

LIONESS OF DISTRICT A-1

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SEPTEMBER 2013



A-1 LIONESS PRESIDENT

Lioness Joyce Leal
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Club: Belmont

Ancestral Cairn
Erected in 2008 to
honor our ancestors
whose
dedication, hard work
and sacrifice made the
Belmont Community
a great place to live and
raise our families.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

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A-1 LIONESS SECRETARY

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Club: Springfield

WHAT LIONESS TOWN IS THIS?

President's Message

Hello Lioness:

Here it is the middle of August and it seems it was a short summer, a week of almost unbearable heat and then the weather changed fast. We have trees on our property changing colours already.



I have so many Lioness to thank, who have encouraged me or helped me get started. Thank you Lioness Trudy Brown for all your help and steering me in the right direction. When I have the questions, she had the answers to help me not look so dumb! A big thank you to Lioness Rosemary Kennedy for organizing the Lioness Directory. This week-end the Finance Committee will be meeting and setting the budget for 2013-2014. The budget will be reviewed at the September Cabinet meeting. Thank you to all the Lioness who accepted a position on the cabinet. We have some new Lioness and some returning Lioness. A huge thank you to the ARKONA Lioness Club for offering to host the Cabinet meeting on September 29th. This meeting will include the induction of my cabinet, as I was unable to attend the June meeting.

I am still in search of a District Vice President. Lioness, this is not a hard job. I am hoping that someone will step up to the plate at the Cabinet meeting and accept this position. Please, please, please think about this.

I attended the closing ceremonies of the Youth Camp in Mt. Brydges. What a fantastic evening, meeting these young people and learning more about them and their country. Thank you to Lioness Carrol Vincent for the work you did as Co-Chair of the Youth Exchange committee. Each meal at camp was provided by Lions or Lioness Clubs, so a variety was available for these young people to experience. Host families play a very important part of their stay in our country. Thank you for all you do to make these people welcome.

I hope to see you ALL at the Cabinet Meeting in Arkona on September 29th.

District A-1 President, Lioness Joyce Leal.

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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Finance Committee

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

A-1 LIONESS APPOINTED OFFICERS

Advisory Chair

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LIONESS CHAIRMAN

PDG Lion George Vary

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Club: Wheatley Lions

Visitations:

Glencoe - 14 October 2013

Arkona - 22 October 2013

South Windsor - 6 November 2013

Wyoming - 18 November 2013

Wheatley - 3 February 2014

Tilbury - 10 February 2014

**Lion Bob Bride**

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Club: Lambeth Lions

Visitations:

Springfield - 17 October 2013

London Central - 24 October 2013

Belmont - 11 November 2013

Port Stanley - 13 November 2013

London East- 15 January 2014

Delaware - 21 January 2014

Mount Brydges - 24 February 2014

Aylmer - 25 March 2014



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A-1 LIONESS INFORMATION 2013 - 2014

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4th. Tuesday - 7 pm dinner

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AYLMER LIONESS

Mailing: c/o secretary, R#2, 341 Lakeview Road, AYLMER, ON N5H 2R2

Meeting: Royal Canadian Legion, 211 John Street North, Aylmer, ON

2nd. Thursday - 7pm dinner

President (co-chairs)

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Roberta Wilson

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Secretary: Helen Hall

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BELMONT LIONESS

Mailing: Box 480, BELMONT, ON N0L 1B0

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

2nd. Monday - 6:30 pm dinner

President: Deb McFarlan

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DELAWARE LIONESS

No Meeting January, February or March

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

3rd. Tuesday - 7pm dinner

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GLENCOE LIONESS

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Meeting: Glencoe Legion

2nd. Monday - 6:30 pm dinner

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Secretary: PPMD"A" Anna Giles

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

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

4th. Tuesday - 6pm dinner

President: Marlene Root

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Secretary: PDP Arla Walsh

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LONDON EAST LIONESS

Mailing: c/o president, R#5, 27031 Coldstream Road, Parkhill, ON N0M 2K0

Meeting: Beacock Library, 1280 Huron Street, London

3rd. Wednesday - 7:00 pm (no dinner)

