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Lions Clubs International District A-1
District Governor's Newsletter
December 12, 2021



Message from District Governor Lion Val Burningham:

Fellow Lions and Lions-Lioness and Leos,

As I review reports and emails, it is really evident that we are in the midst of another great year of Service in our District!

So, I take this opportunity to extend to each and every Lion, Lion-Lioness, Leo and each Club well-deserved congratulations and thanks for the continued service and any contributions that you have made to your communities and global issues!

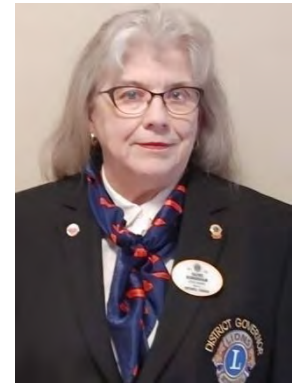
Your selfless efforts and kindness have enriched the lives of all of those you have reached out to and demonstrate your continued 'SERVICE from the HEART'!

I am unable to give special recognition to each and every accomplishment by Clubs but rest assured that none goes un-noticed! I do however want to highlight the Lambeth Lions on their awesome 'Poppy' project which spread to so many other Clubs in our District. This project clearly demonstrated 'Service from the Heart' in support of our Legions and especially all the Veterans that served to give us the freedoms we so cherish and are proud of as a nation!

This project and so many other Club Projects bring us all together in Service! As we continue through this season of happiness and giving, my wish for all of you is that you have a joyous, peaceful and loving season. Embrace your health and safety and service to humanity, share our good tidings with the less fortunate!

I look forward to continued service alongside all of you as we enter the second half of our Lions' year and be sure to let us know about your many acts of 'Service from the Heart'! Wishing you all a Joyous Holiday Season and a Safe, Healthy and Service filled New Year!

Kind regards, DG Lion Val



MESSAGE from 1st VDG LION EV SPIERING

Lions Lions/Lioness Leos

As this year's festivities approach, I would like to thank you for all you have done to make your communities a better place to live.

Congratulations on all you have accomplished through this unusually difficult time, you have shown resilience and ingenuity that we are better when we work together.

As you gather with family and friends this holiday season, please don't let your guard down, we have come so far and it would be a shame to go backwards now that we are so close to that new normal.

Please hug more, laugh lots, and appreciate the little things, for those are the things that we will remember.

However you celebrate the Season, I wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Happy and Prosperous New Year from our family to Yours!

Lion Ev Spiering, 1stVDG & Lion Rick Waite ZC3



Lions International
Service from the heart!
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander





Lions Clubs International District A-1
District Governor's Newsletter
December 12, 2021



Message from DG Newsletter Editor:

Evidence from reporting and submissions to the DG NEWSLETTER indicate that Lions, Lions-Lioness and LEOS of District A-1 are dedicating time and efforts in support of Communities and Global Issues! LIONISM & SERVICE to HUMANITY are in full swing! CONGRATULATIONS on all your achievements and THANKS for all you do for others!

Wishing you all a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON and a SAFE & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!
PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst EDITOR – District A-1 - DG NEWSLETTER 2021-2022

THANKS to ALL for your submissions!
Hope I haven't missed or lost any submissions by Clubs, Lions, Lioness, Leos, District Officers, Chairs, ...

UPCOMING – DG NEWSLETTER **ISSUE # 4**
PUBLISH DATE: February 9, 2022
DEADLINE for Submissions **Friday, February 1, 2022**

My apology goes to Zone 4 Chair Lion Dawn Crockett for listing Lion Doug as Zone 4 Chair in previous issues! Corrected for this & future issues! Sorry Lion Dawn!

Reporting in MyLion

See the **Summary of Club Activities** (Next Page) from Clubs reporting July 1 to December 12, 2021!

Shows the **Number of People Served, Number of Activities Completed, Number of Hours, Funds Donated (USD) and Funds Raised (USD)** In **District A-1, Multiple District 'A', Canada, LCI World!** You can also check your Club's reported figures in MyLion!

Already the totals are outstanding for this Lions Year! Has your Club reported every completed Service activity? We look forward to the final totals at the end of this Lions' Year!

