



We Serve

Lions Clubs International

District A-15

Governors Newsletter

April 2022



THANK YOU Lions for supporting the Convention.

This was our first live Convention since 2018/19, the smiles were numerous, the positive comments were encouraging and the enjoyment was evident as old friends were able to meet and converse as they had in the past.

The skits created by the candidates produced laughter and friendly banter and were a positive tonic for those wishing to push Covid to the sidelines. The hospitality rooms were just fantastic. The creativity of the clubs involved produced an evening of laughter and enjoyment.

A great big thanks to George Patton, our Convention Chair for organizing and administering the weekend. George donated many, many hours to the Convention and we will forever be thankful to George for sharing his talents.

Thanks to the Kitchener Oktoberfest club members who handled registration under the leadership of Ray Derouin and as well, they transported the equipment and furniture from the St Jacobs storage to the Convention hotel and back to St Jacobs at the closure of the Convention. Another well deserved thanks to that group of volunteers. Positive comments and thanks continued to flow through the week following the event. The two day Convention worked very well and was a welcome segue back to normality.

Now, back to my pet project, MEMBERSHIP. We continue to win with the number of new members outnumbering our losses. Keep up the good work. My request continues.....each club finish the year with at least one more member than it started with.

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A15 CONVENTION
APRIL 9-10TH
Hosted By:
Kitchener Octoberfest
Lions Club

A Great Time was had by all!
Kudos to “General” George Patton and his committee, they did a masterful job!



Take a look at some of the photos from the weekend: Banner Parade, Passing of the Campbell, a Lions Roar and more, we could not identify all the Lions in the photos, but they know who they are!



LION Gary

Photos by Lion Gary Eves from the Lynden Lions, between Gary and the editor we were able to figure out how to transfer huge files, He takes great photos!



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
LION HARV WOOD
&
LION ELEANOR WOOD**



**INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR
LION ALLAN SNIDER
&
LION SUSAN SNIDER**



**MASTER OF CEREMONIES
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INFAMOUS
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**CONVENTION CHAIR
LION GEORGE PATTON**



DISTRICT A15 CONVENTION

**MEMORIAL AND
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**SUNDAY
APRIL 10, 2022**

KITCHENER, ONTARIO

Led by PID Art Woods



PASSINGS

"THEY SERVED"

Region 9 Zone 9 East

Lion Herman Boehmer -Galt Cambridge Lions
Lion Charlotte Gamble -Galt Cambridge Lions
Lion Janice Lajeunesse -Cambridge Highlands Lions
Lion Theresa Miller -Cambridge Highlands Lions
Lion Marianne Steadman -KW Community Spirit Lions
Lion Ron McGuire -Bridgeport Lions
Lion Joseph Dougall -Lions Club of Kitchener

Zone 9 South

Lion Murray Tottle -St George Lions
Lion Orton Eby -St George Lions
Lion Wray Smith -St George Lions
Lion Emidio Melara -St George Lions
Lion Bruce Nisbet - Rockton Lions

Region 37

Zone 37 South

Lion David Barker-Sweaburg Lions
Lion Frederick (Fred) Curry -Sweaburg Lions
Lion William (Bill) Weatherston -Sweaburg Lions
Lion Michael (Mike) Kennedy-Wilmot -New Hamburg
Lions/Lioness



Zone 37 West

PCC John Stevens-Exeter Lions
PDG Dr James Loucks -St Marys Lions

Region 51

Zone 51 East

Lion Kyle Dawe -Rockwood Lions
Lion John Lloyd -Rockwood Lions
Lioness Doris Ens -Rockwood Lioness
Lion Bob Sherwood -Guelph Royal City Lions
Lion William (Bill) Keough -Guelph Royal City Lions
Lion Wayne Robson -Belwood Lions

