



Lions Clubs International – District A-1

District A-1 Lions Newsletter



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Respond to
humanitarian crises



Message from our District Governor Lion Sydney MacLean

A-1 Fun

Have you hugged your tree yet? It will be great to see those photos on November 12th in Chatham! Be sure to get your entries to Lion Seppo no later than November 5th.

Happy Anniversary

Lucan District Lions Club held a very entertaining murder mystery banquet on September 23rd. Congratulations on your 75th Charter Anniversary and a great evening of celebration and fun.

Here are the other clubs celebrating milestone Charter Anniversaries this year.

Wheatley LC, 75 years, December 2, 1948

Chatham LC, March 14, 1949

Dorchester LC, 70 years, April 14, 1954

Ilderton and District LC, 70 years, April 27, 1954

Parkhill LC, 85 years, May 22, 1939

Strathroy LC, 100 years, May 29, 1924

Tilbury LC, 90 years, June 22, 1934

Events Calendar

Remember to send your club events to michellemundy@live.com so that they can be added to our district events calendar. Let us help you share and promote your upcoming events.

Mission 1.5

District A-1 had positive membership growth in September. We are on our way to 100 new members and 2 new clubs in this Lions year! Great work A-1!

Hope to see you at the next cabinet meeting, November 12th in Chatham,
Lion Sydney

Editor's note: please see the sample Tree Hugging contest entry on page 13 for inspiration!



*From 1st Vice District Governor
Lion Keith Ryan*



Welcome to my favourite time of year - fall. Not only do the leaves start to turn into amazing colours, but clubs are well into the swing of things. Most clubs have met a couple times, and we have started our club visits. We are going out to see all of the great things we Lions are doing. Remember to take a couple of minutes and report your service and donations.

I had the opportunity to travel to Reno, Nevada to attend the USA / Canada Leadership Forum. WOW, what a fantastic opportunity. I was able to reconnect with Lions from Canada and the USA. I met lots of new friends and other FVDG's. The days were filled 3-4 different learning experiences that range from marketing, membership, LCIF, Meet the President. Over 100 different classes that you can attend.

The International Convention was a great experience, but this takes the cake. Aside from the learning and reconnecting with friends, this Forum rejuvenates you back to why we joined Lions: service to help others and to better our communities. I have a tonne of new ideas to help our clubs gain membership, promote themselves and have fun while doing it. Be sure to watch upcoming newsletters where I will share these experiences in more detail.

Don't forget to share your successes on social media, and newsletter. It's time to stop being the best kept secret!

Yours in Lionism,

FVDG Lion Keith





*From 2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Darlene Snyders*



Happy October Fellow Lions,

Well, September has gone way too fast. And now a Spooktacular October is upon us. I have been having so much fun visiting clubs. Everyone has been so welcoming. And they are doing such great things for their communities. Keep up the great work everyone!

I hope most of you know about Mission 1.5. If you do not, please reach out and we can discuss it with you. Mission 1.5 is a goal of our International President Dr. Patti Hill, to increase Lions membership to 1.5 million members by June 30, 2027. You will hear more about this when DG Sydney, 1st VDG Keith or myself visit your club.

I also want to let you know about a new tab on our District A-1 website. It is an events tab. We have established this tab to help promote your events within the district. So please send your event flyers or a copy of the ticket with all the information to Michelle Mundy michellemundy@live.com to get your events on the website.

To those who have graciously hosted me for one of your meetings, thank you. To those I haven't visited yet. I look forward to meeting you all and hearing about all the wonderful things you are doing to serve your communities. Should you have any questions, concerns, ideas or just want to share. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am only an email or phone call away.

Yours in Lionism,

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District A-1
Multiple District
Lions Clubs

www.districta1lions.com
www.mdalions.org
www.lionsclubs.org/en

*The new **District A-1 Directory 2023-2024** is available now for download from the District A-1 web site. The password is 'weserve'.*

Please check that your info is correct.

Email Cabinet Secretary Lion Rosey with any changes at a1cabsec@gmail.com

You can find info on the MD'A' council here:

<http://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Council>

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Message from the DG Newsletter Editors



Dear fellow Lions,

Lion Wayne and I hope you will enjoy this October issue of our District Newsletter.

