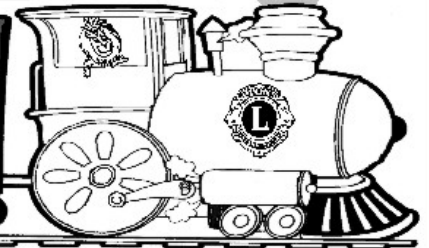




THE LIONS LINE

We Serve



2013 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, London. President Lion Joanne Lystar 452-3935 — Secretary Lion Ron Lindsay 473-0954 — Bulletin Editor Lion Bill Telfer 681-1605

The December meeting of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on December 12 at the Bank of Montreal Centre 295 Rectory Street

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 12 Christmas meeting — 6:30 pm — Bank of Montreal Centre 295 Rectory Street — turkey dinner — cost/person set at \$25.00 — entertainment by “The Golden Harps Steel Band”
Let Lion Lucille know if you and guests plan on attending.
- Dec. 14,15 LCLC volunteers needed for Salvation Army kettles at Cherryhill Mall
- Dec. 21,22 LCLC volunteers needed for Salvation Army kettles at Cherryhill Mall. Contact Lion Jim Ogilvie at 519 432-7492 if you can help
- Dec. 26 ****No Regular Club meeting****
- Jan.2 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
****Note: This is a Thursday Night****
- Jan. 9 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Jan. 12-18 LCIF week
- Jan. 13 Melvin Jones’ (founder of Lions Club International in 1917) birthday
- Jan. 23 LCLC Regular Club meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Jan. 23 Zone 4, 2nd Zone Advisory Meeting — London Central Lions Club

Board Meeting Notes — December, 2013

The following business was conducted at London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday, Dec.4, 2013.

Recom. — that LCLC accept the applications of membership for Patrick Nolan and Dieter Groneberg — carried

A discussion was led by Lion Sandy Leadlay re:- the idea of having an information session at each club meeting to acquaint new members as well as old members with traditions and changes that have taken place within Lions and our club. These information sessions will start in the new year.

Welcoming More Members



On November 28, 2013, at a regular club meeting, London Central Lions Club was pleased to welcome a transfer member, and induct two new members.

Pictured from left to right are, transfer member Lion Harold Chapman, Lion Sandy Leadlay, inductee Deepika Goyal, sponsor Lion Lucille Trembley with guide dog Hedda, inductee Shuyne Yang and sponsor Lion Ed Busko



THE LIONS LINE

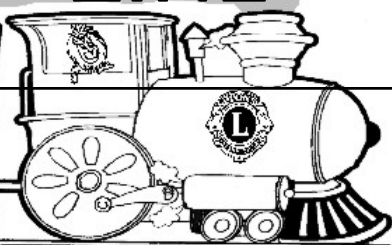
is published once-monthly by
The London Central Lions Club
PO Box 24121, 301 Oxford St. W.
LONDON ON N6H 5C4
<http://londoncentrallions.tripod.com>

and edited by
Lion Bill Telfer





THE LIONS LINE



We Serve

2013 December Edition

The Barbecue Scene



London Central Lion Club's fund raising barbecues at the Canadian Tire Store on Wonderland Rd. S. began on a warm second and fourth weekend in May, and continued each month until a cold ending on November 30th.

The goal of this project was to raise funds for our welfare account to provide for those in our community who are less fortunate than others.

But, for those Lions who volunteered their time to work at these BBQ's, much more was gained than the \$1500 raised. The fun and comradeship of working with fellow Lions was great. You just had to spend a 3 hour shift with Lions Gord and Rick to find this out. And, you couldn't help but laugh as Lion Gord shouts out, "Drive through widow is open." "The breakfast of

champions is ready." — "hush puppies all in a row, taxi driver's filetmignon, tube steaks, wagon wheels are all hot." "Sausage on a bun made with TLC, Two Lion Cubs, and they're goood!"

Then, Lion Rick would greet a young couple with, "And, what can we get for you?" "We have jumbo dogs, sausages, hamburgers, and veggie burgers (fried onions on a bun), as well as a fine array of beverages, including diet water. Once the order was taken, Rick would continue with, "That's one bare naked dog (no onions) and an armpit warmed hamburger with onions." And then Rick would ask the couple if they would like a seat in our dining area as he pointed to two folding chairs and a plastic storage box. " We have good looking waiters with free jokes and free smiles."

As business slowed, Lion Rick would walk the steaming pan of fried onions into the store to entice more customers to our stand.

Yes, you can put a price on hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausages. But, working with other Lions to fulfill our motto, "We Serve" , is priceless.

A Christmas Love Story

Like most men, I'm a bench shopper when it comes to shopping in the mall with my wife.

That means I find the nearest bench and let her do the shopping.

But, I must say, the following story brought a tear to my eye.

Lion Jim and his wife were Christmas shopping. The shopping mall was packed. As his wife walked through the mall she was surprised when she looked around to find that Jim was no where to be seen.

She was quite upset because they had a lot to do. She became so worried that she called him on her phone to ask him where he was.

In a quiet voice he said, "Do you remember the jewellers we went into about five years ago where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn't afford, and I told you that I would get it for you one day?"

Lion Jim's wife choked up, she started to cry and said, "Yes, I do remember that shop."

Jim replied, "We'll I'm in the pub next to that shop !!!"

London Central's Committees 2013-2014

Under 1st Vice President

Foundation & Finance	Jim B.* , Dennis R., Grant B.
Constitution & By-Laws	Ron L.* , Ron C.
Fundraising	Stu R.* , Jim B., Jim H.
Social Media	Tricia L.* , Christine M., Barry M., Jason C.
Health & Welfare	Jim L.* , Peter S., Grant B., Tanya B.
Community Outreach	Brian N.* , Jim B., Tony C., Terry H.

Under 2nd Vice President Grant Brown

Attendance	Grant B.* , John B., Lee-Anne L., Tricia L.
Visually Impaired Bowling	Doug S.*
Phone Committee	Lucille T.* , Kimberly S.
Bulletin	Bill T.* , Jim B.
New Projects/Social Events/ Club Visits	Terry H.* , Sandra W., Rick L., Walt G., Tony A., Sam G.
Programmes	Doug R.* , Ed B., Tanya B.
Bike Sales	Wayne M.* , Doug S., Christine M.
Dog Walk	Brian N.* , Lucille T., Lee-Anne L.

Under 3rd Vice President Sandra Weinstein

Safety Village	Rick L.* , Bill Mc., Gord K., Lee-Anne L.
Lions Memorial	Greg M.* , Stu R.
Greeters	Jim L.*
Membership	Sandy L.* , Ed B., Walt G.
Sick and Visiting	Doug S.* , Bob L.*
Lioness Liason	Bob L.* , Rick L.
St. Joseph Hospital Liaison	Ed. B.*
Fanshawe Club Liaison	Sandy L.* , Jim L. * chairperson