



# Lions Clubs International *District A-15*

News Bulletin

January 2015

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"A Wake in Service"

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## *Happy New Year to All Lions in A-15*

*Trolling for Success!*



District A-15

Check out  
this!  
Lions online  
radio

Lions Clubs online internet radio is free streaming music for your listening pleasure, as well as news and announcements for and about Lions. Click a play button to enjoy a station of your choice or Holiday music, greatest hits and oldies.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/radio.php>



### *Holiday Greetings*

Lions Club of Kitchener lead the parade for the 2014 Kitchener Santa Claus Parade. See inside for more photos. Photo courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener.

## Trivia Challenge! Challenge

Question: where can knowledge of obscure facts generate an evening of incredible fun? Why the Trivia Challenge night being held at the Lions Hall on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015, of course!

Teams will pool their collection of non-essential information in order to compete in a trivia quizzing game for one of three cash prizes. Participants can register as individuals or as groups of 8.

Now for the details:

Trivia players will be kept on their toes with 10 riveting rounds of questions covering a multitude of topics, as well as some other games.

Doors open at 6:30 pm with the fun starting at 7 pm.

The top three teams will win cash prizes provided by our corporate sponsors.

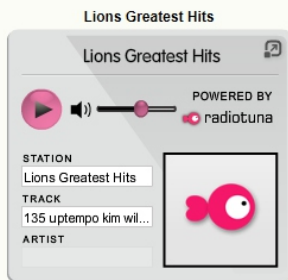
There will be snacks and a cash bar.

Cost to join the fun is \$20 per person or \$160 for a team of 8.

To register, complete a registration form and email it to [wclctrivia@gmail.com](mailto:wclctrivia@gmail.com), or call Marnie at 519-210-0250.

Funds raised by this event will be put towards the EDCL van project, the Lion's Resource Centre, and community betterment.

Linda Litt, President, Woolwich Community Lions Club



**News Bulletin  
Contest  
Application inside**



## Be Proud - Serve With Pride

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

## *Roar Like A Lion!*





A bevy of beauties offer a Christmas greeting to parade-goers.

## *Welcoming Jolly Ol' St. Nick*



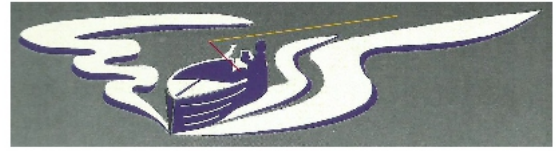
Photos  
Courtesy  
of Lions  
Club of  
Kitchener

The Man of the Hour! Santa Claus arrives in town.



A special appearance by Rudolf and his Red Nose!

*Trolling for Success!*



District A-15

## **Ahoy! Convention Ahead!**



DG Tim DeBlock

*March 20 - 22, 2015*

**Arden Park Hotel  
Stratford**

*Monkton Lions Club*







# Bulletin Contest Rules, Judging

**Submitted By:** Applicant Club's Bulletin Editor

**Submitted To:** District Bulletin Editor

**Submission Deadline:** Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> of the Current Lions Year

**For Awarding:** Annual District A-15 Convention of the Current Lions Year

## Rules:

1. Submit, along with the Official Entry Form available on the District Web Site, your best example of a Bulletin published between March 1st of the previous Lions Year and Feb 28th of the current Lions Year.
2. You must have published a minimum of six (6) times in the qualifying period.
3. Submission may be in electronic (preferred) or printed format.
4. For submission by email, the subject line should note Club name and state "Official Bulletin Contest Entry". Submissions by ordinary mail should also note on the envelope "Official Bulletin Contest Entry".
5. A single winner will be named along with two honourable mentions.
6. A four member Judging Panel will be established by the current District Bulletin Editor and will consist of the current Bulletin Editor, the District Governor and two additional Lions who are not members of clubs who have submitted entries.
7. Entrants are free to enter contests in other jurisdictions or run by other agencies as determined by the entry requirements stipulated by those other jurisdictions or agencies.

## Judging:

1. The District Bulletin Editor will distribute copies of each entry, along with the grading form (available on the District Web Site) to each member of the Judging Panel.
2. The grading form will list each evaluation criterion. Judges will rank each submission on each evaluation criterion, i.e. all evaluation is comparative rather than absolute.
3. Each submission's overall score will be the sum of the evaluation criterion rankings.
4. Each member of the Judging Panel will then rank each submission based upon the overall score and submit their results to the District Bulletin Editor.
5. Determination of the single winner and the honourable mentions will be based upon the average rankings submitted by the members of the Judging Panel.

# Bulletin Contest Application

## LIONS DISTRICT A-15 BULLETIN CONTEST ENTRY FORM (2014 – 2015)

### LIONS CLUB INFORMATION

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bulletin Editor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club President \_\_\_\_\_

### BULLETIN CLASSIFICATION

Monthly 40+ members Monthly 39- Members  
 Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bi-Monthly 40+ Members Bi-Monthly 39- Members  
 Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remit by email to: [bulletin@a15lions.org](mailto:bulletin@a15lions.org)  
 or mail to : A-15 Bulletin Editor Lion Nancy Ransom  
 224 Tatlock Court  
 Waterloo, ON N2L 5Y6

**Submission Deadline – February 28, 2015.**

**Contest Conditions as stated on Lions District A-15 Revised Bulletin Contest Rules of November, 2012, and posted on District A-15 Website.**



**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: **Juneiyt & Ishra**  
 Ticket: \$20.00 each  
 (children under 10 years: \$10.00 each)

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 Lion Don Gamble 519.658.6696 gp.donchar@bell.net  
 Lion Janet Dawson Brock 519.886.4096 djbrock@uwaterloo.ca  
 Lion Steve Bovingdon 226.929.4451 steve\_bovi@hotmail.com

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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](mailto:guelphroyalcity@a15lions.org)



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 and Doors, Auto Clinic, VTR Uniforms,  
 Mackinnon Transport





Photo courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener

# A-15 Lions Pride

## Milverton Lions Club



*Proudly Serving Our Community for 75 Years*

Celebrate with us! Save the date  
March 07, 2015  
more details to come.....

