

**District A-1 District Meeting**  
**April 13/14, 2013**  
**Pelee Days Inn**  
**Leamington, Ontario**

Governor Wayne Cudney acted as the chairperson with the following District Cabinet Officers in attendance:

IPDG STEVE MAHOVLICH	1 <sup>ST</sup> VDG BOB TANNER	2 <sup>ND</sup> VDG JOHN JOHNSTON
CAB. SEC. RON DEVOS	CAB. TREAS. ERIC DOLANSKY	
Z1 ZC MARY DROUILLARD	Z2 ZC STARR MOODY	Z3 ZC ROB NEILL
Z4 ZC SANDY LEADLAY	Z5 ZC BARB TUXFORD	Z6 ZC JOYCE DOUCET

Also in attendance were 11 Club Presidents, 11 Club Secretaries, 7 Treasurers and 74 Lions which total to 103 Lions at the fourth District Meeting.

The Meeting was call to order at 9:05 a.m. with the singing of “O CANADA” and the “Star Spangled Banner”.

Governor Wayne welcomed everyone in attendance and set protocol followed by a moment of silence for the Lions that have passed away since our last District Cabinet Meeting. Governor Wayne spoke on his Goals, and stated his Membership Goal was to reach 1250 members. Governor Wayne stated we are not there yet, but today we are at 1220 which is an increase. Governor Wayne also spoke on the request regarding the Sick Children’s Hospital in Toronto and stated more information will be sent to the clubs.

Cabinet Treas. ERIC DOLANSKY gave his report as follows:

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Chequing/Savings**

10000 · District Account  
10001 · Scotiabank District A-1 11,701.27  
10010 · Effective Speaking 1,392.55  
10015 · Hearing Awareness 400.00  
10020 · Lake Joseph Transportation 4,969.43  
10024 · Quest 500.00  
10026 · Sick Childrens Hospital 2,100.00  
10030 · Youth Exchange 9,240.17  
Total 10000 · District Account 30,303.42  
10055 · Scotiabank Effective Speaking 93.69  
Total Chequing/Savings 30,397.11

**Accounts Receivable**

11000 · Accounts Receivable 423.00  
Total Accounts Receivable 423.00  
Total Current Assets 30,820.11

**Fixed Assets**

16000 · Long-Term Investments  
16100 · GIC 1 10,502.12  
16200 · GIC 2 16,143.99  
16300 · GIC 3 10,064.00  
Total 16000 · Long-Term Investments 36,710.11

Total Fixed Assets 36,710.11

**TOTAL ASSETS 67,530.22**

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

Equity  
30000 - Opening Balance Equity 55,977.88  
32000 - Unrestricted Net Assets -1,599.39  
Net Income 13,151.73  
Total Equity 67,530.22  
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 67,530.22

**Motion by IPDG Steve Mahovlich Seconded by Zone 6 ZC Joyce Doucet to accept the Treasurer's report. Carried**

Cabinet Sec. Ron reported the February 10, 2013 District Meeting minutes were e-mailed to all District Cabinet Officers, District Cabinet Chairs, Past District Governors, Club Presidents and Club Secretaries.

**Motion by Zone 4 ZC Sandy Leadlay Seconded by Zone 6 ZC Joyce Doucet to adopt the minutes as e-mailed. Carried**

Cabinet Sec. Ron also reported he has received the following correspondence:

- ❖ Nomination & Endorsement Form from the Ailsa Craig Lions Club endorsing Lion Trigger Douglas McLeod as a candidate for the office of Zone Chair for Zone 5 of District A-1
- ❖ Nomination & Endorsement Form from the Lambeth Lions Club endorsing Lion Doug Crockett as a candidate for the office of Zone Chair for Zone 4 of District A-1
- ❖ Nomination & Endorsement Form from the Strathroy Lions Club endorsing Lion Don Geddy as a candidate for the office of Zone Chair for Zone 6 of District A-1
- ❖ Nomination & Endorsement Form from the Dutton and District Lions Club endorsing Lion Ron Reid as a candidate for the office of Zone Chair for Zone 3 of District A-1

### **DISTRICT OFFICERS REPORTS**

The following are the highlights from the District Officers Reports:

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor's Report**

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bob reported currently I have been completing my plans for next year. Building a dream team as International Vice President Palmer would say. I am recruiting heavily for the last Zone chair for zone 2, progress is being made. Recently Sondra Sasse and I toured Quest Canada's headquarters in Cambridge to hear more about their operation and plans for the future. I have been on a physical fitness regime to prepare for next year and have lost close to 45 lbs. Lion Gail looks at it as getting a new husband.