President: PDP Paula Bax

Email:

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Secretary: Joan Horner

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MOUNT BRYDGES LIONESS

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

4th. Monday - 6:30 pm dinner

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Secretary: Doreen McDonald

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PORT STANLEY LIONESS

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

2nd. Wednesday - 6:45 pm dinner

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1st. Wednesday - 6:30 pm dinner

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

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

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TILBURY LIONESS

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2nd. Monday - 7 pm - No Dinner

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1st. Monday - 6:30 pm dinner

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WYOMING LIONESS

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

3rd. Monday - 7:30 pm

(Dinner meetings alternate months @ 6:30 pm - contact President)

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Phone: 519-845-0494

Secretary: Velma Skam

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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.

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

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.)

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 A-1 Lioness on official visits

15 points for each of the following:

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

20 Points for each of the following:

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

25 Points for each of the following:

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

100 Points will be allowed for:

- ❖ Sistering a new Club.



A-1 TRAVELLING LIONESS

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

The Rules are Simple:

- ❖ Lioness functions, meetings, anniversaries, new club celebrations, etc in the Lions Family
- ❖ Six (6) club meetings
- ❖ 1 cabinet meeting
- ❖ 1 rally OR 1 Convention

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

A-1 AND MD"A" LIONESS CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST

1. Send a copy of each club bulletin monthly to the A-1 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 A-1 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.

LIONESS REMEMBRANCE PROTOCOL

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

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

The Lioness President of A-1 will then notify:

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

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

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

LIONESS 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)

A1 LIONESS CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

1. Originally provided by the late PPMDA Lioness Jane Betterley and presented at the First Lioness Cabinet Meeting in the fall- PPMDA Lioness Carrol Vincent has taken over the sponsorship of this award and will present it.
2. Awarded to the Lioness Club in A 1 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

Life is too short to wake up with regrets.. So love the people who treat you right..
Forget about the ones who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason.
If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it.
Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.



Minutes of the District A-1 Lioness Cabinet Meeting on Sunday June 23rd, 2013

Held at the Wheatley Legion Erie St. N. Wheatley

Wheatley Lioness President Geri Vary welcomed everyone and the meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by District President Trudy Brown.

Two new members since last Cabinet Meeting - South Windsor -Lynn Bannister and Kim Garside from Arkona.

Roll Call :

Elected Officers: 4 Present, 1 Absent

District Past Presidents: 7 Present, 8 Absent

Appointed Officers: 4 Present, 7 Absent

Lioness Chairman: 1 Present, 1 Absent

Clubs: 9 Present, 5 Absent

Minutes of April: There was no Business arising from the minutes.

Correspondence: There was no business arising from the correspondence.

Report of Lioness Chairman

East - PZC Lion Bob Bride sent his report stating all 8 clubs had a successful year, but membership was down by 10 as of the end of May.

West - PDG Lion George Vary congratulated the Lioness of District A-1 on another successful year and the West is down by 1 member this year. He is looking forward to serve as Lioness Chairmen for the West again next year.

Reports of Elected Officers

President Lioness Trudy: Thanked all clubs for their hospitality and her cabinet and appointed officers.

Vice President Lioness Joyce Leal: She will be accepting visitations for the month of June. Winners will be at the Sept. Cabinet meeting. Thank you to the Arkona Lioness Club for accepting to host the Sept. 29th Cabinet meeting. She is hoping that a Lioness will come forward to become Vice President for 2013-2014.

New email address Dist. President dalprezjoyce@live.ca

Secretary Lioness Geri Vary: Stated that membership stands at 275 Lioness in 14 clubs. Our donations total \$91,278.41 with over 7,260 volunteer / service hours and that is with only half of the clubs reporting these hours.

Treasurer Lioness Janice McCallum: Handed out a financial report. All dues and Purr fees have been paid, sales of directories and pins have gone well. All bills and expenses received have been paid. Income to date is \$2,988.30 and expenses are \$3,074.38. Bank balance stands at \$2,591.62 with \$2,063.66 in investments.

