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Lions Clubs International District A-1
District Governor's Newsletter



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Message from your District Governor

April is a time for change. Changing temperatures ~ in nature and sometimes with people too. We see signs of change all around us, as the days get longer, and the weather gets warmer. It is also a time when we see changes underway with our Clubs, with our Districts and with Lions International. Conventions are underway in most of the Ontario Districts and new officers are being elected. Kinda sorta..... getting ready for:

In with the new and out with the old! ☺

Congratulations to all of those who have stepped up to serve your clubs; your District A1 and more importantly ~ Your communities. Congratulations to District Governor Elect Valerie and to her incoming Cabinet. You will lead the best District in MD'A' ~ bar none!

Serving as your District Governor of A-1 has been my privilege, Thank You! While restrictions have prohibited us all from getting together and meeting, face to face, as has been our custom; I still look forward to doing that in the months ahead. Not just as a former DG or as the MDA Council Chair..... but more importantly ~ as a fellow Lion and hopefully ~ as a friend

While there are still 2 ½ months remaining in this Lion's 2020-2021 year, I cannot help but reflect on our journey this far.

We have all been forced to venture into the uncharted COVID19 waters and to find ways to reinvent; to re-educate and to re-evaluate how we were going to be able to best carry out our Motto "We SERVE" during these 'new times'.

I have seen many new heart-warming and innovative means of serving and spreading Lionism within our neighbourhoods, friends, families, communities and beyond.

We have all met the challenges as Lions. Head On.

As Lions. Proud and Willing.

Drive by meals; drive in movies; home deliveries; calling on neighbours and members to lend a hand. In many ways it is like we harkened back to the by-gone days and using services offered then; to serve these new devastating challenges of the future.

You Have Served

Regardless of the Times. Regardless of the Challenges. Regardless of the Need

You Have Served

People have seen this..... The public has seen this..... and They have responded.....

I am not surprised to see this, because I have always said ~ IF you Serve.... You will be Noticed..... people will want to help... people will want to join and Serve with us.... And the 'numbers' bare this out.... A1, to date, added 78 new members. 78 new pairs of Serving Hands. Welcome and Congratulations to you All.

A1 has been visible..... A1 has been busy A1 has been Serving.

Our International President Dr. Jung Yul CHOI has said it best: "Leadership matters most in challenging times". We are guiding our communities through an unprecedented transformation in the way clubs SERVE and through the incredible work of our clubs, WE are ALL responding to this local crisis. To this global crisis.

Lions all: We will continue to SERVE, and the diversity of your SERVICE in these challenging times will continue to be inspiring. Let us continue to safely SERVE our communities; use technology to stay connected and continue our important work. Stay strong. Stay motivated.

We are showing our communities and the world that Lions are more important now than ever.

Be proud of what we are achieving together!

Our Blessings to you all.....

Stay safe, healthy, and please follow COVID19 protocols so we can all meet again.

DG Dan and Lion Gayle



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From your District A-1 DG Newsletter Editor

Just some SPECIAL ITMS - FYI



FYI for your district, the latest version (digital only) has been posted on the MDA website.

It will be available via the MyLion app and the MD'A' Website!

Lion Magazine EDITOR Lion Bob Pearson



THE NEXT

DISTRICT A-1 CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

Petrolia Lions Hall.

Details to Follow!



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

As this trying Lions Year is quickly coming to an end – it would be great to have a final 2020-2021 Issue of the DG NEWSLETTER with lots of Club input with summaries of your Service Activities, Fundraisers, ... Tell everyone about your successes and contributions!

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 & Last 2020-2021 Publication Issue # 10 June 2, 2021
Deadline for Submissions >>>> Saturday, May 29, 2021**

The Lighter Side!

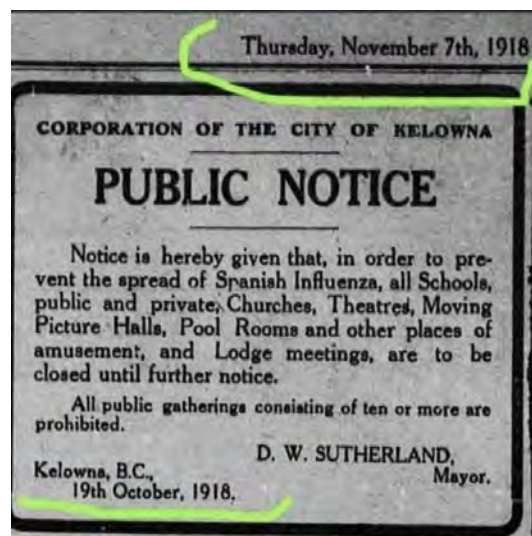
SUPERB Idea!

The proper move, fellow Lions, Lioness for your next Zoom Meeting!

Tip of the day: blow on the wine in your coffee mug to convince the rest of the zoom meeting that it is tea.



Deja Vu?





