



Lions Clubs International District A-15

News Bulletin

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"A Wake in Service"

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Challenge: Match lawsuit settlement for Dog Guides program

A number of clubs throughout the District will be receiving, or may have already received, a \$50 check as a result of a Class Action Law Suit involving price fixing in chocolate products used in a variety of fund raising campaigns.

At the District Convention, International Director Yves Leveille issued a challenge to all such clubs to donate that amount along with a matching club donation to a total of \$100 to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program. Such a donation would permit the club to honour a member with a Life Membership in the Lions Foundation of Canada and provide an opportunity to support Canadians with a variety of disabilities.

Clubs choosing to do so, may deal directly with the Foundation or, if you wish, checks may be sent to Cabinet Treasurer Peter Oswald who will then forward the collected funds with a single payment from the District.



University of Guelph Lions Club receives Charter at convention

The University of Guelph Lions Campus Club was presented with their Charter on the Friday evening of the District A15 Convention. Presenting Lion Chief Kristina with the Charter was our Canadian International Director Yves Léveillé. Presenting 9 of the 27 Campus Club Lions with their Certificates and Charter Pins were DG Lion Tim DeBlock, VDG1 (DG Elect) Lion Diane Smith, IPDG Lion Denis Vinette and RC51 Lion Charlene Teasdale, the team who worked together to bring the University of Guelph Lions Campus Club to a reality. Roar Lions!!

Lions Now! (Part Deux) explores climate change

We are going to hold the second of our district **Lions Now!** events on **Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7:00PM** at the St. Jacobs Community Centre, Parkside Dr., St. Jacobs, Ontario.

This time, we are very pleased to announce that Mr. David Phillips, Chief Climatologist for Environment Canada will be presenting some interesting information regarding Global Climate Change with an emphasis on South Western Ontario.

As Lions, we are committed to serve for the betterment of our Environment and look forward to have as many members from the District attend. If you have heard David before, you know that he puts a great deal of planning into his presentation and that a large showing of members and guests would show our appreciation for his effort.

As in the previous events, we expect the many District committees will be there with displays and information regarding their areas of interest. Please help support them by taking the time to visit their display areas.

NOTE: As before, there is no cost to attend this and finger foods will be provided.

Yours in Service,
Denis Vinette, GLT-D Coordinator



Trolling for Success!



District A-15

A15 Leadership

DG Tim DeBlock and members of A15 leadership meet with ID Yves Léveillé.



Be Proud - Serve With Pride

Finding New Lions: They may simply need to be asked to join

Roar Like A Lion!



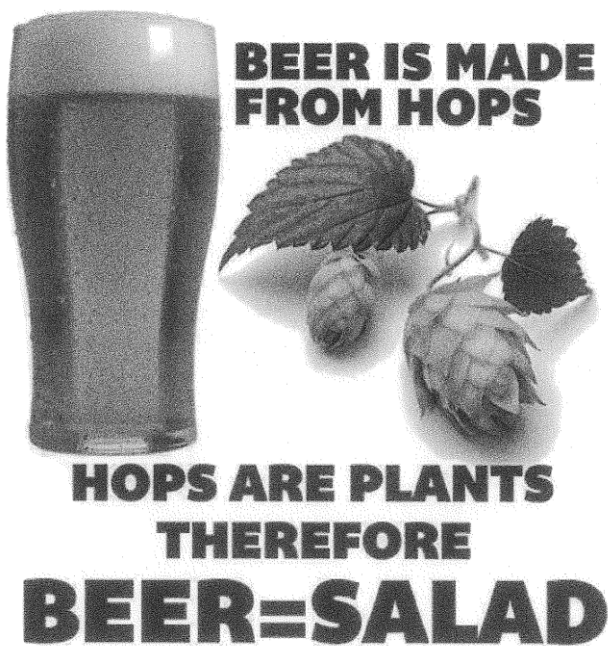


Campus fundraiser

From left to right is Lion Bianca, Lion Megan and Lion Ashley. In front are Future Dog Guides Chip and Petrie. The University of Guelph Campus Lions Club raised \$480 with baked donations from both Guelph Lions Clubs as well as the Woolwich Community Lions Club. A great success. They looked great in their new T Shirts and the display of their club Banner.

