



Lions Clubs International *District A-15*

News Bulletin

June 2013

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"In A World of Service"

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St. George Lions welcome 7 new members

The St. George Lions Club welcomed seven new members into their May 8. Seen with their sponsors from left are: Lion Glen McDonald, with Cub Gerry Graves, Lion Frank Rolson, Cub Sandy Wilson, Lion Irene Kumiuk, Cub Boris Pancoe, Cub Jim Cambacort, Lion Kim Sabatino, Cub Lyle Fair, Lion Lorraine Ferretti, Cub Bob Knowles and Lion Steve Ferretti.

Photo submitted by Lion Kevin Hewitson

Youth Exchange requires more Host families before end of June

A15 Lions:

It is that time of year again. We are short of host family's for the international youth exchange. The youth arrive on the 29th June and depart on the 27th July. We need host family's for the first 2 weeks then the youth spend 10 days at camp (13th to 23rd July). They then return to the host family's from the 23rd to the 27th when they return home. This is a very rewarding experience for both the youth and the host family. You make new friendships that can last a lifetime and let the host families learn about other cultures. The youth are posted on the district web site (<http://www.a15lions.org/youthexchange2013.html>). If anyone is interested please contact us. ycex@a15lions.org or john.rothwell@sympatico.ca or [519 855 4596](tel:5198554596). Thank you.

Lions John & Mary Rothwell



Breslau Memorial Forest Cleanup

Just a Reminder
Time is fast approaching.



The cleanup is **Wednesday, June 5th 2013** come rain or shine. We need Lions to bring their garden gloves, rakes, hoes, shovels, garden shears, electric hedge trimmers, garden tools as well as small trailers & ATV's to haul the mulch around. Please plan to attend as many hands make quick work of the cleanup and the more the merrier. The time frame would be from 12pm to 5pm for the first shift & 5pm till dark for the second shift.

Hope to see you there.
For more info Please email env@a15lions.org
Lion Linda Vinette
A-15 Environmental Chair

Lion Ian Robb: "Thank You All"

Lions of A15:

I will never be able to properly express our feelings of gratitude and support following the outpouring of concern and affection when I unceremoniously exited the convention on a stretcher.

To experience this demonstration of caring has been the most humbling experience of my life. I will simply say "THANK YOU ALL" on behalf of Shelley and I.

Everything appears to be progressing well. I am on a long road to recovery, regaining the use of my lower body slowly. My mobility is okay, using walkers and an electric scooter on loan from Lynden Lions. The tumor by my spine that felled me has been radiated 5 times and should be shrinking – May 8th follow-up visit.

Follow up to biopsy yesterday: 2nd best result (best would be no treatment). Lesions on lung are from the kidney (15 years ago) so very slow moving. The head oncologist at Cambridge Memorial Hospital wants to do 2 treatments, 1 is a daily pill, the other a once a month needle. He says both are very effective. The pill will attack kidney or soft tissue cancer, the injection is to strengthen bones.

I have the costs approved by my insurance company, so I expect to start treatments next week.

I hope to see you all soon,
Lion Ian Robb

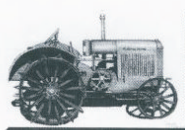
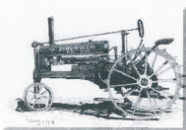


We Serve

ST. MARYS LIONS CLUB

CLASSIC & ANTIQUE CAR/TRACTOR

CRAFT SHOW - 2013



SATURDAY, JULY 6TH, 2013, FROM 8 AM - 2 PM

At the St. Marys Lions Park/ Milt Dunnel Field
Water St. N (first left past the Water St Bridge)
Participant door prizes, trophies and dash plaques
Entry fee \$5.00, Spectator entry Donation please
Serving Pancake Breakfast at 8AM

FOR INFORMATION CALL

Contact Lion Evelyn at 519-703-1327 or any member of the

ST. MARYS LIONS CLUB

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/stmaryson/page-8.php>

***CRAFT SHOW & SALE 8AM - 2PM**

VENDER FEE \$20.00

(Self-contained tables please at this outdoor venue)
Contact Lion Marianne Ferguson 519-284-2875 - mnr2@ogers.com