Zone 51 West

Lion George Guenther -Milverton Lions
Lion Jim Leis -Milverton Lions
Lion Rolf Goebel -Milverton Lions
Lion Robert Ziegler -Milverton Lions
Lion Clifford Schill -Linwood Lions
Lion Don Green -Atwood Lions



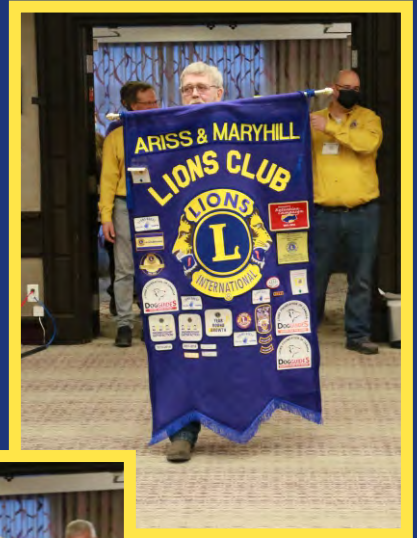
PARADE OF BANNERS



District A15 Convention
April 9th & 10th, Kitchener















"The Official Gavel" of District A15 is named the "Campbell" in honour of our first District Governor Dougald Campbell (1976-77) of the Lions Club of Elmira. The ceremony of "Passing the Campbell" is enacted annually. It is passed from the District Governor to the most senior past district governor for keeping until the end of convention, the Campbell is then passed to the newly elected District Governor who will keep it for his or hers Lions year."



**D.G. Elect
Lion Tony Davidson**





click the Lion image.....

"ROAR"



*District A15 - 2021/2022
New Member Welcome Wall*

*Thank You To All New Members
For Joining Us In Service And To
Their Sponsors For Taking An Active
Role In The Growth Of Our Association.*

*Special thanks to Lion Denis
Vinette for his rendering of
the New Member Wall.....*



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Sponsor

Club

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<i>E. George Woodley</i>	<i>Raymond Jasperson</i>	<i>Belwood and District</i>
<i>Brent Wiancko</i>	<i>Bert Martin</i>	<i>Elmira</i>
<i>Michael Groot</i>	<i>Lee Finkbeiner</i>	<i>Exeter</i>
<i>Mike Hammond</i>	<i>Steve Coward</i>	<i>Exeter</i>
<i>Kim Shred</i>	<i>Paul Anstett</i>	<i>Exeter</i>
<i>Kevin Small</i>	<i>Paul Scott</i>	<i>Exeter</i>
<i>Allanah M. Kelly</i>	<i>Jim Cook</i>	<i>Freelton</i>
<i>Cees Van Arendonk</i>	<i>Beverley Gushue</i>	<i>Guelph</i>
<i>Tarlochan (Tosh) Sondh</i>	<i>Carl Swanson</i>	<i>Guelph Royal City</i>
<i>Trudy Ling</i>	<i>Lisa Visser</i>	<i>Ingersoll</i>
<i>Chloe Ribaric</i>	<i>Bonnie Lalonde</i>	<i>Ingersoll</i>
<i>Amy McKague</i>	<i>Dave Mair</i>	<i>Innerkip and District</i>
<i>Scott A. McKague</i>	<i>Dave Mair</i>	<i>Innerkip and District</i>
<i>Bree G. McQueen</i>	<i>Dave Mair</i>	<i>Innerkip and District</i>
<i>Brett P. McQueen</i>	<i>Dave Mair</i>	<i>Innerkip and District</i>
<i>John Paul B. Bell</i>	<i>Chris Keithlin</i>	<i>Kitchener</i>
<i>Tamara Hamilton</i>	<i>Missy Westgate</i>	<i>Mosborough Busy Busy</i>



