

“Follow Your Dream”

**2013 - 2014 International Theme
(International President Barry Palmer)**



**2013 - 2014
LIONESS OF A-1
DIRECTORY**

The Lioness Ode

*O Lord, Thy blessings now let fall
Upon Thy Lioness as we call!
May all our ties of friendship be
Forever strengthened, Lord, by Thee.*

Lioness Prayer

*Lead us each from day to day
In Thy light, Thy holy way
Onward ever so that we
Nearer to Thy cross shall be
Even guide the work we do,
So that we (though very few)
Serve mankind, reflecting You.*

Lioness Blessing

*Bless our friends, bless our food
Come O Lord and sit with us
Let our talk glow in peace
Come with your love and surround us
Friendship and peace may they bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Bless our friends, bless our food
Bless our Lioness forever.*

Lioness Prayer (2)

Help me to do my Lioness' share
Make me courageous, strong to bear
Sunshine or shadow in each hour
A good Lioness by Thy Great Power.

Fun in Lioness

Let us always remember that Lionism should be full of fun and
laughter as it is full of hard work, because this is how we become
Friends. And it is as friends that we will be most successful
in reaching our goals

Lioness Grace

Let us give thanks unto God
Imploring His Blessings
Upon the Lioness Club and ourselves
Now may this food strengthen us
For greater service to Him and the needs of others.
Amen.

A-1 Lioness President



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Club: Belmont

PRESIDENT'S GOALS

*To support the goals of District Governor Lion Bob Tanner
and his Theme of "SHARE THE EXPERIENCE"*

Personal Goals/Project:

*To support Camp for Junior Diabetes, such as Camp Huronda, so
that each child may be eligible to attend camp, if desired*

To support local food banks, ever needed in these times

To continue making pillowcases for Con Kerr Cancer

A-1 Lioness Elected Officers

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Treasurer: Janice McCallum Past Treasurer: PDP Janet Payne
President: Joyce Leal Past President: PDP Trudy Brown
3 from Advisory PPMD "A" Carrol Vincent; PPMD "A" Geri Vary,
PDP Rosemary Kennedy

2013 – 2014 A-1 Lioness Presidents Official Visits

OCTOBER 2013	2	South Windsor
	16	London East
	28	Mount Brydges
NOVEMBER 2013	4	Wheatley
	19	Delaware
	26	Arkona
JANUARY 2014	9	Aylmer
	13	Belmont
	28	London Central
FEBRUARY 2014	10	Glencoe
	12	Port Stanley
	17	Wyoming
MARCH 2014	10	Tilbury
	20	Springfield

CABINET MEETINGS & Other Important Dates:

SEPTEMBER 2013	14,15	MD"A" Cabinet Meeting – Markham
	29	Cabinet Meeting hosted by Arkona Lioness
NOVEMBER 2013	8, 9, 10	Laugh & Learn – St Catherine's (A-2)
JANUARY 2014	11,12	MD"A" Cabinet Meeting – Markham
JAN / FEB 2014		Cabinet Meeting hosted by Springfield Lioness
APRIL 2014	4 – 6	A-1 Convention- Sarnia/Pt Edward 1498 Venetian Blvd. Sarnia, 519-336-4130 www.holiday-inn.com/sarniaon
	5	Cabinet Meeting at A-1 Convention
		A-1 Rally hosted by
May 2014	2 – 4	MD"A" Convention at Deerhurst
JUNE 2014		Cabinet Meeting hosted by Belmont Lioness

Lioness Chairman

PDG Lion George Vary

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Glencoe – 14 October 2013
Arkona – 22 October 2013
South Windsor – 6 November 2013
Wyoming – 18 November 2013
Wheatley – 3 February 2014
Tilbury – 10 February 2014

Lion Bob Bride

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Springfield – 17 October 2013
London Central – 24 October 2013
Belmont – 11 November 2013
Port Stanley – 13 November 2013
London East – 15 January 2014
Delaware – 21 January 2014
Mount Brydges – 24 February 2014
Aylmer – 25 March 2014

