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# Lions Clubs International District A-15

## News Bulletin

### March 2017



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**L**ions International has established a new global service framework moving into the next century. The two new areas are Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer.

Our district has a long service record with Diabetes that speaks for itself and which will continue. Some district clubs have established new initiatives with cancer research and are actively supporting cancer treatment centres.

The goal of LCI Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of upwards of 200 Million people per year by the years 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service.

LCI will now support the new services on a global basis, including grants and partnerships. Further important information can be found by clicking on the link below.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-forward/>

Yours in Service  
Wayne Litt  
District Governor





42<sup>nd</sup> YEAR

DISTRICT A-15

1975-2017

BRUCE MURRAY LIONS INTERNATIONAL



**YOUTH CAMP**



ONTARIO - CANADA - JULY 21st - AUGUST 1st

**Update: March 13th.....**

We are reaching out to you to help up spread the excitement about the Lions Youth Exchange to and help us find host families. We have lots of youth applying to come to camp this summer. At the moment it looks like we will have 23 youth coming (12 girls, 11 boys) ranging in age from 16-22 (which is the full range suggested by Lion's International). There appears to more interest from other countries but we have not yet received any more applications. The application period doesn't end until the end of the month. Mark and I are willing to take as many youth to camp as we can find host families for, our new location (just outside of Acton) has lots of room so there is no restriction there.

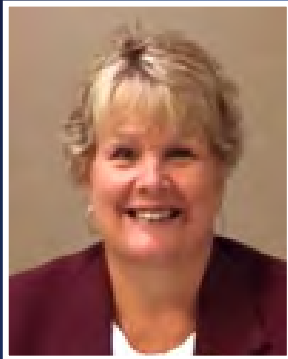
If you could talk to your club as soon possible and let us know if someone in your club would like to host this summer and how many youth your club would like to host that would be very helpful for us. The dates this year are a little later than in the past (we shifted so those who are attending Convention in Chicago will still be able to host). The youth are arriving on July 8th, will come to camp on the 22nd and return to their host families on August 1st before flying home on the 5th of August. If you or members of your club have any questions, please contact Mark or I at either the email address or call or text to the phone numbers show below.

Lions Mark & Allison Henkell  
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228-228-0874 (Allison)  
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*On the Road  
of Service!*



***We'll Go Far,  
Vote Yes for Char!***

**PLEASE  
SUPPORT  
CHAR**

A15 District  
Governor  
2017-2018

## **“ENTHUSIASM, DEDICATION & TEAM WORK”**

Lions, Lioness and LEO's of District A15:

It has been an honour & a pleasure to serve on your District A15 Cabinet these past few years. I have come to know many of you better and I value your friendship & service to your communities as well as globally.

I feel that leadership is another form of Service but this service is to my Lions family in A15. This journey through Lions leadership has been very rewarding & I love nothing more than to help other Lions. I believe in all of you and I ask that you believe in me when I say that my District Governor Team will work hard to ensure this great District and those who serve within can look forward to the next century of service with optimism and dedication!

Thank you for your support and I ask you vote "YES" on your ballot for me to serve along side of you as A15 District Governor 2017-2018....the power of "WE"! - Lion Char Dwyer, VDG1



# RIP



**PASSING**  
March 22, 2017  
Tony Pettit  
Copetown Lions  
"He Served"



**PASSING**  
March 12, 2017  
George Smith  
Atwood Lions  
"He Served"



**PASSING**  
March 23, 2017  
Gideon Kleinsasser  
Drumbo Lions  
"He Served"



**PASSING**  
March 2, 2017  
Robert Davis  
Elmira Lions  
"He Served"



**PASSING**  
February 27, 2017  
Howard Patience  
Thamesford Lions  
"He Served"



# **District A-15 Convention 2017**



## **Celebrate Service**

**Commercial Exhibits, Awards and Demonstrations,  
Draw, Hospitality and Entertainment**



**Friday, May 5th to Sunday May 7th, 2017 at Elmira Lions Hall**

**Accommodations at Courtyard Marriott, St. Jacobs**

**[convhost@a15lions.org](mailto:convhost@a15lions.org)**



**Hosted by Lions Club of Elmira  
& Woolwich Community Lions**

### **CLUB CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT**

**Many District clubs have been busy working on  
Centennial Projects to celebrate 100 years of  
service and to showcase Lionism in their communities.**

