



March 2018

Governor's Message

District A-16



District Governor
Lion Tim Cheung
tcheung@lionsa16.com

Spring is in the air! At least that was what it felt like today when I wrote this.

We are two-thirds into our current Lions year. I am enjoying my club visits a lot! So far, I have visited 43 of the 55 clubs in our District. It always amazes me to listen to your meeting discussions about what your next club service projects are. You always display a can-do attitude. You always carry those discussions in an open and respectful manner. Thank you all for your hard work and contributions in serving as Lions!

Our District Convention is set at the picturesque location, the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre in Haliburton from April 27th - 29th, 2018. The Minden Lions Club is working very hard as the host club to make the Convention a memorable one for all participating. Our International Guests are Past International Director Randy Heitmann and his wife Lion Kathy from Cambridge, Nebraska, USA. There will be a Lions parade in the town centre of Minden. I would invite you to join in the parade with your fellow Lions. You can either walk or bring your floats.

You will also elect your 2018-2019 District Officers at the Convention. Clubs can send eligible delegates to vote. The eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a chartered Lions club in the district. Your club must pay any delinquent dues on or before April 12th, 2018, which is fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, in order to be in good standing to vote.

March and April are also time for clubs to elect your Club Officers for the next Lions year. I would encourage you to consider stepping up to these opportunities. You will receive training to help you fulfill your roles. I can attest that A-16 has been delivering excellent training programs to our Lions. You will find that these journeys are so rewarding that it is totally worth the time and effort to venture in.

Now is also time for your club to complete the criteria in qualifying for the Club Excellence Award 2017-2018. With your good works in community service, membership growth, communications, and organizational operations, you may qualify for the prestigious Club Excellence Awards. You can access the award application form at the following link: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/da1-2017-18.pdf>

Together, we can "Reach a Little Higher"!

DG Tim

Table of Contents

Submission Guidelines.....	3
A-16 Committee Submissions.....	4
District Nomination Report.....	4
TAIL TWISTER CORNER	5
A-16 Club Submissions.....	6
Aurora Lions Club.....	6
Lindsay East Lions Club	7
Lindsay Lions Club.....	9
For the Good of Lionism.....	10
Calendar of Events.....	12
District Officers - 2017-2018.....	16
District A-16 Zone/Region - 2017-2018.....	17

Submission Guidelines



Following these Guidelines 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

A-16 Committee Submissions

District Nomination Report

A reminder to all who are seeking district office that your completed nomination papers need to be in my hands, either electronically or in paper form no later than 30 days prior to the District A16 Convention. Remember that there are three pages: The motion page, the additional qualifications page and the Biography.

In my travels as Governor, I saw many great potential district leaders and I urge you to consider serving our district, just as you now serve your club and your community.

As of the time of composing this article, the following candidates have either submitted their papers or, as I have been told, have been at least endorsed by their club:

Region 18:	ZC 18 East	Lion Barry MacDonald
	ZC 18 West	Vacant
	RC 18	Vacant

Region 33:	ZC 33 North	Vacant
	ZC 33 South	Lion Tina Cawthorne
	RC 33	Lion Gina Heeger

Region 45:	ZC 45 West	Lion Leah Springford
	ZC 45 East	Lion Martin Cole
	RC 45	Vacant

Region 52:	ZC 52 North	Lion Jim Bellwood
	ZC 52 South	Lion Frank Sellers
	RC 52	Lion Ken Huelin Lion Georg Jack

Looking forward to your leadership of our great District. IPDG David

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing. ~ Albert Schweitzer

TAIL TWISTER CORNER

A reminder of what the Tail Twister is all about.

LCI lists the duties of the Tail Twister as:

“to promote harmony, good fellowship, and enthusiasm in the meetings through appropriate stunts and games and the judicious imposition of fines on club members”.

Here's an example:

Have a dice cup and 3 dice. Each member gets a chance for 3 or 4 shakes. If they can get 3 of a kind, they don't pay. Otherwise, pay up

Submitted by PDG Susan Tate (GLT Co-ordinator)

A-16 Club Submissions

Aurora Lions Club

Recently a member of the Aurora Lions Club made arrangements with the Caledon Lions Club to assist a group of blind snow shoers by attending to their guide dogs while the owners enjoyed the beautiful snow shoe trails. Not all of the blind attendees had guide dogs, however, the Caledon Lions Club was able to support 5 guide dogs for the group on Saturday Feb 10 2018. Attached is a letter of thanks from one of the attendees to Lion David Cunningham of the Caledon Club.

