



November 2017

Governor's Message

District A-16



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The "Power of We"; the "Power of Action"; and the "Power of Service" are the key messages from our International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. As individuals, we can do so much. When Lions, Lioness, and Leos work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve.



Service is the reason our global organization exists. As we enter our second century, it is exciting times for Lions, Lioness, and Leos to work together on the new LCI Forward Service Framework to fight hunger, diabetes, paediatric cancer, vision, and environment.

I am very glad to see that clubs are getting active and engaging in more service projects. Our A-16 Service Action Week showed our "Power of Service". We had Lions and Lioness working on clothing collections and donations, and food drives. Clubs joined hands to clean-up Camp Kirk before winter comes. From light-hearted events for Halloween and BBQ, to road-side clean-ups, "Message in a Bottle" project, and Diabetes awareness promotion, to large-scale Health Fairs in multiple locations, these are fine examples to showcase the "Power of Service" in A-16.

We received good news from LCIF in September that our application for a matching grant to equip a new cataract machine in Peterborough Regional Health Centre has been approved. This is a Centennial Project joined by several Lions Clubs in A-16 and A-3. Thank you to the Fowler's Corners & District Lions Club for taking the lead in the application.

A-16 has started a new initiative on the delivery of training materials to Lions in the District. We made some short videos and posted them to YouTube for you to view. If you are interested in the topics and have access to YouTube, you can watch the videos at your own time for as many times as you want. These videos are very task-oriented for now. Check them out and give us feedback so that we can plan on how we may expand this initiative further.

For the past two months, we saw the celebrations of Port Perry Lions Club for its 80th Charter Anniversary and the District Lioness for its 35th Anniversary. There are many more significant Charter Anniversaries coming up. Stay tuned!

DG Tim

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Submission Guidelines

Here are some guidelines that should be followed to submit content to the DG news letter 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, 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"

A-16 Committees Submissions

Global Membership

CERTIFIED GUIDING LION COURSE

Saturday, November 25, 2017

Claremont Lions Hall

10am – 3pm

Coffee/Tea ready by 9:30am

If you have been a President of your Club and are interested in learning more about Lionism with the possible goal of guiding new Clubs or assisting existing Clubs in trouble, please consider attending this workshop. Lunch will be provided. You must register by November 18, because there are on-line assignments to be done ahead of the workshop.

Please register by contacting the GLT Chair
Susan Tate at state@lionsa16.com or 705-887-5220.



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

I am pleased to report that support for our foundation has been strong in the first three months of the Lions year. The September report from LCIF shows that 7 clubs have made donations. On top of that the Governor, during his club visits, was presented with 2 cheques for LCIF, one from the Richvale Lioness for \$250.00 and one from the Dunsford Lions for \$1000.00. At the Joint Zone meeting of October 4th I was presented with a Cheque from the Markham Milliken Mills Lions for \$5000.00. Please note photograph. Thanks to all clubs that have so far supported the work of our foundation.

If your club has not designated a Club LCIF Coordinator, please do so. Shortly LCIF will be communicating with these Lions providing them with tools and resources they can use to promote LCIF within their club.

This is a reminder that a donation to LCIF is one of the requirements to achieve the Club Excellence Award.

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Markham Milliken Mills Lions presenting a cheque for LCIF

PLEASE SUPPORT LCIF

In Memoriam

We remember the passing of these members of the A-16 Lions Family since our A-16 District Convention in April 2017. Our sympathy to the family, friends, and fellow club members of these members of our Lions Family.

Name	Club
Lion John Livingston	Mount Albert & District Lions Club
Lion Louis Dill	Newmarket Lions Club
Lion Clarence "Bud" Bryans	Kirkfield District Lions Club
Lion Merlin Suggitt	Blackstock-Cartwright Lions Club
Lion Edward "Ted" English	Sunderland Lions Club
Lion Frank Pearson	formerly Kirkfield District Lions Club
Lion Robert Murphy	Stouffville Lions Club
Lion Chris Brunne	Udora-Leaskdale Lions Club

Updates on the District Directory

(as of October 30th, 2017)

Page 19: Markham Lions Club has a new Secretary, Lion Kelly Ludlow, email at kludlow@lionsa16.com

Page 37: Sharon Lions Club President Lion Larry Baines has a new email address: lionlarry@live.ca

