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THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2016 May 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 May meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on May 12th and May 26th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London,

Calendar of Events

May 7	LCLC Fish Fry and Auction—4:30 pm— London Portuguese Club
May 12	LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
May 14/15	LCLC BBQ at Wonderland Rd S Canadian Tire Store
May 21/22	LCLC BBQ at Wonderland Rd S Canadian Tire Store
May 26	LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
May 29	Purina Dog Walk
June 1	Board of Directors meeting—7:00 Westmount Library
June 5	Children's Safety Village BBQ
June 5	Fundraising dinner at Buffalo Wildwings at Southdale and Wonderland

Board Meeting Notes — May 4, 2016

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday May 4, 2016

Motion: to hold our Board of Directors Meetings at the Westmount Branch of the London Public Library (Carried).

Motion: to contact the London and Middlesex Health Unit and request the remainder of the funds for the Working Poor Eye Glasses to be given back and to be deposited into our Welfare account (Carried).

Motion of Recommendation: to donate \$1000.00 for Fort McMurray disaster relief through LCIF (Carried).

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, getaway weekends with transportation, accommodations and theatre tickets to "Return to Grace" by Mirvish Productions.

We are expecting a record number of guests this year (340+) and appreciate any help you can give at the event. Please contact Ed Busko (519-451-2236) to fill in one of the slots we still have open. We still need help from at least 10 more Lions to make this event successful.

On May 29th Quigley and Lion Jim Lystar will be taking part in the Purina Dog Walk for Dog Guides and are looking for sponsors. Please let Jim know if you would be willing to sponsor them for this worthy cause. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive an official tax receipt.



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Bike Committee Report: Lion Wayne Morrison

The Bike Committee has been advertising for and collecting donated bikes after a short winter break. We advertise on free sites, such as Kijiji. Starting next week we will advertise bikes for sale as well. So far, after the winter break, we have collected around 10 bikes, which brings the total to around 50. A good number of bikes have been restored and are ready for sale. Lion Doug Speares never missed a repair session and has spent many hours working.

Cyzzle Cycles in Lambeth is eager to partner with us again this year. Not only does this bring money to the club, but it has also increased traffic in their store. We are mentioning Cyzzle Cycles in our ads, and they advertise our project in their store. We hope to upload some photo's to the club's Facebook page soon as well.

On April 28th District A-1 Governor Mike Tuxford from Lucan spoke of the incredible contributions of long time Lions, as well as the fresh, new ideas of new Lions. He then presented Chevron Awards to a number of Lions:

50 year Lion Lion Ed Busko

35 year Lions Lions Jim Lystar, Walt Grieve and Doug Riehl

25 year Lions Lions Stu Rayner and Bill McCahill

20 year Lion Lion Rick Letton (in absentia)

15 year Lion Lion Brian Nicholds (in absentia)

10 year Lion Lion Wayne Morrison

Centennial Challenge Award Lion Joanne Lystar

The list of dates for the upcoming 2016 BBQ season at the Canadian Tire store has been confirmed. We are in special need for bbq captains. 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

November 18, 19, 20 and 24, 25, 26, 27 to be confirmed later