



# Lions Clubs International *District A-15*

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"A Wake in Service"

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## *"Lion" Santa provides festive occasion for Guelph's vision impaired residents*

The Guelph Lions Club were proud & happy to host their annual CNIB Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn in Guelph. Close to 200 attendees which included local CNIB clients & their escort enjoyed a fun filled evening of a live band, a turkey dinner, Santa's visit along with treats! We also handed out the large print calendars to each guest. We were thrilled to be joined by 2 of our newest Lions

from the University of Guelph Lions Campus Club along with 2 future Dog Guides. As always a fun evening and this one of our most favourite service projects! We are proud to serve!

Lion V. Charlene Teasdale  
A15 Chair  
Lions Foundation of Canada  
Region 51 Chair 2014-2015



Santa greets attendees at the annual CNIB Christmas party held by Guelph Lions Club (above), while (below) Santa wasn't forgetting his guide dog trainees!



*Roar Loud  
&  
Strong!!*

*Trolling for Success!*



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## **Lion Jim Keron merits honour for Ontario archaeological efforts**

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Archaeological Society (OAS), held the weekend of Oct 25-26 in Peterborough, James R. Keron was awarded The J. Norman Emerson Medal.

The medal is awarded for outstanding contributions by a non-professional archaeologist to the development of

Ontario Archaeology and is the "highest honour the Society can bestow."

Lion Jim, a member of the Thamesford Lions Club, (B. Math, University of Waterloo) is an individual who long pursued knowledge of Ontario's archaeological past as an avocation while working full-time in the banking industry. He managed to complete not only his Honours BA (at Waterloo) but also an MA (Western) via part-time study.



During that time he authored several publications on London area archaeology, served in several capacities on various OAS executives and was heavily involved in publicizing knowledge of Ontario's archaeological past to the general public.

He is currently completing his Anthropology PhD at Western.



## **Be Proud - Serve With Pride**

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

## *Roar Like A Lion!*



*Meridian Credit Union & Royal City Lions*  
*Proudly Present...*  
**GIGGLEFEST**  
**STANDUP COMEDY NIGHT**

IN SUPPORT OF...  
 CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION,  
 GUELPH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
 & UNITED WAY OF GUELPH,  
 WELLINGTON AND DUFFERIN

*Starring* **RON JOSOL**  
**K. TREVOR WILSON**  
**CHRISTINA WALKINSHAW**

EVERGREEN SENIORS COMMUNITY CENTER  
 683 Woolwich Guelph

Saturday January 31, 2015  
 Doors open 7:30  
 This is a 19 plus event

Tickets \$20.00 each

Purchase tickets call Lion Keith Spengen  
 519-823-2372  
 Or by email  
 guelphroyalcity@a15lions.org

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## DISTRICT A-15 LIONS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

United Kingdom Club of Cambridge  
 35 International Village Drive, Cambridge

# EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN FESTIVAL



Saturday, March 7, 2015

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

ENTERTAINMENT: **Juneyt & Ishra**

Ticket: \$20.00 each

(children under 10 years: \$10.00 each)

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Come for fun and good times



**Trolling for Success!**

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## Ahoy! Convention Ahead!



DG Tim DeBlock

**March 20 - 22, 2015**  
**Arden Park Hotel**  
**Stratford**  
**Monkton Lions Club**







## Cambridge Highlands holds successful Christmas Bazaar as fundraiser

Wow! Just home from the Annual Christmas Bazaar, and what a Bazaar.

What a success, from the Vendor tables, to the Cookie Walk, Chili Lunch.

Thank you so much to all that helped in any way.

And a HUGE thank you to the Chair and committee members that put this Bazaar together. I say, It is the best one yet.

My husband liked the Chili, had two bowls and buns, he thanks whoever made the chilli, I found the buns so good.

The cookie walk was great, if we do this again, I am getting my cookies early, we came home, and with cups of tea, we ate just about them all. Every cookie I put in my mouth was delicious. Nothing left for Christmas.

The vendors had lots to offer; as usual I do my share of shopping.

To Marg. and the kitchen people, a big thank you.

Also, those that did the set up on Friday night, and taking down on Sat. thank you, this is always the hardest part of any project.

James and Angela, thank you for having such a great display of our club, and taking the time to talk to those that were interested in knowing more about Lions International, and our Lions Club.



## UofG Lions hold first fundraiser

We had our very first fundraising event as the University of Guelph Campus Lions Club.

Considering it was a very last minute event, the outcome was impressive.

It was a great success and people loved it. They even asked when we are doing this again.

A table was set up with a sign and the Lions logo. People had to sign a waiver at the table where we also took the minimum \$2 donation that we asked for.

Students then moved on to get their picture taken. The line ups were long. Things were fairly busy and did not seem to slow down.

We had 251 people come and take pictures and raised a total of \$735.42!

Overall very successful and we all had a lot of fun!

A-15 makes waves



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Leaves service in its wake



Photo courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener

# A-15 Lions Pride

## *Lions Quest Canada offering literacy gifts to promote skills*

Literacy is one of the greatest gifts you can give to a child and Lions Quest Canada is proud to offer some of the best board books available for building early social skills including -

[Hands Are Not for Hitting](#)

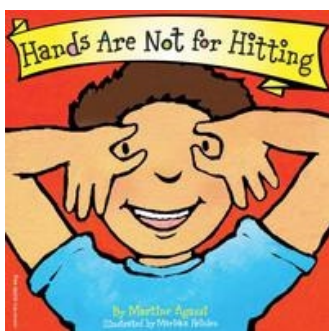
[Words Are Not for Hurting](#)

[Tails Are Not for Pulling](#)

[Pacifiers Are Not Forever](#)

[Germs Are Not for Sharing](#)

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## District A-15 Bulletin Deadlines

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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](mailto: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.



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](mailto:bulletin@a15lions.org)

## PASSINGS



### We Served

Nov. 14, 2014  
Lion Raymond Rock  
Atwood Lions Club

Nov. 16, 2014  
Lion Herb Beatty  
Bayfield Lions Club,

Nov. 19, 2014  
Lioness Elizabeth Bell  
Exeter Lioness Club

Nov. 27, 2014  
Lion Alvin Ernest(Al) Brown  
Drumbo Lions Club

Nov,27, 2014  
Lioness Jean Hammer  
New Hamburg Lioness Club

Dec. 2, 2014  
PDG Lion Dan Moore  
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## CONVENTION

March 20-22, 2015 - District A-15, Stratford (Monkton L.C.)  
June 26 - 30 2015 - 98<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Honolulu, HI