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District A4 – Governor’s Newsletter
- June 2007 -

Just a late reminder here that the upcoming Governor’s Golf Tournament has not been met with the same enthusiasm as expected. The Greely Lions Club has gone to great lengths to put on this tournament, they had to cancel last years because of low attendance. This year there has been a few more teams entered but they need more. Please contact John Stacey (613-821-0238/613-227-3355) I will publish all of the details again in this Newsletter. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JUNE 15TH, 2007**

Welcome message from A4 Governor Lion James Johnston

Greetings to the Lions Family of A4,

Wow, what a year this has been!!! A year I will remember and cherish forever. There are so many people to thank for making the year so great. Thank you to every Lion in the District for your hospitality and fellowship. To the District cabinet, Immediate Past District Governor Lion Ted, Vice District Governor Lion Jerome, the Region Chairs, Zone Chairs and all committee members. In particular Secretary Eileen and Treasurer Sam for ensuring that everything ran smoothly and efficiently. Most of all, thank you to the Chalk River & Area Lions Club. Without you, this magnificent experience in Lionism would not have been possible.

Thank you to the Brockville Lions Club for putting on an excellent convention, especially Lions Ted Hughes and Ross Brown for ensuring that all the details were covered. Thanks to Lion Dave Voisey for your guidance in making the convention run without a hitch.

Saluts à la famille de Lions du District A4

Oh la la, quelle année!! Une année donc je me rappellerai et aimerai pour toujours. Il y a tant de personnes à qui je doit exprimer mes remerciements pour avoir fait de cette année une grande réussite. Merci à chaque Lion dans le District de votre hospitalité et camaraderie. Au membre du Cabinet, Lion Ted, ancien gouverneur du District, Vice-gouverneur Lion Jerome, les présidents de zone et de région et tous les membres des comités. En particulier, Lion Eileen, secrétaire du cabinet et Lion Sam, trésorier du cabinet pour avoir assuré que tout a bien fonctionné sans difficulté et avec efficacité. Surtout, au Club Lion de Chalk River. Sans vous, cette magnifique expérience de Lionism n'aurait pas pu être possible

Merci au club Lions de Brockville pour une excellente convention, particulièrement à Lion Ted Hughes et Lion Ross Brown d’avoir assuré que tous les détails ont été mis en place. Merci à Lion Dave Voisey pour ses conseils en faisant la convention fonctionné sans accroc.

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At the Convention, two-year old Caylen Laberge and the cheque presentation of over \$61,500 inspired us all. With the support of the Chesterville & District Lions Club for spearheading the project, Chesterville and the surrounding communities, the Lions of A4 and the Districts of MDA, we were able to come together in the spirit of service and help make a difference in Caylen's life. It is moments like this that are instilled in our hearts and memories and reinforce why we joined this great organization called Lions. A very special thank you to Lions Martha Wheeler and John Edgerton of the Chesterville and District Lions Club, who have been instrumental in making this happen.

Our guest, Past International Director, Lion Mick Barrus, motivated us to look beyond glass ceiling and analyze our commitment to Lionism to think about where we want to be in a few years so we can make a greater difference in our communities.

To date, the Lions of the world have raised over US\$92,676,606 towards Campaign SightFirst II, and in District A4 we have raised a tremendous US\$57,896.27. We are well on our way to reaching the US\$150,000,000 goal.

These great accomplishments happened because of you. It's your efforts and every Lions effort in the District that made this a great year and for that you should be recognized.

Just a reminder about getting involved with the emergency management team in your area. In light of the ice storm in 1998, medium and long term power failures, and the severe winds that left wide swaths of fallen trees in Otter Lake, Quebec and Combermere, Ontario, last summer, this is definitely a worthwhile project and would allow us to serve our communities when we are needed most. Contacting your community fire chief or emergency planning coordinator and offering your clubs assistance during these times of need can achieve this.

As we turn the page to a new Lion's year, the very best to our incoming Governor, Lion Jerome. I ask that you show him the support and fellowship you have shown me.