Lions Clubs International District A-1

District A-1 Convention

April 9 – 11, 2021



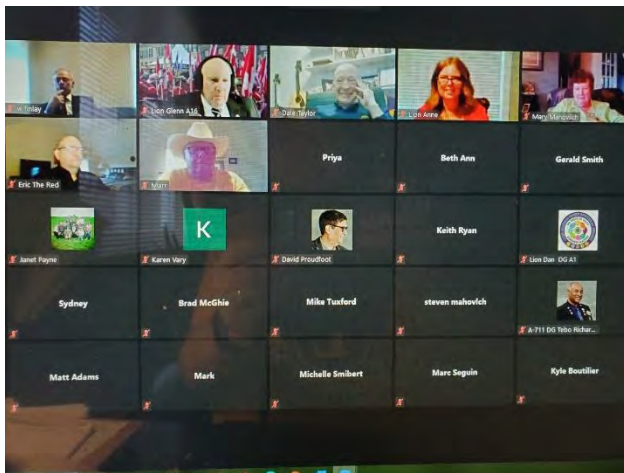
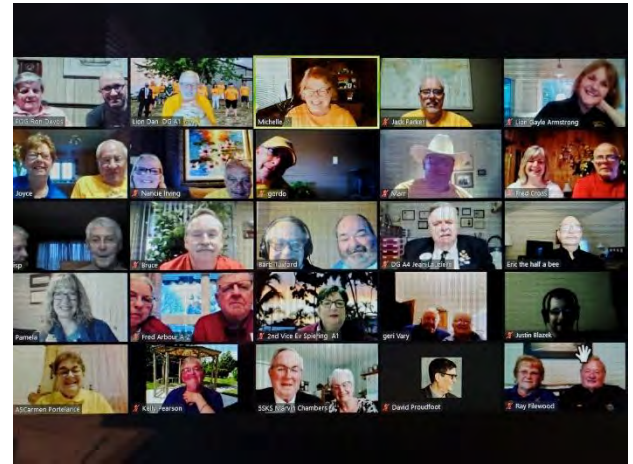
DISTRICT A-1 CONVENTION REVIEW

OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT ZOOM

Great Turn-Out via ZOOM!

Zoom Photos by Lion Michelle Mundy

Dorchester Lions Club



Great program for the Opening of the 46th Annual District A-1 Convention
Active time during the Meet & Greet!
Remarks by DG Lion Dan Armstrong & District A-1 Lioness President Lioness Kim Garside!
PID Lion Marvin Chambers of Filmore Saskatchewan!
Presentation of the Clubs – Lions – Lioness – Leos - of District A-1 (in place of Parade of banners)
Tribute to Lioness of District A-1!
In all it was extremely entertaining and well done all around!
Congratulations to the District A-1 Convention Committee and thanks to all who contributed in any way! WELL DONE! WELL DONE!!



District A-1 Convention

April 9 – 11, 2021



Our Heartfelt Thanks!

On behalf of the Convention Team and Gayle and I, we want to thank you all so much for being a part of our District A1 Convention over the weekend!

We hope that you all learned something about Lions, Lioness, Swans and Leos..... and that you have a better understanding of why we all enjoying Serving.....

Personally, I had a blast and will be forever blessed to have met so many fine people ~ if only on a screen ~ in one place

Gayle and I look forward to being able to see you all face to face in the days ahead

Blessings to you all!

Kind Regards,

DG Dan and Lion Gayle

“Kindness Matters”

Great touch by DG Dan and Lion Gayle Armstrong!!



Celebrating - Porch Drops for Convention Pins, craft beer, chips and program of the upcoming virtual convention.

District A-1 Convention 2021 Report

Voting Results – Out of 138 total possible votes 83 votes were cast.

2021-2022 DG Lion Valerie Burningham

2021-2022 1st VDG Lion Evelyn Spiering

2021-2022 2nd VDG Lion Sydney MacLean

Congratulations Lions!!

Convention Attendance:

118 participants registered for the convention this week.

Share the Wealth – Total Pot - \$730.00

Announced Winners – Received \$122.00 Per Winning Ticket

Rosemary Kennedy Kevin Storozuk Don and Mary Lou MacKinnon

District A-1 2021-2022 Cabinet

IPDG Dan Armstrong

DG Val Burningham

1st VDG Ev Spiering

2nd VDG Sydney MacLean

Cabinet Secretary Dianne Piggott

Cabinet Treasurer PDG Dave Balmos

Region 1 Chair Joan Cope

Region 2 Chair Bruce Campbell

Region 24 Chair Carol Stankevich

Zone 1 Chair Denise Poisson

Zone 2 Chair Bill Finley

Zone 3 Chair Rick Waite

Zone 4 Chair Dawn Crockett

Zone 5 Chair Rick Lucas

Zone 6 Chair Mark Steadman

Zone 7 Chair Keith Ryan



DAY of SERVICE!



**DAY OF SERVICE IN HONOUR OF
PDG LION CHRIS LEWIS
May 15th, 2021**



Chris Lewis Memorial Day of Service
Please note: This event was been postponed due to the current Ontario Stay at Home order in effect.
Rescheduled to Saturday May 15th, 2021.

INVITING ALL LIONS TO PARTICIPATE!

Please share this with your club members and do a day of service for your community such as park clean-up, road side clean-up, etc.

The District A-12 Lions Day of Service has been renamed the Chris Lewis Memorial Day of Service. Which is now being considered Canada wide and to be held annually on the first Saturday of May.

Please start your Club planning now to join all Clubs in A-12 in a show of Solidarity in Service on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 in honour of PDG Chris Lewis.

Remember that this is to be a service activity and that we're encouraged to put aside all fundraising for the day. PDG Chris was so proud of the movement started by District A-12 back in May, 2014 and what the clubs were able to accomplish, by making their communities a better place. This movement expanded quickly through the service of Lions all coming together, at the same time, throughout our District, Multiple District, across Canada, and into the United States of America and parts of Europe since that 1st day back in 2014.

This Memorial Day of Service is proof that PDG Chris' legacy of service lives on through all of us.