**Each Club has the opportunity to share their accomplishments  
and to celebrate all the exciting things that have been happening  
throughout the District.**

**We are encouraging clubs who are involved to bring a presentation  
unique to their project and share it with the District.**

**An outside area, east of the Hospitality Tent has been set aside  
to facilitate these exhibits. Limited tent space is available if required.**

**District Governor Wayne**



## 2017 District "A"-15 Convention

### ***"Celebrate Service"***

#### ***Important Notes***

1. Cancellation **MUST** be made in writing or by e-mail. Cancellations after April 3, 2017 will be subject to a \$20.00 handling fee.

2. No refunds after April 18, 2017.

3. All requests for rooms must be paid in full.

#### ***Hotel Name/Location***

Courtyard Waterloo St. Jacobs  
50 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo, ON N2V 2J9  
Phone: (519) 884-9295



4. Additional charges charged to room are to be paid at desk upon checkout.

5. Late checkout - Sunday - 12 Noon at the latest.

6. Non-Serviced RV parking available.

7. Hospitality areas for candidates are available (Cost is \$150.00) -Full payment to accompany this form.

8, Registration badges are required at ALL functions and meals.

**Pre-Registration Deadline April 3, 2017**

**Make Cheques Payable to:**

**District A-15 Convention, P.O.Box 92, Elmira, ON, N3B 2Z5**

**For Additonal Information, Contact Covention Co-Hosts**

**Lions Club of Elmira  
PID Lion Art Woods  
519-669-8091**

**email: [convhost@a15lions.org](mailto:convhost@a15lions.org)**



**Woolwich Community Lions  
ZC 51-W Lion Linda Litt  
519-669-5544**

**email: [convhost@a15lions.org](mailto:convhost@a15lions.org)**





# 2017 District A15 Convention "Celebrate Service"

May 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Hosted by:

Lions Club of Elmira and The Woolwich Community Lions Club



<input type="checkbox"/> New Member Since April 2016	<b>PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2017</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> "A"-15 Convention First Timer	
District:	
Club:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Partner/Guest
Highest Office <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present	Highest Office <input type="checkbox"/> Past <input type="checkbox"/> Present
Name	Name
Name on Badge	Name on Badge
Address	Address
City _____ Postal Code _____	City _____ Postal Code _____
Phone # (       )	Phone # (       )
E-Mail	E-Mail

Part "A"	Item / Function	Cost Each	Quantity	Amount
	Lion / Lioness Registration	\$17.00		\$
	Partner / Guest Registration	\$15.00		\$
	Leo Registration	\$0		\$
	Convention Pin	\$5.00		\$
	Raffle Tickets 1 <sup>st</sup> prize - Pellet BBQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - Hand Made Quilt 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - Weekend Getaway	\$5.00		\$
	Saturday May 6 <sup>th</sup> – CONVENTION LUNCHEON	No Charge		By Donation
	Saturday May 6 <sup>th</sup> – CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DINNER (Formal Attire NOT Required)	\$38.00		\$
Special Requests: (Please give details)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian / Special Meal:				
			<b>Subtotal "A"</b>	<b>\$</b>

Part "B"	Room Type	Cost Each	Nights (Required)	Amount
	Queen / Double / King	Per Night <b>\$145.00</b> (including Taxes) Includes 2 Full Breakfasts	Friday _____ - Saturday _____	\$
	A minimum of One paid convention registration MUST accompany each room request.			
	Complimentary Shuttle Service between the Hotel and Lions Hall. (No Cost)	<input type="checkbox"/> Req'd?	<b>Total "A" &amp; "B"</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Committee Use ONLY

Date Received	Number of Persons	Confirmation Sent	Room Number

**Please see Reverse Side for Additional Information and Important Notes**





## HILLSBURGH LIONS



**S**hown with PDG Doug Smith, Lion Marjorie “Midge” Ditchfield, receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship – the highest award that a Lions Club can bestow upon a member. This year Lion Midge will be celebrating 55 years of Lions Service to those



## GODERICH LIONS DISTRICT A9



## WHAT A MILESTONE!!!

**L**ion Ralph Foster turned 101 on February 24th and he attended the Goderich Lions dinner meeting. A great rendition of “Happy Birthday” was in order. Lion Ralph is a regular at the meetings and actively participates.