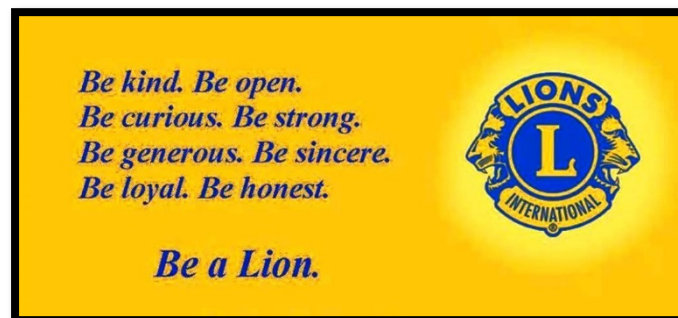
Page 40: Fenelon Falls & District Lions Club Secretary is Lion Susan Tate. Contact info is current.

Page 62: Ajax Lioness Club President Lin Nowitski phone # is 905-683-3856; Club Secretary Tina Cawthorne phone # is 905-995-0608.

Page 63: Richvale Lioness Club President is Susan Hodges at susanhodges@xplornet.ca

Page 65: Minden Lioness Club President is Deloris Bailey at deloris.bailey@sympatico.ca

That's all for now!



District A-16 Lioness 35TH Anniversary

On Sunday October 22, the Lioness of A-16 celebrated 35th year of the forming of our Lioness District. It was a wonderful sunny day and guests walked down memory lane looking at the pictures and articles of Lioness clubs. Lioness Karen Jackson, Alison and Judy McLellan worked their wonders with the food and decorations. We were honoured to have our District Governor Tim Cheung and MD'A' Lioness District President Kim Van Rooy attend and give us their congratulations. Thank you to everyone who joined us in our celebrations.



Past District Lioness Presidents (PDLP)

Front Row From left looking at picture

Betty Petten, Tina Cawthorne, Debbie Robinson, Carol Buss, Pat Aitken

Back Row From left looking at picture

Karen Jackson, Lin Nowitski, Elaine Umphrey, Terry Windsor Glenda Swiderski, Faye Spence, Fiona Fraser, Roseann Tozer, Barb Johnston, Pat Peterson, Judy McLellan

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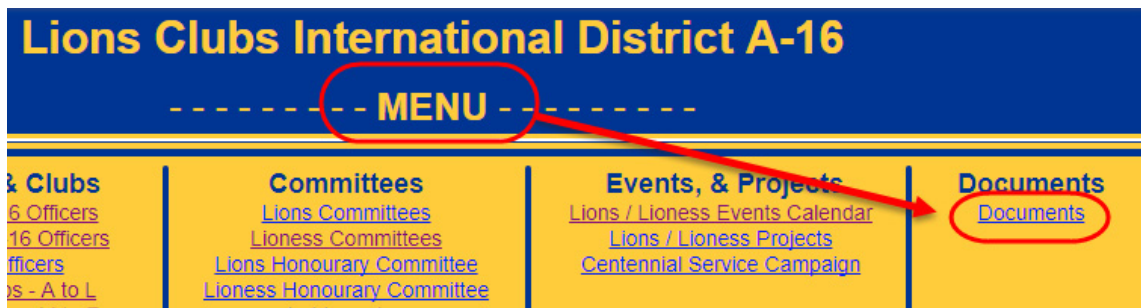
Dale Jackson, Debbie Dawson, Kelly Moore, Janet Readman, Erika Thorner, Carol Marshall and Helen DeHetre.

MyLCI Training Video Series

Submitted by 1st VDG JC Lagrange

These YouTube videos were created to help Club secretaries do their Club Membership Reports and Service Activity Reports in MyLCI. These two monthly "reports" are required to be completed for every Lions Club. It is the hope of the District Governor's Team, that should you need assistance these short, task focused YouTube videos will help you in completing your Club reporting duties.

To view the videos just visit the District A-16 Website at www.lionsa16family.org
On the main menu click on the “Documents” link.



Once the documents page loads, just Scroll down till you get to the “District A-16 Reports” section.

Click on the “Club Secretaries Video series on Membership Reports and Service Activity Reports in MyLCI” link. This will take you to the videos page where you can start viewing the custom videos.

District A-16 Reports

District Activity Report

Please note, the District Activity Report (DAR) has been retired. Please continue to complete the Service Activity Report (SAR), which is on the MyLCI page (www.mylci.lionsclubs.org) as this is now the report that the District contests are judged on. If you have any questions about filling out this report, please contact one of the Secretary Mentors, which can be found on page 45 of this years District Directory.