Check out the 2020 video message from some of our A12 Lions Leaders [here](#)

You can also view a slideshow of the very first Day of Service back in 2014 [here](#).

LIONS CLUBS of DISTRICT A-1

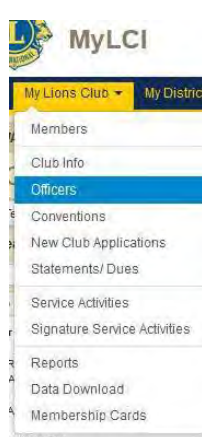
With Elections of Club Officers & Directors for 2021-2022 completed or in progress, Club Secretaries or alternates need to post the results in MyLCI – OFFICERS – NEXT YEAR

Then Download the File and Submit a copy to current District Governor Lion Dan Armstrong and to 1st Vice District Governor Lion Valerie Burningham!

BY May 15th, 2021 as this info is needed for the 2021-2022 Directory!!!

For Lions New to MyLCI

- My Lions Club
- Officers
- **Next Year**
- Officer Type
- Lions Club Officers
- For Each Position:
- Officers & Directors
- Select from Club Roster
- 'Save'



MyLCI



IF CLUB Assigns 'CLUB ADMINISTRATOR'
In 'Officer Type' Select "Lions Club Admins" to add the Club Officer / Administrator.
Club Administrator has same Access Privileges as Secretary, President, Treasurer.



Now more than ever, Dog Guides is relying on the generous support of its donors and partners to meet its goal of giving Canadians a new leash on life.



**This year, the walk is being held virtually.
Please visit www.walkfordogguides.com to find
the details to support your local
Pet Valu Virtual Walk for Dog Guides!**



**Our Goal? To "walk" the length of Canada - 5,514 km!
Our National Virtual Walk Date is Sunday, May 30th, 2021**



MD'A' 2021 CONVENTION

"New Century of Service"



**Come One – Come All
join the Lions Family at the
2021 MDA Virtual Convention
Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th.**

Some of the events you can enjoy:

Friday Night:

Welcome from the Host Committee
Trivia – test your knowledge!!! – starts at 7:45pm
Virtual Hospitality – starts at 8:45



Saturday (times TBD)

Opening Ceremonies and Official Opening
Comments from the International Guest
Peace Poster Display
Awards and Presentations
ID Candidate Al Snider

Update on International Convention in Montreal
Introduction of the 2022 MDA Convention Kitchener

Memorial Service for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 – remember those who served well.
Closing Remarks

REGISTRATION – please complete the Registration form found on the MDA Website
cost is \$10 and includes a pin. Email: mdareg21@gmail.com
Each individual must register with an email so that a unique link will be sent to that address.

Don't forget to purchase your 50/50 tickets.

Clubs have been sent tickets – so get yours today as the pot is growing.
email: bcampbell79@hotmail.com Ticket Draw will be held on May 29th

Plan on attending and meeting up with old friends and new "Virtually"





Lions Clubs International District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER
UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS



“New Century of Service”

MD'A' CONVENTION REGISTRATION

May 14,15, 2021



Lions, Lioness and Leos of Multiple District A

So many changes have happened over the last year it is hard to imagine, with every District convention going Virtual the MDA Convention is no different. Although we had not anticipated this, we are working with MDA Advisory to make the convention a reality. Here are a few changes that need noting

First thing you will notice with the Registration Form is the Date Change: The Convention has been moved to **May 14 & 15.** The Rational is as follows: For the proper documentation to be signed by the appropriate Lions and delivered via email to Lions Clubs International 30 days prior to the start of the Lions International Convention of June 25th we have had to change the date as per a recommendation from the MDA Constitution and Bylaws Chair.

Second item to notice is the deadline to register if you are a **voting delegate** the deadline **is May 9, 2021**
rational: this is to ensure that all delegates are recorded and able to receive their ballot in a timely manner. Once you have registered you will receive a link to join the convention

Third Item you will notice : is we are asking for you Lions ID # this is very important if you are a voting delegate. Please make sure you fill this in This is your Lions Member Number and we are only using it to cross reference that you have registered and are a voting delegate. These number are available through you club secretary.

Fourth item to notice is the address line if you are registering for the Virtual Convention you automatically receive a pin – this is self-explanatory.

Fifth item: not on the registration form **50/50 Draw Tickets** the draw is still going to take place on May 29th so hold on to those tickets - this will be a live drawing at 1 pm

Last but not least, we apologize for the continued changes that have been made thus far, hopefully we have addressed all the obstacles and we can move forward to bring you a Convention that meets your expectations. Thank you and we look forward to virtually seeing you at Convention.

Your MDA Convention Team from District A1

PDG Ev Spiering Chair



"New Century of Service"

MD'A' CONVENTION REGISTRATION

May 14,15, 2021



DEADLINE TO REGISTER, if you are a voting Lion delegate, is May 9th, 2021

ADDRESS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED, NEEDED FOR MAILING THE PIN

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and Complete ALL the boxes

A.

Lion	Lioness	Leo	Guest	FIRST MDA CONVENTION
NAME:				ID #:
CLUB:				DISTRICT:
TITLE/OFFICE District or Club or MD"A"			Past or Present	
EMAIL:			PHONE NUMBER:	
ADDRESS: (no address, no pin)				

B.