**Zone 1 Chair Mary** reports I now have one more club visit to do and hold my last Zone Advisory Meeting to be held May 1. Our Zone has lost another member; our sympathies go out to Belle River Lions for Andy Laliberte. All clubs are actively working in their community as well as donating within the District. Belle River Lions and Lakeside Lions of Tecumseh are working on two very good Lotteries at this time. Windsor Downtown Lions held a successful 2 night Steak BBQ along with their other commitments'. All other clubs have their own projects going. Again I will say I am very proud of my clubs in my Zone. Most clubs have made their club visits in the Zone which is great to see interaction with other clubs.

**Zone 2 Chair Starr** has completed all visits and would like to thank Lion Wayne for allowing her to serve this Lions year. Special note the Kingsville Lions have brought in 11 new members.

**Zone 6 Chair Joyce** reports that the zone 6 project is underway and you can buy tickets on the lawn tractors / trip to support Diabetes here at the convention. Joyce also spoke at the Dinning in the Dark fund raiser for the CNIB .Sarnia Lambton advisory board.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor's Report**

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG John reported his:

- Goals as outlined in St Thomas on Sunday August 26th;
    - *Working directly with my current Zone Chairs in Zones 3, 4 and 5 to identify their individual goals and aspirations for 2013-2014.*
      - Done
    - *Should they be moving on, work with them to identify possible replacements for them within their Zone. Actively promote and develop new candidates to run for the position of Zone Chair.*
      - Currently we have candidates in Zones 4 and 5 and we are still looking for a Zone 3 candidate. (With some luck I will be able to say we have one by the time I read this.)
    - *Attend a Zone Advisory Meeting in Zones 3, 4 and 5 before the end of November 2012 and 1, 2 and 6 before the end of January 2013.*
      - I have attended meetings in all except for the Zone 6 meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> (rescheduled from January 28<sup>th</sup>).
    - *Help to promote the Region Rally concept again within Zones 3, 4 and 5 and bring back the knowledge that it is an honour and privilege to serve your district in whatever capacity you so choose.*
      - Our Region Rally was held on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Delaware Legion from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. And it was a great success. Special thanks goes out to Lion Barb Tuxford who did an excellent job of organizing the event.
- Future training initiatives.*
- I attended the Lions Advanced Senior Leadership course in Chicago from Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> to Monday February 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Lion Jacqui will be chairing the Presidents Training Seminar to be held at 1:30 this afternoon and Lion Sandy and I will be chairing the Club Fundraising Seminar at 2:30 this afternoon, and we are going to help you put the fun back into fundraising.
  - I will be attending the MDA Convention in Toronto May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Canada/USA forum September 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>.

Zones 3, 4, and 5 Reports,

The following is a distillation of the Zone Chairs individual reports:

### **Zone 3 Rob Neill;**

- Zone 3 had a difficult year with our membership for the July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 period down by 7.

- All clubs voted on our zone project and it was decided that we would support Camp Dorset.
- I have completed all of my club visitations and Zone Advisory Meetings.
- Congratulations go out to the Rodney club who celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this past month.
- I would especially like to thank Lion Barb for the excellent job she did in arranging the 345 Rally and KubKar races. The effort that you put into the day was enjoyed and will be remembered by all.
- I would also like to thank all of the district officers, my club (St. Thomas) for supporting me over these past 2 years and to all of the club members who accompanied me on all of my Zone Advisory and Club visits.

