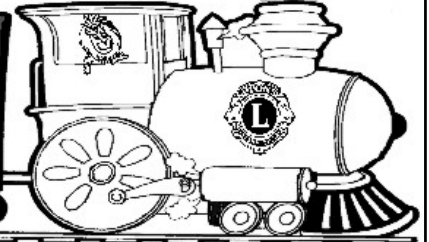




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2014 April Edition

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 April meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on April 10th and April 24th at Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street, London

Calendar of Events

- Apr. 9,10,16 LCLC Easter Bunny sales — One London Place/Talbot Centre — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Apr. 10 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — election for 2014 - 2015 Board of Directors
- Apr. 11 Petrolia Lions — "All-Star Rock N'Roll Show — \$35 — 8:00 pm — Victoria Playhouse Petrolia
- Apr. 12 LCLC Easter Bunny sales — LCBO stores and The Beer stores — 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Apr. 14 Dorchester Lions Club 60th Anniversary
- Apr. 16 LCLC Fundraising Meeting — 7:00 pm — Lions Jim/Joanne Lystar's home
- Apr. 24 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — guest Bob Martin security director for the London Knights
- Apr. 24 final date for submitting silent/live auction items to Lion Pres. Joanne Lystar
- Apr. 24-30 "World Immunization Week" — LCIF launches 30 day challenge to raise US \$1 mill. for Measles Initiative
- Apr. 26 Strathroy Lions Club 90th Anniversary — 2 - 4 pm — contact Lion D. Goodhand — 519 245-2450
- Apr. 27 Ilderton & District Lions Club 60th Anniversary
- Apr. 30 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 3 LCLC "Fight For Sight" Benefit Night — Time to get thinking about selling tickets and collecting items for the live/silent auctions.
- May 1-4 MDA Convention/4th Council Meeting — Huntsville ON — Deerhurst Resort
- 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

Board Meeting Notes — April 2, 2014

The following business was conducted at London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday April 2, 2014.

motion — that LCLC donate \$100.00 to Eyes Right on behalf of the Strathroy Lions Club on the occasion of their 90th Anniversary — carried This cheque will be presented by President Joanne Lystar at their Open House on April 24, 2014

Notice: Club members take note that there are still some shifts that need to be filled on the Easter Bunny Sales schedules. Lion Jim Balicsak has worked very hard on this project, and needs your help to make it successful. Give Lion Jim a call if you can help fill these spots. — 519 264-1319

Notice

Nominations for the LCLC 2014 - 2015 Club Executive may still be made on election night April 10th.

Elections for the 2014 - 2015 Executive will be held at the Regular Club Meeting on April 10th.

Proposed Board of Directors for 2014 - 2015 * indicates Chair

President	Joanne Lystar	Lion Tamers	Tanja Bleyert
1st VP	Grant Brown		Harold Chapman
2nd VP	Jim Balicsak	Bulletin Editor	Patrick Nolan
3rd VP	Peter Sequin	Membership	*Ron Lindsay, Ed Busko
Past Pres.	Jim Lystar	1 yr Director	Sandy Leadlay
Secretary	Christine Aben Morrison	2 yr Director	Jason Cheese
Treasurer	Dieter Groneberg		Chandra Gajjar
Tail Twisters	Greg Millar		Lee Ann Lillico
	Rick Letton		Bill Telfer

Any LCLC members wishing to be on the 2014 - 2015 Executive are asked to contact Lions Jim L. or Ed B.



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The Lions Environmental Photo Contest



The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions Environmental Photo Contest under the following 5 categories:- Animal Life, Plant Life, Urban or Natural Landscape, Weather Phenomenon or Special Theme (a dream for a healthy environment). The contest begins at the club level and winning photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Submitted photos that meet all of the criteria will be displayed at the Lions international convention where registered

attendees will vote for their favorite in each category, as well as their overall favorite photograph. The six photos will appear on a Contest Winners' page and the Lions photographers will receive an award. A "Lions Environmental Photo Contest Wall Calendar" featuring most of the MDA entries will be available for purchase.

At our club level a total of 8 photos were submitted by Lions Ron L., Greg M., Catherine D., and Jim B., and were voted on by the membership. The winning photo (seen above) was taken by Lion Jim Balicsak. Lion Jim said that last spring, a robin built her nest in one of the 3 large hanging ferns on their rear porch. He was able to take down the fern at various times and took pictures from the three eggs that were in the nest to the hatching of the chicks, then seeing them produce their feathers over a short time period. Then they were gone. They went away one day and came back to find the nest totally empty. Lion Jim didn't tell us how much worm hunting and nest sitting he did. But, do to "imprinting" his feathered friends may be looking for Jim and his ferns again next Spring.

Good luck in the photo contest Lion Jim !!!

Lions Phil And Joe

Two 90 year old Lions Phil and Joe, had been friends for years.

When it was clear that Phil was dying Joe visited him every day.

One day Joe said, "Phil, we both loved playing baseball all our lives. Please do me one favor: when you get to heaven, you must let me know if there's baseball there." Phil looked up at Joe and said, "If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you." Shortly after that, Lion Phil died.

A few nights later, Joe was awakened from a sound sleep by a voice calling out, "Joe, Joe."

"Who is it?" asked Joe, sitting up. "Who is it?"

"Joe - - it's me Phil." You're not Phil. Phil just died." "It's me Lion Phil," insisted the voice. "I'm in heaven, and I have some good news and a little bad news for you." "Tell me the good news first," said Joe.

"The good news is that there is baseball in heaven. Better yet, all our old buddies who died before me are here, too. Even better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always Springtime and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play ball all we want, never tiring."

"That's fantastic." said Joe. "So, what's the bad news?" "You're pitching Tuesday!!"

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