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The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2017 September Edition

The London Central Lions Club meets at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month for a working meeting and at 6:30 pm on the 4th Thursday for a dinner/social meeting, both at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street.

The September general meeting of the London Central Lions Club will be held on September 14th at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. The September dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on September 28th at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Calendar of Events

- Sep 09 LCLC Bicycle sale 444 Scenic Drive 10:30—2:30
- Sep 09/10 LCLC BBQ at Canadian Tire Store on Wonderland
- Sep 14 LCLC General Meeting— 7:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church
- Sep 23/24 LCLC BBQ at Canadian Tire Store on Wonderland
- Sep 28 LCLC Dinner Meeting— 6:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church—guest speaker is Melissa Selmes from Wellspring— a group that raises money for cancer patients
- Oct 4 LCLC Catch the Ace Lottery— first draw planned
- Oct 12 LCLC General Meeting (Sandwich Meeting)— 7:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church
- Oct 14/15 LCLC BBQ at Canadian Tire Store on Wonderland
- Oct 26 LCLC Dinner Meeting— 6:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church
- Oct 28/29 LCLC BBQ at Canadian Tire Store on Wonderland
- Nov 17-19 and 23-26 LCLC BBQ at Canadian Tire Store on Wonderland (to be confirmed)
- Dec 14 LCLC Christmas Dinner— more details to follow

Board Meeting Notes — September 5, 2017

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Tuesday Sept 5, 2017

The Board of Directors agreed that members will be able, if they feel the need, to vote on any motion with a written ballot. The secretary will have ballots at every meeting.

Christmas Dinner: The date for the Christmas dinner will be the second Thursday in December (the 14th) and Lions Tricia, Christine, and Joanne will be looking into our options for various venues.

Breakfast with Santa: Lion Ron Graham is organizing Breakfast with Santa this year and Lion Christine will enquire if the Church is available for the proposed date (December 9th).

Sandwich Meeting October 12th: Lion Christine will organize it this year with help from Lions Joanne, Tricia, Lee-Anne, and Jason. If any other Lions would like to help then please contact Lion Christine.

Catch the Ace: Lion Ron Graham is organizing our latest fundraiser. Lion Ron picked up the lottery license (September 6) at City Hall. Lion Doug will make a cabinet for the cards. The lottery will run for 32 weeks. Three or four teams are needed to run it. An easel will be needed to display the envelopes. Lion Ron has a contact with a radio station so there will be P.S.A.'s. He is lining up two video people. People are needed to pick up the tickets and money. Proceeds go to general welfare. The first draw is planned for October 4. We need the help of all LCLC Lions to help run the lottery and promote it as much as possible—especially in its early stages.

BBQs: The BBQs have been changed to a single shift from 10:30 to 2:30 to make it easier to fill all the volunteer shifts. We need more members to be bbq captains or to share the role of bbq captain. The Canadian Tire store manager will be confirming our additional dates in November during their Black Friday sales. Currently this looks to be for November 17-19 and November 23-26, with 2 shifts each day from 10-2 and 2-6. This will require a lot of volunteers to run the bbqs and to assist in helping with the captain's duties.



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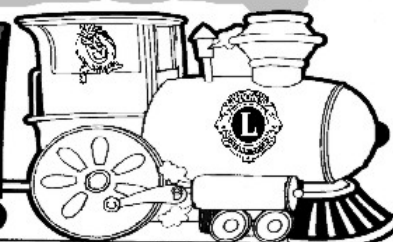
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(Info about Lionism you may not be aware of)

SO THAT'S WHAT THAT MEANS.....

L.C.I.F. It's proper complete name is **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION** and it is the Charitable arm of **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**. It's main objectives are: **HUMANITARIAN SERVICES** which encompass a wide range of projects from the local level such as schools and hospitals, to universal needs such as medical research. **VOCATIONAL ASSISTANCE** which includes programmes for the underprivileged and disabled, is designed to help individuals gain independence so they can improve their economic and social well-being, and lead to more productive lives. Plus lastly **MAJOR DISASTER RELIEF** which helps to rebuild and restore important programmes and services after a natural disaster.

There are several ways in which a club can support L.C.I.F. from Certificates of Appreciation, which is where a clubs total annual contribution to L.C.I.F. is at least \$5.00, US up to and including the Chairman's Circle for a donation of \$100,000.00 US. The most common form of support is by the purchase of a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** which costs \$1000.00 US. This is an International programme and the funds go to the USA. This prestigious award can be purchased for Lions and non-lions alike. Contact your L.C.I.F. Chairman for application forms.

For further info: Contact your Club or District L.C.I.F. Chairman

LFCIt's complete proper name is **LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA**. This is just what it sounds like, it's the Foundation for the Lions of Canada, located in Oakville, Ontario. The Foundation is comprised of canine training for the handicapped. Within the Foundation there are three separate training fields, those being **CANINE VISION CANADA** or **CVC**, **HEARING EAR DOGS** or **HED** and **SPECIAL SKILLS DOGS** or **SSD** . Simply stated **CVC** trains dogs for the sight impaired,**HED** trains dogs for the hearing impaired, and**SSD** trains dogs for specific jobs where their masters are limited in their movements. There are several ways to support this Foundation from Life Memberships in the Foundation to Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowships.

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Q. Why did the lion loose at poker? A. Because he was playing with a cheetah

Q: What do you call a lion wearing a stylish hat? A: A dandy lion

Q: How do you brush a lion's teeth?

A: Very carefully

Did you know..

Lions are the second largest big cat species in the world (behind tigers). When lions breed with tigers the resulting hybrids are known as ligers and tigons. There are also lion and leopard hybrids known as leopons and lion and jaguar hybrids known as jaglions.