We encourage all Clubs to continue reporting any and all completed activities in MyLion (Reporting can be done by Club Secretaries, Club Presidents and Club Administrators). Past unreported completed activities can be entered any time (before the end of the Lions' Year)!





LIONS SERVICE – TO HUMANITY



REPORTED ONLINE – SERVICE ACTIVITIES
By District A-1 / Multiple District 'A' / Canada / LCI World
Each shows:

- People Served
- Service Activities Completed
- Volunteer Hours
- Funds Donated (USD)
- Funds Raised (USD)



Our GIFTS to Humanity!



As Reported by Clubs for the Current Lions Year as of December 12, 2021

The Numbers are impressive! Congratulations Lions!

District A 1

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

47,183

People Served

343

Service Activities Completed

8,935

Volunteer Hours

\$280,169

Funds Donated(USD)

\$332,736

Funds Raised(USD)

Multiple District A

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

702,411

People Served

3,879

Service Activities Completed

98,755

Volunteer Hours

\$1,627,254

Funds Donated(USD)

\$1,627,108

Funds Raised(USD)

Canada

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

1,344,859

People Served

10,278

Service Activities Completed

246,652

Volunteer Hours

\$3,516,614

Funds Donated(USD)

\$4,570,225

Funds Raised(USD)

All LCI

Current LCI Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

186,476,599

People Served

653,610

Service Activities Completed

27,275,572

Volunteer Hours

\$179,050,895

Funds Donated(USD)

\$145,924,728

Funds Raised(USD)

NOTES:

Realize that ALL activities are not yet complete or not yet reported!

So the numbers may even be higher!

ALL CLUBS are encouraged to get Service Activities info to the Secretary for Reporting!

Secretaries or Alternate (Club Administrators who have ONLINE Access to Reporting) are encouraged to Report on a Monthly Basis or for each Activity when Completed!

Looking forward to the FINAL NUMBERS in June for the Entire Year!!!



Lions International

District A1

Youth Exchange 2022



From: Dianne Piggott, Lions Co-chair (dianne.piggott@gmail.com)
Cheryl Schleihau, Camp Director (lioncheryl368@gmail.com)

December 1, 2021

Dear Lions of District A1:

This program is a great opportunity for Canadians and international youth to have a cross-cultural experience. We are grateful for the support of host families last year, many of whom stepped in at the last moment. This program cannot continue without the support of host families.

Therefore, as we prepare for the youth exchange program in 2022, your help is crucial.

We need your help.

We were reminded that host families need to be confirmed by the end of March. This means that the number of youth applications that we can accept will depend on the number of host families confirmed by March 31.

The goal is to have enough host families confirmed by the District Meeting on Jan 31st, but no later than March 1.

How you can help.

1. Host families need the support of clubs.

You can help by sharing the host family's expenses and asking your club members to share in the hosting by taking the youth for a day.

2. Camp meals:

If your club is able to provide a meal or entertainment for the youth during the week of camp, please let **Cheryl Schleihau** know.

Please share this request with your members.

Program dates:

Youth Arrive Canada: July 2, 2022

Host Family #1 July 2, 2022

Camp July 23, 2022

Host Family # 2 July 13, 2022

Youth Depart Canada July 30, 2022

Information about hosting and application forms to be a host family may be found on the district website. (district1a1lions.com)

Lion Dianne Piggott: dianne.piggott@gmail.com

YOUTH EXCHANGE - HOSTING EXCHANGE STUDENTS



The following article was written by Jaime Nemett, Granddaughter of Lioness Sue & Lion Bob Nemett, on Hosting Exchange Students, Jamie is a student at the University of Windsor. The article was published in the December issue of the online magazine entitled "Her Campus". This online magazine is dedicated to, written by, and focuses on empowering college women. It reaches out to all women attending Colleges and Universities across Canada.

Jaime is a Charter member of the Port Stanley and District Leo Club.

How Hosting Exchange Students Altered My View on Family

Growing up, my dad's family hosted exchange students every summer. From Finland to France, Japan to Mexico, my dad and his brother had the opportunity to meet students from different countries. Years later, I had the opportunity to meet some of them too.

