``District A-1″

2026 – 2027
Directory

Mark Heffernan
District Governor

CONFIDENTIAL

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

VISION STATEMENT

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace an promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES

- To organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions Clubs.
- To coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions Clubs.
- To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To provide a forum for open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To encourage service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

International President –Mark S. Lyon – 2026-2027

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve as International president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th international convention held in Hong Kong, China from July 3 through July 7, 2026.

Prior to his retirement in March 2024, Vice President Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services with several major corporations and banks for over 40 years.

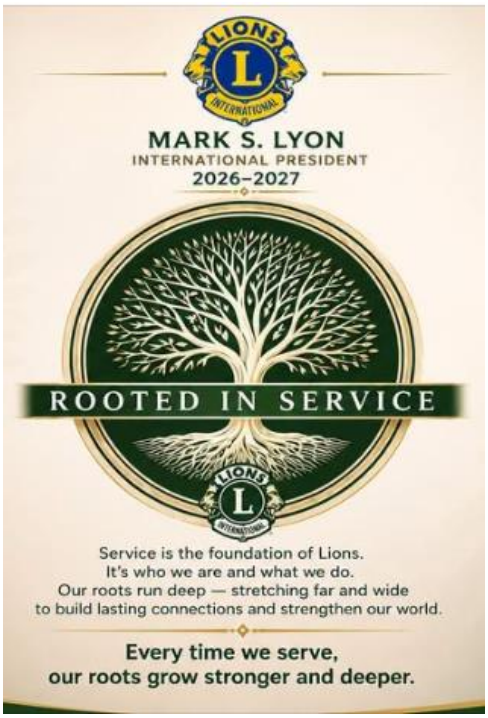
As a long-time resident of Brookfield and an active volunteer in his community, church and local government, his connection with Lions was already well established before he became a member of the Brookfield Lions Club in 1996. Since then, he has held a number of offices within the association, including international director, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator.

He was also appointed as a member of the LCI Forward project team, a Global Action Team area leader, a District Governor-Elect Seminar group leader and board liaison to the 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Executive Committee. International President Lyon has also served as presenter, faculty and participant at countless training events and leadership forums throughout the years.

In recognition of his service, he has received multiple International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation, as well as an International President's Leadership Award. International President Lyon is also a recipient of the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. Additionally, he has been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight and is the recipient of a number of project and service-related certificates.

In addition to his Lion activities, International President Lyon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served on the board of directors for the Silver Lake Conference Center and Wide Horizons for Children. He was an associate member of the American Bar Association and a past member of the Association of Legal Administrators, the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals and the Shareholder Services Association.

International President Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Lyn Lyon, is also a long time Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They are the proud parents of three incredible daughters.



District Governor 2026 – 2027

LION Mark Heffernan (Danielle)

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Fellow Lions of District A-1,

It is truly an honour to serve as your District Governor for the 2026-2027 year. I am a proud member of the Lucan & District Lions Club, and Lions has been a big part of my life for many years.

Like many of you, I joined Lions to help my community, but along the way I found something much bigger. I found friendships, opportunities, and experiences I never expected. Lions has taken me places I never imagined and introduced me to people who have changed the way I look at service and leadership.

Growing up in a small town, working on farms from a young age, and later building a career in trucking and construction taught me the value of hard work, showing up, and getting the job done. Those are values I bring with me into my year as District Governor. I have always believed you don't need to have all the answers to make a difference. Sometimes you just need to show up, listen and be willing to lend a hand.

To me, Lions is about more than meetings. It's about serving our communities. It's about rolling up our sleeves, working together and making a difference where we live.

This year, I don't plan to spend all my time sitting in meetings. I want to be out with our Lions. I want to attend service projects, help at a barbeque, take part in a vision screening, or just work alongside clubs doing what Lions do best. I may not make it to every club, but I want to be visible throughout our District and serve alongside as many of you as I can.

This year I want to continue putting a strong focus on vision and hunger. These are causes Lions have made a huge difference in for generations, but the need is still there, including right here in our own communities.

I also want to bring more awareness to mental health and how it affects everyday people. Mental health doesn't always have a certain look. It affects our families, friends, coworkers, neighbours and our fellow Lions. Sometimes the person who seems to have everything together may be the person struggling the most. We may not have all the answers, but we can listen, support one another, and helping bring awareness to the resources available in our communities.

Lions is changing, and so are our communities. I believe we need to be willing to try new ideas, use new technology, and sometimes look at how we do things. That doesn't mean forgetting our traditions or where we came from. It me4ans building on what the Lions before us created and making sure Lions is still here and strong for the next generation.

One thing I truly believe is this: take care of the members we already have, make Lions enjoyable, and growth will follow. We need to make our meetings and service meaningful. We need to listen to new ideas and give people a chance to step up and lead. Most importantly, Lions should be something we look forward to being a part of.

My goal is simple. I want District A-1 to be the best District it can be. That's not going to happen because of one District Governor, one cabinet or one club. It will happen when we work together, support each other, celebrate what is going right, and remember why we became Lions in the first place.

We don't just raise money. We don't just hold meetings. We change lives.

My phone and email are always open. I want to hear your ideas, your concerns, and especially your successes. I look forward to getting out across District A-1 and seeing the great work our Lions are doing. Together, let's Ignite the Pride and make 2026-2027 a year to remember

Yours in Lionism

Lion Mark *IGNITE THE PRIDE*

District A-1 Governor 2026 – 2027

FUNERAL PROTOCOL

On the death of a fellow Lions Member:

1. **The Club President or Secretary will contact the District Governor & Cabinet Secretary.**
2. **The Cabinet Secretary emails the notification to all Cabinet Officers, Past District Governors and all Club Presidents and Secretaries by email**
3. **The Club Presidents or Secretaries should contact their Club Members.**

Please remember, that not everyone checks their email all the time, so also use the phone to pass on this information. (Please provide, if possible, an obituary photo and service information)

Lion's ODE

O Lord Thy blessings now let fall
Upon Thy Lions as they call
May all Our Ties of Friendship be
Forever Strengthened Lord By Thee

Lion's Toast

Not above you
Not beneath you
But with you.

O Canada

O Canada, our home and native land
True patriot love in all of us command
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise
The true north strong and free
From far and wide, O Canada
We stand on guard for thee
God keep our land, glorious and free
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there
Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Lions' GRACE

Lord, we thank you for the food we are about to receive
And as we all gather here this evening
We pause to offer up this prayer
Where Lions (Leos) meet be present Lord
To weld our hearts in one accord
To do Thy will, Lord, make us strong
To aid the weak, and right the wrong.

DISTRICT A-1 CABINET OFFICERS – 2024-2025

DISTRICT GOVERNOR	IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR	1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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DISTRICT A-1 REGION and ZONE CHAIRS – 2024-2025

Region 1 Chair	Zone 1	Zone 2
 Denise Poisson 519.990.1726 denisepoisson55@gmail.com Windsor Downtown	**Bill Stevenson** 206.401.7201 billstevenson84@gmail.com Lighthouse Cove	 **Sandra Hughes** 519.733.4473 sanhugs01@sympatico.ca Chatham
Region 2 Chair	**Zone 3**	**Zone 4**
 Mel Lee 519.318.1477 lionmellee@gmail.com Thorndale	 **Diane Campbell** 519.719.6667 countryside590@yahoo.ca Dutton	 **Michelle Mundy** 519.871.9889 michellemundy@live.com Dorchester

Region 24	Zone 5	Zone 6	Zone 7
	 PVCC Barb Tuxford 519.282.8897 lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com Ailsa Craig	 **PCS Cheryl Schleihauf** 519.330.1621 / 519.542.5068 lioncheryl368@gmail.com Petrolia Lions	

Officer Visitation Schedule

Zone	Club	1st VDG	2nd VDG	Zone Chair	Zone Adv
Zone 1 – Bill Stevenson Zone Chair					
Zone 1	Belle River		Thurs Nov 5	Sept 3	
	Blenheim Branch	Thurs Oct 22			
	Kingsville	Tues Oct 6		Sept 1	
	Lighthouse Cove & District	Wed Dec2			
	Windsor Downtown	Wed Sept 23		Nov 4	
Zone 2 – Sandra Hughes Zone Chair					
Zone 2	Chatham	Mon Jan 25		Mon Nov 23	Tues Mar 9
	Highgate & District	Tues Jan 12		Tues Apr 27	Tues Oct 27
	Leamington		Tues Oct 27	Tues Sept 22	
	Tilbury	Tues Oct 20		Tues Nov 3	Tues May 18
	Wheatley	Tues Nov 17		Tues Oct 13	
Zone 3 – Diane Campbell Zone Chair					
Zone 3	Belmont		Wed Sept 2	Wed Oct 7	
	Dutton & District	Thurs Nov 5		Thurs Nov 5	
	Lions of Port Stanley Lioness	Wed Nov 25			Wed Dec 9
	Port Stanley		Wed Oct 21	Wed Nov18	
	Rodney				Tues Sept 29
	St Thomas		Mon Jan 11		Mon Feb 22
Zone 4 –Michelle Mundy Zone Chair					
Zone 4	Dorchester		Tues Feb 9		Tues Oct 20
	Hyde Park & District	Mon Nov 23		Mon Oct 26	
	Forest City Branch	??			
	Lambeth		Wed Jan 6	Wed Feb 17	
	London Central		Thurs Jan 28	Thurs Nov 26	
	London East		Wed Mar 10	Wed Nov 11	Wed Jan 20
	London West				
	Thorndale		Wed Feb 3	Wed Oct 7	Wed Apr 14
Zone 5 – PVCC Barb Tuxford Zone Chair					
Zone 5	Ailsa Craig & District		Tues		
	Ilderton & District	Tues Sept 22			
	Lucan District		Mon Oct 19		Wed July 29
	Parkhill		Mon Nov 23		
	Poplar Hill & District		Tues Feb 16		Tues Oct 6
Zone 6 –Cheryl Schleihauf Zone Chair					
Zone 6	Arkona		Tues Nov 17		
	Petrolia	Mon Oct 5			Mon Jan 4
	Sarnia	Thurs Oct 8			Thurs May 20
	Wyoming Lioness Lions		Mon Mar 15		Mon Oct 19
	Wyoming		Mon Nov 9		
Zone 7 – Zone Chair					
Zone 7	Delaware	Mon Dec 14			
	Delaware Lioness Lions		Tues Jan 19		
	Glencoe District	Mon Feb 1			
	Melbourne & District	Tues Jan 26			
	Mount Brydges		Mon Oct 5		
	Strathroy		Thurs Jan 14		

VISITS OF A-1 OFFICIALS

DG – Mark Heffernan; 2VDG –Ted Sinclair; SVDG – Chris Christensen/ Region Chairs – RC 1 –Denise Poisson; RC 2 – Mel Lee ; RC 24 – / Zone Chairs – ZC 1 – ; ZC 2 –Sandra Hughes ; ZC 3 – Diane Campbell; ZC 4 – Michelle Mundy; ZC 5 –PVCC Barb Tuxford ; ZC 6 –PCS Cheryl Schliehauf ; ZC 7