Thank you to all the clubs and individual Lions for all your submissions.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

The next issue will be our December issue. Please send us your news; preferably "as it happens" so we can work on it at a bit more leisurely pace as it comes in.

Lions Wayne Morrison and Christine Aben

Email us at lionchristine@rogers.com

Next District A-1 Newsletter

Deadline for submissions: November 26 2023

Publish date: December 1 2023

Check out our District's Projects here:

<https://www.districta1lions.com/projects.html>

Check out the Lambeth Lions Memory Box fundraiser here

<https://www.lambethlions.com/#/>



We Remember Those Who Served



In loving Memory of John van Dyk

It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved father, John van Dyk, on September 22, 2023.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather (Opa), a gentle and kind man, good friend and active member of the community. We will miss his presence in our lives and his unwavering support will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Born on September 26, 1940, John was a man of integrity, known for his sense of humour and strong work ethic. He was also dedicated to his community, serving as part of the Lions Club for more than 35 years.

John cherished time with family, was a fan of car rallies (and was an expert navigator), had a passion for NFL Football and curling, and followed the ups and downs of the Toronto Blue Jays. He was known for his technical, mathematical and engineering abilities, and was often the first person many of us called for help and advice.

His sense of humour was well known and he had a line or response for every occasion. John leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary van Dyk, his children Michelle van Dyk (Jason Belanger) and Paul van Dyk (Sarah Moloughney), and his grandchildren Henry, Neva and Nathaniel. He will also be dearly missed by his brothers, sisters, extended family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched.

A memorial service to celebrate John's life was held on Wednesday September 27, 2023 at Westview Funeral Chapel with a Lions Ceremony

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to the Hyde Park Lions Club via e-transfer to treasurer@hydeparklions.ca.



DISTRICT A-1 LIONS CLUBS BY ZONE

38 clubs

Zone 1

Belle River Lions Club
Lighthouse Cove & District Lions Club
Stoney Point Lions Club
Windsor Downtown Lions Club

Zone 5

Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club
Ilderton & District Lions Club
Lucan Lions Club
Parkhill Lions Club
Poplar Hill Lions Club

Zone 2

Chatham Lions Club
Highgate & District Lions Club
Kingsville Lions Club
Leamington Lions Club
Tilbury Lions Club
Wheatley Lions Club

Zone 6

Arkona Lions Club
Petrolia Lions Club
Sarnia Lions Club
Wyoming Lions Club
Wyoming Lioness/Lions Club

Zone 3

Belmont Lions Club
Dutton & District Lions Club
Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness
Port Stanley Lions Club
Rodney Lions Club
St. Thomas Lions Club

Zone 7

Delaware Lions Club
Delaware Lions-Lioness Club Branch
Glencoe District Lions Club
Melbourne & District Lions Club
Mt. Brydges Lions Club
Strathroy Lions Club

Zone 4

Dorchester Lions Club
Hyde Park & District Lions Club
Lambeth Lions Club
London Central Lions Club
London East Lions Club
London West Lions Club
Thorndale Lions Club

District A-1 Leo Clubs

Port Stanley Leo Club
Petrolia Leo Club
East Elgin Leo Club
Lakeshore Leo Club
Hyde Park Leos

The District A-1 Directory has details



August 17, 2023

Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leo's

As your District Effective Speaking Chair for 2023-2024, I would like to requesting your support in Promoting and funding this important Youth Program.

Since 1947, the Lions Clubs of Multiple District "A" have provided a challenging opportunity for our youth to compete in Canada's largest public speaking competition. Furthermore, it aids to stimulate self expression and independent thinking among our students. Any youth group be it school based or youth church or social groups i.e., scouts, guides, anywhere youth gather. Can enter this competition. As always, we look to Lions, Lioness/Lion and or Leo clubs to sponsor a competition in their area.

The school year has started, and it is never too early to get a start on promoting this worthwhile contest.

The Effective Speaking Contest consists of three grade divisions in each Official Language (Category) English and French. The Junior Division includes grades 4, 5 & 6, Intermediate Division includes grades 7, 8 & 9 and the Senior Division includes grades 10, 11 & 12. If your club would like to know more on hosting club contest or even hosting the Zone or Region Speak off, please reach out to me. Information can be found on the MD" A" website

A donation of \$150.00 is requested to cover the cost of the District Competition with prizes and to assist with the expenses of sending the district finalists to the MD" A" Competition.

