

President's Message

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Hello Lioness,

Summer is just about over and "WOW" it was a hot one. I hope that everyone kept themselves as cool as possible. I know I did my part as I sat on my deck hydrating myself! ☺

While many took a break from the business of Lioness, there were a few Lioness who carried on to prepare for the new year. A special thank you to Lioness Rosemary Kennedy and Lioness Anna Giles who actively assisted me in compiling information to complete the directory. The Finance Committee was diligent in setting a budget to be reviewed at the September Cabinet Meeting. Our PURR-R editor Lioness Kelly Pearson has been working to ensure each Lioness member is informed of District news, and finally, Lioness Ruby Hunter was instrumental in making sure the transition as the incoming president went smoothly in spite of me spending the entire summer up north with no phone or internet. Thank you to everyone.

We have a great executive who are very committed to Lioness. I am proud and appreciative of each and every one of you.

In July I had the pleasure of attending the closing ceremonies for the Youth Exchange Camp. I wish that each of you could have been there to see and enjoy, as I did, the maturity level of the youth from around the world. So often young people are portrayed in the media in a bad light, so when you experience as many beautiful teens as I did, you can't help but acknowledge that the world will be in good hands with our youth of today.

Thank you to Lioness Carrol Vincent for the work that she did as Co-chair of the Youth Exchange Committee. In addition, thank you to the Lioness Club members, Lions, host families and volunteers who fed the campers and chaperoned them to various events around the province. I spoke with a young lady from Finland who loved the food, shopping and seeing the sights. From what I observed at the camp I certainly understand why many host families spoke so positively about the experience. One family has hosted youth for 30 years and plan to host next year!

Our September Cabinet meeting, hosted by the Tilbury Lioness is going to be an active one. In addition to business as usual, we will have a guest speaker who will introduce you to the organizations that I have chosen as my Project. As well, we are going to raffle a beautiful Christmas lap size quilt and a Christmas wall hanging of which the proceeds will go towards the Lioness of A-1 fund. Hopefully I will have my pins available.

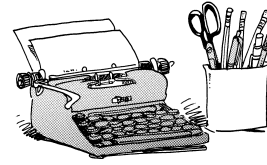
See you September 30th at the Cabinet Meeting in Tilbury.

District A-1 President Lioness Trudy Brown

(Live by "The Golden Rule" - Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you.)



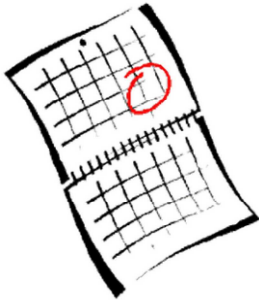
Hello Lioness!



I'm ba-ack!!! 😊

... and looking forward to being your Purr Editor once again for President Trudy.
Here's the scoop for this year's Purr – about the same as last year!!

Just a reminder that bulletins, notes, M & A's, and any other correspondence are gratefully accepted. If your club has a special event planned or knows of some item of interest for the rest of Lioness, please send me the information to include in the newsletter.



Important Notes:

- ▶ Deadline dates for the Purr-r will be the **20th of each month.**
- ▶ The Purr-r will be published each month from Sept 2012 to June 2013 ... **EXCEPT FOR DECEMBER.**
- ▶ Issues will be delivered/mailed as near to the first of the month as possible.

Purr Deadline dates:

1. August 20th for September issue
2. September 20th for October issue
3. October 20th for November issue (LAST ONE before January!)
4. December 20th for January issue
5. January 20th for February issue
6. February 20th for March issue
7. March 20th for April issue
8. April 20th for May issue
9. May 20th for June issue (LAST ONE until fall)

**Deadline
Dates!**

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**This is me.
Please send me your info!**



Please remember that this is YOUR newsletter !! PLEASE USE IT !! ... and READ IT!!

