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Governor's Message

District A-16



District Governor
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Time really flies!

Two months have passed since the LCI International Convention in Chicago. It has been busy for Lion Patty and me although most clubs were not meeting over the summer months.

After returning from the LCI International Convention, I had my first act as Governor attending the birthday party of Lion Steve Kowalchuk of Markham Lions Club on July 7. Lion Steve was celebrating his 100th birthday on the day! Like LCI, Lion Steve is entering into his 2nd century very witty and full of humour! Happy birthday Lion Steve!

Then I had the honour of being the Master of Ceremonies for the Memorial Stone Rededication for Lion Harry A. Newman, Past International President 1924-1925 of Lions Clubs International on July 22. PIP Newman was the first Canadian elected as International President for the term 1924-1925.

He was also the first International President elected from outside of the USA.



We were at Ontario York Region Heritage Lions Club to install the Club Officers for the new Lions Year; the induction of three new Lions at Victoria Markham Square Lions Club; some wonderful time at the Oshawa West Lions Club Community Living Annual Family Picnic at Windreach Farm; and enjoyed a very nice steak dinner at the Camp Kirk Family Fun Weekend.

I had my first Cabinet meeting held on August 19 at the Minden Lions Hall. Thank you to the District officers, committee chairpersons, and other Lions who attended. We had a very good turnout. We were able to finish the meeting before the BBQ lunch was wonderfully served by the Minden Lions.

We are sad to see the passing of Lions Clarence "Bud" Bryans of Kirkfield, Merlin Suggitt of Blackstock, and Edward "Ted" English of Sunderland.

They will be missed!

With Labour Day over now, I bet the clubs are all back to their regular routine. Do start planning a service project during the **Service Action Week** from October 21 to 29. It will be an excellent way for us to showcase and promote Lionism to the public.

I am excited and ready to visit you at your club meetings. See you soon!

Lion 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"

The Lions Magazine Report

The current version of the Lions Magazine can be viewed online at the following URL
<http://mdalions.org/pages/uploads/Events/july-aug2017.pdf>

Here is a list of A16 entries in the latest edition:

- 1) Markham Lions Club has an entry on page 25
- 2) There is also a special congratulations to ID Tom Gordon is on page 21

Last Lions year we have quite a few entries in the Lions Magazine. Let's make this year the biggest year yet. Let's show what the Lions of A16 are capable of. This all starts now, with you and your fellow Lions Club Members. Let us know what you are doing by sending in your submissions for the Governors Newsletter and make sure to let us know if you want it forwarded on to the Magazine. While we can not guarantee they will make it into the magazine, we won't know unless we try. Remember that the better the pictures and the more interesting and informative your blurb is may either make it an acceptable entry or not.

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Kirkfield	Omemee
Minden	Woodville

Be a part of the District A-16

SERVICE ACTION WEEK

October 21, 2017 to October 29, 2017



Every club in the District is being asked to mount a Service Project during the period of the ***Service Action Week***.

This is an opportunity to let the public see us in action, working in the community.

Whether it's a free pancake breakfast, vision screening, roadside/park cleaning, tree planting, diabetes awareness, gift of life promotion, etc.,

Let's be visible! Get creative! No fund-raisers!

Who knows, you might even get a few new members along the way.

Please inform DG Tim Cheung with details on what your club decided on.

The Governor Team together with the Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons will visit you at your project.

Take pictures. Post them on FACEBOOK and on your WEBSITE.

We will make an album of all the good works from you to promote Lionism.

WE SERVE!

Lion Tim Cheung
District Governor A-16

MyLCI Reporting Benefits

More than 35,000 clubs will receive awards for reporting Legacy Projects and Centennial Service Challenge activities during 2016-17. But Lions Clubs International does not only use activity reports for recognition. The data that clubs enter in MyLCI also demonstrates Lions' commitment and contribution with partner organizations, such as the United Nations and World Health Organization. In addition, activities that are submitted to MyLCI are searchable by other clubs. Sharing activity ideas and successes can inspire fellow Lions anywhere in the world to try new ways of serving. Be a service inspiration by ensuring your club's service is reported in 2017-2018.