#### Zone 4 Sandy Leadlay:

- To date Zone 4 has had moderate growth from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 up to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 a net gain of 4 members. However the one statistic that is not shown is the London Fanshawe Lions Campus Club that when all the new members are signed up on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April the membership in our Zone will increase by 26 new members for a net gain of 30. A charter night has been set for the 5<sup>th</sup> of October more information will follow in early September. Special thanks go out to Jo-Anne and Jim Lystar, ZC Sandy Leadlay and Governor Wayne Cudney.
- Our Zone project of Mary Mount Children's Crisis Center is being finished and we will make a cheque presentation soon. The money will be going for outside playground equipment.
- Fundraising is going along well;
  - Dorchester and District Lions ran the bar for the Junior "C" hockey team they raised \$22,000.
  - Hyde Park lion are having their Country Cruizin nights again and are great supporters of the London Walk for Guide Dogs May 26.
  - Lambeth Lions Continue to work with community projects. Biggest fundraiser is still there Memory Box program
  - London Central Lions are having their special FIGHT FOR SIGHT NIGHT on MAY 4.
  - London East Lions continues to do great work with the Dog Guide Program.
- Finally I wish to thank all the clubs in my Zone for the great support these past 2 years. Also PDG Lion Don McKessock for getting me started. PDG John Ross really helping me along the way, all of our Zone chairs and PZC Sondra Sasse. A special lady PDG Jacqui Flood. Also Cabinet Secretary PDG Ron Devos, he is a lifesaver.

#### Zone 5 Barb Tuxford:

- Zone 5 has had a very successful year; we are +4 members for the July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 period and have added a new signature event for Ailsa Craig, Farmers Night, which was extremely well supported by the community.

- We've had three well-attended Zone Advisory meetings and I think we all learned something about other clubs and their events.
- We as a zone are supporting the building of a new food bank for Ailsa Craig and area.
- Over the past 9 months I have been able to attend Farmer's nights, brunches, Fairs and car shows watching and helping Lions in Zone 5 to raise needed funds for their community projects.
- I have learned that we have an amazing group of cooks, organizers, float builders and I guess the best curlers in A1.
- Lions in zone 5 also participated in our 1<sup>st</sup> ever, and hopefully not last, multi-zone (3,4,5) Rally, where they raced KubKars, were fed and watered, and only made to listen to "short" speeches from the candidates for District Offices all accomplished on a Sunday afternoon. All racers had fun, with Lion "Trigger" being the grand champion, and PDG Lion John Ross actually coming in first, with a disqualified car...
- The past two years have been very interesting and I have learned so much about Lions and the meaning of being a Lion.

**Motion by Zone 5 ZC Barb Tuxford Seconded by IPDG Steve Mahovich to accept the District Officer's reports. Carried**

### **DISTRICT CHAIRS REPORTS**

The following are the highlights from the District Chairs Reports:

#### **Bulletin – Lion Steve Andersen**

Lion Steve thanked all the clubs that participated in this year's Bulletin Contest. Twelve clubs have faithfully sent me their Bulletins. I have enjoyed reading every one of them and learned much about each club from their monthly reports. Through a series of points given for various parts of each bulletin and averaged over the year. The Top Three Bulletins are; First place St. Thomas with 92 points Jack McBride, Petrolia's Chris & Bryan Piggott second place with 89 points and Port Stanley's Mane Event, Rick Nemett third place with 87 points. I again thank everyone for participating in this year's competition.

#### **Effective Speaking – PRC Mary Mahovich**

PRC Mary said Thank You to the Chatham lions club for hosting the District Effective Speaking Contest.

Thank You to the Club Effective Speaking Chairs.

Thank You to the Four Clubs who held contests.

Thank You to all the clubs for their donations.

Thank You to the District Treasurer Eric and Secretary Ron.

Trophies were handed out to the sponsoring clubs of the winners for Jr.

English (Petrolia); Intermediate French (Strathroy); and Sr. English (Delaware).

**EYES RIGHT – Lion Dr. Harry Wismer** reported it is with great pleasure that I am able to report on our year's activities for the District A-1 Lions Sight Conservation