[Club Secretaries Video series on Membership Reports and Service Activity Reports in MyLCI](#)

[Zone Chair Report Template 2017-2018](#)

[Region Chair Report Tempate 2017-2018](#)

Club Submissions

Aurora Lions

The Aurora Lions Club did their Governor's Service Project a little early. We fed the volunteer workers at a De-Pave and Restore event organized by Windfall Ecology Centre. The pavement in the Kindergarten play yard was removed and replaced with mulch and trees and bushes. Flowers will be planted in the spring.

The Windfall Ecology Tent with workers milling around.



The workers pulling up pavement.



Lion Susan Tosky, Lion Don Lewis, Lion Moon Ing, and 1st VDG JC Lagrange in the window of the Mobile Kitchen.



Submitted by Lion Kathi Lewis

Haliburton & District Lions

Haliburton & District Lions are proud to be awarded the 150 Award by MP Jamie Schmale.

Submitted by Linda Heeps



Haliburton & District Lions Club had a great time being part of the Rogers Hometown Hockey event

Submitted by Linda Heeps



Haliburton & District Lions support the Volunteer Outreach Dental Clinic with fundraising service projects

Submitted by Linda Heeps



Markham Lions

District Governor Tim Cheung and his wife Patty celebrating the 100th birthday of Lion Steve Kowalchuk on July 7th.



To celebrate Lion Steve's 100th birthday the Markham Lions Club made a special donation to the DogGuide Programme & they in turn have arranged for one of the puppies in the next "S" litter to be named Steve as a legacy to Markham's own Lion Steve.

A photo of a DogGuide was also presented to Steve to remind him of his future namesake.

Past District Governor Fred Sheehy with Lion Steve Kowalchuk



Omemee and District Lions

Omemee Lions: Legacy Project

The Omemee and District Lions unwittingly started something big when they launched their Legacy project to mark the 100th anniversary of Lions International and the 60th year of the local club.

The Lion-led Discover Omemee Project expanded and evolved to become a truly community effort that now includes the Omemee Legion, the Cross-Canada Trail, the City of Kawartha Lakes, and RTO8, the area's tourism promoter.

The community's shortage of signage and maps meant many of the points of interest and businesses were either unknown or hidden away.

The project includes wayfinding map and signs, a community-oriented mural on the Legion's west wall, a historical walking tour of the village on CoKL's web site, and pocket maps showing local businesses and attractions, to be distributed to visitors.

The goal is to publicize businesses and points of interest in the village to help them attract visitors, customers and entrepreneurs.

Omemee Lions: 3rd Annual Chuckwagon Dinner

It was a crisp October Saturday as village youngsters showed off their artistry at the Omemee and District Lions Club's 3rd annual Chuckwagon Dinner in historic Coronation Hall.

The six winners of a kid's photo contest sponsored by The Bridge community newsletter, the Omemee Lions and Lioness, were chosen by dinner guests and each took home an award certificate, \$50, and had their winning photographs framed.

The dinner was also the venue for entertainment by the community's young step dancing and fiddling Mitchell Family trio, who were briefly a quartet when a cousin joined them on stage for a song. And all the while, the guests were busy bidding in a silent auction, taking their chances on a 50/50 draw and three raffles, while eating the traditional meat pies, beans, coleslaw, and a buffet of desserts.

A monumental thanks to the guests, volunteers, contributors, and the Lions and Lioness who did what Omemee Lions do best... serve.

Omeme Lions: Food Bank

Thanks to the generosity of an area woman who wishes to remain anonymous, the Omeme & District Lions were able to donate 50 lbs of pork to the village's food bank in March, and use many more pounds as a fundraiser for their many community projects.

In a first for the club, she had approached it in December offering it two pigs. Unfortunately, icy conditions in January made it impossible, for much of the month, to pick up the animals but eventually, with the support of Smokey Joe's Butcher Shop, and the Ontario Pork Council, the club was able to get the animals butchered and processed to the benefit of the community.



L-R: Food bank volunteers, Elaine Murphy and Cathy Morrissey, Lion and food bank volunteer, Sam Pittman, Lion President Ken Penley, Lion VP and food bank volunteer, Gary Cockerell, Lioness and food bank volunteer, Wanda Pittman, Lion treasurer and food bank volunteer, Jack Murphy, and Lion VP Simon Wickens.