Lion	Lioness	Leo	Guest	FIRST MDA CONVENTION
NAME:				ID#
CLUB:				DISTRICT:
TITLE/OFFICE District or Club or MD"A"			Past or Present	
EMAIL:			PHONE NUMBER:	
ADDRESS: (no address, no pin)				

PAYMENT INFORMATION	A	B	TOTAL COST
Registration Fee (includes 1 pin)	x \$10.00	x \$10.00	\$
Extra Convention Pin	x \$6.00	x \$ 6.00	\$
Payment MUST be made to CONFIRM Registration	TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$

Forward registration form along with payment to: PCC Dave Balmos,
 1445 Bernard Road, Windsor, ON N8Y 4K4 Phone: 519-948-9465 email: mdareg21@gmail.com

PAYMENT METHODS: Cash, Cheques payable to "MDA2021 Convention Account"
 etransfer to: mdareg21@gmail.com

- *Every Lion, Lioness, Leo or Guest MUST be registered using this form, with payment, if you wish to attend the virtual meetings, opening ceremonies, memorial service, etc.
- * All cancellations MUST be in writing. * NO REFUNDS AFTER 31st March 2021
- *Registration Payments MUST accompany this form & forwarded to the Registration Chair at above address

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED TO CONFIRM REGISTRATION!

* Registrations will be confirmed to email address provided, along with the convention schedule.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

JUNE 5th, 2021

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.




WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 5th.



A Challenging Environment

Canada faces unprecedented water-related issues, climate change is wreaking havoc, and pervasive pollution threatens our health. The challenges are palpable; good stewardship of our environment is key.

- >50%** Water systems in First Nations Reserves posing medium or high health risk*
- ~14,400** Loss of Canadian lives annually linked to air pollution*
- 2x** Canada is warming at twice the global average rate threatening to decrease agriculture production, increase flood*
- In Canada, only 9%** of plastics waste is recycled*

THAT'S CANADA. GLOBALLY, IMPACTS LOOK LIKE THIS:

- Temperature Up/GDP Down** Average annual, 0.72°F global temperature rise = 7.22% reduced world GDP per capita by 2100*
- 500 million people+** live in areas affected by erosion linked to climate change*
- ~7 million lives lost** annually from air pollution*

LCIF AND LIONS
Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Protecting our environment protects our children, families, and communities. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

- MATCHING GRANTS** fund construction and equipment costs
US\$10,000 - US\$100,000
- DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS** apply to district and club projects
GRANT AMOUNT VARIES
- LEO SERVICE GRANTS** fund Leo projects
US\$1,500 - US\$5,000

lcif.org/environment

SOURCES/NOTES: *World Health Organization; **BBC/Leak; ***Government of Canada; *Science Future; **CBC; **News Canada; grant amounts subject to change.



LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; only a funded percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs. The environment is just one cause also supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service needed in senior, youth, health-related, and humanitarian efforts, fight the global epidemic of diabetes, and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

SUPPORT YOUR SERVICE BY SUPPORTING YOUR FOUNDATION
lionsclubs.org/donate

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 the March Issue of the DG Newsletter was 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!



Top 3 reasons to attend the Lions event of the year

Virtual LCICon 2021 is gearing up to be the most exciting Lions Clubs International convention yet. There are many reasons you will not want to miss this premier Lions event taking place June 25-29. Here are the top three.

1. **A next-level celebration of service.** LCICon 2021 is the first convention to be entirely hosted online, which means more Lions than ever before will be able to attend. And more Lions means more opportunities to connect and learn.
2. **Unique opportunities to engage with Lions.** There will be numerous ways to share your club's story, interact with members from around the world, soak in the knowledge from seasoned Lions and be inspired by the next generation of leaders. In fact, you can even submit your story via video prior to the event. Some videos will be shared during convention!
3. **Content scheduling catered to your time zone.** The mix of live and easy-access programming coupled with virtual exhibit booths and interactive opportunities gives you the freedom and flexibility to enjoy LCICon how and when you want.

Don't wait — sign up before April 30 to take advantage of our lowest registration rate of the year.

[Register now](#)

REMINDER

District A-1 Cabinet Meeting – June 13, 2021 at Petrolia Lions Hall.

REMINDER: Effective Speaking Contest cancelled for 2021!!

It was hoped that we could host a virtual Effective Speaking Contest this year. Due to the limitations of the pandemic and the lack of opportunity for clubs to recruit contestants for the Effective Speaking contest, the Effective Speaking Chair (Chatham Lions Club) has decided and regrettably recommended to Governor Dan that we not host a contest this year. With the help of our Zone Chair Lion William Finlay, it was determined that only one club had plans to enter 2 contestants for 2 categories each. We are grateful to the clubs who have supported the contest in the past. The financial contributions received this year will support a contest next year.

The Chatham Lions Club



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Promoting Donor Registration

By PDP Lioness Sherry Wismer



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Gift of Life
Network

Réseau
Trillium pour
le don de vie

April is Donor Month

The Gift of Life is the greatest gift anyone can give!!!

One donor can save up to eight lives and can improve the quality of life for up to 90 by donating corneas, skin tissue, bone and bone marrow, heart valves and stem cells.

As of December 31, 2020, 1546 people are waiting for transplants in Ontario. Every three days someone dies waiting for an organ transplant.

Ninety (90%) percent of Ontarians are in favour of being a potential donor but only thirty five (35%) percent have registered. That means only 4.4 million out of 12.7 million eligible have registered.

