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

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Message from your District Governor

2020 has been a challenging year for all of us who inhabit this small place called earth as we strive to overcome a global crisis. There have been losses of many good companions, friends, family, neighbours and servants all around the world. Oftentimes we are at a loss for words ~ and words fall short when attempting to provide comfort or consolation

~ And yet..... Sometimes just being there for others is all we can do..... and that is what we Lions do..... we have always been there. We are there for our companions, friends, family, neighbours locally and all around the world.

Being there for others is as simple an act as just reaching out with a phone call or a facetime call, sending a note or text or using messenger. Making smiley faces or other emoji in a communication. Visiting neighbours or dropping food off to a local church, family, or food bank. Chatting with people you meet..... All, of course while wearing your friendly Lions facemask. Just to let people you know ~ and more importantly ~ people you do not know..... That they ARE important and are CARED for.

Lions, Lioness, Leos, future Swans ~ I encourage you all to do just that.....

BE THERE..... and let people know they are important. We Serve!!!!

There will no doubt be challenges and uncertainties ahead for all of us in 2021 ~ And yet.... 2021 also brings with it new opportunities and experiences for all who have servant's hearts. Renewed energy and excitement to meet these new challenges and experiences head on; with hope and resolution; open minds and hearts; strength and courage We continue our 2nd Century of Service, mindful of the fact that Lions International was formed during a Worldwide War and struggled through their own pandemic 100 years ago. LCI has continued to grow and to serve in strength and in numbers

I am proud of that fact that District A1 continues to do likewise I am both blessed and proud to be surrounded by A1 members who are serving their communities and beyond

May you all share that same sense of pride and optimism for a bright new Happy and Healthy New Year!

District Governor Dan and Lion Gayle Armstrong

YOUR SUPPORT IS STILL NEEDED!! (Source: Email from DS Lion Dianne Piggott in December 2020)

With the restrictions / regulations that our communities have to follow to safeguard ourselves, families and friends from CoVid it has become more and more difficult to stay in touch physically with those families, friends and fellow members

It is imperative that we all take the necessary precautions when we are 'out and about' doing Service in our Communities and Beyond.

It is also imperative and important that we keep in mind that while CoVid has restricted many of our activities and our service or fund raising events ~ those needs that we have always aided ~ continue to need support.

In fact in some cases they are even in more need of support than prior years. Some are hoping to use this 'down time' to provide some badly needed improvements/renovations as well.

However, even during CoVid there are always some overhead and/or operational costs that are ongoing.

I am very aware ~ as both a Lion and a business person ~ of the financial stress that some clubs and members were suddenly faced with, and, that the donations clubs have been in the habit of making ~ may very well be less than normal or possibly not be made at all this year.

That is quite understandable

We can always offer our Service! We are Lions! We Serve!

I would ask, however that those clubs that are financially able, we keep in mind that while we have not been able to have our typical Parade of Cheques for our worthy causes.... those causes are still more than willing to accept your donation.

Our core group of 'services' continue to incur expenses!

Therefore, if able, please continue to send your cheques, as you have in the past to the Cabinet Treasurer or the Eyes Right Treasurer (as the case may be) for the areas below to our Cabinet Treasurer Ted Sinclair

Diabetes Eyes Right Effective Speaking Youth Exchange Peters Bus Lions Quest And others ...

Lions Ted's address is: 523 Pamela Drive, Mt Brydges, Ontario N0L 1W0

I would remind you all: When issuing your cheque for any of our core causes, please make the cheque payable to District A1 and in the "memo line" that is where you make the notation as to the reason for the cheque for Example: **Re: Youth Exchange**

Once again, thank you for all you do as Lions Thank you for your Service and Support Give what you can and Do what you can! We are all in this together!

Yours in Lionism Dan Armstrong, DG A1

Kindness Matters



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

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From your District A-1 DG Newsletter Editor

Happy New Year!

To All of you in our District A-1 Lions Family - *Lions, Lioness, Leos!*
Hope you and yours are all **WELL** and **SAFE!**

Note: That I have taken the liberty to wish all of you a Happy New Year on behalf of our Leaders, Cabinet Members, Chairs, ... Upon request to do so by some, I decided to include as many as possible and included info to remind and make available contact info for Clubs!

Please accept my apology for any I may have missed!

CABINET – DISTRICT A-1 MEETING

Sunday, January 24, 2021

District Governor Dan Armstrong is inviting you to the DISTRICT A-1 CABINET MEETING!!

