

The Lions Roar

The Lions Club of Strathroy - Caradoc

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We welcome community-minded men and women with a desire to assist others and enjoy good fellowship.

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A Monthly Newsletter District A-1 Zone 7

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President's Message...

The month of October is coming to a close very rapidly and old man winter will be felt very shortly. October gave some members practice planting trees with the town employees under the watchful eye of Lion George.

Five of our members attended the Chamber of Commerce Biz after Biz event.

Meetings in October were spent planning for the upcoming 5th annual "Tree of Light" fundraiser. Many hours will be spent in November by members 'selling' light bulbs and approaching sponsors to help raise monies to provide benches to be placed in various locations in town. The celebration will




Lion Mariette Desjardine, President of the Strathroy - Caradoc Lions Club, and President of Lions Camp Dorset

be held on November 28th and Lion Barry has more information elsewhere in the bulletin.

November will also be busy for our members as we welcome Zone Chairman Jerry Veale to our dinner meeting on Nov. 6th, as we attend Remembrance services on Nov. 9th,

assemble gift baskets (1:00 Nov 19th) for sale to local organizations, attend a Cabinet meeting in Chatham (Nov 16th) and a Zone Meeting in Delaware (Nov 24th).

Thanks to all who have given of their time as I know each one of us is busy.

Remember to just  to our dinner meeting or to help with our projects or fundraisers.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Mariette





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DISTRICT A-1

ZONE 7

- Regular Club Meetings are held twice a month except during July, August, Jan, Feb (if too many are in warmer climates).
- 1st Thursday of each month is a Business Meeting held at Seasons Retirement
- 3rd Thursday of the month is a Dinner Meeting at Strathroy Legion

President: Mariette Desjardine
 1st Vice: Ed Hadbavny
 2nd Vice: Tawnya Baldwin
 Secretary: Barry Wolfe
 Treasurer: Gary Lawton
 Membership: George Croft
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 1 Yr. Director: Jean Lawton
 Bulletin: Elma Dolansky
 Barry Wolfe

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District Governor's Newsletter

Zone Chair: Lion Gerry Veale
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OUR SPONSOR OF THE MONTH:

Website Redesigned



Check out the MAJOR changes to the website using this link:

www.strathroycaradoclions.ca

The Tree of Light menu will be getting a drop down (like Club Projects) that will have our sponsors' business cards. When you sell, be sure to get a business card, please. More projects will be added as time allows. **You can even find**

Previous Sponsors:

Nov. [HY - WAY Collision](#)

Jan. [Portugal Custom Homes](#)

Feb. [Ralph Bos Meats](#)

March [Dale Wurfel Chrysler](#)

April [Doug & Marion's Bike Sales & Repairs](#)

May [DAMEN Optimal Health Team](#)

June Four Seasons Lawn Care

Sept. [Meridian Lightweight Technologies](#)

this November newsletter on our website!

Check your calendar:

November Christmas Basket Pre-Sales

Nov 6 Dinner Mtg @ Legion **Zone Chair's Visit**

Nov 13 Lions Quest workshop in Lucan (see flyer on page 11)

Nov 16 Cabinet Mtg in Chatham: training sessions

Nov 19 Assemble Gift Baskets @ 1:00 @ Mariette's

Nov 20 Business Mtg @ Seasons

Nov 24 2nd Zone Mtg @ Delaware

Nov 28 Tree of Light Ceremony

Dec 4 Business Mtg @ Seasons

Jan 15 Business Mtg @ Seasons

Feb 5 Business Mtg @ Seasons

Feb 19 Dinner Mtg @ Legion

March 2 3rd Zone Mtg @ Glencoe

March 5 Business Mtg @ Seasons

March 19 Dinner Mtg @ Legion (VDG Eric Dolansky)

May 19 4th Zone Mtg @ Mt. Brydges

Last Thurs. of every month: **Chamber of Commerce** meets (we're members)



Membership Events

**INVITE A GUEST / MEMBER
 CANDIDATE TO A REGULAR
 MEETING**

Gift Baskets

"It is far better to give a gift basket than receive one"

– Benjamin Franklin

"Then I go out at night to paint the stars and send everyone I know a gift basket."