Foundation commonly known to us as "Eyes Right". The Board of Directors is overwhelmed by the support and generosity of our member clubs in their donations during this difficult economic situation where fund raising is increasingly challenging. Participation in donations is astonishing - over 70% of the Lions clubs and 100% of the Lioness clubs over the past year. The amount of the donations regarding our district officers' visits, honorariums, and memorials has also increased significantly. Thanks to all of you, we have had another great year and I look forward to continue working with this dedicated Board of Directors. Our current project is to supply St. Joseph's Hospital - the Ivey Eye Institute in London with two Cyro systems and headpieces. This state of art equipment will be used for retinal detachment repairs and macular degeneration. This new procedure reduces the recovery time from surgery considerably and significantly improves the final visual result. The total pledge is \$70,000.00 over three years. We made our initial payment of \$25,000.00 at the district meeting in Thorndale in November 2012. Our mandate, as you know is to provide ophthalmic surgical equipment to our area hospitals, at their requests, through their local Lions clubs, as the need dictates. We are creating centres of excellence for eye care for our area hospitals and this new technique in London will serve all of District A-1 and be a referral centre for southwestern Ontario people. We also presented a \$4700.00 cheque to Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital to update the Phaco emulsifier used for cataract surgery. At this time, I would like to introduce Ms Wendy Sanderson-Cully, Senior Development Officer, and Ms Laurel Hardgrove, Campaign Director, St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation. On behalf of all the members of the Lions family in District A-1, Lion Harry presented the second installment of \$25,000.00 to the Foundation representatives. Another area that historically "Eyes Right" has embraced, since its creation, is to promote and educate members and the public on the need of corneal transplant donors. It would be a flitting legacy for us as members of the Lions family to champion this vision restoring gift. Remember, this Foundation is years, and each Board member is at your disposal for advice, information or speaking to your club. Just ask us. If you have any need of the "in memoriam" cards, please contact any Board Member. Check out our website at [www.lionseyesright.ca](http://www.lionseyesright.ca). Each one of us and/or our family members will require some sort of eye surgical intervention in our lifetime. Through the generous contributions of our Lions family over the years we can proudly say " **We serve so others can see'**. Then with the help of the Directors, certificates of appreciation and chevrons were presented to those clubs who have so graciously donated to Eyes Right as of this convention. Any further donations received after today will be recognized at a later date.

**GLT – PDG Lion Jacqui Flood**

PDG Jacqui reported the Learn to Lead April 13, 2013 Statistics

Clubs	Secretary	Membership	Fundraising	Speak Easy	Treasurer	Pres/Vice	Orientation	International
Belle River (4)	1			1	1	1		
Belmont (3)			11			1		
Bluewater (2)	11							
Chatham (4)	1	1			1	1		

Dorchester (1)		1						
Dutton & District (6)	11	11	1			1		
Essex & District (10)	1	11	11	11	1	1	1	
Glencoe (1)					1			
Granton (1)	1							
Harrow Colchester (3)		11	1					
Hyde park (3)	1			1			1	
Kingsville (8)	1	11	1		11	11		
Lambeth (2)	1					1		
London Central (10)	111		1111	1		11		
London East (2)					11			
Lucan (4)	1		11	1				
Melbourne (1)				1				
Mt Brydges (2)			1			1		
Petrolia (4)			11	1		1		
Poplar Hill (6)		1	1	11	1	1		
Port Stanley (3)	11		1					
St Thomas (12)	1	111	11111		1	1	1	
Strathroy Caradoc (4)	1		11			1		
Tecumseh Lakeside (3)			11			1		
Thorndale (4)		11			1		1	
Wheatley	1		1	1				

(3)								
Windsor Downtown (2)					1	1		
27 Clubs	20	16	28	11	12	17	4	25
London East Lioness (2)					11			2
Calgary Alberta (1)	1							1 ( Total 136)

**Comments from Participants:**

Share best practices

List the session choices pre-registration (convention Committee)

Starting late

Not enough time

More Hands on – internet accessible to go though website

Excellent presentation- good review- by a repeat secretary

Show forms /Lions international on screen so its more interactive

Thank you so much for the information. Great job.

Well done. Keep up the good work

Background noise distracting. (In the coffee shop) Difficult to hear by the pool

Workshops in the morning & speeches in the afternoon

Questions on the Trillium info somewhat overran the presentation

Excellent presentation

Fun time!!! Thanks

**Future Presentations Topics** –

Adding fun to meetings

Creating Lions Website

Required Permits & insurance

Use of social Media

Improvements identified: Have GLT Member at registration table to encourage sign up especially new comers.

Signage at rooms with topics being presented.