From 2015 to the summer before the pandemic, my family had the opportunity to host five different students from four different countries. The students stayed with us for ten days, and aside from learning about their country and an excuse to try new foods, I learned something from each of these girls, whether they knew it or not. Here are the most important things I've learned:

Goodbyes are More of a "See you Soon":

After living with these girls for ten days, it was obvious that we would become very close. They became my family, and having to say goodbye after the ten days were over was always the part I dreaded the most. During my first goodbye, my host sisters were adamant that this wasn't the last I'd see of them, and they were right. My family and I went on to visit them in their home countries two years later. Although we don't talk as much as we used to, I know that I'll always have a place to stay, wherever I go.

Love Defies Language Barriers:

While visiting one of our host students in her home country, we stayed with her family for the week. During that time, her mother and father treated us like family-- they would find foods we enjoyed and always made sure there was something for everyone during meals, they would push us out of our comfort zone to try new experiences. We found ways to communicate despite the language barrier, sometimes with my host sister or her brother acting as a translator, or other times like using Google Translate to talk in the morning before everyone else was awake. Three years later, her parents still like my photos, and respond to my Instagram Stories. I still feel loved, even from 9000km away.

Sometimes, the Best Memories are Mundane:

An unexpected trend with my host sisters over the years was how excited they were to go grocery shopping. At twelve, I thought that it was sort of strange, but I'll never forget the look in their eyes when they walked into Costco for the first time. Some of my favourite memories with our exchange students are small, like walking in the rain, learning how to make *brigadeiro*, or getting pulled over by the OPP while boating on Lake Erie.

The girls I met over the course of four years have helped define who I am and have changed the way I approach new situations. I learned more about family and friendship over 40 days than I have anywhere else. I know that whatever happens, and wherever I go, I'll always have fractions of my family scattered around the globe, cheering me on.



Changemakers – people that step-up for the good of all – and that’s all of you!

It may have been a difficult year, but Lions in District A-1 got out there and found a way to continue doing the important work of helping others! Together we raised over \$17,000 through the Walk for Dog Guides. Other clubs donated to Dog Guides in their own way. Thank you, our dedicated supporters.

Today it takes \$35,000 to cover the cost of a Dog Guide team, This is only possible with dedicated supporters like you. By donating, you help support the journey that all Dog Guides take - from puppies to getting matched with their handlers. These Dog Guides are life-changing for Canadians with disabilities.

Dog Guides have a new video. I know you will enjoy it. Please share it with your family and friends: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDC7RHfEAiU>

Happy Holidays, Lions,

Lion Wendy Durante, District A-1 LFC Dog Guides Chair



LITERACY



We all know of people who are affected by Literacy.

There are several ways we as Lions can help. We can donate gently used books to our Local Food Banks; either for children, teens or adults.

You could put labels inside each book which reads; donated by your local Lions Club. (Donated by Petrolia Lions)

Consider donating new books to your local Christmas gift baskets. (if you donate here consider not putting labels in the books as these can be gifts from “Santa”)

Also consider buying and donating books to your local schools. Petrolia Lions borrowed this idea from another club in our District a while back and hope to continue this school year. We purchased books through the Scholastic book program. In the past we have purchased Robert Munsch books both in French or English for the graduating Senior Kindergarten.

You could also contact your local Seniors centres to see if they would accept movies, taped stories, books etc.

Lending libraries are popping up in communities everywhere, consider putting books in them. You could contact your local library to see if they need assistance with any of their programs.

Just a few ideas from your **District Literacy Chair**

Merry Christmas

Lion Cheryl Schleihau

Ailsa Craig & District Lions – 50th Anniversary & Fundraiser Dinner



Ailsa Craig and District Lions

Chartered in 1971

1st VDG Ev Speiring presented

50th Anniversary Certificate

to President Lion Richard Dennett

Corned Beef Dinner

Tickets are on sale at Ailsa Craig Home Hardware for the **Lion's East Coast Metzger's 8 Oz. Corned Beef Dinner**, \$25 each. This hearty meal is a cold evening staple down east. Packed with Corned Beef, Cabbage, Root Veggies and Potatoes to boot. We have not decided on the Dessert yet, but may have something to do with Christmas. Sorry for the \$5.00 increase in price, you all know what that's all about.!! Don't forget that we keep most of the profits to disperse right here in this area, supporting minor sports and local Charities. Dig in and enjoy. Thank You.