## MD"A" Convention 2017

Kitchener – May 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

After some 23 years, the MD"A" Convention returns to Kitchener where a loud **"Willkommen"** will greet you as we celebrate our organization's 100 years of service.

Our host hotel is the Crown Plaza which is situated right in the heart of the city. You will note some slight changes this year as we are starting the transition to the Ad Hoc Committee's "2 Day Convention" recommendation which was approved by MD"A" Council in 2016.

The annual Stew O'Brien Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at the lovely tree-lined 18 hole Rockway Golf Course. This facility is just 7 minutes from the hotel with a tee-off time at 10:00 am.

The Host Committee luncheon on Friday will have Mr. Neil Aitchison giving us some words of inspiration. He is a former broadcaster and a theatre performer who will surely enlighten you. The opening ceremonies, with the help of the KW Oktoberfest Convention Committee, will be held on Friday at 5:30 pm followed by a social and dinner. Our Convention/International Banquet is scheduled for 1 pm on Saturday afternoon. LCI 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Naresh Aggarwal and his spouse Navita will be our guests. Most are pleased that there will be no need for tuxedos at the Banquet but we ask that you dress appropriately.

We are hoping to address the issue of "too much running around and being hurried" by allowing more free time so we may rekindle old friendships and make new ones. To offset the often heard "there is nothing for us to do", we will be offering a session on Internet Child Exploitation, presented by Waterloo Regional Police. Also, there will be a session where Lions, who wish to participate, take the place of teachers and experience an actual but condensed Lions Quest training program. Both sessions will no doubt be of interest and provide a wealth of information. As well, we will have several other sessions, a tribute to PIP Harry Newman, Free Opportunity and Vision Screening.

After the Oktoberfest-styled dinner on Friday night we are planning to have one of the local "Oompah-pah" bands to entertain you. On Saturday, Council Chair Stew's pick is the young and talented Matt Weidinger band. On behalf of the Lions Club of Kitchener we look forward to your arrival and trust that you will enjoy *the spirit of Gemuetlichkeit!*

OJ

Lion O.J. Wilura, PDG  
2017 MD"A" Host Committee



**2017 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 'A' CONVENTION**  
***"Willkommen"***  
***Celebrating 100 Years of Service***

May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Hosted by the Lions Club of Kitchener

A. District \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Highest Office \_\_\_\_\_ Past ☐ Present ☐  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

B. District \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Partner in Service ☐ Highest Office \_\_\_\_\_ Past ☐ Present ☐  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note**

1. Everyone including guests must be registered to attend functions and meals
2. Cancellation must be made in writing or by email. Cancellations after **April 10, 2017** will be subject to a \$20 handling fee.
3. No refunds after **April 25, 2017**



Function Tickets	Cost Per Person	A	B	Total
Thursday Night DG/DGE/PDG Dinner	\$45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Friday Inclusive	\$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Friday Night Oktoberfest Dinner *	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Saturday Inclusive	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Saturday Convention Banquet *	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Saturday Opportunity for Youth Dinner	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$_____
Total for Function Tickets				\$_____

Last date for ticket orders will be **Thursday, May 04, 2017**

**PLEASE ADVISE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: Diabetic, Vegetarian, Gluten Free or Specify**

For A \_\_\_\_\_ For B: \_\_\_\_\_

*Friday Inclusive includes breakfast morning coffee, lunch and afternoon coffee with snacks*

*Saturday Inclusive: breakfast, morning coffee and Convention Banquet being held at 12:30 pm*

*\* You may obtain a Friday Night Dinner and/or Saturday Banquet ticket only but must be registered*

Registration Fee of \$25.00 for A - \$_____	Pin Trader Table - \$25.00 \$_____
Registration Fee of \$25.00 for B - \$_____	Vendor Table - \$25.00 \$_____
Vender/Pin Trader fee of \$25.00 - \$_____	Convention Pin - \$ 7.00 \$_____
<b>Fees plus Function tickets = \$_____</b>	
<b>Sunday Registration fee is \$10.00 cash on arrival. No Registration Fee for LEO Members</b>	

