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THE LONDON CENTRAL
LIONS CLUB



2019 February Edition

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

The February business meeting of the London Central Lions Club will be held on February 14th at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 746 Colborne Street, London. The February dinner meeting will be held on February 28th at Tony's Restaurant on Dundas Street, London.

Calendar of Events

- Feb 05 Circles Meal in partnership with Goodwill and the City of London
- Feb 06 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting—7 pm Keller Williams Realty
- Feb 14 LCLC Business meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church 7:00 pm
- Feb 28 LCLC Dinner Meeting at Tony's Restaurant 6:30 pm.
- Mar 06 LCLC Board of Directors Meeting—7 pm Keller Williams Realty
- Mar 14 LCLC Business meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church 7:00 pm
- Mar 28 LCLC Dinner Meeting and Zone meeting at Tony's Restaurant 6:30 pm.
- May 04 LCLC Fight for Sight Fundraiser— London Portuguese Club
- May 26 Walk for Dog Guides—1:00 pm Gibbons Park, London
- Jun 01 Rain Barrel Sale— Lion Tricia's garage
- Jun 15 Zone Project— Sarah Smith at the Lambeth Community Center

Board Meeting Notes

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

Circles Meal – Lion Walt Grieve mentioned the Circles meal which was held on February 5. The facility is very nice, and they were impressed with our club's work. Eight Lions were there. Lion Bill Patrick did a fantastic job, and he hopes we will do this again.

BBQs – Lion Jim Lystar reported previously that the London East Lions club would not have the manpower to share the Canadian Tire barbecues with our club. Lion Jim reiterated that he will only be facilitator and won't captain anymore. The biggest issue is finding captains, and we need to do this now. Lion Bill Patrick has volunteered already to do a lot of these. A number of members have been contacted directly to see if they would be willing to act as captain one or more weekends.

Motion of Recommendation: to transfer \$7719.13 from the BBQ account to the Welfare Account (carried). **Motion of Recommendation:** to transfer \$857.70 (10%) from the BBQ account to the Admin Account (carried).

Dog Walk Committee– Lion Jim Lystar: The next meeting is at the Lystars on April 6. **Motion of Recommendation:** that we let the Dog Walk Committee run the BBQs on the first BBQ weekend in May (carried).

Motion: that we pay our club insurance bill, of \$1170.00 plus GST (carried).

Rain barrels – Lion Joanne Lystar. Lion Tricia has offered her garage to be used. Flyers will need to be distributed. **Motion of Recommendation:** that we organize a Rain barrel Sale on Saturday June 1 (carried).

Motion: to pay Lion Catherine Dallas \$77.00 for Breakfast with Santa expenses, as the total cost was \$277.00 (carried).

Installation Night – we need a nice venue for this. Lion Tricia suggested the London Music Club on Colborne Street. She and Lion Greg will look into this.



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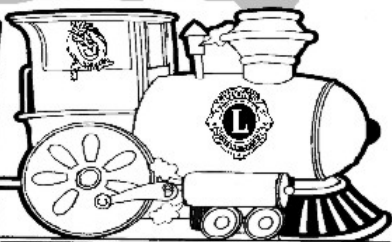
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Board Meeting notes (continued)

Lion John Bruner has indicated he wishes to stay a member at large.

Lion Chandra is home and has to take it easy for a while.

Money for Hedda (guide dog) -these two motions were made and passed via email.

Motion: to advance \$100.00 (out of the \$300.00 budgeted for Hedda) to Lucille Tremblay for Hedda's vet bill (carried). Motion: that the club send Lucille Tremblay the remaining \$200.00 budgeted for Hedda; \$100.00 immediately, and the remaining \$100.00 in January (carried).

Chase/Catch The Ace – Lion Jason - Our biggest issue with Catch the Ace was the selling of tickets. Jason has contacts in the Dads Club of London. This club has over 3000 members, and has a large network. Would we in principle be interested in a joint venture? It could also be a Trip of the Month venture instead.

Motion: that Lion President Jason speak with his contact at the Dads Club and see if they are interested (carried).

Club Quality Initiative – Lion Tricia: this is to help clubs improve and function better, recruit and retain members, etc. It also involves a questionnaire. Lion Tricia volunteered to be the facilitator, and Lion Catherine offered to help. After some discussion it was decided that this would work best at the Sandwich Meeting.

Sandwich Meeting: Motion: that we organize a Sandwich Meeting on April 11 (carried).

Lion Bob Lucas has speakers lined up for the rest of our Lions year, plus a Lioness who would also like to come and speak, and he suggested we might want to invite her to the Sandwich Meeting. Because we already will be doing the CQI that night, it was decided that having a (even brief) speaker as well would be too much for one evening.

Nominating Committee 2019: Normally the President and a number of Past Presidents get together. Lion Walt will chair.

Meals and cost of meals: Lion Doug Wilson. Lion Doug mentioned that a number of people find the cost of the buffet at Tony's too expensive. He has spoken with the owners of Katie's Kitchen who would be willing to feed us and will give us two choices of main courses, at a cost of \$20.00. They require a minimum of 20 people eating.

A lively discussion followed. No matter where we go for dinner, there will be people who are not happy. Several Lions reacted to the food at Katie's. Lion Christine suggested we may try again for someone who would cater for us at the church. Lion Greg thinks he may know one of the ladies there who might want to cook for us. He will inquire.

Fight for Sight— The FFS committee has met and preparations are underway. If you would like to assist or have anything to donate for a silent auction item please contact Lion Lee-Anne or Joanne. The next meeting is on March 18th at 7:00 pm at Jim and Joanne Lystar's home.

Zone Project Meeting: Things seems to be progressing well. We are working on "In the Zone" donation letters and donation sheets. Once they are done, they will be sent out to everyone and the clubs can start working on their silent auction donations. Next meeting will be Wednesday April 10 @7:00 pm.

Canadian Tire Barbecue Fundraising dates for 2019:

May 4-5, 18-19
June 8-9, 22-23
July 13-14, 27-28
August 10-11, 24-25
Sept. 7-8, 21-22
Oct 12-13, 26-27
Nov. 15-16-17, 21-22-23-24