



June 2018

Governor's Message

District A-16



District Governor
Lion Tim Cheung
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Dear Fellow A-16 Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

We had a wonderful 2017-2018 Lions year! I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedicated work to Lionism throughout the year. Your untiring support to your clubs and to the District has made this a very special and memorable year to Lion Patty and me.

We achieved a lot this year. We simplified the reporting process by getting rid of the District Activity Report (DAR). We involved the Region Chairpersons more into working with their clubs in promoting club administration efficiency. We had our Service Action Week in October. We expanded our Global Leadership Team committee by including the Faculty Development Institute (FDI) graduates of A-16. We started a new way of delivering training materials via short videos on YouTube. We held New Lions Orientation sessions in each of our four Regions. We continue to bring training programs to each Region. We welcomed our new Campus Club and future Campus Clubs by waiving the District membership dues. We started a new Leo Club sponsored by Oakwood and District Lions Club.

We brought back our Lions parade at our District Convention in April. Lion Patty and I had so much fun joining the parade along Main Street Minden. Our Lions showcased extensive creativity in their floats. For sure we know how to have fun.

Our District is a very strong District among those in our Multiple Districts. At the Multiple District "A" Convention in St. Catharines on May 11-13, 2018, two of our outstanding Lions received their special recognition for their excellent contributions in serving Multiple District "A". PDG Eleanor Colwell received her International President Leadership Award, which is the third highest recognition from Lions Clubs International, for her excellent work in training our future Lion leaders in our Multiple as the Global Leadership Co-ordinator of MDA. IPDG David Mills was recognized for his outstanding work serving in his first year as the Council Secretary of MDA with the International President Certificate of Appreciation presented to him at the Convention.

With 2018-2019 coming up, I want to welcome DGE JC Lagrange and his cabinet into their positions come July 1, 2018. I know our District is in good hands under DGE JC's leadership.

Thank you again for all of your support.
I can proudly say that we did "Reach a Little Higher"!

DG Tim

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Submission Guidelines



Following these Guideline will help us make sure your story is processed appropriately

Please Send submissions to governornews@lionsa16.com
Emails sent to any other address, may be misplaced

Here are some guidelines that should be followed to submit content to the DG Newsletter and The Lions Magazine.

These guidelines will make it easier for us to make sure your submission is properly processed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in your submission being missed or directed incorrectly.

Do not submit multiple submissions within the same email. Please separate them as this will help us keep track of each submission.

Do, include all content in the email. If content is too much for a single email, then please make sure to reference that there are multiple emails related to your submission (Example: You can add "Email 1 of 3" in the subject line)

The Email's subject should include:

"Club Name" **or** "Committee Name" **and** "DG Newsletter" **and/or** "Lions Magazine" submission.

Club submission

Sample Subject: "Ajax Lions Club – DG Newsletter and Lions Magazine Submission"

Committee submission

Sample Subject: "Webmaster/IT – DG Newsletter Submission"

If you have any suggestions or comments, please let us know.

Just send us an email at governornews@lionsa16.com

Update from LCI on Dues Credits for Membership Drops

Beginning June 30, 2018, dues credits for membership drops will not be issued after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1. Board Policy prohibits LCI from issuing membership dues credits, and the International Board of Directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

Here's how you can prepare your clubs on this change coming up July 1, 2018:

Remind your club secretaries to update your club rosters online using MyLCI before end of June 30, 2018.

Keep your club rosters current by end of June 2018 and end of December 2018 as LCI will bill you the membership dues based on the rosters of end June and end December going forward.

Inform your upcoming club officers about this change that membership dues credits will no longer be issued by LCI.

Lion Tim Cheung
District Governor A-16



Lions Clubs International

ELLI Fredericton NB May 2018

Karen and Art Thompson (of the Lindsay East and District Lions Club) and Elizabeth Price (of the Markham Lions Club) attended this year's ELLI. It was agreed upon that ELLI was an enriching experience where much was learned, many Lions contacts made and indeed friendships forged.