– Vincent van Gogh

"Creativity is more important than intelligence. Sending a gift basket is both creative and intelligent"

– Albert Einstein



"I like fruit baskets because it gives you the ability to mail someone a piece of fruit without appearing insane. Like, if someone just mailed you an apple you'd be like "Huh?" but if it's in a basket you're like "Nice."

– Demetri Martin

A custom created basket is an excellent way to say "Thank you!" to valued customers, employees or family members.

Our baskets are priced based on basket size, how many and what types of items you place in it. If you wish alcohol, you provide it, and we pack it.

Small = 12 items = \$40

Medium = 18 items = \$60

Large = 24 items = \$80

Specialty = Various = \$100

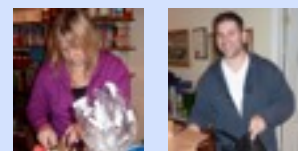
Some members have already told Lion Mariette which sizes and how many they have pre-sold. Members are encouraged to get

those contacts completed and numbers tallied before the assembly work party at Lion Mariette's on November 19th at 1:00.

The world can contact Mariette at:

519-205-0437

mariette.desjardine@gmail.com



Assembling Gift Baskets is a project, but also a social event for members.

We received our Charter in December of 2009, and are a "new" club in our community.

Our members are a wonderful mix of men and women, youth and 'experienced', singles and families. We share a core belief - that we will have fun together helping our community become its best. We help where help is needed and we are able. In short, We Serve.

Here are some of the event our club has done recently to raise funds:

- Annual BBQ's at Giant Tiger during the summer.
- Annual Ticket draw for Giant Tiger gift cards.
- Annual "Tree of Lights" Sales and Tree lighting ceremony at Town Hall.
- Annual all Occasion Gift Baskets

The aforementioned fundraisers help us to support many local services such as children's camps, children's programs, Senior centre, Museum, VON, Hospital and many other local services.

In the Spring of 2014 we will provide the town with many needed bike racks and picnic tables.

In 2013 we painted the park playground equipment, the Alexandra Park footbridge railings and helped with planting of trees.

If you (or your friends or family members) would like to become involved in an upcoming project, or join our family friendly Lions Club, you can contact us through our web site.

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Need a great gift?

*Order an all Occasion
or
Special Basket today!*



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**"Men, Women and Families
Together We Serve!"**

Print off this order form and email it to Lion Mariette.



TREE OF LIGHTS



BBQ'S



GIANT TIGER DRAW



Order NOW
For Christmas 2014



Baskets are a variety of sizes and products. Name your theme and price and we will provide a gift that everyone can use. Choose between a wicker or metal basket. Let us know if you would prefer wine or other specialty items.



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All Occasion Gift Baskets—Order Form

Item	Description	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
small	12 items		40.00	
medium	18 items		60.00	
large	24 items		80.00	
specialty	various		100.00	

Order total: _____
Tax: _____
Shipping: _____
Total: _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Method of Payment:

- ☐ Cheque
☐ Cash



Thanks for your order and supporting our fundraiser.

Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club

Phone: 519-205-0437

Fax: 519-205-0437

E-mail: mariette.desjardine@gmail.com

Contact: Lion Mariette Desjardine
or any
Strathroy-Caradoc Lion

Tree of Light...

starting November 1st!!!

The Strathroy – Caradoc Lions are lighting up the Big Blue Spruce Tree beside the Strathroy town hall again this year - always on the last Friday in **November - the 28th** this year.

They are selling each light for \$5 to raise funds for community service projects. Over the last three years the community's support of this project purchased an ophthalmology chair for treatment of head injuries to the eyes, nose, throat at the S.M.G.H. emergency room, bike lock racks for the downtown core and two parks in town, and wheelchair accessible picnic tables for parks.

Tree lights can be purchased each Saturday through November, between 10:00 and 2:00 at Shoppers Drug Store and the Great Canadian Super Store, as well as at some stores in the downtown core.

In cooperation with the B.I.A. and the Community Development Office, the Strathroy - Caradoc Lions are inviting residents to attend the tree lighting ceremony that will be held on Frank Street in front of the town hall on Friday, November 28th, starting at 6:30 p.m.