<b>Payment Method</b>	Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Master Card <input type="checkbox"/>
By Credit Card: Name: _____	Card #: _____		
Expiry date: _____	CVS#: _____		
NB: C/C payments will show as: LCK Monex Account			
<b>Cheques payable to: MDA Convention 2017</b>			
<b>Mail Registration form to:</b>			
<b>Lions Club of Kitchener</b>			
<b>P.O. Box 1001, Station "C"</b>			
<b>Kitchener, ON N2G 4E3</b>			
<b>Queries: Convention Chair: OJ Wilura: 519-748-4304 or by email: ojwilura@gmail.com</b>			
<b>Registration Chair: Ron Ross: 519-886-0553 or by email: 1937lcktreasurer@gmail.com</b>			
<b>NOTE</b>			
<b>Hotel Reservation made by the member. Room rates are \$127.00 plus tax and includes parking</b>			
<b>Crowne Plaza Hotel, 105 King St., Kitchener N2G 2K8 - 1-800-483-7812 and use code "MDC"</b>			

**Lions Clubs International - Multiple District "A" Convention**  
***"Willkommen"***

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lion Stew O'Brien Golf Tournament**  
**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

**Rockway Golf Course**

625 Rockway Dr., Kitchener, ON N2G 3B5  
(7 minutes from the hotel)

Cost: \$ 65.00 for Golf and Cart

Staggered Shotgun start at 10:00 am

Prizes awarded for Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District A \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club of: \_\_\_\_\_

Make cheques payable to **Cheques payable to: MDA Convention 2017**

**Payment Method**

Cheque

Visa

Master Card

By Credit Card:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVS#:(3 digits on rear of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NB: C/C payments will show as: LCK Monex Account

**Mail Registration form and payment to:**

**Lions Club of Kitchener**  
**2017 Convention Committee**  
**P.O. Box 1001, Station "C"**  
**Kitchener, ON**  
**N2G 4E3**

NB: If you wish to enter a foursome, we suggest you forward all forms at the same time.

# MD "A" OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH



March 15, 2017

Hello District Governors, 1st Vice District Governors, 2nd Vice District Governors, Lions All

Opportunities for Youth MD "A" Convention up-date:

As the Multiple District Convention approaches I wanted to remind you about the Youth Dinner on Saturday May 13, 2017 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Cost of this evenings event is \$25.00 and can be found on your Registration Form for the convention.

As in the past each of the Coordinators will be giving a brief explanation of their Youth portfolio, Youth Exchange/Camps, Effective Speaking, Leos, and Peace Poster/Essay Contest.

Lion Ellen Fletcher our MD "A" Peace Poster/Essay coordinator will put your Districts winning submission on display and the winning Peace Poster winner and Peace Essay winner will explain their thoughts on how their poster and essays were inspired.

Our Multiple District "A" Effective Speaking Finals will be held in St Catharines on May 5-6 2017, if your District has speakers I hope you will be able to join us. Registration forms can be found on the MD "A" web site under the Effective Speaking link. Winners and families from the Finals will also be invited to the Youth Dinner at Convention to speak.

Lion Kris our Leo Coordinator is planning an afternoon of fun and some discussion with your Leos and the advisor for the Saturday afternoon. We would love to have your Leos and advisors attend, there is no cost to them only there participation.

Each of these coordinators are working on your behalf to ensure our Youth Programs are represented and in the for front of Multiple District "A".

I look forward to having you in attendance at our upcoming events. Please mark the box on the registration form and join us for this evening.

Lion Ev Spiering  
Multiple District "A"  
Opportunities for Youth Chair





## **LION JASON CROWE Health & Welfare Update**

**District A 15 Environment Chair, Lion Jason Crowe has been diagnosed with Cancer and is now in in treatment.**

**Many of you know that Jason, his wife Anne, and 2 young children reside at the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Training and Breeding Facility Breslau. Both Lion Jason and Anne are active at the Foundation.**

**This will put a terrific strain on his family, a "Go Fund Me" account has been established through his friends at his employment.**

**This is an opportunity for all Lions to pitch in, follow the link to donate. Private donations may also be arranged through Elmira Lions.**