Hello David,

You blew me away today. As did your lovely wife Candy. It's not often that one encounters such giving and talented volunteers. I had to pinch myself many times - I couldn't believe I was being afforded so much assistance from people I'd never met.

My vision has deteriorated significantly of late. Today, I realized how daunting the task of organizing a snowshoeing club for the visually impaired is. I also realized how appreciated a day like today is by the blind community. I could not have survived today without you and Candy and the other volunteers you very kindly rounded up on our behalf. Everyone was fantastic. I don't have a service dog, but I know many of the snowshoers really appreciated the beauty of Caledon, knowing their dogs were being well looked after. I am so very grateful to everyone who was involved in this aspect of the day.

Personally, I was blessed to spend much time throughout the day with Cheryl Collins. She is a gem of an individual.

David, you and your team were unbelievable. I am sure you and Candy are tired tonight.

Many thanks. I look forward to another wonderful outing in 2019 at Caledon. My hope is that our paths will cross again when that time comes.

Take good care.

Sincerely, Anne La Rocque

Anne La Rocque h - 416 225 4454, c - 416 829 0555

Lindsay East Lions Club



On January 19th the Lindsay East & District Lions Club was asked to help with the Stanley Cup event that was put on by the Lindsay Art Gallery/Old Gaol Museum. The Club provided refreshments and food booth for those who came to view the Stanley Cup as well as provide crowd control. Here members of the Club had their picture taken with the Cup.



On February 16th the Lindsay East & District Lions Club held its second Spaghetti Dinner at the Masonic Hall in Lindsay.

Lindsay East & District Lions Club

HOSTING

COMMUNITY EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Menu

Pancakes

Sausage

Beverage

First 90 Kids 12 and under receive a free Easter Bunny

Cost

Adults: \$10

Child :(6-12yrs) \$5

Children 5 and under: FREE

Masonic Banquet Hall

Lindsay

(Entrance & Parking- Kent St. E. behind Academy Theater)

Saturday March 24th, 2018

9am to 12pm

All proceeds from this fundraiser in support of Community Service Projects

Lindsay Lions Club



On Feb.10th Lindsay Lions Club had a Valentines High Tea. We did the food ourselves, lots of it. We had a lot of fun doing it. Comments were it was very classy. We plan on doing it again in Feb. 2019.

We also had a visit from our M.P.P Laurie Scott (pictured above).



For the Good of Lionism

Submitted by Lion Carrie Clifton

Below is a poem I wrote earlier in the Lions year. I hope it helps inspire others.

I am a Lion, hear me roar
I love to do service
It makes my heart soar

I am a Lion, see me toil
I love to help people
And plant in the soil

I am a Lion, I'm like a seed
I help communities grow
That's part of my creed

I am a Lion, I fight for sight
I am a knight of the blind
To make the future bright

Carrie Clifton
Udora-Leaskdale Lions
President

Submitted by Lion Jim Doak

Just because I was fined by our Tail Twister for forgetting to replace "thy sons" with "of us" in O Canada, here's a revised edition of national anthems most common to us.

Regards, Lion Jim Doak

**O CANADA**

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed, at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Calendar of Events

(as posted on the district calendar)

Fri Mar 16, 2018

17:00 - 19:00 Minden Lions Club Monthly Spaghetti Dinner

Where:

Minden Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden Ontario

Description:

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Includes Caesar Salad, garlic bread, pasta, meat sauce, beverage, and dessert. Adults: \$10.00 Children (5-12years) \$5.00 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

17:00 - 19:00 spaghetti dinner

Where:

Masonic Banquet Hall Lindsay

Description:

The Lindsay East & District Lions Club will be holding a Community Spaghetti dinner on March 16th. At the Masonic Banquet Hall from 5 pm to 7 pm. Adults \$12.00 children 6 to 12 years \$6.00 and children 5 and under eat free.