You can find the full newsletter on the A16 FB Page.

Lion Tim Cheung
District Governor A-16

Introducing The Global Action Team

DG Tim Cheung

Lions Clubs International has introduced the new Global Action Team putting the entire Lions network to work for clubs. It brings the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT), and the newly formed Global Service Team (GST) together creating a unified approach to the three key areas of Lions to support clubs. The Global Action Team champions the vision of LCI and LCIF, and reignites the passion for service in Lions and Leos.



As we are entering into our 2nd century of service, LCI sets the goals to impact more than 200 million lives through service, to increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and to provide learning opportunities to more than 500,000 members by the year 2020.

We envision a day when every need in the world can be served by a Lion or Leo. We want to be the organization the world turns to when confronting global humanitarian challenges.

The implementation strategy of the Global Action Team is club-focused with a bottom-up approach. Each club will have Lions serving on the GLT, GMT and GST teams, and the club president chairs the Global Action Team for the club. This will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve, and will put clubs at the centre of the action.

The Global Action Team is a permanent part of the Lions structure. On behalf of the International President and executive officers, the three key areas of the Global Action Team are led by:

- Service – Chairperson PIP Wing-Kun Tam
- Leadership – Vice Chairperson PIP Wayne Madden
- Membership – Vice Chairperson PIP Mahendra Amarasuriya

At the Club Level, LCI recommends:

- the club president to be the Global Action Team chairperson for the club;
- a club vice-president to be appointed as the GLT chairperson;
- the club membership director to be the GMT chairperson; and
- a club officer to be appointed as the GST chairperson.

At the District level, we are ready to support you and your club.

As your district governor, I will be the Global Action Team chairperson for our District.

PDG Susan Tate is our GLT district coordinator; PDG Brian Moore is our GMT district coordinator; and 2VDG Debbie Dawson is our GST district coordinator.

You can find more info in the LCI website at:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/global-action-team/index.php>

LCCKF

Lions Clubs Camp Kirk Foundation

Lions Clubs Camp Kirk Foundation Notice to all members of District A16 Lions Family

It was recently brought to my attention that we address our donation requests to the Clubs in District A-16, but do not request funds from individual members, or non-members. This has been an oversight of our LCCKF Board.

We are a registered, charitable organization and receipts are issued for all donations.
(Charitable # 890035 8849 RR0002)

The Lions Family of A-16 are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the property as we own it. Constant repairs, utility bills, and upkeep are ongoing. Your donations big or small are all gratefully appreciated.

Along with the maintenance and upkeep of our property, we also have “The Children’s Account” that you can refer your donation to if you wish. This accounting was set up to assist families who have children that are qualified to attend our camp, but need financial assistance. If you wish your donation to go there simply state so in the memo line of your cheque.

If any Lions Family member, or any interested individual wishes to make a donation to our wonderful camp the information is listed below.

Donor Name..... Phone# or email.....

Postal Address.....

..... (for mailing of receipt and thank you)

Please circle one of the following;

Lion.....Lioness.....Leo.....Interested Donor

All donations are truly appreciated.

Lion/Lioness Elaine Umphrey,
Chairperson
Lions Clubs Camp Kirk Foundation (LCCKF)

Please send donations to our Treasurer,
LCCKF
Lioness Barbara Johnston
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LCCKF Family Fun Weekend

Special Thank you re LCCKF Family Fun Weekend

We spent the past weekend at our own Lions Clubs Camp Kirk property for our annual Family Fun Weekend.

Lions/Lioness families and friends gathered for another great weekend of good weather, fun and fellowship together.

Corn Roast and Camp Fire Friday evening, bocce ball tournament for youth and adults, swimming, horseshoe tournament for youth and adults and scavenger hunt for the children, were a few of the sources of entertainment throughout the weekend. BBQ Steak/Chicken dinner and movie, then Fireworks Saturday evening. Never a dull moment.

