



Lions Clubs International

District A-1

GOVERNOR'S



NEWSLETTER

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Message from our District Governor:

A new Century of Lions Service in Canada, a new Lions Year in District A-1, a great team of Lions!!!

District A-1, we have all had to adapt during the challenges of COVID-19. It is now time for us all, as a team, to Serve in Unity and remembering that above all else 'Kindness Matters'.

As we look back on 2019-2020, we know that we suddenly had to face new challenges and adapt on the fly.

That is what we Lions do. We adapt. We think outside of the box. We continue to Serve.

We will continue to enter into uncharted COVID-19 areas during our 2020-2021 year. We are Lions. We will turn this crisis into an opportunity.

As community leaders, we are all in an ideal position to show everyone just how much Lions' Service is needed now more than ever. Other service clubs have closed or shuttered. We have found ways to be out in our communities serving safely, assisting with the rebuilding, reforming, and reshaping of the communities that we know so well. Providing and giving service, in spite of a pandemic

That will be the Legacy of A-1 in 2020-2021.

That service will continue to put a smile on the faces of the public and warmth in your hearts. And, I guarantee you, it will lead to more people wanting to serve like us , to be Lions like us.

This is our time - our moment - our calling as Lions.

I am honoured to be your Governor during this time and proud that we know we can depend on each other as we enjoy this great year

Remember to check on your neighbours; your fellow Lions; your friends and your family -- as above all else **Kindness Matters!!**

Blessings to you all!
Yours in Lionism,
Lion Daniel L Armstrong





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Message from Editor of DG's NEWLETTER,

Congratulations and Thanks to IPDG Lion Barb Tuxford, District Officers and Chairs, Club Presidents, and all of the Lions family of District A-1, including all Lions, Lioness and Leos, for your contributions to Lionism, Community and Humanity this past year! You have done an excellent job and weathered the Covid-19 restrictive situation admirably!!! Communities and Humanity have continued to benefit from your perseverance and dedication!

For 2020-2021 THANKS to ALL in the LIONS FAMILY of District A-1 for offering to SERVE in these trying times! THANKS for taking on the leadership roles in the District -- DG LION DAN ARMSTRONG, CABINET OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, CLUB PRESIDENTS, ...

As Editor, I look forward to passing on your info via the DG's Newsletter and ask that you keep the following in mind throughout the year!

- Submit items you wish to share throughout the year – including Upcoming Events / Activities, Reports of Completed Activities – with short summaries and pictures (jpg Format preferred)
- I would like to include each and every Lions, Lioness & Leo Club in the Newsletter at some time in this Lions Year.
- If you submit it I can include! If I don't get it I can't!
- Please review each issue and make sure that you let me know of any errors so that corrections can be noted in the following issue!

We aim to publish the Newsletter frequently – so if you have anything to share please submit it and it will be included in the next upcoming issue!!

SPECIAL in this Year's Issues:

- **LEADERS in OUR DISTRICT** – To help Lions, Lioness, Leos of our District know who your leaders are, I am hoping to include a short Bio of each and will include them as I receive them! District Officers, District Chairs, Club Presidents, ... are invited to submit short Bios, including a photo to help Lions 'Put a Face to the Name'. I have already received some and they are included in this issue! Looking forward to getting others!
See the GETTING TO KNOW your LEADERS page(s) in each issue! So if you have not already done so, I invite you to submit your Bio to lionhenry@sympatico.ca
- **DISTRICT A-1 CLUB HISTORIES**
Our District has a lot of history to share – so I invite each Club to submit a short Club History to lionhenry@sympatico.ca for publication as received!
Just some suggestions to include: Charter Date, Sponsoring (Mother) Club, Years of Service, Number of Members (at Charter and Current), Major Projects, Major Fundraisers, including pictures as available, any special info/items you feel might be of interest to our Members!!!

JUST REMEMBER – IF I RECEIVE IT I CAN PUBLISH IT!!!!

Thanks for past submissions and Thanks in advance for any submitted for future issues!
Special Note: Content is from multiple sources with permissions secured as possible!

Your Editor

Lion Henry Vanderweyst

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OUR LEADERS

Lions Clubs International



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District A-1

District Governor

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Lion Valerie Burningham

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Windsor Downtown Lions Club

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Ailsa Craig Lions Club

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District A-1 Website
Multiple District 'A' Website
Lions Clubs International Website

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www.mdalions.org
www.lionsclubs.org/en



Lions Clubs International LEADERSHIP

All executive officers and international directors will continue to serve through June 29, 2021 following a resolution passed in March of 2020 by the international board of directors in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and subsequent cancellation of the 2020 International Convention in Singapore.

