



Leaders Notes

February-March, 2013

Effective Speaking

With Effective Speaking Contests over, I wish to congratulate Lion Ernie Kaethler and his committee on another successful contest. Young participants learn public speaking skills; develop confidence, self-discipline and character building. Many thanks to all Lions and parents for their contributions and to St George Lions for hosting the event in such a spacious venue.



Below: Lion Ernie and ZC Charlene with the Pre-competitive group. (photos: courtesy of Breslau Lions Blog spot).



MDA LEO Conference was held on February 23rd at Best Western Brant Park Inn in Brantford ON. Leos representing their Clubs within MDA participated in an energetic fun filled get acquainted, leadership and experience building exercises. There was a presentation on Lions Quest and positive youth development by Lion Joanne McQuiggan. Lion Katherine Reid, MDA Leo Coordinator, Pamela Ballah, No child Without Chairperson, from District A2 and A15 Leo Chairperson, Lion Raymond Taylor are to be congratulated on the success of the conference.

Membership Growth. Thanks to the efforts of GMT/GLT team, cabinet and the positive response by all clubs, A15 is on a positive growth curve. Let us rev up our engines and fasten our belts so as to end the year achieving our goal.

Reading Action Program (RAP), the fight against illiteracy, launched by IP Wayne Madden, has been so well received around the world that International Board has announced its extension for ten years. All clubs in the District are encouraged to give it your full support.

Remember to continue to support **Lions Quest Canada** for the benefit of our youth, **Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides** and **Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**. These institutions play important roles in Lions Service and are worthy of our support.

A15 Convention - March 22 - 24, 2013.

Have you registered yet? Hurry up, time is running out. Come one, come all and join the fun and celebration - ***Dare to Dream in 2013***. Call Convention co-hosts - PCS Ian Robb. 519 442-4395, PDG John Daniels - 519 622-1997 or email- convhost@a15lions.org.

International Guest, ID Marvin Chambers and Lion Lynne will join us in Cambridge. Come participate in discussions with Marvin at the forum on Saturday afternoon; and in the evening Join us at the Governors Banquet.

Remember Friday night Opening Ceremonies and Hospitality Rooms galore!

Galt Cambridge Lions look forward to welcoming you for a weekend of fun, fellowship and celebration.

Lion Dan Ayim
A15 District Governor