SEPTEMBER 2026			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
14	**15**	**16**	**17**
21	**22**	**23**	**24**
	FVDG – Ilderton ZC 2 - Leamington	FVDG – Windsor Downtown	
28	**29**	**30**	
	Z3 Advisory - Rodney		
OCTOBER 2026			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
5	**6**	**7**	**8**
FVDG – Petrolia SVDG – Mount Brydges	FVDG – Kingsville	ZC 3 – Belmont ZC 4 - Thorndale	FVDG – Sarnia
12	**13**	**14**	**15**
	ZC 2 – Wheatley		
19	**20**	**21**	**22**
SVDG – Lucan Z6 Advisory – Wyoming Lioness Lions	FVDG – Tilbury Z4 Advisory - Dorchester	SVDG – Port Stanley	FVDG – Blenheim
26	**27**	**28**	**29**
ZC 4 – Hyde Park	SVDG – Leamington ZC 2 - Highgate		
NOVEMBER 2026			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
2	**3**	**4**	**5**
	ZC 2 – Tilbury	SVDG – Belmont	FVDG & ZC3 – Dutton SVDG – Belle River
9	**10**	**11**	**12**
SVDG – Wyoming	SVDG – Ailsa Craig	ZC 4 – London East	
16	***17***	***18***	***19***
	FVDG – Wheatley SVDG – Arkona	ZC 3 – Port Stanley	
23	**24**	**25**	**26**
FVDG – Hyde Park SVDG – Parkhill ZC 2 – Chatham		SVDG – Lions of Port Stanley Lioness	ZC 4 – London Central
DECEMBER 2026			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
	1	**2**	**3**
		FVDG – Lighthouse Cove	
7	**8**	**9**	**10**
		Z3 Advisory – Lions of Port Stanley Lioness	
14	**15**	**16**	**17**
FVDG - Delaware			

JANUARY 2027			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
4	**5**	**6**	**7**
Zone 6 Advisory - Petrolia		SVDG – Lambeth	
11	**12**	**13**	**14**
SVDG – St Thomas	FVDG – Highgate		SVDG - Strathroy
18	**19**	**20**	**21**
	SVDG – Delaware Lioness Lions	Z4 Advisory – London East	
25	**26**	**27**	**28**
FVDG – Chatham	FVDG – Melbourne		SVDG – London Central

FEBRUARY 2027			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
1	**2**	**3**	**4**
FVDG – Glencoe		SVDG - Thorndale	
8	**9**	**10**	**11**
	SVDG - Dorchester		
15	**16**	**17**	**18**
	SVDG – Poplar Hill	ZC 4 - Lambeth	
22	**23**	**24**	**25**
Z3 Advisory – St Thomas			

MARCH 2027			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
1	**2**	**3**	**4**
8	**9**	**10**	**11**
	ZC 2 - Chatham	SVDG – London East	
15	**16**	**17**	**18**
SVDG – Wyoming Lioness Lions			
22	**23**	**24**	**25**

APRIL 2027			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
5	**6**	**7**	**8**
12	**13**	**14**	**15**
		Z4 Advisory - Thorndale	
19	**20**	**21**	**22**
26	**27**	**28**	**29**
	ZC2 - Highgate		

MAY 2027			
MONDAY	***TUESDAY***	***WEDNESDAY***	***THURSDAY***
17	**18**	**19**	**20**
	Z2 Advisory - Tilbury		Zone 6 Advisory – Sarnia
24	**25**	**26**	**27**

CALENDAR OF CLUB MEETINGS – check the club page to be sure of meeting date & time!!!			
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**
First Monday	**First Tuesday**	**First Wednesday**	**First Thursday**
Glencoe 7pm Lucan 7:30pm Mount Brydges 7pm Petrolia 7pm	Arkona 7pm Kingsville 7pm Poplar Hill 7pm Tilbury 7pm	Belmont 7pm Lambeth 7pm Lighthouse Cove 7pm Port Stanley 7pm Thorndale 7pm Windsor Downtown 6:30pm	Belle River 7pm Dutton 7pm
Second Monday	**Second Tuesday**	**Second Wednesday**	**Second Thursday**
Chatham 6:30pm Delaware 7pm Hyde Park 7pm Parkhill 7pm St Thomas 6:30pm Wyoming 7pm	Ailsa Craig 7pm Dorchester 7pm Highgate 7pm Ilderton 6:30 pm Leamington 6:30pm Melbourne 7pm Rodney 7pm Wheatley 7pm	Lions of Port Stanley Lioness 7pm London East 7pm	London Central 7pm Sarnia 6:30 pm Strathroy 7pm
Third Monday	**Third Tuesday**	**Third Wednesday**	**Third Thursday**
Glencoe 7pm Lucan 7pm Mount Brydges 7pm Petrolia 7pm Wyoming Lioness Lions 7pm	Arkona 7pm Delaware Lioness Lions 7pm Kingsville 7pm Poplar Hill 7pm Tilbury 7pm	Belmont 7pm Lambeth 7pm Lighthouse Cove 7pm Port Stanley 7pm Thorndale 7pm Windsor Downtown 6:30pm	Belle River 7pm
Fourth Monday	**Fourth Tuesday**	**Fourth Wednesday**	**Fourth Thursday**
Chatham 6:30pm Delaware 7pm Hyde Park 7pm Parkhill 7pm St Thomas 6:30pm Wyoming 7pm	Ailsa Craig 7pm Dorchester 7pm Highgate 7pm Ilderton 6:30 pm Leamington 6:30pm Melbourne 7pm Rodney 7pm	Lions of Port Stanley Lioness 7pm London East 7pm	Blenheim Branch – 6:30pm London Central 7pm Sarnia 6:30 pm Strathroy 7pm

GAT TEAM

GAT LEADER: DG Mark Heffernan

Global Leadership	Global Membership	Global Service	Global Extension
PCS Dianne Piggott **dianne.piggott@gmail.com** **519.312.8645** **Petrolia**	**PDG Darlene Snyders** **lion-darlene17@rogers.com** **519.851.0401** **London East**	**Cynthia Hiatt** **cynthiahiatt@live.ca** **519.354.1836** **Blenheim**	**PDG Sydney MacLean** **lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com** **519.282.3700** **Hyde Park**

DISTRICT A-1 SIGHT Conservation Foundation Board - EYES RIGHT				
Chair - Regional Rep	Dr. Gail Tanner	a1lion.gailtanner@gmail.com	519.402.0765	Petrolia
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Vice Chair – Regional Rep	PZC Murray McDonald	mcdonald.rm@gmail.com	519.666.2823 519.878.7606	Ilderton
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Regional Rep	PZC Larry Badder	lawrencebadders@gmail.com	519.350.4269	Kingsville
Regional Rep	PRC Sondra Sasse	sondra@sympatico.ca	519.693.9951 519.494.4701	Glencoe
Regional Rep	PRC David Proudfoot	david@proudfoot.ca	519.870.3869	Forest City
District Vision Chair	Lion Donna McManus	districtsight@gmail.com	519.476.6556	Delaware
Advisor				

DISTRICT A-1 CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Chair	PDG Ev Spiering-Waite	evelyna1lions@gmail.com	519.495.5889	St Thomas
Vice Chair	PDG Sydney MacLean	lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com	519.282.3700	Hyde Park
Registration & Treasurer	PDG Keith Ryan	pdglionkeith@gmail.com	519.673.7860	Strathroy
Voting & Credentials	IPDG Darlene Snyders	lion-darlene17@rogers.com	519.851.0401	London East
Celebration of Life	PDG Val Burningham	valerieburningham@gmail.com	519.790.9056	Windsor Downtown
District Governor	DG Mark Heffernan	heffymx@msn.com	519.615.1932	Lucan
1st Vice District Governor	FVDG Ted Sinclair	liontedsinclair@gmail.com	519.860.4500	Mount Brydges
Protocol Aide				
Penny Sale				
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SVDG	SVDG Chris Christensen	chrischristensen@gmail.com	519.852.8316	Ilderton & District
Secretary	CS Rosey Kennedy	mingyrak@gmail.com	519.773.2751 519.859.2751	St Thomas

LCIF & GLOBAL CAUSES				
LCIF Coordinator	PVCC Barb Tuxford	lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com	519.282.8897	Ailsa Craig
Childhood Cancer	Nancie Irving	lion.nancie.irving@gmail.com	519.933.6141	Dorchester
Diabetes	PDG Jacqui Flood	jdflood2016@gmail.com	519.776.8880 519.564.3712	Windsor Downtown
Environment	Andrew Hunniford	andrew@londonbicyclecafe.com	519.282.2904	London Central
Hunger	PDG Keith Ryan	pdglionkeith@gmail.com	519.673.7860	Strathroy
Vision	Donna McManus	donnajm2@hotmail.com	519.476.6556	Delaware
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH				
Effective Speaking				
Leo Advisor	PRC Carol Stankevich	carolstankevich@hotmail.ca	519.882.2911	Petrolia
Peace Poster / Peace Essay				
Reading Action Coordinator	PDG Joyce Mahovlich	lionjoycemahovlich@gmail.com	519.682.9422	Belle River
Youth Exchange	PDG Keith Ryan	pdglionkeith@gmail.com	519.673.7860	Strathroy
DISTRICT A1 OTHER CHAIRS – 2025-2026				
Constitution & Bylaws	PCC Bob Tanner	lionbobt@icloud.com	519.339.6606	Petrolia
District Admin	PVCC Barb Tuxford	lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com	519.282.8897	Ailsa Craig
Finance	PZC Rick Waite	waiter@rogers.com	519.859.3286	Port Stanley
Gift of Life	PRC Jim Rigney	jdrigney@yahoo.ca	519.253.1446	Windsor Downtown
Governors Newsletter	Rob Gaebel	rob.gaebel@outlook.com	519.432.0906	London Central
Hearing – Lions Home For Deaf	PDG Mary Mahovlich	lionmarym@gmail.com	519.728.9637	Belle River
Honourary Committee	Darlene Snyders	lion-darlene17@rogers.com	519.851.0401	London East
Info Technology, Public Relations, Social Media	Michelle Mundy	michellemundy@live.com	519.871.9889	Dorchester
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Lions Camp Dorset				
Lions Foundation of Canada				
Lions Quest	PCC Bob Tanner	lionbobt@icloud.com	519.339.6606	Petrolia
Peters Bus	Peter Best / Bob	peterbestwb@outlook.com	519.984.8595 519.944.5595	Windsor Downtown

Don't forget to wear your name tag so everyone knows who you are and which club you are with. Your name badge should always be Worn On Your Right Side, so it is easily visible as you extend your hand to gree others.