There will be horse and wagon rides, sponsored by (LIBRO Financial and Sydenham Credit Union?), loading at the post office corner and taking passengers through the downtown core. There will be free hot chocolate. The Strathroy Chorale and a local school choir will entertain and lead us in seasonal songs.




The highlight of the evening will be the switching on of the tree's lights at 7:00 pm. The horse and wagon will continue rides into the evening so that celebrants can visit the nearby merchants and use their "downtown dollars"!

The Strathroy – Caradoc Lions invite everyone to stop and chat and to buy a tree light on Saturdays in November, and then all join together for a lot of ooohs, and aaaahs as the tree lights are turned on for the season on Friday, November 28th!

Members, please check your schedules and call Lion Mariette with a time you can help!

(This is a week old, so may be missing a few names.)

Croft, George	519-205-0534	<div>Tree of light Schedule 20</div> <div>Please indicate the times you can help out If you are not able to make it on the day you have committed please find someone to take your place.</div> <div></div>	
Baldwin, Sean	519-719-0110		
Baldwin, Tawnya	519-709-6747		
Desjardine, Mariette	519-205-0437		
Dolansky, Elma	519-245-7543		
Hadbavny, Ed	519-245-0673		
Lawton, Gary	519-246-6280		
Lawton, Jean	519-246-6280		
Nesbitt, Bryce	226-374-9062		
O'Neill, Kim	226-268-2037		
Rothwell, John			
Rothwell, Mary			
Wolfe, Barry	519-245-4561		
Wolfe, Marlene	519-245-4561		
<div>Date</div>		<div>Shoppers Drug Mart</div>	<div>Superstore</div>
November-01-14	10:00 - 1:00	Barry	Gary
		Marlene	Jean
	1:00 - 4:00	George	
November-08-14	10:00 - 1:00	Barry	Gary
		Marlene	Jean
	1:00 - 4:00	George	Kim
November-13-14	10:00 - 1:00	Kim	
November-15-14	10:00 - 1:00	Mariette	Gary
			Jean
	1:00 - 4:00	Kim	
November-20-14	10:00 - 1:00	Kim	
		Mariette	
November-22-14	10:00 - 12:30	Barry	Gary
	Santa parade	Marlene	Jean
	at 1:00pm		
November-27-14	10:00 - 1:00	Kim	
November-28-14	6:00 - ?	KIM , Barry, Marlene, Gary, Jean, Mariette, Butch	
TREE OF LIGHT CEREMONY			
All club members			
Town Hall			

Strathroy - Caradoc Lions' Tree of Light



Tree Lighting Ceremony
Friday, November 28th

Buy a Light
\$5

Bulbs for sale at:
Shoppers'
G.C. Super Store
(Thurs. & Sat. in Nov.)
Lions members

