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The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2013 November 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 November meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on November 14 and November 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street, London.

Calendar of Events

- 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. 17 District A-1 2nd Cabinet Meeting — St. Thomas
- Nov. 17 Diabetes Cavalcade Parade of Cheques — St. Thomas
- Nov. 22,23,24 **LCLC BBQ** — Canadian Tire Store — Wonderland Road S.
- Nov. 28 **LCLC Regular Club meeting** — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church — guest speaker — Kelly MacDonald from Out of Sight Productions
- Dec. 2 Wheatley Lions Club 65th Anniversary — charter date — Dec. 2, 1948
- Dec. 4 **LCLC Board of Directors meeting** — 7:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Dec. 5 Leader Dog for the Blind — Leader Dog Campus Rochester MI — dinner/program/parade of cheques — 7 pm — \$17.00
- Dec. 12 **Christmas meeting** — 6:30 pm — Bank of Montreal Centre 295 Rectory Street — turkey dinner — cost/person set at \$25 per person. Entertainment by “The Golden Harps Steel Band”
- Dec 14,15 **LCLC volunteers needed for Salvation Army Kettles at Cherry Hill Mall.** Contact Jim Ogilvie at 519-432-7492 to sign up
- Dec 21, 22 **LCLC volunteers needed for Salvation Army Kettles at Cherry Hill Mall.** Contact Jim Ogilvie at 519-432-7492 to sign up

Board Meeting Notes — November 6, 2013

The following business was conducted at London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013.

- **MOTION**—LCLC appoint Chandra Gajjar as a 2-year Director, replacing Doug Riehl for 2013-2014—CARRIED
- **RECOMMENDATION**—LCLC spend up to \$500 to cover costs of December 12th Spouses’ Night—CARRIED
- **RECOMMENDATION**—LCLC purchase the following equipment for the Ivey Eye Institute over the next two years- a Synoptophore , at a cost of \$24,000 and one of the 5 vision screeners at a cost of \$10,000—CARRIED
- **MOTION**—LCLC charge \$25 per person for our upcoming Spouses Night on December 12, 2013—CARRIED
- **RECOMMENDATION**—LCLC donate \$450 to the Blind Bowlers Association—CARRIED
- **RECOMMENDATION**—LCLC to provide up to \$1,000 to Arcane & Associates to develop a promotional program which can be taken to the public to increase awareness of Lions clubs and their mission—includes DVD—CARRIED

A Lion Is Just Like A Pencil: A pencil maker told the pencil 5 important lessons just before putting it into the box.

1. Everything you do will always leave a mark.
2. You can always correct the mistakes you make.
3. What is important is what’s inside you.
4. In life you will undergo painful sharpenings, which will only make you better.
5. To be the best pencil, you must allow yourself to be held and guided by the hand that holds you.

We all need to be constantly sharpened. This parable may encourage you to know that you are a special person with unique talents and abilities. Only you can fulfill the purpose which you were born to accomplish. Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think that your life is insignificant and cannot be changed. And, like a pencil, always remember that the most important part of who you are, is what’s inside you.

Lions “keep sharp” by becoming involved in your club meetings, activities and leadership.



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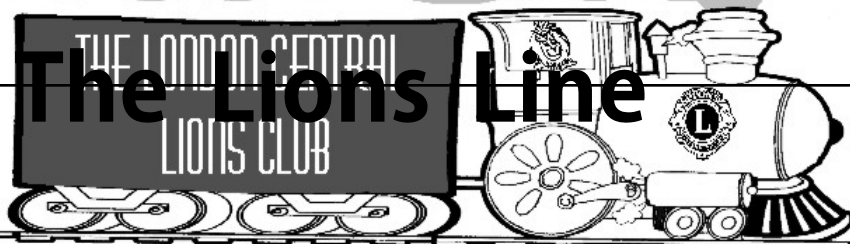
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The London Fanshawe Lions Campus Club



Shown with Lion President Curtis McKinnon (3rd from the left) are other charter members of the London Fanshawe Lions Campus Club.

On Saturday, October 5th, at Forwell Hall Fanshawe College London Ontario, 27 Lions of the London Fanshawe Lions Campus Club became charter members.

Assisted by Lion President Joanne Lystar, Lion Past President Jim Lystar and presiding Lion Sandy Leadlay of London Central Lions Club (the sponsoring club), District A-1 Governor Lion Bob Tanner inducted the charter members.

This club is the Lions International charter at Fanshawe College and one of very few campus clubs in Canada. It's goal is to serve the college community as well as the community of London.

Last year was their first year during which they held one major fundraising effort which helped them raise \$400.00 for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. This year they hope to do more such fundraisers to go towards this and other worth while charities.

The members of London Central Lions heartily welcome these new Lions into the "Lions Family".

"The Stud"

After many years of looking after their parishioners, two priests arrived in heaven.

They were welcomed by St. Peter who said, "You both are good men of the cloth." "And, God would like to reward you for all that you have done."

"You both can have 2 weeks back on Earth to be whatever you wish."

The first priest said, "I would like to be an eagle so I can soar freely above the Earth." ... Poof ... he was gone.

The second priest said, "I gave up a lot while I was on Earth." "I would like to be a stud." ... Poof ... he was gone.

When it came time to bring the priests back to heaven, St. Peter went to the angle of retrieval and said, "It's time to bring the priests home."

"The first priest will be easy to find because he's just soaring above the Earth."

"Finding the second priest will be a little more difficult." "Because he's somewhere in Northern Ontario on a snow tire !!!"

London Central's Committees 2013-2014

Under 1st Vice President

Foundation & Finance	Jim B.*, Dennis R., Grant B.
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Fundraising	Stu R.*, Jim B., Jim H.
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Community Outreach	Brian N.*, Jim B., Tony C., Terry H.

Under 2nd Vice President Grant Brown

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Dog Walk	Brian N.*, Lucille T., Lee-Anne L.

Under 3rd Vice President Sandra Weinstein

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Greeters	Jim L.*
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Lioness Liason	Bob L.*, Rick L.
St. Joseph Hospital Liaison	Ed. B.*