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## The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL  
LIONS CLUB



### 2016 January Edition

The London Central Lions Club meets at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street.  
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The January meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on January 14th and January 28th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London.

#### Calendar of Events

Jan. 6	LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:00 pm — London Public Library 3200 Wonderland S.
Jan. 7	Zone 4 Advisory Meeting
Jan. 11	FFS Planning Meeting—7:00 pm –all members welcome -at Lion Ed's home—426 Magnolia Cres.
Jan. 14	LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
Jan. 28	LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
Feb. 3	LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:00 pm — London Public Library 3200 Wonderland S.
Feb. 11	LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
Feb. 25	LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
May 7	LCLC Fish Fry and Auction—4:30 pm— London Portuguese Club

#### **Board Meeting Notes — January 6, 2016**

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday Jan 6, 2016

**Motion of Recommendation:** that LCLC donate a maximum of \$500.00 to the zone project, with the understanding that if the project ends up being the Food Bank, LCLC may consider our donation that already has been made as enough. Our club's preference is for supporting My Sisters Place for the zone project.

**Motion of Recommendation:** that LCLC donate \$1000.00 to the Lions Foundation and \$50.00 to Tactile Tales.

**Trip Of The Month:** Lion Tricia passed around a detailed hand-out. She suggests that, if we go with the scheme, we start selling tickets at the Fish Fry, and have the first draw August 1. Members cannot buy tickets, only sell them. Members are not pressured to sell tickets, but encouraged to do so if they can.

**Motion of Recommendation:** that LCLC set up a Trip of the Month Fundraiser, spending \$30,000 on trips, selling 300 tickets at \$150.00 each.

**Easter Bunnies:** Lions Jim Balicsak and Bob Lucas: We have not received a reply to multiple queries from our downtown retail locations. Lion Jim Lystar reports he is still waiting for responses from other Lions clubs regarding wholesale sales.

**Effective Speaking:** Lion Joanne Lystar: One school has expressed interest in the Speak-Off. The club would pay the cost of transportation (gasoline) to Chatham. Motion: that the club pay up to \$50.00 for cost of transportation for students attending the Speak-Off in Chatham.

Two new members have applied to join LCLC. Jennifer Grubb and Alastair Neely.

**Motion of Recommendation:** that LCLC accept Jennifer Grubb and Alastair Neely as members of LCLC.

**Next Induction Date For New Members:** To be held at the February 11 Meeting. To be inducted Nourhan, Jennifer and Alastair.



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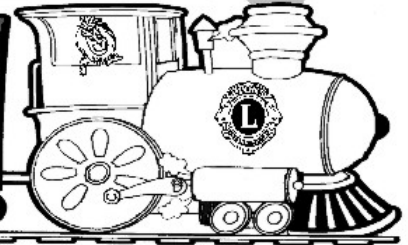
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**Lion Bill Pierson:** It is with great sadness that we must report the passing of Lion Bill Pierson at the age of 93. Lion Bill was a Life Member and had been a Lion for 55 years. A Lions Service was held on January 6th and conducted by Lions Walt Grieve, Bob Lucas and Ron Lindsay.

**I\*See Program:** Afua has sent a new list of dates for screening. Most shifts are filled; only a few more needed i.e. one person for January 27, one in February and two in March. The Childreach sessions have been moved to Tuesdays and Thursdays and will not be attended by Lions members due to the small number of children attending.

**Fight For Sight:** The committee had a meeting with the Portuguese Club, and was offered very good terms. We will have the use of an extra room off the banquet hall. There will be more bar personnel and personnel selling tickets. We will be able to connect to the hall's sound system. The deposit already paid will go towards rent for our 2017 Fight For Sight event. As well, the hall will open half an hour earlier and dinner will be half an hour later so guests have ample time to arrive and settle in.

**Westjet and Holland America** have been secured. The latter purchase depends on the US/Can dollar exchange. The committee will decide as the time gets closer.

**BBQ Fundraiser—** Lion Doug has created a list of dates for the upcoming BBQ season and has dropped off the list at the Canadian Tire store for approval. Doug will be having knee surgery in March and will need some assistance with his BBQ duties while he recovers.

### Lions Plaque Presentation at the Ivey Eye Institute



On Friday, Dec. 11 members of the London Central Lions Club met with Coleen Crnich, our liaison with St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, for a short tour of the Ivey Eye Institute and a viewing of the plaque with the Club's name. LCLC members met with Dr. Inas Makar, Pediatric Ophthalmologist, who is in charge of the I\*SEE program and Afua Oteng Amoako, the co-ordinator. Members were given an update as to how the screening program is progressing.

