of funding extra print issues to supplement the two per year subsidized by LCI. This was voted on at the last council meeting and was not approved. Going forward the plan is to do the approved two print per year along with two digital issues with the possibility of more digital versions if the need arises.

The new LCI print model for the two print and two digital issues came into effect on July 1st, 2020, previous to that the model was four print issues per year and at least two digital issues. The costs for production of the digital issues is covered by LCI for the most part, there are formatting charges incurred at this end, approximately \$2,500.00 per issue.



When the new print model was introduced by LCI the writer was under the impression that it was to be applied to the calendar years as opposed to a fiscal time frame. **This was not the case through nobody's fault but my own.** This leaves us without available funds for a print issue until later this year, after the next subsidy payment from LCI.

In order to overcome this situation, we will be posting a digital issue in two formats, through the MyLion App and on the MD A website through the Lion Magazine link. On the MD A page there is also a link to the digital version on the main LCI site. The version on the MD A site can be viewed and printed or downloaded as a PDF document. There is a drawback with the printing in that it will consume a large amount of ink. One way of saving ink would be to print in black and white and utilizing the draft setting on your printer.

Presently the plan is to repeat some of the significant articles from the coming digital version in the first print issue this fall. As well we will do what can be done with notifying the membership of this overall development.

Aside from all of the foregoing the quality of the magazine is more than satisfactory due for the most part of the quality of submissions from the membership. The photographs received can always be improved by having cameras set to the highest resolution possible. A reminder to try and include information about the service activity that generated the funds for the many donations as shown in the cheque presentations.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Bob Pearson





Lions of Canada Lions du Canada

The Lions of Canada Working Groups are hoping you have been enjoying the new Website at lionscanada.ca.

First, you may notice our new Logo at the top of the page, that was developed by the Marketing Group from over 60 submittals from across Canada, and announced earlier this month.

The Resources Tab can be found at the top of the webpage. Hovering your mouse or cursor over "Resources", 5 Pop-down Tabs will appear; [Newsletters](#), [Endorsements](#), [Videos & Webinars](#), [Posters](#) and [Youth & Leo](#). If you 'click' directly on "[Resources](#)", you will find information of the History of Lionism in Canada, Canadian Lions Centennial Celebration and more..

Les groupes de travail des Lions du Canada espèrent que vous avez apprécié le nouveau site Web à lionscanada.ca

Tout d'abord, vous remarquerez peut-être notre nouveau logo en haut de la page, qui a été développé par le groupe de marketing à partir de plus de 60 soumissions de partout au Canada et annoncé plus tôt ce mois-ci.

L'onglet Ressources se trouve en haut de la page Web. En passant la souris ou le curseur sur "Ressources", 5 onglets contextuels apparaîtront; [Infolettres](#), [Soutien](#), [Vidéos et webinaires](#), [Affiches](#) et [Jeunesse et Léo](#). Si vous «cliquez» directement sur «[Ressources](#)», vous trouverez des informations sur l'histoire du lionisme au Canada, la célébration du centenaire des Lions au Canada et plus encore.

LIONS OF CANADA VIRTUAL WEBSITE LAUNCH PARTY!

Join us at the Burmester Virtual Bar on March 17th!



Click on the image above for the Link

LCICon ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

SOIRÉE VIRTUELLE DE LANCEMENT DU SITE WEB DES LIONS DU CANADA!

**français sera disponible en mars prochain
pour le 16 avril 2021**



INSCRIVEZ-VOUS EN LIGNE DÈS MAINTENANT!



NOTE:

LCICon 2021 will be a **VIRTUAL CONVENTION**, protecting our members during this pandemic.

Visit: <https://lcon.lionsclubs.org>

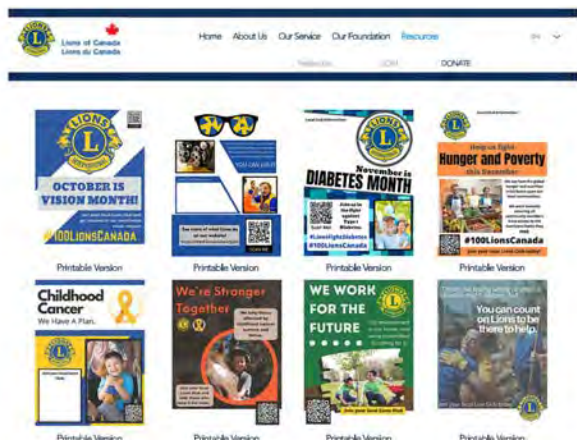
NOTE:

LCICon 2021 sera un **CONGRÈS VIRTUEL** protégeant nos membres pendant cette pandémie.

Visitez : <https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/fr/>

HOW DOES YOUR CLUB PROMOTE YOUR SERVICE?

Current and past "Posters" can be utilized by Lions Clubs in their community. They are very creative and focus on our pillars of Service that change monthly. Your Club Information can be added to the poster so that perspective members have a point of reference.