À la convention Caylen Laberge, âgé de deux ans et la présentation d'un chèque de plus de \$61,500.00 nous à tous inspirés. Avec l'appui du Club Lion de Chesterville pour avoir mis en marche se projet, Chesterville et les communautés environnantes, les Lions du District A4 et les zones de MDA, nous pouvions venir ensemble dans l'esprit du service et aider à faire une différence dans la vie de Caylen. Ce sont des moments comme ceci qui sont inculqués dans nos coeurs et nos mémoires et renforce pourquoi nous avons joint cette grande organisation appelée Lions. Un remerciement spécial a Lion Martha Wheeler et Lion John Edgerton du club Lion de Chesterville pour avoir prit responsabilité de ce projet.

Notre invité, ancien directeur international Lion Mick Barrus, nous a motivé à regarder au delà des plafonds de vitre et d'analyser notre engagement au Lionism et de penser où nous voulons être dans quelques années afin de faire une plus grande différence dans nos communautés.

Jusqu'ici, les Lions du monde ont soulevé US\$92,676,606 envers la campagne SightFirst II, et dans le District A4 nous avons soulevé US\$57,896.27. Nous sommes bien sur notre chemin à atteindre le but US\$150,000,000.

Ces grands accomplissements se sont produits en raison de vous. Ce sont vos efforts et chaque effort des Lions dans le District a fait de ceci une grande année et pour cela vous devriez être reconnus.

Juste un rappel au sujet de s'impliqué dans une équipe de gestion de secours dans votre secteur. À la lumière de la tempête de verglas en 1998, les pannes d'électricité à moyen et long terme, et les vents qui ont abbatu les arbres à Otter Lake, Quebec et à Combermere, Ontario, l'été dernier, ceci est certainement un projet valable et nous permettrait de servir nos communautés au besoins. Contacter votre chef de caserne de feu de votre communauté ou coordonnateur de planification de secours en offrant l'aide de vos clubs pendant ces périodes du besoin peuvent réaliser ceci.

Thank you again and have a wonderful summer.

Together, in Lions service,

Lion James Johnston

Comme nous tournons la page d'une nouvelle année de Lion, le meilleur à notre gouverneur-élu Lion Jerome. Je demande que vous lui montrez l'appui et la camaraderie que vous m'avez démontré.

Merci encore et passer un bon été.

Ensemble, dans le service de Lions

Lion James Johnston

Recruiting Lions and Building Clubs: the Right Way!

by Jimmy M. Ross

President, The International Association of Lions Clubs

I'm pleased to report I exceeded my personal goal of organizing 15 clubs this year and I'm now on my way to reaching 20 or more new clubs by July.

When forming these clubs, some of the Lions I worked with were initially hesitant and uncertain that clubs could be formed as easily as I had been telling them. They were, of course, pleasantly surprised when we met with success, often remarking: "I never thought it could be done, but it's really not that difficult to successfully recruit charter members for a new club. Almost all of the people I approached said 'yes.' "

Let me share a few insights on how it works. To begin with, it's a matter of having pride and confidence in being a Lion and in what you are trying to sell. And building that confident mindset is easy when you understand that most people naturally want to be part of a successful group and that most will be willing to join if approached the right way.

In approaching potential members, it's important to keep in mind that people want three things out of belonging to a group. We're social animals, so we want to be around like-minded people. Secondly, we want to be part of a project or mission important to our peers. Thirdly, we want that project or mission to be successful. No one wants to spend his or her time and energy on something that will fail. The beauty of all this is that a Lions club fulfills all three of these conditions.

The next secret to successful recruiting is to identify the right people. We should be targeting influential, successful people in our communities. I'm thinking of entrepreneurial or educated people such as realtors, insurance agents, bank officers, school principals and administrators, pharmacists, small business owners and others. As you recruit a handful of these successful and visible people in a town, there will be many others who will want to follow.



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Typically, when organizing a new club in my part of the world, I will go into businesses and banks and ask to see the owners or head managers. I tell them we are organizing a new Lions club in the area, ask them if they know about Lions, and then succinctly tell them that Lions are the people who use their talents and abilities to bring hope and service directly to people in need. I then directly ask them, "Is this something you would like to be part of?"