Frank Street in front of
Town Hall

6:00 Free Horse &
Wagon Rides

6:40 Carols

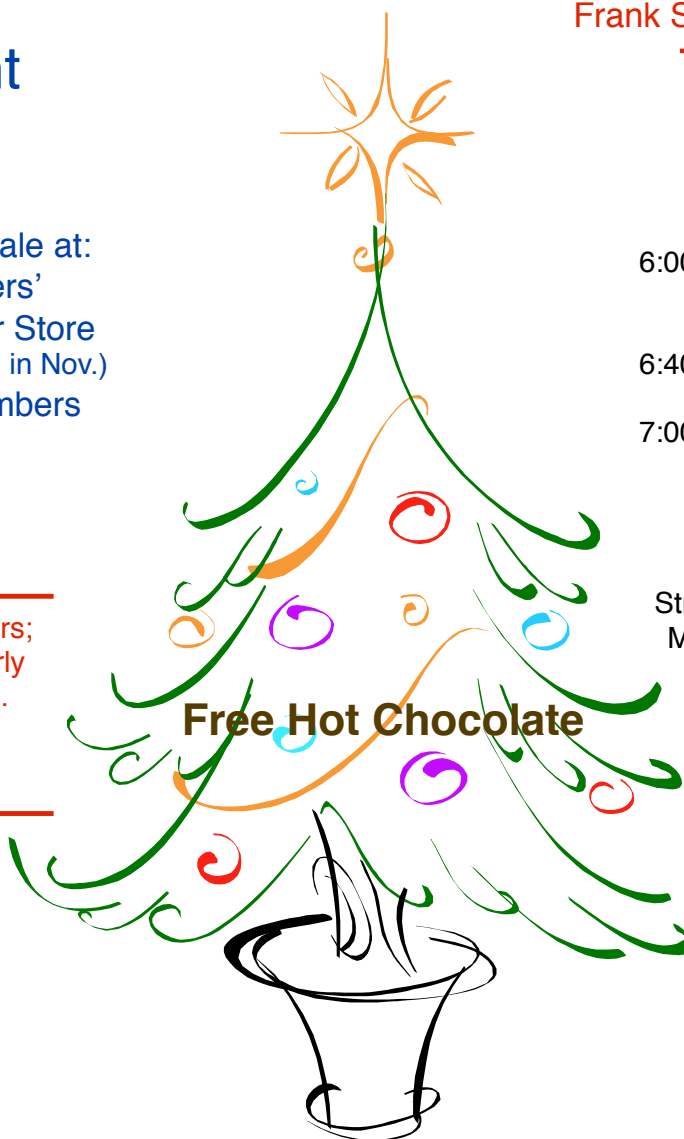
7:00 Tree Lighting
Ceremony

Music by:
Sound Sensation
Strathroy Choral Singers
Mary Wright P.S. Choir

Visit downtown retailers;
open late for your early
Christmas shopping.

Nov. 28th

Free Hot Chocolate



A Memory Card will be placed on the memory Tree in the Library / Museum lobby, and
you receive a gift card for someone who has
"Brought Light into Your Life!"

Proceeds to Lions Community Projects - Trees to be planted in boulevards in Strathroy, benches and
tables in newly developed area near CNR train station, mobile speed sign for safety near schools in
town.



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Sponsor a Bench

To potential sponsor,

In 2013 Strathroy - Caradoc Lions with the cooperative financial support of business sponsors were able to place nine bicycle lock racks in the downtown core. Multiple racks are also placed in two parks.

Each of those racks has a plaque with the name of a business sponsor on it. This is 'permanent' advertising for a one-time sponsorship donation.

For 2014 we are inviting you to participate in a similar advertising sponsorship arrangement, but this year it will be a **laser engraved message on a six foot long, powder coated steel bench**.

Each bench costs \$600 +HST (1/2 the price paid to put the metal benches at the Sleepy Hollow rail line near the new pool). We are using a nearby supplier, not going to the city.

A single sponsorship (\$678) gets two areas of laser cutting on the bench back. **You could have your business name in one area and a laser cut graphic (logo, symbol, picture) in the other.**

A joint sponsorship (2 sponsors contribute \$339 each) gets one area for each sponsor on the bench. The attached draft shows a joint sponsorship (using sponsors from last year as a sample).

The Municipality's representative has suggested that benches may be placed: at the front of the library entrance near the Arthur Currie monument, two alongside the town hall, two along Frank Street, two or more along Front Street, one beside the entry walkway at the Seniors' Centre, two in the newly developed area at the CNR station.

First come, first location pick. Single sponsors get first location choice. Joint sponsors choose a location after single sponsorships have chosen. Joint sponsors will be consulted re. which business they would be partnered with on a bench.

We hope that you will be a sponsor of this community activity. We will provide a poster for your business window if you wish, and also place your business card on our web site.

Thank you!