District A-1 Cabinet Meeting Date: January 24, 2021 Time: 11:00 AM

Join ZOOM Meeting >> LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89457773439?pwd=MFQ4eDBCeFZoUnJSSHZ3NVNhYUZ1dz09>

Meeting ID: 894 5777 3439 Passcode: 217050

One Tap Mobile – Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89457773439?pwd=MFQ4eDBCeFZoUnJSSHZ3NVNhYUZ1dz09>

KEEP INFORMED AND KEEP OTHERS INFORMED

ALL Clubs are encouraged to use local media, local publications, Lions MD'A' Magazine, A-1 DG NEWSLETTER to let others know of your SERVICE and SUPPORT to LOCAL and WORLD COMMUNITIES!

LION Magazine MD'A'

District A-1 Contact -- Lion Michelle Mundy michellemundy@live.com

Send submissions for the LION Magazine to Lion Michelle Mundy! Articles & Photos/ Service Activities, Awards, ...

District A-1 – WEBSITE

District A-1 Webmaster -- Lion Michelle Mundy michellemundy@live.com

Check out the GREAT District A-1 WEBSITE created and Maintained by Lion Michelle Mundy!

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

For info and changes re Club Information feel free to contact Webmaster Lion Michelle!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

An update for the Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club.

As of December 18th, **Lion John Rothwell** is now acting as our **Club President**.

His contact information is as follows:

519-546-2759

email is jprothwell@outlook.com

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

SERVICE by The LIONS FAMILY – Lions, Lioness & Leos – goes on!

Donations, Fundraisers, Service Activities are what we are all about – in Service to others, our Communities, and Global Causes! Keep the stuff coming!

Yours in Lionism, PCST Lion Henry Vanderweyst District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER – EDITOR

Hopefully, I haven't lost any emails or missed putting them into this issue!

Please Read (proofread) all pages and let me know of any errors/and/or omission!

Next Publication Issue # 7 February 6, 2021
Deadline for Submissions >>>> Wednesday, February 4, 2021

Dorchester Lions – Service Activity & Fundraisers



Dorchester Lions holding the draw for the LCBO Raffle tickets sold as a fundraiser.

Dorchester Lions SOCK Drive, we collected over 660 pairs of socks plus some hats, mitts & scarves to donate to the homeless.



Dorchester Lions have been selling Christmas Trees since 1953 and this year the tradition lived on.

Lions Dave, Bill, Al & Jim.

Thanks and Happy New Year to all!
Lion Michelle Mundy



PEACE POSTER – 2020

MD'A' Peace Poster Winner

District A-711 - Mississauga Central Lions Club

George Liu

13 year old - Grade 8 student

Dolphin Sr. Public School

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Submitted by Lion Dianne & Bob Purcell Dutton & District Lions Club

Dutton & District Lions Support Programs

Dutton & District LIONS Club continues with community support, during these trying times!!!

Recent Donations :

(From the Club's St. Thomas OLG Account.)



Donated \$2,000

To

EYES RIGHT

District A-1 Lions Sight Conservation Foundation



Donated \$2,000

To

Lions Camp Dorset



Donated \$2,000

To

Diabetes Canada

Dutton Lions – Remember Former Member Jim White

The Dutton & District Lions Club regretfully informs the District of the passing of a former member Jim White.

Jim was Club President 1983-84.

Jim will be remembered as the “pin maker”, as he owned Emblematic Jewelry in Rodney, where many Lions pins were manufactured.

Jim was PDG Lion Allister Cameron's campaign manager at the 1980 A-1 Convention in Ottawa.

Jim and Winnifred moved to Florida when Winnifred retired from teaching 20 + years ago. After Winnifred passed away, Jim moved to Las Vegas, where he could wear “short pants” all year long.

He was a victim of Covid 19.

Submitted by PDG Lion Allister Cameron Dutton & District Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Pam Harbottle Hyde Park Lions Club

A NEW MEMBER'S IMPRESSION of LIONS SERVICE!

Hyde Park & District Lions made Christmas a little more special with their joint Hyde Park & District Lions & Hyde Park BIA stationary Santa Claus Parade in December!

The following article was written by one of the Club's new members. She was not able to attend the service event but wanted to be involved in some way so she wrote this article!

