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THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2016 March 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 March meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on March 10th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London, and 6:30 pm on March 24th at Trissa's Restaurant, 4014 Dundas Street

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 2 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:00 pm — London Public Library 3200 Wonderland S.
- Mar. 5 Purina Dog Walk Spring Open House— 9:30 to 3:00 pm—contact Lion Doug Crockett for more info
- Mar. 10 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Mar. 20 Region 2 and 24 Rally (Cub Car Rally) at the Lucan Legion. See Lion Jim Balicsak if interested in using his Cub Car
- Mar. 24 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trissa's Restaurant (**please note change of venue)
- Apr. 8-10 District A-1 Convention— Holiday Inn Point Edward
- Apr. 14 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Apr. 28 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 7 LCLC Fish Fry and Auction—4:30 pm— London Portuguese Club

Board Meeting Notes — March 2, 2016

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday March 2, 2016
There will be a change of venue for the March 24 dinner meeting to Trissa's Restaurant as the Church won't be available. Secretary Christine will send out advance reminders.

Motion of Recommendation: to donate \$250.00 to Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation, \$250.00 to Lions Camp Dorset, \$300.00 to Lake Joseph Bus, and \$600.00 to Safety Village.

Motion: to spend \$12.00 for a Corporate Profile to verify who is officially listed as the club officers in regards to incorporation and make changes if necessary.

Motion: to allow up to \$250.00 for expenses to create the display for the Home and Garden Show.

At no cost to the club LCLC could have a passive display at the London Spring Home and Garden Show. The area would be 8 feet long and 3 feet deep.

It was brought to the board's attention that the Admin account is slowly draining. The club doesn't make anything on the meals at this point, and ideas are needed to replenish this account.

Motion: to appoint Lion Joanne Lystar interim Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair.

Motion: to hold a Breakfast with Santa Event on Saturday December 10, 2016.

Kindness Meters: Getting a surplus parking meter for a small fee from the city to be used as a mobile donation jar. A caricature of a lion has been named and designed (Lionel the Lion) to be used with it. There are volunteers to create this with plywood. We could take this meter to, for instance, the BBQ's. It would also serve as a promotional tool. Lion Walt received a letter from the Civic Works Board Committee asking why we would want one. Lion Walt will attend a meeting on March 29 and explain, and report back to the Board.

Retail Easter Bunny Sales dates:

One London Place (lobby): March 16, 18, 23, 24— 11:00-1:30 pm and 1:30-4:00pm

Talbot Center (148 Fullarton at Richmond) : March 16, 18, 23, 24— 11:00-1:30 pm and 1:30-4:00pm

Citi Plaza (Dundas and Wellington) March 15, 18, 23, 24— 11:00-1:30 pm and 1:30-4:00pm

At the March 10 dinner meeting Lion Jim Lystar will be selling chocolate covered peanuts (\$3 or 2/\$5) and Easter bunnies (\$4 or 2/\$7) to help kick off the annual retail Easter Bunny sales drive.



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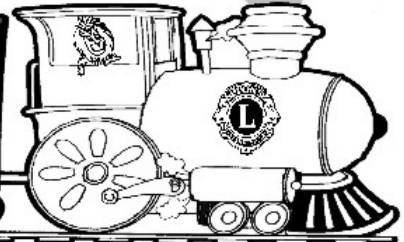
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Recommendation for the 2016-17 Board of Directors (list below). The Nomination Meeting will be Thursday March 10; the Election Meeting April 14.

President - Jim Balicsak

1st Vice President – Walt Grieve

2nd Vice President - Jason Cheese

3rd Vice President - Tricia Lystar

Past President- Grant Brown

Secretary - Christine Aben

Treasurer - Lee-Anne Lillico

Tail Twisters - open

Lion Tamer - Wayne Morrison

Bulletin Editor - Patrick Nolan

Membership Committee - Joanne Lystar (Chair) Tricia Lystar, Tony Ambrogio

2 yr. Director – Doug Riehl & Emily Davies

1 yr. Director – Tony Ambrogio & Chandra Gajjar

Open House: Lion Christine would like to have an Open House Meeting to honour those who have been in Lionism for a long time. A number of ideas on how to accomplish this were discussed. Lions Christine and Lee-Anne are to formulate a plan to present to the membership.

I*See Program: Co-ordinator Afua has listed the April screening sessions. So far there are 3 volunteers for the March 9 session but more are needed.

Fight For Sight: London Central Lions Club is hosting their 13th Annual “Fight for Sight” fundraiser on Saturday, May 7, 2016. The event is being held at The Portuguese Club of London, 134 Falcon Street, London and starts off with a delicious yellow perch dinner, followed by silent and live auctions, balloon bursts and live entertainment by impressionist Eric Lambier. Social hour and viewing of over 150 silent auction items begin at 4:30pm and dinner is served at 6:30pm. The live auction features many major items including two weeks in Hawaii including airfare, your choice of four Holland America cruises, get-away weekends with transportation, accommodations and theatre tickets to “Return to Grace” by Mirvish Productions.

Proceeds of this years event will go to support the purchase of vision screeners and an Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) unit at the Ivey Eye Institute at St. Joseph’s Hospital. London Central Lions members have been partners with The Ivey Eye Institute’s i-See Vision Screening Research Program for the past three years and are currently active participants in screening the eyes of children aged eighteen months to four years of age. This is the optimum time to detect and treat eye disorders in children as early treatment will avoid more serious medical procedures in later years.

We are still looking for more donations for the silent and live auctions and for the balloon burst. Please contact Lion Jim Balicsak if you are able to provide any additional donated items to help make this event a success. In addition LCLC members please try to sell your tickets to the event as soon as possible to ensure a good turnout again this year. Posters will soon be available to be displayed to encourage sales and donations. The Fight for Sight committee is also looking at additional levels of corporate sponsorship to help generate money at the event. The next Fight for Sight Meeting will be held at Lion Ed Busko’s home on March 14 at 7 p.m. All LCLC members are welcome to attend.

BBQ Fundraiser— The list of dates for the upcoming 2016 BBQ season at the Canadian Tire store has been confirmed. Please contact Lion Doug Riehl to sign up for any of these dates.

May 14, 15 and 21, 22
June 11, 12 and 25, 26
July 9, 10 and 23, 24
August 13, 14 and 27, 28
September 10, 11 and 24, 25
October 8, 9 and 22, 23