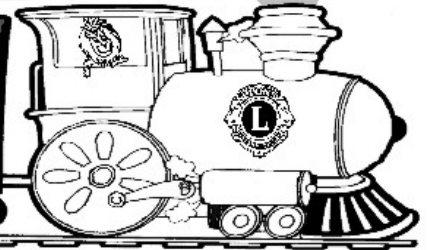




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2014 February Edition

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 February meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on February 13th and 27th at Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street, London

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 9 3rd District Cabinet Meeting — Wyoming
- Feb. 9 Eyes Right Annual Meeting — Wyoming
- Feb. 13** **LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — installation of new members Patrick Nolan and Dieter Groneberg by PZC Lion Sandy Leadlay**
- Feb. 15 Deadline for Host Families for Lions International Youth Exchange — contact person Lion Curtis Marwood — lioncurtis@gmail.com
- Feb. 23 Region Rally/District A-1 Rally — in Dutton — 11 am - 3 pm — KubKar racing — lunch available for a nominal fee — contact person PZC Lion Barb Tuxford
- Feb. 26** **LCLC Fundraising Meeting — 7:00 pm — Lion Pres. Joanne Lystar's home — open to all members**
- Fed. 25** **LCLC visitation to Dorchester Lions Club — Let Lion Pres. Joanne know if you are interested.**
- Feb. 27** **LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church**
- Feb. 28-Mar.1 MDA 3rd Council Meeting
- Mar. 2 District Speak-off for Effective Speaking — Chatham — Active Living Centre
- Mar 5** **LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church**
- Mar.13** **LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — 1st Vice DG John Johnston**
- May 3** **LCLC "Fight For Sight" Benefit Night — Time to get thinking about selling tickets and collecting items for the live/silent auctions.**

Board Meeting Notes — February 5, 2014

The following business was conducted at London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday Feb. 5, 2014.

- motion — that \$100.00 be given to the Lions Youth Exchange Program — carried
- motion — that \$100.00 be provided for the London Central Lioness "Tactile Tales" project — carried
- recom. — that LCLC pay \$85.00 Can. of the registration fee up to Mar. 31st, for any club members attending the 97th International Lions Convention in Toronto, July 4-8/14 (proof of attendance required) — carried

Announcement: Lion Past President Jim Lystar will be contacting all members to consider taking a position on the 2014 - 2015 Club's Slate of Officers. The following positions are available :- 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, 1 and 2 year Directors, Bulletin Editor. Let Lion Jim know if you are interested.

Lions By The Numbers

The following facts present a picture of the evolution of Lions over the years "by the numbers". Please note that some of the numbers have likely changed since this research was done.

- 1917/6/7 — 38 year old Chicago USA business man Melvin Jones founded the "Association of Lions Clubs"
- 1920 — the "Lions Association" became international with the formation of the Downtown Windsor Canada, Club
- 1921 — in May, London Central Lions Club was chartered as the 4th oldest club in Canada
- 1921-22 — Dr. Roy Routledge was London Central Lions Club's first president
- 1927 — Lions membership stood at 60,000 in 1183 clubs world wide

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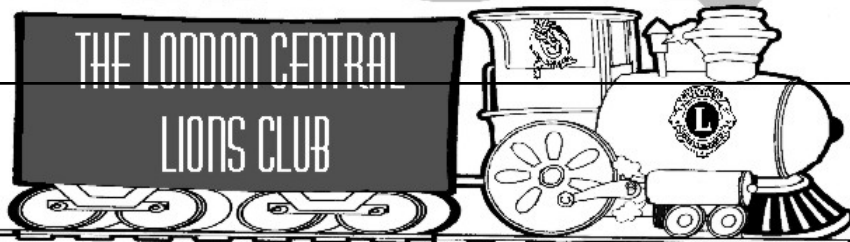
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- 208 — countries/geographic areas in the world now with Lions clubs
- 46,960 — Lions clubs now world wide
- 1,368,683 — Lion members now world wide, to make Lions the world's largest service club organization
- 82,537 — Lions clubs now in Canada
- 556 — Lions clubs now in Ontario
- 13,558 — Lion members now in Ontario as of June, 2013
- 10 — Lion Districts in Ontario
- 1 — District A-1 in Ontario
- 1920-21 — first District A-1 Governor G. Fred Ketcheson (Toronto Lions Club)
- 2013-14 — District A-1 Governor Lion Bob Tanner (Petrolia Lions Club)
- 4 — directions for District A-1, Windsor (W) to London (E), Lake Erie (S) to Georgian Bay (N)
- 45 — Lions clubs in District A-1
- 1,316 — Lion members in District A-1
- 93 — Past District Governors for District A-1
- 2 — women Past District Governors for District A-1
- 12 — Past District A-1 Governors from London Clubs
- 4 — Past District Governors now London Central Lions Club members :- Lions Fred Jenkins (A-1, 1972-73), Don McDougall (A-1, 1978-79 Delaware Club), Walt Grieve (A-1, 1994-95 London South Club) and Chandra Gajjar (1994-95 Calgary Alberta Club)
- 6 — Lion club Zones in District A-1
- 1 — Zone 4 in District A-1 — Zone Chair Lion Doug Crockett (Lambeth Lions Club)
- 7 — Lions clubs in Zone 4
- 3 — London Lions clubs in Zone 4
- 33/10 — male/female club presidents now in District A-1 clubs
- 54 — members in London Central Lions Club
- 89 — London Central Lions Club members have served as a club president
- 15 — present London Central Lions Club members have been president of this club
- 25 — different groups/organizations have received donations from London Central Lions
- \$1300 — approximate amount of money donated by London Central Lions each year
- \$ 8 mill. — approximate amount of money donated by London Central Lions since 1921
- \$ 700 mill. — amount of US money provided in grants to support Lion humanitarian community projects around the world since 1968

Every where we work, we make friends - - - with children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who don't have enough to eat, and with people we may never meet.

Thanks to Lions Walt G., Ron L., Ed B. and Jim B. for providing me with some of these facts.

First the Apple

A woman ran a red light and crashed into a man's car. Both cars are demolished but amazingly neither of them was hurt. After they crawled out of their cars, the woman said, "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

The man replied, "I agree with you. This must be God's sign!"

The woman continued, "And, look at this. Here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished, but my bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune." Then she hands the bottle to the man. The man drinks half the bottle and hands it back to the woman. She puts the cap back on and hands it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you drinking?" She replies, "Nah. I think I'll just wait for the police."

Adam ate the apple, too!
Men will never learn!!

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.
- 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