Omeme Lions: Effective Speaking Contest

It's not too often that self-proclaimed liars get a standing round of applause, but 11-year-old Wes Hickey managed it when he and his family visited the Omeme and District Lions at their dinner meeting March 2.

The Grade 5 student at Scott Young Public School started his speech with a promise to pay \$50 to all the members of his audience and proceeded with an amusing elaboration on the pitfalls of deception. Not too surprisingly, he closed with the admission that his promise was a fabrication and that the Lions and their guests would not be going home with any of his dollars.

He had been one of the finalists at an effective-speaking contest sponsored by the Lions the Omeme Lioness Club and the Fowlers Corners Lions at the school on Valentines Day

All 19 speakers at the school had received certificates and cash prizes. Those who placed first, second and third in each of the junior (Grades 4, 5, 6) and the intermediate (Grades 7, 8) divisions received keeper trophies. The contestants were able to participate in the District Contest if they wished on March 25 in Newmarket.

The juniors were led by Kate Dunford, who spoke about zoos; second was Brianna Oswald, talking about excuses for not doing homework; and third was Wes Hickey.

First among the intermediates was Paige Andrews on the topic of siblings; followed by Colin Ward talking about homelessness; and Keeley Moss discussing schizophrenia.

Omeme Lions: 60th Charter Anniversary

More than 100 Lions, Lioness and guests from 15 different clubs and zones filled Coronation Hall on April 1, in celebration of the Omeme Lions Club 60th Charter anniversary.

The Call to Order was made by MC Omeme Lion Paul Reid who introduced special guests District Governor David Mills, Lioness District President Pat Aitken, Omeme Lioness President Faye Spence, and speaker, Past District Governor Larry Bell. Omeme Lion Ed Johnston, introduced by Omeme Lions President Ken Penley, was presented the Melvin Jones Award by DG Mills and was given a standing ovation.



A delicious buffet dinner was provided followed by the entertainment of local favourites, The Mitchell Family, an award-winning trio of young fiddlers and step dancers who delighted the crowd with their youthful and vibrant music and dance.



Four of the five gongs nicked from Minden, Oakwood, Blackstock, Fowler's Corners and Bobcaygeon were returned to their rightful clubs after the presidents went through a series of skill-testing questions from Omemee Lion and Gong Mastermind, Dan Kuijpers. Bobcaygeon's gong is not forgotten.

Kudos to all those who made this milestone event a success. Good memories were made that night.

Oshawa Airport Lions

The Oshawa Airport Lions Annual Victorian Tea was an overwhelming success. Congratulations to all of the winners (albeit it appears everyone won, given all of those beautiful smiling faces!).

We were honoured to have in attendance the Executive Director of Cornerstone Community Association Durham, Robert Brglez. And, all of you! Thank you for aiding us in making our community a better place.



Oshawa West Lions

Oshawa West's Centennial Project

Governor Tim & Patti help Oshawa West Lions launch Windreach Farms Beyond the Gate program at Glen Street PS on Tuesday Oct.17th

Tuesday Oct.17th, in partnership with our long-time friends and supporters, the Oshawa West Lions, we launched a project which will see the Beyond the Farm Gate Program visit 14+ schools in Oshawa. The Oshawa West Lions provided this program funding as part of their Centennial celebrations. They were also great volunteers participating at Glen St. Public School! We are very grateful for their support.



Teacher Lynn Odynski, the organizer of the event at Glen Street PS commented...."This fabulous experience enabled our children to explore these animals in an up close and personal kind of way. This is exactly the sort of thing that our inquiry based program is all about- children interacting with the natural environment which in turn sparks their curiosity to ask questions, explore further, and develop a deeper understanding of and respect for the world. Our little ones already had plenty of observations, new learning that they gained from the farm "experts", and questions that will lead them to new discoveries. I hope that this feedback will help you and them to keep this wonderful program available to area schools.

Your staff was so informative and at just the right level for our young learners. Please relay our thanks to them.

Wishing you all the best with "Beyond the Farm Gate"!"

Port Perry Lions

Port Perry Lions Club recently celebrated their 80th Charter Anniversary. Pictured are Governor Tim Cheung and Lions Club President Danny Young.



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Coboconk	Fowler's Corners
Fenelon Falls	Lindsay
Haliburton	Lindsay East
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Kirkfield	Omeme
Minden	Woodville