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<i>Sherri L. Pelton</i>	<i>Lorne Reid</i>	<i>Paris</i>
<i>Carrie Sullivan</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Plattsville and District</i>
<i>Hermen A. Lavigne</i>	<i>Marjorie Gray</i>	<i>South Wellington Comm.</i>
<i>Mary Ann Barnes</i>	<i>Richard Barnes</i>	<i>St. George</i>
<i>Jonathan E. Hughes</i>	<i>Elizabeth Hughes</i>	<i>St. George</i>
<i>William J. Rath</i>	<i>Kevin Hewitson</i>	<i>St. George</i>
<i>Doris Weir</i>	<i>Rebecca Haggerty</i>	<i>Thamesford</i>
<i>Melanie E. Beisel</i>	<i>Jennifer DeCosta</i>	<i>Woolwich Community</i>
<i>Christina M. Darrigan</i>	<i>Melanie Beisel</i>	<i>Woolwich Community</i>
<i>E. George Woodley</i>	<i>Raymond Jasperson</i>	<i>Belwood and District</i>
<i>Nancy E. Woodley</i>	<i>Raymond Jasperson</i>	<i>Belwood and District</i>
<i>Adam Dickieson</i>	<i>Todd Wilson</i>	<i>Elmira</i>
<i>Jamie P. Dunne</i>	<i>Sam Sheardown</i>	<i>St. George</i>
<i>Penny McComb</i>	<i>Susan Martin</i>	<i>St. George</i>
<i>Isaac Rosebrough</i>	<i>Bruce Falkiner</i>	<i>Paris</i>
<i>Toby Pemberton</i>	<i>Charles Kalbfleish</i>	<i>Bayfield</i>
<i>Bradley Keys</i>	<i>Michael McCourt</i>	<i>Atwood</i>
<i>Margaret Raycraft</i>	<i>Mike Smith</i>	<i>Atwood</i>
<i>Dale Hunter</i>	<i>Lisa Visser</i>	<i>Ingersoll</i>



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<i>Colleen Looney</i>	<i>Margaret Murray</i>	<i>Fergus</i>
<i>Andy Henkusens</i>	<i>Michael Fleming</i>	<i>Fergus</i>
<i>Susan Ann Lavender</i>	<i>David Lloyd</i>	<i>St. Marys</i>
<i>Kristina Davis</i>	<i>Barb Corrin</i>	<i>Thamesford</i>
<i>John DeBoer</i>	<i>Janet Dawson-Brock</i>	<i>KW Community Spirit</i>
<i>Bernadine Ersil</i>	<i>Jim Schneuker</i>	<i>Milverton</i>
<i>Mary Ridley</i>	<i>Mark Matheson</i>	<i>Milverton</i>
<i>Tricia Nahrgang</i>	<i>Douglas Fyfe</i>	<i>Milverton</i>
<i>Erin Matheson</i>	<i>Mark Matheson</i>	<i>Milverton</i>
<i>Jeff Gammage</i>	<i>Ted Kolenski</i>	<i>Rockton</i>
<i>Philipp Beckermann</i>	<i>Daryl McKnight</i>	<i>Rockton</i>
<i>Samuel Pervez</i>	<i>Janette Ho</i>	<i>Cambridge Highlands</i>
<i>Asia Pervez</i>	<i>Janette Ho</i>	<i>Cambridge Highlands</i>
<i>Tim Biehler</i>	<i>Dave Biehler</i>	<i>Copetown</i>
<i>Leah Rowles</i>	<i>Doreen Wilson</i>	<i>Copetown</i>
<i>Jerry Boschman</i>	<i>Matt Boschman</i>	<i>Copetown</i>
<i>Harold Cheatey</i>	<i>Frank Regan</i>	<i>Copetown</i>



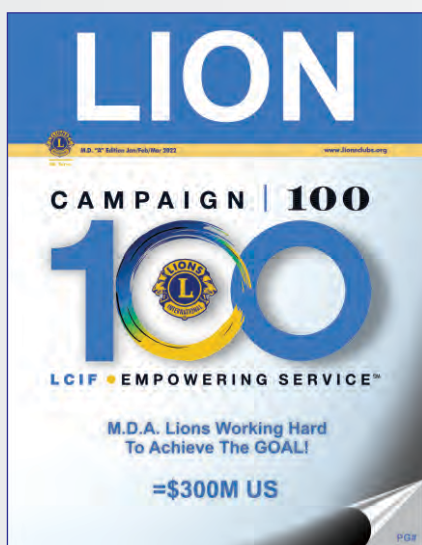
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INFO CORNER



While there are numerous Convention photos on several pages in this issue, they were too numerous to include them all. Visit the A15 website and follow the link to see the images.