Mariette Desjardine,
President, Strathroy – Caradoc Lions Club



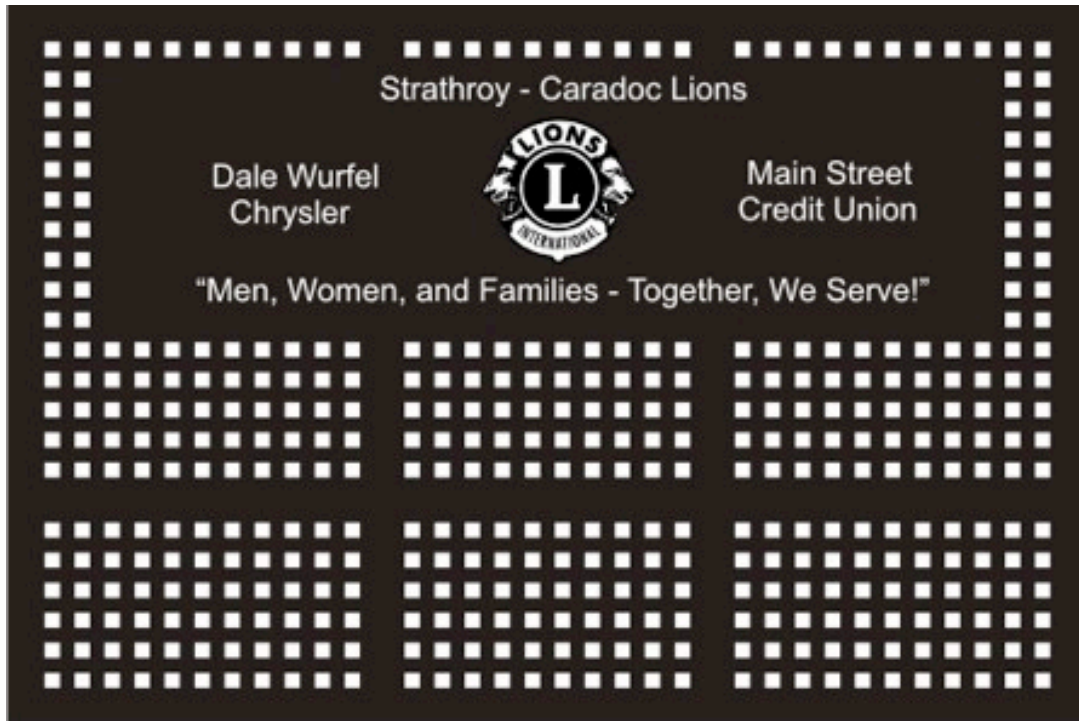
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This sample indicates two (joint sponsorship) sponsors from last year.

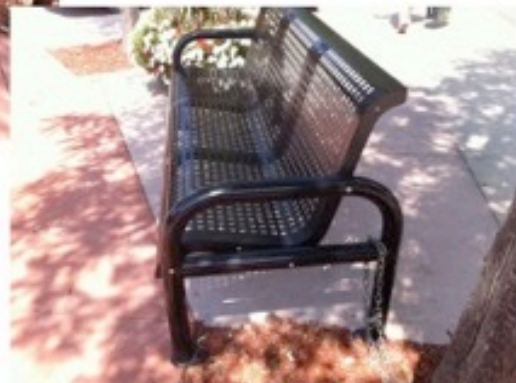
A single sponsor would have access to both areas for advertising.

Laser cutting is applied to the flat piece of steel. It is then powder coated and roll formed to fit the soft contours of the bench.



Single sponsorship = \$678
(Two areas of laser cutting)

Joint sponsorship = \$339
(One area of laser cutting)



Sponsored by:



Date:

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Time:

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Light meal provided

Location:

Lucan Community Centre
263 Main Street
Lucan, ON

Who Should Attend?

Community leaders and others who care about our children, their future, and the well-being of our community.

To Register, contact:

Kay Nelles, Events Coordinator
kay@lionsquest.ca
800-265-2680 ext. 102

Registration Deadline:

Friday, November 7, 2014

Space is limited - register early to avoid disappointment!

For more information, contact:

Lion Tim Blackburn
519-227-1698
t.blackburn@ezlink.ca

Positive Practical Powerful

Join Us to Make a Difference for Kids

A Community Workshop



The 40 Developmental Assets represent everyday wisdom about positive experiences and characteristics for young people. Discover how the Asset Framework can give you a "road map" to success that strengthens what you're already doing and energizes you with new ideas. These essential building blocks for healthy children and teens are rooted in science yet make so much common sense.

Workshop Agenda & Highlights

- Learn how our simple, everyday actions can have an impact
- Shift from focusing on young people's problems to promoting their strengths
- Understand the concept of "circles of influence" and identify the circles in which they have the greatest potential for personal asset-building impact
- Commit to making a difference

A Community Development Opportunity Facilitated by:



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