

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...



As I write this it is so warm outside that it feels like the middle of summer instead of the end of September. The trees are reminding us that it is fall and time to get meetings and fundraising started so we can help out the needs of the community and the world.

We had two productive meetings this month and 4 members attended the Zone meeting. We had a team in the Legion dart tournament and also held our first Walk for Dog Guides for Lions Foundation. I am sure Lion Barry will have more information and videos on both of these fun events included in this bulletin.



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

We are currently organizing our "Tree of Light" event for the end of November and also assembling Gift Baskets for sale to local organizations.

October is membership month. Just  to our dinner meeting on Oct 16th or  of them to help assembling our gift baskets or help with the "Tree of

Light" sales.

Have a good "roaring" month and thanks for all you do.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Mariette

Abandoned?

A case of negligent abandonment has been reported - again. Whoever is guilty may show their remorse by paying a "bounty" for its return, which the editors may be able to facilitate. (We have 'connections'.)





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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
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 Treasurer: Gary Lawton
 Membership: George Croft
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 1 Yr. Director: Jean Lawton
 Bulletin: Elma Dolansky
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District Governor's Newsletter

Zone Chair: Lion Gerry Veale
 519-245-8705
jerryveale37@gmail.com

S-C Lions: A.L.S. sponsors

Lion Marlene was challenged by her "caring daughter" to contribute to the A.L.S. ice bucket challenge. She in turn challenged fellow Lion Bryce.



[Click here to find out more about the ALS association](#)

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

Check your calendar:

October Christmas Basket Pre-Sales
 Oct 2 Business Mtg @ Seasons
 Oct 4 Lambeth Lions Auctions
 Oct 16 Dinner Mtg @ Legion
 Oct 25 Bus trip to Oakville & Argos (see flyers pages 7 - 11)
 Nov 1 Deadline to submit Peace Posters
 Nov 1 Tree of Light Sales start
 Nov 6 Dinner Mtg @ Legion **Zone Chair's Visit**
 Nov 13 Lions Quest workshop in Lucan (see flyer on page 13)
 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
 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**

OUR SPONSOR OF THE MONTH:

Purina Walk for Dog Guides

Editor's daughter
Shannon with
husband Mike & his
granddog, 'Stryker'

Walk for Dog Guides:

On Saturday, September 20th Strathroy - Caradoc Lions held its first annual [Walk for Dog Guides](#). This is an activity to invite community participation in raising funds for the [Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides](#) training school in Oakville.



Above: the registration tent & Lion Joyce's LFC display board. BBQ was provided for participants.

Below: Chair George getting everyone started



Above: Sophia Reyes with Leyla, a special skills dog, and Lesa Newman with "Pepsi" a seizure response dog.

Below is Pepsi, disguised as a member of our pride of Lions!



Purina Walk for Dog Guides. . .

"The Strathroy-Caradoc Lions Club held the first Purina Walk for Dog Guides in Alexandra Park, Strathroy, on Saturday September 20, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

The \$1,020.00 raised is all going to the Lions Foundation of Canada in Oakville. This Lions- owned dog training school provides, at no cost to recipients, Canine Vision, Hearing Ear, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance and Diabetic Alert Dog Guides to Canadians.

Sophia Reyes from London brought her Service Dog Guide and Lesa Newman from Blenheim brought her Seizure Response Dog Guide and they both walked one of the two routes, one 1 Km and one 2 Km in length. A Strathroy resident with a Canine Vision Dog Guide was out of town and unable to participate this year.

The ribbon at the start of the walk was cut by District Lions Foundation of Canada Chair Joyce Mahovlich from Tilbury assisted by Strathroy-Caradoc Lions President Mariette Desjardine.

All walkers received hot dogs and a drink and the dogs received grab bags of dog treats and neckers. Prize winners were Gavin and Lola Fentie of Strathroy, Jessica Legacy of Blenheim and Sophia Reyes of London.

Thanks to the local businesses who helped publicize this new event, to those who donated prizes and to all residents who joined us for this enjoyable morning."