For your convenience, I have attached a donation form, which also indicates how the funds are dispersed.

Thank you for you continued support of our own unique Lions Effective Speaking Program.

IPDG Ev Spiering-Waite

District A1 Effective Speaking Chair

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District A-1 and Multiple District "A"
Effective Speaking Contest 2023-2024
Lion-Lioness-Leo Club Donation Statement

Name of Lions Club _____

Suggested Minimum Donation \$150.00

Multiple District "A" Contest receives \$45.00 per club

(For each club making the minimum donation \$45.00 is forwarded to MD"A" to assist in offsetting some of the cost of running the Final MD"A" Speak Off)

Our District A1 retains \$105.00 to offset cost of running the District Finals

Please make your cheque payable to: District A1 Effective Speaking Contest

Please return this form and your Cheques to:

Effective Speaking Chair

IPDG Ev Spiering-Waite

251 Frances St

Port Stanley, Ontario N5L 1A8

Thank you

Lion Ev Spiering-Waite

Effective Speaking Chair

Date Received _____ Cheque # _____



Dear Lions Club Member,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to reach out to you about supporting our foundation. By setting up a recurring gift of as little as \$5.00 Canadian per month, you can provide ongoing support for our mission.

Recurring gifts are a convenient and effective way to support our foundation. By making a small monthly gift, you immediately help us respond to those in need in our community and worldwide.

Your monthly support helps us to respond within hours to emergencies, is cost-efficient as 100% of your donation goes towards grants and programs, is extremely convenient, and is incredibly rewarding.

To support our foundation, go to our website here: lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca. A short video on our district A1 website shows how easy donating is.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

PDG Lion Eric Dolansky
District A1 Coordinator
The Lions of Canada Fund For LCIF

"Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to provide health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding."

District A1 Tree Hugging Competition

Name:

Club:



Category: Passion for nature:

Story: (from the 2023 world championship - Huyen Minh - Vietnam)

I used to sit quietly under the big trees all day, emotional inside. I found that when we breathe in, we take in oxygen and release CO₂, and trees do the opposite. So if we look deeply, we will see that we and trees are one. There is no separation, always needed for each other. I asked and got the tree's permission before hugging. And I felt a natural, harmonious, warm energy from it"



A movement is building across the country. Over 3 million Canadians have left a gift in their Will to charity. We're not talking about celebrities or wealthy philanthropists, these are ordinary people who are using the power of their Wills to make a big difference.

This trend in "ethical Wills" has surged in the past three years, and it's no surprise. With so much change in the world highlighting new and growing needs, people are looking for effective ways to make a big impact.

Have you thought of including Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (LFCDG) in your Will?

This trend is really an all-around win. Here's why:

- You can make a major contribution to LFCDG to support its Dog Guide programs
- You won't use any of the money you need now
- You'll still support your loved ones and inheritors in the future

As you may know, we've partnered with [Will Power](#), a national campaign that educates Canadians about the power of leaving a charitable gift in their Will. They have a great tool to show you how big an impact you can make.

The Will Power Legacy Calculator lets you see for yourself what even 1% of your estate can do.

[Will Power Legacy Calculator](#)

We all want to help where we can, and make our mark in the world. This movement is about finding a way to do that, while still protecting your finances and family's future.

For further information visit our [Legacy Giving page](#) or email info@dogguides.com.



Belle River Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Joyce Mahovlich



Picture top left: At our September 7th Dinner Meeting, our club inducted a Brand New Lion Member. Here is Lion Joyce Mahovlich who conducted the New Member Candle Service, President Tom Trotechaud, New Member Mike Bural and sponsor Lion Daria Matheson.

Picture top middle: At our September 7th Dinner Meeting, Lion Dennis Blain was presented a Leader Dog Tribute for all of his volunteerism over time. In the picture is President Tom Trotechaud congratulating Lion Dennis.

Picture top right: At our September 7th Dinner Meeting, our club was officially presented the Sandy Leadlay Award for the Service Activity regarding the loaning of free medical equipment to anyone that requests assistance. Lion Joyce Mahovlich is holding the District A-1 Award and President Tom Trotechaud is holding the club plaque that our club will keep.