As Lions, our actions and service inspires others. We provide courage and a unique sense of empowerment to our communities and to the world. To do this, we depend on great leadership. And that takes great leadership development for our members.

District A-1 Leadership – WHO are they!



DG Lion Dan Armstrong

We all have come to know Lion Dan and his efforts in serving “IN UNITY” and his stress on KINDNESS MATTERS!

Lion Dan is a member of the Dorchester Lions Club, serving alongside fellow Lion Gayle also a member of the Dorchester Lions Club!



1st Vice District Governor LION VALERIE BURNINGHAM



I joined Lionism in 1986 as a Lioness in the Windsor Downtown Lioness Club. I’ve been married to Mark for the past 51 years, we have 4 children, 12 grands 1 angel and 3 great grand babies. As a Lioness, I was active at Club level serving on many committees, and held the positions of Treasurer and President. I also represented the Lioness of District A-1 as District Treasurer and Lioness representative for Eyes Right.

In 2003 the Windsor Downtown Lioness Club folded. I was asked to join the Windsor Downtown Lions Club. Since joining I served on several committees and chairs. I was President for the Clubs 90th anniversary. Currently I am one of 7 lions (past presidents) who serve on the Lions Manor Board – 151 apartments dedicated to providing independent living to seniors and visually impaired/blind individuals.

I served two years as a Zone Chair and then six years as Leader Dog Chair. I now look forward to working side by side with DG Lion Dan Armstrong, 2VDG Lion Ev Spiering, and all the members of District A-1. COVID is simply another challenge that we will overcome. We will continue to move forward, provide service and learn a new normal, because as Lions that is what we do.

I encourage open communication because I believe that’s how things happen. I am looking forward to getting to know you all better and working together as “We Serve”. If I can be of help/service to you or your club I am a phone call, text or email away, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Lion Valerie Burningham

2ND Vice District Governor LION EVELYN SPIERING, PDG



Lion Evelyn joined the Lioness Club of St Thomas in 1982 where she held many positions within the club as well as numerous District Chair positions until reaching the position of Lioness District President in 1990-91 where she was introduced to the Youth Exchange Program by attending the closing of Camp. When the Lioness Club in St. Thomas folded, she transferred to the Delaware Lioness for a few years, also becoming their Club’s President.

Lion Evelyn joined the Lions Club of St Thomas in 1996 and quickly got involved with their casino nights, bingos and many other activities and fundraisers within the club.

Lion Evelyn also has been active at the District Level chairing Youth Exchange programs after first becoming involved as camp cook. She quickly moved up to Zone, Region Chair, Vice District Governor and eventually became District Governor in 2009-10 under the International President

Eberhard Wirfs with the Theme “Move to Grow”.

Lion Ev has received numerous awards including several International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1999 and becoming a Progressive MJF in 2016, a Life membership with Lions Foundation of Canada and again becoming a PLF in 2010, the Governor Excellence medal in 2010, a Helen Keller Award in 2016, the Rob Spiering Leadership Award in 2016 and the Presidential Medal in 2017.

Besides her involvement in Lions, Lion Ev has been employed at a Retirement Home for 26 years, served as a member and eventually President of a Child Care Centre Board, the Easter Seals Society District Board as well as numerous other board commitments.

Lion Ev was born in Scotland and immigrated to Canada in 1963. Lion Ev and her partner is service Lion Rick have two daughters, one son, 5 grandsons and 3 grand daughters.

In her spare time (yeah if she has any), she plays darts (not well).