Interested in viewing the LION magazine in a digital format? Click the image to the left to take you to the LCI digital platform to see the MD A magazines and other world wide editions.

How about going to this year's convention, it's pretty close, a short drive to Montreal. Click the logo for all the important information.



Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC)



CLERC has been approached by Walmart Vision Centre's, they have indicated an interest in collecting used eyeglasses at all their locations across Canada, for recycling through CLERC.



We are communicating with Lions Clubs within or near each of the communities to see if your club is involved with used eyeglass collection and/or whether you would be willing to collect eyeglasses on a regular basis. CLERC has sent emails to a number of clubs in hopes of locating a club who is in the recycling program and is willing to help. If your club does not, but are aware of a club that does, please

give them our email so they can communicate with us. We are looking for clubs to collect from them. We hope that can be your club. Please advise us in either case.

info@clerc.ca



The Clubs in A15 who handle most of the packing and Shipping of the Glasses are Innerkip, Guelph Royal City and the St Jacobs Lions. Glasses are shipped to Calgary by Day and Ross Transport, and Home Hardware out of St Jacobs.



We thank you in advance for your assistance and what you do for Lions and for CLERC.

Please check out our website at: clerc.ca.

Lion Bill Stecewicz
Calgary Heritage Lions Club

*Lion
Bill*

District A15

President and Secretary Workshop



When: May 15 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Where: HIMARK OSTC Ltd

427 Dundas St. N Unit # 3

Cambridge On, N1R 5R5

When you turn into the driveway turn immediately right and come around the building to the door with the banner above it.

Program:

International speaker

Learn about tools that are available for the health of your club

Break out sessions - Member Participation

Lunch provided

This workshop is for:

New Presidents and Secretaries

Members interested in someday wanting to be President or Secretary

Secretaries and Presidents repeating their term

Pre-registration required [click here](#), or scan QR code.

Memorial Forest Photo Shoot

Each year, a group of devoted Lions help keep the [Lions Foundation Memorial Forest Website](http://lionsfoundation.org) up to date by cataloguing each new tree and donor plaque into the Forest website at lfcmemorialforest.org

This year we have approximately 350+ trees to catalogue as well as over 500+ retakes of trees that have grown substantially since their initial photos. Each 100 trees takes about 1 hour to photograph so we can use your help to make light work of this project.

If you would like to help clean plaques and take pictures, then come and join us on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 1:00PM** at the **Memorial Forest Pavilion, Breslau**. You'll need to bring your own digital camera and it should have a removable memory card so that we may download your images at the end of the day.

For more information, or to let us know you are coming, please email dvinette54@gmail.com or call Denis or Linda at (226) 343-0261.
Refreshments will be provided.



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MONTREAL 2022

104th Lions Clubs International Convention

Hello Lions and Welcome to LCICon 2022 in Montreal

Our first in-person International Convention in 3 years and it is in Canada – how exciting is that!! At last we will have the opportunity to see old friends again and to meet new friends from around the world.

Have you registered for the Convention yet? If not why not?

This is your chance to support our own Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta on her path to International 1st Vice President.

It is an opportunity to meet our 2 Canadian International Directors. We can thank, and show our appreciation to ID Allan Hunt from Chilliwack, British Columbia for representing Canada for an unprecedented 3-year term and to congratulate ID Allen Snider from St. Catharines, Ontario who was elected as an International Director at the 103rd International Convention (virtual) last year. For the first time in our history we have two Canadian Directors sitting on the International Board. Let's show our patriotism by supporting them.