When they say "yes" (and most of them do), I then immediately hand over a sign-up sheet for their signature and also tell them we are collecting the charter fee today. It's amazing how often people are willing to make a commitment then and there. The sign-up sheet can also become a helpful tool because the next people you approach may commit even faster when they see other important people in their community have signed up. And from there, the momentum only builds and builds until, before you know it, you and a small team of fellow Lions have recruited 25 to 30 charter members in one day.

If you still think forming new clubs is difficult, I'm proud to say in the last few months more than 25 districts in North America have formed 24 clubs and 9 club branches using this approach. It works!

16 April 2007

Dear fellow Lions and Lioness:

It was indeed a pleasure to meet and say hello to many of you this past weekend once more at the District Convention in Brockville and renew old acquaintances and meet new Lions.

Most of you in our District clubs have been challenged and have answered the call to help a small boy from the Chesterville area who was so devastatingly injured in a lawn mower accident. It was a pleasure to see the presentation in excess of \$61,000.00 being presented to the family to assist in this child's long term medical care this child will need in the coming years and, as a Lion, it made me proud that we have answered the call.

However, our work is not done and much more needs to be done. I am asking you as a fellow Lion to please not forget little Caylen when you sit down to do your budgets for the coming year. We as Lions are always ready to help the less fortunate than ourselves whether it be in a foreign country or places closer to home. It is probably not my place to be sending this letter however, as a proud Lion, A Past District Governor, a grandfather of four children, and a humanitarian, I am asking you to please consider donating to this worthy cause once again and help a little boy who is in our District and is in dire of need our help. I feel that we have a responsibility to take care of our own family in times of crisis and, if any of you were fortunate enough to see this little child at the convention, you will know of what I speak. Fellow Lions, this is indeed a crisis that we can ill afford to ignore. During the weekend, every time I saw this child, it made my eyes swell up and I cried. It is an experience I will never forget. Upon seeing the response and presentation of the donations that were collected, I truly knew and understood why I became a Lion many years ago and how proud I am to be a Lion and serve with so many fine humanitarians such as yourselves and, in keeping with our Motto "We Serve" I know we can accomplish this extraordinary challenge.

In conclusion, I want you to know that I am sending you this letter of request on my own initiative in the hopes that you will answer the call once again in a positive manner. Remember, it could have been one of our children or grandchildren. Thank you for your kind consideration into this request.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Ed Firlotte Past District Governor A4



Lions Martha Wheeler and John Edgerton of the Chesterville & District Lions Club Present a Cheque for Caylen Laberge in the Amount of \$61,545.36

IROQUOIS/MATILDA LIONS CLUB - SIXTY YEARS OF LIONISM

This is just a short note to say a big THANK YOU to all the many Lions and friends that attended our celebration on Saturday, 05 May 2007. Wayne Rostad did a great job MCing and entertaining the audience. The 50/50 draw was a great success. The winner Steve Cauvier of Morrisburg area received a cheque for \$1,500.00. We also had a raffle that evening. With a little help from our club, Easter Seal's Camp Merrywood for Children with disabilities will receive a cheque for \$1,800.00. To all the Clubs that supported our draw again thank you. To those of you that did not support our draw, I ask you to consider making a donation. I know that Camp Merrywood would appreciate your generosity.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Paul Robertson

Just in case you wanted to see past issues of the A4 Governor's Newsletter here is the link.

<http://ca.geocities.com/jamesddoyle@rogers.com/A4/a4newsletter.html>

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Lions in the Limelight

A Dozen Ways to Make Your Club More Visible *by Jay Copp:*

Eighty percent of success is showing up, Woody Allen famously remarked. The comedian may have been joking but what he said was true. There is no substitute for being present. It's true when it comes to humor—"You had to be there." It's true for politicians who want to get elected, so they press the flesh. It's true for parents who want to raise good kids—being with them is essential. It's true for sales people, who often can't close the deal without personal contact.

