



Lions Clubs International *District A-15*

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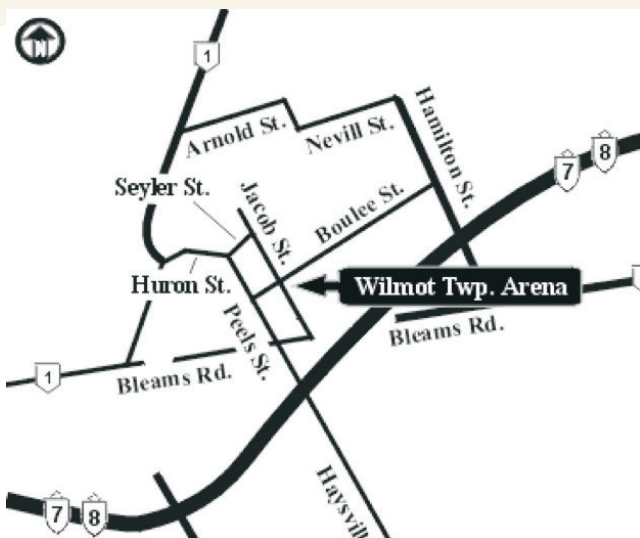
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"Follow Your Dream"

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Club Officer Seminar



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Volunteers needed to help make Toronto meeting a great success

Lions of A15,

As you are well aware, this years' International Convention is being held from July 4-8, in Toronto. Some of you have registered and many of you have also volunteered to help out. As a volunteer, you have benefited from the early registration discount. What some members may not know is that the low Early registration fee has been extended to any and all **volunteers** who register... right up to the first day of convention.

If you have not yet registered, please take the time to go to the 2014 LCI convention website <http://lionsconvention2014.ca/> and consider joining your name to the growing list of volunteers that are helping to make this event a "Convention to remember".

On a different note ...

Over the last few years, single candidates for the position of 2nd Vice-President of Lions Clubs International have presented themselves and we have had little choice but endorse the nominated candidate. I want to take this opportunity to inform you that, this year, there are two candidates seeking the position of 2nd Vice President of our association: Lion Mike Butler, from Texas and Lion Bob Corlew, from Tennessee. As you can imagine, with a campaign for such an important position, this contest should make for a very active and interesting International convention!

Although the decision about which candidate to endorse rests with each club, I inform you that the Multiple District "A" Council of Governors has officially endorsed the candidacy of Lion Mike Butler for the position.

In closing, please be advised that your club may receive campaign materials from the candidates and you are encouraged to read and gain an understanding of each candidates position, history and support.

Sincerely yours in Lionism,
Denis Vinette, Governor
District A15



Be Proud - Serve With Pride

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



Hickson & District Lions Club

Chartered
May 1974

The members of the Hickson Lions Club would like to invite you to our 40th 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@exculink.com by May 15, 2014

Official Schedule of Events Toronto Intl Convention

FRIDAY, JULY 4

10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Centre
19:30 – 22:30 Dist. Govs-elect Celebration Banquet [Sheraton](#)

SATURDAY, JULY 5

10:00 Step-off Intl Parade @ Parade Assembly Area (T.B.A.)
11:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center ([MTCC](#))
19:00 – 20:15 International Show ([ACC](#))

SUNDAY, JULY 6

10:00 – 13:00 Opening Plenary Session Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony, International Parade Results ([ACC](#))
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center ([MTCC](#))
14:00 – 17:00 Seminars ([MTCC](#))
15:00 – 17:00 Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social

MONDAY, JULY 7

10:00 – 12:30 Second Plenary Session Memorial Service, Nominations for Second Vice President and International Directors ([ACC](#))
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center ([MTCC](#))
13:00 – 17:00 Seminars ([MTCC](#))
13:30 – 15:00 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon ([MTCC](#))
20:00 – 22:00 Past International Presidents / Past International Directors Banquet [Fairmont Royal York](#)
20:00 – 22:00 District Governors / Past District Governors Banquet [Fairmont Royal York](#)

TUESDAY, JULY 8

07:30 – 10:30 Voting and Convention Services Center ([MTCC](#))
10:00 – 13:30 Final Plenary Session Installation of 2014-2015 International President, U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2014-2015 District Governors ([ACC](#))
19:00 – 21:00 International Officers Reception [Fairmont Royal York](#)

Cookbook requires more recipes submitted

Dear Fellow Lions:

The Cultural and Community Activities Committee wants to publish a District A-15 cultural cookbook. We have received 20 recipes so far, which is not enough for a cookbook. Your club's participation would help to make the project successful by submitting at least one recipe for the cookbook by June 30, 2014. It will be printed by September 2014. Please encourage your members to submit their favorite recipe as soon as possible. We wish to thank all the Lions who have already sent in recipes. All of the funds raised will be donated to the Lions Quest. Thanks for your cooperation. Send recipes to my attention at zc9e@a15lions.org.