I would like to thank you Governor Wayne for supporting the Global Leadership Team to accomplish some of our goals. The presentations were a great example that everyone can benefit not only in Lions but in their own personal & professional life. I would like to thank my team members that have put a great deal of time into their presentations

Second Vice DG Lion John Johnson

DS/PDG Ron Devos

First Vice DG Bob Tanner

DT Eric Dolansky

PZC Lion George Croft

ZC Lion Sandy Leadlay



PZC Lion Sondra Sasse

For further training keep in mind the USA/Canada Leadership Forum held in Overland Park, Kansas Sept 19-21

### **GMT – Lion George Croft**

Lion George stated Our Team appreciates all the Zone Chairs welcoming us to their early Zone Advisory meetings to speak about Club Growth and distribute to each club envelopes of District GMT growth ideas and LCI club growth pamphlets. We've participated in as many LCI GMT Netcasts and MDA Webinars as possible, where information has been shared re growth of clubs. We sent E-mails to all clubs in the fall and winter, further encouragement to grow their clubs, with the able assistance of District Secretary Ron. We have been trying to get more clubs motivated to buy into CEP and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bob now has invitations to visit Chatham and Bluewater Lions club of Sarnia and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG John an invitation to proceed with Belmont Lions in this respect. ZC Sandy Leadlay is following up with Delaware Lions re CEP. ZC Sandy of our GMT Team and the London Central Lions are to be congratulated for their perseverance in ensuring the Chartering of the new Fanshawe College Lions club, our first Campus Club. We expect that Governor Wayne's Welcome letters to new members and invitation to attend this convention with registration costs waived has resulted in more new members being here and attending the Orientation workshop by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bob this afternoon.

The GMT Team is actively assisting the GLT Team with this afternoon's club officer training sessions.

All members of the GMT Team continue to be available to assist all clubs with growth and revitalization. Please contact 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bob Tanner, PDG Don McKessock, CT Eric Dolansky & ZC Sandy Leadlay for assistance.

**Lake Joseph Transportation – Lion Peter Best** reported as reported in February this year's project is moving along slowly, but surely. The camp period for our group this summer will run from Sunday July 14 to Saturday July 20. The request for the bus charters has been made. The cost will be \$1985.00 + hst \$258.05 per trip, With the return trip the total charter will cost \$ 4486.10 which is equal to last year. The camper applications have been going into the camp for processing and I am waiting for a final list which should be available by the end of the month. As the campers receive their confirmation from the camp, they then contact me regarding a seat on the bus. At that time each will explain any special accommodation that they may require, so I can prepare in advance if necessary. Once I have the passenger list, I can determined the necessary stops, calculate a schedule, then work out the travel details. This will not be completed until later in the spring. Things tend to change and making premature announcements tends to create confusion, of which I try to avoid. I am still in the process of negotiating with the CNIB LJC regarding the arrangements for our escorts. However I am sure by our next District meeting I will have everything arranged and be able to report all the details. This is the time of year when our campers start planning and getting excited. With each call I hear an eager voice with numerous questions about what's new and who will be there? These contacts remind me of how few choices some have and value of our service. Please remember it is only with your support that this project can continue to keep serving those in our communities. I would like to encourage each club to give a little, to

ensure the wheels keep on rolling so that the blind and visually impaired campers in our area can travel safely, conveniently and affordably to and from the camp. Our service brings, them a sense of independence and pleasant memories.

**L.C.I.F. – Lion PDG Don McKessock** I have talked to you all before in this Lions year... and I used big numbers, because LCIF is a big number enterprise, and perhaps it got a bit confusing for some of you. Today that is going to change I am going to talk about the number “0”

“0” usually means nothing, nil. In that sense it can refer to many things:

- The amount many A-1 clubs have donated to LCIF this year
- The number of valid reasons why Lions should not extend their service to the world

“00” Hundreds – the number of projects funded by LCIF this year

“000” Thousands – A1 goal this year is a modest 12,000

“000,000” Millions – the funds distributed by LCIF in a year

“00,000,000” Hundred millions

- The number of people that have received Lions help via LCIF
- The number of people that still need Lions help
- The number of \$ Lions can raise in a single campaign

“0” The shape of our Lions world – it has no boundaries

With a 2 in front – it describes your opportunity to become a contributing member, I still have several contributing member pins as recognition for a \$20 personal donation to LCIF We are just on target to reach our modest year-end goal for District A-1. Thank-you Lions Clubs of District A-1. But when I say this, I am thanking only 6 clubs! LCIF needs help from all Lions! If your Club has contributed “0” to LCIF, please stand up and encourage you Club to reach out to the world through LCIF. – the world is your home. Lions, if you need to know more about LCIF, you can peruse the LCIF page on the A-1 website to get more information – but I really would like to talk with your zone or club. Just give me a call.