So many people to thank, - Lioness Karen Jackson for Chairing the event, along with her family and the McLellan family who always assist her.

The many Clubs and individuals who gave of their time and talents to chair several events. Approximately 70-80

enjoyed the Saturday evening BBQ meal together. Thanks to all who attended, for a day or the weekend, you all make it a special time together.

Sunday morning, we met at the Memorial Grove for our annual service of remembrance of Members, family and friends who have left us over the past year. Always a touching service of remembrance. Following the service Lion Adam Jackson, assisted by Lion Larry Baines of the Sharon Lions Club unveiled two new benches on behalf of their Sharon Lions Club engraved in remembrance of P.D.G. Peter Jackson. Many photos were taken, hopefully they will be in this issue. *(See next page)*

Thank you to Lion Roger Larocque who cleared a larger area for the grove and further landscaping will be done with more improvements to this special area for next Spring.

L/L Elaine Umphrey,

Chairperson, LCCKF

Pictures provided by Lion Bryon McLellan



New memorial benches in memory of PDG Peter Jackson



Lioness Karen Jackson and Colin Jackson



Jackson Family on the memorial bench. Colin, Aiden, Adam, Karen, and Dale



Lion Larry Baines who built and engraved the memorial benches



Sharon Lions members standing behind new memorial bench



Thank You Lions A16 Family



It's hard to find words adequate enough to express our thanks for the amazing support of my Governor's Project – The Music Therapy Program at Sick Kids. Lion Betty and I had the privilege of going to Sick Kids on August 16 to meet Brianne Fodey and present her with the final cheque. Along with contributions already sent, our grand total was \$23,576.66. The hospital was so grateful for our support. Thank you for your events, club and personal contributions. Thank you, Kim Warne, for your amazing sculpture.

On behalf of the children, Thank You.

A16 Lions Family is the best!

A-16 Committees Submissions

LCIF



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

HELP

Item 1: We need more LCIF Club Coordinators. To date only 22 clubs have submitted a candidate for this position. This is not a difficult job. As I see it you would inform your club of the Foundations important work getting the information from emails sent from LCIF.

Item 2: Now is the time to include LCIF in your budget for 2017-2018.

All clubs are being asked to support LCIF. A donation from **ALL** clubs in the District will show our appreciation of the fact that we have received grants for our great work. It will go far to support the work of the Foundation.

Barry Tate LCIF District Coordinator btate@lionsa16.com

PLEASE SUPPORT LCIF

Vision Screening Committee

If your club is doing Vision Screening this year contact the Vision Screening Chairman at larrydoble@hotmail.com and he will get a starter kit to your club. These are also available from the zone chairmen or online at the District A-16 web site. Once the dates for screening in the schools are set, arrange to book the vision screening units and Larry will email you the liability certificates for each screening day.

Club Submissions

Ajax Lions Club

Recently Lion Micheline Lush and Lion Rick Lush got to meet one of the many Dog guide recipients that the Ajax Lions Club has sponsored over the years.

Here are the comments that Lion Micheline posted on Facebook after the encounter

Rick and I dropped into the Walmart on Cooper's Creek in Markham. Looking for a checkout aisle, Rick said go to that one. And what did we see, a dog from the Lions Foundation of Canada named Mowgli and his owner John. I said that our Ajax Lions Club sponsored Mowgli for him. Was so awesome to meet them. Funny thing is they are from Ajax and were shopping in Markham like we were. This makes me truly proud to be a Lion. We came out of the store and I was beaming with pride.

Here are the comments that Lion Rick posted on Facebook after the encounter.

Just had a great experience. At Walmart in Markham, and we pulled into a checkout lane and just in front of us was a Lions foundation dog guide. Of course, Micheline Lush asked the dog's name. The dog's name was Mowgli. Mich states, "I think our Lions club sponsored your dog", then she asks "Are you John", he said "Yes" it was and confirmed that his dog was indeed sponsored by the Ajax Lions Club. He thanked us for the Dog and went on to say how much of an impact that Mowgli had on his life. Truly made me proud to be a Lion.....

