



We Serve

The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2015 December Edition

The London Central Lions Club meets at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street.
President Lion Grant Brown 681-4539 — Secretary Lion Christine Aben Morrison 681-0450 — Bulletin Editor Lion Pat Nolan 472-6436

The December meeting of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:00 pm on December 10th at Trissa's Family Restaurant at 4014 Dundas Street East, London. Lee-Anne will be ready to welcome you at 6 P.M. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm and entertainment will begin at 7:30 pm. Lions are encouraged to bring a guest (spouse or friend). Dinner: choice of Roast Beef or Turkey, \$25.00 PP

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 2 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 pm - London Public Library 3200 Wonderland Rd S.
- Dec. 10 LCLC Christmas Dinner at Trissa's Restaurant (see details above)
- Dec. 11 Tour and Presentation of Lions plaque - 1:20 pm - Ivey Eye Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital, lobby of building A
- Jan. 6 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:00 pm — London Public Library 3200 Wonderland S.
- Jan. 14 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Jan. 28 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church

Board Meeting Notes — December 2, 2015

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday Dec 2, 2015

Motion: That LCLC move \$5700.00 from the BBQ account to the Welfare account (carried).

Motion: That LCLC participate in the Zone project and notify other zone members that our choice of project would be providing support for My Sister's Place (an abused women's shelter).

Rain Barrel Sales – Lion Walt has already contacted the organizers to advise we are interested again this year and simply have to select a date and location and we are good to go. The Committee will pick a date and location that works.

Merrimount Children's Centre Fundraiser. Lion Tricia sent a detailed email regarding things they hope to receive.

BBQ Fundraiser— Lion Doug Riehl reports that the BBQs run for the month of November were very successful in generating revenue for the club. A big thank you to Doug and captains Jim Balicsak and Jim Lystar for all their time and effort. In addition thanks to all of the many club members who volunteered their time to work at the BBQs and make them a big success.

*See Program: Lion Jim Balicsak reports that the sessions for December are filled, both sessions in Day care Centres. Afua advised that response at Childreach is so minimal that Lion volunteers are not needed currently. She will let Lion Jim know as soon as possible about the January schedule.

Lion Lee-Anne mentioned that Lion Lucille had her heart surgery, and that she is now doing well. She is not allowed visitors yet beyond family.

Fight for Sight - The committee has met twice and has a meeting with the host Portuguese Club on December 9th. We need to try to find sources to replace approximately \$10,000.00 in lost donations from last year.

Retired Parking Meters: Lion Walt has spoken with London City Councillor Virginia Ridley about acquiring some of these to become "Kindness Meters" to allow the public to donate to our club. Walt to investigate further.



The Lions Line

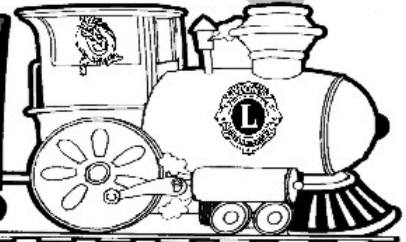
is published once-monthly by
The London Central Lions Club
PO Box 24121, 301 Oxford St. W.
LONDON ON N6H 5C4
<http://londoncentrallions.tripod.com>





We Serve

The Lions Line



2015 December Edition



Gavel Presented to St. Thomas Lions

On November 16th LCLC President Grant Brown presented this commemorative gavel to the St. Thomas Lions Club in honour of their 85th anniversary at the St. Thomas Seniors Center in St. Thomas. Over 20 LCLC members attended the anniversary celebration.



Cheque Presentation to London Public Library

In November PDG Lion Walt Grieve and LCLC President Grant Brown presented a \$500.00 cheque to a representative from the Reading Program at the Westmount branch of the London Public Library. Also in attendance was London Councillor Virginia Ridley



New Lions Inducted

At the general meeting on November 26th, 2015 four new Lions were welcomed into the pride. PDG Lion Walt Grieve performed the ceremony inducting new Lions Dollet Zacharia, Emily Davies, Laurie Poynter, and Tracy Frazer. Acting as sponsors for the new members are Lions Chandra Gajjar and Tricia Lystar

*Twas the end of November and things were a bustling
The tent was up well and the lions were hustling*

*Doug had his captains all ready to go, some were fast and
some were slow*

*The BBQ was hot, the products were cold, some of us
young and some of us old*

*Hot dogs, hamburgs and sausages too, were all doing
fine for them and for you*

*CTC loved having us there, we all (mostly) enjoyed the
fresh fall air*

*Now that it's over, what shall we do, run a raffle or fine a
lion or two*

*Really nothing to set up and do, so, Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to all of you.*

(anonymous)



International Visitors

At the November 26th meeting we also had a visit from Vini Da Silva from Brazil and James Tweed from New Zealand. Both are students attending Western University. Vini is from Sao Paulo, Brazil and has been a Lion

for 2 years. Vini's father is responsible for approximately 100 Lions Clubs. James is not yet a Lion but received a \$1500 scholarship from his local Lions club back home near Christchurch, New Zealand.