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Bridgeport Lions

Fish Fry

Thursday, June 20,
2013

5:00pm - 7:00pm

At the Bridgeport
Community Centre,

20 Tyson Drive

Kitchener

*Come Enjoy a fish
supper and support
the Bridgeport Lions
Club.*

Fish Supplied by Howell's
Fish with Baked Potato,
Vegetable, Coleslaw, Rolls,
Beverage & Pie

Adult Ticket \$15,

**Child Ticket (under
12): \$7**

For Tickets Call Madonna
[519-745-0340](tel:519-745-0340)

or Visit Anne at the
Bridgeport Community
Centre



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DISTRICT A-15 LIONS CLUBS®

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

LIONS CLUBS



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The District A-15 Spring Cabinet Meeting

Sunday June 16th, 2013, at 10:00 AM

(GMT / GLT at 9:00 AM)

Belwood Hall

37 Queen St, Belwood

Lunch \$7.00 per person + Optional Free Will Donation

**Club Presidents: Please report Attendance Numbers to Belwood Lions Club Secretary
Lion Wayne Robson at belwood@a15lions.org or (519) 843-4319
by June 9th, 2013.**

Thank You

This issue of the District Bulletin represent my return as editor. During my absence, PDG Nancy Ransom has done exemplary service. For which I thank her for taking up the torch. I would also thank DG Dan Ayim for his compassion and support during my health difficulties. I look forward to serving all clubs within the District during the coming year.

Lion Bob Rutter

Is Your Lions Project Newsworthy?

Courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener

Take pride in your Lions club's community service projects, and shout your accomplishments and impact from the rooftops! A great way to promote your club and let the community know how you serve is to contact local media sources and tell them your story.

But how do you know if your project is newsworthy? Ask the following questions to determine what is newsworthy:

Would a non-Lion find this interesting or useful?

Does the project enhance the local community, such as parks or school programs?

Is your club performing a public service, such as vision or health screenings, or drug abuse education?

Does your activity involve the general public or other community groups?

Examples of newsworthy activities include:

Holiday projects, such as Easter egg hunts, Thanksgiving food drives and Christmas citrus sales

Service projects that aid specific groups within the community, such as visually impaired people, the elderly or children from low-income families

Eyeglass recycling projects

Major donations to local organizations, charities and causes

Pay attention to your local newspaper, radio stations and TV news stations to get a feel for the types of stories they typically cover. For more information on how to publicize your Lions club projects, check out our Lions Clubs PR tools pages.

Sponsored by



In collaboration with

Alliance for Children and Youth of Western Ontario

Date: Tuesday June 4, 2013

Time: 1:00 — 4:00 pm

The Family Centre
65 Hansen Avenue
Kitchener, ON

Who Should Attend?

Adults and youth who care about our children, their future, and the well-being of our community.

To Register and For More Information:

Kay Nelles
519-624-1170 ext 102
kay@lionsquest.ca

Positive Practical Powerful

Join Us to Make a Difference for Kids



The 40 Developmental Assets represent everyday wisdom about positive experiences and characteristics for young people. Discover how the Asset Framework can give you a "road map" to success that strengthens what you're already doing and energizes you with new ideas. These essential building blocks for healthy children and teens are rooted in science yet make so much common sense.

Highlights

- Learn how our simple, everyday actions can have an impact
- Shift from focusing on young people's problems to promoting their strengths
- Commit to making a difference

Leaders Seminar June 23

The annual District Leadership Seminar will be held Sunday, June 23 at the Wilmot Recreation Complex.

The series of seminars will run from 9 am to 2 pm. There is no cost to attend.

Dedication of park for PID Bill Moody

Dedication of the Lion William D Moody Park is Saturday June 1st 11 am. - 2 pm.

All welcome—come out for barbecue, refreshments, lots of activities for kids and the official opening of the park.

Corner of Wellington East and Newfoundland Rd (old Fairgrounds), Mount Forest



**Lions Quest
Canada**
Helping Children and Youth Thrive

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**Guelph Kia &
Royal City Lions
Annual Golf Classic**

Guelph Lakes Golf Course

Sunday, June 23rd

www.royalcitylions.com

or Lion Bill at 519-265-9498



Shotgun Tee-off at 8am
Steak Lunch/Prize Table/

Special Holes

\$125/golfer

Early Bird Special - \$110/golfer

Extended to Tee-off!
A great price A great day



GALT-CAMBRIDGE LIONS

SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1938

PROUDLY PRESENT THE 2ND ANNUAL



Lions Charity Golf Tournament for MRI

Sunday, July 28, 2013

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Shotgun start @ 1:30 p.m.