ELLI (pronounced 'Ellie') stands for Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. The focus is strongly "on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level including the position of club president." Candidates must fulfill the following criteria:

- be Lions in good standing
- served successfully on a club committee
- not yet been a club president

Acceptance is by no means guaranteed!

The online application process includes obtaining three references (Club President, Global Leadership Team District Coordinator and District Governor).

ELLI occurs over three days and is indeed intensive but extremely interesting! There are online pre-assignments which need to be completed in order to be ready for the various sessions (such as History, Change, Teamwork, Diversity and so forth).

Accommodations, meals and course materials are taken care of by LCI. Participants must pay for their own transportation. Attendance at all sessions (which are numerous) is mandatory and is recorded.

ELLI comes highly recommended by those Lions who have taken part in it. Further details of the 2018-19 ELLI may be found at members.lionsclubs.org.

In early May, there was serious Spring flooding of New Brunswick's Saint John River; roads were closed including the Trans-Canada Highway. Fredericton's downtown and beyond was underwater. Yet 25 Lions from Canada, USA, Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago made the effort to be there. A ferocious wind and rain storm in Toronto stopped a few but most persevered. Now that in itself is Lionism!



Vision Screening

The Lion Vision Screening Program for Lion District A-16 is rapidly expanding with over 40 of the Lioness and Lion Clubs now participating.

Often all 7 of the Plusoptix Units are in use and in response to this increased need the Vision Screening Program is doing fund raising to purchase another Plusoptix Unit. Any donations would be greatly appreciated for this Lion year or for the 2018-2019 Lion Year as we would like to have the Unit available by the end of September for the upcoming school year.

Donations can be sent to Gail Neiman the Cabinet Treasurer with the cheque made out to Lion District A-16 and a memo of Vision Screening Program.



Lion Larry Doble
Vision Screening Chairman.

Angus Glen Lions Club

Angus Glen Lions offering Job Coaching Program to young adults with special needs

Angus Glen Lions Club, in partnership with Spirit of Life and Bobby's Liquidation Outlet, offers the Job Coaching Program to young adults with special needs. The program is designed to train participants work skills at a retail setting. It aims at preparing them for employment opportunities, gaining work skills and self confidence, and raising community awareness on offering employment opportunities to people with special needs.

This 6-week program is a pilot program which will see four participants receiving training on merchandising duties, soft skills as resume writing, job interview and social skills. Volunteer Coaches will work one-on-one with the participants. Staff of Bobby's Outlet will assist in job shadowing. The Program takes place inside the Bobby's Outlet store in Markham during April and May of 2018.



Angus Glen Lions and other volunteer coaches at the Train-the-trainer session.



Participants working with their Coaches in preparing for a job Interview.



Practise, Practice, and Practice!

At the Opening Press Conference of the Program on April 11, 2018.



Beaverton Lions Club

The Beaverton Lions recently hosted our annual winter carnival on February 3rd, 2018 and it was a huge success!

The day started off with a pancake breakfast and bake sale, followed by an afternoon full of activities. These activities included face painting, donut eating contest, horse drawn wagon rides, tobogganing, zorb balls, miniature golf and an afternoon BBQ serving hot dogs and hot chocolate.

Admittance to this event was the purchase of a button. All activities were free.



Cannington Lions Club



The Cannington Lions Club held their annual Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides on June 03, 2018.



We raised \$3,146 via the walkers, business sponsorships and the awareness BBQ. We had 19 registered walkers, but attendance at the event was approx. 40 people. We had 24 online donations. It was great to see Mayor John there too! Thanks to our business sponsors and all who helped and showed up to support the foundation. Funds raised go to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. This Foundation, located in Oakville, trains assistance dogs for people who are blind or visually impaired, for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, for children who have autism spectrum disorder, for people who have a physical disability, seizure response for people who have epilepsy, and diabetic alert for people who have type 1 diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness.

