

LIONESS OF DISTRICT A-1

PURRR-R

OCTOBER 2013



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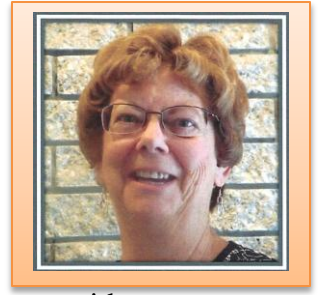
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WHAT LIONESS TOWN IS THIS?

President's Message

Hello Lioness:

Well I started to write this on one of those record breaking days, 34 degrees and now that I'm back at it, the temperature is less than half of what it was earlier this week. It is just about time for clothes change-over.



I'm still in search of a Vice President for this year. I haven't received any correspondence with names put forward. I truly hope that at the start of the Cabinet meeting I will have a Vice President so she can be inducted along with the rest of the Cabinet members.

I will be starting my visitations this month and am looking forward to meeting so many great Lioness.

Congratulations to Port Stanley Lioness Club for celebrating 50 years of service. The District, your community and many organizations have been blessed to have your support for so many years. I plan on enjoying the celebration with these great Lioness.

It seems so many activities will be held after the deadline date for the Purr, so I will report on them next month. I will be attending the MD"A" meeting in Markham. There is not much to report as we have just begun with our monthly meetings. Our attendance as of June 30th was 276. I hope we can increase the District membership this year. A report of this meeting will be given at the Cabinet Meeting.

I look forward to seeing you ALL at the Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, September 29th. in Arkona.

Live, Love, Laugh

District A-1 President, Lioness Joyce

Thanksgiving

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*

*--Ralph Waldo Emerson
(1803-1882)*

PRESIDENT JOYCE'S GOALS

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

PERSONAL GOALS/PROJECTS

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



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Did You Ever Wonder....

ARE BATS BLIND?

Hardly. Their erratic flight patterns, plus the fact that they fly at dusk, suggested to ancient peoples that they had terrible vision. But, in fact quite the opposite is true. They have excellent eyesight. They fly helter-skelter because they chase darting bugs through the dusk sky.

In addition to possessing sharp eyes, bats emit high-pitched sounds which work like sonar and help them navigate in the dark. But, bats are disoriented in sudden brightness because their eyes are accustomed to the dark. In some counties, the phrase is not "blind as a bat" but "blind as a bat in sunlight".

Corrections to the September Purr and Directory

The OOPS File

January's MD"A" meetings are **January 18, 19, 2014** NOT January 11 & 12

Life memberships are **\$20.00** NOT \$15.00.

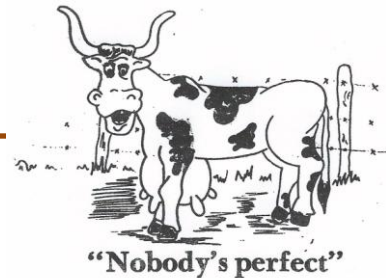
Tilbury Lioness Club mailing address is:

Tilbury Lioness, P.O. Box 388, Tilbury, ON N0P 2L0

Delaware's Secretary email is sgoliver@rogers.com NOT sgoliver@primus.ca

Delaware's President's phone number is 519 652-6374

There are two email addresses for PDP Pauline Patterson the one Under South Windsor is the right one: dpatterson3@cogeco.ca



What The Clubs of District A-1 Have Been Up To

Arkona Lioness – 17 Members

June - Four members attended Cabinet Meeting.

Donations made to MS Bike Tour. Working bingos at Bingo Country in Sarnia.



Aylmer Lioness – 17 Members

June – Donations made to Farmtown Canada, Aylmer Splash Pad, Mitchell Medals and Aylmer Fair Board. They have an on-going VON Program. Three members attended Cabinet Meeting.