- ☐ If you wish to be on the EMAIL list – please email me and I will add you to my distribution list!
- ☐ Purr's will be emailed to all club presidents and secretaries that have email.
- ☐ If your club does not have email, a copy will be mailed to the secretary.
- ☐ Purr will be emailed (or mailed) to the Lioness President of A-1, Lioness President of MD "A", HUGS Editor, District Lioness Chairmen, A-1 Lions Governor, A-1 Lions Vice District Governor, Governor's Newsletter Editor and Past District Presidents (as per the Policy Manual instructions)

Lioness Kelly

A-1 Lioness Club Information 2012 - 2013

Note: Club Mailing Address in RED

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Arkona Municipal Building, 16 Smith Street, Arkona
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Aylmer Lioness (1983)

Royal Cdn Legion Branch 81, 211 John Street N, Aylmer
2nd Thurs **6:30 pm**

President Barbara Forsdike 519-773-9058

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Secretary Helen Hall **R 2, 3441 Lakeview Rd, Aylmer**

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Belmont Community Centre, 14020 Belmont Rd, Belmont
2nd Mon 6:30 pm dinner

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Delaware Community Centre, York Street, Delaware
3rd Tues 7:00 pm dinner

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Secretary Chris Kopal 519-652-6404

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Legion, 156 McRae St, Glencoe 2nd Mon 6:30 pm dinner

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London East Lioness (1979)

Meeting place to be determined

3rd Wed 6:30 pm dinner

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Mount Brydges Lioness (1977)

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United Church, 51149 Ron McNeil Ln, Springfield
3rd Thurs 7:30 pm (call secretary to confirm dinner)

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A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENTS OFFICIAL VISITS

October 2012	Wed Oct 10Port Stanley Wed Oct 17London East Tues Oct 23Arkona
November 2012	Mon Nov 19Wyoming Tues Nov 20Delaware Mon Nov 26Mount Brydges
January 2013	Mon Jan 7Wheatley Mon Jan 14Tilbury Thurs Jan 17Springfield
February 2013	Wed Feb 6South Windsor Mon Feb 11Glencoe Thurs Feb 14Aylmer
March 2013	Mon Mar 11Belmont Thurs Mar 28London Central



PRESIDENT TRUDY'S GOALS

To support the goals of District Governor Lion Wayne Cudney and his Theme of Dedication and Communication

Personal Goals/Project:
*To support Aids Committees
 To support local food banks so that no child goes to bed hungry
 To continue Making pillowcases for Con Kerr Cancer
 To promote & encourage District participation at the Club Level*

LIONESS CHAIRMAN'S OFFICIAL VISITS

Lioness Chairman

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October 15, 2012Wyoming
 November 7, 2012South Windsor
 November 12, 2012Glencoe
 November 27, 2012Arkona
 February 4, 2013Wheatley
 March 11, 2013Tilbury



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October 11, 2012Aylmer
 October 25, 2012London Central
 November 12, 2012Belmont
 January 15, 2013Delaware
 January 28, 2013Mount Brydges
 February 20, 2013London East
 March 13, 2013Port Stanley
 March 21, 2013Springfield

CABINET MEETINGS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

September 15, 16, 2012MD"A" Cabinet Meeting, Markham
 September 30, 2012Cabinet meeting hosted by Tilbury Lioness
 November 9, 10, 11, 2012Laugh & Learn - Kingston
 January 19 & 20, 2013MD"A" Cabinet Meeting, Markham
 January 2013Cabinet Meeting hosted by Port Stanley Lioness
 April 12, 13, 14, 2013A-1 Convention, Pelee Days Inn Leamington
 April 13, 2012Convention Cabinet Meeting, Pelee Days Inn, Leamington
 April 2013A-1 SPRING RALLY hosted by Port Stanley Lioness
 May 30 - June 2, 2013MD"A" CONVENTION Toronto
 June 2013Cabinet Meeting hosted by Wheatley Lioness



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Treasurer: Janice McCallum
Past Treasurer: PDP Janet Payne
President: Trudy Brown
Past President– PDP Ruby Hunter
3 from Advisory: PDP Agnes Crofts
PDP Darlene Priestley
PDP Rosemary Kennedy

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Lioness Karen Watson & Lioness Beverley Filewood

Judge Brian Stevenson **Fellowship:**

Judge Brian Stevenson of Calgary, Alberta was one of the few Canadians who rose to the office of International President of Lions International.