Pick Up Dinner
December 28, 2021 5-7 PM
at the Ailsa Craig Rec Center (Rear)



Belle River Lions - Serving Community**Belle River Lions Club****Dinner Meeting - Thursday, November 4, 2021**

It was the official visit of Zone 1 Chair Denise Poisson who presented to Lion Debbie Lemire a pin for her community involvement and her participation in many activities at the Club Level including being a supporter of the Lakeshore Leo Club.



Once again, the Belle River Lions are assisting the Goodfellows to help fill the baskets for the needy at Christmas time. In the picture is Lion Debbie Lemire, Leo Lessard (Goodfellows) and Lion Mark Mahovlich donating 100 Christmas cakes to this annual cause.



Lions Club President

Lion Steve Mahovlich playing the pipes at the Belle River Remembrance Day Ceremony
Thursday, November 11, 2021.



Submitted by PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich Belle River Lions Club

Lakeshore Leo Club

On November 10, 2021, the guest speaker at the Lakeshore Leo Club Meeting was Mico Jakowiec from Noah's House in Windsor. Noah's House is a place youth can go for mental health issues. It is a place to drop in and maybe join in an activity that is going on or just ask for help in whatever they need.



L to R: Leo Leah Tellier-Hart, Lion Mary Mahovlich, Leos Kaitlyne Gadoury, Owen Tellier-Hart, Lion Debbie Lemire, Leo Dylan Renaud, Mico Jakowiec (Noah's House), Leos Brady Mercier, Skye Clarke, Landon Diesbourg, Kailey Ducharme, Tambre Alford, Allison Alford and in front Jace Conway.

Lakeshore Leo Club hosted a Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 20, 2021. The sale was very successful and all proceeds are going towards Noah's House, a drop-in centre for youth with mental health concerns.



L to R: Lion Mary Mahovlich, Lion Debbie Lemire, Leo Leah Tellier-Hart, Lion Daria Matheson, Leo Kaitlyne Gadoury, Lion Joyce Mahovlich and Lion Adrian Diesbourg.



**Delaware Lions Club New Members
INDUCTION by 1st VDG Lion Ev Spiering
Monday, November 8, 2021**



L-R Lion Mike Rombouts, Lion Richard Berkmortel,
1st VDG Lion Ev Spiering, Lion Mike Beukeboom,
Lion Paul Daigneault, Lion Mike Ernewein



L - Sponsor Lion Mike Rombouts
for Lion Richard Berkmortel & Lion Mike Beukeboom
R – Lion Paul Daigneault sponsored by Lion Mike Ernewein

**Lion Frank Berze
Received his LCI Recognition
Chevron & Congratulations Letter
For 15 Years of Service in Lionism
as a member of the Delaware Lions Club**



Presentation by 1st VDG Lion Ev Spiering
At the Delaware Lions Club Meeting
November 8, 2021



**Lion Mike Rombouts Welcomes /
Congratulates his 14th & 15th Sponsored
Delaware Lions Club Members!**



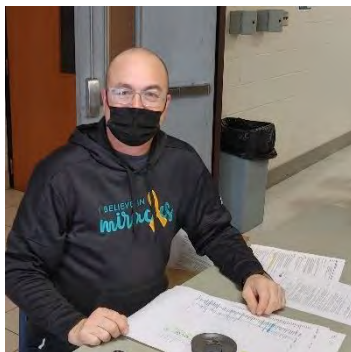
**Delaware Lions & Lions-Lioness Clubs
Working Together in Community**



**Delaware Lions & Lioness
44th ANNUAL SENIORS APPRECIATION EVENT
Saturday, December 4, 2021 Delaware Community Centre**

With the easing of restrictions and the somewhat safer situation for gatherings, the Delaware Lions and Lions-Lioness joined together to offer Seniors the opportunity to socialize, renew friendships and/or generate some new acquaintances!

Hosted were 81 Guests - Seniors - current and past residents of the former Township of Delaware along with Senior Lions & Lioness Members.



In organizing this **44th ANNUAL SENIORS APPRECIATION EVENT**, Lion Mike Rombouts took charge and assisted by his Committee, along with many additional Lions and Lioness Members, contacted to invite current and former Delaware residents and made known that the event was once more a 'GO!' since it had been suspended due to Covid-19!

Organizational tasks were shared by many Lions, Lioness, Partners, & Delaware Legion Ladies Auxiliary!