Zone Chair Zone 1 LION DENISE POISSON



Joined Lions in 2004 with Windsor Downtown Lions Club
Served at the club level as Assistant Treasurer, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Vice-President, as well as the 96th President in 2016. I currently hold the position of the Tail Twister Co-Chair of the Spring Fling – an annual springtime dinner for the Blind and visually impaired
Chair of our Lions Club sponsored Blind Bowling team, running from September to April at a local 5 pin Bowling Alley
My partner Morris and I have been together for 22 years. I have 2 sons, a step-son, 3 grandchildren and a dog named Ozzie
Lion Denise Poisson ZC Zone 1
Windsor Downtown lions Club
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Zone Chair Zone 3 LION RICHARD WAITE



Sponsored by his dad Lion Rick joined the Port Stanley Lions Club in 1980. Lion Rick is no stranger to Lions as both of his parents Lion Leroy and Lioness Betty were active within the Port Stanley Lions and Lioness Clubs.
Lion Rick has held most club positions including President and achieving 100% Secretary, and in 2001 was presented with a Life Membership with Lions Clubs International
Lion Rick is also a Lions Foundation of Canada Life Member, and is also a Helen Keller recipient.
Lion Rick has attended many District and Multiple District Conventions and has attended 2 International Conventions
Employed by General Dynamics Land Systems-Canada since 1995 Lion Rick is a production Supervisor, he is set to retire in November of this year.
He and Lion Ev, have a joint family of 3 children and 8 grandchildren.
Lion Richard Waite ZC Zone 3
Port Stanley Lions Club
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Zone Chair Zone 4 LION SYDNEY MACLEAN



A little bit about me:
I've lived and worked in London for over 20 years. I have 2 adult children. I joined Lions in 2015. It's been a fantastic experience and I'm looking forward to working as zone chair this year.

Lion Sydney MacLean, ZC Zone 4
Hyde Park and District Lions Club
lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com

Zone Chair Zone 6 LION MARK STEADMAN



Member of Wyoming Lions 22 years a member, started in 1998 in Ripley Lions and moved to Wyoming Lions in 2000 .
Retired from Ontario Power Generation in 2018, married to Michelle and have 2 daughters, 1 grand child and another on the way.
I am proud to be a Lion
Lion Mark Steadman ZC Zone 6
steady_4@sympatico.ca

GETTING to KNOW YOUR LEADERS

This issue features those Leaders who have submitted Bios! Would like to include the rest of the Zone Chairs in the next issue!

INVITATION: Would also like to feature Region Chairs, District Committee Chairs, and Club Presidents in upcoming issues! So if you get a short Bio and Photo to me at lionhenry@sympatico.ca it will be posted in an upcoming issue!

District A-1 Cabinet – District Meeting August 23, 2020 Dorchester

Let's support our DG Lion Dan Armstrong and show that we can still be Lions working to benefit others in these trying times!

RSVP by Tuesday August 18, 2020

District A1 OUTDOOR CABINET MEETING



**Sunday August 23rd
1pm**

Dorchester Lions will be serving lunch & bar
noon-12:45

**Dorchester Fairgrounds
Outdoor Pavilion**

4939 Hamilton Road, Dorchester N0L 1G0
(will move indoors if raining)

Please RSVP your attendance and confirm your \$5.00 meal
with Cabinet Secretary

Lion Dianne Piggott dianne.piggott@gmail.com
by Tuesday August 18th

Please bring your mask & a lawn chair for this
'Social Distancing' meeting.

Come on out for an afternoon of fellowship, fun & information.



Lions International

PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2020-2021

Theme: *“Peace Through Service”*



IMAGINE 600,000 children sharing their visions of peace

INSPIRE Young people to showcase their talent

CREATE Memories that will last a lifetime.

Give children in your community, ages 11, 12 and 13, a creative way to express their visions of peace through the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

Lions, as our year is about to get started, so is the Peace Poster Contest. You need to order a kit asap if you wish to be part of the contest this Lions year.

In the past we have tried to use our schools where you can get the attention of more children.

I am suggesting for this year that you approach the contest differently.

Do you or any of your members have children or grandchildren that are aged 11, 12, or 13 on November 15th. Try asking them if they would like to take part. Maybe a neighbour has a child in this age range.

RULES

The artwork must be no smaller than 33 by 50 centimeters (13 by 20 inches) and no larger than 50 by 60 centimeters (20 by 24 inches)

All artwork must be the student's original creation.

If using chalk, charcoal and pastels your entry should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. **DO NOT LAMINATE ENTRIES.**

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the Artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbers in any language is not allowed, All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster

Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube.

Please do not fold your poster.

For more information of getting involved with the Peace Poster Contest please contact

Lion Cheryl Schleihauf lioncheryl368@gmail.com

Contest Deadlines: Have your kit ordered before October 1st

Kits are \$11.95US plus tax and shipping (PPK-1 is the order code)

Have your entries to me by October 30th so we may get them judged and to the District Governor by November 15th. Then the District Governor will get them sent to the Multiple District for the next stage of judging, from there the winner will go the Lions International in Chicago.