He was elected in 1987.

The Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship is one of the greatest honours that can be bestowed in Lionism.

At the June Lioness meeting in Port Stanley, Lioness Bev Filewood was the recipient of this award.

Lioness Beverley has committed herself to Lions Foundation Canada, namely Dog Guides for Canadians with disabilities since 1987. It was at this time the Lions Club of Port Stanley purchased a litter of nine Golden Retriever pups. Lioness Beverley, Lion Ray and daughter Vivian volunteered, as well as several Port Stanley Lioness, to become foster parents to one of these puppies. And so, the epic journey for Lioness Beverley with LFC started a wonderful, successful venture.

From complete involvement with Canine Vision Canada at the Oakville Training School for Dogs Guides, the Walk a Dog-athon sponsored by the Lioness & Lions Clubs over the years, to the present day, Lioness Beverley has been involved in all walks to date. She has also sold books at her place of employment with all funds directed to LFC. With her commitment to LFC, Lioness Beverley has benefitted many Canadians. Allowing them to gain independence through the LFC Dog Guide Programs – Hearing Ear, Special Skills, Seizure Response and Autism Assistance Dogs.

Port Stanley Lioness recognized Lioness Beverley for her unwavering commitment in raising funds to provide the gift of mobility, safety and independence at no cost to Canadians from coast to coast.

~~ taken from the Presentation in June to Lioness Beverley by the Port Stanley Lioness ~~

CONGRATULATIONS LIONESS BEVERLEY!!

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.

September 30, 1928 – Penicillin is discovered by Alexander Fleming.

~~ LIONESS ~~

Love Is Our Natural Expression Showing Service

A-1 Lioness Cabinet Meeting - Sunday, June 24, 2012 Hosted by Springfield Lioness in Harrietsville

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Lioness Ruby Hunter. A delicious breakfast served by the men of the Harrietsville Oddfellows Lodge #69 was enjoyed.

Roll Call

Elected Officers - 3 Present, 1 Absent

Appointed Officers - 10 present, 3 absent

Lioness Chairmen - 2 present, 1 absent

Past District Presidents - 9 present, 6 absent

Clubs - 10 clubs present, 4 clubs absent

Correspondence

- Thanks from Church of the Nazarene, London, for donation in memory of Lioness Betty Moxley.
- Bus for Laugh & Learn in Kingston in Nov 2012. Cost is \$95.00 per person. Payment deadline is Sept 1.

Reports received from Lioness Chairman George Vary & Joe Elliott

Report of Elected Officers:

- ❖ President Ruby reported her project, Crohns and Colitis, raised \$4,150. "I Believe that if we all work together we can continue to get more members and have great fellowship together". Lioness Ruby expressed thanks to her club - Springfield for their support & to her fellow travellers.
- ❖ Vice President Joyce - Visitation Contest closes on July 31st & winners announced at Sept Cabinet
- ❖ Secretary Trudy - donations for the year \$114,812.55, volunteer hours 7,652 but not all reports are in.
- ❖ Treasurer Janet's report was read by Lioness Joyce.

Report of Appointed Officers:

- Purr Editor Lioness Kelly - nine issues of the Purr-r completed. Most sent via pdf file to club presidents and secretaries. Total Purr costs for the year was \$194.70.
- Eyes Right Lioness Sherry - all Lioness clubs of A-1 have donated \$3,250.00 to Eyes Right. 100% participation for the last ten years.
- Lions Foundation of Canada Lioness Bev - Port Stanley Club is the only club in all of Canada that hosts two Purina walk for Dog Guides in a year for LFC. Port Stanley and Port Glasgow walks netted \$10,227.54. A-1 Lioness Clubs 1 donated \$2,988.00. Total of \$13,215.54 for LFC.
- Membership Lioness Sonja - district membership is 278. New members added to Arkona, Aylmer, Belmont, Port Stanley, Springfield, Wheatley and Wyoming Lioness Clubs.
- Sensory Conservation Lioness Linda delivered 174 pairs of glasses, 5 pairs of sunglasses, 2 loose frames and 2 single arms to Hakim Optical in St. Thomas.
- Social Services Lioness Cathie sent in her report. Total donations for the amounted to \$45,349.48.
- Youth Camp Lioness Co-chair Lioness Carrol reported that there are 16 youth arriving. All the youth have host families for the first 10 day period. Host families are needed for 9 youth for the second 10 day period. Lioness Carrol read the camp schedule.
- Tactile Tales Lioness Maureen - clubs donated \$2,400.00 this year. Banner badges were distributed to all the Clubs and to London Central Lions and the Lambeth Lions who built the cupboards for Tactile Tales.
- Lions Home for the Deaf Lioness Anna reported that the committee is now working on 3 projects.
- Advisory Committee Lioness Rosemary reported on the Advisory meeting held June 16th:
 - 2013 Rally is to be hosted by Port Stanley
 - 2012-13 Treasurer Lioness Cathie Matthews is unable to accept the position and Lioness Janice McCallum has gratefully volunteered.
 - Fund Raising ideas were discussed. Lioness Trudy has donated a Christmas lap quilt and wall hanging. Tickets will be sold at the Cabinet meetings and distributed to clubs. Draw at the September Cabinet meeting. Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.
 - Fund Raising draws will occur at September & June Cabinet meetings. Prize ideas gratefully accepted.
 - Past President's pins are not selling and we will recycle them to get money

- New member's initiation at the June Cabinet meeting. Clubs to bring their new members to a "celebration of membership". It is hoped that the sponsoring clubs of the new members will cover the new members cost for their meal.
- How do we make Cabinet meetings more appealing? Draws at the June and September meetings, "celebration of membership" in June, have a game or two...FUN
- **Cabinet meeting reports to be more concise; allot a certain time; don't list individual club donations - just total; reading of minutes - each club receives long minutes which the secretaries distribute therefore keep condense minutes at a page.**
- Past Presidents scarves - Lioness Ev and Anna are looking into purchasing new ones
- School of Instruction - Lioness Trudy will see who is interested at Cabinet Meeting
- Policy Manual - complete revised manual is done and each club, elected and appointed officers, Lioness Chairs and Past Presidents will receive one. If you wish an e-mailed pdf file please indicate on sheet passed around. Hard copy or flash drive copy will be charged at a cost to purchase/produce.
- Convention Chair Lioness Rosemary reported on the 2013 Convention at the Pelee Days Inn at Leamington on April 12,13,14. Rooms can be booked now, but make sure you get confirmation and reconfirm in March. More information after the convention meeting this fall. The 2013 MD "A" Convention is in Toronto from May 30 to June 2, 2013.
- Travelling Lioness Lioness Ev Crisp reminded the members to get their travelling Lioness cards signed by their Club Secretary and send them to her by July 30th, 2012. Travelling Lioness awards presented at the next Cabinet Meeting. She has put the new Travelling Lioness sheets in the Club envelopes.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS by Lion George Vary and Lioness Rosemary Kennedy.

The following Lioness were installed as the 2012-2013 Executive.

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| • President - Lioness Trudy Brown | • Social Services- Lioness Barb Forsdike |
| • Vice President- Lioness Joyce Leal | • Youth and Substance Abuse - Lioness Robbie Matthews (absent) |
| • Secretary - Lioness Geri Vary | • Tactile Tales - Lioness Maureen Coleman |
| • Treasurer - Lioness Janice McCallum | • Youth Camp Co-Chair - Lioness Carrol Vincent |
| • Imm Past President - Lioness Ruby Hunter | • Lions Home for the Deaf - Lioness Anna Giles |
| • Purr Editor - Lioness Kelly Pearson | • Convention - Lioness Ruby Hunter |
| • Eyes Right - Lioness Sherry Wismer | • Advisory Chair - Lioness Ruby Hunter |
| • Lions Foundation - Lioness Bev Filewood | |
| • Membership - Lioness Sonja Kennedy | |
| • Sensory- Lioness Linda Newman | |

Lioness Ev Crisp presented Lioness Ruby with a plaque in recognition of her year as President & her President's scarf.