Sat Mar 17, 2018

12:00 - 16:00 OMEMEE LIONS EUCHRE SOCIAL

Where:

1 King St W, Omeme, ON K0L 2W0, Canada

Description:

An opportunity to meet and greet...and establish new friendships in Lionism. An afternoon (noon - 4 PM) of fun, frolics and friendship in Omeme with Lions, Lioness, Leos, families and friends. Play euchre, cribbage or dominoes and enjoy a light lunch with a St Patrick's Day punch! There are prizes to be won too! Come in from the chill of a March afternoon and join the good times. \$12 pp. at the door. For information: email: omemeelionsclub@gmail.com

Mon Mar 19, 2018

18:00 - 21:00 Region 52 Joint Zone Meeting in Kirkfield

Where:

Kirkfield District Lions Club, 973 Portage Rd, Kirkfield, ON K0M 2B0, Canada

Wed Mar 21, 2018

18:00 - 21:00 Region 33 Joint Zone Meeting in Claremont

Where:

Claremont & District Lions Club, 4941 Old Brock Rd, Pickering, ON L1Y, Canada

Sat Mar 24, 2018

All day Haliburton Lion Hoedown Dinner Dance

Sat Mar 24, 2018 - Sun Mar 25, 2018

Where:

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129, 719 Mountain St, Haliburton, ON K0M1S0, Canada

08:00 - 13:00 A16 Effective Speaking Contest

Where:

461 Park Ave, Newmarket, ON L3Y 1V9, Canada

Description:

A16 Effective Speaking Contest will be held at Trinity United Church, 461 Park Ave., Newmarket, Ontario Please arrive by 8:00 A.M. to register

09:00 - 11:00 Pancake breakfast

Where:

Masonic Banquet Hall in Lindsay

Description:

The Lindsay East & District Lions Club will be hosting an Easter Pancake Breakfast on March 24th at the Masonic Banquet Hall in Lindsay

12:00 - 16:00 A16 Social Media Workshop at Bobcaygeon Lions Hall

Where:

Bobcaygeon, Kawartha Lakes, ON, Canada

Mon Mar 26, 2018

18:00 - 21:00 Region 18 Joint Zone Meeting in Stouffville

Where:

Latcham Hall, 8 Park Dr., Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 1G4, Canada

Tue Mar 27, 2018

18:00 - 21:00 Region 45 Joint Zone Meeting in Mount Albert

Where:

Mount Albert Lions Club, 5057 Mt Albert Rd, Mount Albert, ON L0G 1M0, Canada

Wed Mar 28, 2018

18:00 - 21:30 Lioness Spring Fling - Hillbilly Chow Down

Where:

Udora Community Hall, 24 Victoria Rd, Udora, ON L0C 1L0, Canada

Description:

Please come in your Sunday Best Hillbilly Costumes. RSVP by March 14, 2018 by contacting L Cathy Holden at kcholden@rogers.com. Raffle Baskets, Door prizes, 50/50 Draw, Pork and Beans, Entertainment, Shotgun Wedding, Photo Op. \$15.00 per person.

Mon Apr 9 - Apr 26, 2018

All day Newmarket Lions Club 58th annual Music Festival

Where:

337 Queen St, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2G5, Canada

Description:

Talented student musicians compete for scholarships. April 9-26th @ NewHope Methodist Church. 337 Queen St. Newmarket. For times and events visit <https://www.newmarketlcmusicfestival.com/calendar--locations>. If you would like to volunteer, please contact LionSylvia @sylviabrock6@gmail.com

Fri Apr 20, 2018

17:00 - 19:00 Minden Lions Club Monthly Spaghetti Dinner

Where:

Minden Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden Ontario

Description:

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner Includes Caesar Salad, garlic bread, pasta, meat sauce, beverage and dessert Adults: \$10.00 Children (5-12years) \$5.00 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

17:00 - 19:00 Spaghetti Dinner

Where:

Masonic Banquet Hall Lindsay

Description:

The Lindsay East & District Lions Club will be holding a Community Spaghetti Dinner on Friday April 20th at the Masonic Banquet Hall in Lindsay.

