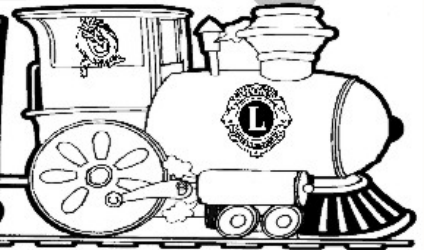




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The London Central Lions Club meets at 6:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street, London. President—Lion Jim Lystar 857-7525—Secretary—Lion Joanne Lystar 452-3935—Bulletin Editor—Lion Bill Telfer 681-1605

The February meetings of the London Central Lions Club will be held at 6:30 pm on February 12 and February 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church 746 Colborne Street, London.

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 10 "Eyes Right Parade of Cheques" — Petrolia Lions Hall
- Feb. 12 **LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church** — installation of new members
Tony Ambrogio and Catherine A. Dallas — by Zone Chair Lion Sandy Leadlay
- Feb. 14 **LCLC Regular Club Meeting — HAS BEEN CANCELLED**
- Feb. 19 **LCLC Fund Raising Meeting — 7:00 pm — Lion Pres. Jim Lystar's home**
- Feb. 28 **LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church** — visitation Dist. Gov. Lion Wayne Cudney — guest speaker Helen from Autism Society of London
- Mar. 1 All large items for the "Fight for Sight" live auction must be in so large posters can be made by Lion Barry Marles
- Mar. 1-2 MDA Council Meeting — Markham ON
- Mar. 3 3rd Region Rally — Delaware Lions Hall — 1:00 - 4:00 pm — \$5.00 luncheon
- Mar. 6 **LCLC Board of Directors Meeting — 7:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church**
- Mar. 14 **LCLC Regular Club Meeting — 6:30 pm — Trinity Lutheran Church**
- Apr. 12-14 Dist. A-1 Lions Convention — Pelee Days Inn, Leamington — **REGISTER NOW!** — email Lion John Ross: lionjohn@bell.net
- May 4 **LCLC "Fight for Sight" Benefit Night** — start contacting the business community for monetary donations or donations for the auction tables

Board Meeting Notes — February, 2013

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

9 Board of Director members were in attendance.

- motion — that the LCLC Regular Club meeting of Thursday, February 14th be cancelled and moved to Tuesday, February 12th — carried
- motion — that LCLC donate \$50.00 to London Central Lioness Club for the "Tactile Tales Project" — carried
- recom. — that LCLC accept the application of membership for Catherine A. Dallas — carried
- motion — that LCLC pay the registration fees for members attending a Canadian Lions convention (with proof of attendance) — carried

London Central Lions 2013-2014 Slate of Officers: It is that time in our Lions Club Year when a slate of offices will be selected for the Club Year 2013-2014.

President Jim Lystar and Past President Bob Lucas are on this selection committee.

Lions, please consider joining the new board for this upcoming Lions year. Your efforts and input will be greatly appreciated.

The proposed roster will be announced three times prior to an election at a Club meeting in April.

Nominations may also be made from the floor at that meeting.

The Easter Bunnies Are Coming: Lion Jim Balicsak will have schedules for Easter Bunny Sales at the Regular Club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

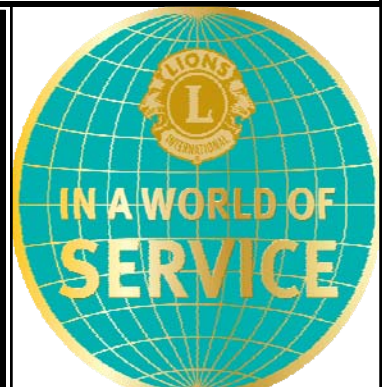
Consider signing up for sales at LCBO stores from 11 am - 2 pm or 2 pm - 5 pm on March 30th or at One London Place and Talbot Centre, March 26, 27 and 28.