Picture bottom left: Our club was officially presented the 3rd place award from District A-1 for the Service Project regarding the loaning of free medical equipment to anyone that requests assistance. Lion Joyce Mahovlich is holding the award and President Lion Tom Trotechaud looking on.

Picture bottom right: Stroll the Street September 15th, our club was there selling hotdogs, pop and water. Here is the gang with our new club T-shirts (purple and gold). From Left to Right: Lions Mark Mahovlich, Mike Bural, Jim Sauve, Margaret Hutchinson, Glenn Hutchinson, Kathy McIntosh, Bob Percy, Past President Tyler Dozois, Mary Mahovlich and Bobbie Lemire.





Chatham Lions Club



**CRAFT VENDORS
WANTED**

Chatham Lions Craft Show

Saturday, October 28

9am-2pm at the Wish Centre

Call 519-437-9748 or
email cklionsevents@gmail.com





Delaware Lions Club



After taking the summer off for rest and recreation The Delaware Lioness held their first meeting of the upcoming year on Sept. 17. And plans are underway! Some of our committees have already had meetings, and brainstorming for upcoming projects was a big part of the meeting. Our craft show in November is high on the list of priorities as it takes a lot of dedicated people to get it organized and executed. Donations to various causes were also on the agenda.

The community flower project over the summer was another big success. Flowers are purchased by the lioness and watered daily by volunteer lions and lioness members. Thank you for helping to keep our community beautiful.

"You know you're getting old when you can pinch an inch on your forehead." - John Mendoza

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me—they're cramming for their final exam."- George Carlin

"I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap." - Bob Hope



Delaware Lions Club



Source: Facebook

September 21: With great sadness the club announces the passing of one of the charter members. Joe Clark passed this week and as requested by Joe, there will be no service. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten.



Posted on September 18: Lion Adrian Roes loading pizzas into his homemade pizza oven.

A little rain wasn't going to stop this party.

Lion Peter off to the pizza oven with his creation.





Dorchester & District Lions Club



Source: Facebook



Lions Jack & Mike were bartending at a wedding on Saturday September 16.

Did you know the Lions are 'FOR HIRE' for bartending for private functions?

We are Smart Serve certified and provide service with a smile!



Dutton & District Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Bob Purcell



The Dutton & District Lions Club donated \$5,000 worth of much needed medical equipment to the Dutton Dunwich Medical Center, on Wed., Sept. 6, 2023.

When Lion George Smith of the Dutton & District Lions heard the local medical centre needed some critical diagnostic/monitoring equipment he promptly asked the Club for support and they agreed to help.

With a \$5,000 donation; the Doctors & staff; at the Medical Centre were able to obtain: Patient step stools; a new blood pressure machine; a dermascope for early skin cancer detection; a baby doppler (which allows fast, accurate heart beat monitoring) & a new vein finder for general use with all patients.

Together the Lions and the Dutton Dunwich Medical Centre Team are making a difference!

In photo above from left to right: Dr. Peter Sharman; Dutton & District LION George Smith & Dr. Allmed Kamar



Dutton & District Lions Club



Source: Facebook

Dutton & District Lions
would like to invite you
out for our
MONTHLY BREAKFAST



Find us at the
Lions Den
1 Scotland Street

Please join us October 8th
to enjoy our Monthly Breakfast
From 9am to 12:30pm, \$10 per person,
preschoolers eat for free!!

Dutton & District
LIONS



Monthly Bingo

Wednesday Oct 4th 7:00 pm

Bonanza \$500 in 58 #'s

Progressive \$805 in 56 #'s

Approx. \$20 to play all 20 games

Jackpot will increase to \$750 if we can get
more then 98 people out to play

Dutton Community Center

Age Of Majority Required

Dutton & District Lion Peter Adams passed away peacefully today. He wanted all Lions to know that he enjoyed being in the Club. He was a very proud Lion. There is no viewing as per his wishes. The family is sad about his passing however now he is pain free and at peace. The family has asked for time to absorb his passing.

Lion Dianne Purcell



Hyde Park & District Lions Club



Source: Facebook



The final night of Country Cruizin' did not disappoint and offered up some unexpected rain showers - say what?