Bonjour Lions et bienvenue au LCICon 2022 à Montréal

Notre première convention internationale en personne en 3 ans et c'est au Canada - comme c'est excitant !! Nous aurons enfin l'occasion de revoir de vieux amis et de rencontrer de nouveaux amis du monde entier.

Vous êtes déjà inscrit à la Convention? Si non pourquoi pas ?

C'est votre chance de soutenir notre propre Dre Patti Hill d'Edmonton, en Alberta, dans son cheminement vers la première vice-présidente internationale.

C'est l'occasion de rencontrer nos 2 directeurs internationaux canadiens. Nous pouvons remercier et montrer notre appréciation à ID Allan Hunt de Chilliwack, en Colombie-Britannique, pour avoir représenté le Canada pour un mandat sans précédent de 3 ans et féliciter ID Allen Snider de St. Catharines, en Ontario, qui a été élu directeur international lors du 103^e congrès international. (virtuel) l'année dernière. Pour la première fois de notre histoire, deux administrateurs internationaux au sein du conseil d'administration.

There is a comprehensive document of important information available on the LIONS of Canada website: <https://bit.ly/3JRX03e> or contacting the MDA Convention Advisory Chair PCC John Whyte at: jwhyte48@yahoo.ca
Alternately you can scan the Q.R. code with your phone.





A Bottle Drive You Say ??



Yes...we do say 😊

Lions Clubs of A-15... Join the cause and let's have a District Wide Bottle Drive in May 2022.

All Proceeds go to support Diabetes Canada Summer D-Camps for kids with Type 1 Diabetes

All Districts of MDA are being asked to conduct a District Wide bottle drive, and we would love to see a Great turnout from A-15



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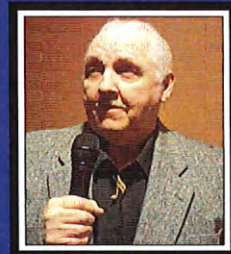
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519- 571-9808

ALSO APPEARING

**SONNY & CHER
ELVIS PRESLEY
TANYA TUCKER
ALAN JACKSON
PATTY LOVELESS
LEANNE RIMES**



BUDDY HOLLY

June 4, 2022
Show time
7:00 PM

SPECIAL GUESTS

* WHITNEY HOUSTON
* FRANK SINATRA
* DEAN MARTIN & JERRY LEWIS

**TICKETS
\$20.00**

“UP”

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is **UP**! It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand **UP** , meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake **UP** ?

At a meeting, why does a topic come **UP** ? Why do we speak **UP** , and why are the officers **UP** for election (if there is a tie, it is a toss **UP**) and why is it **UP** to the secretary to write **UP** a report?

We call **UP** our friends, brighten **UP** a room, polish **UP** the silver, warm **UP** the leftovers and clean **UP** the kitchen. We lock **UP** the house and fix **UP** the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir **UP** trouble, line **UP** for tickets, work **UP** an appetite, and think **UP** excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed **UP** is special this **UP** is confusing: A drain must be opened **UP** because it is blocked **UP** ...

We open **UP** a store in the morning but we close it **UP** at night. We seem to be pretty mixed **UP** about **UP**!

To be knowledgeable about the uses of **UP** , look **UP** the word **UP** in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes **UP** 1/4 of the page and can add **UP** to about thirty definitions.

If you are **UP** to it, you might try building **UP** a list of the many ways **UP** is used. It will take **UP** a lot of your time, but if you don't give **UP**, you may wind **UP** with **UP** to a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding **UP** . When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing **UP** . When it rains, it soaks **UP** the earth. When it does not rain for a while, things dry **UP** . One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it **UP** , for now . . . My time is **UP** !

One last thing, if your looking to make a difference in your community and the world, consider your local Lions Club where they would be happy to have you join **UP**!