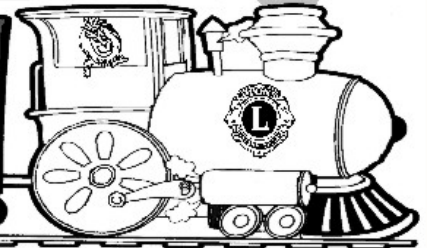




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The London Central Lions Club meets at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street, London. President Lion Joanne Lystar 452-3935 — Secretary Lion Ron Lindsay 473-0954 — Bulletin Editor Lion Bill Telfer 681-1605

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

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 10 LCLC Regular Club meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — visitation DG Bob Tanner
- Oct. 10 Lions World Sight Day — Focusing Attention on Preventing Blindness and Improving Sight
- Oct. 12-13 LCLC BBQ — Canadian Tire Store — Wonderland Road S.
- Oct. 19 Lambeth Lions Club — fund raising dinner/silent auction and entertainment for the “Memory Box” project — cost \$35.00 — contact PDG Lion Dale Taylor
- Oct. 24 LCLC Regular Club meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — guest speaker Dr. Inas Makar a pediatric ophthalmologist at the Ivey Eye Institute — speaking on the “ISEE” project for Photo screening of preschool aged children
- Oct. 26-27 LCLC BBQ — Canadian Tire Store — Wonderland Road S.
- Oct. 27 St. Marys Lions Club Annual International Breakfast — 8:00 am - 10:00 am — Pyramid Recreation Centre — cost \$20.00
- Oct. 28 1st Zone Advisory Meeting — Hyde Park Lions Club
- Nov. 6 LCLC Board of Directors meeting — 7:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Nov. 9 LCLC Open House — 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm — Bank of Montreal Centre 295 Rectory Street — spread the word and bring your family, friends and neighbors
- Nov. 14 LCLC Regular Club meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Nov. 22,23,24 LCLC BBQ — Canadian Tire Store — Wonderland road S.

Board Meeting Notes — October, 2013

The following business was conducted at London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2013.

- recom. — transfer \$5000.00 from the Building Fund Investment to the #2 GIC Welfare Investment to pay off the loan taken from the Welfare Account — carried
- recom. — that LCLC provide up to \$500.00 for expenses at the Nov. 9th Open House — carried
- recom. — that LCLC accept the membership applications for Deepika Goyal and Shuyue Yang — carried
- recom. — that LCLC donate to the following causes :- Eyes Right \$1000, Leader Dog Michigan \$1000, Diabetes Society \$800, Effective Speaking \$200, John Howard Society \$100, George Bray Association \$500, Salvation Army \$500, Mission Services \$250, and Camp Dorset \$250, London Food Bank \$250 — carried
- motion — that \$146.00 be used to book a room at the Bank of Montreal Centre for the Christmas Spouses’ Night — carried

Community New Club Extension — (London Fanshawe Campus Club)

One of the best ways Lions have been able to expand global reach is to open new clubs. New clubs create more opportunities for community and service minded people to be involved in projects they care about. Forming new clubs allows Lions to identify and meet the needs of underserved areas within their communities. New clubs also create diversity by attracting new members, including more young men and women.

There are many success stories - too numerous to mention - whereby new clubs were formed to serve a particular need. New clubs infuse new ideas and bring new ways of providing service. More importantly, they allow us to reach new members, providing them with an opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

As we try to accelerate our effort to extend new clubs, it is important to keep in mind that charter size matters. The higher number of charter members improves the club viability and vitality.

LCLC welcomes the 27 charter members of the London Fanshawe Campus Club on October 5, 2013.



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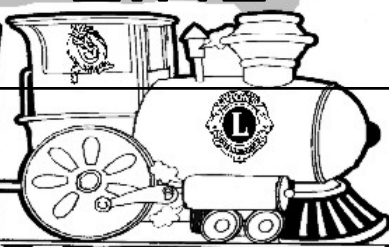
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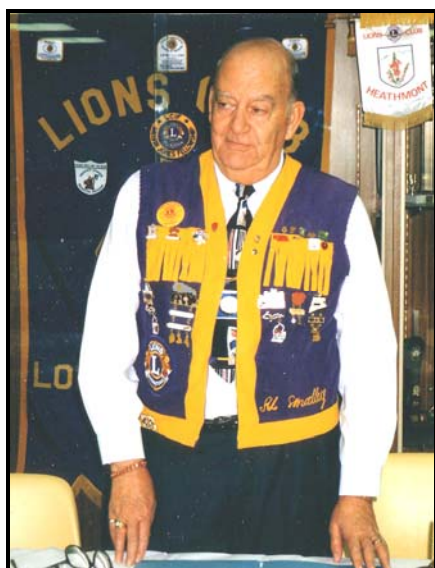
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Remembering Gentleman Past President Lion Al Smalley



Many of our more recent London Central Club members didn't have the privilege of knowing Lion Al Smalley and his wife Joanne.

Due to medical problems, Lion Al hadn't been able to attend club meetings or take part in club activities for the past several years. But, in his heart he was always with us in our different club endeavors.

Lion Al was born in Owen Sound, Ontario, on August 2, 1929. He began his journey as a Lion in 1952 when he became a member of the Stouffville Lions Club where he served as the club Secretary 1955 - 1957 and Club President 1958 - 1959. After becoming a member of London Central Lions Club in 1991, Lion Al became a very active member by taking part in all club activities and held the following positions: 3rd Vice President 1991, 2nd Vice President 1992, 1st Vice President 1993, Club President 1995 - 1996, and Tail Twister 1998 - 1999. As a member of LCLC he was granted the 100% Presidents

Award, the Helen Keller Fellowship Award, and became a Life Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada. He had a total of 28 years of serving as a Lion.

Lion Al Smalley passed away on September 28, 2013. And, he left something very precious behind; his legacy of unswerving commitment to the ideals of Lionism, unselfish service to people in need and loyal and devoted fellowship with all other members of the Lions family. Those Lions who knew Lion Al will not forget him soon and will continue along with all club members to do the good work he believed in and worked so hard to accomplish. And, our commitment to community service shall be strengthened and supported by his love and compassion for his fellow man.

Lion Al Smalley:— a son, a brother, a husband, a father, a grandfather, a friend, a gentleman, a Lion

Thanks to Lions Ron Lindsay and Bob Lucas for providing factual information for this article.

A Trucker's Breakfast

A trucker came into the Truck Stop Café, and placed his order.

He said, "I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards."

The brand new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, "This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights, and a pair of running boards." "What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?"

"No", the cook said. "Three flat tires ... mean three pancakes; a pair of headlights ... is two eggs sunny side up; and a pair of running boards ... are two slices of crisp bacon!"

The blonde thought about it for awhile and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, "What are the beans for Blondie?"

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"

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