Lion Cheryl Schleihauf

Peace Poster Chair 2020-2021

DISTRICT A-1 LIONS PROGRAMS WE SERVE

Even in these trying times, Lions Programs must go on and need your support! These and other programs in our District and at the Club level service activities and fundraisers may be in a position to proceed and as the situation improves, hopefully eventually return to some kind of Pre-Covid-19 successes!

Sources: Various – including the NEW & FANTASTIC DISTRICT A-1 WEBSITE!

Check out the Website www.districtallions.com

Great Source of links to useful guidelines and information!!

Lions Foundation of Canada



From guiding their handlers through their daily lives to getting help when it's needed most, Dog Guides play a crucial role in the lives of Canadians with disabilities. Lions Foundation of Canada's mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.

LFC DOG GUIDES PROGRAMS www.guidedogs.com

Canine Vision for people who are blind or visually impaired

Hearing for people who are deaf or hard of hearing

Autism Assistance for children who have autism spectrum disorder

Service for people who have a physical disability

Seizure Response for people who have epilepsy

Diabetic Alert for people who have diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness

Support for use by professional agencies with individuals in traumatic situations

District A-1 Chair Lion Wendy Durante Kingsville Lions Club kingsvillelions@gmail.com

Youth Exchange



Youth are encouraged to use their travel opportunity to share and experience different cultures!

Exchanges typically last for 4-6 weeks with the help of host families sponsor and host clubs, districts or multiple districts.

Club Support is crucial to the Success of the Camp Program.

In the current situation Youth Exchange had to be cancelled for 2020 but we need to look forward to 2021 in the hopes that it will happen next year!

District A-1 Chair Lion Dianne Piggott dianne.piggott@gmail.com

EYES RIGHT



Over 100,000 patients have received eye care employing equipment funded by EYES RIGHT.

Supporting vision healthcare in Southwestern Ontario.

We are always looking for another project.

Chair Regional Rep - Lion Gail Tanner
liongailtanner@hotmail.com

Vice Chair PZC Murray McDonald
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Lions Quest Canada

Centre for Positive Youth Development!

Lions Quest Canada is dedicated to fostering positive youth development by producing and supplying effective tools including

innovative and well-researched programs, products, training and services for youth, parents, educators, and community leaders to have an influence all aspects of young people's lives.

Proudly Supported by the Lions Clubs of Canada

District A-1 Chair PDG Mike Tuxford

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[Lions Quest Canada](#)

Peter's Bus



Transportation to Lake Joe Summer Camp

Peter's Bus takes campers of all ages to the CNIB Camp on Lake Joseph in beautiful Muskoka Ontario Canada. This bus trip, supported by the District, is organized by Lion Peter Best of the Windsor Downtown Club and is unique to District A1.

District A-1 Chair Lion Peter Best

peterbestwb@outlook.com



Gift of Life

In Ontario, over 1,500 people are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant, their only treatment option, and every 3 days someone will die because they did not get their transplant in time.

But you can help. When you register your consent for organ and tissue donation, you let those waiting know that you would help them if you could.

District A-1 Chair PRC James Rigney

jdrigney@yahoo.ca

Register at Ontario.ca



Lions Camp Dorset

Lions Camp Dorset was founded & continues to be supported by the Lions & Lioness Clubs of Ontario. Camp Dorset has grown to enhance the dialysis patient's vacation experience. Despite its size, Camp Dorset manages to maintain its grass roots style. While services expand, the client's cost is kept to a minimum. The result is a state-of-the-art dialysis treatment facility which provides a place for a family getaway into the heart of Ontario's vacation land.

District A-1 Chair Lion Murray Sutherland

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www.lionscampdorset.ca



Diabetes Canada

Diabetes is the signature cause of Lions and Leos around the world. Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth. In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure, and lower limb amputation.

Lions want to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

District A-1 Chair PDG Jacqui Flood

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[Diabetes Canada](#)



Hearing & Vision

Hearing

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

We have a long history of serving the blind and visually impaired, the deaf and hearing impaired. We remain committed to continuing this mission into our next century of service.

We collect & recycle both eyeglasses & hearing aids and have collection boxes throughout our communities.