So, too, do Lions clubs need to "show up" and be seen within the community. Visibility leads to credibility and credibility leads to, well, you name it. Increased membership. Greater turnout from the public at fund-raisers. Higher morale among Lions. A more positive experience to being a Lion.

The best way to be visible is through service projects, of course. Touching someone's heart leaves an indelible impression. But aside from actual service, there are other ways for Lions to make their presence known in the community. The trick is to break free from the clutter. So many groups are vying for attention in the press. It's hard to get noticed.

So here are some new, thinking-out-of-the-box ideas for making your club better known and more effective. Not all of them may work for your club. But only one has to in order for your club to leap ahead from Point A to Point B, or even Point Z, in making itself visible.

The next step is to act on these ideas. As they say in China, talk does not cook the rice. Or as Helen Keller said, "I cannot do everything, but I can do something. I must not fail to do the something that I can do."

Art of Advertising

Lions Clubs International (LCI) designed ads for bus stops in Chicago that will be used during the international convention this summer, but Lions also can use the art for posters, flyers and even billboards. Visit the LCI Web site (www.lionsclubs.org) after June to download the art.

Billboard Bonanza

LCI also has billboard ads clubs can use free of charge. Billboard companies often will offer non-profits a lower rate or may even offer billboard space free of charge. The billboard company in your community can download the artwork from the LCI Web site.

Picture-Perfect Lions

Create eye-catching posters, flyers and billboards with images of Lions in the shape of eyeglasses, a house and a mortarboard, signifying Lions' service work. The artwork (see sidebar) is available free of charge on the LCI Web site.

Take Note, Classmates

OK, so maybe you don't want to boast about your job or family. Or, even if you do, write a class note for your high school or college alumni newsletter and mention your role as a Lion. Don't forget to include a brief summary of how you assisted the club on one of its noteworthy projects.

Collect Glasses—and New Members

Eyeglass collection boxes (a set of 10 for \$58.35 available from Club Supplies at international headquarters) not only bring the gift of vision to others but also serve as constant reminders of the valuable presence of Lions in the community. Better yet, affix a tear sheet to the box with your club's contact information including a Web site address.

Recycling of Another Kind

After you've read it cover to cover, of course, leave THE LION Magazine behind at the doctor or dentist's office. Libraries also often give away old magazines. Cover the address label with contact information on your club or tuck a flyer inside.

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Mark Your Territory

Where the public gathers, Lions ought to consider making their mark. Let folks know they're in Lion country. For example, in San Antonio, Texas, on the observation deck of the Tower of the Americas, a 622-foot-tall landmark, are 11 telescopes that benefit Lions at 50 cents a gawk. Visitors see not only the city below but also gain some insight into how Lions are integrated into the community. Likewise, the Depew Lions in New York placed clever Lions' ads in local basketball programs and programs of other community events.

Meetings Matter

Newspapers want to know what people-in-the-know know. So invite an especially interesting and relevant speaker to your next meeting. Consider a business leader, a college professor who is an expert on a newsworthy topic, an elected official, an author or artist, or a veteran. Pitch reporters and columnists at least a week before the speech.

Honorable Mentions

Awards given to prominent people make news as well as strengthen relationships. So have your club honor an important person in the community such as a mayor who either helped make possible a successful Lions' project or generally personifies the "We Serve" spirit. For the price of a plaque, your club can generate publicity and good will.

Air Fare

Wouldn't it be great if people could turn on their TV or radio and see or hear a short but sweet spot about Lions? Well, they can. LCI has free public service announcements about Lions that stations can download. To get the ball rolling, talk to the public service director or community affairs director at your local TV and radio stations.

Release and Catch Publicity

You don't have to be a public relations guru to gain the press coverage your club deserves. LCI offers two dozen fill-in-the-blanks press releases to help your club publicize its projects, fund-raisers, achievements and anniversaries. The releases are on the Web awaiting your download.