HYDE PARK LIONS & DISTRICT SANTA CLAUS PARADE 2020 IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC HERE, COMES SANTA

Around this time last year, I was sitting at a table inside at Tim Horton's near my house having a coffee and catching up with a friend. When a lovely and very cheerful lady came over to our table and introduced herself. She said her name was Pamela. She continued by saying that she wanted to know if my service dog came from the lion's organization "Yes" I replied. She then asked me if I wanted to be in the Hyde Park Lion's Club Santa Claus Parade. With no hesitation I agreed to be in the parade and this is how I started giving back to the Community.

The day of the Parade I met all the wonderful people. They made me feel welcome to be a part of the Santa Claus parade. Anything I need they happily helped me with. I wholeheartedly appreciated it. To be honest with all of you it made me feel like a celebrity.

Fast forward to this year 2020. I know it is a little different because of the pandemic and all the safety measures put in place, but Santa and Mrs Claus and the elves could not miss the big day. So with their masks on they got into their sleigh and flew to London Ontario on December 5th to Lowe's parking lot. There they greeted all the boys and girls waving to Santa from their cars. Excited to catch a glimpse of the big man in red.



In this socially distancing, masks wearing parade Santa and Mrs Clause and their elves, were joined by members of the Hyde Park & District Lions Club, with their float. The Club was accepting toy donations for the good little boys and girls of London so they would have a present under their tree and a good family meal on Christmas day. Thank you all.



Thank you from The Hyde Park & District Lions Club
Santa's Elves making sure the toys are safe for
all the good boys and girls to play with on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Claus taking a break from collecting donations to safely
pose for a picture with her elves.

Mrs Claus Lion Pamela Harbottle
Elf Lion Anne Judge Wilson Reindeer Lion Karen Ley
Elf Lion Priya Ahire Elf Lion Dale O'Leary



Lions Dale O'Leary ,
Anne Judge Wilson
and Priya Ahire acting as elves.

I know the Santa Clause parade was a little different this year but Santa still came to spread joy and cheer to our community.

Please continue to follow safety measures so hopefully next year we can all be together enjoying the parade all together once again.

Merry Christmas everyone from the Hyde Park Lions Family to yours. Stay safe. See you all next year, at the Santa Claus Parade.

By Lion Liza Worsfold



Lions Park All-Inclusive Playground

community with an opportunity to experience active and engaged play. Through the use of an all-inclusive infrastructure, all children will have the opportunity to experience improved physical fitness, increased social opportunities and additional sensory stimulation for positive brain development.

**SUPPORT
THE BUILD
& BUILD A
LEGACY**

We need your help!

***Please consider making a donation now.
Accepting donations to June 30, 2021***

***A Donor Wall will be on permanent
display at Lions Park***

23 Mill Street West, Kingsville, ON



***A project of
The Lions Club
of Kingsville***



***In partnership
with The Town
of Kingsville &
Chances
Gaming Lounge***

DISTRICT A-1 Petrolia Lions – Donation & Award

Submitted by Lion M.B. Wilson Petrolia Lions Club



Petrolia Lions Club
President Lion Kevin Storozuk
Past President Lion Charlie Conrod
& MPP Bob Bailey

I was privileged to recognize the Petrolia Lions Club on Wednesday night with a \$52,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, which assisted the organization in significantly upgrading their hall facilities to make them more accessible. The project began in January 2020 and was completed in September. In addition to \$10,000 from the Lions themselves, the funding was used for a large variety of renovations and upgrades that will help the Lions achieve their goal of making their facilities accessible for all members of the community.

MPP Bob Bailey

Thanks to the Lions Meat Raffles at Helen's Tap and Grill and proceeds from Jackpot City in Sarnia, the Petrolia Lions Club were able to make a \$9,000 donation to Parents for Parks in Petrolia.



L to Right Lion Charlie Conrod, Parents for Parks Emily Denham Weed,
Lion President Kevin Storozuk, Parents for Parks Erin Hawryluk
and Lion Marlene Conrod.

DISTRICT A-1

PORT STANLEY LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Bob Nemett Port Stanley Lions Club

Port Stanley Lions – Service to Community

The Port Stanley Lions Club provided one hundred Take-Out Christmas Dinners for clients of the local Community Cupboard.

These complete Christmas Dinners were prepared by a local restaurant and clients received a meal voucher for each member of their family.

*My apology to the Port Stanley Lions
- for the December Issue Typo 'Post for Port!
Lion Henry Vanderweyst – DG Newsletter Editor*



Strathroy Lions – Special Service Activity / Donation

Strathroy Lions Club held a very special Food Drive to benefit the Salvation Army. The response was overwhelming.