Kind Regards,
Lion Ajit, ZC



June 14th, 2014
10am - 4pm

Cambridge
Newfoundland Club

50+ Tables

Admissions: \$3

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For Information Call
Ken @ 1-519-656-2992



The Guelph Male Choir
presents a

Spring Concert
Mars meets Venus

LOVE IS IN THE AIR
IT'S SPRINGTIME!

Saturday, May 10, 2014
7:15 PM

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
226 Woolwich Street • Breslau • N0B 1M0



\$12 Adult / 2 for \$20
Children 12 and under, \$5



Sponsored by the
Breslau Lions Club

For tickets:

Ernie: (519) 827-1360
Dennis: (519) 213-1397



Oxford Lions Club

Presents

Woodstock 1969

2 More nights
of **Music**
:) Comedy
& fun!



May 30th and 31st
College Ave Secondary School Woodstock

Musical performances from:

- HWY 19
- One Eyed Jack and the Fog Duckers
- THE SOUND DOGS
- Valentina Plasaj

Tickets \$15

Contact:

Lion Steve Newton at 519-539-7437

steven.newton@hotmail.com

Or visit us on facebook:

www.facebook.com/oxfordlions

Proceeds to:



And other Lions' projects

A reminder



Breslau Memorial Forest Cleanup

The cleanup is **Wednesday, June 4th 2014** 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. Please RSVP by May 28th so we can make sure to have enough food and beverage available

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



FISH FRY DINNER



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

TUESDAY, May 20th, 2014

5:00 – 7:00 PM

WOOLWICH COMMUNITY CENTRE

31 PARKSIDE DR. ST. JACOBS

WE ARE WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

FISH, BAKED POTATO, CORN, COLE SLAW, ROLLS, BEVERAGE & PIE

ADULTS: \$15.00

CHILDREN (6 – 12 years old): \$9.00

**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



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 for



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!*





Photo courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener

A-15 Lions Pride

JUNE 21

Dog Guide Ride fundraiser

The Lions Foundation of Canada held its first "Ride for Dog Guides" in June 2011 and celebrated a great success raising over \$7000. Sponsored in part by Kitchener Harley Davidson, this motorcycle ride/ poker run fundraiser covered a 2 hour scenic route from the Foundation's training school in Oakville and ending with refreshments and a silent auction at the Dog Guides' breeding and training centre in Breslau. This year's "Ride for Dog Guides" will be held Saturday, June 21st, 2014.

Last year the Guelph LIONS Club took part by hosting one of the stops. The riders had a washroom break and food and drink was supplied by our Club. Our LION, Charlene Teasdale, was involved with planning of this ride and is again this year on the LFC planning committee.

My Club, the Guelph LIONS Club, is sponsoring me so that this year I again will be riding in this fundraiser. Two years ago, I went and got my M2 license. Against my wife's best wishes, I purchased a motorcycle just so I could be involved in this ride. Prior to this I hadn't ridden a motorcycle in over 45 years so this was a great adventure for me.

If your LIONS Club is not sponsoring a rider this year, then I would ask that you sponsor me. You can do this either individually or from the LIONS Club. If done individually, tax receipts will be issued for any donation \$20.00 or more.

Donations for the ride cannot be made on line, so I would ask that you make cheques payable to the LIONS Foundation of Canada and send them to me. I will include these amounts when I register for the ride.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Brash

P.D.G. LION John Brash

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.

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.



LFC thanks for donations

I want to thank Lion Robert Vries of the Belwood & District Lions Club for donating over \$500 for his "Canadian Citizenship" Party as well as Lion Wayne Robson of Belwood for donating half of his winnings for the \$500 cash prize at the A15 Convention Raffle.

Best of luck to everyone with the upcoming LFC Purina Walk for Dog Guides which is looming quickly as well as the upcoming Motorcycle Poker Run Ride for Dog Guides.

See you all again soon.

Lion V. Charlene Teasdale
A15 Chair Lions Foundation
of Canada PZC51E

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CONVENTIONS

July 4 – 8, 2014 - 97th International Convention, TORONTO
June 26 – 30 2015 - 98th International Convention, Honolulu, HI