

June 2014 – CANADIAN LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTRE (CLERC)

CLERC accepts the following eyeglasses - Reading, Single Vision, Bifocal, Children, Safety, non-prescription Sunglasses New and Used.

Please send both plastic and metal frames. **Remove eyeglass cases, loose and broken lenses or damaged lenses and frames before shipping.** Rather than storing glasses for a long time, send as soon as possible to the Lion Eyeglass Recycling Center. Time, extreme temperature and weather conditions cause damage to frames and lenses, often rendering them useless.

Pack eyeglasses in a sturdy corrugated box. Layer rows of eyeglasses with tissue paper, newspaper or styrofoam. Please avoid using shredded packing materials or Styrofoam “peanuts.” Seal box with tape. Be sure label is legible and Include your return address. All glasses from Ontario and East are now shipped to Montreal.

For clubs in District A15, the following two options are available for shipping:

Important: please print donation #2014-142 on the shipping label.

Home Hardware;

Take boxes to Winn Ferris at the head office, Henry St, St. Jacobs ON. Her phone number is 519 664-4605.

Address each box to:

CLERC,

c/o Martel Express (United Van Lines Agent)

10105 Boul Henri-Bourassa O, St. Laurent, QC H4S 1A1 Ph:514-331-3311

Attention: Eric LeBrun

Innerkip and District Lions have offered their services to Clubs for shipping to CLERC in Calgary. Lion Bill Taplay is the contact – call 519-537-0037

To date, over ten million eye glasses have gone through CLERC, of which five million have been used to help people see! So easy to do, but life changing to many.

We acknowledge and thank these companies for their support in shipping these glasses. Please direct any questions to the Chair, Sight Screening and Conservation District A15. Email:

sightscreen@a15lions.org