Most of the communities in District A-1 are above the provincial percentage of registrations. Several of the communities have some of the highest registration rates in Ontario and are as follows:

Port Stanley (13th in Ontario) – 56%, Lambton County (16th) – 55%, Middlesex County (25th) – 53%, Sarnia (26th) – 53%, Essex (44th) – 51%, Elgin County (45th) 50%, Strathroy (51st) – 50%, Chatham (56th) – 50%, Kent County (66th) – 48%, Essex County (71st) – 48%, Amherstburg (74th) – 47%, St.Thomas (75th) – 47%, Kingsville (88th) – 46%, Wallaceburg (97th) – 45%, London (108th) – 44%, Aylmer West (143rd) – 37%, Leamington (149th) – 34%, and Windsor (152nd) – 32%.

The village of Port Stanley Lioness had the third highest increase of registrations between October 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 in Ontario. I am so immensely proud of our residents.

If you have not registered, please consider doing so by registering online at beadonor.ca

You can also register when you renew your driver's license or your health card.

There is no greater gift that you can give than the lifesaving organs we have within us. When the time comes, would not your heart vote to go on beating, your lungs breathing, your eyes seeing?

Please sign up as a registered donor and tell your family and friends. We all have the power to save lives.

Submitted by PDP Lioness Sherry Wismer

District A-1 Lions Family,

A little late getting this issue of the DG NEWSLETTER out to you all but it's not too late for this important issue!

Even though we are quickly heading into May, this can be a goal for any time to **GIVE the GIFT of LIFE** by Registering at <https://beadonor.ca/> or <https://www.giftoflife.on.ca/en/>.

Editor Lion Henry Vanderweyst

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



Used Eye Glass Collection - here is Treasurer Lion Mark Mahovlich and President Lion Steve Mahovlich loading the collection from Lion Mark's garage into Lion Steve's van. Many thanks for the contributions from Lion Bob Springfield, Wheatley Lions Club and Lion Mary Blonde, Stoney Point Lions Club for their assistance. These glasses will be sent to Lion Paul Boyko, Windsor Downtown Lions Club to be further sorted and then shipped to a 3rd world country.

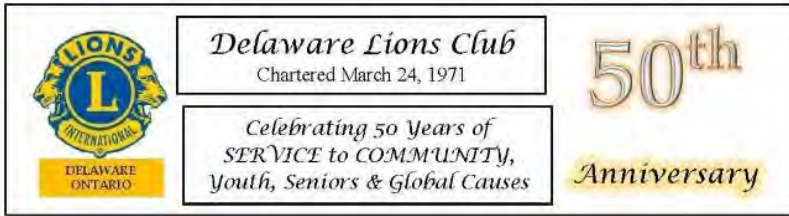
The request for the use of free medical equipment does not diminish even though there is a pandemic. Here is Lion Pat Beaulieu and Lion Debbie Lemire beside some of the equipment the club lends out. Not in the picture is Lion Mary Mahovlich who receives all the phone calls.



Cleaning the Belle River Lions Club hall for a rental to use it on Monday, March 15 - Lion Pat Beaulieu and Lion Debbie on bucket brigade. Lion Joyce taking the picture. I am known as Queen of the bathrooms.

Submitted by
PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst
Delaware Lions Club

Delaware Lions – Celebrate 50 Years of Community and Global Service



IN RECOGNITION of SERVICE by all the Delaware Lions Past & Present a small gathering (with social distancing and masking) was held on the ‘CHARTER’ 50th Anniversary on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

Special Recognition was extended to the current 6 Charter Members of the Delaware Lions Club:

SIGN by Lion Mike Rombouts – Lion Mike takes his portable ‘Lawn-to-Lawn’ to recognize Birthdays, Anniversaries of Lions, Lioness,... and other Special Occasions in the Community! GREAT EFFORT! Well Done Lion Mike!!!



Lion Joe Clark, Lion Darcy Gegear, Lion Harold Moore, Lion Charles Scott, Lion John Vanderweyst and Lion Henry Vanderweyst

(Due to circumstances 5 of the Charter Members were not in attendance!)



Thanks for Posting!

Charter Member Lion Henry Vanderweyst was congratulated and presented with Certificates of Congratulations and Thanks for 50 Years of Community Service from the various levels of Government! The other Charter Members will be receiving that same recognition at an appropriate occasion!

50th Anniversary 50/50 On-Line Raffle Fundraiser
Congratulations to LAURA LAMPKIN, the winning ticket holder of ticket # 0617.
She collected the Raffle Prize in the Amount of \$7,200.

Delaware Lions extend a special “**THANK YOU!**” to the District Clubs and Individual Lions for your support in this all-important fundraiser with the proceeds destined in service to the Community, our Youth, Our Seniors and Health Causes!



Draw was made by Lion Henry Vanderweyst with assistance by President Lion Mike Ernewein and Lion Mark Nagel!
It must also be noted that Delaware Lions put forth a great effort to make this a successful ‘First Time’ venture and especially Lion Carl Kennes for his limitless hours in organizing, monitoring and computer time!

DISTRICT A-1

DUTTON & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



Submitted by Lion Bob Purcell Dutton & District Lions Club

The Dutton & District Lions Club has been forced to put all regular events on hold for the last difficult year.

Our Municipality and the province requested that we avoid events that involve gatherings and to do our part to keep the community safe from Covid-19.

The shock of losing one of our greatest members, Breezy, to Covid on April 12, 2020, made the decision to comply quite easy for the members.