IMPORTANT DATES

A-1 LIONS CABINET MEETINGS … 2026 – 2027 1st … Sunday 16th August 2026 – Lucan Active Living Centre 2nd … Sunday 15th November 2026 – Location TBA 3rd … Sunday 5th February 2027 – via zoom 4th … Sunday 11th April 2027 – convention – Four Points Sarnia 5th … Sunday 13th June 2027 – Blenheim (Curling Club)	**51st DISTRICT A-1 CONVENTION** Four Points By Sheraton 1498 Venetian Blvd, Point Edward, ON 9th to 11th April 2027
MDA COUNCIL MEETINGS At Monte Carlo Inn, Toronto Markham … 866.513.8100 8900 Woodbine Avenue, Markham (except convention) 1st … 11/12 September 2026 2nd … 20/21 November 2026 3rd … 19/20 February 2027 Convention Council Meeting … 5 June 2027	**MDA CONVENTION** 4th – 6th June 2027 Radisson Hotel, Sudbury, ON Hosted by District A-5 Clubs
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS 109th … Washington DC … July 2nd to 6th, 2027 110th …Singapore … June 23rd to 27th, 2028 111th …Minneapolis, MN … June 29-July 3, 2029 112th … San Antonio, TX … 2030 113th … Helsinki, Finland … 2031	**USA CANADA FORUM** 2026 -3rd -5th Sept - Memphis Tennessee 2027 - 16th – 18th Sept - Huntsville, Alabama 2028 - 21st -23rd Sept - Grand Rapids, Michigan 2029 – 13th – 15th Sept – Shreveport, Louisiana

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MDA CONVENTIONS		
A-1	9th to 11th April	Four Points, Point Edward, Sarnia
A-2	19th – 21st March	Holiday Inn & Suite, St Catherines
A-3	9th to 11th April	Best Western, Cobourg
A-4	16th – 18th April	DEV Hotel & Conv Centre, Cornwall
A-5	30th April – 2nd May	Timmins
A-711	9th – 11th April	Hilton TO Airport, Mississauga
A-9	24th – 25th April	Brussels
A-12	14th – 16th May	Lake Joe Camp
A-15	16th – 18th April	Brantford
A-16	24th – 26th April	Holiday Inn, Peterborough Waterfront

Awareness Months

There are many more each month – these are just some of the items.
Check out: www.goodgoodgood.co/articles/awareness-months

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
• Mental Awareness • Glaucoma Awareness • Blood Donor • National Mentoring	• Low Vision Awareness • Cancer Prevention • Heart Month	• Kidney Month • Brain Injury Month • Multiple Systems Atrophy
APRIL	**MAY**	**JUNE**
• Earth Month • Parkinson's Month • Stress Awareness Month	• ALS Awareness • Mental Health Awareness • Mobility Awareness • Brain Cancer Month	• Alzheimers & Brain Awareness Month • Children's Awareness • Cancer Survivors Month
JULY	**AUGUST**	**SEPTEMBER**
• Juvenile Arthritis Month • Eye Injury Prevention • Plastic Free July	• Don't be a Bully Month • National Immunization Awareness • National Traffic Awareness	• Childhood Cancer • Hunger Action Month • National Dog Guide Month
OCTOBER	**NOVEMBER**	**DECEMBER**
• Learning Disability Awareness • Depression Awareness • National Book Month • Breast Cancer Awareness	• Diabetes Awareness • Epilepsy Month • COPD Awareness	• Learn a Foreign Language Month • Universal Human Rights • Worldwide Food Service Safety Month

Check out the District A1 Website for a calendar of Events at:

https://www.districta1lions.com/events-calendar.html

DISTRICT A1 LIONS CLUBS

Ailsa Craig & District Lions [14505]… Z-5 … (12 May 1971)

Mailing: c/o PO Box 56, Ailsa Craig, ON N0M 1A0 Facebook: Ailsa Craig Lions

Ye Olde Towne Hall, 160 Main Street, Ailsa Craig, ON 2nd Tuesday 7 pm (No Jan/Feb but July/Aug)

President	Crystal Trevthick	aclionsprez@gmail.com	226.919.7774
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Treasurer	PVCC Barb Tuxford	lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com	519.282.8897
Service Chair	PZC Robert Radtke	baradtke@execulink.com	519.293.3623
LCIF Coordinator	PVCC Barb Tuxford	lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com	519.282.8897

Arkona Lions [14507] … Z-6 … (21 Feb 1948)

Mailing: Box 327, Arkona, ON N0M 1B0 Facebook: Arkona Lions

(B) Arkona Municipal Bldg, 20 Smith Street, Arkona - 1st Tuesday 7pm

(D) Arkona Seniors Centre, 7355 Arkona Road, Arkona - 3rd Tuesday 7pm

President	Doug Crockett	liondoug2007@gmail.com	226.927.3216
Secretary	PDG Cliff Ryan	jryan@execulink.com	519.691.7805
Treasurer	Stan Hladki	hladki5@gmail.com	519.828.3261

Belle River Lions [14508] … Z-1 … (14 Dec 1944)

Mailing: Box 1314, Belle River, ON N0R 1A0 Facebook: Belle River Lion's Club

Lions Hall, 41 Lions Club Road, Belle River 1st & 3rd Thursday 7pm

President	Mike Bural	mdbural55@gmail.com	519.980.7060
Secretary	PDG Joyce Mahovlich	lionjoycemahovlich@gmail.com	519.682.9422
Treasurer	PDG Mark Mahovlich	brlionmm@aol.com	519.682.9422
Membership Chair	PZC Debbie Lemire	liondebbielemire@gmail.com	519.728.0340
Service Chair	PDG Joyce Mahovlich	lionjoycemahovlich@gmail.com	519.682.9422
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Mark Mahovlich	brlionmm@aol.com	519.682.9422

Belmont Lions [14509] … Z- 3… (19 Nov 1956)

Mailing: Box 211, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0 Facebook: Belmont Lions Club

Belmont Community Centre (upstairs), 14020 Belmont Road, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0

1st & 3rd Wednesday 7pm

President	Joe Claessens	joe.claessens@exp.com	519.644.1873
Secretary	PZC Gerald Smith	gwsmith17@hotmail.com	519.520.3543
Treasurer	PRC Bruce Campbell	lionbrucecampbell@hotmail.com	519.644.0824
Membership Chair	Lorne Dale	lornedale54@gmail.com	519.644.0553
LCIF Coordinator	PZC Gerald Smith	gwsmith17@hotmail.com	519.520.3543

Blenheim Lions Branch [191821]… Z-2 … (16 December 2025)

Mailing: c/o secretary - 21 – 154 Semenyn Avenue, Chatham, ON N7L 3S1

Meeting: Blenheim Community Reception Centre, 64 Stanley Street, Blenheim

4th Thursday 6:30pm social; 7pm meeting email: blenheimlions@gmail.com

President	Michael Hiatt	mhiatt47@hotmail.com	647.220.7509
Secretary	Cynthia Hiatt	blenheimlions@gmail.com	519.354.1836
Treasurer	Aimee Dauphin	aimeejeandauphin@gmail.com	519.809.2678

Chatham Lions [14511]… Z-2 … (24 March 1949)

Mailing: Box 794, Chatham, ON N7M 5L1 Facebook: Chatham Lions

Masonic Temple & Lodge, 430 Riverview Drive, Chatham

2nd & 4th Monday social 6:30pm / meeting 7pm

President	PZC Sandra Hughes	sanhugs01@sympatico.ca	519.733.4473
Secretary	Seppo Kuikkanen	lionseppo@cogeco.ca	519.352.8732
Treasurer	James Faubert	mrlionjim@gmail.com	519.784.1917
Membership Chair	Mark Nagel	lmnagel@gmail.com	519.264.1367

Delaware Lions [14512]… Z-7 … (24 March 1971)

Mailing: PO Box 51, Delaware, ON N0L 1E0 Facebook: Delaware Lions

Delaware Community Centre, 2652 Gideon Drive, Delaware 2nd & 4th Monday 7pm

President	Carl Kennes	carlkennes@hotmail.com	519.868.9779
Secretary	Marty Van Kessel	marty.vankessel@outlook.com	226.919.5038
Treasurer	Eric Cornelis	ericcornelis@hotmail.com	519.203.0360
Membership Chair	Mark Nagel	lmnagel@gmail.com	519.264.1367

Delaware Lioness Lions Branch … Z-7 … (2021)

Mailing: PO Box 51, Delaware, ON N0L 1E0

Delaware Legion, 11577 Longwoods Road, Delaware 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm

President	Mary Vanos	presidentlioness@gmail.com	519.678.5354
Secretary	Valerie Van Oosterhout	secretarylioness@gmail.com	519.614.3291
Treasurer	Sue Browning	treasurerlioness@gmail.com	519.280.2106
Membership Chair	Wendy Cornelis	wccornelis@gmail.com	519.868.6458

Dorchester & District Lions [14513] … Z-4 … (14 April 1954)

Mailing: 5 - 107 Quail Run Drive, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G3 Facebook: Dorchester & District Lions Club

Dorchester Community Centre, 2066 Dorchester Road, Dorchester 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7pm

www.dorchesterlions.com

President	Jim Maudsley	jimmauds@yahoo.com	519.268.3716
Secretary	Mary-Anne Pratt	prattsellshomes@gmail.com	519.472.0203
Treasurer	Tanya Merritt	tanyalmerritt77@gmail.com	519.777.8461
Service Chair	Michelle Mundy	michellemundy@live.com	519.871.9889

Dutton & District Lions [14538]… Z-3 … (3 Nov 1966)

Mailing: 1 A Scotland Street, Dutton, ON N0L 1J0 Facebook: Dutton Lions Club

Lions Den, 1 A Scotland Street, Dutton, ON 1st Thursday 7pm

President	Bob Purcell	bpurcell@bell.net	519.762.3341
Secretary	Dianne Purcell	depurcell@bell.net	519.762.3341
Treasurer	Gordon Ward	gordward1205@gmail.com	519.215.2464
Membership Chair	Patricia O'Brien	obrienpc@yahoo.com	416.464.7233
Service Chair	Dianne Purcell	depurcell@bell.net	519.762.3341
LCIF Coordinator	Dianne Purcell	depurcell@bell.net	519.762.3341

Forest City Lions [192716]… Z-4 … (2026)

Mailing:
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President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			

Glencoe District Lions [29799]… Z-7 … (12 Sept 1974)

Mailing: c/o sec, 139 Water Street, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0 Facebook: Glencoedlc
Southwest Middlesex Arena, 2 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe 1st & 3rd Monday 7pm
website: www.glencoedistrictlions.org

President	Marjorie Emery		519.287.2924 / 519.641.5410
Secretary	Karen Ferguson	fergusonkaren14@gmail.com	519.809.7765
Treasurer	David McKeller	panddmckellar@sympatico.ca	519.287.3724
Membership Chair	Terry Plant	robterplan@gmail.com	519.466.4045
Service Chair	Mel Moniz	melynmoniz@gmail.com	519.287.2827
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Bill Sasse	billsasse1@outlook.com	519.693.9951 / 519.871.5795

Highgate & District Lions [40119]… Z-2 … (30 June 1981)

Mailing: c/o sec, 22959 Zone Road 4, Thamesville, ON N0P 2K0 Facebook: Highgate Lions Club
Duart Community Hall, 15231 Thompson Line , Duart 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7pm

President	Daivd Uitvlugt	daviduitvlugt@gmail.com	519.365.9512
Secretary	Mike Mortier	mmmortier@yahoo.ca	
Treasurer	James Anderson	jandersonmachine@gmail.com	519.359.3739

Hyde Park & District Lions [38598]… Z-4 … (2 June 1980)

Mailing: Gateway Church, 890 Sarnia Road, London, ON N6H 5K1 Facebook: Hyde Park Lions
Meeting: Gateway Church, 890 Sarnia Road, London, ON N6H 5K1 2nd & 4th Monday 7pm
website: www.hydeparklions.ca

President	Karen Prince	prince.karen42@gmail.com	519.641.3324
Secretary	Marilyn Callum	mjcallum@sympatico.ca	519.641.5354
Treasurer	Michael Smith	westernsky@bell.net	519.914.1488 / 226.503.6475
Membership Chair	JoEllen McLeish-Wright	joellenwright@royallepage.ca	519.878.3337
Service Chair	Susan Marsland	kdst310@gmail.com	519.471.2311 / 519.636.1858
LCIF Coordinator	Terry Gomes	terriannt@yahoo.com	519.709.6559

Ilderton & District Lions [14515]… Z-5 … (27 April 1954)

Mailing: P.O. Box 23, Ilderton, ON N0M 2A0 www.ildertonlions.org Facebook: Ilderton Lions
Ilderton Community Centre, 13168 Ilderton Road, Ilderton 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30 pm

President	Andrew McCallum	ajmccallum@gmail.com	519.200.4388
Secretary	Sarah Dickson	sarah.dickson1979@gmail.com	519.639.1695
Treasurer	Paul Masse	pmasse4@outlook.com	519.808.0672
Service Chair	Andrew McCallum	ajmccallum@gmail.com	519.200.4388
LCIF Coordinator	John Zrini		519.282.0446