Preach to the Choir

Sometimes Lions need to be reminded just how important they are. LCI has a library of short but compelling DVDs including "Lions Make a Difference Everyday ... Everywhere," "New Glasses, New Life" and "LCIF: Serving the World Community ... and Your Community." Visit the Web site to order. A movie can help spice up a meeting. After the showing, donate the DVD to the local library so the entire community has the opportunity to appreciate Lions.

The Story Behind the New Lions' Ads

Got Lions?

The clever ad campaign that uses images of yellow-vested Lions in the shapes of eyeglasses, a home and a mortarboard was created by the son of a Lion. Gary Mueller of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the creative director of an ad agency, came up with the idea to use Lions to signify the service of Lions: the eyeglasses provided, the homes built after natural disasters and the support for education.

Helping non-profits is an avocation of Mueller: he heads Serve, a non-profit advertising and marketing agency that assists "underserved causes" such as the Shaken Baby Association and the Brain Injury Association of America.

Seeing his father in action, Mueller knew and admired the work of Lions. But he realized that the public awareness of Lions was lacking. So he told his father he wanted to design a series of posters.

"I don't think Lions are underserved," says Mueller. "It's a giant organization that's getting older. It's not getting the attention it deserves. People who could be Lions, who should be Lions, don't understand who they are and what they do."

Mueller used about 50 people to do the three posters. Some were from a talent agency and others were friends of co-workers of Mueller or acquaintances. Everyone donated his or her time.

The art work used for the posters also can be used for billboards, bus stop signs, etc. ([Download the artwork to get started.](#)) Mueller's father, also named Gary, belongs to the Crandon Lions Club in northern Wisconsin. Gary likes the posters created by his son and appreciates the time his son contributes to a Lions' fund-raiser in Crandon. He's still working on him becoming a Lion. "He works about 20 hours a day, so he's real busy. But you never know."

Larkspur Lions: Raising the Bar by Brett Rush

Meet Larkspur Champion Lions Club President Ray Johansson. President Johansson, 37, leads a club nearly 40 members strong. The club recently partnered with the Salvation Army to raise money for the homeless, organized a giving tree for needy children and established a phenomenally successful third-Friday dance fund raiser that continues to draw crowds. Retention is strong, membership is growing and the club is making a positive impact in the community.

Call the Larkspur Champion Lions Club anything—successful, energetic, engaged in the community—just don't call them disabled.

It's an easy label to apply for most who aren't familiar with the club. Every member has been categorized as a "special needs" or "developmentally disabled" individual, including Johansson. Larkspur Champions is one of only two Lions clubs (the other is in nearby Monterey) in the world entirely comprised of and administrated by developmentally disabled members.

The club established its roots a decade ago under the guidance of Past District Governor Warren O'Glove of the Novato 7-Upper Lions. Originally called the San Rafael Lions, the club changed its venue and its name to Larkspur, an affluent San Francisco Bay-area community of 12,000 residents.

The club's members come from a smattering of towns across Marin County, where many of them hold jobs in grocery stores, retail outlets and flower shops sweeping floors and stocking shelves. Club mentor Erin Duggan, 43, has witnessed the club's continued growth since becoming involved with it more than 10 years ago.

Many of the relationships, Duggan says, have developed from the special education and recreation groups most members grew up in.

"Our members are typically adults, 35 or 40 years old, so usually they don't have much of a family," Duggan explains. "Most of them knew each other before becoming Lions. They've been put in a system—basically since birth—where each agency that helps them is a separate agency, but each person is going to the same resource for the same activities—jobs, basketball, trips out to parks or museums. They have a social network first, before they come here, but the club is another chance for them to be with their friends and do something different."

Larkspur Champions stand, salute the American flag and sing the national anthem before every meeting, often adding an enthusiastic “play ball!” at its conclusion. They also pause for a moment in recognition of all those who need support before proceeding through the meeting’s agenda. Outside of meetings, the club also takes classes and participates in basketball games with other community groups. It’s a routine, Duggan says, that members look forward to.