All Members have been doing their part in big and small ways to assist our residents. Picking up supplies and mail, giving much needed blood regularly, assuring phone calls and assistance where needed, assisting with vaccination clinics, and keeping the Lion's Apartments residents informed and safe. The residents of both our Non-Profit Senior's Apartments have all received their first dose of the vaccine.

The Club has donated funds to several causes. Childhood cancer, Local Food Bank, Lions camps and Cancer.

We hope that we will soon be able to get back to meetings and events but until then we keep in touch by email and phone calls.

In the meantime, we are all doing our part to help everyone stay safe and informed at this difficult time.

To all Lions, please stay safe!

The Dutton & District Lions



The photo shows: Left to Right
Lions Mike Brady; Bob Purcell (in background) and Don "Breezy"
Campbell; having fun working at one of our monthly breakfasts;
prior to Covid19.
Thanks & STAY SAFE!

Submitted by Lion Liza Worfold Hyde Park Lions Club



Hyde ParkLions Club donated a Vacuum to Rotholm House



Hyde Park & District Lions Spring Events

Membership Drive

April 24
Maple Grove Park
and Fanshawe Road CleanUp

June 19 - Yard Sale
at Sherwood Forest Mall

July 8 - Start of Cruize at Plunkett Estate

All events are following Covid Restrictions



Submitted by Lion Bob Mooder Ilderton & District Lions Club

Ilderton Lions – Serving Community

On April 5, 2021, Lion’s President Andrew Jefferies (left) and Lion Murray McDonald attended a cheque presentation in Ailsa Craig at the Craigwiel Gardens in support of the Craigholme Campaign.



The Ilderton and District Lions Club has been a strong supporter of the Ilderton community needs for over 66 years.

Although our primary focus is on the youth, when approached, we welcomed the opportunity to participate in a campaign that responds to an urgent need that will have a long lasting and positive impact for the care of our senior community members for many years to come.

With our donation of \$10,000, we hope, as a member of the Ilderton and district community, to demonstrate that their well-being is also important to us.

JUST a SPECIAL Congratulations to all the Lions Family of District A-1 for your perseverance in SERVING under the Pandemic Circumstances!
You all have been great at continuing the MUCH-NEEDED SERVICE for our COMMUNITIES, INDIVIDUALS and SPECIAL CAUSES!

I have been impressed with the many submissions for the DG NEWSLETTER!
Just to finish off the year, hope to publish the final issue in early June and would like to include Club summaries of the year!
Anything and everything is welcome – pictures, write-ups, ...
If I get it --- I can include it!

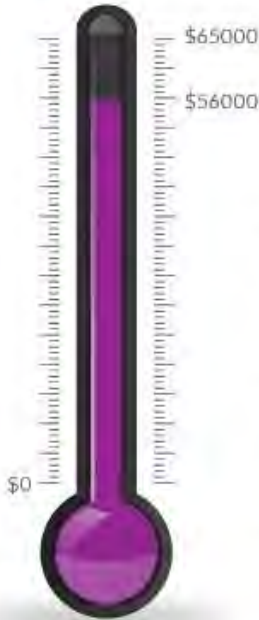
Thanks!
Lion Henry Vanderweyst
DG NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Submitted by Lion Wendy Durante Kingsville Lions Club

Kingsville Lions – SERVE & DONATE



Kingsville Lions Club
Proudly Serving Kingsville Since 1933



Kingsville Lions are ROARRRRING to let you know that we are just \$9,000 from our goal of raising \$65,000 for All-inclusive Playground Equipment at Lions Park!!

ACT NOW! if you want your name to be part of this legacy OR honour a loved one by making a donation in their name.

Mail-in a completed pledge form or Donate online at: www.kingsville.ca/playitforward



Camp Huronda, in Ontario's beautiful Muskoka area, is the only camp facility owned by Diabetes Canada. They may not have been able to run programs last year but they still have expenses.

Kingsville Lions are thankful that Chances Leamington helped make it possible for us to give Camp Huronda a little financial support.





Lions Park All-Inclusive Playground Fundraiser by the Kingsville Lions Club

It is said that the greatest legacy we can leave our children is happy memories. In 2003, when Lions donated land to the Town of Kingsville, they envisioned a park where children of all abilities could play. To continue their legacy, the Lions have pledged \$65,000 toward the purchase of Inclusive Playground Equipment for Lions Park. Now you too have an opportunity to put your own stamp on the future. By donating to the Lions Park Playground Fundraiser, you can help build a playground where children of all abilities can play together and make many happy memories.

SUPPORT THE BUILD & BUILD A LEGACY A donor wall will commemorate all donors

DONATION TIERS: Platinum \$10,000+ Gold \$5,000+
Silver \$1,000+ Bronze \$100+ Friend \$0 to \$99



For more information, view our video at: bit.ly/31xLcPr

A project of the Kingsville Lions Club in partnership with The Town of Kingsville & Chances Gaming Lounge.

To make a donation on-line by credit card go to: www.kingsville.ca/playitforward

Mail-in Options: (Donations of \$20 or more will be issued a tax receipt)

1. Charge My Credit Card \$ _____ Card #: _____ Exp _____ CVN _____
2. Make cheque payable to the Town of Kingsville *Memo: Lions Park Playground*
3. For donations under \$20 (no tax receipt): Make cheque payable to Lions Club of Kingsville

Donor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
(Name on card if paying by credit card)

Address: _____
Street City Prov Postal Code

Email Address: _____

Do you want this contribution and/or your name to be kept confidential? Yes No

Return this completed Donor Form and Payment to: Kingsville Lions Club, P.O. Box 392, Kingsville, ON N0G 2G1

Submitted by Lion Terry Lane Lambeth Lions Club

The Lambeth Lions continue to serve.....

