



June 2020

## Governor's Message

District A-16

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Welcome to the new normal!

Since the beginning of March, we have experienced unprecedented challenges as we navigate the new normal resulting from COVID-19.

Sadly, we had to cancel our annual convention this year; so, this did not give us the opportunity to experience the fellowship and celebrations that we all look so forward to. It was going to be an outstanding convention hosted by the Haliburton Lions Club. The good news is that they will be our hosts next year so save the dates of April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> in beautiful downtown Peterborough.

In May, District A-16 received a LCIF grant for \$10,000 US to provide snacks to our front-line workers in various Long-Term Care Homes. Many clubs participated in dropping off salty and sweet snacks to the staff who are looking after our vulnerable elderly population.

This grant was made possible by the generous donations that our clubs and individual Lions have made to LCIF which is my district project this year. Thank you for supporting our Foundation.

If your club funds allow, please consider donating to the charities that you would normally support. Their income has been drastically reduced due to the pandemic. For example: Lions Foundation of Canada held a virtual Dog Guide Walk this year. They raised one quarter of what normally is raised for the same event last year.

Over the past two months, we have enhanced our online meetings and provided valuable workshops and training and will continue to move the District forward in this manner.



District Governor  
**Lion Debbie Dawson**  
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Our members are finding new ways to serve. Clubs are doing roadside clean up, bottle drives, shopping for seniors or simply doing a phone check in to make sure that each one of us is ok.

To the Cabinet, Committee chairs and the Vice Governors, I want to thank each of you. It has been a challenging second half of the year and you have been supportive, hard-working, and persevered to continue "business as usual" in these unusual times.

A-16 Lions, thank you for allowing me to take this journey with you. I am so honoured to have been able to serve you as your Governor this year. DGE Glenn will do a fabulous job taking the District to new levels.

I applaud each and everyone of you for your diligence in continuing to serve our communities that need our support. We do live up to our motto

**"We Serve"**



DG Deb Dawson

## Submission Guidelines



**Following these Guidelines will help us make sure your story is processed appropriately**

Please Send submissions to  
[governornews@lionsa16.com](mailto:governornews@lionsa16.com)

**Emails sent to any other address, may be misplaced**

**Here are some guidelines that should be followed to submit content to the DG Newsletter and The Lions Magazine.**

These guidelines will make it easier for us to make sure your submission is properly processed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in your submission being missed or directed incorrectly.

**Do not** submit multiple submissions within the same email. Please separate them as this will help us keep track of each submission.

**Do** include all content in the email. If content is too much for a single email, then please make sure to reference that there are multiple emails related to your submission (Example: You can add "Email 1 of 3" in the subject line)

**The Email's subject should include:**

"Club Name" **or** "Committee Name" **and** "DG Newsletter" **and/or** "Lions Magazine" submission.

**Club submission**

Sample Subject: "Ajax Lions Club – DG Newsletter and Lions Magazine Submission"

**Committee submission**

Sample Subject: "Webmaster/IT – DG Newsletter Submission"

**If you have any suggestions or comments, please let us know.**

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# LCCKF

## Lions Clubs Camp Kirk Foundation

Lions/Lioness/Leos

We thought a "positive news story" would be good for everyone about now.



Pictures enclosed are of the new addition to the kitchen at LCCKF.

Many thanks to IPDG JC Lagrange and IPLDP Suzanne Best for their fundraising efforts to finance the addition.

Recognition of them will be made at a later date when we can all be together at the camp again.

We also acknowledge a private donor and have recognized her with the sign outside the new

entrance.

Soon the shelving will be installed and the freezers etc. moved from the basement to the new storage addition.

We have a private storage area for our own supplies as well.

We had hoped to have a grand opening this spring, however that is not possible due to the current health situation.

When we are all able to attend the camp together to see the addition, I am sure you will agree with me that our Property Manager Lion Tony Weerdenburg has done an excellent job and is appreciated.

Lion/Lioness Elaine,  
LCCKF Chairperson  
April 14/20



Entrance to Addition

Lions Clubs Camp Kirk Foundation



View from Kitchen



Looking South



View Driving into Camp



View into Kitchen



## Newmarket Lions Club

### **NEWMARKET LIONS CLUB PROVIDE RELIEF FOR NURSES, DOCTORS AND STAFF AT SOUTHLAKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

On Tuesday, March 31, 2020, the Newmarket Lions Club delivered 1,900 bottles of water, 800 juice boxes, 1,600 potato chip bags, 1,600 granola bars, 800 individually wrapped cookies, 10,000 chocolate bars, and assorted chocolate and candy bars, 600 Chapstick, and 800 Kleenex packages, to the nurses, doctors and staff at Southlake Regional Hospital. The club answered a request made by the Southlake Hospital Foundation to help relieve some of the stress brought on by the pandemic emergency.