A-1 Lioness Information 2013 - 2014

ARKONA LIONESS

mailing: Box 303 ARKONA, ON N0M 1B0
meeting: Arkona Municipal Building, 15 Smith Street, Arkona, ON
4th Tuesday – 7 pm dinner

President:

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Secretary:

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AYLMER LIONESS

mailing: c/o secretary, R#2, 341 Lakeview Road, AYLMEER, ON N5H 2R2
meeting: Royal Canadian Legion, 211 John Street North Aylmer, ON
2nd Thursday – 7pm dinner

President (co-chairs)

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Roberta Wilson email: bertsabode@eastlink.ca 519-773-3270

Secretary

Helen Hall email: hhall@amtelecom.net 519-773-5939

BELMONT LIONESSE

mailing: Box 480, BELMONT, ON N0L 1B0

meeting: Belmont Community Centre, 14020 Belmont Road, Belmont, ON

2nd Monday – 6:30 pm dinner

President

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Secretary

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DELAWARE LIONESSE No Meeting January, February or March

Mailing: Box 233, DELAWARE, ON N0L 1E0

Meeting: Delaware Legion, 11577 Longwoods Road, Delaware, ON

3rd Tuesday – 7pm dinner

President

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Secretary

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GLENCOE LIONESSE

mailing: Box 920, Glencoe, ON N0L 1M0

meeting: Glencoe Legion

2nd Monday – 6:30 pm dinner

President

Eileen Martin email 519-287-2918

Secretary

PPMD "A" Anna Giles email: amgiles@xplornet.com 519-693-4633

LONDON CENTRAL LIONESSE

mailing: c/o secretary, 127 Compton Crescent, LONDON, ON N6C 4E9

meeting: St Luke's Church Hall, 1204 Richmond Street North, London

4th Tuesday – 6pm dinner

President

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Secretary

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LONDON EAST LIONESSE

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meeting: Beacock Library, 1280 Huron Street, London

3rd Wednesday – 7:00 pm (no dinner)

President

PDP Paula Bax email: 519-232-4493

Secretary

Joan Horner email 519-672-0535

MOUNT BRYDGES LIONESSE

mailing: Box 181, MOUNT BRYDGES, ON N0L 1W0

meeting: Caradoc Community Centre, 116 Lions Park Drive, Mount Brydges, ON

4th Monday – 6:30 pm dinner

President

PPMD "A" Ev Crisp email 519-666-3072

Secretary

Doreen McDonald email: 519-657-6594

PORT STANLEY LIONESSE

mailing: Box 2, PORT STANLEY, ON N5L 1J4

meeting: Port Stanley Legion, 310 George Street, PORT STANLEY, ON

2nd Wednesday – 6:45 pm dinner

President

Beth Ann Connors email: 519-782-7538

Secretary

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SOUTH WINDSOR LIONESSE

mailing: c/o secretary, 691 Lakewood Avenue, R# 3, HARROW, ON NOR 1G0

meeting: Lumberjack Restaurant, 475 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor, ON

1st Wednesday – 6:30 pm dinner

President

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Secretary

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SPRINGFIELD LIONESSE

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meeting: St John's United Church, 51149 Ron McNeil Line, Springfield, ON

3rd Thursday – 7pm (call secretary to confirm if dinner meeting & time)

President

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Secretary

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TILBURY LIONESSE

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meeting: Tilbury Leisure Centre, 10 Canal Street West, Tilbury, ON

2nd Monday – 7pm – No Dinner

President

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Secretary

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WHEATLEY LIONESS

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1st Monday – 7 pm dinner

President

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Secretary

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WYOMING LIONESS

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meeting: Wyoming Lions Hall, 554 Main Street, Wyoming, ON

3rd Monday – 7:30 pm

(dinner meetings alternate months @ 6:30 pm – contact President

President

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Secretary

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L I O N E S S

L - LOVE is a much needed expression towards mankind, and,

I - IS something that is not shown enough of to our fellow man in

O - OUR society today. Love should be very

N - NATURAL to all club members in Lionism. It is really a true

E - EXPRESSION of really caring for those who happen to be a

little less fortunate than us. In doing this, we are

S - SHOWING that "WE CARE TOO". Put this all together & we have

S - SERVICE and this is what Lionism is all about.

