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# The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL  
LIONS CLUB



## 2017 February Edition

The London Central Lions Club meets at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month for a working meeting and at 6:30 pm on the 4th Thursday for a dinner/social meeting, both at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street.

The February general meeting of the London Central Lions Club will be held on February 9th at 7:00 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street. The February dinner meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on February 23rd at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street.

### Calendar of Events

- Feb 09 LCLC General Meeting — 7:00 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Feb 13 Fight for Sight Meeting— 7:00 pm at Jim and Joanne Lystar's home— all members welcome
- Feb 23 LCLC Dinner Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church. Guest speaker will be Simon Pont from the Jet Aircraft Museum
- Mar 01 Board of Directors meeting—7:00 Westmount Library
- Mar 09 LCLC General Meeting — 7:00 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- Mar 23 LCLC Dinner Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 11-14 Multiple District "A" Convention— Kitchener
- May 13 LCLC Fight for Sight - Perch Dinner and Live and Silent Auctions - London Portuguese Club

### **Board Meeting Notes — February 1, 2017**

The following business was conducted at the London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday Feb 1, 2017

Fight For Sight: Dale Downey Nissan has been confirmed as a sponsor and Classic Rock 98.1 has agreed to be a media sponsor. The next committee meeting will be Monday February 13th 7:00 pm at Jim and Joanne Lystar's home. All members are welcome to attend.

Easter Bunnies: Wholesale orders are declining. Lion Walt will have the retail schedules available for sign up at the next business meeting. There will only be one shift per day, and all members are encouraged to sign up for a shift. He will be sending out complete details regarding parking, table locations, etc as these details become available.

Lion Wayne mentioned that the Bike Project will start up again in February. Cyzzle Cycles will be working with us again.

Zone Project: The two projects considered by the zone are Camp Dell (Dorchester) or the Ronald McDonald House  
Motion of Recommendation: that LCLC donate \$500.00 to the Zone Project.

Smart City Strategy: The City of London has contacted LCLC regarding their Smart City Strategy and possibly speaking to the club. Lion Pat Nolan will reply to them and request more information.

Trip of the Month: As of Feb 3 there will be 201 tickets sold. LCLC members are encouraged to sell additional tickets.

BBQ's: Lion Doug Riehl: All dates for the new season 2017 are confirmed with Canadian Tire. Doug is stepping down as BBQ chair effective immediately and Lion Pat Nolan will be the new BBQ chair.

Motion: That the Dog Walk committee work and get the proceeds from the first barbecue in May.

Motion: that London Central Lions donate \$250.00 to the London Public Library.

Hearing Aid Program: Lion Chandra will look into this since he already looks after the glasses.

Nominating Committee: Lion Grant: Lion Grant presented the proposed Board of Directors. See page 2. Elections are held on April 12.



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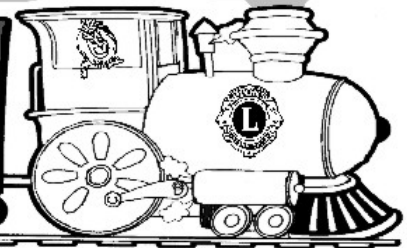
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Proposed London Central Lions Club 2017-2018 Board of Directors

- President – Walt Grieve
- 1 st Vice President – Jason Cheese
- 2 nd Vice President – Tricia Lystar
- 3 rd Vice President – Patrick Nolan
- Past President: Grant Brown
- Secretary – Christine Aben Morrison
- Treasurer – Lee-Anne Lillico
- Tail Twister – Lorna Larocque
- Lion Tamer – Wayne Morrison
- Bulletin Editor – Patrick Nolan
- 2 year Director – Jim Lystar & Chandra Gajjar
- 1 year Director – Doug Riehl & Tony Ambrogio
- Membership Chair - Tricia Lystar

### BBQ Dates

May 13/14 May 27/28

June 10/11 June 24/25

July 8/9 July 22/23

August 12/13 August 26/27

September 9/10 September 23/24

October 14/15 October 28/29

November 23-26 (November dates still to be finalized closer to the date)

### New Member Profile: Lorna Larocque

Lorna became a Lion at the invitation from Lions Charlie and Marlene Conrod. They were Legion members together and the Lions members were very helpful with dances which she was involved with. Lorna was installed as a Lion in the Fall of 2011 and was soon busy hosting dances, being the bulletin editor, and chairing the Christmas for Everyone Draw. Lorna was awarded Lion of the year for 2014 – 2015 and has also worked in the kitchen for various functions including the food trailer at the fall fairs.

Lorna was a volunteer usher at the Victoria Playhouse Petrolia when they hosted various performers for 3 seasons from 2012 -2015.

Lorna moved into the London area in June of 2016 and she has been working for Columbia since June of 2016 in their Financial Division helping with the customs entries. She is currently under contract with Columbia Sports Wear in their consumer services division.



Her hobbies are reading, walking and exercising when she puts her mind to it. She watches movies from time to time but has not watched TV in about 25 years, and has saved a lot of money in cable costs.

Lorna has one son Darrell, who is married to Julie (9 years) and they are expecting their first child in April of 2017. They live in Iona.

She recently started attending Forest City Community Church.

Lorna's biggest joy comes from her two dogs, Hannah and Maxine who are miniature schnauzers. They keep her pretty busy as caring for them is like a full time job.