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# The Lions Line

THE LONDON CENTRAL  
LIONS CLUB



## 2015 April Edition

The London Central Lions Club meets at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street.  
President Lion Joanne Lystar 452-3935 — Secretary Lion Christine Aben Morrison 681-0450 — Bulletin Editor Lion Pat Nolan 472-6436

The April meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held on April 6th (visit to Woodstock Lions—leave from Church at 5:30 pm) and at 6:30 pm on April 23rd at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London .

### Calendar of Events

- Apr. 1 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30 pm - Trinity Lutheran Church
- Apr. 6 LCLC to visit the Woodstock Lions Club (first regular meeting cancelled) meet at Church at 5:00 to depart at 5:30. Family Style turkey dinner and cost is \$15.00 per member in advance
- Apr. 10-12 District A-1 convention— Best Western Lamplighter Inn, London
- Apr. 14 Fight for Sight Meeting— 7 pm at Jim and Joanne Lystar's home
- Apr. 15 Dog Walk meeting will be held at 7 pm at Jim and Joanne Lystar's home
- Apr. 23 LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 2 LCLC annual Fight For Sight - Fish Fry / Auction— Portuguese Club of London
- May 6 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting—7:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church
- May 23-24 LCLC BBQ at Canadian Tire on Wonderland Rd, London
- May 31 Walk for Dog Guides— Gibbons Park, London

### **Board Meeting Notes — April 1, 2015**

The following business was conducted at London Central Lions Board Meeting on Wednesday April 1, 2015

Recommendation: that the club donate the following amounts:

Lions Foundation Dog Guides of Canada \$1000.00

Lions Quest \$ 250.00

CNIB \$ 100.00

Camp Dorset \$ 250.00

Lions Home for the Deaf \$ 500.00

Canadian Centre for Missing Children \$ 100.00 (Victims of Violence, for 50 ID kits used in schools)

Motion: that the club send an additional donation of \$100.00 to Salthaven (passed)

Motion: that the club pay the 2015-2016 membership dues for Tony Crcnich (Arcane) (passed)

Reminder dues for the 2015-2016 Lions Year: they are due by May 30 but can be paid any time. Dues are \$75.00 for individuals, \$125.00 for two family members living at the same address, and \$30.00 for life members. Members who do not attend meetings regularly will be sent an invoice.

The Environmental Photo Contest: We can enter as many photo's as we like. They have to be 8 x 10 format. Anyone who is interested in submitting a photo but is not planning to attend the convention: Lion Joanne will gladly take your entry, but please advise Lion Mary Mahovolich that you have an entry first.

The Fight for Sight Committee reports that everything is in place for the annual Fish Fry / Auction event on Saturday May 2 at the Portuguese Club of London, 134 Falcon Street, London. Donations for the live auction and silent auction are still needed. Please see Joanne to donate any items or if you need any more tickets. Next fundraising meeting is at the Jim and Joanne Lystar on April 14th at 7 pm. The posters are in, please distribute to retail businesses.

The Dog Walk is on May 31 in Gibbons Park: We will be asking for volunteers later. Dog Walk meeting is on Apr. 15 at 7 pm at Jim Lystar home.

The proposed Board of Directors for 2015-2016 was presented previously (see second page). A Treasurer is still needed!



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At our March 26th dinner meeting our guest speaker was Brian Salt from Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center in Mt Brydges. Brian provided a very interesting presentation on the many sick, injured, or orphaned wild birds, mammals, and reptiles that are helped at the center. Their goal is to return healthy animals to their natural habitat and they have an over 65% success rate. They see about 1500 animals per year and have over 100 volunteers. Brian works very long hours and is not paid for his time. They are currently raising money in order to obtain a new permanent facility. For more information see the website at [www.salthaven.org](http://www.salthaven.org).

Brian brought an example of a successful rehabilitation, Chaukar, the Laggar Falcon. Photo courtesy of Lion Ron Lindsay.



#### London Central Lions 2015-2016 Board Of Directors

President - Grant Brown

1st Vice President - Jim Balicsak

2nd Vice President - Walt Grieve

3rd Vice President - Jason Cheese

Past President- Joanne Lystar

Secretary - Christine Aben

Treasurer - TBD

Tail Twisters - Chair Sandy Leadlay

Lion Tamer - Wayne Morrison

Bulletin Editor - Patrick Nolan

Membership - Chair Walt Grieve

1 yr. Director – Lee- Anne Lillico & Bill Telfer

2 yr. Director – Tricia Lystar & Tony Ambrogio

#### Travel Tip

If you are driving in the US then you will probably have noticed that you need to prepay when paying for gas, and if you are doing this at the pump then it will ask you for a zip code when paying with your credit card. As a Canadian you do not have a zip code and entering a random value does not work. A way to get around this is enter the numbers in your postal code followed by 00. For example if your postal code is N6K 2T5 then when prompted for your zip code enter 62500. This is the three numbers from your postal code followed by 00. This works for most gas stations with the exception of a few such as BP. Happy motoring!