- Photo courtesy of Lion Charlene, A15 LFC Chair

Special announcement for all District A-15 Lions



*This public service announcement
courtesy of Kitchener Oktoberfest Lions
(gosh, who would have guessed, eh?)*

A-15 - Lions Now!

Thursday, April 16, 2015 – 7:00PM

St. Jacobs Community Centre,
31 Parkside Dr, St. Jacobs

Admission: Free! (Finger food provided.)



Climate Change ...
Heard of it?

Dog
Guides

Lions
Quest

Sight
Screening

Peace
Poster

GLT /
GMT

L.C.I.F.



Special Guest Speaker

David Phillips, CM

Chief Climatologist, Environment Canada

**BONUS : Come visit our district committee displays
and learn what's new in Service in District A15.**

Winter in Ontario

It's winter in Ontario
And the gentle breezes blow
Seventy miles an hour
At twenty-five below.
Oh, how I love Ontario When the snow's up
to your butt
You take a breath of winter
And your nose gets frozen shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful
So I guess I'll hang around
I could never leave Ontario
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground

Courtesy Thamesford Lions Club



CTC Dollars for Dorset

Lions Camp Dorset has a continuing need for
Canadian Tire currency to repair and replace
equipment used by dialysis patients
Contact Lion Bob at bulletin@a15lions.org

Convention Highlights

Presentations

International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Jane Dawson-Brock and Lion Joanne McQuiggan, both of Kitchener-Waterloo Community Spirit Lions Club.

International President's Leadership Medallion to PRC Jack Broadfoot, of Thamesford Lions and IPDG Denis Vinette, of Belwood & District Lions.

Helen Keller Fellowship to Lion Bruce Hodge, of Exeter Lions.

LCI Certified Guiding Lion ZC Tracey Leary, of Stratford Lions.

LCI Extension Award Certificate to RC Charlene Teasdale, of Guelph Lions.

First Timers Contest to Jason Trussell, of Wellesley & District Lions, and to Nicole Brightling, of University of Guelph Campus Lions Club.

Environmental Photo Contest winner is Lion Wayne Romphf, of Thamesford Lions.

CEP Banner Patches to: Fergus Lions, Waterloo Lions and Woolwich Community Lions.

Lions Quest District Fellowship Presented to District A-15 and received by DG Tim DeBlock for achieving greater than \$10,000 in Lions Quest donations and for being the number one District in all of Canada.

Other Recognitions & Presentations

District A-15, through the funds collected as part of the One Shot = One Life campaign during the Governor's Team official club visits provided 2364 child measles vaccinations.

"Hope Can Change Everything" Presented to every member of

District A 15 as recognition of the immeasurable impact of the "Wake of Service" resulting from our combined service efforts..



Award Presented

Lion/Lioness Janet Dawson Brock receives the International President's Award of Appreciation from International President Joe Preston for all the work she has done for Lions and Lioness in the past 33 years. Making the presentation at the recent A15 Convention were International Director Yves Leveilie and Governor Tim DeBlock (left).

Reflections from DG Tim

In reflecting on the weekend a few thoughts have come to mind.

1. I was overwhelmed when looking at the audience at various events of what our members have been able to accomplish for others and the possibilities going forward.
2. The challenge issued by International Director Yves to meet our membership goal of plus 30 represents less than one new member per Club
3. My encouragement for all of us to take whatever we gained from the weekend and share it with those around us is for me to do also!

When I put this all together I believe that it is possible to achieve the membership goal and that I would like to share the "Members Appreciation" presented at the banquet with all of our members.

Please read the attached introduction to the appreciation and then watch the video: [IMG_5660.mp4](#)

Did it make you feel anything? Is being part of this family something you would like to share with others?

It is up to each of us to build momentum in "The Wake of Service" the next three months to help support the vision that DGE Diane has for us in the future!