We had the most amazing crowd last night - lots of smiles, and people even dancing in the rain.

We sold out of all of our food - despite trying to BBQ in the pouring rain and trying to keep the buns dry.

We had lots of winners who took home gas cards, Tim Hortons cards, delicious corn from Lion Roy - Philips Farm in Hyde Park and Delaware Speedway T Shirts.

We have a lot to be thankful for - we want to thank our volunteers who come out every week from May to September.

We want to thank our cruisers for coming out every week, and participate in the 50/50 and the BBQ.

We want to thank our patrons for coming out to support our efforts to raise funds for those compromised in our communities and beyond.





Kingsville Lions Club



Top Right: Awards presented at the June 2022 General Meeting: (L-R) Lion John Priestley, Lion Darlene Priestley, Lion Gunther Funkenhauser, Lion Gayle Palmer, Joanne Gow, Lion President Debbie Cross, Lion Wendy Durante and Lion Lou Durante

Bottom Right: Kingsville Lion President Fred Cross presenting a cheque for \$3,000 to Christine Colautti from Erie Shores Health Foundation to go toward our local hospice.

Top Left: Certificate of Appreciation received from Deborah & Colleen of the Shosholoza Foundation for our contribution.



London Central Lions Club



Submitted by Lions Pat Nolan, Greg Millar, and Rob Gaebel



Four Lions volunteered to help cook and serve at the Wellspring cancer walk. The new barbecues were great and were perfect for the event. Thanks to Doug Riehl, Tom Whitworth, Catherine Nolan, and Pat Nolan. Great work!



Here is the London Central Lions Club's oldest customer at 101 years of age.

Well done, Aunt Annie!

(Thank you to Lions Greg and Catherine for sending this precious photo!)





London Central Lions Club



Photos submitted by Lions Greg Millar, Rob Gaebel and Pat Nolan



On September 2 our club held a bike sale, with a BBQ as an extra attraction.

The club sold \$1090 worth of bikes, and the BBQ fed many hungry customers as well.

In the bottom two photos you will see Lion Tom Withworth, Lion Greg Millar, Lion Doug Riehl and Lion Rick Letton.

They and other Lions worked hard, and look to have had a lot of fun as well! Well done, Lions!



Lighthouse Cove & District Lions Club

Source: Facebook



On September 1: What an amazing time we had last night!! So many friends and neighbours celebrating together and also helping to raise funds for a new park walking path. Thanks again to the team at Lighthouse Variety and the Lions Club for making it happen.

Also huge thanks to the prize donors Cove's Landing, Delta Power Equipment, Fusion Auto Sales, Home Hardware, Lally Chevrolet and Lally Ford, Little Caesars, Real Food Kitchen, Rose's Restaurant (who also provided the yummy pulled pork), Subway, UPI, and West Marine as well as club members Glen Salisbury and Dan and Shelley McFadden.





The Mount Brydges Lions Club: Roast Beef Dinner and Dance

to the foot tapping sound of the

The Purple Hill Country Show Band



**Featured performers: Shelly Rastin
& Hector James Sturgeon.**

*Enjoy Roast Beef, roasted potatoes, gravy,
vegetables, dessert and tea or coffee.*

Then dance away the extra calories.

All this for only \$40.00 p.p.



**For tickets contact any
Mount Brydges Lions
Member and at
CDS Pharmacy:
(519) 264-2000.**

Interac® Ticket purchases:
treasurer@mtbrydgeslions.ca

**Cash bar
50/50 Draw**

**Mount Brydges
Community Centre.**

Saturday Oct 21, 2023

Doors Open 5:00 pm;

Dinner 6:00 pm;

Dance and Show 7:00 pm.



Petrolia Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Bill Fell

Here are some pictures of the Petrolia Lions at the Lambton County Plowing Match!



Petrolia Lions food trailer will be on site for food purchases.

Events will wrap up at the actual match site by mid-afternoon on Saturday

Dinner (pre-sold tickets only) and awards to follow

LAMBTON COUNTY PLOWING MATCH

Celebrating 100 years since the first fire in Lambton County



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND 2023

Southwest Corner of Waterworks Rd. & Confederation Ln., Sarala, ON

Registration: 9:00 A.M. Plowing Starts: 10:00 A.M.