District A-1 Chair Lion Robert Neill lionrobneill@rogers.com



Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

District A-1 Chair Lion Cheryl Schleihauf lioncheryl368@gmail.com
[Lions Club International Peace Poster information](#)



Environment

Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.

Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.

District A-1 Chair PDG Dale Taylor dale.taylor@gmail.com



Leader Dogs for the Blind

At Leader Dogs for the Blind we believe that everyone deserves a life of independence and mobility. All of our services are provided free of charge to our clients, including travel in the U.S. and Canada, room and board, equipment and training. This means that no one is excluded from living their most fulfilling life due to lack of funds.

District A-1 Chair Lion Will Raymond will.raymond@bellmedia.ca [Leader Dogs for the Blind](#)



EFFECTIVE SPEAKING

District A-1 and MD' A' annually promote and host the Effective Speaking Program for Youth of Elementary and Secondary School Age!

Lions Clubs host Effective Speaking Programs for local Youth with local Winners advancing to the District A-1 Speak-Off and Winners advance to the MD' A' Speak-Off!

District A-1 Chair Lion Seppo Kuokkanen & Chatham Lion Club
lionseppo@cogeco.ca

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Speakers
March 2020

LIONS “WE SERVE”

Lions Clubs International & Lions of District A-1



Through Any Challenge

Over 1.4 million Lions across the globe are stepping up to serve their communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These new challenges have changed the way we live, but our dedication to helping those in need is as strong as it was when we first opened our doors more than 100 years ago.

Kindness in Action

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

Stronger Together

As our world unites to address the COVID-19 pandemic, Lions Clubs International Foundation is responding to the immense challenges facing humankind. Through millions of dollars in grant funding, LCIF has supported Lions relief efforts globally. Help LCIF continue its commitment to restoring wellbeing to our communities.

Lions Serve Safely

In these times of adversity, Lions around the world are safely answering the call to service. From food delivery for healthcare workers to providing medical supplies where they're needed most, Lions and Leos are finding ways to show how kindness matters.

Local and global

Kindness Matters

We're 1.4 million men and women guided by kindness to serve our communities and the world in times of need. Discover kindness in your community today!



District A-1 is proud to be part of Lions Club International since March 12, 1920 when the Windsor Lions Club became part of the Lions organization!

DISTRICT A-1 WEBSITE

CHECK out the GREAT NEW District A-1 Website www.districta1lions.com

For Inquiries or Changes to Club Info -- Contact

Cabinet Secretary Lion Dianne Piggott dianne.piggott@gmail.com

For Changes to Club Info on the Website -- Contact

Lion Michelle Mundy michellemundy@live.com

District A-1 Lions Clubs by Zone

39 Clubs

ZONE 1

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

ZONE 2

Chatham Lions Club
Kingsville Lions Club
Leamington Lions Club
Tilbury Lions Club
Wheatley Lions Club

ZONE 3

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

ZONE 4

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

ZONE 5

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

ZONE 6

Arkona Lions Club
Petrolia Lions Club
Sarnia Lions Club
Wyoming Lions Club

ZONE 7

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

LIONS WORLDWIDE SUCCESSES 2019-2020

The following shows the SERVICES & DONATION NUMBERS as Reported to LCI!
Note that Clubs may have missed reporting some of their Activities and Donations!

WELL DONE LIONS!!!

All LCI

229,425,940

People Served

856,782

Service Activities Completed

205,887,583

Volunteer Hours

\$11,574,006,637

Funds Donated

Canada

3,200,064

People Served

25,132

Service Activities Completed

1,004,486

Volunteer Hours

\$9,569,358

Funds Donated

Multiple District A

1,313,642

People Served

9,645

Service Activities Completed

401,022

Volunteer Hours

\$3,710,966

Funds Donated

District A 1

125,960

People Served

1,098

Service Activities Completed

36,320

Volunteer Hours

\$206,325

Funds Donated

For the current LIONS YEAR 2020-2021

We encourage ALL CLUBS to report ALL Activities and DONATIONS!!

Club Presidents - please have your Secretaries report monthly using the 'MyLion' and be sure to have them keep the Membership Records up-to-date on the 'MyLCI' Reporting System!

Sources: District A-1 Directory/Website & LCI Website



Lions Clubs International Brand Guidelines

(May be of Interest!)