**C0-Youth Exchange Inbound – PZC Lion Curtis Marwood** stated I am pleased to report that I have received offers of host families for 14 youth – 10 girls and 4 boys. I want to thank the host families who have come forward. The program depends on you I have allocated the youth to families and will be informing the hosts and youth of their matches in the near future. The camp team has met to begin to prepare a schedule of activities. The youth are from the following countries:

<b>Female</b>	<b>Age</b>
Austria	22
Belgium	22
Czech	16
Holland	18
Italy	16
Italy	16
Mongolia	17
Poland	22
Slovakia	20
Slovenia	21

<b>Male</b>	
France	19
Germany	16
Mexico	16
Spain	17

I would remind clubs that your contribution of \$100-\$150 per club and offers of hosting for meals is important for the program. Clubs can also support the host families by offering to be a host for the youth during the day.

**Motion by Zone 5 ZC Barb Tuxford Seconded by Zone 3 ZC Rob Neill to accept the District Chairs reports. Carried**

**CONVENTION REPORT-** PDG Lion John Ross reported 277 were registered for the Convention, which was made up of 185 Lions, 54 Lioness, 6 Leo's & 32 Guest. We had First Time Convention Lions attend. The 2115 Hotel vote was won by the Best Western Lamplighter Inn in London.

The 2013/ 2014 Lion Cabinet Officers are:

**District Governor Lion Bob Tanner Petrolia Lions Club**  
**Immediate PDG Wayne Cudney St. Thomas Lions Club**  
**1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion John Johnson Belmont Lions Club**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Mike Tuxford Lucan & District Lions Club**  
**Cabinet Secretary Lion Cheryl Schleihuf Petrolia Lions Club**  
**Cabinet Treasurer Lion Eric Dolansky London North Lions Club**  
**Zone 1 Zone Chair Lion Jim Rigney Belle River Lions Club**  
**Zone 2 Zone Chair (TBA)**  
**Zone 3 Zone Chair Lion Ron Reid Dutton and District Lions Club**  
**Zone 4 Zone Chair Lion Doug Crockett Lambeth Lions Club**  
**Zone 5 Zone Chair Lion Trigger Douglas McLeod Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club**  
**Zone 6 Zone Chair Lion Don Geddy Strathroy Lions Club**

2013/ 2014 Lioness Cabinet Officers are:

**District President Lioness Joyce Leal Belmont Lioness Club**  
**Immediate PP Lioness Trudy Brown Wheatley Lioness Club**  
**VP Lioness (TBA)**  
**Secretary Lioness Sonja Kennedy Belmont Lioness Club**  
**Treasurer Lioness Janice McCallum Springfield Lioness Club**

The PDG Rob Spiering Award recipient was **Lion Harry Wismer** of the Port Stanley Lions Club.

There was a profit of **\$1,944.00** from the Penny Draw.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Motion by Zone 1 ZC Mary Drouillard Seconded by Zone 2 ZC Starr Moody to destroy all voting ballots. Carried**

## **DRAWS**

- Choir Draw was won by Lion Jim Rigney from the Belle River Lions Club
- Leader Dog Pin Draw was won by Lion Don Harvey from the London Central Lions Club

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ May 4, London Central Lions Fish Fry & Auction
- ❖ May 11, Kingsville Lions 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
- ❖ May 25, Stoney Point Lions Pork Roast BBQ
- ❖ June 9, District A-1 Golf Fun Day
- ❖ Carolyn Cameron is willing to speak to any Lions Club regarding housing of a Youth Exchange Student

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Governor Wayne thanked everyone for attending the District A-1 Convention. Governor Wayne also announced the next District Meeting will be held June 9, 2013 at the Tilbury Lions Club House.

This meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.  
Submitted by,

*Lion Ron Devos*

District A-1  
Cabinet Secretary