Club Announcements were given

50/50 Draw was divided 3 ways and the winners were: Lioness Wanda Clarkson from Belmont, Lioness Gertrude Hurst of Port Stanley and Lioness Mary Crosby of Port Stanley

Lioness Ruby gave each member a "Believe" trivet.

Date of Next Meeting - Sunday September 30th at the Leisure Centre, 10 Canal Street W., Tilbury.

Coffee at 9 a.m. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Hosted by Tilbury Lioness

Adjournment at **12:00 noon.**

In a world of need and suffering, there is someone to help. And in a world of service, there is one name that stands out among others – Lions Clubs International.

That's what we do.

The theme for the 2012-2013 year, In A World of Service, reflects the values that have been underscored for years by Lions. We are a network of over 46,000 clubs around the world, each one making a real difference in their respective communities. We may come from different backgrounds and different cultures, but we share a common value – WE SERVE.

Lions combine their dedication, preparation and teamwork to achieve excellence.



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

1. Send a copy of each club bulletin monthly to the A1 Lioness Vice President
2. Judging is based on the best five (5) issues of a club bulletin up to March. Last issue must be received by March 21.
3. **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.

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.



100% LIONESS 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.

If Walmart is lowering their prices every day, why isn't anything free?

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.

A programmer is someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

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
- cabinet meeting
- 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 chairman so the Lioness can receive her award at the end of the year. Accept this **CHALLENGE** with all your **ENTHUSIASM**. You CAN fill every space!

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)

A smile is a sign of joy
A hug is a sign of love
A laugh is a sign of happiness

Time may be a great healer,
but it's a lousy beautician!

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. PPMD"A" Lioness Carol 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)

You can go much farther in life by service
than you can by shouting or silence.

The surest way to prevent an error from
becoming a mistake is to admit it.

There is no more protective umbrella
against adversity than knowledge.

Too many people in this world sit back &
expect the grass to grow under their feet
even though they didn't plant any seeds.



Wheatley Lioness Club members after providing a BBQ at the Wheatley Public school track and field meet.



President Ruby and Secretary Trudy enjoying their Breakfast at the Cabinet Meeting.



Lioness being served breakfast by the Harrietsville Oddfellow members.



2012 – 2013 Executive after installation



Heheheheh – President Ruby receiving her Past President's plaque and scarf from PDP Lioness Rosemary (at the end of that scarf!) and PDP Lioness Ev Crisp



Springfield Lioness Display and banner at their annual "Christmas In July" event for the seniors in Springfield

Port Stanley Lioness Ladies Night "Black & White"

Friday, October 26, 2012

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Port Stanley Arena/Community Centre
\$18.00 advance OR \$20.00 at the door.
 Tables of 8 or more can be reserved.

Speaker: Jackie Wells

Musical Entertainment:
Liam Isaac & his band

For tickets:

Lioness Mary Lou MacKinnon -- 519-782-3869



*Springfield Lioness
Annual*
CRAFTS & MORE!

SUNDAY

Nov 18, 2012

11 am to 3 pm

MALAHIDE COMMUNITY PLACE

**12105 WHITTAKER ROAD, SPRINGFIELD
 (SITE OF THE FORMER LIONS CLUB HALL)**

Admission \$2.00



Bake Table



Craft Vendors



Tea Room



Reverse Penny Sale

MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A" LIONESS

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Happiness comes
 through the doors
 you didn't even
 know you left open.

Some mistakes are too much
 fun to only make once.

Living on earth is
 expensive ... but
 ... it does include
 a rip around the
 sun every year!



Tilbury Lioness



Are proud to Host

A-1 Lioness Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, September 30, 2012

*** Leisure Centre ***

10 Canal St W, Tilbury

Coffee at 9 am

Breakfast at 9:30 am

Meeting to Follow

Cost \$15.00 per person

*** Includes Breakfast and Door Prizes ***

Please RSVP by September 10th

To: Lioness Sadie Bruette, RR 2, Tilbury, ON N0P 2L0

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