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Cannington Lions Club

Coboconk & District Lions Club

"Lions in Action"



On May 17, 2018 the Coboconk Lions performed their annual Vision Screening for the Grade 1 students at Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk. A total of 20 students were tested.

Sincerely,

Rob Dasovic

Coboconk & District Lions Club

Fowlers Corners Lions Club

Lion Larry Franks, received one of the highest awarded medals at the A16 Convention, a great honour for Fowlers Corners L.C. to have one of their members receive such an award. As Larry said, it was the club behind him that really won the award. He is a great Lion and we all love him dearly. Fowlers was also pleased to receive the Steak Dinner Award from LCCKF as well as the trophy for the club that has the most FUN, that would be Fowlers Corners, we get the work done and still have fun doing it.



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Our club has had a very busy past year under the direction of President Donna Harrison. We have completed our Centennial Project, Sight First, replacing the cataract machine in the Opthomology Department of the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation, with the help from all surrounding Clubs in the A16 and A3 locations. We are now into summer activities, having held our First Car Show of this season on Thursday May 17, with a total of 126 cars in attendance. Fireworks have also commenced again for another season, with sales being held over the Victoria Day weekend, with one rainy day, we had a good sale, and will continue to hold our fireworks sales July 1st weekend, August 1st weekend and the last one will be on Labour Day weekend in September.

Installation of our new officers for 2018-2019 will take place on Tuesday, May 22nd. President – Donna Harrion, 1st Vice President – Gail Neiman, 2nd Vice President Elizabeth Young, 3rd Vice President Chris Allen, Warm Wishes to all for a great summer of Lionism.



Fowlers Corners & District LC held their annual Award Dinner on the evening of June 8th, 2018. We had a cake and all the trimmings. The following awards were presented: Bob Warren received the Camp Kirk Award; Scott Mason received Lion of the Year for 2018, and Gail Neiman received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. A great evening of fun and fellowship was had by all. PDG Susan Tate installed a New Lion for us as well, Lion John Dewar.



Lindsay Lions Club

On Saturday May 12th the Lindsay Lions Club held their 65th Charter Anniversary Luncheon. We were entertained by the Mitchell family of Lindsay who did a great job playing their violins/fiddles and tap danced. We also had the pleasure of having our local MPP Laurie Scott who gave a speech about growing up with Lions and praising what we do for our communities. WE were also presented with a plaque from PDG Lloyd Clifton. A great time was had by all who attended.



Markham Lions Club



The Officers, Directors, and all members of

Markham Lions Club

*cordially invite you to join us in celebrating
75 years of Service in Markham*

What: *75th Anniversary Charter Night*

When: *Saturday, October 27, 2018
6:00pm reception; 7:00pm dinner*

Where: *Heintzman House, 135 Bay Thorn Drive, Thornhill*

Guest Speaker

*Dr. Kenneth Shonk
"Ageing with Laughter"*

Tickets: \$85.00 per person

Contact: Lion Fred Sheehy PDG fsheehy@bell.net

Markham Lions Address: *P.O. Box 54036, 5762 Hwy 7 East, Markham, L3P 7Y4*

Udora Leaskdale Lions Club

What's New In Udora ?

This year the major project of the Udora Leaskdale Lions Clubs is the building of a Pavilion at the Udora Community Hall. The Pavilion is being built in association with the Towns of Georgina and Uxbridge. It is intended to be multipurpose and for the enjoyment of all who use it.

By purchasing an engraved paving stone for the Tribute Walk you can be part of this Lions Community Project. The paving stones are made in Canada of high quality material to ensure they will stand the test of time and can be customized by having your own personal message engraved.

The paving stones come in three sizes

A 4 inch by 8 inch stone which accommodates a message of 2 lines for \$95.00

A 8 inch by 8 inch stone which accommodates a message of 4 lines for \$130.00

A 12 inch by 12 inch stone which accommodates a message of 6 lines for \$200.00

The large stone can also be engraved with a logo.