“The community needs to come together and provide some assistance for these people who are not only stressed with helping the sick but also stressing over their own health and the health of their families,” said Sylvia Brock, President of the Newmarket Lions Club. The total donation was valued at \$3,500.00.

The picture is of Lions Kirby Brock and Richard Poulin helping to unload the treats for Nurses, Doctors, and hospital staff.



Lion Larry Sikorski from the Newmarket Lions Club was presented his 50 year Service Chevron by Governor Debbie Dawson at our last Zone 45 meeting on March 10th. His wife Pat joined him for the presentation. Congratulations, Larry!

## North NewMarket Lions Club

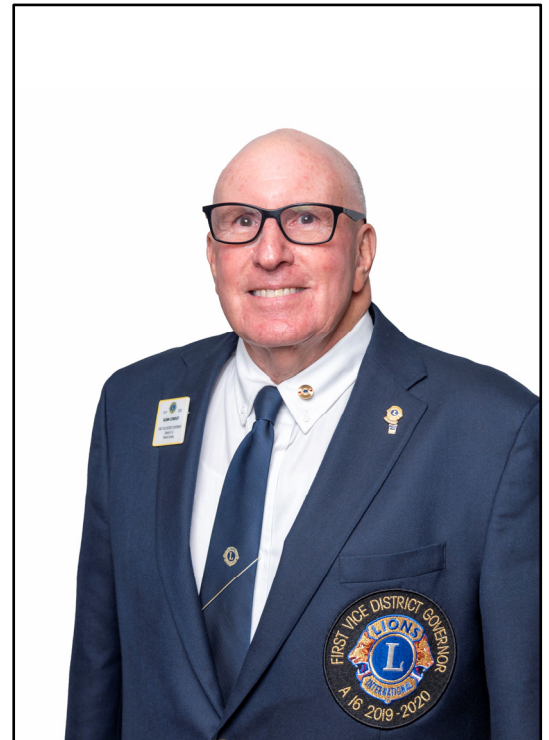
### In Support of our District Governor Elect

The North Newmarket Lions Club are enormously proud that the newly-elected District Governor Glenn Conduit is from the North Newmarket Lions.

We have watched him work so hard in the past few years going through the ranks of Zone Chair, Region Chair, 2nd Vice District Governor and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor. We appreciate the amount of dedication and leadership this takes, and the amount of training and work involved.

He is a true inspiration and mentor and although we know that this means we will see far less of Lion Glenn in the next year, as a club we also know that the skills he possesses will make our District stronger at all levels.

He has joined the names of District Governors from the North Newmarket Lions Club, which includes: PDG Mike Springford, and PDG Tom Gordon. We are proud to add Lion Glenn's name to this list and wish him the best in this upcoming year as District Governor.



The North Newmarket Lions Club supports Lion Glenn Conduit in his new position as District Governor.

## North Oshawa Lions Club



On January 20<sup>th</sup>, we were pleased to welcome Brian Barr who represented The Sleeping Children Around the World. The North Oshawa Lions Club has had a relationship with this wonderful charity since 1991 and has made \$11,000 in donations during this time. This represents 341 bed kits for children from the ages of 6 to 12. Lion Bob Moore who presented the cheque was the District A16 SCAW Committee Chair for an 11 year period that ended in 2015.

President Lion Kevin Pumphrey with Jeanette Berthelot, Executive Director of Hearth Place Cancer Support Centre in Oshawa. "HEARTH" is an acronym for **H**ope **E**ncouragement **A**cceptance **R**eassurance **T**rust **H**ealth. It was comforting to hear about the many many programs they offer for emotional support, education, wellness - for adults as well as children. The North Oshawa Lions Club has always supported their endeavours.



The induction ceremony for Dave Lizon with sponsor Lion Joan Pumphrey and Lion Eric Buss. This brings our membership up to 22 members, an increase of six in one year.



Brigitte Tschinkel and Brandy Reid from Grandview Children's Centre were the Guest Speakers at the North Oshawa Lions Club Dinner Meeting on February 27. Lion Joan presented a donation on behalf of the Club to Grandview's Kids **Believe Campaign**. Grandview's vision is helping kids live their best life by providing the resources to empower all children and youth with physical, communication and developmental needs. Grandview Kids created the framed picture shown as a thank you to the North Oshawa Lions Club which has donated over \$56,000 over the years.



On March 12<sup>th</sup>, we had the pleasure of hearing Kathleen Hutton, the Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Durham speak on all the programmes being offered by this wonderful organization. The North Oshawa Lions Club has donated a total of \$56,500 including the cheque for \$500.00 given that night.

## Websites Listings

Multiple District A	<a href="http://www.mdalions.org/">http://www.mdalions.org/</a>
District A-16	<a href="http://www.lionsa16family.org/">http://www.lionsa16family.org/</a>
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King City	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/kingcitylionsontario/Lions-Club-of-Nobleton">https://sites.google.com/site/kingcitylionsontario/Lions-Club-of-Nobleton</a>
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