VOLUNTEER HOURS -Put Into This Event (Estimated)

Pre-Event Planning – Contacting Seniors, Hall, Food & Refreshments Arrangements, ... about 60 Hours

Set-Up & Prep for Event – 15 Lions & Lioness, Ladies Auxiliary & Other Volunteers - about 40 Hours

Actual Event – Serving Guests – 18 Volunteers – 54 hours

Clean-Up – 12 Volunteers – 12 Hours

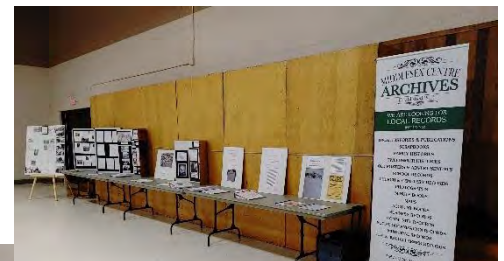
All for a TOTAL of AT LEAST 166 Volunteer Hours!!



Throughout the Event, Covid Protocol, as designated by Middlesex Centre and London-Middlesex Health Unit, was adhered by Screening Participants and Volunteers, Compiling Screening and Participant Lists, having all wear mask as required and finally required reporting!



Adding to the event was a display by Middlesex Centre Archives, manned by the organizations volunteer, Sid Prior. This gave the guests a chance to see and reminisce about some of the history of Delaware area, in which many of the guests had roots and connections!



**ALL-IN-ALL
THIS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS to all
VOLUNTEERS who helped in any way!!
YOUR SERVICE is greatly appreciated!**



DISTRICT A-1

DORCHESTER LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Michelle Mundy Dorchester Lions Club

Dorchester Lions – Fundraisers, Supporting Pink the Rink, Donation, Special Award

Dorchester Lions are having their
Annual Christmas Tree Sale
2066 Dorchester Rd, Dorchester.
Lions Dave, Billy, Al, Jim & Carl



Dorchester Lions Al, Nancie & Marc donned the appropriate apparel while bartending for PINK the RINK to raise awareness & funds for breast cancer research.

Special Award - Lions Club International Presidential Award



We are so proud of our current MDA Council Chair, PDG and our club humble treasurer Lion Dan Armstrong. He recently received the Lions Club International Presidential Award presented by Lion Michelle.



Poppy Sales – Fundraiser for Veterans – Raised over \$7000

Dorchester Lions Club president Lion Michelle Mundy had the honour of presenting a cheque for \$7687.68 to Shane Lynch, president of the [Royal Canadian Legion Donnybrook Branch 513](#). Lions sold lawn poppies with 100% of the proceeds going to the Legion for Veteran's care.





Submitted by Lion Bob Purcell Dutton & District Lions Club

Dutton & District Lions – POPPY SALES & Display

Elgin County Council Display Poppies
Supporting Poppy Sales by Lion Dianne Purcell!

As you can see the Dutton & District LIONS were able to distribute a large number of the new lawn Poppies & 100% of the proceeds went to the West Lorne Legion.

Other Lions Clubs also sold these poppies and supported their local Legions.



A donation of \$470.00 from the sale of large poppies was presented to West Lorne Legion Branch 221!

L-R

Lion President John Hughes
Dutton & District Lions Club
Karen Concalves
West Lorne Legion Branch 221
Lion Gord Ward

Ilderton & District Lions – Serving Community

The Ilderton and District Lions, in partnership with the Ilderton Volunteer Fire Department have answered the call from the Alisa Craig Food Bank once again, as they have for the last 20 years.



In addition to this year's tremendous effort from the communities of Ilderton, Birr and Denfield to gather food, the Alisa Craig Food Bank credits our long-term support for its planned expansion to a new, much larger location in the town of Alisa Craig. Together we have contributed to a sustainable, positive change that addresses poverty and food insecurity.



Submitted by Lion Wendy Durante Kingsville Lions Club

Kingsville Lions - Celebrating the Holiday Season

Meanwhile in Kingsville...

On November 20th, Kingsville Lions participated in the annual Christmas Parade



One week later, Lion Fred was the volunteer engineer of Kingsville's new Express Train at the Fantasy of Lights in Lakeside Park. Lion Debbie was the conductor, making sure the children got on safely, while Lion Roary entertained the children. After the ride, visitors were served hot chocolate and cookies by Lions in the Gingerbread House.