LIONESS IS

- Love Is Our Natural Expression Showing Service

MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A" LIONESS

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1982 – 83	Arlene Fielding (inactive)
1983 – 84	Joan O'Brien (inactive)
1984 – 85	PPMD"A" Ev Crisp (Earl) 519-666-3072 R# 4, 23605 Coldstream Road, KOMOKA, ON N0L 1R0
1985 – 86	Cecelia Glover (inactive)
1986 – 87	Mary Watson (inactive)
1987 – 88	† Jane Betterley (deceased) †
1988 – 89	Cathy Walton (Lion)
1989 – 90	Helen Howe (Pat) email: howe3929@aol.com 3330 Morris Drive, WINDSOR ON N9E 2K2
1990 – 91	Evelyn Spiering (Lion)

1991 – 92	PPMD"A" Carrol Vincent 519-245-1387 92 Bradley Avenue, STRATHROY, ON N7G 3Y9
1992 – 93	PPMD"A" Geraldine Vary (George) 519-825-7628 email: gangv@mnsi.net Box 865, 28 Foster Street, WHEATLEY, ON NOP 2P0
1993 – 94	Rosemary Gough (inactive)
1994 – 95	Janet Payne 519-268-3587 email: janetrpayne@aol.com R# 1, 5628 Dundas Street, DORCHESTER, ON NOL 1G4
1995 – 96	Pauline Patterson (Don) 519-969-0247 email: begal1@sympatico.ca 3371 Glenwood Avenue, WINDSOR, ON N9E 2Y3
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1997 – 98	Henny Van Kessel (Karl) 519-245-7941 email: henny@start.ca R# 7, 28002 Healy Avenue, STRATHROY, ON N7G 3H8
1998 – 99	Mary Watson-Grissom (inactive)
1999 – 00	† Sandy Nixon (deceased) †
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2004 – 05	Arla Walsh (Jim) 519-681-0443 email: awalsh55@yahoo.ca 127 Compton Crescent, LONDON, ON N6C 4E9
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2007 – 08	† Peggy Runciman (deceased) †
2005 – 08 (A=9)	PPMD"A" Agnes Crofts 226-663-4878 email: acrofts@rogers.com 301 – 300 North Centre Road, LONDON, ON N6G 5H2
2008 – 09	PDP Janet Payne as Chair
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A-1 LIONESS VISITATION CONTEST

July 1st to June 30th

Deadline for reports to A-1 Vice President is July 31st

There will be two (2) categories for awards: - Clubs with 20 or more members
- Clubs with 19 members & under

(when submitting report – points must be tabulated)

10 points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting another A-1 Lioness/Lions Club, not more than 2 visits per member per year to the same club, to be counted
- Each member attending a Certification or Charter Night, (Lioness, Lions, Leos) Lioness or Lions Club Anniversary; International Night or Past President's Ball
- Each member accompanying the President of the A-1 Lioness on official visits

15 points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club outside of District A-1, maximum 2 visits per member per year to the same club. Must have verification from the club visited
- Each member attending a Lioness Cabinet Meeting
- Each member attending Lioness Club Officers' School or a forum

20 Points for each of the following:

- Each member registered at a Lioness/Lions District, MD"A", or International Convention

25 Points for each of the following:

- Each member visiting a Lioness/Lions club more than 500 km from home club. Must have verification from the club visited.
- Extra points for the President, Secretary or Treasurer attending any Lioness/Lions function listed here, except Club Visitations

100 Points will be allowed for:

- Sistering a new club.

A-1 TRAVELLING LIONESS

GOAL: to promote INDIVIDUAL Lioness to visit clubs and increase their District awareness!
Each Lioness will receive a small travel card.

The Rules are Simple: Lioness functions, meetings, anniversaries, new club celebrations, etc in the Lions Family
Six (6) club meetings
1 cabinet meeting
1 rally OR 1 Convention

Each Lioness should have her travel card signed and dated, in the appropriate place, by the President, Secretary or Chairman of the function. When you have finished the requirements at the end of the year have your club secretary sign the card. She will then forward it (**by July 31st**) to the PDP in charge so the Lioness can receive her award at the end of the year. Accept this **CHALLENGE**

A-1 and MD"A" Lioness CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST

- a) Send a copy of each club bulletin monthly to the A1 Lioness Vice President
- b) Judging is based on the best five (5) issues of a club bulletin up to March. Last issue must be received by March 21.
- c) Winning bulletins will be sent to the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" President by the District Vice President immediately after the District Convention when the A1 Award is presented.