## SAVE THE DATE

**Jan. 10-16  
2015**

Worldwide Week of Service to  
celebrate Melvin Jones' birthday

## District A15 Officers

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## 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.

## PASSINGS



**We  
Served**

*Dec. 13, 2014*  
**Lioness Elspeth Sowden**  
Paris Lioness Club

*Dec. 18, 2014*  
**Lion Earl Coxon**  
Charter Member  
Wellesley and District Lions Club

*Dec. 24, 2014*  
**Lioness Betty Rine-Eves**  
North Brantford Lioness Club

*Dec. 28, 2014*  
**Lion Roland Riengutte**  
Vanastra & District 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

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





***"HOOKED ON SERVICE"***  
 District A-15 CONVENTION – March 20 – 22, 2015  
*Hosted by: Monkton Lions Club*

**Registration, Events and Accommodations**  
 Arden Park Hotel - 1144 Ontario Street  
 Stratford, ON, Canada, N5A 6Z3



	ITEM / FUNCTION	COST EACH	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.	Lion/Lioness Registration	\$17.00		
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.	Non-Member Registration	\$15.00		
Fri.-Sat.-Sun.	Leo Registration	\$10.00		
	Convention Pin	\$ 5.00		
Sat. March 21	Convention Luncheon (includes tax & gratuities)	\$16.00		
Sat. March 21	Governor's Banquet (includes tax & gratuities) (Formal or Business Attire)	\$42.00		
A MINIMUM OF ONE PAID CONVENTION REGISTRATION MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ROOM REQUEST NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE ALL REGISTRATIONS RECORDED ON THE REVERSE IN YOUR CALCULATIONS.			<b>SUBTOTAL "A" \$</b>	
ROOM TYPE	COST EACH	NIGHTS required	AMOUNT	
Queen/Double/King	Per Night <b>\$140.00</b> (including taxes) Includes 2 FULL Breakfasts	Fri. _____ Sat. _____		
Hospitality (only 8 rooms available)	<b>\$150.00</b> Per Night (Please Register under a Lion's name) (Taxes included)	Fri. only _____		
			<b>SUBTOTAL "B"</b>	\$
			<b>TOTAL "A" + "B"</b>	\$

**Additional Information:**

- ☐ New member since April 2014  
☐ A-15 Convention First Timer  
☐ PDG / PCC / PID / Out-of-District

**Special Requests:** (Please give details)

☐ Vegetarian/special meal : \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Display area required : \_\_\_\_\_

Lion/Lioness/Leo: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

Date Received	
No. of Persons	
Confirmation Sent	
Room #	

**A-15 makes waves**



**Leaves service in its wake**

# K-W Spirt gives back with Skating Party

Hi Lions and Friends of Lions.

WOW wasn't that a party. THANK YOU GOVERNOR TIM DEBLOCK FOR SUGGESTING THAT WE GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES.

As I laid in bed last night worrying if anybody would come to the skate, well my dreams came through. We had a huge crowd and it was all because Lions took time out of their busy schedules to send the flyers to everybody they knew and to attend themselves to help out. We had over 300 in attendance.

We went through 320 Hot dogs and 200 cups of hot chocolate and could have used more. Our Chef even cut the rolls in two so that we could serve more people. I am sorry I didn't get the chefs name but he was so accommodating. The City of Waterloo and Rim should be

very proud of their employee. I think we even served some of the hockey teams (We were not over our limit of people on the ice.)

There are so many thank you's to send out, I hope I don't forget anybody - first the City of Waterloo for being one of our sponsors and Grand River Financial Solutions for being our second sponsor. Without your help it would have been a little more financially than we expected.

The City of Waterloo Staff, what can I say about them, they were so great to work with. My first contact was with Janice Trotter at Rim and she referred me to Jim Bowman. Jim was fantastic, he suggested that he had a direct line to Santa, and Santa was free that day. So we came up with A Skate with Santa. I was then in touch with David Hutchison who looked after all my concerns about food. Then Sheri Lorentz

came on board for set up. Mayor Jaworsky and The City of Waterloo you should be very proud of your staff. THANK YOU.

A special thank you to the Oktoberfest Lions for serving all the hot dogs and hot chocolate, the Waterloo Lions who helped with the displays, Regional Chair Ajit Manku and PDG Don Gamble for helping as well. It was nice to meet Zone Chair, Kevin Banfield's new baby Rory, Congratulations Kevin. A special thank you to Lion Ted Rypma for getting the word out to LIONS. Thank you to Sam and Nicole McQuiggan and their friend Brody Haramis for skating and looking out for any problems.

The last Lion to leave was Lion Parry Frank from the Belwood Lions. He was making balloon animals and the children were still coming. He said as long as their is a child there he would stay. Thank you Lion Parry.

It was so nice to be out on the ice that four of our Lions Clubs donated to - One hundred thousand dollars. LIONS RINK. You should have seen Santa skating on the ice all by himself, he was wonderful.

There is a great article in the Record all about our Santa, Jim Bowman. We will be on CTV news tonight, after the football game and probably at 11:30. Here is the link to the clip.

<http://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=518165> Santa please book December 20, 2015 as our sponsors want to do it again.

On behalf of Kitchener Waterloo Community Spirit Lions Club, Thank you.

Lion Janet Dawson Brock

