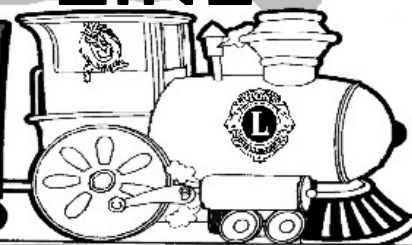




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2014 May Edition

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 May meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on May 8th and May 22nd at Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street, London ON.

Calendar of Events

- May 8 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 10 Zone 4 "Lions Trivia Challenge" — 7:00 pm — Lambeth Community Centre — info. Lion D. Crockett
- May 10-11 **BBQ for Purina Walk A Dog Committee — Canadian Tire Store — Wonderland Road S.**
- May 11 Mother's Day Breakfast by Petrolia Leos — Petrolia Lions Hall — 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
- May 16 entry deadline for District A-1 "Appreciation Golf & Fun Day" on June 8th — contact Lion Kevin Feasey 519 287-3018 or kevin.feasey@tt-group.com
- May 17-18 LCLC BBQ — Canadian Tire Store — Wonderland Road S.
- May 22 LCLC Regular Club meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — guest Murray Howard president of George Bray Assoc.
- May 22 Parkhill Lions Club — 75th Anniversary
- May 25 Purina Dog Walk — Gibbons Park — Victoria St. entrance — north parking lot — registration noon to one — walk starts at one — volunteers needed for set up/tear down and registration
- May 30 LCLC 2014 - 2015 dues — 100% or first installment of 75% may be paid (see below for details)
- May 30-31 MDA Effective Speaking speak off — 9:00 am — Four Point Sheraton Hotel, Wellington Rd. London
- May 31 Stoney Point Lions hosting "The Mark Beaugrand Memorial Pork Roast" — \$20 — contact 519 798-3347
- May 31-June 1 LCLC BBQ — Canadian Tire Store — Wonderland Road S.
- June 4 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- June 12 LCLC "Spouse's Night" — 6:30 pm — BMO Centre on Rectory St. — roast beef/turkey — \$25.00 — installation of 2014 - 2015 Board of Directors by PDG Joe Elliott

Board Meeting Notes — April 30, 2014

The following business was conducted at London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.

motion — that LCLC donate \$100.00 to the Purina Walk for Guide Dogs to be held on May 25/14 — carried

motion — that LCLC cover the \$40.00/person cost to have up to five members complete the "Smart Serve" course — carried

LCLC Annual Dues 2014-2015: The Club annual dues are due on May 30th of each year and may be paid in two installments. The first installment is due May 30 and is to be 75% of the total membership dues. The second installment of the remaining 25% is due no later than October 1 of each year. Dues outstanding after October 1 shall be deemed past due and penalties may be imposed as established by the Board of Directors.

Fees — Regular Membership — \$75.00, Life Member — \$30.00, Family Membership — \$125.00

A Job Well Done: A great deal of hard work has gone into organizing two fundraising events. Thanks to chair Lions Jim Balicsak (Easter Bunny Retail) and Jim Lystar (Easter Bunny Wholesale) and all of the other Lions who made the Easter Bunny Sales a success this year.

Thanks to chair Lion Stu Rayner and the "Fight for Sight" committee for the months of tireless effort that went into planning and organizing this major event for our club. Also, a vote of gratitude goes out to all of the other Lions who volunteered their time to make this event a success.

Congratulating Two Lions: Lion Lucille Tremblay and Lion Ed Busko were awarded the Silver Membership Award from Lions International for bring two new members into London Central Lions.ROAR, ROAR, ROAR !!!



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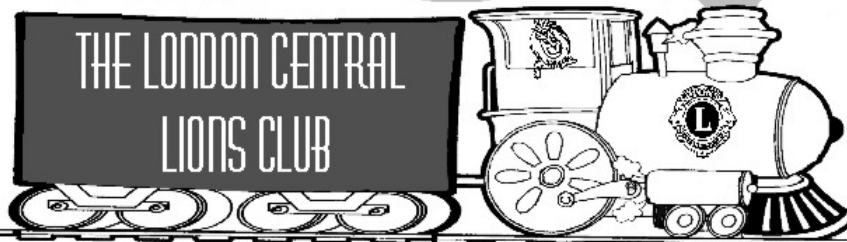
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“And The Award Goes To”

At the end of each Club Year, deserving Lion club members are recognized with awards that indicate the service they have provided to their club and community. Usually, the selection of award recipients is the sole responsibility of the club president.

Below are some of the awards that will be bestowed on several LCLC members during our Spouse's Night, April 12, 2014.

Melvin Jones Fellowship Award: Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his/her club and the community.

The Fellowship was established in 1973, and recognizes donations of \$1,000 US. It is the backbone of LCIF, providing 75% of the foundation's revenue. As of the end of November 2013, there are 357,424 MJF recipients.

Helen Keller Fellowship Award: This award has been established by the Board of Directors, Lions Homes for Deaf People, to honour outstanding Lions, Lioness and Leos in District A-1. Recipients of this award display with pride an attractive lapel pin bearing a montage of Helen Keller, as well as a plaque with a solid oak frame, red velvet background and gold lettering to make this a very impressive award. To make this award available, a donation of at least \$500 must be made to Lions Homes for Deaf People.

Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award: Judge Brian Stevenson of Calgary, Alt., Canada was elected to serve as the 70th president of Lions International in 1987. This is a prestigious award is given in recognition for community involvement or great achievement, and is one of the greatest honours that can be given in Lionism. A fee of \$500 CAD has been requested to build an endowment fund for Lions Foundation of Canada with the interest annually supporting the Dog Guide program. The recipient will receive a medallion, lapel pin and signed certificate.

Lions Clubs International Life Membership: This award is given to any Lion in good standing who has kept an active membership for 20 or more years, and has rendered outstanding service to his/her club and community. The recipient must be recommended by the club and approved by the Board.

LCLC Lion of the Year Award: The recipient is a member who in the past year has contributed to the overall betterment of the club, and the Lions motto, and is above the norm of other club members. This Lion will have his/her name attached to a large lion statuette and will receive a replicate smaller lion statuette.

Within our Club this past year, we have had many hard working Lions who are worthy of these awards.

Highly Technical Thoughts

For those of you who are heavily into computers, tablets, iPads, cell phones, Black Berries, e-mail, texting, tweeting, blogging, selfies, face book, face time, working online and working off line etc., this little story will have some meaning for you.

There was a power outage at Lion Jim's place this morning and his PC, laptop, TV, DVD, iPad, and new surround sound music system were all shut down.

Then he discovered that his iPhone battery was flat and to top it off, it was raining outside, so he couldn't join his friends in a game of golf.

He went to the kitchen to make coffee and he realized that this also needs power.

So, he talked to his wife for a few hours.

And, she seemed to be quite a nice person !!!!!

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., Chandra G.
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