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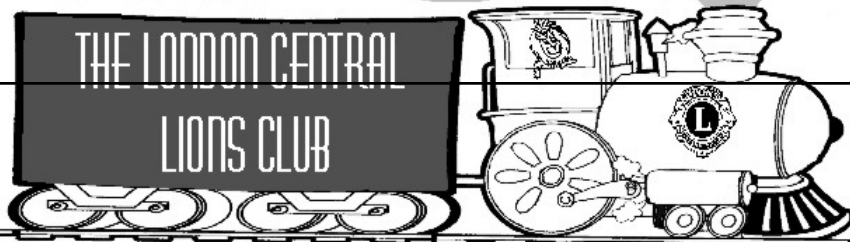
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The “Eyes Right” Parade of Cheques

On Sunday, February 10th, at the Petrolia Lions Hall, the annual meeting of “Eyes Right” will take place as part of the District A-1 meeting. And, London Central Lions Club’s contribution of a \$1000.00 cheque will be included as part of the parade of cheques at this meeting.

The “Eyes Right” current project was to provide the very latest in corneal transplantation technology to the Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital in Windsor.

The Foundation financed the necessary eye surgical equipment for this new corneal transplant technique. The total cost was \$75,008.00 and with the great support of the Lions family, the amount pledged was completed in less than three years with the final payment made at the convention last April.

Corneal surgeries are now being performed at Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital but a lack of donor corneal tissue is restricting access to this vision restoring technique.

We must encourage and implore family members and our communities to bequeath organs for transplantation as part of their last wishes.

The directors of “Eyes Right” have entertained two proposals over the past four months and have accepted each in order of presentation

The first is a request from Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital for upgrades to the cataract surgical equipment which the Foundation had supplied originally. The cost of the upgrades is \$4700.00.

The second is from St. Joseph’s Hospital Ivey Institute for cryosurgery equipment for repair of retinal detachments and macular disorders. The cost is \$70,000.00.

It is hoped that with the extraordinary and continuing support of the amazing Lions family that the completion of this pledge will be in three years.

The Board of Directors for “Eyes Right” extends its sincere thanks to the Lions family for its continuing support and encourage all Clubs to submit proposals for future consideration as the need for eye surgical equipment arises in their communities.

“WE SERVE SO OTHERS CAN SEE”

The Taxi

Lion Brian and a few of his friends decided to go “out on the town” and celebrate during the holidays.

So, Brian drove to their favorite pub to have a few drinks.

After a few hours, they decided to head for home. But, Lion Brian, realizing that they had consumed too many “spirits” said, “I guess I had better get a taxi.” “There are too many R.I.D.E. programs set up at this time of the year.”

So, to be safe, he got a taxi and started out for his house.

Just as they got to Brian’s street, sure enough, they came across a R.I.D.E. spot check.

When the police saw the taxi, he gave them a smile and “thumbs up” and waved them on through.

But, the next morning, Lion Brian realized that he had a problem.

It was the first time that he had driven a taxi, and now he didn’t know what he was going to do with the yellow cab in his garage !! — name has been changed to protect the innocent — ???

London Central’s Committees 2012 - 2013

Under 1st Vice President Don Hardy

Foundation & Finance	Jim B.*, Dennis R., Grant B.
Constitution & By-Laws	Ron L.*, Ron C., Chandra G.
Fundraising	Stu R.*, Jim B., Terry H.
Social Media	Joanne L.*, Christine M., Barry M., Jason C., Stu R.
Special Community Needs	Greg M.*, Terry H., Brian N., Nancy D.

Under 2nd Vice President Joanne Lystar

Attendance	Grant B.*, John B.
Visually Impaired Bowling	Doug S.*
Phone Committee	Lucille T.*, Kimberly S.
Bulletin	Bill T.*, Jim B.
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Programmes	Doug R.*, Bob L.
Bike Sales	Wayne M.*, Doug S.
Dog Walk	Brian N.*

Under 3rd Vice President Tarek Kotob

Safety Village	Rick L.*, Bill Mc., Gord K.
Lions Memorial	Greg M.*, Stu R.
Greeters	Greg M.*, Chandra G., Fred J.
Membership	Ed B.*, Sandy L., Ron L.
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Lioness Liason	Bob L.*, Rick L.

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