**Please keep Jason and his family in your thoughts and prayers.**

**<https://www.gofundme.com/jason-crowe>**

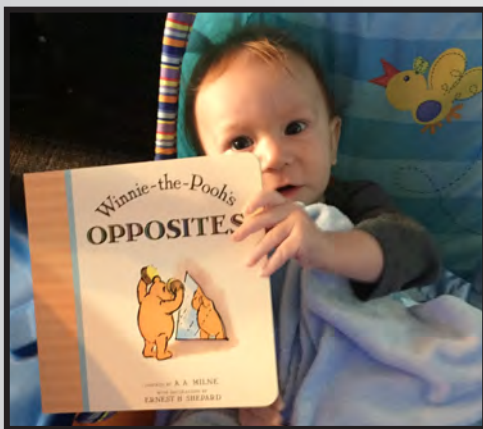
**Update as of March 17th.**



**Jason has completed "Round One" of his battle. He was out of the hospital for a few days. He will be returning for "Round Two" in the next few days. A recent highlight was to have Jason attend the annual Kids Night held at the last regular Elmira Lions meeting on March 15th. Please keep Jason and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his battle.**



# LYNDEN LIONS



Last summer the Lynden Lions, through the efforts of Lion Ed Fritsch initiated a local program in conjunction with the Dolly Parton Foundation's Imagination Library . It provides a book each month, for each child enrolled until their 5th birthday. It encourages parents to read to the younger children and as the children mature it encourages them to "read" their books as well. The books are mailed directly to the child ,in their name, and as such the child develops a sense of ownership and soon anticipates the arrival of their next book. The program is supported by Lyndens' annual "Children's Fund Golf Tournament".

Children are our future in Lionism, programs such as these merely secure our future. For further info contact Lion Ed.  
[ejfritsch@icloud.com](mailto:ejfritsch@icloud.com).





## MOSBOROUGH “BUSY-BUSY” LIONS



### Further information from February Issue.....



As reported in the A15 February issue we are proud to announce the formation of a new club in A-15. The Mosborough Busy Busy Lions has chartered as the district's first cyber club. The 27 members include mostly foster families of the Lions Foundation of Canada, as well as graduates of the programs and their supporters. The mandate of the club is to

fundraise and support the Lions Foundation of Canada through promotion. Face to face meetings will include a 'play' component for the puppies followed by meetings but most business will be conducted online.

We hope to join with other clubs with some of our projects as well. We are in talks with two clubs for joint ventures. Our Charter Event will take place the afternoon of June 24, 2017 at the Breslau breeding facility. Stay tuned for further announcements. For further info on “cyber clubs” go to:

<http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2012/12/14/cyber-lions-clubs/>



## DISTRICT A-15 LIONS 2016-2017 PHOTO CONTEST



### Lions with Cameras

What great pictures they will take. Plan to participate in this years Environmental Photo contest.

Criteria is an 8X10 picture of your immediate surroundings of Animal life, Plant life, Urban or Natural Landscape, or Weather phenomenon



Please mail your original Photo by

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

to ZC Lion Linda Litt

Convention Co-host

37 Falcon Drive, Elmira, ON, N3B 3H8





## THAMESFORD LIONS



The Lions of Thamesford held another successful Family Day celebration February 20th. It was a good turnout with great food. Two popular happenings were the Treasure Hunt and the Canadian Trivia Game.



## EXETER LIONESS



As in the past the recent Exeter Lioness' Family Day was a big event, great food, lots of fun and some great face painting!



## ST. MARY'S LEOS



**On Thursday March 9th Governor General David Johnston presented several awards for exceptional community service in London Ontario. One well deserving recipient was Matthew Wakem who was awarded the Sovereign Medal for Volunteers. Matt was the Charter President of the St. Mary's Leos. He has accumulated over 15,000 hours of community service. Shown in the photo, from L-R are Matt Wakem, Right Honourable Governor General David Johnston, Rita Wakem and St. Mary's Lion Chief David Lloyd.**

## St. GEORGE & LYNDEN LIONS



St. George Lions teamed up with the Lynden Lions to conduct a hearing and vision screening program at St. George German Public School. On Feb. 23rd. two members from the Lynden club joined seven St. George members to carry out hearing and eyesight screening on 35 Junior Kindergarten students. The refractor used to measure visual refraction belongs to District A-15. The eye chart and 3-D book used to measure stereo acuity are property of St. George Lions. The information from the tests is shared with teachers and parents and gives valuable insight into any possible problems. Thank you to Lynden Lions John Pepper and Amanda Renton for bringing the audiology equipment and conducting this aspect of the