Angus Glen Lions Club

Angus Glen Lions serving BBQ dinner at the Summer Camping Retreat of Spirit of Life.

Spirit of Life is a charitable organization that helps “build bridges” between individuals with developmental disabilities, or special needs, and their families, with service providers and the broader community. This Summer Camping Retreat provided members and their families an opportunity to spend a weekend camping, bbq-ing, socializing and having family fun. It was held at the Willowgrove Campground on August 26, 2017.

We were proud to be a partner with them to help with food preparation for the BBQ dinner, and setting up tents where necessary. There were 17 families with many volunteers participating. By participating in the event, we all learnt to value differences and build inclusiveness in various communities within our society.



Prepping foods like in their own kitchens – with joy and pride; and double that for a good cause!



Left: (Lions Keith and Kelvin) Burgers K & K, hip hip and hooray!



The team proudly served the BBQ dinner made with lots of TLC!

(L-to-R: Lions Keith Yeung, Magdelane Lau, Margaret Yuen, Kelvin Yeung, and his wife Monica)

Blackstock Lions Club

MUSICIAN'S CORN ROAST IN BLACKSTOCK

Each August the Lions of Port Perry partner with the Lions of Blackstock & District to feed the participants and the audience of the annual Musician's Corn Roast. This year August 20th was the 30th anniversary of the performance, and the 19th anniversary of our two Clubs working together on this project. Port Perry looks after the drinks and the corn while Blackstock does the barbecuing. This concert takes place outdoors on a stage made from a truck trailer in a farmer's field. With a mix of some of Ontario's best country music artists on stage, it was a great Sunday afternoon.

PLANNING FOR PORT PERRY LIONS 80TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

The Port Perry Lions invited us to visit them at the site of their 80th Charter Anniversary so we could plan the logistics of barbecuing for them at this event. The Old Flame Brewing Company has a bit of history to it that will interest all who attend this event on Friday, September 22nd. The brewery is housed in the former Ontario Carriage Works. Built in 1884, this landmark is 130 years old with a rich and diverse story to tell. The folks at the Old Flame Brewing Co. are committed to preserving, respecting, and telling those stories. They have painstakingly revived the old building to mirror its grand former self.

During their revitalization project, they uncovered a wonderful and original post and beam structure, century old brick and the burnt timber of a historical blaze. The reuse of existing features like store front windows, stately carriage doors and a salvaged bullet proof floor, gives the brewery a warm and friendly atmosphere. Repurposed industrial and factory equipment, salvaged local "pickings" and the signs of yesteryear furnish the tasting room and event centre. Be ready for a grand tour of the brewery as well.

BLACKSTOCK FAIR

In addition to setting up our barbecue and food booth at the annual Blackstock Fair the last Saturday in August, we organized a membership table. The focus was on inviting members of the community to suggest some possible service projects that would benefit the residents in and around Blackstock. While there was a little interest, we are going to open it up to the public with an item in our column in the weekly press. Watch for details about a wine and cheese event in Blackstock.

Bobcaygeon & District Lions Club

Dog Guide Walk

Bobcaygeon & District Lions Club on May 27th, 2018 will be holding a walk for Dog Guides and would like to invite any other clubs who are interested to join us.

If they are interested, you can contact me at 705-738-5866 or gwendolynhoare@hotmail.com

Haliburton Lions Club Haliburton- Commemorative Garden

How does our Lions Commemorative Garden grow? The Haliburton and District Lions Club garden was born on July 1, 2017, Canada Day. As such, it celebrates the 150th birthday of the best country in the world. Our garden boasts soil rich in good will and marks Lions International Centennial - 100 Years of Service. It features four sturdy flowering bushes – Service Berry Bushes, of course. It resides in Head Lake Park in Haliburton Village where it wishes happy 150th to our municipality – Dysart et al. How does our garden grow? It grows in strength and goodness and service!