Even during the pandemic, we continue to provide help to our community partners. On March 27th we held an Easter food drive, whereby we were hoping to match last year’s donation of three truck loads of items to local foodbanks. Instead, thanks to the generosity of Lambeth and Talbot Village residents, we were able to collect nearly five truckloads (approx. 2,000 lbs.) for the Salvation Army and London Chaplaincy. In addition, there were several cash donations dropped off at the Lambeth United Church site. We wish to thank some fellow Lions from Hyde Park as well as some local residents for their help with the collection.

Also, for Easter, each Lions member purchased a number of cards for delivery to all residents and staff at the Ashwood Manor retirement home and the patients at the Children’s Hospital Cancer ward. The card contained a personal note of well wishes from the Lion to each recipient.

This spring the City will be planting twenty-five trees purchased by the Lions for the Southwinds Parkette on West Graham Place in Lambeth.

Coming up on May 15th (Covid restrictions permitting) we will have another Giant Yard Sale to be held at the Lambeth United Church.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the annual Poppy campaign in support of our veterans. To mark this milestone the Lions have agreed, under licence from Royal Canadian Legion, Dominion Command, to sell and distribute plastic Poppy lawn signs. All proceeds are going to support the Legion Dominion Command and in turn our local Legion branches.



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



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

Qty	Price
1	\$10
3	\$25
6	\$50
12	\$100
24	\$200
36	\$300
120	\$1000

Please help and honour our Veterans by placing your order as soon as possible so that we may have as many Poppies displayed during the 2021 Remembrance period as we can.

Orders must be paid in advance as the Lions Club have to pay the manufacturer of the signs when ordered.

For ordering information contact:
 Gary Martins 519-472-2124 email: ghmart8@gmail.com
 Dave Mitchell 519-619-2313 email: damit.t.183@gmail.com

Expected delivery to start Oct. 1st.



Lions Helping Veterans

1. The Lambeth Lions Club is a member of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world. There are 1.4 million members in over 200 countries and geographical areas with 48,000 clubs.

2. All profits from our service work are returned to the public. We pay our own way. We enjoy one of the highest ratios of dollars returned from dollars raised in the world. Our overhead costs are born by our members.

3. The Lambeth Lions have entered into an agreement with the Royal Canadian Legion, Ottawa to operate a fundraiser during the Poppy season from the last Friday in October (October 29th) until November 11th, with all profits going to the Canadian Legion for their use. None of the profits will be retained by the Lambeth Lions. All of our efforts in this project are to bring honour, recognition, respect and most importantly remembrance to our veterans for the sacrifices they have made on our behalf. With your assistance in developing unique displays of the Poppy throughout London and area, the displays will make a profound statement of our remembrance.

4. **Our goal is to sell enough of our large outdoor vinyl Poppies to donate a minimum of \$50,000 to the Royal Canadian Legion.**

5. Our plan is to have our business community purchase these large Poppies and place them in front of their business as a group display. By themselves, the Poppies might not be noticed. However, with your business purchasing a large number and displaying them side by side or in groups across your property they will be an impressive display of your remembrance. We are selling the Poppies for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. For example, a row of 24 Poppies across the front of your organization would cost \$200 and an order of 60 would cost \$500.

6. We are also approaching the general public to participate in this major project. Most of those sales will be through personal contact by the local Lions Club membership, local legions and any other groups who like to assist. Much of the advertising will be through social media and personal contact. We have already set up an e-transfer site.

6. **The Poppy Design is a registered trademark of The Royal Canadian Legion, Dominion Command and is used by the Lambeth Lions Club under license. This includes both the Legion's Poppy logo as well as the Poppy symbol, as it relates to remembrance. If the Poppy trademark is used to represent another cause or organization that would be an infringement on the copywrite. Lambeth Lions Club has the only permission to sell these poppies and an agreement with the only Canadian manufacturer of this outdoor poppy.**

9. The Poppy is the single most recognized symbol of remembering our war veterans and would definitely draw attention to your display. Our hope is that these displays around our city would also serve as a reminder for the general population to purchase and wear a Poppy during the Remembrance Period. You as an individual or your business or organization would be viewed as a patriotic Canadian supporter of our war veterans. Of course, **all profits from the sale of the Poppies will be given to the national office of the Legion.**

10. Because we expect to sell several thousand Poppies we must place our order by August 1st at the latest. We can't reorder after that date and we must not order more than we can sell. **That is why we are asking for your support by placing your order and payment with the Lambeth Lions now.** Our supplier requires a serious partial payment to proceed with the manufacturing. The Lambeth Lions Club is a service organization and as such we do not retain a significant amount of funds from year to year. We annually return to the public monies earned through our service work. We don't have the monies to pay up front for the Poppies so we are asking your support in paying for the Poppies at the time of order. Should something happen that we can't deliver the product to you prior to the Poppy season you will have all of your money refunded. That is our Lions' guarantee.

11. We expect to deliver your Poppies around the last week of September or early October. **Your Poppies must not be displayed until October 29th and must be put away by the end of the day on November 11th. Save them for next year.**

12. You will receive a copy of your invoice for your records and proof of payment.

13. Please make cheques **PAYABLE TO: Lambeth Lions Poppy Funds.**

15. We thank you for helping us honour, respect and remember our veterans through your display of the Poppies and your financial support of their projects.

