

# Lions Clubs International

## District A-1

# GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER



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**Multiple District 'A' Website**

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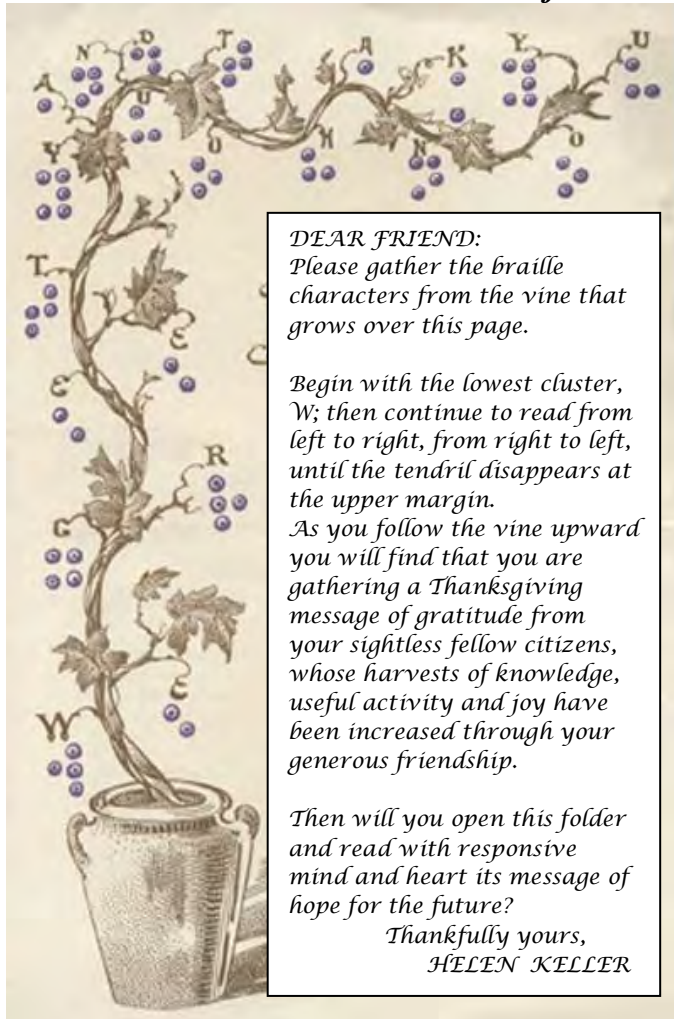
# Lions Clubs International District A-1 District Governor's Newsletter

Issue # 3 October 2020



## October is Special with Special Themes

### VISION – The GLOBAL CAUSE of Lions Clubs International



Helen Keller's Thanksgiving message in Braille on the Vine reads:

***"We greet you and thank you."***

Helen Keller's message of "hope for the future" in 1932 is a reminder for us all, as October is the Month of Thanksgiving and Support for the Visually Impaired!

In 1925, at the Lions Clubs International Convention, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind"!

Lions all over the world have accepted that challenge and continue to work in support of the Blind and Sight Conservation with stress on the GLOBAL CAUSES of Lions!

The Blind and Visually Impaired wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for your continued support!

To be Helen Keller's 'Knights' continue to:  
Provide Funding for Sight Related Programs,  
Collect used Eyeglasses for outreach programs,  
Support our EYES RIGHT – District A-1  
Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, ...



More info Link: <https://www.afb.org/about-afb/history/helen-keller/books-essays-speeches/afb/thanksgiving-message>

## White Cane Awareness Day – October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



In 1969 the International Federation of the Blind adopted October 15<sup>th</sup> as "International White Cane Safety Day."

The white cane has become a symbol of the independence, confidence and skills of those who rely on it to guide their walk through life. Every October 15<sup>th</sup> on International White Cane Safety Day, many Lions wear a white cane lapel pin, reminding us how far we have walked together. For blind people, the white cane is an essential tool that gives them the ability to achieve a full and independent life. It allows them to move freely and safely from place to place—whether it's at work, at school, or around our neighbourhoods.

Sources: Lions Clubs International Website, Various Lions Clubs Websites, ...



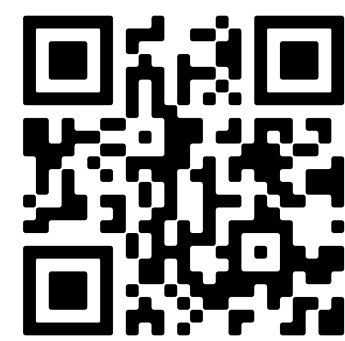
### Lions Blindness Projects

Several Lions projects are related to blindness.

- Guide dogs
- White cane
- River blindness
- Hospitals & schools
- Eye bank
- Audio library
- ...