Lions Clubs International

Marketing your club is crucial for growing membership. Remain consistent with Lions Clubs International branded materials to maintain the brand equity built over the last century. For publicizing your club’s events, updates, recruitment,,,, stay true to the Lions International brand.

Why do brand guidelines matter?

Brand guidelines help Lions Clubs International show the world who we are and what we do best. When our clubs all use the same language, logos, fonts, colors and image guidelines, we create a universally recognizable face for the world’s leading service organization. Correctly using brand guidelines helps preserve our organization’s trademarked logos and messages, such as ‘We Serve™’, so they may continue to be used by Lions for years to come

Speaking in Lion

Name Use: Lions Clubs International or Lions International

Use “organization” rather than “association” when referring to Lions International as a general entity. Avoid the following terms when referring to the organization: • Lions Clubs • Lions • LCI Lions “Lions” refers to our members, not our organization, and is always capitalized.

Use “Lions” when talking about collective attribution (e.g., Lions’ service, Lions’ compassion, Lions’ commitment). Use “Lions club” and “Lions clubs” with a lowercase ‘c’ when referring to clubs.

Using The Emblem And Nameplate

The Emblem The Lions Clubs International emblem should only ever be used as pictured below. Corect use of our emblem helps us protect trademarks on the emblem worldwide. When you use the emblem as pictured here, you help us preserve our most important symbol for future generations of Lions.

The Nameplate The nameplate is the correct way to show the name of our organization on your marketing materials. While the emblem may be used alone, the nameplate should only be used alongside the emblem.

When the emblem and the nameplate are shown together, this is called the signature.



EMBLEM

Lions Clubs International

NAMEPLATE



Lions Clubs International

SIGNATURE

Branding Our Local Causes

Iconography

An icon for every cause!



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER



VISION



CHILDHOOD CANCER

Each of our global causes has an icon associated with it to be used in all marketing of individual causes to help create unique branding.

When all causes are featured, all icons should be included, or none.

FOR MORE on Lions Clubs International Branding Guidelines

See www.lionsclubs.org/en

Resources for Members

Branding Guidelines

*Source: District A-1 Lioness Directory – on District A-1 Website
Note President's Pin is from 2019-2020*






President
Lioness Kim Garside
Arkona Lioness Club
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GOALS

- To support the goals of District Governor Lion Dan Armstrong
- Educate people on Mental Awareness
- Bring the District closer together so our communities see that we are not just an individual club but as a District, by participating more with other Lioness, Lions and Leos in their projects.

District A-1 LIONESS CHAIR – PDG Lion Cliff Ryan
519-828-3951 crryan@execulink.com Arkona Lions Club

	<u>LIONESS CLUBS of District A-1</u>	13 Clubs	
<p>Arkona Aylmer Belmont Delaware Glencoe London Central London East</p>		<p>Port Stanley Springfield Tilbury Vienna Wheatley Wyoming</p>	

All Lioness District Officers and Clubs are invited to submit articles to the District A-1 **DG NEWSLETTER**, highlighting service activities, fundraisers, projects, ... – including a summary of activity and pictures in support! When received, your submission will be posted in the next issue published!!

Submit to DG NEWSLETTER Editor

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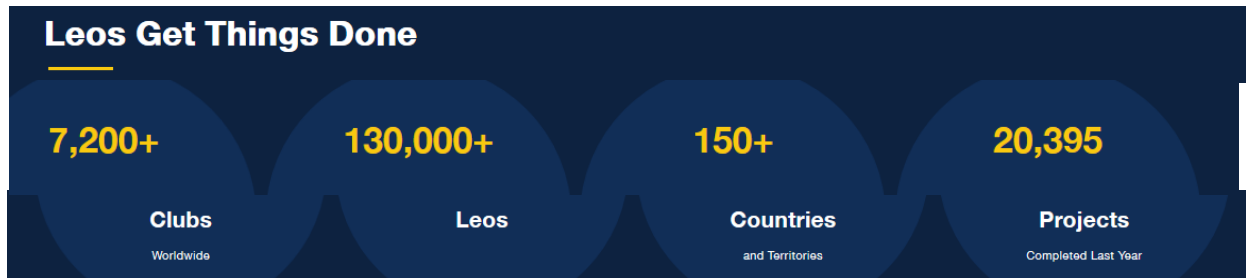
District A-1 LEOS

LEOS Stand for
Leadership
Experience
Opportunity



The Story of Leos

Leos serve. It's what they've done since 1957 when the first Leos club was formed in Pennsylvania, USA. Now, over 50 years from their beginning, Leos have grown into a dynamic force for good--actively providing their communities and the world with kindness and service. And this is just the start. The good Leos can offer is endless. The success of Leo clubs is a crucial part of the success of Lions Clubs International. Leos are the ones who will carry our great story into the future and improve upon it.