Lion George Croft, Committee Chair

Lion Joyce Doucet brought her display board for Lions Foundation Canada.

Representatives from the Strathroy Dog Owners Association were on hand to answer questions and sign up members.



Dart Tournament

The Arthur Currie Legion hosts an annual memorial dart tournament at its hall in Strathroy. One of the purposes is to bring various service groups in the area together in a social setting, with a bit of friendly competition.

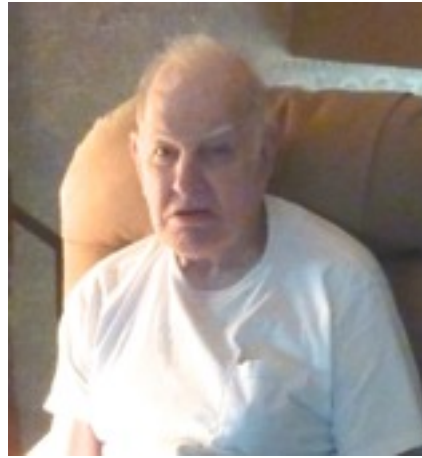
The volunteer firemen have been the traditional team to try to beat, with the Legion and Strathroy Lions vying for second.

This year the firemen were unable to participate, and so, as most probably predicted, it became a showdown between the Strathroy Lions team #1 and the Legion team #1 for victory. Sure enough, the Legion wrestled the Lions to the board and won their own tournament for the first time in a few years. But the Lions maintained their "PRIDE" and celebrated Lion's Dave's success at winning the 50/50 draw.

S-C Lions were invited to practice at 'retired Lion' John Watson's house on Sunday, and we appreciate the opportunity to rediscover the tip from the feathers after a year off.

The Strathroy - Caradoc Lions originally had two teams entered, but due to work commitments, we had one full team and shared players with the Scouts team which had only three. We played three games and won one - about the same as in the past

The [video record](#) demonstrates the athletic techniques and good cheer of the Strathroy - Caradoc Lions team.



John Watson hosted a practice @ his home with official boards.



President Mariette demonstrating appropriate respect for the videographer.



Dinner Meeting @ Legion

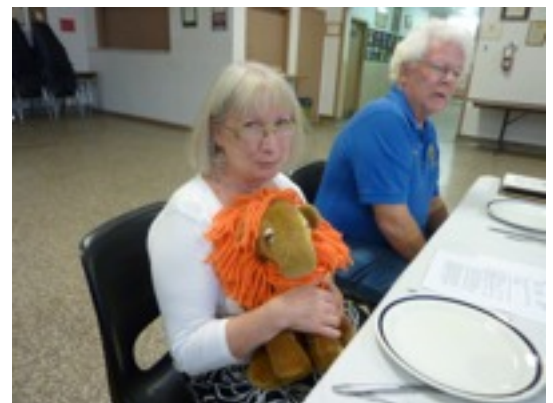
The September 4th dinner meeting was held at the Arthur Currie Legion. The meal was terrific!

[We had three guests join us.](#) Lions Mary and John Rathwell are considering transferring their membership from Hillsburgh & District Lions Club. Both Mary & John have been very active Lions in the past, having taken roles at the club, District and higher levels.



Susan Knudson also joined us for dinner, and politely agreed when the Editor invited her to snuggle up with our Lion mascot for a picture. We enjoyed her company and hope that she will join our membership.

Susan 'babysitting'



Tree of Light...

starting November 1st!!! (draft plans)

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!