Although club functions and activities are administrated by members, the club does get guidance in other areas. Duggan, her mother Diane, Beth Suess and Galen Dunham serve as mentors to the club, providing assistance in transportation and secretarial duties, though members always make the final decision on club matters. When the mood strikes, the mentors also pitch in on the club’s service activities.

Duggan’s involvement stems from a recreation project she ran with Suess as a student at San Francisco State University. The duo formed RECinc., a nonprofit that provides recreation programs for the developmentally disabled. Now, RECinc serves as a vehicle helping to coordinate the club’s activities.

Perceived throughout their lives as needing assistance from others, club members relish helping the less fortunate. The club dedicated itself early on to raising money for the homeless and needy in Marin, and has partnered in the past with the Salvation Army to earn donation money as bell-ringers outside grocery stores and shopping malls. That partnership is in flux now, but members remain dedicated to the cause.

Charter member and former club president Erik Peerand enjoys the camaraderie, but also values the ability to make a difference in others’ lives. “I get to have fun with my friends,” Peerand said. “We have fun picking up the hearing aids and glasses, and we get to help the kids.”

Johansson enjoys the third-Friday dances organized by the club. It gives members a chance to socialize, but also helps raise money from the sale of refreshments.

“We have things to do at meetings, and they are fun, but we also have fun at the dances,” Johansson said.

Members also visit other Lions clubs in Las Gallinas, Novato and Sausalito. Visits to other clubs are eagerly anticipated and always well attended, Duggan said, but the impact on host clubs is often more significant, she added.

“When they visit other clubs for dinners and go to events, I think the other Lions see it,” Duggan said. “This group is just so excited to be Lions. It’s incredibly important to them. It’s a huge part of their lives. They’re so proud of what Lions stand for, and I think the other Lions who see that come away a lot more inspired. It affects them.”

Peerand and Johansson don’t envision getting tired of service any time soon. “It’s a big part of our life, and we get to help people that need it,” Johansson said. “Lions is about helping others, and we can all do that.”

District A4 Lions Resource Centre

Recently, a new page was added to the District A4 web site. The District A4 Lions Resource Centre is a One Stop Shop for all issues related to Membership and Club administration. The page was been developed to share information and exchange ideas.

To get to the Lions Resource Centre, go to:

www.a4lions.ca

Then, on the main page, select "District A4 Lions Resource Centre". The Lions Resource Centre page contains links and documents to a variety of topic areas. The most current or immediate are listed at the top of the page. For example, since Spring is here and Club elections have taken place, the first section deals with Club reporting and how to access on-line services at the Lions Clubs International website.

Some of the topic areas include:

- building Club membership,
- fund-raising ideas for your Club,
- resources on encouraging leaders in your Club,
- who to call if you have questions about Club insurance, and
- sorting out constitution and legal issues.

This page will continue to grow, based on feedback and suggestions from the Lions in A4.

This page is for everyone in District A4! Please use this website for all your Club needs!

If you have any ideas or comments, please feel free to contact me at any time. I can be reached at home on 613-253-4229 or via email at either cscullion@rocketmail.com or cdscullion@gmail.com.

Yours in Lionism,

Chris Scullion
District A4 Web Chair

Effective Speaking Contest 2007

The District A-4 Effective Speaking Contest took place on March 31, 2007 at Sir Robert Borden High School, Ottawa, organized by the Barrhaven Lions Club.

Beachburg, Shawville, Quyon and Orleans Lions Clubs sponsored the 11 speakers that participated.

Winners were:

Junior French	Emilie de Hass	representing the Orleans Lions Club.
Junior English	Isabella Giuilano	representing the Beachburg Lions Club.
Intermediate English	Keith Tubman	representing the Shawville Lions Club.
Senior French	Claudia Beaudry	representing the Orleans Lions Club.
Senior English	Kylie Beck	representing the Shawville Lions Club.

All District A-4 winners competed at the MDA Effective Speaking Final held in Toronto on May 4 - 6, 2007, at the Holiday Inn Select (airport) Hotel.

The competition at both the District and Multiple District Competitions was very keen, and the judging had to have been very difficult.