Where There's a Need, There's a Leo!

As the youngest members of Lions Clubs International, Leos embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership—one of mutual respect, where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.

Want to Know More About Leos?

If you're a young person interested in joining a Leo club, reach out to your local Leo club advisor today to get more information. Or if you're a Lions club interested in starting a Leo club, find out how.

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www.lionsclubs.org/en
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Sources: District A-1 Directory/Website & LCI Website

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LAMBETH LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Doug Carlson Lambeth Lions Club

Lambeth Lions recent donation to Mission Services of London, Ontario.

It was prior to Lions International President request for Lions clubs to donate regarding meals, that our club had already taken up the need. Sometimes we get lucky and provide service without directive.

Shown is Lion Doug, Treasurer Lambeth Lions, presenting cheque for 100 meals.



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LONDON CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Chroistine Aben Morrison London Central Lions Club

During these difficult times many events and fundraisers have been put on hold.

At the London Central Lions Club one long time fundraiser is still going strong.

Last fall, thanks to the generosity of people in London and area we collected as many bicycles as Lion Wayne's garage would hold, as well as several other members also storing donations.

We started refurbishing and repairing as soon as the weather allowed, and sold most of our bikes in the month of June. We are still working on

the remainder and selling as we go. We have had customers from as far away as Ottawa.

This long running project, started by Lions Wilf Klopp and Henry Feenstra, is still a strong part of London Central Lions. We are expecting to raise more money this year than we have in a long time.

A big thank you goes to our area clubs for spreading the word!



Lion Wayne proudly showing off some of the bikes for sale.

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MT. BRYDGES LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Jerry Veale Mt. Brdyges Lions Club

Mt. Brydges Lions donated \$5000.00 to Strathroy Middlesex Hospital July 21, 2020.

Lions President Jack Aitchison and Treasurer Lion Cor Vanderelst made the presentation!



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DELAWARE LIONESS & LIONS CLUBS

Submitted by Lion Henry Vanderweyst Delaware Lions Club



Delaware Lioness & Delaware Lions continue to serve in the Community!

Delaware Lioness purchase and provide the Flowers for the Community!

Delaware Lions installed and are maintaining the flowers – 15 Delaware Lions share the watering duties on a daily basis (except Sundays)!



WE SERVE
with unity, dignity, diversity,
inclusion, kindness & respect.



District A-1 Bits & Pieces!



"Lions Online" by Lion Michelle Mundy

Watch for it in upcoming issues!

Topics (Tentative)

- Importance of Reporting in MyLion,
- Importance of sharing what Lions do and events being planned by using social media,
- Web links,
- Training information,
- and more!

REMINDERS:

District A-1 – District/Cabinet Meeting – Sunday, August 23, 2020 Dorchester Fairgrounds

- Meal – Peameal Bacon on a Bun - \$5 – Served 12:00 Noon to 12:45 PM
- Meeting Start – 1:00 PM
- Bring Lawn Chair & Mask
- **RSVP by Tuesday, August 18, 2020 – Meal and/or Attendance**
- To DS Lion Dianne Piggott dianne.piggott@gmail.com

KEEP ALL INFORMED!!

Under the current Covid-19 Conditions and Restrictions, Clubs may need to revise operations, such as meeting locations, dinner meetings, functions – service and fundraisers – etc.

Just a Reminder to notify the District, Visiting Officers (Governor, Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Clubs, ...) of any changes!

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- Region & Zone Chairs See District Directory on District Website for Contact Info!

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Submit Articles re your Club, Lions, Lioness, Leos!

- Leaders - Short Bio with Photo – Region Chairs, Zone Chairs, Presidents, ... (If not already submitted!)
- Club -- Service Activities, Fundraising Efforts, -- Short Description & Photos
- Club History – Years of Service, Membership, Majors Service Activities, Projects, Fundraisers, ... (With Photos)
- SPECIAL IDEAS – COVID-19 RELATED – Your Ideas and Methods, Changes to keep all SAFE - might help other Clubs!

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