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

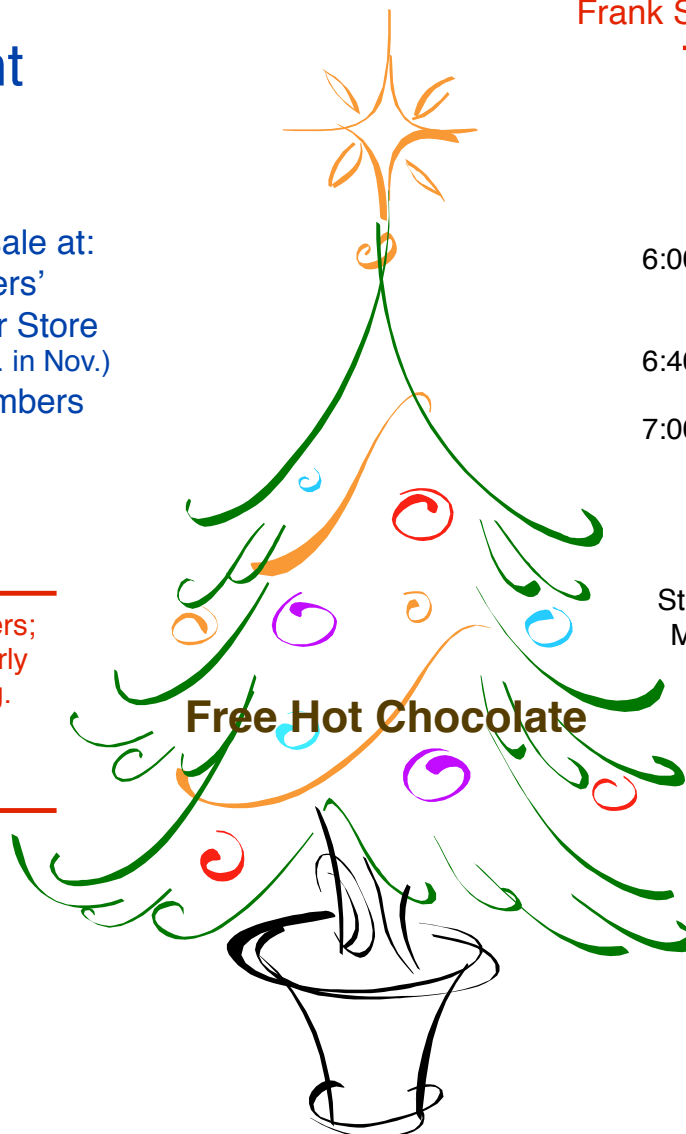
6:40 Carols

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.



open house

Saturday, October 25th, 2014
from 9:30a.m. - 3p.m.

**Lions Foundation of Canada
Dog Guides**
152 Wilson St. Oakville

Call Barb Tuxford to book a seat
on the bus!!!!
519-227-2252

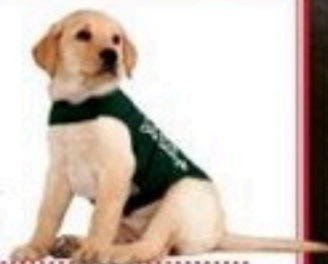


What's Happening...

Demonstrations from the six types of Dog Guides:

- Canine Vision Dog Guides
- Hearing Ear Dog Guides
- Service Dog Guides
- Seizure Response Dog Guides
- Autism Assistance Dog Guides
- Diabetic Alert Dog Guides

Tours of the training school



**Learn about fostering a
future Dog Guide and other
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Silent Auction 

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INFORMATION**

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SECTION	YOUR* PRICE	REGULAR* PRICE
BRONZE	\$31.00	\$48.55
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*Prices include HST and are subject to additional online Ticketmaster fees

2014 SCHEDULE			
	THURSDAY • JUNE 19	• 7:00PM*	
	SATURDAY • JULY 5	• 3:00PM	
	SATURDAY • JULY 12	• 6:30PM	
	W TUESDAY • AUGUST 12	• 7:30PM	
	SUNDAY • AUGUST 17	• 7:30PM	
	SATURDAY • OCTOBER 4	• 4:00PM	
	FRIDAY • OCTOBER 10	• 7:00PM	
	SATURDAY • OCTOBER 18	• 4:00PM	
	SATURDAY • OCTOBER 25	• 4:00PM	
	R FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 7	• 7:00PM	

*Preseason game at Varsity Stadium



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

DAVID LONTINI

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PHONE: **(416) 341-2715**



Lions Bus Trip: October 25th

Option 1: Visit Oakville Dog Guides only = bus cost only

Option 2: Visit Oakville Dog Guides + Argos Game

Option 3: Visit Oakville Dog Guides + Symphonic Spooks (see description on page 9 of newsletter) - or something else of your own arranging