180 people attended the Banquet Saturday Evening, where the First, Second and Third place contestants were chosen in the Intermediate and Senior categories. Junior placements were awarded at the preliminary contest on Saturday morning. Junior 1st, 2nd and 3rd participants gave the prepared speeches at the Banquet.

All winners received cash awards, trophies and a keeper trophy. 2nd and 3rd place contestants received cash awards and keeper trophies.

All other contestants received \$50.00.

MDA Winners by District:

Junior French:	District A-4	Emilie de Haas (\$500.00)
Junior English	District A-2	Dominic De Carolis (\$500.00)
Intermediate French	District A-2	Adriana Cappelletti (\$1000.00)
Intermediate English	District A-3	Steven Kemp (\$1000.00)
Senior French	District A-4	Claudia Beaudry (\$1000.00)
Senior English	District A-12	Jacob Hall (\$1000.00)

MDA Second Place:

Junior French	District A-16	Rebekah Sibbold (\$250.00)
Junior English	District A-15	Tara Jamieson (\$250.00)
Intermediate French	District A-9	Cassandra Cooper (\$500.00)
Intermediate English	District A-711	Michael Laskaris (\$500.00)
Senior French	District A-2	Brett Soderholm (\$500.00)
Senior English	District A-711	Tim Wyman-McCarthy (\$500.00)

MDA Third Place:

Junior French	District A-3	Émilié Shrider (\$150.00)
Junior English	District A-12	Rebecca Pearce (\$150.00)
Intermediate French	District A-16	Frederick Nguyen (\$250.00)
Intermediate English	District A-9	Sarah Johnson (\$250.00)
Senior French	District A-9	Chantel Giroux (\$250.00)
Senior English	District A-9	Sarah Newell (\$250.00)

Each division winner has been asked to present their prepared speech during the Opening Ceremonies of MDA Convention in London, Ontario, on Friday, May 25th. Accommodation, meals and transportation are provided by the MDA Effective Speaking Program.

2008 MDA Effective Speaking Contest will be held at the same location, Holiday Inn Select (airport) Hotel.

District A4 Convention 2007

District Award Winners

Dr. Michael St. James - Barrhaven Lions Club

Leo Club of the year Award – North Dundas Leo Club

Robert E. Zimmerman Award – Brockville Lions Club

Lion John Cowell PDG Award – James D. Doyle, Barrhaven Lions Club

Fred Chapman Award – Lion Ed Firlotte, Perth Lions Club

Peace Poster Contest – Pembroke-Petawawa Lions Club

John Dunning Internet Communications Award - Eric Russell, Kanata-Hazeldean Lions Club

Bulletin Contest Winners

Category 1 –Monthly bulletins, 40 plus members - Brockville Lions Club – Norm Kearney

Category 2 – Monthly bulletins, 39 or fewer members – Greeley Lions Club – Gerrie Kautz

Category 3 – Twice Monthly bulletins -West Ottawa Lions – Thomas Loyen

Category 4 – Lioness Club Bulletins – Elgin Lioness Club – Roxanna Beddington

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THE GOVERNOR'S GOLF 2007 DISTRICT A-4

Date: Saturday August 18th, 2007

Location: Irish Hills Golf Course, 3248 Carp Road, Carp, Ontario

Registration: 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Openings limited to a maximum of 144 golfers, with a 12:00 p.m. "Shot Gun" start. The format is to be a 4 person scramble. Spouses are welcome.

Everyone will receive a special welcome gift.

BBQ lunch available at your expense.

There will be Closest to the Hole/ Closest to the Lion/ Longest Drive for Male & Female/

Special hole in one prize.

Other course games will include Poker Hand / 1 K Club / Shooter hole / Putting

Contest

Cost \$ 90.00 per golfer:

Golf, Cart, Dinner, prizes and welcome gift!

For more information: stagra@magma.ca

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August 18th, 2007
Irish Hills Golf & Country Club***

Registration Deadline: June 15th, 2007

Team 1:

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Team 2:

Team 3:

Team 4:

Lions Club : _____

Coordinator:

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