Kingsville Lions [14516]… Z-1 … (3 May 1933)

Mailing: PO Box 392, Kingsville, ON N9Y 2G1 Facebook: Kingsville Lions

Lions Hall, 23 Mill Street West, Kingsville 1st Tuesday 6pm / 3rd Tuesday 7pm

President	Katherine Groenewegen	groenewegenkath@gmail.com	519.980.3363
Secretary	Michele Green	kingsvillelions@gmail.com	519.562.2009
Treasurer	Christine Welsh		519.819.2250
Membership Chair	PRC Joan Cope		519.733.2711 / 519.257.0567

Lambeth Lions [33216]… Z- 4… (19 Jan 1977)

Mailing: c/o 59 David Street, London, ON N6P 1B3 Facebook: Lambeth Lions

Lambeth Community Centre 7112 Beattie Street West, (Lambeth)London

1st & 3rd Wednesday 7 pm www.lambethlions.com

President	PZC David Mitchell	damit.t.183@gmail.com	519.619.2313
Secretary	Peter Koning	marlene_koning@hotmail.com	519.652.5897
Treasurer	Elizabeth Kolano	lbauer55@hotmail.com	519.933.8114
Membership Chair	Jayne Dill	jaynedill13@gmail.com	519.652.3834
Service Chair	Peter Koning	marlene_koning@hotmail.com	519.652.5897
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Dale Taylor	l.dale.taylor@gmail.com	519.652.5856 / 519.280.4299

Leamington Lions [14517]… Z-2 … (11 Dec 1925)

Mailing: c/o sec, 32 Shawnee Ct, Leamington, ON N8H 5A9 Facebook: Leamington Lions

Roma Club, 19 Seacliffe Drive East, Leamington, ON N8H 2L3 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30 pm

President	Steve Lashmar	bully4u@hotmail.com	519.982.5993
Secretary	Dennis Edmondson	deprincipal13@gmail.com	519.551.4601
Treasurer	Peggy Lashmar	plashmar2@cogeco.ca	519.890.4960

Lighthouse Cove & District Lions [43015]… Z-1 … (16 Sept 1983)

Mailing: c/o sec, R# 5. 305 Island Crescent, Tilbury, ON N0P 2L0

Lighthouse Lions Park, 248 Quenneville Drive, Tilbury 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7 pm

President	Dan C McFadden	lighthouselionpresident@gmail.com	519.319.6767
Secretary	Bill Stevenson	billstevenson84@gmail.com	519.401.7201
Treasurer	Larissa Vogler	larissa_vogler@yahoo.com	519.682.1334

Lions Club of Port Stanley Lioness [143347]… Z-3 … (29 Oct 2020)

Mailing: PO Box 48, 238 Frances Street, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J4 Facebook: Port Stanley Lioness

Port Stanley United Church, 239 Colborne Street, Port Stanley 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm

President	Laura Gallagher	lauraandreagan@hotmail.com	519.630.9236
Secretary	Dorothy Cook	cookdorothy1417@gmail.com	519.782.4188 / 519.494.6793
Treasurer	Sharon Larmour	slarmour@rogers.com	519.782.4251
Membership Chair	Elaine Skinner	elaineskinner@hotmail.com	226.658.0222
Service Chair	Gwen Vanderheyden	gwen.vdh@gmail.com	226.239.8646

Growing Together in Service

London Central Lions [14518]… Z-4 … (28 June 1921)

Mailing: c/o PO Box 24121 RPO Cherryhill, 301 Oxford Street West, London, ON N6H 5C4
Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London N6H 1B4 — 2nd & 4th Thursday 7 pm
Facebook: London Central Lions Club

President	Shathika Karunaratne	shathikakarunaratne@gmail.com	519.702.2682
Secretary	Joanne Lystar	lystarjo@gmail.com	519.280.6138
Treasurer	Catherine Dallas	catherine.dallas@gmail.com	519.204.4157 / 226.377.4709
Membership Chair	Andrew Hunniford	andrew@londonbicyclecafe.com	519.282.2904

London East Lions [14519]… Z-4 … (13 March 1979)

Mailing: c/o sec, 15 – 1200 Cheapside Street, London, ON N5Y 5J6 — Facebook: London East Lions
East Lions Community Centre, 1731 Churchill Avenue, London — 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
email: londonlionsclub@live.ca

President	PDG Darlene Snyders	lion-darlene17@rogers.com	519.851.0401
Secretary	Brian Arthur	barthur@rogers.com	519.659.8113 / 416.524.8508
Treasurer	Mark Snyders	numberman@rogers.com	519.902.8023
Membership Chair	Ryan Gerente	ryan.gerente@gmail.com	226.374.8837
Service Chair	Mark Snyders	numberman@rogers.com	519.903.8023
LCIF Coordinator	Alexandria Hames	hamesal25@gmail.com	519.709.0321

London West Lions [136643]… Z-4 … (27 Nov 2018)

President	Peter Dani	pdani621@gmail.com	519.990.3490

Lucan & District Lions … Z-5 … (13 Sept 1948)

Mailing: c/o Club Secretary, PO Box 663, Lucan, ON N0M 2J0 — Facebook: Lucan Lions
Lions Den, Lucan Community Centre, 263 Main Street, Lucan — 1st Monday 7:30 pm
Old Library, 263 Main Street, Lucan — 3rd Monday 7pm

President	Rick Heywood	rheywood444@gmail.com	519.227.0403 / 519.521.8834
Secretary	Brad Weber	kbweber@hotmail.ca	519.227.6718
Treasurer	Shawn Morrison	shawn.morrison@hubinternational.com	519.854.9978
Membership Chair	Pat Ryan	patrickjryan13@gmail.com	
Service Chair	PDG Mike Tuxford	lionmiketuxford@gmail.com	519.808.7223
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Mike Tuxford	lionmiketuxford@gmail.com	519.808.7223

Melbourne & District Lions [38049]… Z-7 … (29 Feb 1980)

Mailing: c/o secretary, 6690 Parkhouse Drive, Melbourne, ON N0L 1T0
Melbourne Agricultural Hall, 21888 Melbourne Road, Melbourne — 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7pm
Facebook: Melbourne District Lions Club

President	Tom Aitken	nektiafarms@hotmail.com	519.264.1457
Secretary	Rob Johnson	foxwood.rob@gmail.com	519.289.5092
Treasurer	Grant Oliver	gwo13@xplornet.com	519.319.0881
Membership Chair			
Service Chair	Rob Johnston	foxwood.rob@gmail.com	519.289.5092
LCIF Coordinator	Grant Oliver	gwo13@xplornet.com	519.319.0881

Mount Brydges Lions [14524]… Z-7 … (30 April 1948)

Mailing: c/o secretary, 581 Helen Street, Mt Brydges, ON N0L 1W0 Facebook: Mount Brydges Lions Club

Caradoc Community Centre, 116 Lions Park Drive, Mount Brydges 1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

President	Brenda Lynne Dennis	bdennis01@yahoo.com	519.264.2878 / 519.872.8332
Secretary	Lorne Hathaway	gonaturallawncare@hotmail.com	519.872.2665
Treasurer	Jan Salomans	treasurer@m,tbrydgeslions.ca	519.264.2845
Membership Chair	Ron Sherritt	sherrittron@hotmail.com	519.264.2182

Parkhill Lions [14525]… Z-5 … (22 May 1939)

Mailing: c/o Park Hill Lions, PO Box 207, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0 Facebook: Parkhill Lions

Goal Post Room, North Middlesex Arena, 225 McLeod Street, Parkhill 2nd & 4th Monday 7 pm

President	Carrie Brophey	cmuma@execulink.com	519.719.5876
Secretary	Bonnie Romphf	bonnieromphf63@gmail.com	519.851.5949
Treasurer	Christyn Waters	christynwaters@hotmail.com	519.494.6392
Membership Chair	Bill Waters	waterswa@hay.net	519.238.1257 / 519.294.6392
Service Chair	Bill Waters	waterswa@hay.net	

Petrolia Lions [14526]… Z-6 … (24 Oct 1932)

Mailing: c/o Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0

Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0 1st & 3rd Monday 7pm

Facebook: Lions Club of Petrolia

President	Phillip Laker	lakerphillip@hotmail.com	519.882.1201
Secretary	PCS Dianne Piggott	dianne.piggott@gmail.com	519.312.8645
Treasurer	Gail Tanner	a1lion.gailtanner@gmail.com	519.882.0765
Membership Chair	Bill Fell	williamfell002@gmail.com	519.882.2345 / 519.383.4308
Service Chair	Bill Fell	williamfell002@gmail.com	519.882.2345 / 519.383.4308
LCIF Coordinator	Don Edgar	donaldedgar572@gmail.com	519.882.3808

Poplar Hill & District Lions [36718]… Z-5 … (22 March 1979)

Mailing: c/o secretary, R# 2, 8 James Street, Ilderton, ON N0M 2A0 Facebook: poplar Hill Lions

Coldstream Community Centre, 10227 Ilderton Rd, Coldstream www.phlions.ca 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7pm

President	Curtis Watson	cwatson@phlions.ca	519.871.6767
Secretary	Jack St. Louis	jstlouis@phlions.ca	519.666.1312
Treasurer	Earl Trainor	4joandet@gmail.com	519.205.0054

Port Stanley Lions [14527]… Z-3 … (4 Nov 1959)

Mailing: c/o secretary, PO Box 10, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J4 Facebook: Port Stanley Lions

Port Stanley United Church, 239 Colborne Street, Port Stanley 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7pm

President	Rick Nemett	rpnemett@gmail.com	519.661.6825
Secretary	Joe Konecny	konecny1071@gmail.com	416.700.2354 / 226.658.0152
Treasurer	Stephen McVittie	steve@stephenjmcvittie.com	519.476.4968
Membership Chair	Robert Nemett	bobmnemett@gmail.com	519.633.5556
Service Chair	Chris Lockhart	chrisclockhart@gmail.com	289.988.2064
LCIF Coordinator	PZC Rick Waite	waiter@rogers.com	519.859.3286

Rodney Lions [14528]… Z-3 … (22 Dec 1972)

Mailing: c/o secretary, 1 – 229 Fourth Street, Rodney, ON N0L 2C0 Facebook: Rodney Lions
Meeting place – William A Smith, 14006 Furnival Road, Rodney 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7pm

President	Ted Farr	ted1farr@gmail.com	519.694.8916
Secretary	Corrie Monaghan	corrie.monaghan@gmail.com	519.282.0129 / 519.785.0879
Treasurer	William A Smith	wmasmithconstruction@hotmail.com	519.785-2109
Membership Chair	Laurie Reid	vixenlady330@gmail.com	519.281.1683 / 519.768.2800

Sarnia Lions [14530] … Z-6 … (21 Sept 1932)

Mailing: c/o secretary, 2020 Marisa Court, Brights Grove, ON N0N 1C0 Facebook: Sarnia Lions Club
Moose Lodge #1046, 874 Phillip Street, Sarnia, ON N7T 1Z6 2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30pm

President	Paul Lawrence	paul.lawrence@outlook.com	226.349.2979
Secretary	William Core	wgcore@gmail.com	519.542.6436
Treasurer	Ken Cryderman	kencryderman@hotmail.com	519.541.0177

St Thomas Lions [14529]… Z-3 … (28 Oct 1930)

Mailing: 251 Frances Street, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1A8 Facebook: St Thomas Lions Club
St Thomas Seniors Centre, 225 Chestnut Street, St Thomas 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30 pm