Belmont Lioness – 40 Members

June – Very busy doing Bingos, Foot Care Clinic, Bel Parc Bingo, Church Work, Hospital Volunteers, making wool blankets, weaving sleep mats out of milk bags for 3rd. world countries and collecting tabs for wheel chairs. In May they did 149 volunteer hours.

Delaware Lioness – 13 Members

June & July – Held Annual Golf Tournament, installed flower baskets in village and assisted the Lions with Fish Fry. Donations made to Ladies Baseball Association, Library Reading Program, Canada Day and School Graduation.

Glencoe Lioness – 19 Members

May & June – Sixty seven services hours. They are catering a wedding for a Glencoe Lion member. Donation made to Babcock Community Care.

London Central Lioness – 13 Members

May & June – Held bingos at Dearness Home. Held two Bar-B-Q'S and planning two more for August. Donations made to Eyes Right, Youth & Substance Abuse and Social Services.

London East Lioness – 12 Members

Doing 50/50 draw and Booster draws for fundraising.

Mount Brydges Lioness – 15 Members

No Report. Lioness Helen Veale Passed away.

Port Stanley Lioness – 42 members

Donations made to Purina Dog Walk, Canadian Diabetes Association, Port Stanley Public School Awards, St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Foundation and to the St. Thomas General Hospital in memory of Lioness Betty Page.



South Windsor Lioness – 13 members

June – They sell Nevada tickets for fundraising. Donations made to Lions Foundation of Canada, Leader Dog, Windsor Homes Coalition (to assist in sending children to Summer Camp) and Lions home for Deaf People. Planning to host Youth Camp students with a dinner

Springfield Lioness – 15 Members

June – Donations made to Aylmer Fair Horse Show, Special Olympics, Springfield Family Fun Day and Aylmer Fair Board. Busy maintaining the Mary H Pearson Memorial Park and selling bricks for the pathway, Hosting seniors “Christmas in July” and send cards to area resident in time off illness, death in family, and other events in their lives. They work two bingos a month.

Tilbury Lioness – 27 Members

June – Donations made to T.D.H.H.S. student for leadership camp, Tilbury Public Library – Summer Reading Program, St. Francis School grade eight Graduation, Hole sponsorship for Rock the Course/ save the boobies. **WOW !** 274 volunteer hours.

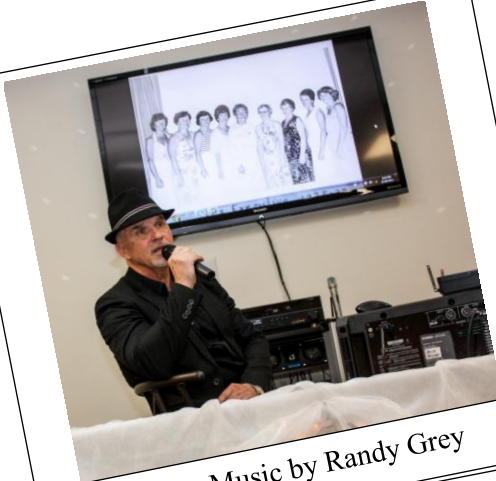
Wheatley Lioness – 18 Members

May & June – Preparing for Ladies on the Loose, selling ticket on a queen size quilt and hold monthly bingos at Meadows Manor. Donations made to Leamington Minor Baseball, Big Brothers/Sisters – Windsor Essex, L.D.S.S Bursary, East Mersea School grade 8 graduation, Wheatley Area Public School Grade 8 Graduation, send 4 kids to summer day camp, Wheatley Library Summer Reading Program, Diabetes Society and Meadows Manor Social Fund.

Wyoming Lioness – 15 Members

May & June – Donations made to Transportation of visually impaired, Pat Mailoux Eye Clinic, diapers for handicapped person, Petrolia Food bank and Sarnia Lambton Therapy Dogs. Lioness Eleanor Helps passed away.