On all stones each line can have up to 18 characters including spaces

For more information or to purchase a Stone please go to

<http://udoraleaskdalelionsclub.ca/udora-community-pavilion>

Thank you for your continued support

The Udora Leaskdale Lions Club

Where there is a need there is a Lion

Awards Presented at Convention

At the Annual District A-16 Convention, that was held back in April, there were a bunch of Awards presented. Lion Rick Lush, the IT / Webmaster for the District, was there to capture most of the presentations. He apologizes in advance if anyone is missed or not listed here.

District A-16 Trophies and Awards

PDDG James Clark A16 Fun Trophy
Fowlers Corners & District Lions Club



The Governor's Visitation Contest - PDG Gord Forgie Trophy
Lindsay East & District Lions Club



A16 Governor's Contest - Administration Efficiency - PDG Ernie Stefaniuk Trophy
A tie between Markham Lions Club and Omemee District Lions Club



District "A16" Governor's Trophy - Best Overall Club
Haliburton & District Lions Club



PDG E.J.Farr District A16 Membership Development and Retention Award
Haliburton & District Lions Club



The William G. Brady Memorial Award
RC Micheline Lush



A-16 Website Award - PDG Peter Jackson Trophy
Ajax Lions Club



E-Clubhouse Award
Haliburton & District Lions Club



Greenfield- Hill District A16 - Region 18
Membership Trophy
Victoria Markham Square Lions Club



Harrison-McConkey District A16 - Region 33
Membership Trophy
Uxbridge & District Lions Club



Crossland-Brands District A16 - Region 45
Membership Trophy
Newmarket Lions Club



<p>Crawford-Finney District a16 - Region 52 Membership Trophy Haliburton & District Lions Club</p>	
<p>Environmental Photo Trophy Irene Yeung (Angus Glen Lions Club)</p>	<p>No picture</p>
<p>Colwell Award Keswick & District Lions Club</p>	<p>No Picture</p>

<p>Peace Poster Contest Adam Owiar, Kedron P.S. Sponsor: North Oshawa Lions Club</p>	
<p>LCCKF Fellowship DG Tim Cheung</p>	

International President Certificate of Appreciation
Lioness Glenda Swiderski



International President Certificate of Appreciation
Lion Leah Springford



International President Certificate of Appreciation
Lion Georg Jack



International President Certificate of Appreciation
Lion Jean-Claude Lagrange



**International President Award for his
dedication and contribution to Lionism**
Lion Dale St. John



**International President Award for his
dedication and contribution to Lionism**
Lion Larry Franks



The Helen Keller Fellowship
PDG Fred Sheehy



Melvin Jones Fellow
PDG Susan Tate and PDG Barry Tate



International President Certificate of Appreciation
Lion Sylvia Brock



Lioness of the Year Award
Lioness Jill Cockerell



District Governors Project - Winner
Mike MacEachern



District Governors Project - Winner
Linda Craig



District Governor's Team for the 2018-2019 Lions Year

District Governor 2018 - 2019

Lion JC Lagrange



1st Vice District Governor 2018 - 2019

Lion / Lioness Debbie Dawson



2nd Vice District Governor 2018 - 2019

Lion Glenn Conduit



Region Chairperson 18

Lion Paul Crowe



Zone Chairperson 18 East

Lion Barry MacDonald



Zone Chairperson 33 South

Lion / Lioness Tina Cawthorne



Zone Chairperson 33 North
Lion Ted Shepherd



Region Chairperson 45
Lion Bo Enss



Zone Chairperson 45 West
Lion Leah Springford



Zone Chairperson 45 East
Lion Martin Cole



Region Chairperson 52
Lion Georg Jack



Zone Chairperson 52 North
Lion Jim Bellwood



Zone Chairperson 52 South
Lion Frank Sellers



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Gail Neiman



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Donna Huelin



Was not in attendance to receive their Jacket patches
Region Chairperson 33 - Lion Gina Heeger
Zone Chairperson 18 West - Lion Hugh Adams