Thanks

Lion Tim DeBlock , Governor, District A15, "A Wake In Service"

A-15 makes waves



District A-15

Leaves service in its wake





APRIL 24, 25, 26
18TH ANNUAL

BAYFIELD LION HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Friday 5—9
Saturday 11—5
Sunday 11—4



FREE ADMISSION!!

DOOR PRIZES

LIONS FOOD BOOTH

VENDOR
DEMONSTRATION

LAWN & GARDEN
COMMUNITY GROUPS

HOME
ENTERTAINMENT

LAWN EQUIPMENT

HOMEDÉCOR

HOME COMFORT

INVESTMENTS

INSURANCE

LANDSCAPING

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PEST CONTROL

PORCHES & DECKS

PERSONAL HEALTH

RENOVATIONS

TRAVEL

WATER TREATMENT



An Evening of Fun... and Entertainment

Sponsored by The Ingersoll Lions



All proceeds in support of the Ingersoll
"Saturday Morning Breakfast Club"
and "Lunch Bunch" Programs



ITOPA Theatre

Presents

"In The Time of Old Age"

A Canadian Comedy by Gord Carruth - Two elderly gentlemen, Reuben from Toronto, and Mickey, a Newfoundland World War II veteran, with little time to live, unexpectedly come into a fortune. With the help of a beautiful lawyer, they have fun pulling off a brilliant sting on a bank manager of questionable integrity and morality, all to the benefit of older people.



Thursday, April 23rd

Dinner 6:00pm

at St. Paul's Church
Theatre Entertainment
To Follow

Tickets \$35.00 each

To reserve tickets call Charlie Hulet
519 425-4399
or email at chashulet@rogers.com

TRICK our RIDE!

A Fundraiser to Replace our Wheelchair Van

Tuesday April 14th from noon till 9 pm

at **MONTANA'S** 40 Pinebush Rd
COOKHOUSE



Join us for lunch or dinner.

Enjoy great food, face painting and live music,
while helping a local charity.

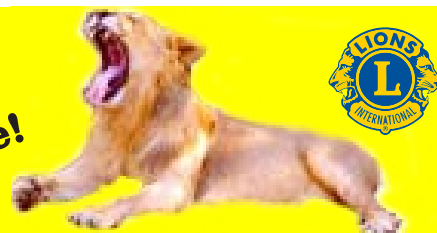
Together with Galt Lions Club we are fundraising
to purchase and install wheelchair modifications.

Large groups should make reservations 519-620-2411



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**A-15 Lions
Roar!
With Pride!**



The FERGUS LIONS CLUB
invites the members of our Lions family



To flex your culinary muscles in our 2nd annual

"The Grand" Chef Challenge

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
7 p.m.

Highland Community Sports Centre
160 Albert Street West • FERGUS

A FUN night of fellowship and competition ...
where "Chopped" meets "Survivor" and teams are given
mystery ingredients to tempt our judges with tasty treats!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams ...
The Fergus Lions Club will donate
\$300, \$200 and \$100 respectively to a
Lions project of your choice!

A win-win situation ... except for the waistlines
and possibly the palates of the judges!

~ \$20 per each 2-person team ~

~ Register early due to space limitations ~

Contact Lion Norma J Peterson at
leadtheway@wightman.ca or 519-843-2163
by Tuesday, April 14, 2015!



Photo courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener

A-15 Lions Pride



**FISH
FRY
DINNER**



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PRESENTED BY THE ST. JACOBS LIONS CLUB
PROCEEDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

TUESDAY, May 19th, 2015
5:00 – 7:00 PM
WOOLWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE
31 PARKSIDE DR. ST. JACOBS
WE ARE WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

HADDOCK, BAKED POTATO, CORN, COLE SLAW, ROLLS, BEVERAGE & PIE

ADULTS: \$17.00 CHILDREN (6 – 12 years old) \$10.00

UNLESS PRESOLD OR RESERVED WE ARE UNABLE TO
GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY OF TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Tickets available from any member of the St. Jacobs Lions Club

OR

To reserved for pick up at the door

Call: Tracey at 519.568.7766 (evenings)
Email: fishfry@stjacobsions.org

District A-15 Bulletin Deadlines

District A-15 News Bulletins will be published
each month of the 2014-2015 year ending in June.