Fri Apr 27, 2018

All day A-16 District Convention at The Pinestone Resort

Where:

The Pinestone Resort

Description:

Hosted by the Minden and District Lions Club

14:30 - 16:30 Cabinet Meeting at The Pinestone Resort

Where:

The Pinestone Resort

All day Colwell Award

Where:

Pinestone Resort Conference Centre and Golf Course, 4252 Haliburton County Rd 21, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0, Canada

Description:

The Colwell Award will be presented at the A16 Convention. Club displays should arrive at the Convention on Friday and judging will beheld on Sunday.

Sat Apr 28, 2018

All day A-16 District Convention at The Pinestone Resort

Where:

The Pinestone Resort

Description:

Hosted by the Minden and District Lions Club

All day Colwell Award

Where:

Pinestone Resort Conference Centre and Golf Course, 4252 Haliburton County Rd 21, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0, Canada

Description:

The Colwell Award will be presented at the A16 Convention. Club displays should arrive at the Convention on Friday and judging will be held on Sunday.

Sun Apr 29, 2018

All day A-16 District Convention at The Pinestone Resort

Where:

The Pinestone Resort

Description:

Hosted by the Minden and District Lions Club

All day Colwell Award

Where:

Pinestone Resort Conference Centre and Golf Course, 4252 Haliburton County Rd 21, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0, Canada

Description:

The Colwell Award will be presented at the A16 Convention. Club displays should arrive at the Convention on Friday and judging will be held on Sunday.

District Officers - 2017-2018

Immediate Past District Governor David Mills

dmills@lionsa16.com

705-457-1354

District Governor Tim Cheung

tcheung@lionsa16.com

905-479-1902

1st Vice District Governor JC Lagrange

jcl@lionsa16.com

705-454-2401

2nd Vice District Governor Debbie Dawson

liondeb Dawson@gmail.com

905-260-4599

Cabinet Secretary Bo Enss

benss@lionsa16.com

705-432-3241

Cabinet Treasurer Gail Neiman

gneiman@lionsa16.com

705-932-1160

District A-16 Zone/Region - 2017-2018

Region 18

RC Paul Crowe

pauljcrowe@hotmail.com

905-640-8100

<p><u>Zone 18 West</u> ZC Peter Tetley peter.tetley@ocj-cjo.ca 905-751-6041</p>	<p><u>Zone 18 East</u> ZC Barry MacDonald bmacdonald@lionsa16.com 905-472-0101</p>
Clubs	Clubs
Aurora	Box Grove
Canada Hong Kong	Markham
King City	Milliken Mills
Maple	Ontario York Region Heritage
Oak Ridges	Stouffville
Richvale	Victoria Markham Square
Thornhill	Angus Glen

Region 33

RC Micheline Lush

mlush@lionsa16.com

905-391-8938

<p><u>Zone 33 North</u> ZC Ted Shepherd tshepherd@lionsa16.com 705-964-2024</p>	<p><u>Zone 33 South</u> ZC Gina Heeger gheeger@lionsa16.com 905-428-3174</p>
Clubs	Clubs
Blackstock	Ajax
BAM	Durham Region Community
Claremont	North Oshawa
Goodwood	Oshawa Airport
Greenbank	Oshawa West
Port Perry	Whitby
Uxbridge	UOIT Zeta Psi

Region 45

RC Glenn Conduit

gconduit@rogers.com

905-895-3645

<p><u>Zone 45 West</u> ZC Leah Springford lspringford@lionsa16.com 905-895-3039</p>	<p><u>Zone 45 East</u> ZC Martin Cole mcole@lionsa16.com 705-426-7921</p>
Clubs	Clubs
Holland Landing	Beaverton
Keswick	Brechin
Mount Albert	Cannington
Newmarket	Pefferlaw
North Newmarket	Sunderland
Sharon	Udora-Leaskdale
Sutton	

Region 52

RC Shawn Currie

lion.scurrie@gmail.com

705-286-1523

<p><u>Zone 52 North</u> ZC James Lawr jlawr@lionsa16.com 705-448-1128</p>	<p><u>Zone 52 South</u> ZC Georg Jack gjack@lionsa16.com 705-953-9272</p>
Clubs	Clubs
Bobcaygeon	Dunsford
Coboconk	Fowler's Corners
Fenelon Falls	Lindsay
Haliburton	Lindsay East
Kinmount	Oakwood
Kirkfield	Omeme
Minden	Woodville