



# Lions Clubs International *District A-15*

News Bulletin

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"Follow Your Dream"

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## ***Proud achievement for District A-15***

We Lions, Lioness and Leos of District A15 should be very proud of our commitment and our dedication to the Lions Foundation of Canada. The recent financial report for our District shows us that our contributions (minus the LCI Grant) for this period has doubled from this time last year, as well a 20% increase from the year before that.....awesome!! For that I thank you all for your support and I do hope you will continue to support our Foundation.

DG Lion Denis is allowing me some time at the Cabinet Meeting at Convention to present the Clubs in District A15 with their Banner Patch and Certificates for their participation and fund raising with their LFC Purina Walk for Dog Guides.

Now more than ever with our ever growing programs we need to continue to provide financial support to ensure disabled Canadians receive their Dog Guides. The LFC District Chairs are being encouraged to reach out to the Clubs in their District who do not currently support or participate in a Walk in their area. Welcome Ariss Lions Club with their walk in Maryhill and to Cambridge-Highlands coming back with a Walk!

I would love to come speak to your Club about a Walk along with Marilyn Lethbridge, Manager for the LFC Purina Walk for Dog Guides. We would be more than happy to help get you started or direct you to a Club near you that you can team up with. Every dollar counts and it is always a fun event. Check out the new website, it looks awesome

<https://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com/>

Just also want to remind you about the upcoming LFC Open House in Oakville Saturday April 5th 10am to 2pm at the Oakville Training Facility, contact Jessica Westwood-Smith [905-842-2891 ext 226](tel:905-842-2891) or email [jwestwood-smith@dogguides.com](mailto:jwestwood-smith@dogguides.com), for further information.

Once again, thank you for all you do. I encourage you to visit the training facility, better yet go to a graduation ceremony, it will reaffirm all the great reasons you are a Lion and the difference that you are making in people's lives.

Thanks and see you at the upcoming Lions Now!!!

**Lion V. Charlene Teasdale**  
**A15 Chair Lions Foundation of Canada**

## **Just Ask!**

I just wanted to say that I am truly honoured to announce that the clubs of District A-15 have increased our numbers by a net 24 members this year (to date) and we still have 4 more months in this Lions year to go. Congratulations to you all!

For those of us that have "asked" others to join us in service, thank you. For those who are still apprehensive by the possibility of rejection, I challenge you to just ask 1 person to help your club with an event. If possible, make it a service activity that your club provides and focus on an individual or individuals that regularly attend the programs and activities that your club provide in the community. Your perennial supporters are already community minded and they may just be waiting for that invitation.

Remember that each situation is unique but the basics are the same. Ask someone and ... you might be pleasantly surprised.

DG Denis Vinette



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## **PreRegister for Convention**

Our Convention in Guelph is less than three weeks away.

Many have preregistered, and for that we thank you.

We hope than many more will join us at convention.

Consider saving time and aggravation by pre registering early,

-easier for you, allowing you to quickly collect your registration package at the hotel.

Forms are available on line at District A15 Lions Club International/District Events/Convention

or pick up a form at the Interkip Lions Now Forum on February 24.

I'm going to the Convention - See you there!

Thanks, your Convention committee.





## Hickson & District Lions Club

Chartered  
May 1974

The members of the Hickson Lions Club would like to invite you to our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration:

When: Thursday, May 29, 2014

Where: The Banquet Hall, Quehls Restaurant, 33 Woodstock Street, Tavistock, Ontario

Time: 6:30 Social 7:00 Dinner

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Guest Speaker: Lion Rev. Stephen Hendry

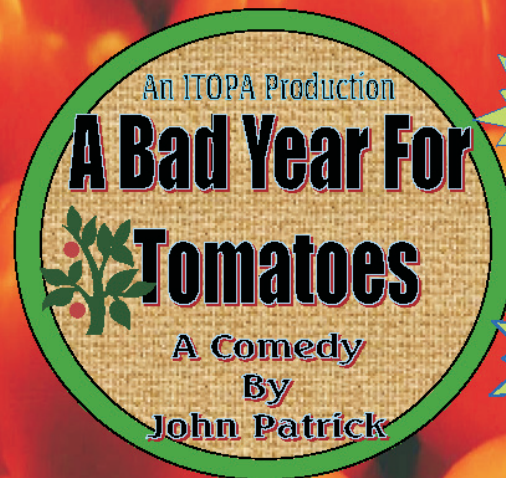
Please RSVP to: Lion Heather Lovie 519-462-1312 or email to [fordlov@execulink.com](mailto:fordlov@execulink.com) by May 15, 2014

## Ingersoll Lions



Dinner and Theatre Presentation

St. Paul's Church & ITOPA Theatre, Ingersoll



**GOOD FOOD**

**LOTS OF LAUGHS**

**APRIL 24TH, 2014 — TICKETS \$35.00 EA.**

**DINNER AT 5:45 PM, THEATRE AT 7:30 PM**

For Tickets Call Deb at 519-425-4399, or Paul at 519-303-4386



Woolwich Community Lions  
present

Boot Stomp'n Good Time  
featuring  
Country Dance

# MOONSHINE



**SAT., MAR., 22ND**

**8 PM - 1 AM**

**ELMIRA LIONS HALL**

40 South Street West

**\$15 PER PERSON**  
Must be 19 years of Age or Older

Tickets available at fb and me,  
Brown's Mens Wear and  
The Window Box



**Round up your friends  
and come on out!**

**PRIZES... GRUB... DANCING... AND A WHOLE LOT MORE!**

This poster was designed and printed compliments of P.B. - Causalized to Our Community

PARIS LIONS CLUB

# Maple Syrup FESTIVAL

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

**7:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**on Grand River St. N., Paris**

(between William St. and Mechanic St.)