**Lion John Pepper performing a hearing test while Lion Amanda Renton, also from Lynden, and Lion Lyle Fair look on.**



**Our fabulous crew: Top Row: Lions Amanda Renton, Kevin Hewitson, Cheryl Hewitson, Ted Roberts, Lyle Fair, Front Row: Lions John Pepper, Amy Sheffar, Tony Davidson, and Karen Martin**





## K-W COMMUNITY SPIRIT LIONS



**A new member was inducted into the K-W club on March 20th, Zone Chair 9E Ray Derouin conducted the ceremony. Photo L-R Lion Ray, Club President Lion Janice Fleming, new Lion Ritel Diaz and sponson Lion Nancy Ransom**

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**Good Reason to keep  
your windows up  
while at the Lion  
Safari in Rockton!!!**







## **CAMBRIDGE HIGHLANDS**



**Guests Gillian Cornell & Don Johnson attended the Lions meeting on February 16th. They were from the Bridges Homeless Shelter and spoke about their organization. Their members have increased immensely the last few**

**years. They are at a capacity of 100 people. The majority are refugees. Other residents have mental health issues along with drugs and alcohol issues. They offer programs to help get them back out into a normal life style. Lion Chief Dan thanked them for their presentation. The club donated funds to the shelter in December.**

## **DOG GUIDE GRADUATION**

**Ipsy Graduated on February 2, 2017. She is a Diabetic Dog Guide to her Client and new best friend Ella. Ipsy now lives in Hinton, Alberta.**

**Congratulations to Lion Janice Lajeunesse who fostered Ipsy . Well done! Ipsy is making a huge difference in this little girl's life.**





# COPETOWN LIONS



**Lions Doug Paddon & Dan Bingham  
receiving Appreciation Certificates from  
PID Art Woods, issued by Chancellor  
Bob Corlew,  
3rd highest award in Lionism**



## COPETOWN LIONS



New member Debbie Nelligan was inducted in a special ceremony by PID Art Woods. Lion Debbie is the daughter of charter member Bill Shewfelt. It would be interesting to learn if District A15 has had a father-daughter family membership previously.



**Lions Jamie & Mac Walker along  
with Lion Chief Doug Paddon  
making presentation to Frank and  
Marian Hayden from Special Olympics.**





# COPETOWN LIONS



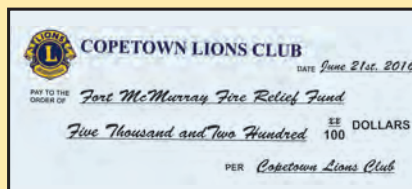
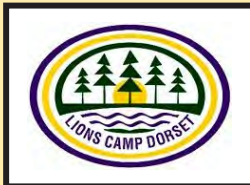
In our 40th year, 2016, and in conjunction with the Centennial Year of Lionism your Lions in Copetown have established a donation program and to date and have donated upwards of \$100,000 to the charitable organizations shown. The program will continue this year. There have been many other deserving groups and individuals that have benefited as well.



COPETOWN  
UNITED  
CHURCH



COPETOWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE



Supporting People with  
Developmental Disabilities



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Parkinson Society Canada  
Soci   Parkinson Canada





# ARISS & MARYHILL LIONS CENTENNIAL PROJECT



***"GORE"***

Lions Foundation of Canada

Canine Vision Dog Guide

Graduated February 2, 2017

Black male Labrador

Serving with a visually impaired gentleman in Welland Ontario

*Sponsored by*

Ariss and Maryhill Lions Club

Gore Mutual Insurance Company



## ARISS & MARYHILL LIONS CENTENNIAL PROJECTS



***The Ariss and Maryhill Lions Club have as one of our Community Centennial Projects donated a Hurst Compact Battery Operated “JAWS OF LIFE” to the Maryhill Fire Department.***

**This much needed and valued piece of equipment will greatly assist the fire fighters in extricating and saving lives.**

**Our Lions Club are proud to serve and support our community and its needs.**



***The Ariss and Maryhill Lions Club have as one of our Community Centennial Projects donated 2 mini-libraries which were installed at the main entrance to Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre. Members of the community may borrow and/or exchange books that interest them.***