Submissions should be made prior to the 30th of
the month preceding publication. The Bulletin
will be published on the 15th of the following
month. Send to: bulletin@a15lions.org.

Submissions wherever possible should not be
made in pdf format unless enabled for copying of
text and photos, otherwise send submissions in
Word format for text and jpg format for photos.

Sakura House Project

This special joint effort by
seven Lions Clubs and
headed up by the Thamesford
Lions has successfully raised
just over \$90,000 in less than
a year to install standby
power capability at the
Sakura House Hospice
Facility in Woodstock.

CONVENTION

June 26 – 30 2015 - 98th International Convention, Honolulu, HI



Pike Derby

BELWOOD LIONS

MAY
23-24
2015

35TH
YEAR

ON BEAUTIFUL
BELWOOD LAKE

EVERY YEAR FIRST WEEKEND FOLLOWING VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND !!

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—CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

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2. BELWOOD HALL 22 & 23 MAY
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4. NATURAL SPORTS CATERER
5. CHECK WWW.BELWOODLIONS.CA FOR OTHER LOCATIONS AS THEY ARE ADVERTISED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 519-87-2383

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(2014 winner)



Oxford Lions Club PRESENTS!



MUSIC AND COMEDY
SHOW

Laugh with the "Never Ready for Anything" Players

With Musical performances by:

HWY 19

One Eyed Jack & the Fogg Duckers

Valentina Plasaj

Felicia McMinn

Sat. May 23 8:00 PM

at WCI 35 Riddell Street, Woodstock

Tickets \$15




Please Join The St. Marys Lions Club as We:

Celebrate Two Milestones!

St. Marys Lions Club
Diamond Jubilee
1940-2015

&

50 Years in Lionism
PID Bruce Murray

June 20th, 2015

Social — 6:00 PM

Dinner — 7:00 PM

Catered by Kennedys

Cost — \$35.00

Where — Pyramid Recreation Centre

317 James St. South

St. Marys, ON N4X 1B6

R.S.V.P. : June 12th



Contact :

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Accommodations:

St. Marys —
Westover Inn
Stone Willow Inn
Stratford —
Queens Inn



**A-15 Youth Exchange and
Bruce Murray International Youth Camp
Ontario, Canada**



NOTE: Not to be filed!

Place this under 'New Business' for your club's next Lions meeting, discussing and responding to the requests included.

- 1) The A-15 Youth Exchange Program currently (March 3, 2015) has 16 youth confirmed to attend our Bruce Murray Lions International Youth Camp this summer. These youth arrive June 27, spending the next 14 days with their host family. Camp is from July 11 – 21 at 5-Oaks Camp. Youth return to their host families July 21 and fly home July 25.
HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED for these youth. Please contact Rudy/Lorea Boogerman ASAP with names of members interested in hosting. Police checks will be streamlined through the process introduced by Cabinet this year. Please remember – No Host Families = No Youth Camp.
- 2) Financial support from your club to support camp activities is requested. The approved budget for this year is \$15,000. Forward contributions to Cabinet Treasurer Peter Oswald, ear-marked for Youth Exchange.
- 3) This is the 40th anniversary of the Bruce Murray Lions International Youth Camp. As part of the celebration/recognition of this special year, we would like to develop a slide show of past Youth Camp activities and memories. Should you have photos of past camps, youth, activities, please date the photo and either bring them to convention to be scanned, e-mail a copy to R/L or mail to R/L. Photos of early camps are specifically needed.

Dates To Remember:

May 22 - 23 - Camp Cleanup at 5-Oaks United Church Camp. Remember – each person hour during clean-up is converted to \$\$\$ which are credited to the rental of 5-Oaks for Camp (approx. \$6,000).
June 27 – Youth arrive in Toronto. Host family meet their youth at the Toronto International Airport.
July 11 – 21 – Youth are at camp
July 19 – International Night hosted by St. George Lions Club at South Dumfries Community Centre, St. George.
July 25 – youth fly home.

Lion Rudy and Lion Lorea Boogerman, Innerkip Lions Club
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