BULLETINS WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Format (maximum 10 points) cover page only marked on first issue.

1. **Club Identification:** Title; District #; Lioness Crest; Club Address; Zone; Region. **(2 points)**
2. **Executive Officers:** List club officers - President, Secretary, Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, etc.. **(2 points)**
3. **District Officers:** name; address; phone number for Lioness President of the District; District Governor; Lioness District Liaison. These names are published in the LIONESS CLUBS OF MD"A" directory sent to each Club secretary in August. **(2 points)**
4. **Club Roster:** name, address and phone number of all members. This serves as a checklist for telephone and other committees **(2 points)**
5. **Place and time of regular and executive meetings.** This is a great reminder for members and also provides information for members who may need to make up meetings for perfect attendance. **(2 points)**

Contents (maximum 90 points)

1. **Date, time and location of upcoming meetings** A brief outline of the program to keep club interested. **(10 points)**
2. **Report of club activities,** donations, service projects, rallies, conventions, committee reports. **(10 points)**
3. **Information relative to membership** development & retention **(10 points)**
4. **Minutes** or highlights of executive and/or regular meetings This keeps the absent members up to date on what is happening in your club. **(10 points)**
5. **Constructive editorials or Club President's message.** **(10 points)**
6. **Creativity** and information of general interest. **(10 points)**
7. **Personal news** (birthdays, new members, anniversaries, years in club, etc..) **(5 points)**
8. **General information** as it concerns your District, MD"A", Lions Club International (eg International Convention; USA/Canada Forum, District Events, Lioness Clubs of MD"A meetings, etc..) **(10 points)**
9. **General Effect** - overall appearance and creating interest **(10 points)**
10. **Continuous receipt** of your bulletin by your District Bulletin Contest judge and/or Lioness President of MD"A" **(10 points)**

Special Note: Humour in poor taste will be subject to a maximum deduction of 10 points.

100% LIONESSE CLUB PRESIDENT AWARD

The following must be fulfilled:

1. The Lioness Club shall comply with the Standard Lioness Club Constitution and policies of the International Board of Directors and shall refrain from any action encouraging unauthorized use of the name, good will, emblem or other insignias of this Association
2. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balances owing to Multiple District "A" as of March 31st.
3. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major service activity which shall have been reported on the Club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This can be a combined project with the Lions Club.
4. The Lioness Club must have conducted at least one major fund raising project with substantial membership participation and shall have been reported on the club's Quarterly Projects and Activities Report. This may be a combined community project with the sponsoring Lions Club.
5. All Quarterly Projects and Activities Reports must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official forms, ie, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
6. Club Elections must have been held by April 15th and the names of incoming officers submitted on the Lioness Club Officers' Form #203 by May 15th.
7. Lioness Club President must certify that all new members have been properly indoctrinated and assigned to a working activity or service committee
8. Attendance is require at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable
9. President is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Lion), i.e. rally; convention; forum; cabinet meeting; etc..
10. For the enhancement of the club, the Lioness Club President shall encourage club attendance at interclub meetings, Cabinet/District Meetings and/or Rallies, Multiple District and International Conventions, USA-Canada Forum and the Laugh and Learn Leadership Forum.

In order to receive the 100% Lioness President Award for each Lioness Club President who has qualified, the Club Secretary must fill out the application form, including recommendation from the sponsoring Lions Club (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31st on MD"A" form 207.

CLUB TREASURER APPRECIATION AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honour a club treasurer, past or present, who has contributed significantly to the club and who has performed her/his duties well.

The Club will set the criteria for the award as the position differs greatly in each club.

Cost to the club will be \$ 10.00.

A distinctive blue enameled, 1 inch diamond-shaped lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once application form #210 and payment have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Administrative Assistant. (Send completed application and cheque, payable to "Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Program to the Administrative Assistant.)