LIONS OF CANADA WORKING GROUPS

Advocacy: - Collaborating with our federal, provincial or local governments to increase our Service through Partnership.

Marketing and PR: - to increase our recognition and enhance our reputation; to raise our value as a partner; to enhance current and future member recruiting efforts.

Communication: - to provide a consistent Cross Canada / CA2 communication and response network, especially to address disasters or national needs.

Website: - providing easy access to information produced by the Working Groups as well as links to Lions across Canada, our Foundations and LCI.

Administration: - liaison with LCI Legal to establish LoC structure and function, including succession planning.

If you are interested in joining any of the Working Groups, please contact your DG Team to make your desire to help known.

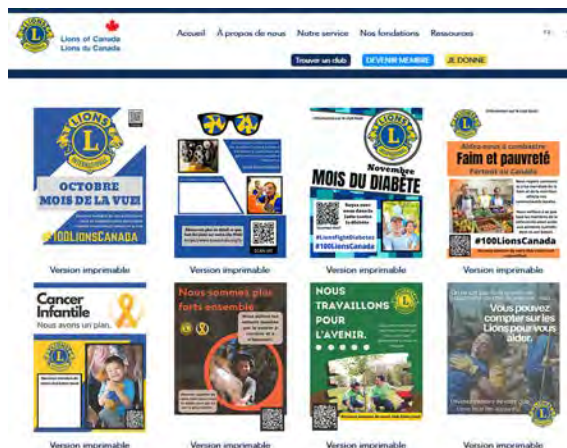
SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 11th, 2021



First International Vice-President Douglas Alexander will be the Host of the LCIF Campaign 100 TELL-A-THON on Sunday, **April 11th, 2021**. No, it's not a misprint! The "TELL"-A-Thon will not only be raising necessary Funds for our Global causes, but also raising awareness about OUR Foundation. So "TELL" your friends about this event and spread the word about the amazing Service we provide world-wide! You can find more information about the event and Register [here](#). Facebook users can access information about the event [here](#). Please plan to join us for this on-line event in support of our great Foundation, and don't forget to invite your friends!

COMMENT VOTRE CLUB FAIT-IL LA PROMOTION DE VOTRE SERVICE?

Les "Affiches" actuelles et antérieures peuvent être utilisées par les Clubs Lions dans leur communauté. Ils sont très créatifs et se concentrent sur nos piliers de service qui changent chaque mois. Les informations de votre club peuvent être ajoutées à l'affiche afin que de potentiels membres aient un point de référence.



GROUPES DE TRAVAIL DES LIONS DU CANADA

Représentation: - Collaborer avec les gouvernements fédéral, provinciaux ou locaux pour accroître notre service par le biais de partenariats.

Marketing et relations publiques: - pour accroître notre reconnaissance et améliorer notre réputation; pour accroître notre valeur en tant que partenaire; pour améliorer les efforts de recrutement des membres actuels et futurs.

Communication : Fournir un réseau de communication et d'intervention uniforme à l'échelle du Canada et de CA2, en particulier pour répondre aux catastrophes ou aux besoins nationaux.

Site Web: - offrant un accès facile à l'information produite par les groupes de travail ainsi que des liens vers les Lions partout au Canada, à nos fondations et LCI.

Administration: - liaison avec le Service juridique de LCI pour établir la structure et le fonctionnement de Lions du Canada, y compris la planification de la relève.

Si vous souhaitez vous joindre à l'un des groupes de travail, veuillez communiquer avec votre équipe des DG pour faire connaître votre désir d'aider.

RÉSERVEZ CETTE DATE : DIMANCHE 11 AVRIL 2021

Le premier vice-président international Douglas Alexander sera l'hôte de la Campagne 100 de la LCIF TELL-A-THON le dimanche

11 avril 2021. Non, ce n'est pas une erreur d'impression ! Le "TELL"-A-Thon ne sera pas seulement la collecte de fonds nécessaires pour nos causes mondiales, mais aussi la sensibilisation à NOTRE Fondation. Alors dites-le à vos amis à propos de cet événement et faites connaître notre exceptionnel Service que nous fournissons dans le monde entier! Vous trouverez plus d'informations sur l'événement et inscrivez-vous [ici](#). Les utilisateurs de Facebook peuvent accéder aux informations sur l'événement [ici](#). Veuillez prévoir de vous joindre à nous pour cet événement en ligne à l'appui de notre grande Fondation, et n'oubliez pas d'inviter vos amis!

The Lighter Side



Let me get this
straight: you've eaten
bologna your entire
life, but you'll refuse a
vaccine because you
don't know what's in it.

I like to make lists.

**I also like to leave
them laying on the
kitchen counter and
then guess what's on
the list while at the
store.**

Fun game.

**Laughter is the
best medicine.**

Or wine.

**It might be
wine.**



A man goes to the
Optician for his eye
test. The Optician
asks him what he can
see. "I see empty
airports, empty
football grounds,
closed theatres and
closed pubs." That's
perfect says the
Optician, you've got
2020 vision!