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THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2019 March Edition

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

The March business meeting of the London Central Lions Club will be held on March 14th at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London. The March dinner meeting will be held on March 28th at Tony's Restaurant on Dundas Street, London.

Calendar of Events

- Mar 07 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting—7 pm Keller Williams Realty
- Mar 14 LCLC Business meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church 7:00 pm
- Mar 28 LCLC Dinner Meeting and Zone meeting at Tony's Restaurant 6:30 pm.
- Apr 03 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting—7 pm Keller Williams Realty
- Apr 5-7 Lions District A-15 (Central Southwestern Ontario) Convention, Woodstock Quality Inn
- Apr 11 LCLC Business meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church 7:00 pm
- Apr 25 LCLC Dinner Meeting and Zone meeting at Tony's Restaurant 6:30 pm.
- May 04 LCLC Fight for Sight Fundraiser— London Portuguese Club
- May 26 Walk for Dog Guides—1:00 pm Gibbons Park, London
- Jun 01 Rain Barrel Sale— Lion Tricia's garage
- Jun 15 Zone Project— Sarah Smith at the Lambeth Community Center

Board Meeting Notes

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Thursday March 7th.

Members update: Lion Stu Rayner has transferred to the Mount Brydges Lions. Lion Gayla Holmes resigned from the club due to work schedule conflicts. They will both be missed.

Lioness Penny Auction—Motion: to donate \$100.00 to the Lioness Penny Auction (carried).

Donation to London West Club: Lion Tricia Lystar – The London West Club has been asking for donations (\$500.00 suggested) to help with the expenses for the Lions/Leo Retreat. The club's reason for being is to smooth Leos transitioning into Lions. **Motion:** to donate \$100.00 to the Lions/Leo Retreat, the money being paid out of the Admin account (defeated).

Installation Night: Lion Tricia Lystar – She and her committee have looked at various venues. The cheapest was the Portuguese Club off Highbury. It was \$39.00 with lack of parking. Everyone else was a lot more expensive, e.g. Greek Club at \$46.00. The committee felt the best venue to be the Portuguese Club on Falcon Street, at \$40.00 per person. Without the gratuity the cost would be around \$36.00.

Motion : to hold Installation Night at the Portuguese Club on Falcon Street, at a cost of \$35.00 per person; the rest, including the gratuity, to be absorbed by the club's Admin account (carried).

Nominating Committee 2019: Lion Walt Grieve: Lion Walt emailed out the list of candidates (see list on next page). Lion Wayne indicated he has agreed to be Lion Tamer with some reservation, as the Lion Tamer needs to be at a meeting from the beginning, which could be difficult if he could not attend dinner anymore. He hopes that in that case he might (with approval) serve in another position.

Motion of Recommendation: to accept the nominations of the LCLC 2019-2020 Board of Directors as presented (carried) – see page 2 for proposed list.



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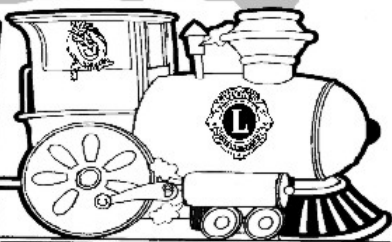
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Board Meeting notes (continued)

Centennial Project: Lion Tricia Lystar – Several ideas have been mulled over, and one appeared to stand out: benches in a central location in London. Parks and Planning at City Hall are excited to work with us on this.

Motion of Recommendation: to budget up to \$25,000.00 for the total expenses of our Centennial celebrations (carried).

Lion Tricia - Leadership Development Symposium in Ottawa in May – an initiative through Lions International, which also celebrates women's contributions to society. Lions will be attending events at the House of Commons, Prime Minister's Office, meet politicians, etc. The registration fee is \$150.00. It was suggested we have our incoming President represent us. This was deferred to our April meeting.

Membership: Lion Tricia for Lion Tony Ambrogio: Two applications were received from Nicole and Bruce McPherson. Tony has met them several times and they are really keen to join. Nicole came to our last dinner meeting and those who met her had a great impression of her. Unfortunately her husband could not make it due to a work conflict.

Motion of Recommendation: to accept Bruce and Nicole McPherson as members of LCLC (carried).

Support for Mike's Walk in May for Brain Injuries: It was decided to check with Mike to see how we can best help with what he needs for the walk (funding, logistics, promotion, etc). Lion Pat has followed up with Mike.

London Central Lions Club 2019-2020 Proposed Board of Directors

President – Tricia Lystar

1st Vice President – Gregory Millar

2nd Vice President – Stewart Beausoleil

3rd Vice President – Rick Letton

Past President – Jason Cheese

Secretary – Joanne Lystar

Treasurer – Lee-Anne Lillico

Tail Twister – Stewart Beausoleil

Lion Tamer – Wayne Morrison (If circumstances permit)

Bulletin Editor – Christine Aben Morrison

2 year Director – Bill Patrick & Pat Nolan

1 year Director – Ron Graham & Grant Brown

Membership Chair – Tony Ambrogio

Fight for Sight— The FFS committee has met and preparations are well underway. If you would like to assist or have anything to donate for a silent auction item please contact Lion Lee-Anne or Joanne. The next meeting is on March 18th at 7:00 pm at Jim and Joanne Lystar's home.

Zone Project Meeting: Things are progressing well. Donation letters and donation sheets for the zone project event "In the Zone" have been sent out to all the members of the participating clubs so they can start working on their silent auction donations. Next meeting will be Wednesday April 10 @7:00 pm.

Canadian Tire Barbecue Fundraising dates for 2019:

May 4-5, 18-19

June 8-9, 22-23

July 13-14, 27-28

August 10-11, 24-25

Sept. 7-8, 21-22

Oct 12-13, 26-27

Nov. 15-16-17, 21-22-23-24