***The mini libraries were built and painted by club member  
Lion Jamie Grove.***



## ARISS & MARYHILL LIONS CENTENNIAL PROJECT



(L to R) Lion Bruce Kurtz, Treasurer, Penny & Steve Weber representing Sick Children's Hospital receiving the cheque, Lion Pat Kurtz, Secretary & Lion Neil Perry, President

***In recognition of Lions Club International***

***100th Anniversary 1917—2017***

***The Ariss and Maryhill Lions Club have as one of our Community Centennial Legacy Projects donated to Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto a Ceiling Lift to assist in the lifting and turning of patients. The lift was donated by the club in the memory of Brian W. Nichol of Ariss who was tragically killed in a snowmobile accident.***

***The Donation was made from the proceeds of the Club's Annual Brian Nichol Memorial Golf Tournament***



## NEW HAMBURG LIONESS



**Aldaview Services is organized to provide facilitation and support for persons with developmental and dual diagnosis disabilities. Services and activities are geared to promote community involvement and participation at the level desired by the individual. The facility seeks to promote daily involvement and activities that are similar to others within our community, including opportunities for physical and emotional wellness, social and spiritual growth, and leisure and recreational activities.**



**The New Hamburg Lioness hosted Music Night for clients of Aldaview. Carol Weicker provided the music. What a great night of singing, dancing and fun.**





## KITCHENER WATERLOO COMMUNITY SPIRIT LIONS



**The K-W club held a Penny Sale  
at Rim Park March 25th.**



**Lion Shirley Ruller  
and friends!**



**L-R Lions Janet Dawson-Brock,  
Rittel Diaz and Joanne McQuiggan  
discussing strategy!**

more pictures next page....



## KITCHENER WATERLOO COMMUNITY SPIRIT LIONS



**L-R Lions Nancy Chiasson,  
Cheryl Bauman and Deb  
Cserhalmi with pups Benett  
& Ebony helping out!**



**Lions Ferne Lindhorst  
and Joanne McQuiggan**



**Lion OJ Wilura getting a snack  
from Lion Janice Fleming!**



**Happy Winners of K-W Titans Tickets!**

# The Ticket You've Been Waiting For

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*Join us as we celebrate 100 years of Lions service with a sunset dinner cruise aboard the MS Chi Chemaunn*

**Lions  
Centennial Boat  
Cruise**



When: June 3, 2017

Where: Tobermory, Ontario

Cost: \$59.95

To order tickets contact Lion Hank Van Moorsel

Email: [hvanm@eastlink.ca](mailto:hvanm@eastlink.ca) or phone: 519-832-6944



*Belwood and District Lions Club*  
*40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*Saturday, April 8th, 2017*

*Reception: 5:30, Dinner: 6:30*

*\$30 per person*

*Memories  
and  
Entertainment  
to follow*

RSVP by March 31<sup>st</sup>  
to Lion Secretary Denis Vinette at

[belwood@a15lions.org](mailto:belwood@a15lions.org)

or

call 519-843-7011





# LIONS CLUB SPECIAL OFFER

## \$35 PER TICKET

SECTION 207 | 50 YARD LINE SEATS



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### HOME OPENER SUNDAY, JUNE 25

BMO FIELD

EACH TICKET  
INCLUDES A

## \$15 DONATION

TO LIONS QUEST  
CANADA



TO PURCHASE, CONTACT KAY NELLES  
800.265.2680 ext. 102 | [kay@lionsquest.ca](mailto:kay@lionsquest.ca)

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ARGOS  
FOOTBALL



# New Hamburg Lioness *Fashion Show*



*Celebrate*  
**CANADA 150**



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2017**  
FASHION SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM

**NEW HAMBURG COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
251 JACOB ST.  
NEW HAMBURG, ON  
*Wheelchair Accessible.*

*at*

*Fashions by Meadow Acres Garden Centre and The New Dundee Emporium*

Tickets  
**\$35.00** each  
**\$40.00** after April 10th  
Reserved Seating Only

Available at  
**Meadow Acres Garden Centre**  
**(519) 634-5479**  
by phone or in person  
VISA, M/C, Cash or Cheque

## Enjoy

- "Savoury and Sweet"  
hot and cold tidbits,  
tea and coffee
- Door and Raffle Prizes