Classic, Antique & Horse Plowing

Antique Machinery • Displays • Plowing Classes

Petrolia Lions Food Booth • Free Admission • Everyone Welcome

Lion's Dayton 519-228-2211 • LambtonPlowingMatch@gmail.com

LAMBTONFLOWINGMCA

ENBRIDGE





Petrolia Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Bill Fell



Top Left: July 1st Canada Day Parade Petrolia Ont

Top Right: The Petrolia Lions recently elected its new board of directors. They are; Front Row - 1st VP Connie Classen, President Bill Fell, Secretary Cheryl Schleihau. Middle row- 2 Year Director Dianne Piggott, Tail Twister Linda Wallington, Membership Chair. Christine Piggott, 2nd Year Director Karen Wilson. Back Row - Treasurer Doug Johnston, Hall Chair Walt Richter, 1st Year Director Jake Powell, Lion Tamer Phillip Laker, 1st Year Director Derek Brown. Also Petrolia Lions Members Anne Den Boer, President Bill Fell and Lion Cub Wilma Roswell present a \$1,500.00 Cheque to Bob Newman of the Petrolia Food Bank with proceeds from Sarnia Bingo, OLG Canada.

Bottom Right: Lions Food Trailer set up and was ready to serve fries and poutine at the Barn Dance on July 7.

Bottom Left: Exchange Students treated to Dinner at Lions Bob & Gail Tanners.



Lion Ann, Bob from Food Bank, Lion Pres. Bill and Lion cub Wilma presenting our club donation to Bob of the Petrolia Food Bank . Proceeds from Sarnia Bingo, OLG CANADA





Petrolia Lions Club



Submitted by Lion Bill Fell

The Petrolia LEO's would like to thank everyone for there support in the Stuff the Bus event this weekend.

Special thanks to Heidi's Independent and Wight Bus Lines.

Petrolia LEO Lexus and Paul Ainsworth of Wight Bus Lines help unload the Bus at the Petrolia Food Bank.





LIONS CLUB OF **PORT STANLEY LIONESS**
ACTIVITIES REPORT
Summer 2023



Fundraising and Service Activities In addition to our regular volunteering for Jackpot City St. Thomas, we also participated in the following:

June/July and August	Following our installation of officers held June 18, 2023 our Lioness Lions club took a break during the summer months but continued to actively support the Port Stanley Lions with their Friday night Cruise nights. We support the Civic Holiday Calipso celebration and the local Food Bank with back to school snacks for the kids. Four of our members attended the Delaware Lioness golf tournament on June 10 th Lioness Dorothy Cook attended the ground-breaking ceremony for the YWCA Tiny house project for which we have provided monetary support. We helped our Port Stanley Lions with their annual golf tournament on June 3 rd in support of our St Thomas Elgin General Hospital and the Lions summer Lobsterfest on June 24 th in support of Hospice of Elgin and we also worked to support the Port Stanley and area Leos with their walk for dog guides on May 28 th . We joined our Port Stanley Lions on September 4 th for a fun golf tournament and corn roast to finish up our summer break. Lioness Sharon Larmour was the winner of the crooked club owing to the fact that she could not properly add up her score.
June	The Inn, St. Thomas. Serving Lunch at this shelter for homeless (2 volunteers)
July/August	The Inn, St. Thomas. Serving Lunch at this shelter for homeless. (2 volunteers monthly)

Donations

Date	Recipient	Amount
June 28 2023	District A1 Lions for Peter's bus	\$250.00
July 2023	CALIPSO Festival	\$100.00
August 2023	Community Cupboard School snacks	\$500.00
August 2023	Ronald MacDonald House	\$250.00
August 2023	Port Stanley United Church	\$1,000.00
June 2023	Port Stanley Gardeners	\$500.00

Upcoming Events

Friday October 20, 2023 Ladies Wine and Cheese Night in conjunction with the Port Stanley Optimist Club - Proceeds to Hospice of Elgin

Respectfully Submitted, Lioness Sharon Larmour

Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness

Photos on the next page!



Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness



Submitted by Sharon Larmour

Thank you ~ Port Stanley Lioness



This gift was made possible through OLG & Jackpot Time.

Back to School!