Reports of Appointed Officers

Purr Editor Kelly Pearson: Stated that all nine issues of this year's Purr-r have been completed with most being sent via pdf file and emailed to club presidents and secretaries. Snail mailings were sent to 6 places including PDP's, clubs and Cabinet officers. The total cost of the Purr from Sept – June was only \$37.05.

Eyes Right Lioness Sherry Wismer: Donations totalled \$3,200.00. Sherry announced that a second payment of \$25,000.00 towards our present project, two Cyro Systems and Headpieces for the Ivey Eye Institute. The amount owing still is \$20,000.00. If anyone needs "IN MEMORIAM" cards, please let Sherry know.

Lions Foundation of Canada Lioness Bev Filewood: She reported that on May 26th, the Port Stanley Lioness Club hosted the Purina Walk for Dog Guides. The total funds raised for that day was \$7,118 and donations to LFC from the other clubs in the district is \$1,759.00 which gave us an overall total for Lions Foundation of Canada of \$8,877.00

FYI –PPMDA Ev Crisp: Report that the London North Lions have donated \$10,000.00 to this cause.

Membership Lioness Sonja Kennedy: Reported District A-1 membership was at 278 Lioness which is what we started with in September. Nine clubs reporting an increase.

Sensory Conservation Lioness Linda Newman: She has received reports from 8 of the 14 clubs. Linda has recently delivered 130 pair of glasses to Hakim Optical in St. Thomas and one club has delivered eyeglasses to Walmart.

Social Services Lioness Barb Forsdike: A-1 Lioness have reported donations for the year to date total of \$3,556.00.

Youth & Substance Abuse Lioness Robbie Matthews: Since the last meeting only 8 clubs have reported with total donations of \$2450.00. That brings the grand total to \$12,864.00 for the year.

Youth Camp Lioness Co-Chair PPMDA Carrol Vincent: Reported that plans for the 2013 Youth Exchange Program and the Al Betterley Camp are almost complete. We have Host Families for 14 youth (11 girls and 3 boys) from 12 different countries.

Tactile Tales Lioness Maureen Coleman: Was absent with no report sent.

Lions Home for Deaf People PPMDA Lioness Anna Giles: Reported 6 clubs donating \$2500.00. She challenged all clubs to make a donation next year. She also sent a big thank you to all the Lioness for their thoughts and prayers over the past three weeks following the sudden death of her son-in-law Corey.

Advisory Committee Report PDP Lioness Ruby: Reported on Advisory meeting held on June 8th. at Westminster Mutual in Belmont. Still in need of a vice president for the coming year. Volunteer hours were discussed. Changes made to the policy Manuel Article I – Administrative Expenses. Installation of the 2013-2014 Officers will take place at the Sept Cabinet meeting in Arkona. The next Advisory meeting is on Sept. 21st at 10:00 a.m. at Westminster Mutual Insurance in Belmont.

Convention Report PDP Ruby Hunter: Thanked all who donated items to the Penny Table at Convention and reminded us that next year the convention will be held at the Holiday Inn in Sarnia, from April 4th-6th.

Business arising from Appointed Officers' Reports: There was none.

Travelling Lioness - PPMDA Lioness Ev Crisp: Reminded all the Lioness of A-1 to get their Travelling Lioness cards signed by their Club Secretary and send them to her by July 30th, 2013.

Old Business

President Trudy reminded everyone to make sure they have their tickets on the Spa Basket as it will be drawn a little later. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

New Business

PDP Pauline asked about the memorial Lioness L and asked where it will be kept at the west end. Pauline volunteered to be in charge of the memorial L.

Presentations

President Trudy presented the MDA Lioness Club Bulletin Award to Wheatley Lioness Nancy Wright and the MDA District Bulletin Contest Award to PURR-R Editor Kelly Pearson of Springfield. Wheatley President Geri Vary presented District President Trudy with the Helen Keller Award on behalf of the Wheatley Lioness Club. PPMDA Lioness Ev Crisp presented District President Trudy with a plaque on behalf of the District for serving the Lioness program.