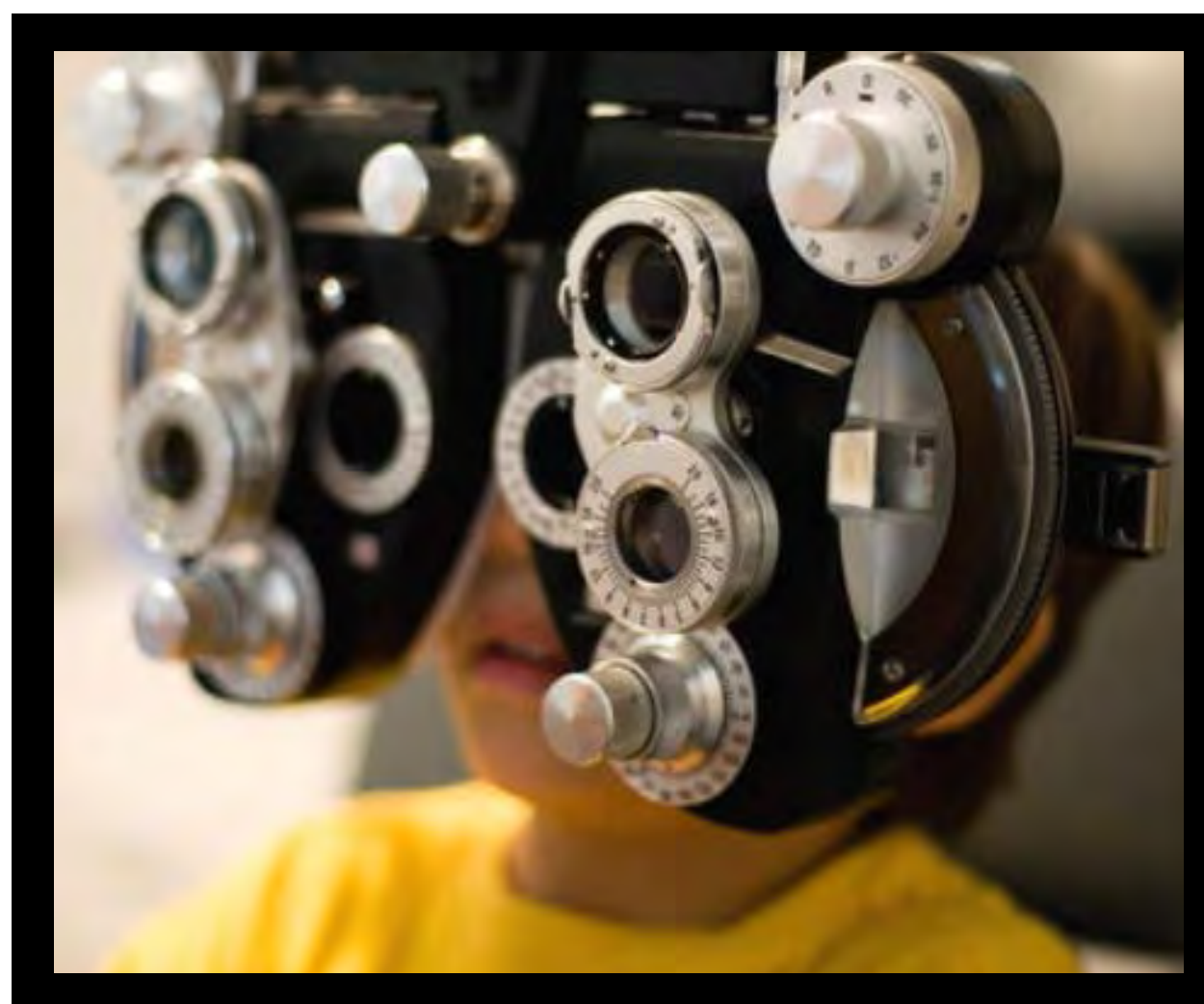
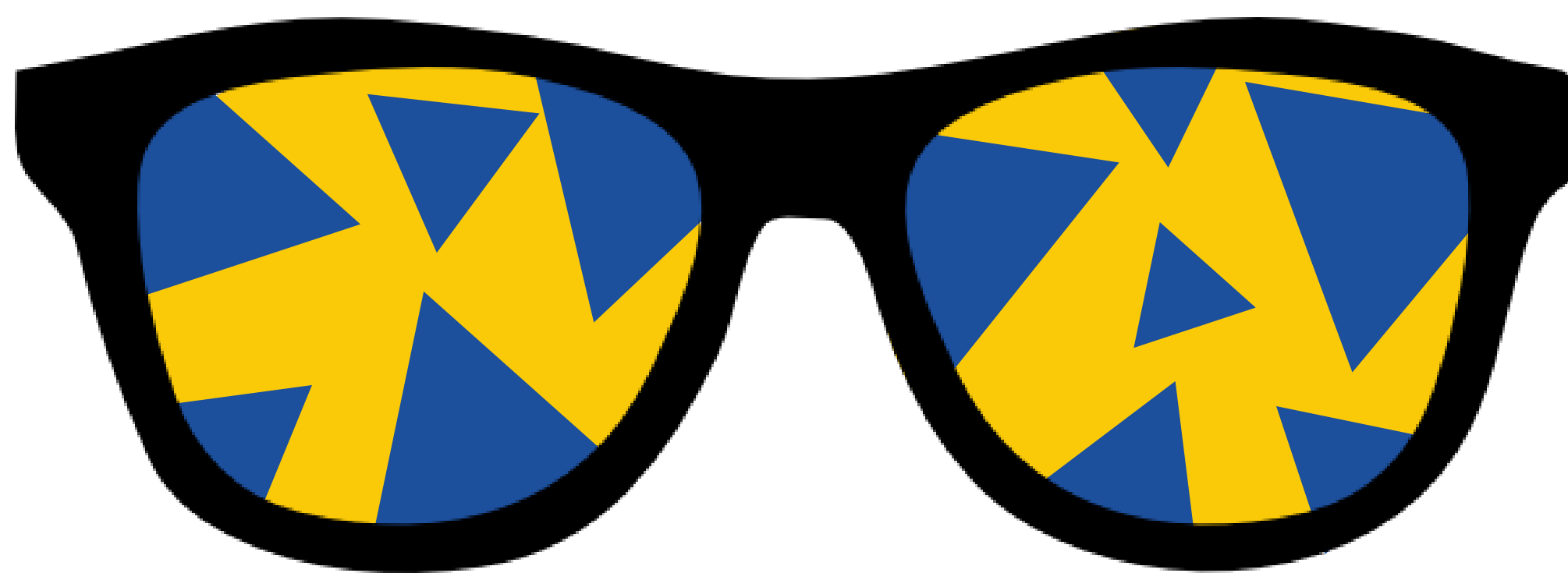
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# OCTOBER IS VISION MONTH!

