



Lions Clubs International *District A-15*

News Bulletin

October 2014

Lion Tim DeBlock
District Governor 2014-2015
dg@a15lions.org

"A Wake in Service"

Lion Bob Rutter
News Bulletin Editor
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Gatekeeper named for recent OK'd district police checks policy

Lions

The system for District program Police Check requests as required by the A15 Volunteer Screening Police Check Policy 2014 OR for clubs or individuals choosing to use this system has now been put in place.

Should you wish to request a police check done using this system you must contact;
PDDG George Patton
District Police Check Gatekeeper
policecheckkeeper@a15lions.org
with the name, address and email contact for the individual requiring the check. A standard Criminal Record Checks (\$29+HST) will be done.

Police checks requested through this service for other than a District Program will be invoiced to the candidate (or club).

If someone wants an Enhanced Police Information Check, the candidate (or club) will be billed for the difference (\$34 + HST - \$29 + HST = \$38.42 - \$32.77 = \$5.65.

If you have questions about the process, please contact Lion George.

Lion Dennis Loughheed
A15 Cabinet Secretary
cs@a15lions.org
519-213-1397



Exeter Lions shiver for ALS

Exeter Lions accepted the Ice Bucket Challenge to support research into ALS – Lou Gerhig's Disease. The club nominates [South Huron Optimist Club](#), [Monkton Lions Club](#) and District Governor Tim De block, as well as the Hensall Kinsmen to accept the Challenge. Donations to the cause continue to be accepted.

Appreciation fete for PDG Denis Vinette

An appreciation dinner will be held on November 1 at the Fergus Sportplex for PDG Denis.

Dinner will be roast beef, with all the fixin's starting at 7:00pm.
Cost is \$20.00

Cash bar will be open from 6:00.

Dress is Lions casual. No jeans please.

For reservations email ghufnagel@everus.ca BEFORE October 17.

Please make cheques payable to Belwood Lions Admin account, at:

Belwood and District Lions
General Delivery,
Belwood N0B 1J0

Lets show Denis how much we appreciate his fine work.

-Lion Dennis Loughheed
A15 Cabinet Secretary



PDG Denis Vinette



Be Proud - Serve With Pride

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

Roar Like A Lion!





Lions Now! Oct. 26 at St. Marys breakfast

Lions:

I'm pleased today to provide you with a few more details regarding our first District Lions Now! event coming up on Sunday, Oct. 26.

Our first of 2 Lions Now! events this year will be held at the Pyramid Centre, 317 James St. S., St. Marys. The program will begin at 10:30am (immediately following the St. Marys Lions International Breakfast).

We are very pleased this year to provide attendees with vital information about current service programs and possibilities as well as a special presentation from an agency that focuses on the literacy challenges that our school children face each and every day.

As in previous years, Lions Now! is no charge to attend and we hope that as many members as possible can take part.

Sincerely,

Denis Vinette, GLT Coordinator
District A-15

Paying respects to our Warriors

Cambridge Highlands Lions Janice Chaput and Jenn Lajeunese lead the way for the cadet band sponsored by the club on Warriors Day celebrated in September in Cambridge.



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: **Juneyt & Ishra**

Ticket: \$20.00 each

(children under 10 years: \$10.00 each)

Lion Ajit Manku	519.620.9507	cultcomm@a15lions.org
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

Come for fun and good times

Las Vegas Legends Live

A little bit **Country** - A little bit **Rock & Roll**

FEATURING TRIBUTES TO:

COUNTRY SUPER STAR
SHANIA TWAIN

SUN
"Vocally Amazing"
THE GLOBE AND MAIL
"Fantastic Show"



CLASSIC
KENNY ROGERS

THE LEGENDARY
FRANKIE VALLI

THE DYNAMIC
ROD STEWART

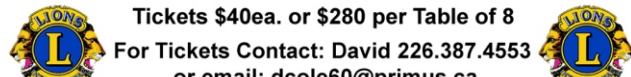
St. Agatha Community Centre - 1795 Erbs Rd., St Agatha, ON
Saturday October 25, 2014

Doors Open 6pm **Buffet 6:30pm** Show Starts 8pm

All Seats Reserved

Tickets \$40ea. or \$280 per Table of 8

For Tickets Contact: David 226.387.4553
or email: dcoile60@primus.ca



Double Blue versus Oskee Wee Wee and Lions Quest wins!!

Fellow Lions in A15

COME ONE COME ALL to a great day of fast paced Canadian Football.

On Saturday, 25 October 2014 the Toronto Argonauts have made available a special block of tickets that will produce **SAVINGS** (\$54 tickets for 35\$), **PRIZES** (see flyer for special gift packs for the 1st 200 tickets sold), and **FUND RAISING** (Lions Quest gets \$5 for every ticket sold).

Anyone can buy a ticket but remember this will be a great day for a Club or Community outing. Fall is a great time for football.

The Argonauts and their rivals the Hamilton Tiger Cats (Oskee Wee Wee) are tied for 1st place in the CFL East so this should be an exciting and important game.

This is an opportunity to bring out perspective Lions and give them a chance to meet Lions from all over the province. It is also a chance to reward non Lions who have worked our projects.

Contact has been made to have one or two players meet with us. Special prizes have been obtained to make it even more interesting. And who knows Pinball may even wander by.