Port Stanley's 50th. Anniversary



Dinner Music by Randy Grey



M.C. Lioness Sherry Wismer



First President Bette Waite



President Beth Ann (Waite) Connors

District A-1 President Joyce Leal



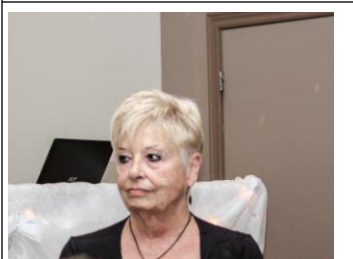
50 Years

MD"A" Life Memberships



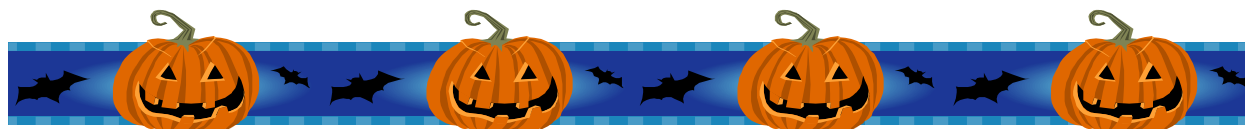
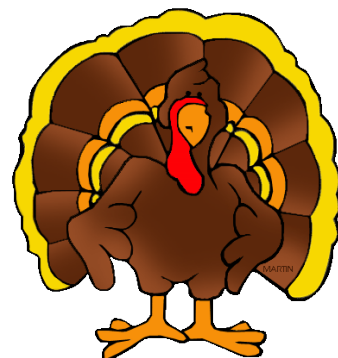
Seven Port Stanley Lioness
Receive Lioness of MD"A" Life
Memberships

Margaret Armstrong
Margaret Berry
Bev Filewood
Gertrude Ann Hurst
Marion Wilson
Wendy Wilson
Melsa Winger
Congratulations!



CABINET MEETINGS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

October 18, 2013	- Black & White -Wine and Cheese Party – hosted by Port Stanley Lioness
October 28, 2013	- Initiation Night – Mount Brydges
November 2, 2013	- London Central – Annual Christmas Bazaar
November 8,9,10, 2013	- Laugh & Learn - St Catherine's (A-2)
November 17, 2013	- Craft Show – Springfield Lioness
January 18, 19, 2014	- MD"A" Cabinet Meeting - Markham
February 2, 2014	- Cabinet Meeting - hosted by Springfield Lioness
April 4 – 6, 2014	- A-1 Convention- Sarnia/Pt. Edward, 1498 Venetian Blvd. Sarnia, 519-336-4130 www.holiday-inn.com/sarniaon
April 5, 2014	- Cabinet Meeting at A-1 Convention
April 2014	- A-1 Rally - hosted by
May 2-4, 2014	- MD"A" Convention at Deerhurst
June 2014	- Cabinet Meeting - hosted by Belmont Lioness



2013 -2014 A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENTS VISITS

OCTOBER 2013

Wednesday Oct.16 London East

NOVEMBER 2013

Monday Nov.4 Wheatley

Tuesday Nov.19 Delaware

Tuesday Nov. 26 Arkona

JANUARY 2014

Thursday Jan.9 Aylmer

Monday Jan. 13 Belmont

Tuesday Jan. 28 London Central

FEBRUARY 2014

Monday Feb. 10 Glencoe

Wednesday Feb. 12 Port Stanley

Monday Feb. 17 Wyoming

MARCH 2014

Wednesday Mar. 5 (changed) South Windsor

Monday Mar.10 Tilbury

Thursday Mar. 20 Springfield

Monday Mar. 25 (changed) Mount Brydges

Port Stanley Black and White Wine and Cheese Party

Date: October 18th., 2013

Place: Port Stanley Arena

& Community Centre

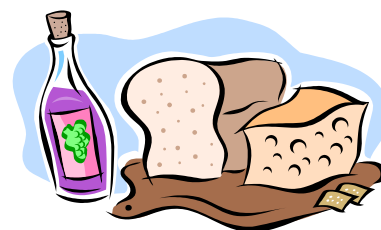
Time: Doors open 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment at 7:30 p.m.