It is comforting to know how the town's people stepped up and helped out during the pandemic. In all, the Strathroy Lions Club raised over \$1000 in monetary donations and collected upwards of two thousand pounds of food.

Thank you to Strathroy host businesses: Walmart, Superstore and Food Basics!

Happy New Year!

From:

District A-1 Web-Social Media & Bulletin Chair

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Check Out the Following

District A-1 Website <https://www.districta1lions.com/>

District A-1 on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DistrictA1LionsClubs>

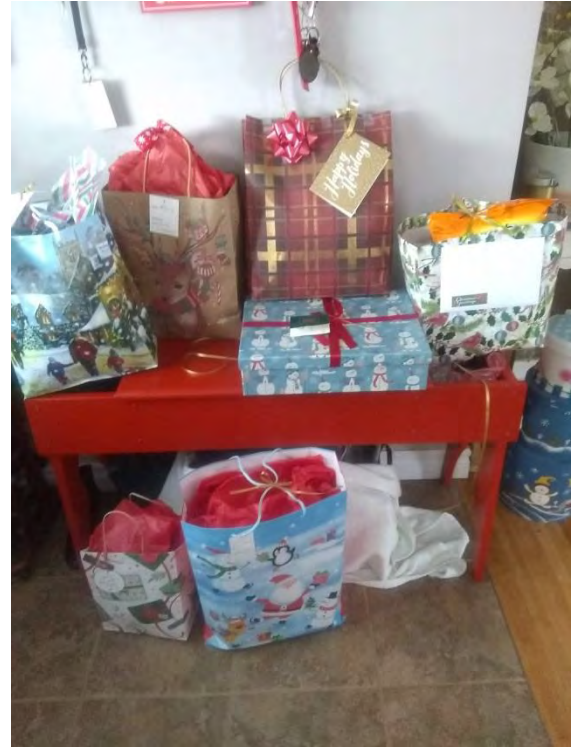
District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER on Facebook <https://www.districta1lions.com/dg-newsletters.html>

Submitted by Lion John Rothwell Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

Starthroy-Caradoc Lions – Service to Community

Pictured are a few of the gifts the Club supplied for one of our senior homes.

We also delivered poinsettias for 15 other people in the home so they could have a little something for Christmas.



Happy New Year! From:

**Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)
Lions of Canada for LCIF**



Note: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF website <https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/> features allow for easier navigation to stories, resources, contacting us, and donations.

District A-1 LCIF Campaign 100 Chair

PDG Lion Bob Tanner

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Happy New Year!

From: District A-1 **CONVENTION COMMITTEE**



Convention Committee Chair PDG Lion Eric Dolansky district1lioneric@gmail.com

Convention Committee Vice Chair PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich lionjoycemahovlich@bell.net

Hoping that all can be part of the 2021 District A-1 Convention!! April 9 – 11, 2021

West London Lions – Continuing to Serve

Virtual Meetings and Service Projects



We continue to serve our community through online meetings and service projects which can be done remotely. We sent approximately 75 letters to residents and staff of the Mount Hope Centre for Long Term Care, thanking them for their resilience and hard work during these trying times.

In a Zoom call, our club contributed approximately 300 minutes to help reach the goal of 100,000 minutes for diabetes awareness set by Lion Club International. We continue to plan and execute online service projects until better circumstances arise.

In addition, we recently helped the Hyde Park Lions with their event “Here Comes Santa” – a COVID-friendly replacement of the annual Santa Claus Parade. This helped to fundraise for the North-West London Resource Centre.



New Members

Despite the lack of in-person programming at the Western University campus (our main source of members), by focusing on social media and online volunteer boards our club has managed to gain 15 new members.

Junior Director Election

To help integrate keen new members into a more involved role, we held a Junior Director Election resulting in the selection of Ameena Nizam. Ameena was the past president of the KW Leo Club and was instrumental to an increase in membership. We look forward to her contribution to the West London Lions!



DISTRICT A-1

DELAWARE LIONESS CLUB

Submitted by Lioness Donna McManus & Lioness Betsy Hofsteede Delaware Lioness Club

Delaware Lioness – Continue Service by Adapting to the Current Situation

As is Evident in the Message from the Club President

Over the past six months we have relied on our creativity and collective wisdom in order to continue to do what we do best. The Delaware Lioness have remained steadfast in our desire to serve the most vulnerable in our community, in a safe but positive manner.

As a result, we have worked together and been among the most productive clubs in the district.

We are not afraid to learn new things while focusing on what is important. The 50/50 online auction, Food Drive, Toy and Winter Coat drive were all extremely ambitious projects. I am so pleased of how we work together as a team and partner with the community.

The Delaware Lioness have led by example. Our resolve has built trust in our community.

People contributed to our Food, Toy and Coat drives to the extent that some of our agencies, received more than they needed.

When COVID-19 closed the door to our December meeting at the Legion, our computer screens opened a window into our private homes for a fun and unique sharing opportunity.

We were able to stay at home and see and hear many things about each other for the first time. Susan showed us her arrowhead collection, Anna held up a smocked Christmas ornament for all to see, and Betsy's dog Max was dressed like a reindeer. After hearing Nancy talk about her trip to Kiev, I may put it on my bucket list!

The following six months may also be challenging. However, I remain optimistic that we are able to accomplish a lot in spite of real obstacles.

Let's work together for a strong, resilient, caring and creative 2021!

President Lioness Donna McManus

A Little Club Membership History

CHARTER MEMBERS

Lioness Anna Geene

Lioness Pat Jackson (Founding President)

Lioness Christine Mann

LIFE MEMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lioness Sharon Beaumont

Lioness Irene Ducharme

Lioness Anna Geene

Lioness Pat Jackson

Lioness Chris Kopal

Lioness Christine Mann

Lioness Donna Potter



HELEN KELLER AWARD RECIPIENT

Lioness Anna Geene

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DISTRICT A-1 NAMI Info

Happy New Year

Submitted by IPDG Lion Barb Tuxford District A-1

we are now entering the second half of our Lion's year and one thing Covid has shown us is that we can recruit new Lions no matter what is going on. Our organization was born during the Spanish flu epidemic and our organization has continued to flourish under our newest challenge.

District A1 grew by 55 members and 1 new club as of January 1, 2021.

In the fall your clubs were given a list of questions about your clubs and how they operate. Thank you so much to the clubs that completed these, if your club hasn't had time then please complete it now or let your Zone chair know if you are not going to participate.

In January SWOT/SCOT information will be sent out ... we appreciate that we are asking lots of questions but sometimes things get left unanswered and then stall a club's ability to attract new members. Once again thank you for being part of our District's membership initiative.

I am available to talk to you by Zoom or at some point in person, just let me know
lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com.

Think of the positive: you don't have to put on your boots and coat or scrape your windows to attend your Lion's meeting so if you haven't tried a virtual platform, now is the time, I can help with that also.

Talk soon. In Lionism Lion Barb, NAMI Champion

IPDG Lion Barb Tuxford District A1

North America Membership Initiative



Club Activity Calendar

You are invited to use this calendar to help plan and share service, fellowship and management activities with your club. All activities below are ideas to consider. Review the resources and edit the ideas to make this organizational tool work for you!

July		August		September	
Start your club year with a celebration that includes recognition of incoming and outgoing officers.	August 12 is International Youth Day. Host a social event, like "Lion Day in the Park" with activities for young people.	Involve a local school in Lions' mission to encourage peace. Get started with a Peace Poster kit and Peace Essay rules .			
Build your club committees and ensure future Lion leaders are in them.	Identify learning needs and wants in your club. Talk to your district GLT about their training schedule and how best to provide.	Tailor your club meetings to fit your club members. Find a fun exercise to get started in Your Club, Your Way .			
October		November		December	
October 10 is World Sight Day. Start on our Vision webpage to find service project ideas and planning tools.	November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Visit our Diabetes webpage to learn how your club can help fight this global epidemic.	December 5 is International Leo Day. Partner with your Leo club on a holiday project. Don't have a Leo club? Start one!			
Re-engage inactive members by sharing the service activities your club has planned and ways they can contribute.	Involve your whole club in identifying opportunities for improvement through the Club Quality Initiative .	Thank your club leaders on reaching the half-year milestone! Share your club's accomplishments and plans.			
January		February		March	
January 13 is Melvin Jones' birthday. Honor his legacy with an open forum night to identify community needs for service.	February 15 is Childhood Cancer Day. Show how your club cares for children with a Valentine-themed fundraiser.	March 8 is International Women's Day. Host a Women's Symposium or a meeting topic on growing women Lion leaders.			
All club events are great opportunities to get your club known. Our Public Relations Guide has ideas and resources to help.	Lions are people who care. Make sure your fundraiser invites all who attend (and those who don't) to become Lions.	Form your Nomination Committee to begin preparing for club officer elections.			
April		May		June	
April 22 is Earth Day. Find service ideas to protect and restore the environment through our Environment webpage .	May 28 is World Hunger Day. Start on our Hunger webpage to identify ways to serve in providing access to nutritious foods.	June 7 is Lions Clubs Birthday! Hold a party to appreciate your club members and celebrate your club accomplishments.			
Join Lions worldwide in welcoming new members to their clubs. Celebrate Worldwide Induction Day on April 26.	Elect club officers for next year, so they can learn their positions and develop plans for your club's future achievements.	With your club's excellence in service, growth, communications and operations, apply for the Club Excellence Award .			

North America Membership Initiative



SWOT Sheet

What are our district's **Strengths**, **Weaknesses**, **Opportunities** and **Threats**?

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths and weaknesses are internal—what we have control over and can change. For example:

- Leaders in our district know how / do not know how to start new clubs
- It's not difficult / it's difficult to fill our leadership positions each year
- Our clubs do / do not make a special effort to make new members feel welcome
- Our clubs use / do not use social media well

Opportunities and Threats

Opportunities and threats are external—what's happening in the larger community that impacts our clubs. For example:

- Business are starting up or closing
- There are demographic shifts, like people retiring earlier or young families moving in
- Other humanitarian organizations can be gaining visibility or fading
- People can be growing more or less connected to their communities

Often, external factors that appear to be threats can be converted into opportunities. For example, other humanitarian organizations can become valuable partners in service.

Strengths

- 1
- 2
- 3

Weaknesses

- 1
- 2
- 3

Opportunities

- 1
- 2
- 3

Threats

- 1
- 2
- 3

Bring your SWOT thoughts to our meeting. Together we'll discuss where we are and decide how far we can go!

SOUTH WELLINGTON
COMMUNITY
LIONS CLUB BRANCH

SPEAKER SERIES

Melvin Jones
His Life -
Our Legacy!



January 13, 2021 – 7:00PM

Come and hear a **short history** of how a man inspired so many to commit to selfless service to others by living, and believing that:

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"

PRESENTED BY:

Lion Ray Charbonneau,
Multiple District "A" HISTORIAN

For further information, or to register, email
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TO ALL of the LIONS FAMILY of DISTRICT A-1

Happy New Year!

FROM:



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Leader Dogs for the Blind

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EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

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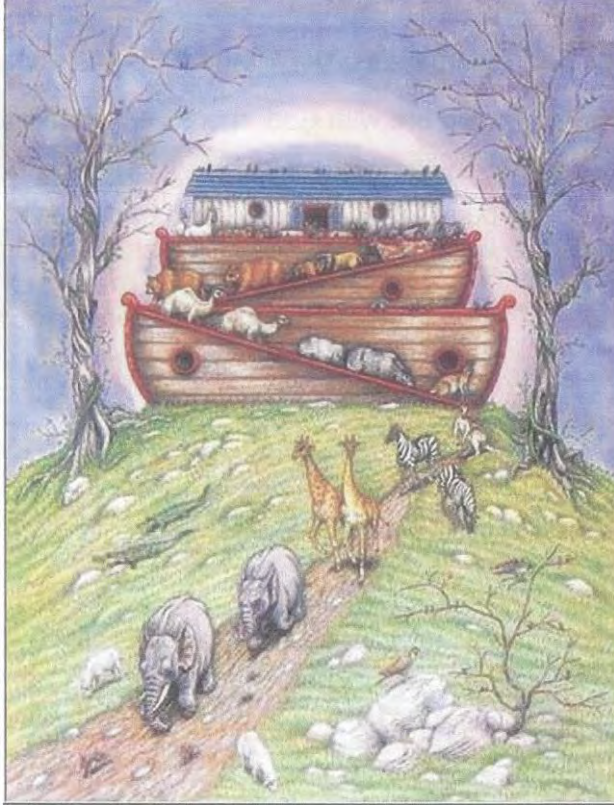
**WE ALL HOPE THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE ALL WELL!
MAKE THE BEST of the CURRENT SITUATION! BE SAFE!!!**

FOOD for THOUGHT!

Sources: Various from Emails via PDG Lion Allister Cameron

Noah's Ark

Everything I needed to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.



ONE: Don't miss the boat.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat.

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float a while.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

On the Lighter Side!

