



Leaders Notes

June, 2013

Gratitude.

As I near the end of my term as Governor of District A15, I want to say that the support from Lions in the District is much appreciated. I thank Belwood & District Lions Club for hosting our last cabinet meeting on June 16th at Belwood, ON. Also kudos to all Lions who took time on Father's Day morning to attend our meeting.

Let us always remember the importance of all we do "In a World of Service". Knowledge and understanding of Lionism empowers each one of us to discuss our service with other people with confidence and enthusiasm. I encourage Lions of A15 to take advantage of the Learning Seminars scheduled for June 23rd, 2013, at Wilmot Recreation Complex, Hwy 7&8 near New Hamburg, ON. It starts at 9 am.

On the same vein, I draw your attention to another opportunity for self-improvement in Leadership and service outlined in this excerpt from Lions Clubs International headquarters' announcement of

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute:

Dear GLT District Coordinators:

The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas and Canada will be offered in Montreal, Canada on October 5-7, 2013.

We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the club level.

The institute in Montreal is designated as an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and is targeted to Lions that have not yet been club president. For details, see the application materials.

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Additionally, LCI will make appropriate hotel reservations for each participant on a twin-share basis. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$95.00 will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than four weeks prior to the institute start date. Participants are responsible for all travel expenses to and from

the designated venue inclusive to all relevant ground transportation charges.

Please help us to recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the application packet to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor team, region and zone chairpersons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the participation of Lions leaders from across your constitutional area. The application packet is also available on the web site.

We will be accepting seventy-five (75) Lions, total. This institute will be conducted in English and French.

Completed forms must be returned by: July 26, 2013
PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Institutes & Seminars
Lions Clubs International
Fax: 630.706.9010
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Youth Services.

In A15, even during summer "recess" we continue to serve. Bruce Murray International Youth Exchange Camp will soon open to the youth from various countries around the world. Be part of it and support Camp Directors and Advisors.

Think of opportunities for community workshops to showcase **Lions Quest Canada's** program for positive youth development.

Upcoming Events:

June 23, 2013 – Club Officers Seminar –
Wilmot Sports Complex, near Baden, Hwy 7&8.
9am-2pm

International Convention – July 5-9, 2013 in
Hamburg, Germany.

Friendly Reminders:

Continue to support:

1. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (LFC)
2. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Have a great Summer !!

Lion Dan Ayim
A15 District Governor.