The Port Stanley Lioness have donated \$500 to purchase school snacks.

Accepting the gift (L-R) is Chris Stinson, Cupboard Volunteer from Lioness Members Sharon Russell, Elaine Skinner and Dorothy Cook

Port Stanley and Area Community Cupboard



Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness and Optimist Club of Port Stanley present Ladies Wine & Cheese Night

Friday * October 20, 2023 * 7:00 pm
Port Stanley Arena, Carlow Road, Port Stanley

Appetizers
Dessert Table
Entertainment
Silent Auction
Cash bar



After an unplanned hiatus, we are proud to bring back the Ladies Wine & Cheese Night to Port Stanley. Join us for a fun evening with all proceeds going to the Hospice of Elgin.

Tickets \$30 each. For tickets or more information, contact:
Melanie MacDonald * 519-782-4020 * pslionessmelanie@gmail.com
Or any Port Stanley Optimist or Lioness member!



Caring Together for a Cause

The Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness and Optimist Club of Port Stanley are pleased to collaborate on this event. Proceeds will be directed to the Hospice of Elgin in St. Thomas.

All COVID-19 guidelines will be observed.
Attendees must be 18 years of age and older.



Saturday September 16th was a beautiful day to enjoy a harbour walk with our local service clubs.

Patty Keane started our walk off with a yoga stretch session and donations were collected by our Port Stanley and Area Community Cupboard. The following service clubs participated: Kettle Creek Swans, Port Stanley Kiwanis, Port Stanley Lions and Lioness, Port Stanley Gardeners, Port Stanley and Area Community Cupboard and Port Stanley Optimists. Check our Facebook page regularly for our community partnership programs.

New to Port Stanley or looking to join the Service Club fun?
Each of our local clubs focus on different areas - youth, adults, seniors, gardening, food security...

All Clubs are always looking for new members to help out - contact one today!

Get to know your community.





Strathroy Lions Club

Submitted by Tony Bruinink

On Sunday September 24, Camp Huronda in Huntsville had an open house to Lions in MD "A". The goal was to have 3 clubs from each District visit the camp. District A-1 had members from Belle River Lions and Strathroy Lions. (If I missed a club I apologize) My wife and I decided to take time some to travel there for the weekend and enjoy the fall colours and visit the camp. We are sure glad we did it. It was great to see such wonderful work that the Lions in A-12 are doing with support from all of MD "A". Thank you to the fellow Lions that attended; hopefully you will be able to share your experiences with your club and zone, just like I will.

Lion Tony Bruinink

Strathroy Lions






Thorndale Lions Club




submitted by Lion Matt Adams



THORNDALE LIONS CLUB

Cash and Dash



- 12 monthly draws
- Over \$26,000 in cash prizes
- Proceeds go toward community services



THORNDALE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING BINGO



MON. OCT. 2ND, 2023

STARTS AT 7 PM

Thorndale Lions Community Centre

\$10 / 2 CARDS - 20 GAMES



TRIVIA & WINGS

Tease your brain and treat your tastebuds

Prizes to be won!

Licensed bar (Must be 19+)

Friday Oct. 20th

Thorndale Lions Community Centre

Wing pick up starts at 4:30 PM

Trivia starts at 6:30 PM

FREE TO PLAY

All ages welcome

Max. 8 players per team

To order wings and/or register for trivia, go to:

www.thorndalelionsclub.ca

Trivia and Wing Night

On Friday, Oct. 20th, the Thorndale Lions club is hosting another Trivia & Wing Night. Come test your trivia knowledge with friends and family and a chance to win prizes! Registration is free, 8 people to a team. To register for trivia or order your wings, go to www.thorndalelionsclub.ca

Thanksgiving Bingo

On Oct 2nd, we are hosting our Thanksgiving Bingo. Players have a chance to win a turkey or ham. \$10 gets you two cards and 20 games are played.

Cash and Dash

Tickets for our Cash and Dash 2024 are on sale now! Every month in 2024, on the first Friday, a ticket is drawn and the winning ticket holder received CASH! There are nine \$2200 prizes, two \$1500 prizes, and a grand prize of \$4000. Tickets are \$135 and only 300 are being sold. Contact any Thorndale Lions Club member or go to www.thorndalelionsclub.ca