- Pancakes with REAL Maple Syrup
- Breakfast Sausages
- Food and Craft Vendors



We Serve



Call Scott Granby 519-442-7587

for more information

[parislionscott@outlook.com](mailto:parislionscott@outlook.com)

[parislions.ca](http://parislions.ca)

Event supported by County of Brant and local BIA. Grand River St. N. will be closed from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm.



# ***"We Serve"***

## **10 rules for creating a service culture**

**RULE #1.....It Starts at the Top**

**RULE #2.....Your Customers Must Come Second**

**RULE #3.....Engage the Hearts and Minds of Your Employees / Members**

**RULE #4.....Make Your Culture Your Brand**

**RULE #5.....Understand the "How of Wow"**

**RULE #6.....You Only Get One Chance to Make a First Impression**

**RULE #7.....Identify Your Moments of Truth**

**RULE #8.....Don't Assume...Ask**

**RULE #9.....Celebrate Success**

**RULE #10.....Reinforce, Reinforce, Reinforce**

***Courtesy of New Hamburg  
Lioness Club "Waterwheel"***

## *Spring Sensation* **ANNUAL** *Craft Show*

**June 14th, 2014  
10am - 4pm**

**Cambridge  
Newfoundland Club**

**50+ Tables**

**Admissions: \$3**

**CRAFTS • GIFTS**



**For Information Call**

**Ken @ 1-519-656-2992**



## *Spring Sensation*

**Ray Hollick's  
Tribute to  
The King**



**Barry Moyle's  
Tribute to  
Neil Diamond**



**Enjoy complimentary samples courtesy of wineries,  
breweries & area restaurants & caterers.**

**presented by  
Galt-Cambridge & St. Agatha Lions Club  
at the  
Cambridge Newfoundland Club**

**Saturday - June 14, 2014  
7:00pm - 11:00pm**

**Tickets \$40.00 each or Table of 8, \$280.00**

*Tickets Available from*

**Richard Green  
519-632-8511**

**Galt-Cambridge Lions Club  
519-622-4588**

**David Cole  
519-752-4533**



*A great medley of Tastes  
and Sounds for you!*



**Proud to be a Lion,  
Join our Pride**



## ***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@al5lions.org](mailto:bulletin@al5lions.org) for**



Photo courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener

## Listen to Lions Radio Online

The Lions Clubs International Online Radio is now streaming music for free for your listening pleasure! Listen to your favorite songs on stations including Greatest Hits, Oldies, Country Hits and Classic Country. You'll also stay up-to-date with regular international news announcements that affect Lions everywhere. Access the Lions Radio directly from the LCI website, or visit the Lions Radio page and choose a media player of your choice (Windows Media Player, Quicktime, Winamp, etc.). Enjoy!

Source: Newswire

## Confirm hotel by March 19

*Holiday Inn Guelph has reserved a block of hotel rooms for Lion members attending our A15 convention.*

*Confirmation of room reservations received along with Convention registration will be guaranteed up to March 19.*

*After that date, the hotel will accept non Lion reservations for the Friday and Saturday night.*

*If you are planning to stay at the hotel during our Convention, please submit your registration form now to ensure confirmation.*

## PASSINGS



**We Served**

*Feb. 8, 2014*

**Lion Bob Scrimgeour**  
Milverton Lions Club

*Feb. 9, 2014*

**Lioness Dorothy Hardin**  
Charter member  
Rockwood Lioness Club

## Zone and Region Meetings

### Region 9

Zone 9E | Mon, Jan 20

KW Community Spirit

Joint | Tue, Mar 18 Paris

### Region 37

Zone 37S | Wed, Jan 29

Drumbo

Zone 37W | | Tue, Feb

25 Bayfield

Joint | Thu, Mar 20

Stratford

### Region 51

Zone 51W | Mon, Jan

27 Woolwich Community

Joint | Tue, Mar 11 Ariss



**Be Proud  
Serve  
With Pride**

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**District A-15  
Convention  
April 11 - 13, 2014**



## CONVENTIONS

July 4 – 8, 2014 - 97<sup>th</sup> International Convention, TORONTO

June 26 – 30 2015 - 98<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Honolulu, HI

## District A-15 Bulletin Deadlines

District A-15 News Bulletins will be published each month of the 2013-2014 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](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.