Draws: Door prizes were drawn and everyone in attendance received a plant to take home with them. The Spa basket raffle was drawn and the winner was Lioness Nancy Wright of Wheatley. The proceeds from this draw help offset district expenses. Spa basket was donated by District President Trudy Brown and District Secretary Geri Vary.

Lioness District President Trudy introduced her guest speaker, Emily Hyatt, a local 13 year old who was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 5. This young lady has attended the diabetic camp in Huntsville, "Camp Huronda" thanks to the Wheatley Lions & Lioness.

Date for the Next Cabinet meeting is Sunday September 29th, 2013 at Seniors Center next door to the Firehall in Arkona hosted by the Arkona Lioness Club.

Lioness PDP Janet Payne of the Belmont Lioness Club made a motion for adjournment.

After a brief recess the School of Instruction took place.



Corrections made to the directory are:

PDP Trudy's Email is trudybrown4@sympatico.ca not 44

Wheatley President Andrea Maceyovski's email is now: 1joemacey@gmail.com

Wheatley Lioness meetings now start at 6:30 p.m. not 7 p.m.

Hugs Editor – PDP Shirley Stewart's email is swelch2@cogeo.ca

If there are any more corrections or additions to be made please let me know.



Trudy receives Helen Keller Fellowship Award



Kelly wins MD'A Bulletin Award

CABINET MEETING

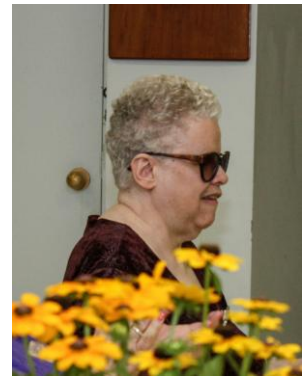
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Guest Speaker Emily Hyatt



New Member Lioness Kim Garside
Arkona



New Member Lynn Bannister
South Windsor

Lions Change Over Party

Pictures courtesy of Geri Vary



District President Joyce Leal &
Governor Bob Tanner



Happy Birthday
PDG Wayne Cudney

**2013-2014 A-1 LIONESS
PRESIDENTS VISITS**

OCTOBER 2013

Wednesday Oct.2	South Windsor
Wednesday Oct.16	London East
Monday Oct. 28	Mount Brydges

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

Monday Mar.10	Tilbury
Thursday Mar. 20	Springfield



**Wheatley Lioness
Presents**

Ladies On The Loose

September 27, 2013 From 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Place: Pelee Island Winery
455 Seaciff Dr., Kingsville, ON

Entertainment By:



The Petrolia

Victoria Playhouse Actors

**Come and join us for Snacks, Silent Auction, Door Prizes
and a night of FUN**



Only 100 Tickets Sold

Price: \$20.00 Each

For Tickets call:

Ann at 519 825-9223

Port Stanley Wine and Cheese Party

Date: October 18th 2013

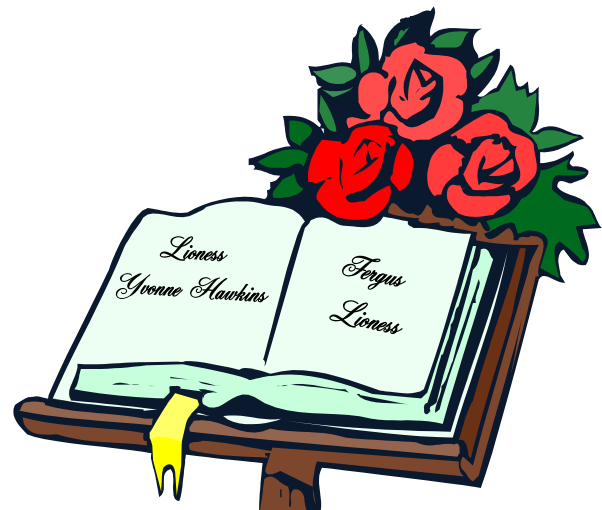
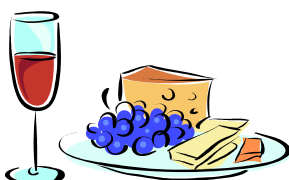
**Place: Port Stanley Arena & Community
Centre**

Time: Doors open 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment 7:30 p.m.

