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The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2017 December 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.

In December there will only be the one meeting (Christmas dinner) of the London Central Lions Club that will be held on December 14th at the Portuguese Club, 134 Falcon Street, London. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner starts at 7 pm. Cost is \$35 per person.

Calendar of Events

- Dec 2 LCLC participating in the Salvation Army Kettles drive
- Dec 6 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting—7 pm Keller Williams Realty
- Dec 8 Santa Claus parade in Thorndale
- Dec 9 LCLC Breakfast with Santa—Trinity Lutheran Church
- Dec 14 LCLC Christmas Dinner— Portuguese Club of London—\$35.00 per person
Doors open at 6 p.m., buffet dinner at 7 p.m
Cash bar and Suzanne Thomas will play the flute, and Susan Nolnik will play the harp
- Jan 3 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting—7 pm Keller Williams Realty
- May 5 Fight for Sight—Fish Fry and Auction— Portuguese Club, London



Board Meeting Notes — December 6, 2017

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday Nov 1, 2017

Breakfast with Santa: On December 9th many families attended and had a fun time visiting with Santa and having a delicious hot breakfast of pancakes and sausages. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with cooking, serving, greeting, and taking photos—and of course to Santa!

Catch the Ace: The lottery is still ongoing and the progressive jackpot is climbing. Please encourage your friends and family to purchase a ticket from one of the many vendors who are helping to sell tickets.

- Asmara Coffee, 809 Dundas Street
- Westown Variety, Cherryhill Mall
- Wine Worx, 971 Commissioners Rd East
- Imperial Veterans Hall (Army-Navy) 38 Adelaide Street North
- Keller Williams Lifestyles Realty, 509 Commissioners Rd West

November Barbecues: Our last two barbecue weekends of the year were very successful and raised about \$3,000 for the club. A big thank you to all the members who donated their time to make this a great end to the barbecue season. All London Central Lions members please consider being a barbecue captain next season. The London Central Lions greatly appreciates the Canadian Tire store at Wonderland and Southdale for allowing us to setup at the store and for all their help over the barbecue season.

Eye Glasses: Lion Grant reported that 3000 pairs of eye glasses were shipped by Lion Doug Wilson and Lion Grant! If anyone is able to assist picking up eye glasses in East London then please contact Lion Grant.

Motion of Recommendation: That treasurer transfer \$3000, from BBQ account to the Welfare account (carried).

Motion: That the club budget up to \$50.00 for candy for the Thorndale Santa Claus Parade (carried).

Motion: That the club reinstate Lion Chandra Gajjar starting today (carried).



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Bike Project: Lion Wayne Morrison: This has been a challenging year for the bike project.

Donations were at an all time low - we received 13 bikes in total, but seven of those came in the fall, too late to be sold this year. On the positive side: they are all excellent bikes that should sell at a good price. (Who wants a nice Trek??)

We sold 7 bikes this year, for a total of \$470.00. Most of these were sold by Cuzzle Cycles.

Our inventory is currently around 30 bikes.

We have made some good plans to adapt our sales methods next year, and hope that will improve things. Other than advertising we can't do a lot to increase the number of usable donations, but clever advertising may boost sales. There is a lot of competition out there.

Doug, Christine and I still enjoy working on this project, and we plan to work hard to bring in more money next year. Every year we will re-evaluate the viability of the project, but we ARE making money.

Congratulations to Lion Jim Lystar on celebrating your 75th birthday!

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
2018

