

Leaders Notes Sept-October 2014

“Strengthening The Pride”

A work in progress

“Strengthen the Pride” through Service and through Membership!

At the August Cabinet meeting I was excited to announce that I want to have a baby, in fact two new service babies in each Club. In the words of International President Joe Preston, “Service has been the bedrock of our association since we were started back in 1917. It is the essence of who we are and what we do best.” I’m hoping as we meet in our Clubs that you are able to explore new acts of service that are genuine to you. They can be simple gestures of kindness or more involved projects but make them matter to you. I believe this will build positive energy for our Clubs and communities.

Membership Forum

“Our focus is on service but our strength is directly tied to our members”. In creating a feel good energy through our service, our Clubs should become more inviting and more attractive to others. New members are one of our challenges. Creating a positive space is the first step. The next step might be sharing and learning from others. I feel we have a great resource of people and experience in our Lions Family, our Lions Pride. On September 30 we are having a membership forum, “Trolling for Success” in Kitchener. Plan on attending to share your experiences and hear from others.

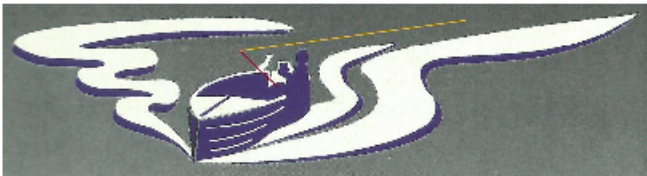
Learn From Doing

We have had great success in the first three years of the CEP program in getting Clubs involved. Congratulations and thank-you to the team of Lions who worked on coming

alongside of these Clubs. Now it is time for us to take a look at what is working and what we can do different. There will be a CEP Facilitator refresher workshop on September 27th and we have invited the Zone Chairs to participate. This should be reassuring to our members that these Lions are continuing to add tackle to their tackle box to share with you on your adventure in Lions.

The next Cabinet Meeting is November 4th in New Hamburg and I am looking forward to sharing some 'Birth Announcements' with you. Rumor has it that Woodstock Lions already have had twins!! Can you feel the energy? The "Wake" in service is building!

Trolling for Success!



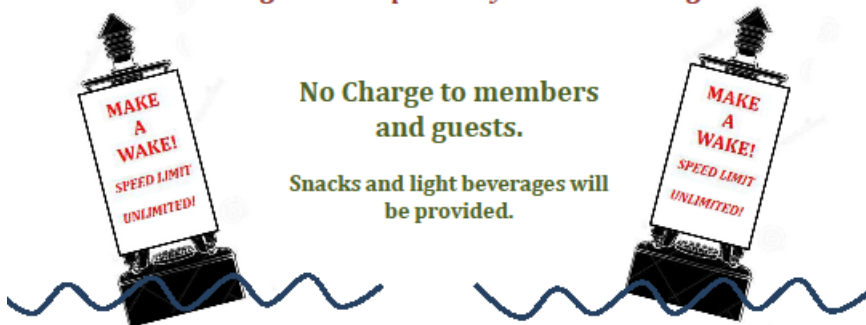
District A-15

Membership Forum

Tuesday, September 30, 2014, 7.00PM

***Lions Arena, 20 Rittenhouse Dr.,
Kitchener, Ont***

***Explore new and exciting resources.
Share and develop growth and revitalization
strategies to help make your club strong.***



**No Charge to members
and guests.**

**Snacks and light beverages will
be provided.**

Lion Tim DeBlock

District Governor

"A Wake In Service"