**Motivational speaker: Singer, Songwriter
Vocalist, Skits, Silent Auction & 50/50 draw**

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



Our sympathy to the Fergus Lioness Club.

Lioness Yvonne Hawkins was a great willing
helper with all duties and club activities.
She will be greatly missed.

Fergus Lioness Club, Box 292, Fergus, Ont.,
N1M 2W8.



The Arkona Lioness
are hosting the next
A1 Cabinet Meeting
Sunday September 29, 2013

it will be held at the
Arkona Senior Center

It is next to the Firehall
(for GPS purposes, the firehall address is
7355 Arkona Road, Lambton Shores, Ont.)

Registration at 9:30 with coffee and muffins available
Meeting starts at 10:00 am
Lunch will be served at Noon

Please send your pre-registration along with \$15.00 per person to:

The Arkona Lioness
P.O. Box 303
Arkona, Ont.
N0M 1B0

The lioness of _____

Will be attending with _____ members

Enclosed is \$ _____



CABINET MEETINGS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

September 14 & 15, 2013

September 21, 2013

September 27, 2013

September 29, 2013

October 18, 2013

October 28, 2013

November 8,9,10, 2013

November 17, 2013

January 11, 12, 2014

Jan/Feb 2014

April 4 – 6, 2014

April 5, 2014

April 2014

May 2-4, 2014

June 2014

MD"A" Cabinet Meeting – Markham

50th. Anniversary – Port Stanley

Ladies on The Loose – hosted by Wheatley Lioness

Cabinet Meeting - hosted by Arkona Lioness

Wine and Cheese Party – hosted by Port Stanley Lioness

Initiation Night – Mount Brydges

Laugh & Learn - St Catherine's (A-2)

Craft Show – Springfield Lioness

MD"A" Cabinet Meeting - Markham

Cabinet Meeting - hosted by Springfield Lioness

A-1 Convention- Sarnia/Pt. Edward,

1498 Venetian Blvd. Sarnia, 519-336-4130

www.holiday-inn.com/sarniaon

Cabinet Meeting at A-1 Convention

A-1 Rally - hosted by

MD"A" Convention at Deerhurst

Cabinet Meeting - hosted by Belmont Lioness



Bulletin Editors Message

Hello Lioness!

My name is Nancy Wright, I am from Wheatley and I am the Purr Editor for this year. I had the pleasure of traveling with PDP Trudy last year and have met many of you.

I hope that I can do as great a job as Lioness Kelly did and for that I need your help. Please send me your bulletins, M&A's, special event flyers, pictures and anything else you would like to see in the Purr. I am going to keep the **deadlines** the same as last year and that is **the 20th. of each month** and will be mailing and emailing as close to the first of the month as I can, from September to June. The bulletin will be emailed to the A-1 President, all presidents and secretaries of A-1, MD"A" President, Hugs Editor, District Lioness Chairmen, A-1 Lions Governor, A-1 Lions Vice District Governor, Governor's Newsletter Editor and all Past District Presidents. If your club does not have email, a copy will be mailed to the secretary. If I have missed someone or you would like to be on the mailing list please let me know.

I can be contacted at:

Lioness Nancy Wright

21331 Harbour Road

R.R.#1, Wheatley, ON N0P 2P0

Phone: 519 825-4336

Email: wwright99@sympatico.ca

Thank You

Lioness Nancy Wright

**PURR DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
ISSUE IS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2013**

PHOTO CORNER

Many of you know I take a lot of pictures, so I would like to share a few rules with you.

The only rule in photography is that there are no rules. However, there are a number of composition guidelines which can be applied in almost any situation, to enhance the impact of a scene. These rules apply whether you have a Point and Shoot or a SLR Camera.