President	Jennifer Hearty	stthomaslionsclub@gmail.com	226.378.8930
Secretary	PDG Evelyn Spiering-Waite	stthomaslionsclub@gmail.com	519.495.5889
Treasurer	CS Rosemary Kennedy	mingyrak@gmail.com	519.773.2751 / 519.859.2751
Membership Chair	Jennifer Hearty	jenni.hearty@outlook.com	226.378.8930
Service Chair	PDG Evelyn Spiering-Waite	evelyna1lions@gmail.com	519.495.5889
LCIF Coordinator	CS Rosey Kennedy	mingyrak@gmail.com	519.773.2751 / 519.859.2751

Strathroy Lions [14533]… Z-7 … (29 May 1924)

Mailing: 432 Albert Street, Strathroy, ON N7G 3J1 Facebook: Strathroy Lions
Strathroy Lions Hall, 432 Albert Street, Strathroy 2nd & 4th Thursday 7pm
website: www.strathroylions.com

President	Gerald Smithers	smithersgc@yahoo.ca	226.927.8404
Secretary	Cheryl Smithers	smithersgc@yahoo.ca	226.927.8403
Treasurer	Bernice James	bjames@execulink.com	519.495.9052
Membership Chair	Julius Nagy	jrnagy@bell.net	519.245.2477
Service Chair	Mariette Desjardine	mariette.desjardine@gmail.com	519.205.0437

Thorndale Lions [14535]… Z-4 … (28 April 1947)

Mailing: c/o secretary 209 Jennifers Trail, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0 Facebook: Thorndale Lions
Thorndale Lions Community Centre, 265 Queen Street, Thorndale 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7pm

President	Ryan Jary	ryanjary@hotmail.com	226.989.6314
Secretary	Kevin Steele	kevin.steele@rogers.com	519.902.5380
Treasurer	Dave Graham	gradave@gmail.com	519.318.5778
Membership Chair	PDG John Ross	lionjohn@bell.net	519.461.0955 / 519.451.2830
LCIF Coordinator	Tony Siroen		519.461.1983 / 519.421.5495

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Tilbury Lions … Z-2 … (22 June 1934)

Mailing: Box 805, Tilbury ON N0P 2L0 Facebook: Tilbury Lions

Club Meeting Hall, Lot 18, Conc 8, Quinn Line, Chatham/Kent Municipality 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7pm

President	Randy Simpson	info@simpsonelectric.biz	519.682.3971 / 519.796.6679
Secretary	Rodney Lemieux	r_le75@hotmail.com	519.682.0115 / 519.350.1138
Treasurer	Joe Faubert	faubert.contracting@gmail.com	519.809.4917

Wheatley Lions [14539] … Z-2 … (2 Dec 1948)

Mailing: PO Box 865, Wheatley, ON N0P 2P0 Facebook: Wheatley Lions

Village Resource Centre, 108 Talbot Road East, Wheatley 2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm

President	PDG George Vary	pdggvary@gmail.com	519.329.1191
Secretary	Jodi Lynn Turner	turnerlove19@gmail.com	519.324.7803
Treasurer	Geraldine Vary	gerivary@gmail.com	226.936.2222
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Windsor Downtown Lions [14540]… Z-1 … (12 March 1920)

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Lions Manor, 230 Strabane Avenue, Windsor 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm

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Wyoming Lioness Lions [146090]… Z-6 … (3 May 2021)

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Wyoming Lions [14543] … Z-6 … (18 March 1953)

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Wyoming Lions Hall, 554 Main Street, Wyoming 2nd & 4th Monday 7pm

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Service Chair	Mark Smith	mrk.n.san@gmail.com	519.845.3417
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Eric Dolansky	districta1lioneric@gmail.com	519.859.3351

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District Chair –PRC Carol Stankevich … carolstankevich@hotmail.ca

East Elgin Leos ….. (2001)

Belmont United Church … 1st & 3rd Sunday 6:30 pm to 8pm

Advisors: **Shane Harkness** … 519.871.4010 … harknessprinting@hotmail.com

Hyde Park Leos ….. (2023)

Gateway Church, 890 Sarnia Road, London … 2nd & 4th Monday 6:30 pm social; 7 pm meeting

Advisor: **Victor Heredia** … 519. …

Lakeshore Leos ….. (2009)

Lions Hall, 41 Lions Club Road, Belle River … 2nd Wednesday 4:30 pm

Advisor: **Mary Mahovlich** … 519.728.9637 … lionmarym@gmail.com

London East Leos ….. (2025)

Clarke Road Secondary School, Health/Homecare room, London … 1st Tuesday 3pm to 5pm

Advisor: **Alex Hames** 519.709.0321 … hamesal25@gmail.com

Petrolia Leos ….. (2003)

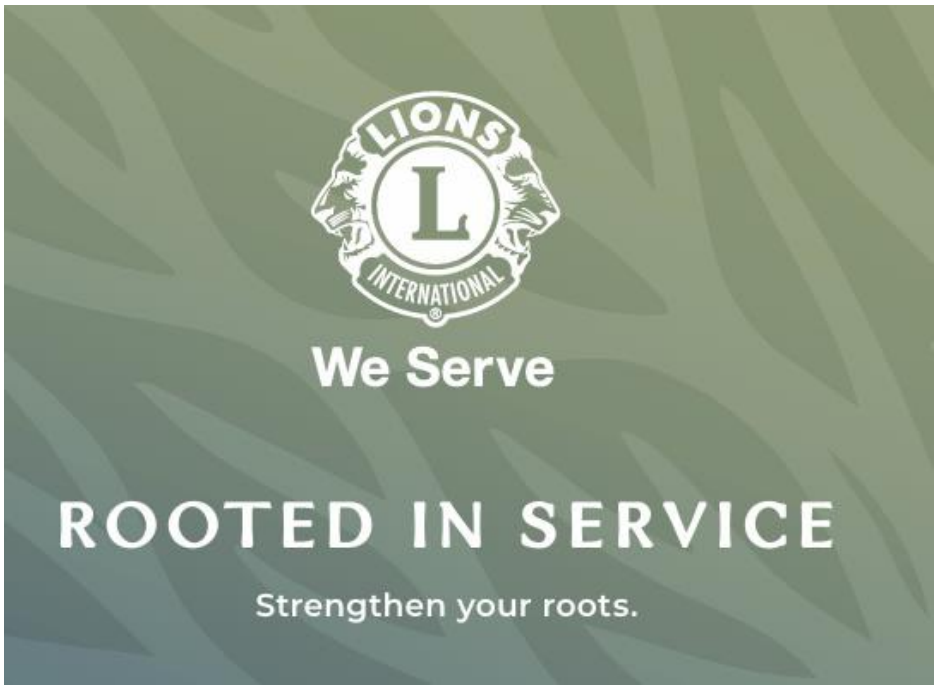
Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street, Petrolia … 2nd & 4th Sunday evenings 7:30 pm

Advisors: **Walter Richter** … 519.331.4314 … mrproauto@aol.com

Port Stanley Leos ….. (2014)

St Joseph's High School Library, St Thomas … 2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:30 pm

Advisor: **Rick Nemett** … 519.661.6825 … rpnemett@gmail.com



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Year	Governor / address	Phone	email
1980-81	Allister Cameron (Carolyn)	519.657.2004	a.c.cameron@sympatico.ca
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	Box 128, Stoney Point, ON N0R 1N0		Belle River Lions
1985-86	Bob Lake (Joan)	519.542-3559	bobglake@gmail.com
	1043 Sheffield Street, Sarnia, ON N7S 4R7		Sarnia Lions
1987-88	Cliff Ryan (Jackie)	519.691.7805	jryan@execulink.com
	84 Maria Street, Strathroy, ON N7G 2W6		Arkona Lions
1988-89	Ron Devos (Margaret)	519.966.2592	ron_marg@sympatico.ca
	3115 St Patrick's Drive, Windsor, ON N9E 3H1		Windsor Downtown Lions
1991-92	George Vary (Geri)	519.329.1191	gerivary@gmail.com
	Box 865, 28 Foster Street, Wheatley, ON N0P 2P0		Wheatley Lions
1993-94	Joe Elliott (Judy)	519.461.0759	joeelliott@execulink.com
	3388 Eaton Road, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G5		Thorndale Lions
1994-95	Walt Grieve (Carolyn)	519.681.9922	waltgrieve@rogers.com
	758 Galloway Crescent, London, ON N6J 2Y7		London Central Lions
1995-96	Bill Sasse (Sondra)	519.693.9951	billsasse1@outlook.com
	2040 Longwoods Road, Wardsville, ON N0L 2N0		Glencoe Lions
1997-98	Pat Howe	519.919.9349	howe3929@aol.com
	3320 Morris Drive, Windsor, ON N9E 2K2		Windsor Downtown Lions
1998-99	PCC Mary Jane Gagnier (Rick)	519.798.3506	mj.rick123@gmail.com
	Box 128, Stoney Point, ON N0R 1N0		Belle River Lions
1999-00	PCC Peter Geene (Anna)	519.657.1533	geene@bell.net
	111 – 630 Springbank Drive, London, ON N6K 4V1		Delaware Lions
2001-02	Dale Taylor (Lindy)	519.652.5856	l.dale.taylor@gmail.com
	59 David Street,)Lambeth), London ON N6P 1B3		Lambeth Lions
2002-03	Jacqui Flood (Bob)	519.564.3712	jdflood2016@gmail.com
	15789 County Road 8, Essex, ON N8M 2X6		Windsor Downtown Lions
2005-06	Bill Bissonnette (Dianne)	226.932.0922	pdgbill0506@gmail.com
	8685 Rock Glen Road, Arkona, ON N0M 1B0		Arkona Lions
2006-07	PCC Dave Balmos (Carol)	519.948.9465	davecarol@sympatico.ca
	1445 Bernard Road, Windsor, ON N8Y 4K5		Windsor Downtown Lions
2007-08	Mark Mahovlich (Joyce)	519.682.9422	brlionmm@aol.com
	R# 5, 4800 Richardson Sideroad, Tilbury, ON N0P 2P0		Belle River Lions
2009-10	Evelyn Spiering-Waite (Rick Waite)	519.631.1625	pdglionev@gmail.com
	251 Frances Street, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1A8		St Thomas Lions
2010-11	John Ross (Bonnie)	519.461.0955	lionjohn@bell.net
	R# 3, 22037 Fairview Road, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0		Thorndale Lions
2011-12	Steve Mahovlich (Mary)	519.728.9637	stevea1@kelcom.net
	413 Lillian Lane, Belle River, ON N8L 0M5		Belle River Lions
2012-13	Wayne Cudney	519.631.2148	gordoncudney@gmail.com
	601 – 430 Wellington Street, St Thomas, ON N5R 5R1		St Thomas Lions
2013-14	PCC Bob Tanner (Gail)	519.339.6606	lionbobt@icloud.com
	3848 Petrolia Line, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0		Petrolia Lions

