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The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2019 April 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 April business meeting of the London Central Lions Club will be a Sandwich meeting held on April 11th at 6:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London. The April dinner meeting will be held on April 25th at 6:30 pm at Tony's Restaurant on Dundas Street, London.

Calendar of Events

- 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 Sandwich meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church 6:30 pm—\$10 per person
- Apr 25 LCLC Dinner Meeting at Tony's Restaurant 6:30 pm and also new member Induction night
Speaker will be Barry Bougner former London Nationals Hockey and London Majors Baseball Club
- May 04 LCLC Fight for Sight Fundraiser— London Portuguese Club, 134 Falcon Street, London. Doors open at 4:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm
- May 18/19 LCLC Charity Barbecue at Canadian Tire Store, Wonderland and Southdale
- May 26 Walk for Dog Guides—Sign in 11:00 am. Walk start 1:00 pm Gibbons Park, London, Victoria St entrance
- Jun 01 Rain Barrel Sale— Lion Tricia's garage 1021 Fogerty St., London
- Jun 15 Zone 4 Project— Sarah Smith at the Lambeth Community Center, 8 pm, 7112 Beattie St., Lambeth

Board Meeting Notes

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday April 3rd.

Sandwich Meeting April 11th: The meeting will be held at the church, and the doors open at 6 p.m. as always, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. You will be charged only \$10.00 for a hearty meal with a variety of hot savoury dishes, salads, fresh bakery bread, desserts, coffee and tea. The rest of the evening will be filled with fun activities and companionship. You don't want to miss this! There will be a 50/50 draw as well!

Circles Meal – Bill Patrick advised that June 25 has been tentatively booked as the date for LCLC to host the dinner. Motion: to sponsor up to \$200 for another Circles Meal on June 25 2019 (Carried).

Dinner Meetings next Lions Year – Lion Joanne Lystar: Lion Greg Millar's lead on a possible caterer did not pan out. Lion Joanne suggested we could next year use a combination of Sandwich Meetings, take out/delivery (eg. Swiss Chalet), and club visitations. NOTE: The church will have to be advised as soon as the club has voted in favour. These dates are so far still available.

Motion of Recommendation: to have dinner meetings on the fourth Thursdays of the month, consisting of Sandwich Meetings, Delivery/Take Out at the church, and occasionally club visitations, starting in September 2019 (Carried).

Community Needs Assessment: Lion Tricia Lystar: this has been recommended by Lions International. This program assesses the programs and services we give every year. What does the community actually need? Lion Joanne pointed out we ought to try and stay within the five areas of service when needs are assessed. Lion Greg mentioned that many clubs now look at giving service, rather than money.

Motion: that the club form a committee for Community Needs Assessment (Carried).

BBQ's – Lion Jim Lystar: A sign-up sheet is being circulated for the May and June BBQs. Please sign up. A Captain is needed for May 18-19.



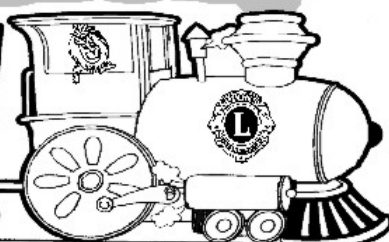
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Board Meeting notes (continued)

Centennial Project: Lion Tricia Lystar – The Committee has settled on a project they are very excited about., namely a Century Garden in Lorne Avenue Park. This is good for three different reasons:

The timeline: project will be done in time. The park is centrally located and in a somewhat needy area. A lot of press coverage comes with the site projects there.

The project will consist of the planting of flowers, shrubs and trees that are new to the park, play and wood features, and an Insect Hotel. A plaque will also be put up. The final cost will be given after another meeting with Parks and Recreation. Some of the cost might be raised by next year's Fight for Sight. The cost will be within budget, and the committee is still hoping for grants as well.

Motion of Recommendation: that the club's Centennial Project will be the sponsoring of the Centennial/ Sensory Garden at Lorne Avenue Park (Carried).

Dog Walk – Lion Jim Lystar: The next Committee meeting is on April 9. Posters have gone out to all the Pet Value stores. Cards have been sent to previous walkers, and \$1150.00 has already been pledged. The committee also has a new member: Lion Cub Nicole McPherson.

Membership: Lion Tony Ambrogio: Induction of two new members. After some discussion April 25 was chosen as the induction date. Lion Tony will confirm with Bruce and Nicole to make sure. Lion Stewart Beausoleil will likely perform the induction. Lion Tony also mentioned we may have someone transferring from Dorset as well.

Lion Tricia Lystar: Please bring your Fight for Sight tickets stubs and money as soon as possible!

Lion Pat Nolan: The next Zone Project meeting is on April 10. Donations for the auctions are needed now.

Lion Joanne Lystar: She will attend the Lambeth Lions on April 18, and will invite them to attend the Fight for Sight. Is anyone interested in coming too?

London Central Lions Club 2019-2020 Proposed Board of Directors

President – Tricia Lystar
1 st Vice President – Gregory Millar
2 nd Vice President – Stewart Beausoleil
3 rd Vice President – Rick Letton
Past President – Jason Cheese
Secretary – Joanne Lystar
Treasurer – Lee-Anne Lillico
Tail Twister – Stewart Beausoleil
Lion Tamer – Wayne Morrison
Bulletin Editor – Christine Aben Morrison
2 year Director – Bill Patrick & Pat Nolan
1 year Director – Ron Graham & Grant Brown
Membership Chair – Tony Ambrogio

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