Motivational speaker: Singer, Songwriter

Vocalist, Skits, Silent Action & 50/50 Draw

**Nibbles thru-out the evening and
Decadent Desserts**



CHRISTMAS PAST AND PRESENT



LIONESS LAUGH AND LEARN FORUM 2013

November 8, 9, 10 2013

Holiday Inn & Suites, 327 Ontario St., St. Catharines, ON

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	Club:	District
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Please PRINT CLEARLY -- this is what will appear on your registration badge

Address:	City	PROV/Postal Code
Email:		
First Time Attendee??	Phone:	

EACH PERSON ATTENDING THE FORUM MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM

<p>REGISTRATION FEE IS \$130.00 PER PERSON. Register before May 31st, 2013 and be eligible for the early bird draw. Registration Fee includes: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner. Sunday brunch, speakers & Entertainment. NOTE: No refund after October 1st, 2013 (Substitution can be made if committee is notified prior to the Forum).</p> <p>NON-LIONESS MEMBERS</p> <p>HOTEL ROOMS: Rates -- All rooms are \$119.99/single/double occupancy per room per night plus taxes (Standard room), Add \$10.00 per person for Triple & Quad Occupancy per room per night plus taxes. MUST be booked through the Forum Committee and will be secured by one night's Room Deposit based on room chosen, will be credited to your hotel account.</p> <p>TABLE RENTALS: Limited 8 ft. tables are available for displays, fundraisers, (Hydro? Y / N) Lioness \$25 per table / Non-Members \$40 per table NUMBER OF TABLES</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Please make cheque payable to "LAUGH & LEARN 2013" TOTAL</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div>
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SPECIAL REQUESTS: Please note here (or on the back) any special diet or accommodation requests you may have:

I will be sharing a room with:

	NAME	CLUB	DISTRICT
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2			
3			

THE CONTACT PERSON for ALL persons sharing this room is:

Please mail form and Cheque to:

Lioness Kim Van Rooy,
30 Haldimand Trail,
Dunnville, ON N1A 1W9

Questions on registration:

Phone: 289-369-0426

Email: vrfam@hotmail.com

COMMITTEE USE: Date Received _____

Registration # _____ Room # _____

Lioness Yes No Number in Room _____

Confirmation Sent _____

By email: Mail Phone

Please do not send in Registration Forms before January 1st, 2013



Title Page Photo
St. John's United Church
Springfield, ON
Meeting place of Springfield
Lioness Club

London Central Lioness

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 2 from 11.00 - 2.00

will be held at

St. Luke's (Broughdale) Anglican Church
1204 Richmond Street at Bernard
(just north of the University gates)

Books (hard and soft covers), preserves, pies,
baked table, treasures, etc, etc

Refreshments - Free admission
Enter off Bernard
(All funds raised are used for the benefit of
the community)

Purr deadline for November
issue is
October 20, 2013

PHOTO CORNER

Rule #2

Balancing Elements

The problem with following the rule of thirds rule is that it can leave you with a strong focus point on one side of your shot and a big empty space on the other so, to improve this, see how you can add a secondary point of interest that's less important to balance your shot.

Keep in mind what you want the focus to be, so the background, foreground, or anything in between does not distract from your subject. Simple is almost always better.



Here, the visual "weight" of the road sign is balanced by the building on the other side of the shot.



PERSON OF INTEREST



Melvin Jones

Founder of Lions Clubs International

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, then a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, had other plans.

"What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

The association's founder was also recognized as a leader by those outside the association. One of his greatest honours was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code – "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" – became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF)

It is to recognize Lions for their humanitarian work. It is a high honour to receive this award.



Our emblem is the letter "L" standing for Law, Liberty, Labour, Loyalty, Love, and Lions. The "L" is placed on a circle with two lion profiles looking two ways representing a Lion or Lioness looking in every direction for an opportunity to give unselfish service.