Kingsville Lions will be prowling Lakeside Park tonight. Lion Roary will be there along with Kingsville Express Train engineer, Lion Fred Cross, and Lions will be serving delicious hot chocolate in the Gingerbread House between 5 and 8 pm. Come by and say "Hi". We promise not to bite.



Wishing all of our fellow Lions in District A-1 a very Merry Christmas!



Kingsville Lions – DIY Breakfast Fundraiser

Who said you shouldn't play with your food? Teach kids how to look at something ordinary and turn it into something magical. No special tools or techniques are needed, just you -- and your child's -- imagination.

Purchase a DIY Breakfast from Kingsville Lions, create your Pancake Masterpiece, and post it to our Facebook page for a chance to win prizes.

See our Facebook page for contest details. [#KingsvilleLionsPancakeMasterpiece](#)

\$35 DIY Breakfast for 6



Available By
Pre-Order Only
Pick-up or
Delivery Dates
Available:

Dec 4, 11 or 18
10:00 am to 12 pm
at

Lions Hall
23 Mill St. W.



To Order:

kingsvillelions@gmail.com
or call 519-733-2573

LONDON CENTRAL LIONS – 100 Years Service Recognition, Fundraiser & ZOOM Santa



Zone Chair Lion Dawn Crockett visited us at our Thursday November 25, 2021 Dinner Meeting.

Zone Chair Lion Dawn Crockett Presented to Lion Ed Busko a certificate commemorating the Club's **100th ANNIVERSARY.**



London Central held a Bottle Drive on Saturday November 20, 2021 to make money for the coffers.

London Central Club is organized a **"Zoom with Santa"** on December 11, 2021 from 11 AM – 1 PM

DISTRICT A-1

MOUNT BRYDGES LIONS CLUBS

Submitted by PZC Lion Jerry Veale Mount Brydges Lions Club

Mount Brydges Lions - Membership Drive & Donations

Mt Brydges Lions Covid 19 Project.

During the last 2 years our Club has had a net increase of 19 members. Pictured are 14 of them and our Welcome Sign.–

Welcome to the new members!



Mt. Brydges Lions Club
Donated \$500
To
Salvation Army Food Bank
in Strathroy



Lion Jan Salamons
Major Jason Dannock of Salvation Army
Lion Jerry Veale.



Lions - Lion Ron Madill Lion Jan Salamons & Lion Jerry Veale
With Caring Cupboard Volunteer Staff

Mt. Brydges Lions Club
Donated \$500
To
Caring Cupboard Food Bank
in Mt. Brydges.

Parkhill Lions – Donations & Fundraiser



The Parkhill Lions Club
Donation to the VON
Lion Wilson Brock making the Donation



Parkhill Lions Club
Donation To
Ailsa Craig & Area Food Bank
Lion Carrie Brophey making the Donation

Parkhill Lions Club also made a donation to the Women's Rural Resource Centre.

Parkhill Lions are delivering poinsettias to all the residents of the Chartwell nursing home.

Parkhill Lions have been busy bartending every weekend at our local arena for hockey games.

DISTRICT A-1

PORT STANLEY LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Bob Nemett Port Stanley Lions Club

Port Stanley Lions – Donation, Award, Fundraiser



Port Stanley Lions donate \$2,000.00 to the Port Stanley Firefighters for all they do to keep us safe and for all their help at Lions Landing Park.

Council Chair Lion Dan Armstrong presented the Lions International President's Award to Port Stanley Lion Bob Nemett for his service in assisting Lioness Clubs in transitioning to Lions Clubs.



Port Stanley Lions presented a cheque for \$3,500.00 to Port Stanley Legion

These were the profits from Lawn Poppies sold in the community.

MD'A' Council Chair Lion Dan Armstrong shaves the moustache of Port Stanley Lions President David Marr as a fundraiser in recognition of the Movember movement for Prostate Cancer.



DISTRICT A-1

LIONS CLUB of PORT STANLEY LIONESS

Submitted by Lioness Sue Nemett

Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness

Port Stanley Lioness – Awarded Charter, Community Service & Donations

PID Lion Carl presents the New Club Charter to the Port Stanley Lioness/Lions Club, the first Lioness Club in District A1 to transition to a Lions Club.