Join your local Lions Club and  
get involved in our world-wide  
vision mission

# #100LIONSCANADA

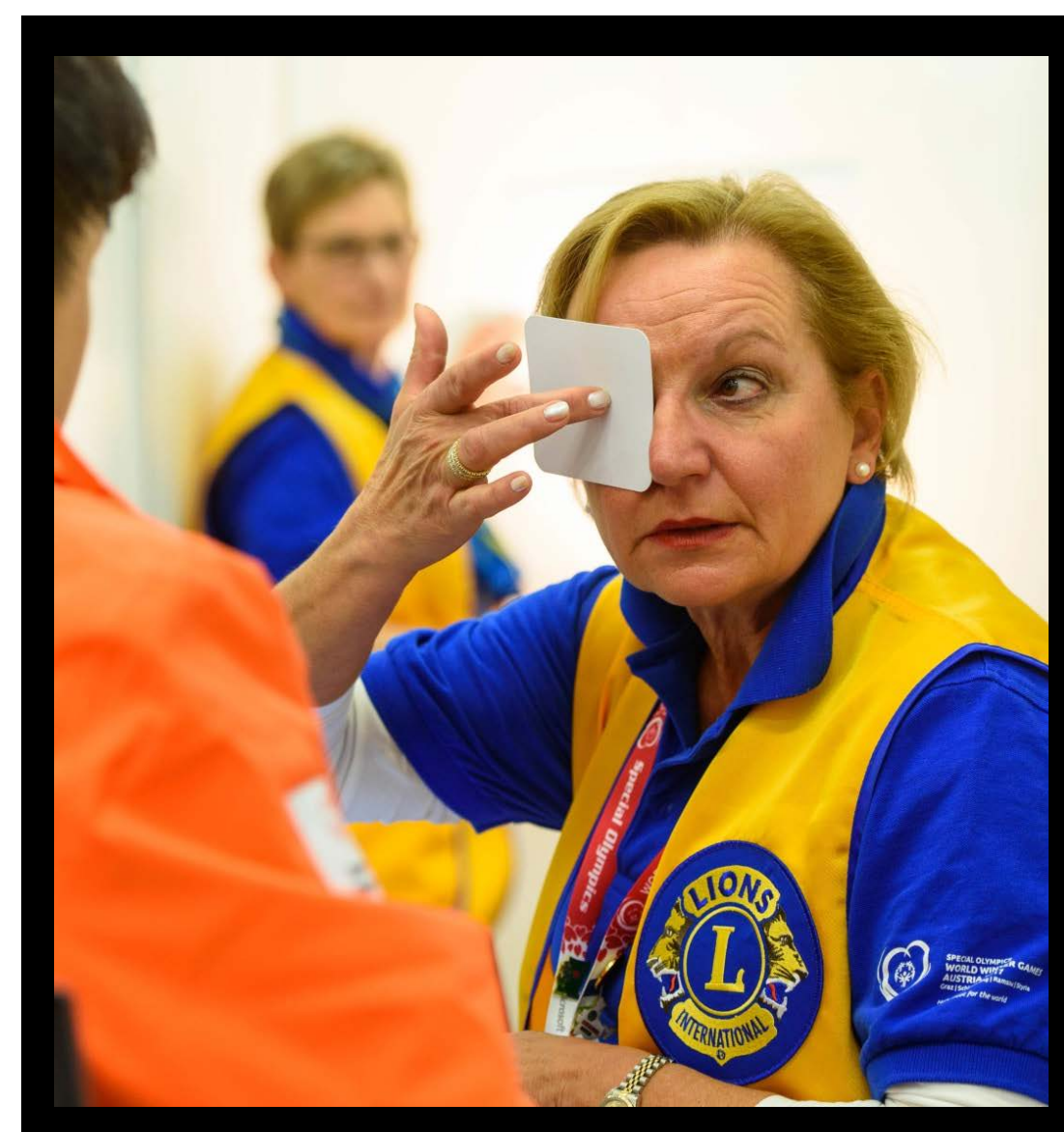




Our mission, as Lions, is to prevent avoidable blindness and improve the quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

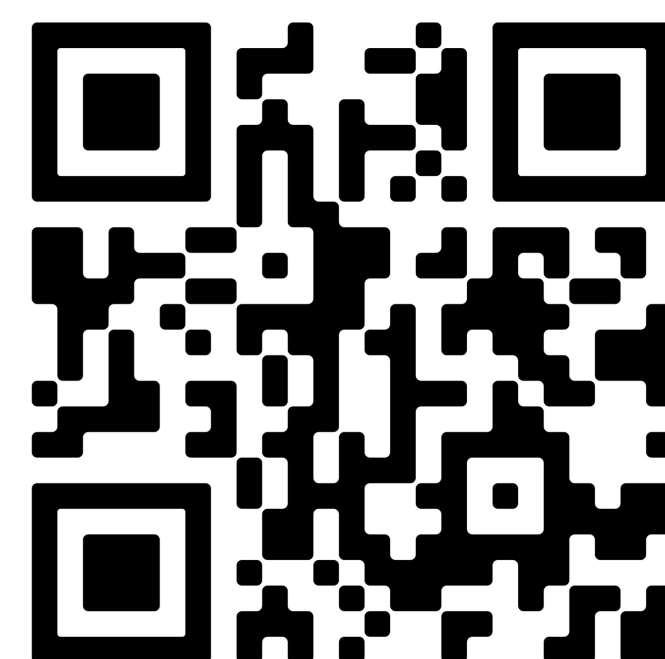
YOU CAN HELP!

Local Club Information:



**See more of what Lions do  
on our website!**

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>



SCAN ME



Lions Clubs International District A-1  
**District Governor's NEWSLETTER**  
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**Message from Editor of DG's NEWSLETTER,**  
Hope you and yours are all well and safe!

It's great that so many of you are submitting for the District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER!  
THANKS!

Just to make it easier for Clubs / Lions to determine when to submit items / articles – going forward – I am planning to Publish on the First Friday of each Month!  
So if you could get submissions to me each month prior to that date would be great!

**NEXT – District A-1 DG NEWSLETTER November 2020 Issue # 4**  
**Publishing on Friday, November 6, 2020**  
**Will include submissions received by November 6, 2020!**

**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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**Next Publication Issue # 4 November 6, 2020**

It's OCTOBER!!!



Belated -- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!!**

Hope you all had a great and SAFE Thanksgiving Weekend!  
Just be aware that we are so thankful that  
you and yours are all SAFE and WELL!



And  
**HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!!**



**COVID-19: Celebrating Halloween safely?**

Protect the Children & Yourself! BE SAFE!

**Celebrate Safely!** Follow the Restrictions & Distancing Guidelines! Wear a Mask or Face Covering (No Costume Mask over – restricts breathing!) Wash hands! Use Sanitizers! Disinfect door bells, knobs, handrails and high-touch surface that lead to your door. Engage in Activities that are Safe – i.e. Halloween Movie – Pumpkin Carving – Family Games, ...  
Be creative with how & from where you hand out treats! (Pre-Packaged Treats!) (Tomgs, Baking Sheet, Candy Slide, ...) (Be outside on Porch, house Sidewalk, Curbside, (Well ventilated area helps!))

***For Family – Children, Parents, Grandparents***  
***It's a great time! Needs to be a SAFE time!***





**DISTRICT A-1 CABINET MEETING**  
**Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:00 AM**



**Due to COVID-19 restrictions it will be virtual!**

Connection for the Zoom Meeting

Topic: District A1 Cabinet October Cabinet Meeting

Time: Oct 18, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (Link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87991233829?pwd=VWFEEQ2JFeW1rSmNlVHkrZU5uVTJ3dz09>

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**AGENDA**

**District Cabinet Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**Zoom Meeting**

1. Call to Order
2. O Canada
3. Welcome by District Governor Dan & set Protocol
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ev new members in Lionism and their sponsors
5. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Val Lions who have passed away since our last District A-1 meeting in August
6. PDG Bill MacKenzie - Vision
7. Treasurer's Report Cabinet Treasurer Ted
8. Secretary's Report Cabinet Secretary Dianne
9. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor's Report VDG Val
10. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor's Report VDG Ev
11. District Officers Report:
12. Region Chairs:
13. Zone Chair Reports:
14. District Chairs Reports:
15. Old Business:
16. New Business:
17. Lion Ray Charbonneau, MD "A" Historian – Existential Threats and Lions
18. Comments from the Floor/Announcements
19. Next Cabinet Meeting January 24, 2021 in St. Thomas?
20. Closing Remarks – District Governor Dan



**WE SERVE**

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



**DISTRICT A-1  
CLUBS NEED YOUR SUPPORT  
CLUB FUNDRAISERS**



**Ailsa Craig Lions present  
½ CHICKEN DINNER  
COOKED BY Appin BBQ  
Includes Chicken, Baked potato, beans,  
cole slaw and cake  
Friday October 16, 2020  
Serving 4 to 7 at Lions Park  
\$20.00 Take out only!**



Tickets available at Ailsa Craig Home  
Hardware or from any Ailsa Craig Lion  
or [ailsacraiganddistrictlions1971@gmail.com](mailto:ailsacraiganddistrictlions1971@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ailsacraiglions>

**Proceeds to Craigwiel  
Gardens building project.**



## DISTRICT A-1

# BELLE RIVER LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by PDG Lion Joyce Mahovlich Belle River Lions Club*



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Belle River Lions Club presenting a Helen Keller Award to the Lakeshore Firefighters Association to thank them for working together over the past 75 years.



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Belle River Lions Club presenting a Helen Keller Award to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 399 to thank them for working together over the past 75 years.

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Belle River Lions Club presenting a Helen Keller Award to the Knights of Columbus to thank them for working together over the past 75 years.



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Mayor Tom Bain, Town of Lakeshore presenting to President Lion Steve Mahovlich a Certificate of Appreciation for assisting the community of Lakeshore for the past 75 years.

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Induction of 3 new members into the Belle River Lions Club. Lion Mary Mahovlich assisting in the Induction Ceremony to welcome new Lions - Lion Mariah Richardson, Lion Kamille Matheson and Lion Jenessa Richardson

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Stroll the Street Friday, September 18, 2020 - where each store front put a table in front of their business of some of their items to attract the community to come out and support them. In the picture are the Lions from the Belle River Lions Club at their spot selling hotdogs, pop, water and a small bag of chips. This is a great way to attract new members to join our club!





# Belle River Lions Club & Lakeshore Leo Club



## Diabetes Day

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2020

Time: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



Locations: 1) Foodland  
2) Shopper's Drug Mart  
3) Valu-Mart

What are we doing?: Collecting any loose change

**Come out & support us!**





WHEN: Sunday, October 18, 2020  
WHERE: BELLE RIVER LIONS CLUBHOUSE  
41 LIONS CLUB ROAD  
TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.



There will be all sorts of items.  
Clean Out your Closet to Support the Belle River Lions Club.

Contact: Lion Debbie Lemire (519-728-0340)  
or Lion Joyce at (519-682-9422)  
for more information.



## DISTRICT A-1

## CHATHAM LIONS CLUB

*Submitted by Seppo Kuokkanen Chatham Lion Club*

Sept. 13, 2020: Zone 2 Chair Lion Bill Finlay inducts the executive of the Club:



Venue:  
The Finlay Farm



Middle Left:  
Lion Tamer:  
Robin McCracken;  
First Vice President:  
Markus McCracken;

Middle Right: Secretary:  
Michaelanne Kerrigan...



Bingo Treasurer: Aldo Gonzalez



Club president Curtis Marwood receives the gavel of authority...



## DISTRICT A-1 DORCHESTER LIONS CLUB & WEB/SOCIAL MEDIA/BULLETIN

*Submitted by Lion Michelle Mundy   Dorchester Lions Club & District A-1 Social Media Chair*

### DISTRICT A-1 BULLETIN CONTEST

I have attached the Facebook/Bulletin District Contest that starts October 1st. I am relying on clubs to email me their bulletin and I will browse their Facebook pages on a regular basis.

### LIONS LOGO

**Promoting and protecting our Lions IMAGE with the public.**

Please encourage all our fellow Lions to use the current LCI Logo, not the outdated one that was replaced more than ten years ago.



A few of the easiest ways to recognize the correct branding requirements are:

- a) if the logo has a red tongue, it is the wrong logo,
- b) if the logo is not smooth across the top, it is the wrong logo, and
- c) if the I and the L in the word International are illegible, it is the wrong logo.

### ZOOM FOR MEETINGS

**ZOOM** Our District has a ZOOM account, if you wish to host a ZOOM meeting and you need assistance or need the login information, Lion Michelle Mundy has **Lions ZOOM Basics** information and it's easier than you think. Contact Lion Michelle Mundy [michellemundy@live.com](mailto:michellemundy@live.com)



**NOTE: USING the District ZOOM ACCOUNT  
ONLY ONE ZOOM MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE at ONE TIME!**

**SO >> For ZOOM MEETINGS on the DISTRICT ZOOM ACCOUNT  
you MUST Contact Lion Michelle Mundy!!!!**



Dorchester Lions Club donated disposable masks to all local Dorchester schools. Deliveries were made by Lions Nancie & Cindy.



**I wear one to protect YOU,  
you wear one to protect ME.**

#InThisTogether  
#WeCanDoThis  
#LionsCare



Lions International

PEACE

Poster Contest

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Lions

Please contact me if you have any applicants for this contest. Contact me by October 23, 2020 so I can make arrangements to get them from you for judging and get them to District Governor Dan to forward to MDA.

Since the Cabinet meeting this month is a Zoom meeting, I have made other arrangements for judging.

Thank you to all clubs who were able to participate in this project.

Lion Cheryl Schleihau

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**District A-1 Lions**  
**Bulletin & Social Media Contest**

Contest will run October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

This contest is for traditional bulletins/newsletters and social media

**Bulletin** – May be paper or an electronic version

**Social Media** – May be Facebook, Instagram or twitter

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

**BULLETIN**

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Overall General Appearance: Crisp, Clean, Clear Graphics Club Name & Date.	10	Overall General Appearance: Crisp, Clean, Clear Graphics.	15
Club Contact Information	5	Club Contact Information	5
Share Photos & Info on Past Activities	10	Share Photos & Info on Past Activities	10
Share information on Upcoming Club Activities & Events	10	Share information on Upcoming Club Activities & Events	10
Share Relevant Information/News/ Events for Zone, District & International.	5	Share Relevant Information/News/ Events for Zone, District & International.	5
Publish minimum 4 times a year	10	New postings 2 times week minimum	10
Promotion of LCI missions at least 1 per publication – Vision, Youth, Diabetes, Humanitarian, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, the Environment and Disaster Relief	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 Information relative to membership development/growth	10
Share a community event (non Lions)	5	Share a community Event (non Lions)	5
If you have Bulletins & social Media	10	Links to up to date website	5
Share fun Lions facts	5	Share fun Lions facts	5
Promote MyLion each issue	10	Promote MyLion monthly	10
Use of incorrect Lions Logos	-20	Use of incorrect Lions Logos	-20

Please send Bulletins to Lion Michelle at [michellemundy@live.com](mailto: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.

# Dorchester Lions Club



*Farm Fresh*

## CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Everyday starting November 30th  
FlightExec Centre - 2066 Dorchester Road, Dorchester

A variety of prices & sizes



Follow us on  
**Facebook**



**RECENT ACTIVITIES:**

- ❖ A number of our Lions & their family members are still busy making and distributing free 'Face Coverings', within our community.
- ❖ This past week our Fire Relief Fund was activated; as our Club delivered the normal immediate help, to a local family that lost all their belongings, in a house fire.
- ❖ Covid19 continues to play havoc with our regular meetings and fund-raising activities.

Lions Gord Ward and Patty O'Brien; were actively involved in the successful, pandemic modified "Oktoberfest Cancer Support Golf Fun Days". Normally, this is the



largest, single day, golf tournament, in Dutton Dunwich, supporting the 'Fight Against Cancer'. With the Covid 19 issues it had to be spread over the weekend, to be safely implemented, which with a lot of hard work and community support, allow 250 golfers to participate. This happened Sat. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. This tournament honours prominent citizens and this year tournament was in Memory of: Joe Mylrea & Bessie Lyons. Approximately, \$21,000 was raised for the West Elgin Daffodil Cancer.





## **Lambeth Lions Promote Enrolments in Skilled Trades with Bursaries**

### **Lambeth Lions Partner With Fanshawe College**

The Lambeth Lions are pleased to have entered into an agreement with Fanshawe College to provide two \$1000 bursaries to students enrolling in skilled trades related courses. This partnership will continue for the next five years.

**\*\*Right now the average age of an Ontario trades person is 47 years old. Employers are looking for more people, especially youth, to start their careers in skilled trades. Many require the use of math, science and leading edge technology. For example, 3d printers, mobile apps and robots are being used at job sites and on the shop floor.**

Skilled trades pay well. According to Stats Canada between 2000 and 2011 the average weekly wages of full time workers ages 25-34 with trade certificates grew by 14% while those with Bachelor degrees saw wage growth slow to 1%.

**\*\*There are many opportunities to advance in skilled trades. Not only are the skills often transferable to other trades but skilled trades people have unique opportunities to advance as managers and mentors. You can start your own business and even teach technological education courses.**

The Lambeth Lions encourage anyone interested in pursuing a career in skilled trades (male or female) to contact Fanshawe Collage to see if you qualify for one of these bursaries.

**\*\* source -Ontario Ministry of Labour**

**Don't forget to support Lambeth Lions "Memory Box" Program!!**



*Submitted by Lion Christine Aben London Central Lions Club*

Attached is also a photo of our presentation cheque for the bike sales. There were basically two Lions working on this, with a number of area clubs spreading the word, so we are VERY proud!



Presentation Cheque for the Lions Bike Project

Our bike project went very well, and Lion Wayne ended up with an almost empty garage and a fat bundle of money for the club coffers. He raised \$3055.00. His driveway was a busy place all summer!

A huge thank you to the clubs that and individuals who enthusiastically supported this project.

We hope to have an official cheque presentation once we have physical club meetings again.

At our October Board meeting Past President Lion Tricia Lystar informally presented a number of Lions with their 2019-2020 awards. Lion Pat Nolan is Lion of the Year, Lion Lee-Anne Lillico received the Judge Brian Stevenson award, Lion Rick Letton received the Melvin Jones award, and Lion Christine Aben the Helen Keller award. Congratulations!

Lion of the Year: Lion Pat Nolan and Lion Tricia Lystar,



*Submitted by Lion M.B. Wilson Petrolia Lions Club*

At our September Business Meeting 3 Petrolia Lions received special Awards.



Lion Doug Johnston received the Helen Keller Fellowship Award. It was presented by Past President Charlie Conrod.

Past President Charlie Conrod was presented the Life Membership by Lion Dr. Gail Tanner.



Lion M.B. Wilson was presented the Leader Dogs for the Blind Founders Tribute by Past President Charlie Conrod and Lion Cheryl Schleihauf.

Three very proud Petrolia Lions. END





## DISTRICT A-1

## PORT STANLEY LIONS CLUB

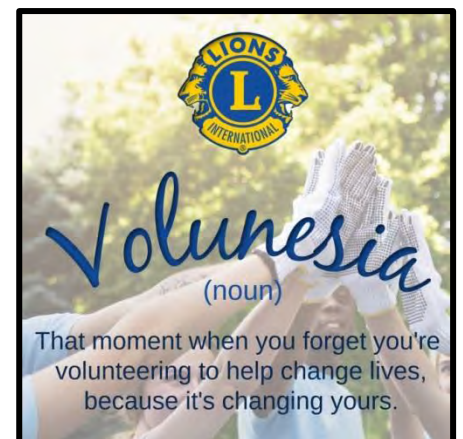
*Submitted by Lion Bob Nemeth Port Stanley Lions Club*

Port Stanley Lions Club President David Marr presents a cheque for \$3,000.00 to Shannon Granville representing Pearce Williams Christian Center Camp.

A portion of that cheque (\$320.00) represents our share of Zone 3's Zone Project. Thanks to OLG and Jackpot City for helping us to continue serving our community.



Port Stanley Lions Club President David Marr presents a cheque for \$1,000.00 to Alex Russell, President of the Port Stanley Minor Hockey Association. These funds will assist those young players who cannot afford registration fees. Again, thanks to OLG and Jackpot City for helping us to be able to continue serving our community.



*Submitted by Lion Murray Sutherland District A-1 Lions Camp Dorset Chair*

## **LIONS CAMP DORSET HISTORY**

In 1972 the Hamilton East Lions rented cottages in Parry Sound for two families living with dialysis. A third cottage was rented to house the dialysis machines. In 1973 six families were brought to cottagers in Dorset for a relaxing get away. By 1974 they brought twelve families to Dorset but with funds exhausted another 30 families were left on a waiting list.



The idea of a Lions Camp Dorset came about at the 1974 international Lions convention. Lion Sandy Ailles of Dorset and Lion Herb Walpole of Hamilton East had a chance meeting. The Dorset Lions had obtained 380 acres of crown land in the early 70's as part of plan to build baseball diamonds. However, after hearing of Hamilton East's dialysis retreats, the idea of building a full-scale camp emerged. Soon after, Hamilton East Lions and the Dorset Lions begin to fund raise for the building of the camp.

On April 17, 1978 construction began. In the first year 3 cottages were completed and the next year 5 more were completed. The property lease was acquired later from the Dorset Lions by Lions Camp Dorset Corporations and then the property was bought by Lions Camp Corporation from the Ministry of Natural Resources.

With some assistance from corporate sponsors and various government grants, the Lions of Ontario have developed the Camp into a unique facility that is now valued at \$3,500,000. Most of the construction was completed by Lions, Lioness, Leos and other interested parties and the largest share of the funding for both construction and maintenance comes from members of the Lions family across Ontario. The camp is mortgage and debt free thanks to the funds provided by Lions clubs across Ontario.

A non-profit organization, as well as a government recognized Independent Health Facility, Lions Camp Dorset was founded & continues to be supported by the Lions & Lioness Clubs of Ontario. Today, as in the past, groups of volunteers from clubs around the province give their time and experience to build new projects and upgrade the old. Starting from three cottages, with dialysis being performed in the back of a converted school bus, Camp Dorset has grown to enhance the dialysis patient's vacation experience. Despite its size, Camp Dorset manages to maintain it's 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 vacationland.

Lion Murray Sutherland

District A1 Lions Camp Dorset Chair



Submitted by PDG Lion Jacqui Flood District A-1 Diabetes Chair



## Save the Date:

Thursday, October 29 & November 5, 2020: 7-8pm



Diabetes Canada and Lions of Canada present...

### *Healthy Living: Diabetes Prevention and Management*



**Speaker:**  
Emma Okudolo,  
Dietetic Intern



Join me for a two-part virtual presentation series on:

- Weight Management
- Healthy Lifestyle Choices

Don't miss this fun and educational experience!

Learn tips and tricks on how you can improve your health and that of your community. This will include:

- Interactive Games
- Live Cooking Presentation
- Educational Handouts and more!

Register and join using the following Zoom links:

Oct 29: <https://diabetes.zoom.us/j/98199264381>

Nov 5: <https://diabetes.zoom.us/j/91927285688>





# "New Century of Service"



May 28, 29, 30, 2021

## MD'A' CONVENTION REGISTRATION ... Page 1

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TITLE/OFFICE <input type="checkbox"/> District or <input type="checkbox"/> Club or <input type="checkbox"/> MD"A"				<input type="checkbox"/> Past or <input type="checkbox"/> Present
EMAIL:		PHONE NUMBER:		
SPECIAL DIET:				

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<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	FIRST MDA CONVENTION <input type="checkbox"/>
NAME:		CLUB NAME:		
NAME ON BADGE:				
TITLE/OFFICE <input type="checkbox"/> District or <input type="checkbox"/> Club or <input type="checkbox"/> MD"A"				<input type="checkbox"/> Past or <input type="checkbox"/> Present
EMAIL:		PHONE NUMBER:		
SPECIAL DIET:				

- ★ Every Lion, Lioness, Leo or Guest MUST be registered using this form with payment made payable to: "MDA2021 Convention Account". Registrations will be confirmed to the email address provided.
- ★ Registration Payments MUST accompany this form and forwarded to the Registration Chair at the address on page 2. **PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED TO CONFIRM REGISTRATION!**
- ★ All cancellations MUST be in writing – NO REFUNDS after March 31, 2021, except, in the event the host committee has to cancel due to Covid.
- ★ NO meals or hotel rooms guaranteed after March 31, 2021

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PAYMENT INFORMATION		A	B	TOTAL COST
LEOS REGISTRATION FEE Waived		Waived	Waived	
REGISTRATION FEE	Before 31 Dec 2020	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 25.00	\$
	After 31 Dec 2020	x \$30.00	x \$30.00	\$
Sunday ONLY registration Fee		x \$15.00	x \$15.00	\$
Convention Pin		x \$ 5.00	x \$ 5.00	\$
Friday Welcome Dinner		x \$ 60.00	x \$ 60.00	\$
Saturday Youth Luncheon		x \$ 30.00	x \$ 30.00	\$
Saturday International Banquet		x \$ 65.00	x \$ 65.00	\$
VENDOR TABLE (registration fee & vendor table form also required)		\$35.00 per table		\$
	Payment MUST be made to CONFIRM Registration		TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

**Forward registration form along with payment to: PCC Dave Balmos,  
1445 Bernard Road, Windsor, ON N8Y 4K4  
Phone: 519-948-9465      email: mdareg21@gmail.com**

All Cancellations MUST be in writing.

### PAYMENT METHODS

\* Cash

\* Cheques made payable to "MDA2021 Convention Account"

\* etransfer to: mdareg21@gmail.com

**ROOM RESERVATIONS:** Room rates are subject to applicable taxes.

Room Reservations must be made directly with the Four Points By Sheraton, 1150 Wellington Road South, London, by calling 519-681-0600      *Booking Code is: "Lions Convention May 2021"*

Reservations must be made by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in order to be eligible for the group rate.

If you have special room requirements, please advise the Four Points Sheraton at the time of booking.

Check in time is after 3:00 pm

Check out time is 11:00 am



# **“New Century of Service”**

## **DISPLAY TABLE REGISTRATION FORM**

*To register a table at the MDA 2021 Convention, please complete the form below.*

*A completed convention registration form is also required for all attendees.*

*The display room is open Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from 9 am until 6pm and on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from 9 am until 6pm. Display tables must be cleared by Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 no later than noon.*

*The Host Convention Committee assumes no responsibility for materials on display.*

Contact Name	Group/Committee
Position:	Contact Phone #
email:	
Address:	
Display Description (Please be specific)	
Space required (ft) or # of tables	
Electrical Outlet <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Other Needs	

Please note that no signage of any kind can be put on the walls. Please make sure that all displays are free-standing. Tables are 30" x 72" and will be allocated on a first come-first served basis.

The Host Committee waives the display table fee for MDA Committees and specific groups.

If you feel you are eligible for a fee waiver, please contact us.

***Please forward the completed display table application, along with your completed  
Convention Registration Form to:***

***PCC Dave Balmos,***

***1445 Bernard Road, Windsor, ON N8Y 4K4***

***Phone: 519-948-9465***

***email: mdareg21@gmail.com***



## *Message from our Canadian Leader LCI 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President*

October 8, 2020



Dear Canadian Lion Leader:

Now, during our Centennial Celebration of Lionism in Canada, we are all especially proud to be Lions. We are confident that you as a Lion Leader, are also proud of our strong history of service to our communities. However, our Lions' Service is not as well known to non-Lions as we might hope. A 2020 survey conducted among non-Lions, indicated that only 10% of those surveyed were familiar with Lions and our work. With that in mind, a group of dedicated Lions from across Canada are working to develop a STRONG IDENTITY for Lions across this country.

We want you to know about, and to share with your council and cabinet, the dedicated work these Lion Leaders are undertaking in the areas of advocacy, communication, and marketing (including website development).

ADVOCACY: Our Advocacy team is building an Advocacy toolkit that will help Lions feel more comfortable engaging with both elected officials, and other partners. For example, Lions should be at the "matching grant" table along with the Red Cross and others when disaster strikes (e.g. the recent Beirut disaster). We hope to develop a contact website for Canadian Lions that is easily accessible by elected representatives at all levels.

COMMUNICATION: The Lions of Canada Communication team is hoping to develop effective means of communication among Lions across the country, and between Lions and non Lions.

MARKETING: Our Lions Marketing group hopes to promote awareness of Lions Service, and our opportunities for members so that non-Lions will be better informed of the benefits of becoming Lions.

We hope that you and your Council and/or Cabinet will be supportive of this work, as our desired outcome is better public awareness, and increased membership recruitment as a result of our work. To that end, we ask that you consider:

- A motion of support for our Strong Identity work,
- Designation of a key contact for our group when communicating with your District / Multiple District, and
- Your willingness to share future communications from our group to your Lions Clubs and Lions.

To launch our communications, and marketing, we are:

- Encouraging a FaceBook contest that promotes Lions Service.
- Providing monthly print-friendly posters that your clubs can print to use on local Community Bulletin Board. Please share those attachments as well.

We look forward to your feedback and hope to have your support for this work. Please feel free to contact us if you have questions.

VP Dr. Patti Hill

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PIP Judge Brian Stevenson