100% LIONESS CLUB SECRETARY AWARD

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Secretary award, each Lioness Club Secretary who has qualified must have the club President fill out the application, obtain the necessary signatures and return it by July 31st.

The following must be fulfilled:

1. The Lioness Club shall have no unpaid balance owed to Multiple District "A" as of March 31st.
2. All Quarterly Project and Activity forms must have been filed on time as stipulated on the official report, ie, Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1 & July 1
3. Orders and Applications for awards must be submitted on time.
4. Club elections must have been held by April 15th and names of the incoming officers submitted on Lioness Club Officers Form #203 by May 15th
5. Minutes of the club and Board of Directors meetings must be recorded, made available for the next meeting, and retained for club use.
6. Attendance is required at Club Officer School of Instruction, if applicable.
7. Secretary is required to attend at least one other District or Multiple District learning experience (Lioness or Leo), ie, rally, convention, forum, cabinet meeting, etc.

In order to receive the 100% Lioness Club Secretary Award for each Lioness Club Secretary who has qualified, the Club President must fill out the application form, including the President's recommendation (with signature) to the Lioness President of the District who must certify (with signature) that all requirements have been met. Such certification must be mailed to the Administrative Assistant by July 31st on MD"A" form 209

A1 LIONESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

- 1) Originally provided by the late PPMDA Lioness Jane Betterley and presented at the First Lioness Cabinet Meeting in the fall. PPMDA Lioness Carrol Vincent has taken over the sponsorship of this award and will present it.
- 2) Awarded to the Lioness Club in A1 with the largest percentage increase in membership
- 3) Membership figures are taken from the June M&A Information to be provided by the Lioness Secretary of A1

LIONESS CLUBS OF MD"A" LIFE MEMBER AWARD

- The purpose of this award is to honour a club member who has contributed significantly to the club.
- The member being honoured should have 10 or more years of service
- The club honouring the member will include all Life Members in their Quarterly Projects and Activities Report membership count and will be responsible for paying annual LIONESS CLUBS OF MD"A" and DISTRICT FEES for the member as long as the Life Member is in the club
- Payment of club dues for the Life Member will be at the discretion of the club
- Retention of the club voting privileges is at the discretion of the club.
- Initial cost to the club will be \$15.00
- A laminated wallet sized Life Membership Card and a lapel pin will be sent to the club for presentation once completed application form #107 and payment have been received by the Lioness Clubs of MD"A" Administrative Assistant.

(Note: cheques are made payable to the MD"A" Lioness Program)

LIONESS REMEMBRANCE PROTOCOL

In the natural course of events, every Lioness club is confronted with the passing of one of its members. Anxious to honour the deceased and to express sympathy to the immediate family, the organization is often at a loss as to the proper thing to do. In the event of the death of a Lioness member of A-1, club president or member should utilize the following process to notify the Lioness of A-1.

Contact the **LIONESS PRESIDENT OF A-1** immediately and inform her if the family wishes to have a Lioness service and who they have requested to conduct it. As soon as details are available, let her know when the service will be held and what the choice of charity is for the donation. It should be suggested to the family that the Lioness Service be held immediately before the beginning of visiting hours.

The Lioness President of A-1 will then notify:

The executive of A-1 (Immediate Past President, District Governor, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; Lioness Chairmen, and PDP Contacts)

[PDP Contacts – contact 3 PDP (one in each of the previous zones) and ask them to notify the other Past District Presidents of A-1 and the clubs in their area.]

(All contacts should be made by phone, if possible)

LIONESS

*by PDP Lioness Evelyn Ramdhanie (A-4)
Sung to the tune of "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"*

**The Lioness have gathered,
We have come from far and near,
We are dedicated women
And our goals are very clear,
We are here to serve our fellowman in anyway we can,
Our services will never end.**

**A Lioness, that is what I'm proud to be,
There is nothing more rewarding that a smile you can see,
On the face of those you've lent a hand and comfort on your way,
The Lioness are here to stay**

**We accept each challenge given us,
The job we will get done,
Our donations whether big or small,
We'll raise with lots of fun,
Support for our communities grows stronger everyday,
Volunteering is the only way.**

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