[Extra Content Online](http://lionsa16family.org/haliburton-commemorative-garden.html)

<http://lionsa16family.org/haliburton-commemorative-garden.html>

Haliburton- Little Free Library

It's a *Little Free Library*! Take a book, return a book! It's a free book exchange! The Haliburton and District Lions are committed to putting books in the hands of local children close to where they live. The large geographical area of Haliburton County (over 4000 sq.km.) and ongoing rural transportation issues make trips to the public library difficult for many families. We know that the more books children have in their homes, the better chance of reading experiences and the better readers they will become.

Little Free Library is a non-profit organization (littlefreelibrary.org) and these libraries are known world-wide for building community and their unique and personal touch. We were excited to unveil our *Little Free Library* at our recent Lions Stories in the Park event and its permanent home will be in West Guilford. The Haliburton and District Lions believe their *Little Free Library* is the perfect way to celebrate Canada 150, the Municipality of Dysart et al 150 and Lions International Centennial. It is a little legacy project with a big impact!



[Extra Content Online](http://lionsa16family.org/haliburton-freelittlelibrary.html)

<http://lionsa16family.org/haliburton-freelittlelibrary.html>

Haliburton- Stories in the park



It's a summer reading event for children. It's guest readers. It's children's authors. It's reading support for parents. It's the Haliburton and District Lions Club Summer Literacy Event: Stories in the Park.

Held on July 8th at Head Lake Park in the Village of Haliburton, the Haliburton Lions stretched their imaginations and brought their Reading Action Program to the community. Fifteen local community members, including our very own Lions, were the Guest Readers who read aloud to groups of children throughout the day. Two children's authors: Carolyn Mills, author of [The Little Boy Who Live Down the Drain](#) and Stella Grasso, author of [Five Busy Beavers](#) shared their books and insights into writing. Parent handouts, written by literacy expert, Jim Trelease stressed the role of parents and the importance of reading to children. And, every child went home with a free new book!

Celebrating Canada 150, the Municipality of Dysart et al 150 and Lions International Centennial -100 years of service - can take no better form than literacy learning for our children. It is both one of our club's enduring goals and our ongoing contribution to building a better future for all.



[Extra Content Online](#)

<http://lionsa16family.org/haliburton-stories-in-the-park.html>

Markham Lions Club

To celebrate Lion Steve's 100th birthday, the Markham Lions Club made a special donation to the Dog Guide Program & 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 Dog Guide was also presented to Steve to remind him of his future namesake.

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



Lion Steve Kowalchuk with Past District Governor Fred Sheehy



Oshawa West Lions Club

Oshawa, Clarington Community Living picnic

Oshawa West Lions Present Oshawa, Clarington Community Living picnic, Sat Aug 12th, 2017

Again, this year the rain held out until after 2pm, but it did not dampen the spirits of all the people involved.

What a great day, filled with smiles galore, Thanks to all the people who helped, Oshawa West Leos 2nd VDG Debbie, Zone Chair Gina, The Governor Tim Cheung, Lion Patty Ko, and a Lion all the way from Naples Florida, Lion Kris.

That's what makes it great to be a lion.





Cheque presentation to Grandview Children's Centre

Lions Miles Dixon, Oshawa West Lions Club presents cheque to Grandview Children's Centre in the amount of \$5,590.00.



In The picture left to right, Brigitte Tschinkel, executive director of development, Rylee - Grandview kid, Oshawa West Lion President Miles Dixon and Brandy Reid, community engagement and fundraising coordinator.

Victoria Markham Square Lions Club

Victoria Markham Square Lions Club added three new members in August.

At the August 11, 2017 club meeting, District Governor Tim Cheung and Lion Patty Ko were present to induct the three new members.

In the picture, the three new Lions just being inducted by DG Tim were:
(sitting from left to right) Lions Maneesh Malik, Sanjiv Endley, Sudesh Kamra.



Welcome all to Victoria Markham Square Lions Club!