The flyers give you the basic information including the ticket contact in the Toronto Argonaut organization.

In A15 you contact me (as District coordinator) with the names, Club, address etc. of those purchasing tickets so that we can hold draws and award the boodle we collect..

PZC Don Irvine (A15 District Coordinator)

5129 836 6653 donirvine@rogers.com



VS



Toronto Argonauts vs. Hamilton Tiger-Cats
Kickoff – 4:00pm

Lions Club International Members
Come out with your family and friends to celebrate:

'LIONS DAY'
with the
TORONTO ARGONAUTS

Saturday October 25th, 2014
4:00pm
Rogers Centre
(1 Blue Jays Way, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5V 1J1)

Tickets Are: \$35^{ea.}

\$5 out of every ticket sold will go to Support



Lions Quest Canada
The Centre for Positive Youth Development

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW:
Contact your District Co-ordinator
For Application Forms





Exclusive Offer:
First 200 people to register
will receive an
Argos / Lions Lapel Pin*

Ticket to the game includes:
*Argos Fan Pack (Argos Eye Black, Argos Air Horn & Thunder sticks)
*Video Board Mention / Fan Scan
*Exclusive Argos Lions Lapel Pin (1st 200 to register)
Come out to the game dressed in your Lions Club Colors
and don't forget to bring your flag to wave and cheer on the Argos!



Lions Club Order Form



Lions Quest

Saturday October 25, 2014
Toronto Argonauts vs. Hamilton Tiger-Cats
Kickoff – 4:00pm

SEATING	REGULAR PRICE	YOUR PRICE	#OF SEATS	TOTAL
Bronze	\$54.00	\$35.00		

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Day Phone: _____

Email: _____


PAYMENT INFORMATION

Bill My: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐

CC# _____ Expiry: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____




Exclusive Offer:
First 200 to Register
will receive an
Argos/Lions Lapel Pin

TRY TO GET PERSONALITY'S FOOTBALL

Making club memories, time to get a yearbook started

Fellow Lions,

Club memories - how soon they sometimes fade!!

Memories of a service project, memories of your year as Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chair, Lion.

This year in connection with our DG Tim DeBlock's announcement of challenging Clubs to produce a New Baby, it has been agreed that this Lion culminate a New Baby Yearbook.

Is there any better way to showcase our year in Service Challenge, than to capture it in pictures? A District A15 Yearbook collection of memorable moments throughout our Clubs and District.

The DG, and his fellow Cabinet, will be sending in photos as the year progresses as well.

Please send any pictures to the email address below:

yearbook@a15lions.org with the Club Name and Title of the Project or Event clearly marked -

Eg.

Sheffield Lions - Free Take a Book / Give a Book Mailbox Library

- Or -

Elora Lions - promoting patriotism by giving Canadian Flags to Grade 1 students thru the Canadian Lions 'Project Pride'

If Lions are interested, yearbooks may be purchased for a specific amount, based on quantity required. Further information will be forwarded as the project progresses, and with due regard to interest from Clubs.

Yours respectfully,

PDG Karen McNeight

Your life,

Your legacy,

Make it memorable!



Thamesford Lions represented at generator kickoff
Thamesford Lions were among the Lions from Region 37S that attended the official kickoff of the new generator at Sakura House. Lions helped provide the funding for the purchase.

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA
DOG GUIDES

open house

Saturday, October 25th, 2014
from 9:30a.m. - 3p.m.

**Lions Foundation of Canada
Dog Guides**
152 Wilson St. Oakville



What's Happening...

Demonstrations from the six types of Dog Guides:

- Canine Vision Dog Guides
- Hearing Ear Dog Guides
- Service Dog Guides
- Seizure Response Dog Guides
- Autism Assistance Dog Guides
- Diabetic Alert Dog Guides

Tours of the training school

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Learn about fostering a future Dog Guide and other volunteer opportunities

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Silent Auction 





Photo courtesy of Lions Club of Kitchener

A-15 Lions Pride

Melvin Jones
Award presented
to Lion Bob Luft
by Kitchener Lions

"An act goes much further than a word will ever travel. Even when some-one is silent, in different situations this silence is a communicator of a message. Instead of relying on words to make change or a difference in the club, we must instead rely on actions for the most part. Be sure to remember that who you are to the club isn't what you say you are, but is instead of who you act is. Choose to commit actions, instead of just talking about them. Let us set goals, and make plans for our club, and never hesitate to go after them." Bob Luft



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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.

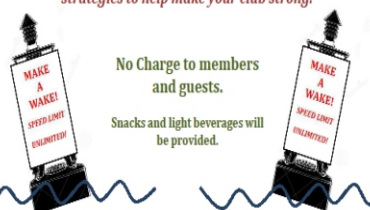
Submissions wherever possible should not be made in pdf format unless enabled for copying of text and photos, otherwise send submissions in Word format for text and jpg format for photos.

Trolling for Success!



**District A-15
Membership Forum**
Tuesday, September 30, 2014, 7:00PM
Lions Arena, 20 Rittenhouse Dr.,
Kitchener, Ont

Explore new and exciting resources.
Share and develop growth and revitalization
strategies to help make your club strong.



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

CONVENTION

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