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## The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL  
LIONS CLUB



### 2016 September Edition

The London Central Lions Club meets at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street.  
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**The September meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on September 8th and September 22nd at Trinity Lutheran Church.**

#### Calendar of Events

- Sept 8 LCLC General Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Sept 10/11 LCLC BBQ at Wonderland Rd S Canadian Tire Store
- Sept 13 LCLC Website Training—1 pm—see Joanne Lystar for more information
- Sept 17 LCLC Fifty Years Plus Lions Celebration at Trinity Lutheran Church from 1:30-4 pm
- Sept 22 LCLC General Meeting - 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Sept 24/25 LCLC BBQ at Wonderland Rd S Canadian Tire Store
- Sept 25 LCLC Bicycle Sale at the parking lot of Lion Greg's Optometrist's office on Adelaide Street
- Oct 5 Board of Directors meeting—7:00 Westmount Library
- Oct 8/9 LCLC BBQ at Wonderland Rd S Canadian Tire Store
- Oct 22/23 LCLC BBQ at Wonderland Rd S Canadian Tire Store

#### **Board Meeting Notes — August 31, 2016**

**The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday Aug 31, 2016**

Catering: Lion Christine Aben: The dinner for our first general meeting in September will be catered by Sue Bergsma. She has chosen Taste of Italy, which consists of quite a number of dishes, including chicken based, beef, and vegetarian, as well as salad, rolls, and Tiramisu for dessert. Because of this she will serve the meal buffet style, and will serve those Lions with mobility issues at the table. The cost of the meal is \$15.

Lion Wayne Morrison: The Bike Committee will be holding a modest Bike Sale on Sunday September 25 at the parking lot of Lion Greg's Optometrist's office on Adelaide Street. Details will follow. Lion Christine Aben to look after advertising and publicity. So far around \$800.00 worth of bikes have been sold (net) this year.

A reminder of the Open House to celebrate our Lions who have served for 50 years or more. The event will be celebrated on Saturday September 17 from 1:30 pm till roughly 4 pm at Holy Trinity Church. Refreshments will be served.

Motion: to pay Ausable Conservation Authority the \$280.00 owing (Carried). Motion: to charge other Lions clubs \$100.00 per plaque for non LCLC Lions (Carried).

Motion: to retain files such as minutes and financial records for a minimum of seven years, and those in electronic format for as long as possible, and older paper records to be destroyed (Carried). Motion: to archive important motions etc in a separate file for quick reference (Carried).

Induction Night: October 13 2016 was proposed. This is the night that the 1st VP DG Lion Joyce Mahovlich comes to visit. So far we will have 3 new members and one transfer. Motion of Recommendation: that LCLC accept Kelly Walsh, Stefanie Ferdinand and Rebecca Jesso as members, and Lorna LaRoque as a transfer (Carried).

Motion: that LCLC pay VP Labs up to \$100.00 for glasses for Robert, a grade 3 student with very poor eye sight (Carried).

Easter Bunnies: Lion Jim Lystar: A friend of Lion Jim's, Doug Coleman, will pick up and store the bunnies for us. We need a retail co-ordinator, or Lion Jim won't be able to order bunnies for retail.



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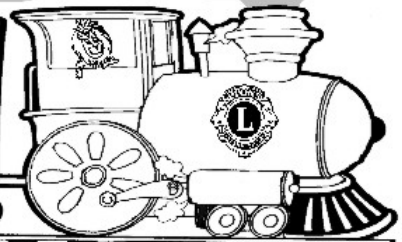
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The social media committee needs your help. We would like to get people trained on how to use the website so that anyone can update events, add photos etc. There's an upcoming training date on Tues. Sept. 13 at 1pm. Please let us know if you can attend. Anyone with basic computer knowledge can learn. It's not difficult. It will take a couple of hours. Arcane would like to have an idea of the number of people attending so they know the room size needed. Please let Lion Joanne know if you are interested.

100 Year Anniversary: (Lion Lee-Anne Lillico) Strike a committee for this at the next Board Meeting. Inviting International President needs to be booked years in advance. Lion Joanne Lystar: Breakfast With Santa on December 10. A committee is needed.

Motion: to support Lambeth Lions Club by purchasing 2 tickets for their Memory Box fundraiser on Oct. 1 to be used by Pres. Jim & Janet. If they are unable to attend the tickets are to be used at Sept. 8 or 22 meeting as boost prizes for 2 London Central Lions Club members who are able to attend (Carried).

I\*See Project: Lion Jim Balicsak: The Co-ordinator wants to expand the program into Middlesex County. The committee will meet with Melanie Brimson Theberge on September 13 to find out what the intentions are. We will be updated in October.

Trip of the Month: Lion Tricia Lystar: Lion Tricia now has tickets available. Please take some. First draw will be in November.

Tail Twister Lion Jim Lystar wants all members to know "that there is a new Sheriff in town". He will be looking to collect quarters from all members who don't wear a tie to the next meeting.

Legacy Project: (Lion Jim Balicsak) This is to celebrate 100 years of Lionism. 20,000 clubs have been asked to participate. Buying benches for the community would be an option. We need a committee to look after this.

BBQ Committee: Lion Doug Riehl: Help is badly needed at the BBQ's, and captains are especially needed. The remaining dates are below. Please let Doug know if you can take a shift for any of these dates.

September 10, 11 and 24, 25    October 8, 9 and 22, 23  
November 18, 19, 20 and 24, 25, 26, 27

#### From the President's Desk.....

I would like to welcome all members back from a hot, yet beautiful, summer. As we look forward into our Lions' year, I want to call the upcoming year "The Year of Engagement". Engagement, you ask? Let's look at that for a moment.

Each Lion should remind themselves that they are a "Lion" and see how that thought connects to our motto "We Serve". Are we connected to that motto? Have you, as an individual member, been serving at club activities? Are you serving on any of the twenty-three committees in our club? Have you volunteered to be one of the fourteen members of the club's board of directors? If you can answer "yes" to one or more of the above questions, I want to thank you for becoming "engaged" in London Central Lions and making a commitment to being an active member in our club.

During this Lions' year, I have asked the membership committee to review and improve all steps in our recruitment and orientation of new members. Our membership chair, Lion Joanne Lystar has already attended district seminars on this topic and has been busy searching for materials and improvements in this area. This will not only be a benefit to all new members but will see that member's sponsor become more involved in the orientation and engagement of the new member. These challenges will not come about through just the efforts of the membership committee. The best results will come through the efforts of all club members. We have so many members of London Central that can share information to other members and I am asking all members to take part in this effort.

In the end, we will have more members that are "engaged" in club activities, club camaraderie and club spirit. In closing, I would want you to ask yourself "Am I engaged as a Lion of London Central"?

Thank you.

Jim Balicsak, President

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