Year	Governor / address	Phone	Email
2014-15	PCC John Johnston (Dianne Piggott)	519.282.8763	jgjohnston45842@gmail.com
	340 Gables Avenue, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0		Petrolia Lions
2015-16	Mike Tuxford (Barb)	519.808.7223	lionmiketuxford@gmail.com
	207 – 271 Beech Street, Lucan, ON N0M 2J0		Lucan Lions
2016-17	Eric Dolansky (Kris)	519.859.3351	districta1lioneric@gmail.com
	Box 656, 598 Ontario Street, Watford, ON N0M 2S0		Wyoming Lions
2017-18	Joyce Mahovlich (Mark)	519.682.9422	lionjoycemahovlich@gmail.com
	R# 5, 4800 Richardson Sideroad, Tilbury, ON N0P 2P0		Belle River Lions
2018-19	Mary Mahovlich (Steven)	519.728.9637	lionmarym@gmail.com
	413 Lillian Lane, Belle River, ON N8L 0M5		Belle River Lions
2019-20	PVCC Barb Tuxford (Mike)	519.282.8897	lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com
	207 – 271 Beech Street, Lucan, ON N0M 2J0		Ailsa Craig Lions
2020-21	PCC Dan Armstrong (Gayle)	519.661.8759	dan-armstrong@rogers.com
	111 Quail Run, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G3		Dorchester Lions
2021-22	Valerie Burningham (Mark)	519.790.9056	valerieburningha@gmail.com
	130 Sunnyside, Lasalle, ON N9J 3J2		Windsor Downtown Lions
2022-23	Evelyn Spiering-Waite (Rick)	519.495.5889	pdglionev@gmail.com
	251 Frances Street, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1A8		St Thomas Lions
2023-24	Sydney MacLean	519.282.3700	lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com
	603 Headley Drive, London, ON N6H 3V5		Hyde Park Lions
2024-25	Keith Ryan	519.673.7860	pdglionkeith@gmail.com
	598 Gold Street, Watford, ON N0M 2S0		Strathroy Lions
2025-26	Darlene Snyders (Mark)	519.851.0401	lion-darlene17@rogers.com
	1045 Silverfox Drive, London, ON N6G 0G2		London East

From A6	Bill Overchuk	519.472.4522	wmoverchuk@gmail.com
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ACTIVE PDG's in another District					
1986-87	Barry Flanigan	Belmont to District 3			

INACTIVE PDG's						
2000-01	Dennis Minor	Port Stanley		**2003-04**	Fred Cross	Kingsville
2004-05	Ray Adam	Harrow Colchester				

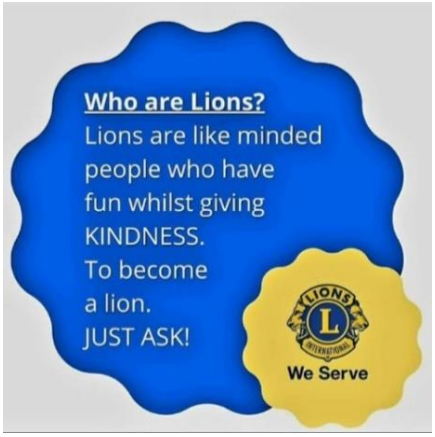
District A & A-1 Past District Governors Memorial

We know that the example set by these Lion Leaders in their lifetime will serve to inspire and strengthen Lion members this day and in the future.

Year	Governor	Club	Year	Governor	Club
1920-21	+Fred Ketcheson	Toronto	**1921-22**	+Louis Livingstone	Windsor
1922-23	+Ernest Linger	Hamilton	**1923-24**	+C M R Graham	London
1924-25	+Fred Avery	St Catherines	**1925-26**	+Jack Arnott	(Dist A) Ottawa
1925-26	+Dr H Irvine Wiley	(Dist B) Windsor	**1926-27**	+Alex Morrison	London
1927-28	+William Glintz	Niagara Falls	**1928-29**	+Jack Connell	Toronto
1929-30	+Joseph Sheedy	North Bay	**1930-31**	+E C Thomas	London
1931-32	+H A Soper	Hamilton	**1932-33**	+Ralph Sheppard	Windsor
1933-34	+Thomas H Wiley	St Catharines	**1934-35**	+Osmond F Howe	Ottawa
1935-36	+Reid A Murdock	Toronto	**1936-37**	+Harry E Lambert	Newmarket
1937-38	+Leland Peterson	Windsor	**1938-39**	+Dr F M Deans	Oakville
1939-40	+Wm Carroll	Mitchell	**1940-41**	+Charles Bennett	Paris
1941-42	+George A Lavelle	Palmerton	**1942-43**	+Earl P Nicholas	London
1943-44	+Nelson Hill	Goderich	**1944-45**	+Wm R Waterman	Windsor
1945-46	+W Dalton Higgs	London	**1946-47**	+Harold G Meir	Seaforth
1947-48	+Lloyd Edighoffer	Mitchell	**1948-49**	+Clayton Rawling	Windsor
1949-50	+Arnold D McNair	Milverton	**1950-51**	+Gordon Hargrave	Fordwich
1951-52	+Clayton B Rawling	Windsor	**1952-53**	+Victor Dinnin	Zurich
1953-54	+Carlton Wells	London Central	**1954-55**	+Ward Bolton	St Mary's
1955-56	+Edward J Atkin	Leamington	**1956-57**	+A Jake Sweitzer	Exeter
1957-58	+J J McLaughlin	St Mary's	**1958-59**	+Ben Bolton	Windsor
1959-60	+Jank Antil	London West	**1960-61**	+Don J Cochran	Sarnia
1961-62	+Cameron McLean	Strathroy	**1962-63**	+Dick Kennedy	London South
1963-64	+Jack Misner	Port Dover	**1964-65**	+Alf Critchlow	Thedford
1965-66	+Len Snider	Waterloo	**1966-67**	+Bill Amos	Parkhill
1967-68	+CeC Vyse	Ingersoll	**1968-69**	+Herman Rahn	London East
1969-70	+Clarence Kennedy	Kitchener	**1970-71**	+Joe Kovacs	Mount Brydges
1971-72	+Bob Sloan	Sarnia	**1972-73**	+Fred Jenkins	London Central
1973-74	+Bill Malkin	Windsor	**1974-75**	+Howard Scott	Belmont
1975-76	+Keith Grigg	Ilderton	**1976-77**	+Jim Stott	Windsor South
1977-78	+Percy Fillmore	Leamington	**1978-79**	+Don (Spike) McDougall	Delaware
1979-80	+Stew O'Brien	Wyoming	**1981-82**	+Al Betterley	Mount Brydges
1982-83	+Adriaan VanDongen	Lambeth	**1983-84**	+Pete Anderson	Strathroy
1989-90	+Tim Blackburn	Delaware	**1990-91**	+Joe Madasci	Petrolia
1992-93	+Ken Wereboweski	Mount Brydges	**1992-93**	+Rob Spiering	St Thomas
2008-09	+Don McKessock	Sarnia			

Past Council Chairs of District A and A-1

Year	Council Chair	Club	District	Facts about their term:
1920-21	+Fred Ketcheson	Windsor	A	Appointed
1921-22	+Louis Livingstone	Windsor	A	Resigned
1923-24	+Lt Col C M R Graham	London	A	
1925-26	+Dr H Irvine Wiley (PID)	Windsor	A	First District Division (1yr only)
1926-27	+Alex Morrison	London	A	
1930-31	+E C Thomas	London	A	
1932-33	+Ralph Sheppard	Windsor	A	
1937-38	+Leland Peterson (PID)	Windsor	A	
1945-46	+W Dalton Higgs	London	A1	
1967-68	+Bill Amos	Parkhill	A1	
1976-77	+Keith Grigg	Ilderton	A1	
1980-81	+Stew O'Brien	Wyoming	A1	
1999-2000	Mary Jane Gagnier (Rick)	Stoney Point	A1	First Woman Council Chair
2000-01	Peter Geene (Anna)	Delaware	A1	
2007-08	Dave Balmos (Carol)	Windsor Downtown	A1	
2014-15	Bob Tanner (Gail)	Petrolia	A1	
2015-16	John Johnston (Dianne)	Belmont	A1	
2021-22	Dan Armstrong (Gayle)	Dorchester	A1	



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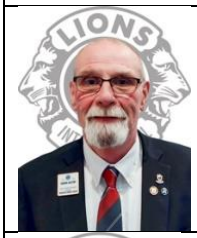

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LIONS DISTRICTS IN ONTARIO – Multiple District A

Multiple District "A" Map Chronology

1920 first clubs included with Michigan until District "A" created for Ontario
1922 first Clubs in Quebec and District "A" becomes all of Ontario and Quebec
1925 first division into District "A" (Hamilton and all east) District "B" the west only lasts 1 year
1931 the first Zones were created designated West, Center, North and East
1930's Zones 1-12 were created from West to East (some the same as now)
1938 A-1, A-2 and A-3
1939 A-4
1941 A-5
1949 - 1999 A-6
1950 - 2002 A-7
1953 A-8
1958 A-9
1961-1994 Labrador City
1963 A-10
1964 - 2002 A-11
1972 A-12, A-14
1976 A-15, A-16
1982-1994 St Pierre et Miquelon
1989 A-17
1994 A-8, A-10, A-14 and A-17 become U-1, U-2, U-3, and U-4
1999 A-6 absorbed into A-5 and U-1
2002 Zone 17-S transferred from A-5 to A-12 to become 21-N
2002 Districts A-7 and A-11 merge to become A-711

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31 Districts

1390 Clubs

33 000 + Members

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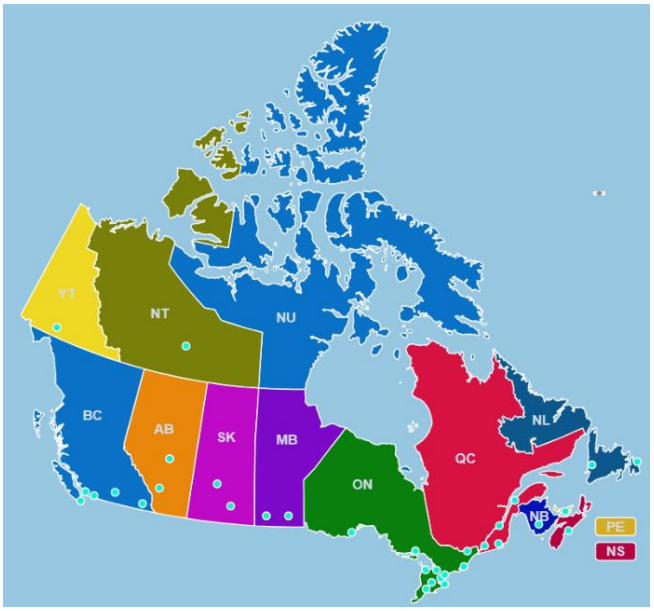

Multiple District N - Atlantic Canada
- District N-1 - New-Brunswick & Prince Edward Island
- District N-2 - Nova Scotia
- District N-3 - Western Newfoundland & Labrador
- District N-4 - Eastern Newfoundland

Multiple District U - Quebec
- District U-1 - Greater Montreal Region & Abitibi Region
- District U-2 - Greater Quebec City Region and Central Quebec
- District U-3 - Eastern Quebec Region
- District U-4 - Southern Quebec Region

Multiple District A - Ontario
- District A-1 - Southwest Ontario
- District A-2 - Niagara Falls Region
- District A-3 - Eastern Central Ontario
- District A-4 - Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec
- District A-5 - Northern Ontario
- District A-711 - Greater Toronto & Hamilton Region
- District A-9 - Bruce Peninsula & Southern Georgian Bay
- District A-12 - Muskoka, Parry Sound, Simcoe County & Algonquin Park Region
- District A-15 - Huron, Perth & Waterloo Region
- District A-16 - Western Central Ontario

Multiple District 5M - Manitoba & Northern Ontario
- District 5M10 - Northwestern Ontario
- District 5M11 - Southeastern Manitoba
- District 5M13 - Northern & Western Manitoba

Multiple District 5 - Saskatchewan
- District 5SKN - Northern Saskatchewan
- District 5SKS - Southern Saskatchewan

Multiple District C - Alberta, British Columbia & Northwest Territories
- District C-1 - Northern Alberta, British Columbia & Northwest Territories
- District C-2 - Southern Alberta

Multiple District 19 - British Columbia
- District 19-A - Western British Columbia, Fraser River North
- District 19-D - The Hearthlands of British Columbia
- District 19-E - Southeast British Columbia
- District 19-H - Southwest British Columbia
- District 19-I - Vancouver Island

Multiple District 49 - British Columbia & Yukon Territory
- District 49-B - Northern British Columbia & Yukon Territory

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- Stories
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200 Million Users

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- Videos
- Reals
- Stories
- Post Daily / repost
- Similar to commercials

X - Twitter

All ages
105 Million Users

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- Multiple times a day
- Great while having an event

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We build arenas, halls and pools, And trails for walking too
We help to keep the roadsides clean, And plant young trees for you.

