



A15 Leaders Notes

September/October, 2012



District governor's official club visits got off to a slow start, but are now fully underway. As part of their preparation to assume office in the near future, 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors will represent District Governor on some club visits.

Peace Poster Contest deadline is fast approaching; get involved and give our youth opportunity to participate and express themselves on this year's theme, "*Imagine Peace*".

November 3, 2012 is diabetes Tag Day. Support District Diabetes Chair and your club representatives to ensure this year's fundraising is successful.

Effective Speaking contests help the youth develop not only public speaking skills, but also build self-discipline and confidence. Get involved, Lions, and support District Effective Speaking Chair.

I hope everybody enjoyed Thanksgiving and had time to relax with family. The Ayims gathered at our son's in London Ontario, but without the company of our budding Olympian, Miranda, who following the London Olympics, is currently playing for OrduSpur Basketball team in Turkey.

Enjoy the fast approaching Halloween. I urge all clubs to make Lionism visible in your communities by participating in Christmas Parades and advertising your community service projects in the local media.

Manny thanks go to Lions who responded to District Environment Chair's call for assistance in cataloguing trees in Lions memorial forest at Breslau. Now temporarily suspended, the project will continue during the next growing season.



Lions Linda & Denis Vinette and DG Dan at end of a shift at Lions Memorial Forest.

A15 Convention will be early this Lions year:

March 22 to 24, 2013. Register early and don't miss the fun.

I look forward to meeting you all on October 15, 2012, at the Cabinet meeting hosted by Exeter Lions Club at their Hall, 125 John Street West in Exeter, Ontario.

Daniel Ayim, District Governor.