Rule #1 Rule of Thirds

Imagine that your image is divided into 9 equal segments by 2 vertical and 2 horizontal lines. The **rule of thirds** says that you should position the most important elements in your scene along these lines, or at the points where they intersect. So you have 2/3 of the sky and 1/3 of the land or water or the other way around.

Doing so will add balance and interest to your photo. Some cameras even offer an option to superimpose a rule of thirds grid over the LCD screen, making it even easier to use.



Notice how the building and horizon are aligned along rule-of-thirds lines.

Please remember your **horizon is always straight**.



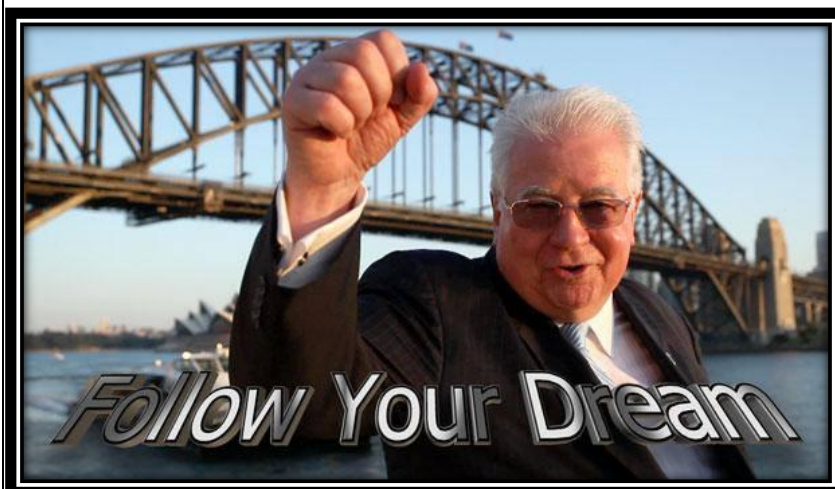
**Title Page Photo
Belmont Community Park**

**A very picturesque little park even
the water was tinted blue.**



PERSON OF INTEREST

INTERNATIONAL LIONS PRESIDENT BARRY J. PALMER



Barry J. Palmer is part Outback, part Sydney and all Aussie. "I'm proud to be an Australian because of our culture," he says. "It's very relaxed, very laid back, easygoing and friendly." Lions' 97th. International President was born in the middle of World War II in Hornsby on the outskirts of Sydney. The bush was President Palmer's backyard. Wallabies hovered near his home. Young Palmer was one of three children. His dad, Jack, was an accountant. Sylvia, his mom, ran the home. Barry played three soccer matches each week.

Intending to work in the wool industry, he attended an agricultural high school. He worked in the bush and in wool sheds. He relished the outdoors. But the wool industry slumped, so he found a job at a bank. Funny thing about the bank business—you see how money can be made. He was meeting all these customers running their own businesses and doing quite well. So he decided that if he worked as hard for himself as he did for the bank he would probably make a lot of money.

He started buying businesses, improving them and selling them. Then he went into real estate. President Palmer enjoyed furthering the dreams both of homebuyers and employees. Young Palmer met Anne when she was 15 and he was 19. Both quiet and reserved, they grew up and matured together as a couple. The Palmers have three children and eight grandchildren. He kicks the soccer ball around with the younger ones.

Barry has been a member of the Hornsby Lions Club since 1976. Palmer has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and district governor. He has served on numerous committees and as the Host Committee Chairperson for the 2010 Lions Clubs International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

In recognition of his service to the association, Palmer has received many awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, six International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, he is a recipient of the Australian Medal issued by the Australian Government, the Australian Childhood Cancer Research Award and the Spastic Centre of NSW Award. He was a Pioneer Volunteer at the Sydney Olympics and a member of the Australian Paralympic Committee.

D ~ dedication

R ~ responsibility

E ~ education

A ~ attitude

M ~ motivation

FOLLOW YOUR DREAM