This Lionism reaches out, To lands beyond the sea,
Yes, in every corner of the world, We serve humanity.

I think we've made our place on earth, And perhaps in Heaven too
For God looks down with loving care, He knows the good we do.

Yes, I'm glad I am a Lion, It's important so to me,
This world is now "FOR SURE", A Better Place to be.

By PID Art Woods

Be the ripple.

Clubs have the potential to create change that is felt throughout the community. It all starts with that moment of purpose, that act of kindness. It starts with you. Be the ripple that travels far and wide, touching lives along the way.

Build it to last.

Great clubs and supportive communities don't just happen — they are built by people who put their hearts and souls into them. So invest in building your club and community to ensure they are places where everyone can thrive.

Stay connected.

For Lions, connection is about people — the people who serve, and the people we serve. Embrace the personal connections we make through the Lion experience to create a culture of gratitude, positivity and fun.

DISTRICT A-1 LIONS … AWARDS & CONTESTS

PDG Rob Spiering Leadership Award

Criteria:

1. Any Lion who through their dedication or commitment either took a leading role or encouraging others to take a lead in providing Leadership to their Club, or their District.
2. Any Lion who is always striving to learn and help others learn and progress
3. Any Lion who displays leadership by their actions, their commitment, consideration and compassion for others inside and outside the organization.
4. Any Lion who is a willing participant in Lion's projects and prepared to step up and help lead the project to its completion.

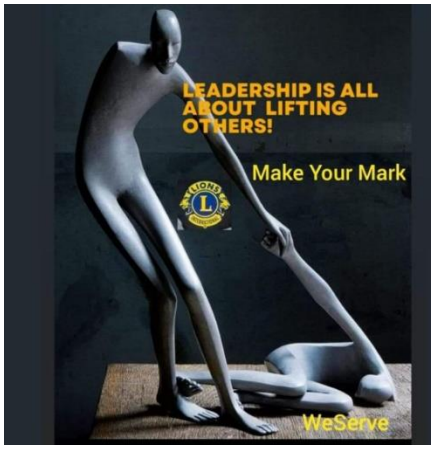
The award is not limited to the current Lion's year . . . in other words, a Lion who has worked tirelessly in the past could also be recognized for their efforts and commitment.

The selection committee shall be chaired annually by the 1st VDG and 2nd VDG, plus a St Thomas Club Representative will be the selection committee who will select the best candidate for this award from those submitted.

The Zone Chairs and the members of the above committee can submit at least one (1) name of a deserving Lion, to the 1st VDG no later than 60 days prior to the date of the District Convention. The name of each nominee shall be accommodated in writing, listing the reason(s) for their nomination, having regard to, but not limited to the criteria outlined above.

The 1st VDG shall arrange for a meeting of this sub committee, as soon as possible thereafter (either in person, or by email or whatever method is agreed upon) with a view to selecting one (1) recipient.

Once there is a recipient, the St Thomas Lions Club Representative will arrange to have the award properly engraved and prepared for presentation at the District A-1 Convention, by the 1st VDG or their representative.



Club Excellence Award Criteria

The Club Excellence Award acknowledges the dedication & legacy of service within individual clubs and is the foundation for excellence awards presented to Zone Chairs, Region Chairs and District Governors.

1. Membership: Induct a minimum of 2 or 20% new members, whichever is greater (not including transfer, reinstated or charter members). Eligibility is determined based on the club's membership count on June 30th of the previous Lion year OR Sponsor a new Lions Club
2. **Service**: Report a minimum of 4 service activities to Lions International. 3 of these activities must show participation in each of the 3 International Weeks of Service.
3. Leadership: Report newly elected club officers in Lion Portal by May 15 of the current Lion year
   A minimum of 10% of the club's members complete 3 courses in the Lions Learning Centre
   The club president for the current Lion year must not have served more than two consecutive terms
   A minimum of two or more club officers (president, vice president, secretary or treasurer. Of which, one must be the club president.) complete Club Officer Training (online with the Lions Learning Center or in-person as reported by a GLT coordinator in Learn) between May 1 – December 31.
4. **Donations:** Contributed to LCIF a minimum of the club's membership total on June 30th of the previous Lion year, multiplied by US $20

Social Media Contest

Contest will run October 1st to March 1st

Social Media – May be Facebook, Instagram or twitter

The **WINNER** will receive a district trophy & bragging rights.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Overall General Appearance: Crisp, Clean, Clear Graphics	15
Club Contact Information	5
Share Photos & Info on Past Activities	10
Share information on Upcoming Club Activities & Events	10
Share Relevant Information/News/ Events for Zone, District & International.	5
New postings 2 times week minimum	10
Promotion of LCI missions at least 1 per month – Vision, Youth, Diabetes, Humanitarian, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, the Environment and Disaster Relief	10
Share Information relative to membership development/growth	10
Share a community Event (non Lions)	5
Links to up to date website	5
Share fun Lions facts	5
Promote MyLion monthly	10
Use of incorrect Lions Logos	-20

Lion Michelle at michellemundy@live.com

Social media pages for each club will be checked weekly.

Have Fun everyone and let's share to the world how fantastic Lions really are

Membership Contest

All Clubs in District A-1 are entered. The Club with the largest percentage (%) increase in membership will be presented with an award. The percentage will be tabulated from July 1 to June 30 of the current year.

Example 1: If a Club shows 15 members on July's monthly report and 18 on June's monthly report, the increase of 3 members is equal to 20%

Example 2: If a Club shows 50 members on July's monthly report and 53 on June's monthly report, the increase of 3 members is equal to 6%.

The club with the 20% increase (Example 1) would receive the Membership Award.

Helen Keller Fellowship Award

Lions Clubs International Multiple District A, Ontario, Canada | Directory / Awards (mdalions.org)

This is an award established by the Lions Homes for Deaf People. The award was designed to honour outstanding Lions and Leos throughout MD"A". The application must be completed in full and accompanied by a payment of $500 and mailed to Lions Home For Deaf People, 240 – 75 First Street, Orangeville, ON L9W B6. The award will be engraved exactly the way the form is completed.

Website: www.e-district.org/sites/lhdp where you can find the application form.

Contact mdalhdp@gmail.com for further information

Sandy Leadlay Club Service Project Award (Open to Lions and Leo Clubs)

This will be an annual award that recognizes the 'best club service project' for that year within District A1.

You must post/submit a Service Project Picture by your club to win the District Award.

The Winning Club will hold possession of the District Award until the next year's presentation as well as receive their own individual club plaque recognizing their award-winning project.

The overall annual winner will be decided by the District GAT team + 1VDG and 2VDG and presented at the first Cabinet Meeting of the Lion's year, by the District GST.

Rules of Engagement

1. Photo must be service related, NOT a Fundraiser. (But always post both on your social media)
2. Post a great photo that depicts your Service and a short story about your project on your Facebook account; Lions of Canada Facebook page and/or your web site if you have one. Forward a copy of the story and photo to District GST
3. Post as many stories/photos as you would like.
4. You **must** use **hashtags** in your post and **must** use the hashtag of the month **PLUS** one of the Lions **hashtags.** Example: #Hunger#KindnessMatters
5. "Tag" at least 5 of your Lions friends and at least 5 of your non-Lions friends. You are also invited to "Tag" Dr. Patti Hill in each post.

Hashtags of the Month		Lion's Hashtags
October	#Vision	#100LIONSCANADA
November	#Diabetes	#WeServe
December	#Hunger	#Kindness Matters
January	#Hunger	#LionsClubs
February	#Childhood Cancer	
March	#Disaster Relief	Note: You may also use hashtags that are
April	#Environment	Associated with your community so that your
May	#Community Service	Neighbours see your posts
June	#MakeaDifference	

Winners of the award:

2020-21	Lambeth	2021-22	Chatham	2022-23	Belle River
2023-24	Poplar Hill	2024-25		2025-26	

Multiple District "A" Life Membership (application on MDA Lions website)

Lions Clubs International Multiple District A, Ontario, Canada | Directory / Awards (mdalions.org)

The following requirements for Life Membership – any member who has maintained Active membership as a Lion for twenty (20) or more years and has rendered outstanding service to her/his club; her/his community or this Association, or any member of a club who has maintained such Active membership for fifteen (15)or more years and is a least seventy (70) years of age, or any member of a club who is critically ill may be granted Life Membership in MD"A" upon:

1. Recommendation of her/his club
2. Payment to MD"A" of $200 by her/his club in lieu of all future dues to MD"A"
3. Approval of the MD"A" Council of Governors.

A personalized membership certificate and a life membership card will be sent to the club secretary for presentation.

Lions Quest Fellowship (application on MDA Lions website) $500

Lions Clubs International Multiple District A, Ontario, Canada | Directory / Awards (mdalions.org)

The Lions Quest Fellowship was established in 2003 to recognize Lions members and other deserving recipients who truly care about Canadian children, regardless of the challenges they may face or the gifts they may posses. Lions Quest Fellows will receive an award and a lapel pin.

The Lions Quest Fellowship fund will be used to promote, enhance and expand work being done to 'empower adults to develop healthy, capable young people of strong character' – our Mission.

The Fellowship is an honour given to individuals for a contribution of $500 in support of Lions Quest Programs in Canada. The Fellowship may be given in memory of a deceased individual and is prepared for presentation based on the information provided by the donor.

Contributions to the Lions Quest Fellowship can be make in instalments over a period of three years at a minimum of $100per installment. Contributions can be made to the Fellowship individuals including non-Lions club members, clubs, districts or multiple districts. Please allow 4 to6 weeks for delivery.

There is an application form that needs to be completed and mailed to Lions Quest Fellowship, Lions Quest Canada, 1 - 427 Elgin Street North, Cambridge, ON N1R 8G4

For more information call 800.265.2680 or email: gbear@lionsquest.ca

Other Awards: Prices are a Guideline – when applying each award will have exact cost in CDN or US

Awards that are easily available for all clubs to present to Deserving Individuals:

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES:

- Life Membership $100 (and a Progressive)
- Pet Memorial Plaque $150
- Lions Foundation Fellowship $250
- Art Woods Golden Tree $350
- Memorial Tree $350
- Judge Brian Stevenson $500 (and Progressives)

LAKE JOSEPH (CNIB)

- Knight of Lake Joe Award $100
- Colonel Baker Award $500

LIONS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

- Melvin Jones Fello $1,000 US (and Progressive)

LIONS HOME FOR DEAF PEOPLE

- Helen Keller Fellowship $600

DIABETES CANADA

- Harry S Newman $800

LIONS QUEST CANADA

- Lions Quest Fellowship $500

CAMP DORSET

- Life Directorship $100

CAMP HURONDA

- Lions Guardian of Camp Huronda $100

Ambassador of Good Will Awards – MDA	
A1 – PCC Stew O'Brien	PDG Ron Devos

Presidential Medals MD"A" (S = service challenge award)			
1987-88 Gary Martins	1988-89 Elton Plant	1989-90 Pat Howe	1992-93 Alf Critchlow
1993-94 Tim Blackburn	1997-98 Joe Elliott	2001-02 Cliff Faulkner	2002-03 Bill Sasse
2003-04 Ron Devos	2004-05 Mary Jane Gagnier	2006-07 Bob Lake	2014-15 Jacqui Flood
2016-17 Evelyn Spiering	2018-19 Dianne Piggott	2019-20 Cliff Ryan	2020-21 Don McKessock
2021-22 Gail Tanner	2021-22 Val Burningham	2022-23 Dianne Purcell	2022-23 Ev Spiering-Waite
2023-24 Barb Tuxford	2023-24 Michelle Mundy		

Leadership Medals MD"A" (S = service challenge award)			
1993-94 Rick Gagnier	1996-97 Walt Grieve	1998-99 Adriaan VanDongen	1999-00 Rob Spiering
2002-03 Bob Lake	2003-04 Doug Riehl	2006-07 Joe Madasci	2007-08 Jacqui Flood
2008-09 Joe Elliott	2009-10 Peter Geene	2010-11 Darlene Priestley	2010-11 Don McKessock
2011-12 Joyce Doucet	2014-15 Keith Kennedy	2015-16 Tim Blackburn	2015-16 Cheryl Schliehauf
2019-20 Henry Vanderweyst	2019-20(S) John Hughes	2019-20(S) Steve Mahovlich	2019-20(S) Tricia Lystar
2020-21 John Johnston	2021-22 David Mitchell	2022-23 Carol Stankevich	2022-23 Dianne Piggott
2023-24 Rob Harbottle	2023-24 Mark Steadman	2023-24 Cynthia Hiatt	2024-25 Eric Dolansky

Lions Clubs International Awards

To apply for any of these awards please go to the Lions Clubs International Website for further details.