"Deadline for ordering tickets to be on the bus trip is October 10th or sooner if you can. **YOU MUST ORDER YOUR OWN TICKETS!!!!!! [Ed.]** If you only want to visit Dog Guides your price will be bus only the more the merrier and also less costly. **CALL BARB TO BOOK A SEAT ON THE BUS!!!!!! [Ed.]**

I included Symphonic Spooks as an alternative to the football game, you are on your own for tickets for that also.

The Chatham pick up is tentative depending where people are coming from, it may be a Ridgetown pick up since the bus is starting from Thamesville.

There was a ticket ordering form for the clubs on one e-mail (see copy below - Editor), or just call the number on the poster (416-341-2715) Remember the donation is going to Lion's Quest."

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Lion Barb Tuxford, District A1 Public Relations Officer

Home = 519-227-2252 Cell = 519-282-8897

LIONS TRIP TO TORONTO OCTOBER 25, 2014					
DEPART CHATHAM	8:00				
PICKUP LONDON	9:00				
PICKUP KITCHENER	11:00				
ARRIVE OAKVILLE	NOON				
DEPART FOR STADIUM	14:30				
ARGOS GAME	16:00		SYMPHONIC SPOOKS	16:00	ROY THOMPSON HALL
DEPART FOR HOME	20:00				
	56	47		30	
FOOTBALL/DOGGUIDES	\$ 85.00	\$ 90.00	BRONZE SEATS(\$ 35.00)	\$ 105.00	
DOGGUIDES ONLY	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00		\$ 70.00	



Lions Club Order Form



Lions Quest



Saturday August 25, 2014

Toronto Argonauts vs. Hamilton Tiger-Cats

Kickoff – 4:00pm

SEATING	REGULAR PRICE	YOUR PRICE	#OF SEATS	TOTAL
Bronze	\$54.00	\$35.00		

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Day Phone:

Email:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Signature:



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For more information:

Contact David Lontini at 416-341-2715

Fax Completed Form to 416-341-2714 or e-mail: dlontini@argonauts.ca

Symphonic Spooks

- Sat. Oct. 25, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Roy Thomson Hall
- Sat. Oct. 25, 2014 at 4:00 PM
Roy Thomson Hall
- 60 Simcoe St, Toronto, ON M5J 2H5
416-872-4255 / 416-593-4822 [GET DIRECTIONS](#)



Your family will be enthralled by hair-raising, spine-chilling classical music, as creatures of all kinds come to haunt the concert hall. Perfect for trick-or-treaters of all ages, well-known spooky works, including Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera* Overture, selections from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, and *Symphonie fantastique* will be heard echoing throughout the hall. Come dressed in costume to help the Orchestra get into the Halloween spirit!

Come to the concert half an hour early for a special pre-concert performance in the lobby!

- **Francesco Lecce-Chong**, conductor
- **Tha Spot Halloween Dancers**
- **David Simon**, organ

You must book your own tickets for this event.

It is one suggested option to the Argo game.



Lambeth Lions Club

9th Annual Fundraiser

Saturday October 4, 2014

COCKTAILS – 5:00 PM (cash bar)

All you can eat BUFFET DINNER – 6:00 PM

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Lambeth Community Centre, Beattie Street

LIVE and SILENT AUCTIONS

For Tickets and Information:

Lion Bob Bride • 519-660-1482

Lion Dale Taylor • 519-652-5856

(or any Lambeth Lion)

Proceeds to support: **Lambeth Lions' community projects and the Lambeth Lions Memory Box Program at:**

- Paediatric Critical Care Unit, Children's Hospital
- Neonatal Critical Care Unit (NICU)
Children's Hospital

Income Tax Receipts for cash donations of \$10 or more



Entertainment by:

**John & Geneva
HEAMAN**

Country & Western Star, Singer & Entertainer

www.lambethlions.org

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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