

## **MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

### **NIGHT MEETING**

**WHEN:** Wednesday May 28, 7 pm

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

### **DAY MEETING**

**WHEN:** Thursday May 29, 10 am

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

### **NEXT MONTH'S MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY June 25 and THURSDAY June 26**

### **NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAYS**

Please sign up via the links to show us your intention to drop in, to sign up just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

**Wednesday May 14th 10:30 am - 1:30 pm** [volunteersignup.org/XLC8D](https://volunteersignup.org/XLC8D)

**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am – 2:00 pm** [volunteersignup.org/HP4T8](https://volunteersignup.org/HP4T8)

### **WORTLEY GATHERING ON THE GREEN – SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 10 am – 5 pm**

Our tables will be set up at 219 Wortley Road (southwest corner of Duchess and Wortley) across from the Gathering on the Green event space. This event is a great fundraiser for us --we will be selling various items including dish cloths, scrubbies, tea towels, dolls, small toys, and various other donated items. It's a fun day of activities and entertainment and supports local businesses, artists and vendors.

Thank you to all the members who have signed up to help us, you will be receiving an email later this month with the full schedule and all details.

### **TEDDY BEAR TOSS UPDATE**

Thank you to all the members who continue to dress the stuffies we have on hand. We have about 70 bears dressed, our goal is to have 250 bears to sell at the Teddy Bear Toss which will be in early December. If you can help, there will be bears available at the meetings every month and we will track our progress each month. Here's a pic of some of our newest additions!



### **RED POPPY CAMPAIGN**

If you would like to support the Byron Legion by crocheting or knitting red poppies for their Remembrance Day service this year, we will have small amounts of red and black yarn available at meetings in May, along with different patterns.

### **THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN “Warming Our Community”**

We continue on our way towards our \$10,000 campaign goal. As of April 30 the campaign results are: Cash donations \$165, In Kind donations \$0 = total YTD donations \$7,585.63.

Special thanks to Club member Allison Huston who nominated us for a donation from Canada Life that we received of \$960 !

### **THANK YOU NOTES**

We have received thank you notes from CPRI, Indwell, and YOU (Youth Opportunities Unlimited) for our recent blanket donations.

We also received an email from London Regional HIV/AIDS Connection thanking us for our red scarf contributions. We will continue to collect any scarves you are making into the fall and then turn them in for distribution on World AIDS Day, December 1, 2025.

### **SILENT AUCTION & PET BLANKET UPDATE**

This gorgeous blanket (with matching piglet) was given to an upcoming event in July “The Dumball Rally” which supports the Children’s Health Foundation and Parkwood Hospital in London.



So far this year we have donated 16 silent auction blankets to community organizations. In addition, 83 pet blankets were given to the Catty Shack.

### BLANKETS

Blankets Collected	Number	
Baby	19	
Lap	80	
Full	33	
Blankets Distributed		Agency
Baby		
Lap	8	Victim Services
Full	3	Jessica's House Hospice (Exeter)