Melvin Jones Fellowship … is the backbone of the Foundation. Presented to those who donate US$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others, it's a tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder , Melvin Jones. Contributions can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be made in one sum or in installments. Melvin Jones Fellows receive

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship – Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship(PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial US1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level. After contributing US$100,000 donors become Humanitarian Partners.

Club Excellence Awards – to qualify for the Club Excellence Award, clubs must meet specific requirements in four categories: Membership; Service, Leadership & Organizational Excellence and Marketing & Communications.

Presidential Awards: Club Retention; Lion & Leo Collaboration; Excellent Zones; Strong Finish Charter Challenge; Jesse Robinson's Membership Growth Cup

Membership Awards for Individuals: Milestone Chevron Award ; Membership Key Awards Program ; Extension Awards ; Campus Award Pin ; Club Branch Pin

Membership Awards for Clubs: New Club Sponsor Club Banner Patch; Campus Banner Patch; Club Branch Patch; Membership Satisfaction Award

Membership Awards for Districts: District Governor Extension Award

Kindness Matters Service Award – for this year the deadline is October 31st. (serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org)

EFFECTIVE SPEAKING COMPETITIONS

The competitions offer an exciting opportunity for youth in your community to showcase their skills and compete with peers of the same age. These events challenge young participants to develop self-expression techniques and foster independent thinking. Supported by local Lions Clubs, students can participate in local competitions, with merit winners advancing to Regional and Multiple District levels. The competitions are conducted in both official languages; English and French. Ensuring inclusivity and broad participation

Eligible contestants:	**Junior**	**Grades 4, 5 & 6**
	Intermediate	**Grades 7, 8 & 9**
	Senior	**Grades 10, 11 & 12**

LIONS PEACE POSTER

Peace Poster competition invites young artists aged 11 to 13 (as of November 15) to create visually compelling polster, without the use of words, based on an annual theme and specific criteria.

2026 – 2027 YEAR'S THEME "Harmony in Humanity"

Lions Clubs in your community actively encourage school participation, typically involving students in Grades & and 8. Merit winners from school competitions are submitted by a sponsoring club to compete in the district-level Lions competition. As the competition advances through 5 levels, the artwork becomes increasingly challengin to judge.

The Judging Criteria:	**Satisfies the competition rule criteria**
	Contest theme is observable
	Original Artworks (without words)
	Artistic merit

Lions Bench

Create a lasting impression. More information about the supplier and current pricing is available by visiting the Paris Equipment Manufacturing website. For any questions not answered by the website, please call Paris Equipment at 1-800-387-6318 or email at sales@peml.com

Lions Friendship Arch

A symbol of Lions Friendship – The Friendship Arch began as a symbol of the friendship between the Lions of the USA and the Lions of Canada. It is now used to symbolize friendship of Lions to the communities in which they live and serve. For more information about the Lions Friendship Arch program – contact the Thorndale Lions.

Charitable Organizations & Camps within Multiple District "A"

Lions Foundation of Canada

Angela Sharbot (PDG) Board Chair
152 Wilson Street, Oakville, ON L6K 0G6
905.842.2891 800.768.3030
TDD: 905.842.1585 f: 905.842.3373
info@dogguides.com www.dogguides.com
AWARDS & DONATION RECOGNITION
Judge Stevenson Award

Lions Quest Canada

Joanne McQuiggan, Exec. Director
PO Box 2947, Stn Main, St Mary's ON N4X 1A6
Toll free: 800.265.2680 ext 2
Local 519.624.1170 ext 2 www.lionsquest.ca
email: qbear@lionsquest.ca
AWARDS & DONATION RECOGNITION
Lions Quest Fellowship

Lions Homes for Deaf People

PDG Zoltan Dohar, Chair
Lions Home for Deaf People,
Suite 240 – 75 First Street,
Orangeville, ON L9W 5B6
b: 905.827.3664 e-District Website
AWARDS & DONATION RECOGNITION
Helen Keller Award

CNIB Lake Joseph Centre

4 Joe Finley Way, MacTier, ON
P0C 1H0
b: 705.375.2630
email: lakejoe@cnib.ca
Lake Joseph CNIB Site www.cnib.ca
AWARDS & RECOGNITION
Knights of Lake Joe

Lions Camp Dorset

1087 Lake Dorset Road
PO Box 306,
Dorset, ON P0A 1E0
b: 705.766.2780
email: manager@lionscampdorset.com
www.liomscampdorset.com

Campfire Circle – Rainbow Lake

4256 Highway 141
PO Box 37, Rosseau, ON P0C 1K0
b: 705.378.2898
website: Campfirecircle.org

Lions Clubs Camp Kirk Foundation

Box 104, Omemee, ON K0L 2W0
www.lionsclubscampkirkfoundation.com

Canadian Hearing Society

271 Spadina Road, Toronto, ON M5R 2V3
Voice: 416.928.2500
TTY: 416.964.0023
www.chs.ca

Ontario D Camps

Camp Huronda
1252 South Waseosa Lake Road, Huntsville, ON P1H 2N4
Camp Discovery
5081 Gore Road, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G4
Contact: Tony Orangis 416.408.7015 tony.orangis@diabetes.ca
www.diabetes.ca bottom of page D-camps
AWARDS & DONATION RECOGNITION
Cheque Donations Address: Diabetes Canada, 1300 – 522 University Avenue, Toronto ON M5G 2R5
Attn: Tony Orangis, D-camps
Harry A Newman Award ..... Cases for Camp ..... Tag Day

Leader Dogs for the Blind

PO Box 5000, 1039 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Michigan, USA 48307-3115
Bus 248.651.9011 Fax 248.651.5812 Toll Free: 1.888.777.5332
email: info@leaderdog.org ..... www.leaderdog.org

PROTOCOL

The following is the Official Protocol Policy of Lions Clubs International. Lions shall be recognized in the following order:

- International President
- Immediate Past International President
- International Vice Presidents (according to rank)
- International Directors
- Past International Presidents
- Past International Directors
- Council Chair
- District Governor
- Immediate Past Council Chair
- Past Council Chairs
- First Vice District Governor
- Second Vice District Governor
- Immediate Past District Governor
- Past District Governors
- Region Chairs
- Zone Chairs
- Lions – Leos
- Guests

Take a look at the audience to see who is in attendance & adjust you list of officers accordingly.
Then it can be said that "Protocol has been set)

MEETING PROTOCOL

- ✓ Guest speakers to be greeted as they enter
- ✓ Show the guest to their seat. They are to sit to the right of the president at the head table
- ✓ Offer a beverage
- ✓ Check with them to see if they have an introduction ready or ask how they would like to be introduced
- ✓ Complimentary meals for the Governor, Region Chair and Zone Chair. Any invited speakers should be included on this list.

Things to remember when visiting other clubs:

- When attending any meeting, the home club sells tickets exclusively as this is their opportunity to promote themselves
- This includes all Zone advisories
- Make sure your guests feel welcomed
- Show them how great it is to be a Lion & how much we enjoy serving others. Sometimes it's the simplest things that we say and do that impresses those watching us.
- When an elected officer is scheduled to make their official visit to the club, it is expected that they will be the only speaker at said meeting
- All clubs received District Directories at the start of the Lions year and all elected officer's visitation schedules are in the directory
- Contacting the club prior to visit to give a count of the extra meals and any other applicable information
- Realizing weather or health conditions could result in changes, try your best to make sure they can be rescheduled
- If you really need 2 speakers, the District Officer should be first speaker and be informed prior to the meeting. This will allow time for visitations to be rescheduled.

LIONS ACRONYMS

You have to aware that New Lions don't always know what we are talking about when we refer to things by their initials – here's just a few – so help them understand.

LIONS	Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety	LEO	Leadership, Experience, Opportunity
AI	Artificial Intelligence	LITPC	Lions International Trading Pin Club
CA	Constitutional Area	LLC	Lions Learning Centre
C&BL	Constitution & By Laws	M&C	Marketing & Communications
CC	Council Chair	MD	Multiple District
CCE	Council Chair Elect	MDA	Multiple District "A"
CEA	Club Excellence Award	MDS	Multiple District Secretary
CEP	Club Excellence Program	MDST	Multiple District Secretary Treasurer
COG	Council of Governors	MDT	Multiple District Treasurer
CS	Cabinet Secretary	MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
CST	Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer	MJM	Melvin Jones Memorial
CT	Cabinet Treasurer	NOL	No Ordinary Lion
DA	District Administrator	OCD	Ontario Camps for Deaf
DART	District Acronym Reduction Team	PCC	Past Council Chair
DG	District Governor	PCS	Past Cabinet Secretary
DGE	District Governor Elect	PCST	Past Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	PCT	Past Cabinet Treasurer
FDI	Faculty Development Institute	PDG	Past District Governor
F&P	Finance & Planning	PDGA	Past District Governors Association
FVDG	First Vice District Governor	PID	Past International Director
FVDGE	First Vice District Governor Elect	PIP	Past International President
GAT	Global Action Team	PIS	Partner In Service
GET	Global Extension Team	PMJF	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
GLT	Global Leadership Team	PORTAL	Website with All Lions Info & membership
GMA	Global Membership Approach	PRAM	Public Relations & Marketing
GMT	Global Membership Team	PRC	Past Region Chair
GST	Global Service Team	PZC	Past Zone Chair
IAC	International Advisory Committee	RC	Region Chair
ID	International Director	RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
IFVP	International First Vice President	SVDG	Second Vice District Governor
IP	International President	SVDGE	Second Vice District Governor Elect
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chair	VCC	Vice Council Chair
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor	VCCE	Vice Council Chair Elect
IPIP	Immediate Past International President	VDG	Vice District Governor
ISVP	International Second Vice President	VDGE	Vice District Governor Elect
ITVP	International Third Vice President	ZA	Zone Advisory
IVP	International Vice President	ZC	Zone Chair
LCD	Lions Camp Dorset		
LCI	Lions Clubs International		
LCICON	Lions Club International Convention		
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation		
LCIP	Lions Certified Instructor Program		
LEHP	Lions Eye Health Program		
LERC	Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre		
LFC	Lions Foundation of Canada		
LFCDG	Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides		