

# ``District A-1''



2023 – 2024  
Directory



***Sydney MacLean***  
***District Governor***



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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 and 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 – Dr Patti Hill



Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 105<sup>th</sup> International Convention, July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

International President Hill is President of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as an educator and psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, International President Hill has held many officers within the association, including District Chair for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign Sight II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presented at many forums and conventions. Dr Hill is a founding member of the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee.

In recognition of her service to the association, International President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honoured with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, International President Hill is active in numerous professional, human rights, and community organizations. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. International President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.

International President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter, Carley and grandson Alexander, Erin, Mike and granddaughter Violet and Jessica and Mitch.





***District Governor 2023 – 2024***

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**“ Local Service, Global Impact ”**

Hello Lions of District A-1!

I hope this message finds you well as we embark on an exciting new Lions year. I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to Lionism, and for placing your trust in me as your District Governor.

In 2022-2023 our District saw an increase in membership. Let's keep up that great momentum and continue IPDG Ev's goal of growth.

Our new International President is Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta. Dr. Hill's theme is "Changing the World".

She has three areas of focus. The first is one of our Global Causes, the Environment. This impacts all our other initiatives. Let's make sure that we shine a bright light and report on the great service that we do in this area.

The second area of focus is brand marketing. We have done a great job upping our game in this domain, and our district is committed to supporting this effort. Through strategic initiatives, we aim to strengthen and elevate the Lions brand.

And lastly, Dr. Hill has a new initiative, Mission 1.5. By 2027, the goal is to grow our global membership to 1.5 million people. This ambitious objective will enable us to widen our reach and magnify the scope of our service.

We have a great team of Lions, and I am looking forward this year to working with our First Vice District Governor, Keith Ryan, Second Vice District Governor, Darlene Snyders, Cabinet Secretary Rosemary Kennedy, Cabinet Treasurer Ted Sinclair, our Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, Global Action Team, and District Committee Chairs. Together that is over 40 Lions dedicated to assisting clubs to achieve their club goals. Through our local service, let us make a lasting global impact. With your dedication and compassion, District A-1 will reach new heights of service.

Yours in Lionism

*Lion Sydney*

## **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.

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### **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 – 2022-2023

DISTRICT GOVERNOR	IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR	1 <sup>st</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
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2 <sup>nd</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR	CABINET SECRETARY	CABINET TREASURER
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Believe in Yourself

To change the world, we first must believe  
change is possible.

## DISTRICT A-1 REGION and ZONE CHAIRS – 2022-2023

<b>Region 1 Chair</b> <b>Bill Finlay</b>  <b>519.359.0370</b> finfms4@hotmail.com Highgate & District	<b>Zone 1</b> <b>Deborah Ann Lemire</b>  <b>519.682.9422</b> liondebblemire@gmail.com Belle River	<b>Zone 2</b> <b>Sandra Hughes</b>  <b>519.733.4473</b> sanhugs01@sympatico.ca Leamington	
<b>Region 2 Chair</b> <b>David Proudfoot</b>  <b>519.870.3869</b> david@proudfoot.ca Hyde Park	<b>Zone 3</b> <b>John Hughes</b>  <b>519.762.2960</b> jhughesrt40@gmail.com Dutton	<b>Zone 4</b> <b>Mel Lee</b>  <b>519.318.1477</b> lionmellee@gmail.com Thorndale	
<b>Region 24</b>	<b>Zone 5</b> <b>Chris N Christensen</b>  <b>519.852.8316</b> chriscristensen08@gmail.com Ilderton & District	<b>Zone 6</b> <b>Peter Pakalnis</b>  <b>519.330.0708</b> pakalnis@lehder.com Wyoming	<b>Zone 7</b> <b>Mariette Desjardine</b>  <b>519.205.0437</b> mariette.desjardine@gmail.com Strathroy



## Officer Visitation Schedule

Zone	Club	Governor	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG	2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG	Zone Chair	Zone Adv
Zone 1 –Debbie Lemire Zone Chair						
Zone 1	Belle River		5 Oct	5 Oct	4 Jan	2 Nov
	Lighthouse Cove & District		4 Oct		15 Nov	15 May
	Stoney Point	7 Nov	7 Nov		3 Oct	
	Windsor Downtown	6 Sept		6 Sept	7 Feb	
Zone 2 – Sandra Hughes, Leamington						
Zone 2	Chatham		23 Oct		23 Oct	25 Mar
	Highgate & District	26 Sept			24 Oct	28 Nov
	Kingsville		3 Oct		6 Nov	9 Jan
	Leamington			26 Sept	23 Jan	
	Tilbury	19 Sept	19 Sept		6 Feb	
	Wheatley		12 Sept		14 Nov	
Zone 3 – John Hughes Zone Chair						
Zone 3	Belmont		18 Oct	18 Oct	4 Oct	
	Dutton & District	19 Oct	19 Oct			
	Lions of Port Stanley Lioness	11 Oct	11 Oct		8 Nov	
	Port Stanley			4 Oct	1 Nov	
	Rodney	10 Oct		10 Oct	24 Oct	12 Dec
	St Thomas		13 Nov	13 Nov	10 Oct	
Zone 4 –Mel Lee Zone Chair						
Zone 4	Dorchester		28 Nov	28 Nov	12 Mar	12 Mar
	Hyde Park & District	22 Jan		22 Jan	26 Feb	
	Lambeth		16 Nov	18 Jan	21 Feb	
	London Central			25 Jan	23 Nov	
	London East		10 Jan	10 Jan	8 Nov	
	London West					
	Thorndale	1 Nov	1 Nov		4 Oct	4 Oct
Zone 5 –Chris Christensen Zone Chair						
Zone 5	Ailsa Craig & District		14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	23 Jan
	Ilderton & District			7 Nov		26 Mar
	Lucan District	16 Oct	16 Oct		16 Oct	
	Parkhill			23 Oct	23 Oct	
	Poplar Hill & District		2 Jan/6 Feb		16 Jan	21 Nov
Zone 6 – Peter Pakalnis Zone Chair						
Zone 6	Arkona		17 Oct	19 Sept	16 Jan	19 Mar
	Petrolia	2 Oct			20 Nov	6 Nov
	Sarnia		8 Nov		13 Dec	
	Wyoming Lioness Lions	18 Sept		18 Sept	22 Feb	
	Wyoming			25 Sept	22 Jan	8 Jan
Zone 7 – Mariette Desjardine Zone Chair						
Zone 7	Delaware	25 Sept			23 Oct	
	Delaware Lioness Lions		16 Jan	16 Jan	17 Oct	
	Glencoe District	6 Nov		6 Nov	2 Oct	
	Melbourne & District	24 Oct		24 Oct	28 Nov	26 Sept
	Mount Brydges		15 Jan		19 Feb	15 Jan
	Strathroy	23 Nov		23 Nov	8 Feb	28 Mar

## VISITS OF A-1 OFFICIALS

**DG** – District Governor Sydney MacLean; **1VDG** – Keith Ryan; **2VDG** – Darlene Snyders;  
**Region Chairs** – **RC 1** – Bill Finlay; **RC 2** – David Proudfoot; **RC 24** --;  
**Zone Chairs** – **ZC 1** – Debbie Lemire; **ZC 2** – Sandra Hughes; **ZC 3** – John Hughes; **ZC 4** – Mel Lee;  
**ZC 5** – Chris Christensen; **ZC 6** – Peter Pakalnis; **ZC 7** – Mariette Desjardine

### SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
		DG – Windsor Downtown	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	1VDG – Wheatley		
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
DG - Wyoming Lioness Lions 2VDG – Wyoming Lioness Lions	DG - Tilbury 1VDG- Tilbury 2VDG – Arkona		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
DG – Delaware 2VDG - Wyoming	DG – Highgate 2VDG – Leamington Z7 advisory - Melbourne		

### OCTOBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
DG – Petrolia ZC 7 - Glencoe	1VDG – Kingsville ZC 1 – Stoney Point	1VDG - Lighthouse Cove 2VDG – Port Stanley ZC 3 - Belmont ZC 4 & Zone Advisory- Thorndale	1VDG – Belle River
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
THANKSGIVING	DG – Rodney 2VDG – Rodney ZC 3 – St Thomas	DG Lions of Port Stanley Lioness 1VDG Lions of Port Stanley Lioness	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
DG & ZC 5 – Lucan 1VDG - Lucan	1VDG – Arkona ZC 7 – Delaware Lioness Lions	1VDG – Belmont 2VDG - Belmont	DG – Dutton 1VDG - Dutton
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
1VDG – Chatham 2VDG & ZC 5- Parkhill ZC 2- Chatham ZC 7 - Delaware	DG – Melbourne 2VDG – Melbourne ZC 2 – Highgate ZC 3 - Rodney		



## NOVEMBER 2023

<i><b>MONDAY</b></i>	<i><b>TUESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>WEDNESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>THURSDAY</b></i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
		DG – Thorndale 1VDG – Thorndale ZC 3 – Port Stanley	Zone 1 Advisory – Belle River
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
DG – Glencoe 2VDG – Glencoe ZC 2 – Kingsville Zone 6 Advisory - Petrolia	DG – Stoney Point 1VDG – Stoney Point	1VDG – Sarnia 2VDG – Ilderton ZC 3 – Lions of Port Stanley Lioness ZC 4 – London East Zone 4 Advisory – London East	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
1VDG – St Thomas 2VDG – St Thomas	1VDG – Ailsa Craig 2VDG – Ailsa Craig ZC 2 – Wheatley ZC 5 – Ailsa Craig	ZC 1 – Lighthouse Cove	1VDG - Lambeth
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
ZC 6 - Petrolia	Zone 5 Advisory – Poplar Hill		1VDG -Strathroy 2VDG – Strathroy ZC 4 – London Central
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
	1VDG – Dorchester 2VDG – Dorchester ZC 7 - Melbourne Zone 2 Advisory - Highgate		

## DECEMBER 2023

<i><b>MONDAY</b></i>	<i><b>TUESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>WEDNESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>THURSDAY</b></i>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Zone 7 Advisory – Mt Brydges			
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	Zone 3 Advisory - Rodney	ZC 6 - Sarnia	

## JANUARY 2024

<i><b>MONDAY</b></i>	<i><b>TUESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>WEDNESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>THURSDAY</b></i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	1VDG – Poplar Hill		ZC 1 -Belle River
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Zone 6 Advisory - Wyoming	Zone 2 Advisory Kingsville	1VDG – London East 2VDG – London East	
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
1VDG – Mount Brydges	1VDG – Delaware Lioness Lions ZC 5 -Poplar Hill ZC 6 - Arkona		2VDG- Lambeth
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
2VDG – Hyde Park ZC 6 – Wyoming	ZC 2 -Leamington ZC 5 – Ailsa Craig		2VDG – London Central

## FEBRUARY 2023

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	1VDG – Poplar Hill ZC 2 - Tilbury	ZC 1 – Windsor Downtown	ZC 7 -Strathroy
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
ZC 7 -Mount Brydges		ZC 4 - Lambeth	ZC 6 – Wyoming Lioness Lions
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	ZC 4 – Hyde Park		

## MARCH 2023

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	ZC 4-Dorchester Zone 4 Advisory - Dorchester		
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	Zone 6 Advisory - Arkona		
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Zone 2 Advisory - Chatham	Zone 5 Advisory - Ilderton		Zone 7 Advisory - Strathroy

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

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



# Change Begins One Step at a Time

We change the world one life, one relationship, one community at a time.

## GAT TEAM

<b>GAT Leader</b>	DG Sydney MacLean	lionsydneymaclean@gmail.com	519.282.3700	Hyde Park
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<b>Global Service</b>	PZC Pam Harbottle	pammycda@gmail.com	519.457.7095	Hyde Park

### Global Membership Approach

The Global Membership Approach equips Districts to develop membership through a strategic process focused on:  
 Rejuvenating Districts with New Clubs      Revitalizing clubs with New Members  
 Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service  
 Website for information: [www.lionsclubs.org/en/global](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/global)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

<b>Youth Exchange</b>	PCS Dianne Piggott	dianne.piggott@gmail.com	519.312.8645	Petrolia
<b>Peace Poster / Peace Essay</b>	Audean Green	lionaudean@gmail.com	519.476.0506	London East
<b>Reading Action Coordinator</b>	PDG Joyce Mahovlich	lionjoycemahovlich@gmail.com	519.682.9422	Belle River
<b>Leo Advisor</b>	PRC Carol Stankevich	carolstankevich@hotmail.ca	519.882.2911	Petrolia
<b>Effective Speaking</b>	Ev Spiering-Waite	evelyna1lions@gmail.com	519.495.5889	St Thomas

## DISTRICT A-1 SIGHT Conservation Foundation Board - EYES RIGHT

<b>Chair - Regional Rep</b>	Dr. Gail Tanner	a1lion.gailtanner@gmail.com	519.882.0765 519.402.0765	Petrolia
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<b>Vice Chair – Regional Rep</b>	PZC Murray McDonald	mcdonald.rm@gmail.com	519.666.2823 519.878.7606	Ilderton
<b>Secretary</b>	Sherry Wismer R# 1, 37538 Lake Line, Port Stanley NOJ 1J1	cheryl.wismer@outlook.com	519.782.3869 519.476.4551	
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<b>Regional Rep</b>	PDG Joe Elliott	joeelliott@execulink.com	519.661.8824	Thorndale
<b>Past District Governors</b>	PDG Jacqui Flood	Jdflood2016@gmail.com	519.776.8880 519.564.3712	Essex & District
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<b>Regional Rep</b>	PZC Larry Badder	lawrencebadders@gmail.com	519.350.4269	Tilbury
<b>Regional Rep</b>	PRC Sondra Sasse	billsasse1@outlook.com	519.693.9951	Glencoe
<b>Advisor</b>		Dr. Kyle Brydon, Ophthalmologist, St Thomas		



## DISTRICT A1 COMMITTEE CHAIRS – 2023-2024

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<b>Honourary Committee</b>	PDG Evelyn Spiering-Waite	evelyna1lions@gmail.com	519.495.5889	St Thomas
<b>Information Technology, Public Relations, Social Media &amp; Marketing</b>	Michelle Mundy	michellemundy@live.com	519.871.9889	Dorchester
<b>Leader Dogs for Blind</b>	Will Raymond	will.raymond@bellmedia.ca	519.564.0421	Windsor Downtown
<b>Lions Camp Dorset</b>	Murray Sutherland	msutherland3@cogeco.ca	519.336.7756	Sarnia
<b>Lions Foundation of Canada</b>	ZC David Proudfoot	david@proudfoot.ca	519.870.3869	Hyde Park
<b>Lions Quest</b>	Dave Baughman	daverosebaughman@rogers.com	519.644.2796 519.675.4435	Belmont
<b>Peter's Bus</b>	Peter Best/Bob	peterbestwb@outlook.com	519.984.8595 519.944.5595	Windsor Downtown
<b>Special Olympics</b>	Shirley Atkinson	shirley6505@gmail.com	226.980.5326	Lambeth



## LCIF & GLOBAL CAUSES

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<b><u>A-1 LIONS CABINET MEETINGS ... 2023 – 2024</u></b> 1 <sup>st</sup> ... 13 August 2023 – Wyoming 2 <sup>nd</sup> ... 12 November 2023 – Chatham (subject to change) 3 <sup>rd</sup> ... 4 February 2024 - zoom 4 <sup>th</sup> ... A-1 Convention – 23,24 Mar 2024 – Four Points, London	<b>49<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT A-1 CONVENTION</b> Four Points By Sheraton 1150 Wellington Road South, London, ON 22, 23, 24, March 2024
<b>Honourary Committee</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> ... 27 Sept in Chatham                      2 <sup>nd</sup> ... TBD	

<b>MDA COUNCIL MEETINGS</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> ... 29,30 September 2023 2 <sup>nd</sup> ... 17, 18 November 2023 3 <sup>rd</sup> ... 23,24 February 2024 4 <sup>th</sup> ... 31 May- 2 June 2024	<b>MDA CONVENTION</b> <b>"Sharing the Vision"</b> Holiday Inn & Suites Parkway Conference Centre St Catharines, Ontario <b>May 31 to June 2, 2024</b> Hosted by St Davids & District Lions Club <a href="http://www.stdavidslions.ca">www.stdavidslions.ca</a>	
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<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS</b> 106 <sup>th</sup> ... Melbourne, Australia ... June 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 107 <sup>th</sup> ... Mexico City, Mexico ... July 4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 108 <sup>th</sup> ... Atlanta Georgia, USA ... July 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 109 <sup>th</sup> ... Washington DC, USA ... July 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2027 110 <sup>th</sup> ... Singapore ... June 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2028	 	<b>USA CANADA FORUM</b> <b>September 21 to 23, 2023</b> <b>Reno, Nevada</b> Hotels - Silver Legacy/El Dorado/Circus Circus  2024 .. Sept 5-7 – Louisville, Kentucky 2025 .. Sept-18-20 – Atlantic City, New Jersey 2026 – Memphis Tennessee
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# Calendar of Club Meetings

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>First Monday</b>	<b>First Tuesday</b>	<b>First Wednesday</b>	<b>First Thursday</b>
Glencoe 7pm Lucan 7:30pm Mt Brydges 7pm Petrolia 7pm	Arkona 7pm Kingsville 6pm Poplar Hill 7pm Stoney Point 7pm Tilbury 7pm	Belmont 7pm Lambeth 7pm Lighthouse Cove 7pm Port Stanley 7pm Thorndale 7pm Windsor 6:30pm	Belle River 7pm Dutton 7pm
<b>Second Monday</b>	<b>Second Tuesday</b>	<b>Second Wednesday</b>	<b>Second Thursday</b>
Chatham 6:30pm Delaware 7pm Hyde Park 7pm Parkhill 7pm St Thomas 7pm Wyoming 7pm	Ailsa Craig 7pm Dorchester 7pm Highgate 7pm Ilderton 6pm Melbourne 7pm Rodney 7pm Wheatley 7pm	Lions of Port Stanley Lioness 7pm London East 7pm Sarnia 6:30	London Central 6:30 Strathroy 7pm
<b>Third Monday</b>	<b>Third Tuesday</b>	<b>Third Wednesday</b>	<b>Third Thursday</b>
Glencoe 7pm Lucan 7pm Mt Brydges 7pm Petrolia 7pm Wyoming Lioness Lions 7pm	Arkona 7pm Delaware Lioness Lions 7pm Kingsville 6pm Poplar Hill 7pm Stoney Point 7pm Tilbury 7pm	Belmont 7pm Lambeth 7pm Lighthouse Cove 7pm Port Stanley 7pm Thorndale 7pm Windsor 6:30pm	Belle River 7pm Dutton 7pm
<b>Fourth Monday</b>	<b>Fourth Tuesday</b>	<b>Fourth Wednesday</b>	<b>Fourth Thursday</b>
Chatham 6:30pm Delaware 7pm Hyde Park 7pm Parkhill 7pm St Thomas 7pm Wyoming 7pm	Ailsa Craig 7pm Dorchester 7pm Highgate 7pm Ilderton 7pm Leamington 6:30pm Melbourne 7pm Rodney 7pm Wheatley 7pm	London East 7pm Sarnia 6:30pm	London Central 6:30pm Strathroy 7pm

## DISTRICT A1 LIONS CLUBS

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

Mailing: c/o PO Box 56, Ailsa Craig, ON NOM 1A0  
 Ye Olde Towne Hall, 160 Main Street, Ailsa Craig, ON  
 (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7 pm / (B) 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7 pm  
 Facebook: Ailsa Craig lions

President	Joe Mulhall	ailsacraigandistrictlions1971@gmail.com	519.293.3466/519.868-2938
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Treasurer	PVCC Barb Tuxford	ailsacraigandistrictlions1971@gmail.com	519.282.8897

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

Mailing: Box 327, Arkona, ON NOM 1B0  
 (B) 1<sup>st</sup> Tues 7pm – Arkona Municipal Bldg, 20 Smith Street, Arkona  
 (D) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues 7pm – Arkona Seniors Centre, 7355 Arkona Road, Arkona  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/arkona](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/arkona) Facebook: Arkona Lions

President	Paul W. Percy	pwpercy@execulink.com	519.828.3439
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 NOR 1A0  
 Lions Hall, 41 Lions Club Road, Belle River / Lakeshore  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs 7pm / (B) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 7pm  
 Facebook: Belle River Lions

President	Tom Trotechaud		519.728.1440
Secretary	PDG Joyce Mahovlich	lionjoycemahovlich@gmail.com	519.682.9422
Treasurer	PDG Mark Mahovlich	brlionmm@aol.com	519.682.9422

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

Mailing: Box 211, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0  
 Belmont Community Centre (upstairs), 14020 Belmont Road, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0  
 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday (dinner meeting) & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (business/executive) 7pm  
 Facebook: Belmont Lions Club

President	Bob G. Crawford	ccrawf0418@rogers.com	519.644.0999
Secretary	Gerald Smith	gwsmith17@hotmail.com	519.520.3543
Treasurer	Tim Foster	ltfoster@quadro.net	519.225.2141/519.619.2580

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

Mailing: Box 794, Chatham, ON N7M 5L1  
 Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Avenue, Chatham  
 (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:30pm / (D) 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:30pm  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/chathamon/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/chathamon/) Facebook: Chatham Lions

President	Seppo Kuokkanen	lionseppo@cogeco.ca	519.352.8732
Secretary	Michaelanne Kerrigan	mak0063@outlook.com	519.352.0063
Treasurer	James Faubert	jmfauert11@gmail.com	519.784.1917

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

Mailing: PO Box 51, Delaware, ON N0L 1E0  
 Delaware Community Centre, 2652 Gideon Drive, Delaware  
 (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7pm / (D) 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7pm

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/delawareon/> Facebook: Delaware Lions

President	Mark A Paquet	mpaquet1962@hotmail.com	226.376.3090 / 519.652.1239
Secretary	Jim Deslippe	jdeslippe1@gmail.com	519.933.9070/519.641.6636
Treasurer	Eric Cornelis	ericcornelis@hotmail.com	519.203.0360

**Delaware Lioness Lions Branch ... Z-7 ... (2021)**

Mailing: PO Box 51, Delaware, ON N0L 1E0  
 Delaware Legion, 1577 Longwoods Road, Delaware  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

President	Nancy Ernewein	ernie6@bell.net	519.652.6358
Secretary	Wendy Cornelis	wccornelis@gmail.com	519.868.6458
Treasurer	Donna Potter	d.r.potter222@gmail.com	519.870.9339

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

Mailing: 111 Quail Run Drive, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G3  
 Dorchester Community Centre, 2066 Dorchester Road, Dorchester  
 Dinner: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7pm  
[www.dorchesterlions.com](http://www.dorchesterlions.com) Facebook: Dorchester & District Lions Club

President	Gordon Gurmin	gord88@live.ca	519.268.8674/519.851.3838
Secretary	Michelle Smibert	msmibe1096@rogers.com	519.851.5876
Treasurer	PCC Dan Armstrong	dan-armstrong@rogers.com	519.661.8759

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

Mailing: 1 A Scotland Street, Dutton, ON N0L 1J0  
 Lions Den, 1 A Scotland Street, Dutton, ON  
 Dinner: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7pm  
 Facebook: Dutton Lions Club

President	Barry Burn	barryburn1958@gmail.com	519.851.1450
Secretary	Dianne Purcell	depurcell@bell.net	519.762.3341
Treasurer	Gordon Ward	gordward1205@gmail.com	519.215.2464

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

Mailing: c/o sec, 139 Water Street, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0  
 St John's Anglican Church, 186 Main Street, Glencoe  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7pm / (B) 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7 pm

website: [www.glencoedistrictlions.org](http://www.glencoedistrictlions.org) ... [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/glencoeon/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/glencoeon/) Facebook: Glencoedlc

President	R. Terry Plant	robterplan@gmail.com	519.466.4045
Secretary	Mel Moniz	melynmoniz@gmail.com	519.287.2827
Treasurer	David McKeller	panddmckellar@sympatico.ca	519.287.3724



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

Mailing: c/o sec, 100 Woodall St, Ridgeway, ON NP 2C0

Duart Community Hall, 15231 Thompson Line, Duart

(B) 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7pm / (D) 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7 pm

Facebook: Highgate Lions Club

President	Wm Carson Gailbraith	will_carsin_24@hotmail.com	519.359.4897
Secretary	Joshua Beecroft	beecroftautocare@gmail.com	519.702.3930
Treasurer	James Anderson		

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

Mailing: Gateway Church, 890 Sarnia Road, London, ON N6H 5K1

Meeting: Gateway Church, 890 Sarnia Road, London, ON N6H 5K1

(B) 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7pm / (D) 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7pm

website: www.hydeparklions.ca Facebook: Hyde Park Lions

President	Larry McLeish	larry.mcleish@sympatico.ca	519.981.2002/519.471.4652
Secretary	PZC Pamela Harbottle	pammycda@gmail.com	519.457.7095
Treasurer	Mario Marcelo Heredia	marioherebz@yahoo.com	519.870.1784

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

Mailing: P.O. Box 23, Ilderton, ON N0M 2A0

Ilderton Community Centre, 13168 Ilderton Road, Ilderton

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6 pm

www.ildertonlions.org Facebook: Ilderton Lions

President	Nick A Cake	nick@cakecriminaldefence.com	519.381.5298
Secretary	Chris N Christensen	chrischristensen08@gmail.com	519.852.8316
Treasurer	Kevin Pruden	kevin_pruden@hotmail.com	519.702.2664/519.702.2664

**Kingsville Lions [14516]... Z-2 ... (3 May 1933)**

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

Lions Community Hall, 23 Mill Street West, Kingsville

(D) 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6pm / (B) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7pm

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/KingsvilleON/ Facebook: Kingsville Lions

President	Casey P van den Heuvel	caseyvvdh@hotmail.ca	705.868.0694
Secretary	Michele Green	kingsvillelions@gmail.com	519.562.2009
Treasurer			

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

Mailing: c/o sec, 63 Marianna Drive, London, ON N6P 1B9

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

(B) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7 pm / (D) 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7 pm

www.lambethlions.org Facebook: Lambeth Lions

President	William Terrence Lane	nancyterrylambeth@gmail.com	519.652.8116
Secretary	Peter J Koning	marlene_koning@hotmail.com	519.652.5897
Treasurer	Douglas N Carlson	dragon1889@icloud.com	226.984.8794

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

Mailing: c/o sec, 103 – 304 Sherk Street, Leamington, ON N8H 3L1

Roma Club, 19 Seacliffe Drive East, Leamington, ON N8H 2L3

(D) 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6:30 pm[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/leamington](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/leamington)

President	Steven G Lashmar	bully4u@hotmail.com	519.982.5993
Secretary	Candy D Westlake	candywestlake@hotmail.com	519.326.2205
Treasurer	Peggy Lashmar	plashmar2@cogeco.ca	519.890.4960

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

Mailing: c/o sec, 19090 Haven Ave, Tilbury, ON NOP 2L0

Lighthouse Lions Park, 248 Quenneville Drive, Tilbury

(D) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7 pm

Facebook: Lighthouse Cove Lions Club

President	Dan C McFadden		519.319.6767
Secretary	Bill Stevenson	lhc_lions_secretary@outlook.com	519.401.7201
Treasurer	Jay Renaud	jjjrenaud@hotmail.ca	519.995.4180

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

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

Port Stanley United Church, 239 Colborne Street, Port Stanley

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7 pm

Facebook: Port Stanley Lioness

President	Dorothy Cook	cookdorothy14717@gmail.com	519.782.4188
Secretary	Melanie McDonald	pslionessmelanie@gmail.com	519.782-4020
Treasurer	Rose Mary Johnstone	jrjohnstone48@gmail.com	519.782.7183

**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

Kiwans Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Drive, London

(B) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:30 pm / (D) 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:30pm[https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/london\\_central/index.php](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/london_central/index.php) Facebook: London Central Lions Club

President	Jaxon Cheese	jason@jasoncheese.com	519.860.5295
Secretary	Patrick Nolan	nolan4dut@hotmail.com	519.878.2555
Treasurer	Sterling W Brough	sterlingbrough@gmail.com	519.619.1603

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

Mailing: c/o sec, 3 – 1068 Commissions Rd W, London, ON N6K 1C3

East Lions Community Centre, 1731 Churchill Avenue, London

(D) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7 pm / (B) 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

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Treasurer	Mark Snyders	numberman@rogers.com	519.902.8023

<b>London West Lions [136643]... Z-4 ... (27 Nov 2018)</b>			
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Secretary			
Treasurer			
<b>Lucan &amp; District Lions ... Z-5 ... (13 Sept 1948)</b>			
Mailing: c/o Club Secretary, PO Box 663, Lucan, ON N0M 2J0			
Lions Den, Lucan Community Memorial Centre, 263 Main Street, Lucan			
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday @ 7:30 pm		Old Library (D) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7pm	Facebook: Lucan Lions
President	Sean Smith	shawns@selectra.ca	519.274.1576/519.274.1598
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Treasurer	Craig Irwin	craigirwin44@outlook.com	519.280.0988/519.527.1551
<b>Melbourne &amp; District Lions [38049]... Z-7 ... (29 Feb 1980)</b>			
Mailing: c/o secretary, 6690 Parkhouse Drive, Melbourne, ON N0L 1T0			
Melbourne Agricultural Hall, 21888 Melbourne Road, Melbourne			
(B) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7pm / (D) 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7pm		Facebook; Melbourne District Lions Club	
President	Reginald Jeffery	reg.jeffery@gmail.com	519.289.5707
Secretary	Rob Johnston	foxwood.rob@gmail.com	519.289.5092
Treasurer	Grant Oliver	gwo13@xplornet.com	519.319.0881
<b>Mount Brydges Lions [14524]... Z-7 ... (30 April 1948)</b>			
Mailing: c/o secretary, 2664 Forest Meadow Drive, Mt Brydges, ON N0L 1W0			
Caradoc Community Centre, 116 Lions Park Drive, Mount Brydges			
(B) 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 7pm / (D) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7pm		Facebook: Mount Brydges Lions Club	
President	Jim J Balicsak	jbalicsak@gmail.com	519.264.1319
Secretary	Brian White	secretary@mtbrydgeslions.ca	519.777.0405
Treasurer	Jan Salomons	treasurer@mtbrydgeslions.ca	519.264.2645
<b>Parkhill Lions [14525]... Z-5 ... (22 May 1939)</b>			
Mailing: c/o Park Hill Lions, PO Box 207, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0			
Goal Post Room, North Middlesex Arena, 225 McLeod Street, Parkhill			
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 7 pm		Facebook: Parkhill Lions	
President	Carrie Brophey	cmuma@execulink.com	519.719.5876
Secretary	Bonnie Romphf	bonnieromphf63@gmail.com	519.851.5949
Treasurer	Jeffery Robert James Ross	jeff.rj.ross@gmail.com	226.236.1583
<b>Petrolia Lions [14526]... Z-6 ... (24 Oct 1932)</b>			
Mailing: c/o Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0			
Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street, Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0			
(D) 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 7pm / (B) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 7pm		website: e-clubhouse.org/sites/petrolia/index	
		Facebook: Lions Club of Petrolia	
President	Bill Fell	b.fell@cogeco.ca	519.383.4308 / 519.882.2345
Secretary	PCS Cheryl Schleihau	lioncheryl368@gmail.com	519.330.1621 / 519.542.5068
Treasurer	Doug Johnston	djohnston007@yahoo.com	519.331.4679

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

Mailing: c/o secretary, R# 2, 8 James Street, Ilderton, ON NOM 2A0  
 Komoka Community Hall, 133 Queen Street, Komoka  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7pm  
[www.phlions.ca](http://www.phlions.ca) Facebook: phlions

President	James Zavitz	jz201ht@gmail.com	519.666.1130
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Treasurer	Jennifer K Mcfadyen	jennifermcfadyen@outlook.com	226.678.8767 / 519.666.3389

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

Mailing: c/o secretary, PO Box 10, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1J4  
 Port Stanley United Church, 239 Colborne Street, Port Stanley  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7pm / (B) 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7pm  
 Facebook: Port Stanley Lions

President	Joe S Konecny	konecny1071@gmail.com	416.700.2354
Secretary	PZC Rick Waite	waiter@rogers.com	519.859.3286
Treasurer	Rick Nemett	rpnemett@gmail.com	519.661.6825 / 519.631.3831

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

Mailing: c/o secretary, 1 – 229 Fourth Street, Rodney, ON N0L 2C0  
 Meeting place - TBD  
 (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7pm  
 Facebook: Rodney Lions

President	Ted Farr		519.694.8916
Secretary	Corrie Monaghan	corrie.monaghan@gmail.com	519.282.0129 / 519.785.0879
Treasurer	William A Smith		519.785.2109

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

Mailing: c/o secretary, 38 Coppefield Court, Sarnia, ON N7S 5K8  
 Moose Lodge #1046, 874 Phillips Street, Sarnia, ON N7T 1Z6  
 (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 6:30pm / (B) 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30pm  
 Facebook: Sarnia Lions Club

President	William Core	wgcore@gmail.com	519.542.6436
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Treasurer	Ken Cryderman	kencryderman@hotmail.com	519.541.0177

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

Mailing: PO Box 22005, RPO Elmwood Square, St Thomas, ON N5R 6A1  
 St Thomas Seniors Centre, 225 Chestnut Street, St Thomas  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7pm  
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President	Han van Voorn	43goldseal@gmail.com	519.633.9276
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Treasurer	Rosemary Kennedy	mingyrak@gmail.com	519.773.2751 / 519.859.2751

**Stoney Point Lions [14532]... Z-1 ... (7 May 1971)**

Mailing: c/o secretary, PO Box 246, Stoney Point, ON N0R 1N0  
 Sportsmens Club, 6348 St Clair Road, Stoney Point  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 7pm/ (B) 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 8pm

President	Sherry Shearer	sherryl.shearer@gmail.com	519.798.3707
Secretary	Robert Sylvestre	rsylvestre007@bell.net	519.798.3088 / 519.562.2479
Treasurer	PDG Rick Gagnier	mj.rick123@gmail.com	519.798.3506

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

Mailing: 432 Albert Street, Strathroy, ON N7G 3J1  
 Strathroy Lions Hall, 432 Albert Street, Strathroy  
 (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7pm  
 website: www.strathroylions.com Facebook: Strathroy Lions

President	Keith W Ryan	kwryan@fanshawec.ca	519.673.7860 / 519.452.4456
Secretary	Daniel Martin	martin_dan@outlook.com	519.859.8997
Treasurer	Ingrid Travassos	ingridctravassos@gmail.com	519.615.1628

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

Mailing: c/o secretary 17565 Thorndale Road, Thorndale, ON N0M 2P0  
 Thorndale Lions Community Centre, 265 Queen Street, Thorndale  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7pm / (B) 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7pm  
 Facebook: Thorndale Lions

President	Tyler John Wilson	tylerwilson1466@gmail.com	519.317.0078 / 226.289.3132
Secretary	Larry Jones	l.jones@bell.net	519.317.0166
Treasurer	Dave Graham	gradave@gmail.com	519.461.9245

**Tilbury Lions ... Z-2 ... (22 June 1934)**

Mailing: Box 805, Tilbury ON N0P 2L0  
 20 Dupuis Avenue, Tilbury  
 (D) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7pm  
 Facebook: Tilbury Lions

President	Mike Taylor	mikectaylor49@hotmail.com	519.809.3874 / 519.682.1694
Secretary	Marc Steyn	msteyn@cogeco.ca	226.626.2420 / 519.478.0410
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  
 Village Resource Centre, 108 Talbot Road East, Wheatley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7pm  
 Facebook: Wheatley Lions

President	Robert Springthorpe	springy1@sympatico.ca	519.322.9226
Secretary	Jodi Lynn Turner	turnerlove@sympatico.ca	519.324.7803
Treasurer	Geraldine Vary	gerivary@gmail.com	226.936.2222



**Windsor Downtown Lions [14540]... Z-1 ... (12 March 1920)**

Mailing: c/o secretary, 3115 St Patrick's Drive, Windsor, ON N9E 3H1

Lions Manor, 230 Strabane Avenue, Windsor

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Facebook: Windsor Downtown Lions

President	James D Rigney	jdrigney@yahoo.ca	519.981.6497 / 519.253.1446
Secretary	PDG Ron Devos	ron_marg@sympatico.ca	519.966.2592
Treasurer	PCC Dave A Balmos	davecarol@sympatico.ca	519.948.9465

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

Mailing: PO Box 238, Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0

Wyoming Lions Hall, 554 Main Street, Wyoming

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7pm

Facebook: Wyoming Lioness

President	Vicky Ducharme	vducharme19@gmail.com	519.402.3815 / 519.845.3815
Secretary	Lois Wakefield	ljwake061@gmail.com	519.490.3544 / 519.845.3544
Treasurer	Marjo Nieuwenhuis	kumar490@gmail.com	519.845.1717

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

Mailing: PO Box 550, Wyoming, ON N0N 1T0

Wyoming Lions Hall, 554 Main Street, Wyoming

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 7pm

Facebook: Wyoming Lions

President	Paul Aicken	paaicken@yahoo.ca	519.466.7806 / 519.845.0020
Secretary	J Michael Smith	jms2255@gmail.com	519.845.0479
Treasurer	Mike H Vasey	mike.vasey@outlook.com	519.402.1761

**DISTRICT A1 LEO CLUBS****District Chair –PRC Carol Stankevich ... carolstankevich@hotmail.ca****East Elgin Leos ... (2001)**Greenlight Room Belmont ... 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7pmAdvisors: **Dave Baughman** ... 519.644.2796 ... daverosebaughman@rogers.com**Brenda Buis** ... 519.870.5579 ... buis01@execulink.com**Hyde Park Leos ... (2023)**Gateway Church, 890 Sarnia Road, London... 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 6:30pm social; 7pm meetingAdvisor: **Rob Harbottle** ... 519.852.0362 ... rharbottle@uwo.ca**Lakeshore Leos ... (2009)**Lions Hall, 41 Lions Club Road, Belle River ... 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 4:30Advisor: **Mary Mahovich** ... 519.728.9637 ... lionmary@kelcom.net**Petrolia Leos ... (2003)**Petrolia Lions Hall, 451 Huggard Street, Petrolia ... 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings 7:30pmAdvisors: **Walter Richter** ... 519.331.4314 ... mrproauto@aol.com**Dave Thrower****Port Stanley Leos ... (2014)**St Joseph's High School Library, St Thomas ... 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7pmAdvisor: **Rick Nemett** ... 519.661.6825 ... rpnemett@gmail.com

## DISTRICT A-1 ... ACTIVE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Year	Name	Phone	email
1980-81	Allister Cameron (Carolyn)	519.657.2004	a.c.cameron@sympatico.ca
1984-85	Rick Gagnier (Mary Jane)	519.798.3506	mj.rick123@gmail.com
1985-86	Bob Lake (Joan)	519.542-3559	boblake@gmail.com
1987-88	Cliff Ryan (Jackie)	519.691.7805	jryan@execulink.com
1988-89	Ron Devos (Margaret)	519.966.2592	ron_marg@sympatico.ca
1991-92	George Vary (Geri)	519.825.7628	gerivary@gmail.com
1992-93	Ken Werboweski (Joan)	519.245.4454	
1993-94	Joe Elliott (Judy)	519.461.0759	joeelliott@execulink.com
1994-95	Walt Grieve (Carolyn)	519.681.9922	waltgrieve@rogers.com
1995-96	Bill Sasse (Sondra)	519.693.9951	billsasse1@outlook.com
1997-98	Pat Howe (Helen)	519.919.9349	howe3929@aol.com
1998-99	PCC Mary Jane Gagnier (Rick)	519.798.3506	mj.rick123@gmail.com
1999-00	PCC Peter Geene (Anna)	519.657.1533	geene@bell.net
2001-02	Dale Taylor (Lindy)	519.652.5856	l.dale.taylor@gmail.com
2002-03	Jacqui Flood (Bob)	519.564.3712	jdflood2016@gmail.com
2005-06	Bill Bissonnette (Dianne)	226.932.0922	pdgbill0506@gmail.com
2006-07	PCC Dave Balmos (Carol)	519.948.9465	davecarol@sympatico.ca
2007-08	Mark Mahovlich (Joyce)	519.682.9422	brlionmm@aol.com
2008-09	Don McKessock (Margaret)	519.332.5401	liondon@cogeco.ca
2009-10	Evelyn Spiering-Waite (Rick Waite)	519.631.1625	pdglionev@gmail.com
2010-11	John Ross (Bonnie)	519.461.0955	lionjohn@bell.net
2011-12	Steve Mahovlich (Mary)	519.728.9637	stevea1@kelcom.net
2012-13	Wayne Cudney	519.631.2148	lionwayne@bell.net
2013-14	PCC Bob Tanner (Gail)	519.882.0765	lionbobt@icloud.com
2014-15	PCC John Johnston (Dianne Piggott)	519.280.1629	lionjohnjohnston@gmail.com
2015-16	Mike Tuxford (Barb)	519.808.7223	lionmiketuxford@gmail.com
2016-17	Eric Dolansky (Kris)	519.859.3351	districta1lioneric@gmail.com
2017-18	Joyce Mahovlich (Mark)	519.682.9422	lionjoycemahovlich@gmail.com
2018-19	Mary Mahovlich (Steven)	519.728.9637	lionmarym@gmail.com
2019-20	PVCC Barb Tuxford (Mike)	519.282.8897	lionbarbtuxford@gmail.com
2020-21	PCC Dan Armstrong (Gayle)	519.661.8759	dan-armstrong@rogers.com
2021-22	Valerie Burningham (Mark)	519.790.9056	valerieburningha@gmail.com
2022-23	Evelyn Spiering-Waite (Rick)	519.495.5889	pdglionev@gmail.com

From A6	Bill Overchuk	519.472.4522	wmoverchuk@gmail.com
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## **District A & A-1 Past District Governors**

[ + deceased members ]    [ \* inactive Lion ]

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 Catharines	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 MLaughlin	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	1980-81	Allister Cameron (Carolyn)	Dutton
1981-82	+Al Betterley	Mount Brydges	1982-83	+Adriaan VanDongen	Lambeth
1983-84	*Pete Anderson	Strathroy	1984-85	Rick Gagnier (Mary Jane)	Stoney Point
1985-86	Bob Lake (Joan)	Sarnia Township	1986-87	Barry Flannigan (Sue)	Belmont
1987-88	Cliff Ryan (Jackie)	Arkona	1988-89	Ron Devos (Margaret)	Windsor Downtown
1989-90	+Tim Blackburn	Delaware	1990-91	+Joe Madasci	Petrolia
1991-92	George Vary (Geri)	Wheatley	1992-93	Ken Wereboweski (Joan)	Strathroy
1993-94	Joe Elliott (Judy)	Thorndale	1994-95	Walt Grieve (Carolyn)	London Central
1995-96	Bill Sasse (Sondra)	Glencoe	1996-97	+Rob Spiering	St Thomas
1997-98	Pat Howe (Helen)	Windsor Downtown	1998-99	Mary Jane Gagnier (Rick)	Stoney Point
1999-00	Peter Geene (Anna)	Delaware	2000-01	*Dennis Minor	Port Stanley
2001-02	Dale Taylor (Lindy)	Lambeth	2002-03	Jacqui Flood (Bob)	Essex
2003-04	*Fred Cross (Debbie)	Kingsville	2004-05	*Ray Adam (Juliet)	Harrow Colchester
2005-06	Bill Bissonnette(Dianne)	Sarnia	2006-07	Dave Balmos (Carol)	Windsor Downtown
2007-08	Mark Mahovlich (Joyce)	Belle River	2008-09	Don McKessock (Margaret)	Sarnia
2009-10	Ev Speiring-Waite (Rick)	St Thomas	2010-11	John Ross (Bonnie)	Thorndale
2011-12	Steve Mahovlich (Mary)	Belle River	2012-13	Wayne Cudney	St Thomas
2013-14	Bob Tanner (Gail)	Petrolia	2014-15	John Johnston (Dianne)	Belmont
2015-16	Mike Tuxford (Barb)	Lucan	2016-17	Eric Dolansky (Kris)	Hyde Park
2017-18	Joyce Mahovlich (Mark)	Belle River	2018-19	Mary Mahovlich (Steve)	Belle River
2019-20	Barb Tuxford (Mike)	Ailsa Craig	2020-21	Dan Armstrong (Gayle)	Dorchester
2021-22	Valerie Burningham(Mark)	Windsor Downtown	2022-23	Ev Spiering-Waite (Rick)	St Thomas

### **Past Council Chairs of District A and A-1**

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



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- 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 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

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

#### Multiple District C - Alberta, British Columbia & Northwest Territories

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

#### Multiple District 49 - British Columbia & Yukon Territory

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

#### 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

- 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 5 - Saskatchewan

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

#### Multiple District 19 - British Columbia

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





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**KINDNESS MATTERS**

If you see someone falling behind,  
walk beside them.

If you see someone being ignored,  
find a way to include them.

Always remind people of their worth.  
One small act could mean  
the world to them...

# **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 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> VDG or their representative.

## **Club Excellence Award Criteria**

In order to receive the Club Excellence Award, each club must have the Club Secretary fill out form (da-1) and have it approved and signed by the District Governor. The following information is required: Club Number; Club Name & Date; President's Name and Member Number. DEADLINE: 31<sup>st</sup> August

Please confirm completion and supply requested information.

1. **Service**: The club has completed at least 3 service projects during the year. Please explain briefly what activity was conducted.
2. **Donation to LCIF**: The Club has made a donation to LCIF.
3. **Membership Development**: The Club has achieved a net increase of 1 member.
4. **Communications**: Keep members and public aware of your activities which will increase participating and visibility.
5. **Leadership Development**: Ensure proper club elections and that club officers attend training and zone meetings.
6. **Club Activity**: The club must meet regularly and submit the membership report for the incoming year.
7. **Club Maintains Good Standing**: The club must be in good standing at the end of the fiscal year.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

## **Social Media Contest**

Contest will run October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 to March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

**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.

## **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**

October	#Vision
November	#Diabetes
December	#Hunger
January	#Hunger
February	#Childhood Cancer
March	#Disaster Relief
April	#Environment
May	#Community Service
June	#MakeaDifference

### **Lion's Hashtags**

#100LIONSCANADA  
#WeServe  
#Kindness Matters  
#LionsClubs

Note: You may also use hashtags that are  
Associated with your community so that your  
Neighbours see your posts

**Guidelines:** Please ensure that any photos you post demonstrate **safe physical distancing and/or proper use of face masks, if applicable.**

## **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](http://www.e-district.org/sites/lhdp) where you can find the application form.

Contact [mdalhdp@gmail.com](mailto:mdalhdp@gmail.com) for further information

## **Lions Quest Fellowship** (application on MDA Lions website)

[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 possess. 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 made in instalments over a period of three years at a minimum of \$100 per installment. Contributions can be made to the Fellowship individuals including non-Lions club members, clubs, districts or multiple districts. Please allow 4 to 6 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](mailto:gbear@lionsquest.ca)



## **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 at 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.

## **Other Awards:**

Ambassador of Good Will Award

Leadership Medals MD"A"

Knight of Lake Jo Award

LFC Life Membership (also Progressive)

Presidential Medals MD"A"

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LFC Fellowship Award



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