L-R Lioness Charter President Melanie Mac Donald, Current President Susan Mc Alpine, Lions Club President David Marr and PID Lion Carl Young

Lioness Rose Mary Johnstone presents a cheque for \$1000.00 to Kathleen Barnard from Children's Hospital in London to be given to Child Can to support those children undergoing Cancer Treatment at the Hospital. Money raised comes from our participation at Jackpot City in St Thomas.



Dickens Days Bazaar

This was our first attempt at holding it outdoors. It was a 'roaring' success.

We made \$2000 to give to Christmas Care and our Community Cupboard in Port Stanley.



Port Stanley Lioness Members, Lioness Holly Winton and Lioness Elaine Skinner, lead the Club members taking part in the Lions and Lioness sponsored Dickens Days Parade.

There was a huge crowd in town watching the parade. A great parade well received by all in attendance.



St. Thomas Lions – Poppy Sales Donation

St. Thomas Lions Presented the donation cheque for \$5830.00
from Lawn Poppy Sale in support of Veterans:



Lion Kathleen VanVoorn, President Lion Evelyn Spiering, Lion Hans VanVoorn,
Lions Rob and Anne Neill, Lion Rosemary Kennedy, Lions Sarah and Wendy Pepper
and Legion Poppy Chair Adrian Willams

DISTRICT A-1 STRATHROY-CARADOC LIONS CLUB

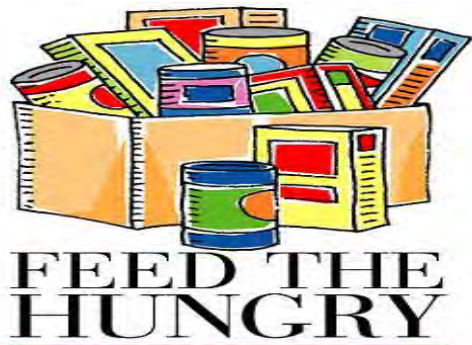
Submitted by Lion Mariette Desjardine Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

STRATHROY-CARADOC LIONS

Our club was selected as the myFM radio and Ricco Foods Community Partner for the month of November 2021. They donated \$2,500. in airtime to help promote the Strathroy-Caradoc Lions. This was a great opportunity for our club as it helped promote our 12th Annual "Tree of Light" event held on November 26, 2021.

Our "Tree of Light" event was a success even with Covid-19 restrictions. The tree was lit at 7:00 pm with the help of Strathroy dignitaries and to the applause of the crowd assembled. We had Christmas music with DJ Darryl Thompson and children visited curbside with Santa and received a bag of candy. We are hoping that we will be able to distribute hot chocolate and cookies and have the children's choir back next year.

We also collected non-perishable food for the Salvation Army food bank. The Salvation Army was also on sight with their kettle. There is so much need this year again.



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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



Wyoming Lions - Meetings, Lions-Lioness Club, Fundraiser, Community Service

In 2021 post COVID the Wyoming Lions Club has been busy with monthly events.

We also **sponsored** the new **Wyoming Lions-Lioness Club** in October.



We've had **take-out dinners** from Sitara Indian food, a pickerel fish fry and a beef dinner. The beef dinner was our first ever and was a huge success due to all of the planning that took place in order to feed over 300 people in a 2-hour span.



Our LCBO empty collection has been going very well even through COVID times.

We have now moved on to our **Annual Christmas Tree Sales** and will host "**Christmas in the Village**" with the Town of Plympton Wyoming, Wyoming Fire Department, Plympton Wyoming Agriculture Group, Wyoming Lodge, Wyoming Legion and our Wyoming Lioness Club!"

District A-1 Zone 2

Zone 2 Chair Bill Finlay asked the Zone at one of his Zone Advisories what the clubs would like to do for a project this year and it was unanimous that the Wheatley Area Food Bank would be the project. The clubs felt that after the disaster that Wheatley faced those displaced residents were now using the food bank more than ever before.



The five clubs, Wheatley, Tilbury, Chatham, Leamington and Kingsville contributed in excess of \$2500.00 in cash, clothing and food items. All five clubs were represented.

Wheatley Area Food Bank Director Susan Fulmer thanked the clubs for their generous donations.

