

JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

MEETINGS:

NIGHT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday July 26, 7 pm

WHERE: Salvation Army London Citadel (555 Springbank Drive – the corner of Springbank Drive and Wonderland Road)

DAY MEETING

WHEN: Thursday July 27, 10 am

WHERE: Eastern Star Temple (800 Fanshawe Park Road East, London)

Masks are now recommended but not required to be worn at the meetings. With a private ballot vote at our last month's meeting our members have supported that masks continue to be recommended however they are no longer required to be worn at the meetings.

Of course should you feel ill or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, we ask that you do not attend the meeting and reach out to one of our board members should you require anything in the meantime.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SECRETARY POSITION

At last month's meeting, Marti announced her retirement from the board as the secretary. Marti will maintain the position until this fall when we will need to elect a new secretary at the October Annual General Meeting.

NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAYS:

Friday July 14 from 10 am – 1 pm @ the Clubhouse (111 Waterloo Street, Lower Level).

Please ensure to sign up via the link below to show us your intention to drop in:
volunteersignup.org/TAM4H

Saturday August 12 from 9 am – 12 pm @ the Clubhouse (111 Waterloo Street, Lower Level).

Please ensure to sign up via the link below to show us your intention to drop in:
Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/LA3WM

SCISSORS FOR SALE

If you really liked the scissors you received for our Club's anniversary/member

appreciation gift, and you would like more for your craft supply bag/tote, you can purchase more at the clubhouse or at the meetings for \$2/each.

1st ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Our fundraiser keeps heating up along with this summer weather. Another group of donations totalling \$325 and \$70.70 worth of donation receipts in kind given. Bringing our increasing total to **\$16,339.22.**

TRU-EARTH FUNDRAISING DRIVE

If you didn't know we have a fundraising link with Tru-Earth. If you already purchase from Tru-Earth please use our link below, if you have never heard of it, check out the items from our link below. Tru-Earth sells eco-friendly items from laundry detergent to reusable produce bags and storage items like wax-wraps. Great for our environment and the club benefits receiving a percentage of the sales.

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/CrochetClubofLondon>

THANK YOU NOTES

I am writing on behalf of the London Central Lions & London East Lions Clubs to thank you very much for your generous donation toward our "Colour the Night Gold" fundraiser for ChildCan. We are very pleased to tell you that the total amount raised was over \$13,000.

ChildCan and Lions are very appreciative of your support.

Thank you!

*Pat Nolan
London Central Lions Club*

I am writing to sincerely thank you for your generous contribution to the silent auction at this year's Big Bash Casino Royale presented by Harrison Pensa. Your gift was part of an incredible array of items that brought excitement to our event and generated just under \$9,000 for our organization!

It costs our organization \$1,500 to match a child on our waitlist with a mentor and support the match for one year.

Thank you for this. And thank you for helping us to grow and enhance our mentoring programs. Your involvement in our 2023 Big Bash is igniting the potential of so many young people in our community.

With gratitude,

Janet

BLANKETS COLLECTED LAST MONTH:

At our last meetings we had the following # of blankets turned in:

Full: 52

Lap: 26

Baby: 10

*additional 30 (assorted sizes) picked up after the meetings.

62 pet blankets were donated to Heavenly Hills.

WESTERN FAIR COMPETITION - CORRECTION

Small correction as previously stated the pick up date of the blankets from the Western Fair Arts competition was shown as Tuesday September 20th, it has been pointed out by a member that the date does not match the calendar. The coordinator of the competition has confirmed the pick up date is in fact TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH. We have advised Western Fair their publication has the incorrect date. Thank you Ritva for pointing this out to us.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Lynne

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