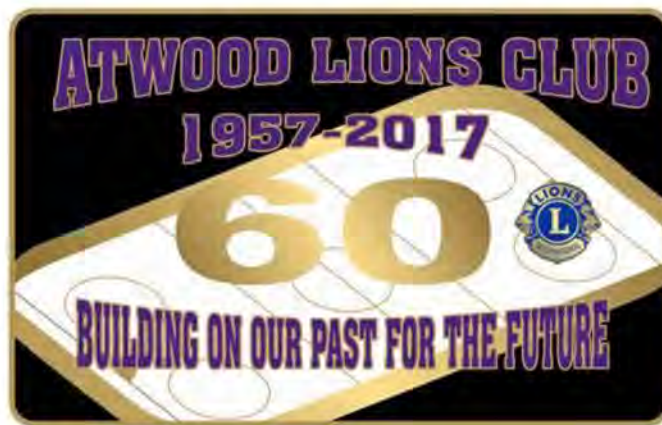


*Celebrate*  
**CANADA 150**

*Fashions by Meadow Acres Garden Centre  
and The New Dundee Emporium*

Wednesday, April 19th, 2017 • Doors open at 6:15pm • Show starts at 7:00 pm  
• Door Prizes and Raffles •

**Atwood Lions Club  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Dinner & Celebration**



**SATURDAY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2017**

**ELMA MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SOCIAL 5 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.**

**DINNER 6:30 P.M.**

**ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW**

**TICKETS \$30 PP**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

**LION CHRIS ELLIOT 519-356-8811**

**LION PRESIDENT RON WILSON 519-291-8567**



**GALT -CAMBRIDGE LIONS**



**1ST ANNUAL  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**SATURDAY APRIL 8TH**

**7:30 AM - 11:30 AM**



**ADULTS \$5.00  
CHILDREN \$2.50  
(12 & UNDER)  
(2 & UNDER ARE FREE)**

**ALL YOU CARE TO EAT!!!**

**TICKETS AT THE DOOR  
GALT-CAMBRIDGE LIONS HALL  
50 AINSLIE ST. N.**







CAMBRIDGE HIGHLANDS LIONS CLUB  
**ANNUAL PENNY SALE  
& BBQ**

SATURDAY, APRIL 29  
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH(rear)  
520 ELLIS ROAD, CAMBRIDGE  
(beside the Hespeler Arena)

*Lots of Great Items to Win / Raffle Prizes*

*Come Out & Have Fun.  
Together We Can Serve Our Community*

**Proceeds to HAVEN HOUSE (Women's Shelter)**



# *Pike Derby*

**MAY 27-28  
2017**

**BELWOOD  
LIONS**



**ON BEAUTIFUL  
BELWOOD LAKE**



Winning fish pictured is 2014 First Prize winner measuring 42 1/4 inches

## **Catch and Release**

**First prize for longest live fish \$2000.00**

**Early Bird Prize, Fishing Charter six hours for four on Lake Ontario.**

**Numerous award and draw prizes**

**Adult registration \$30.00**

**Youth eight to twelve \$10.00**

**Children under eight Free and provided a guaranteed prize**

**Registration on line at [www.belwoodlionspikederby.org](http://www.belwoodlionspikederby.org) starting mid  
April**



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**A15 LIONS  
SEEKING LEADERS**

District A15 is are looking for  
candidates for the Zone Chair and  
Region Chair positions for the  
2017-2018 Lions year.

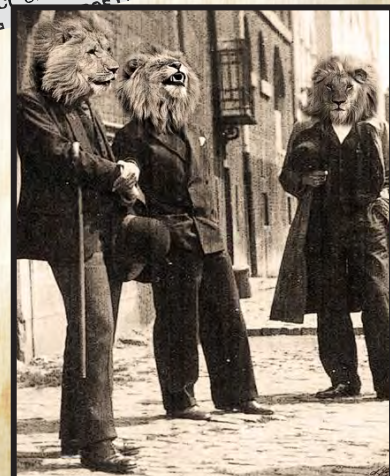
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# **FISH FRY DINNER**



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

**TUESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**5:00 to 6:30 PM**

**ST JACOBS LIONS HALL**

**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 reserve for pick up at the door.**

**Call: Tracey at 519.568.7766 (evenings)**

**Email: [fishfry@stjacobsions.org](mailto:fishfry@stjacobsions.org)**