For further information please contact Lion Gary Martins ghmart8@gmail.com 519-472-2124



Submitted by Lion Candy Westlake Leamington Lions Club

Leamington Lions – SERVE & DONATE

Hi to all Lions, Lioness, Leos,
On behalf of the Leamington Lions Club the following is what has been happening since February.



- Donations - Salvation Army - \$1000
- The Bridge - \$2000
- Camp Kirk - \$200
- Edith Ferguson Bursary to a high school student - \$500



Club Elections are finished with the same candidates doing another year.
We've only been doing zoom meetings with no fund raising since Covid hit.
We did receive from bingo \$815 in March.

Lion Candy – I hope I got the graphics correct – Please - let me know if not!

District A-1

PHOTO CONTEST 2020-2021

Entries received!



Great pictures! Voting usually done at the Convention was postponed – so **District A-1 Convention Voting Delegates** will determine the winning entry by Email Voting by May 10, 2021!

Submitted by Lion Christine Aben London Central Lions Club

LONDON CENTRAL LIONS – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS of COMMUNITY SERVICE!!!

The London Central Lions Club is 100 years old!

Our Centennial project has funded the creation of a Sensory Garden in Lorne Ave Park in Old East Village, London. This is a great way to celebrate and give to the local community.

The grand opening is, due to the pandemic, uncertain at this time.

The club had also planned a celebration & reception in June. Unfortunately, that also has to be postponed till better times.

Until then, we wish all Lions and their families to stay safe and in good health.

Your fellow Lions from the London Central Lions Club



On behalf of District A-1 Lions Family – Lions, Lioness, Leos –

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!

on your 100 Years of Community Service!

EASTER 2021 – No In-Person Egg Hunts! But at least something!

DISTRICT A-1

PETROLIA LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Cheryl Schleihauf Petrolia Lions Club

Petrolia Lions – Community Service

Petrolia Lions

Easter Eggstravaganza

on April 2nd, 2021

This was well attended!

Around 240 children and families served.

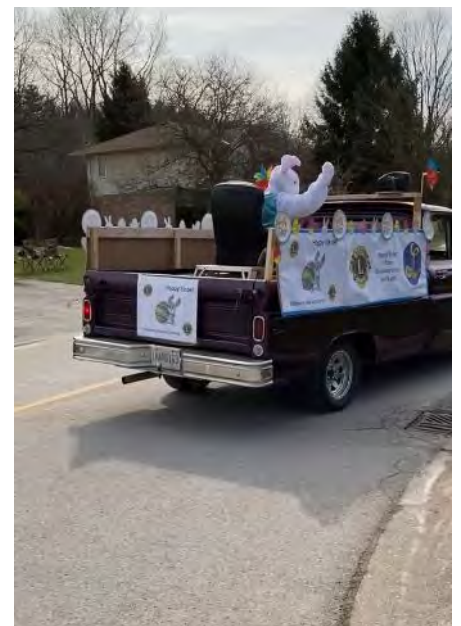


DISTRICT A-1

DELAWARE LIONESS / LIONS CLUBS

Source – Facebook Post by Delaware Lioness/Lions

Delaware Lioness / Lions - Making Easter at least a little better for the little ones!



Submitted by Lioness Sue Nemett Post Stanley Lioness Lions Club

Port Stanley Lioness – Service & Donation


Not able to get people together for a photo op.

Our Lioness Laura Gallagher asked Lioness to leave a bag of snack food items on their porch and she picked them up.

She filled her trunk with these items and had them delivered to Ronald McDonald house in London.



Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness's Post

 **Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness**
Yesterday at 4:14 PM · 🌐

A simple trunk of groceries can provide relief and comfort.

Thanks to the Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness for their donations to the Ronald McDonald family room at the London Health Sciences Centre.

This room is a retreat for families experiencing some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Many of them won't leave their children's bedside, but this room is located in close proximity so they can get something to eat, relax in a massage chair, or have a cup of tea and reassuring words with some of the amazing people who work in this room to support the families.

We are so happy to be able to help these families in any way we can.



The Windsor Downtown Lions Club 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 21st, 2021



DUE TO COVID-19, THERE WILL BE NO DINNER AT THIS YEAR'S EVENT THEREFORE THE TOURNAMENT FEE HAS BEEN REDUCED

SATURDAY AUGUST 21st, 2021 – TEE TIMES STARTING at 8AM

_____ 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 \$100 each.....	\$ _____
_____ Hole Sponsorship at \$100 each.....	\$ _____
_____ We are unable to attend your event. Please accept our donation of.....	\$ _____

RAFFLE (10 FOR \$20) AND 50/50(3 FOR \$5) TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SITE

GROUP CAPTAIN

GOLFER 2

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

GOLFER 3

GOLFER 4

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

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



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Saturday, August 21st, 2021

Tee Times Starting at 8am!



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

Allen Snider

for

**International Director
2021 - 2023**



A Lion
who believes
in the motto
“We Serve”

GRASSROOTS LIONISM

serving others firsthand...
what Canadian Lions do well.



- **St. Davids Lions Club member, 38 years**
- **Club President 2003, 2009, 2017**
- **District Governor 2012-2013**
- **District Global Membership Chair**
- **MDA Convention Chair**
- **Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow**
- **Moderator Canada - USA Forum**
- **General Motors, Millwright-Operating Engineer 36 Yrs.**
- **Married to Lion Susan, a father and grandfather**