\$95.00/person
(includes golf, cart & dinner)

Proceeds to:
**CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL
Foundation**



Grand Valley Golf & Country Club
R.R. #2
1910 Roseville Rd
Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5S3



JULY 28, 2013

SHOTGUN START - 1:30 PM
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Phone: 519-622-4588
E-mail: PEGJIM@ROGERS.COM

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**ONE PAGE AT A TIME
SCAPBOOKING EVENT**

- "me" time with your favourite girlfriends
- Only 2 scrap bookers to a table!
- Groups of 2 tables together
- Lunch and Snacks provided
- Individual goody bags
- Lots of laughs and creativity

Be at 520 Ellis Road, Cambridge on Saturday June 15th from 9-5 for a cost of \$40. Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. Please email us at chilions@hotmail.ca with any further questions.



Hosted by
The Cambridge Highlands Lions Club
to fundraise for the
**MRI Machine at the
Cambridge Memorial Hospital**



"An Evening of Celebration"

Woolwich Community Lions Club invites you to share this time with them as they

Celebrate 10 Years of Lionism.

The evening is sure to be unique, fun and unforgettable.

Saturday, June 15th, 2013

6pm Lions Hall, Elmira, Ontario:

Cocktails, Socializing and a Silent Auction will begin the evening.

Dinner catered by Kennedy's. Followed by greetings, and "Forsure" Lively Entertainment

Tickets \$ 35.00 each

WCLC unique, fun and unforgettable June 15th

To Order your Tickets for WCLC 10th Anniversary Saturday June 15th, 2013
Email WoolwichCommunityLionsClub@hotmail.com
Call Lion Freda Walker, P.Z.C. 519-669-5954
Last day to order tickets June 1, 2013

Helen Keller International honors LCI with award

Lions Clubs International was recognized with the Visionary Award at the 8th annual Spirit of Helen Keller Gala held in New York, USA on May 22nd. The award recognizes institutional friends whose generosity and innovations advance the mission of Helen Keller International (HKI).

First Vice President Barry Palmer represented LCI at the event and accepted the award.

"I am honored to accept this award on behalf of the 1.35 million Lions club members – men and women who serve in over 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries," said VP Palmer.

"Lions clubs remain ever-dedicated to service and to Helen Keller's spirit, vision and her challenge to join with others to be Knights of the Blind in communities around the world."

Other award recipients at the gala event included former US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who received the Humanitarian Award, and longtime HKI trustee Kate Ganz, who was honored with the Spirit of Helen Keller Award.

LCI has partnered with HKI through the Lions Clubs International Foundation, providing grants for Lions, their partners and health authorities to help restore sight for millions of people around the world.

LCIF continues to partner with HKI in Africa, helping to prevent river blindness. Together, they have distributed more than 3.5 million doses of Mectizan (thanks to Merck and many other local partners), and helped train and retain more than 17,000 health workers.

Future Lions Conventions

July 5 – 9, 2013

96th Lions International Hamburg, Germany

July 4 – 8, 2014

97th Lions International, TORONTO

June 26 – 30 2015

98th Lions International Convention, Honolulu, HI

Legal dilemma

A police officer stops a man for speeding and asks to see his license. He replies: 'I wish you guys would get your act together. Yesterday you take away my license, and then today you expect me to show it to you!'

District A-15 Bulletin Deadlines

District A-15 News Bulletins will be published each month of the 2011-2012 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

May 29, 2013
Lion John McNiven
Charter Member of
Ariss & District Lions Club.

A New Way to Welcome New Members

New members who are properly welcomed and orientated are more likely to remain Lions. That's why, beginning next fiscal year, new Lions clubs will receive a welcome email from the international president. LCI will also start sending an email to new-member sponsors to thank them for their support and remind them of their responsibilities. For members and sponsors with no email address, an email will be sent to their respective club secretary. Continue to grow your Lions club by inviting new members!

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Friendly Reminders: Continue to support:

1. Lions Quest Canada, Centre for Positive Youth Development
2. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (LFC)
3. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)