#### SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

# **NIGHT MEETING**

WHEN: Wednesday September 24, 7 pm

WHERE: Salvation Army London Citadel (555 Springbank Drive – the corner of Springbank Drive

and Wonderland Road)

### **DAY MEETING**

WHEN: Thursday September 25, 10 am

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

August Attendance: Day Meeting 24 / Night Meeting 23

# **NEXT MONTH'S MEETINGS**

Wednesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 30

(Our Annual General Meetings will be held prior to the October monthly meetings).

### NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAYS

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

Wednesday, September 17 at 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm volunteersignup.org/TWD4K

Friday, October 17 at 11:00 am – 2:00 pm volunteersignup.org/877PM

If you have any issues signing up or need to cancel, please contact Sian Roberts
(sian.roberts154@gmail.com or 519-204-3730). Or, from the sign-up page, you can click on the blue box at the bottom that says "Questions? Concerns? Contact the Sign-up sheet Manager."

### **CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT**

Please be aware that renovations are continuing in the parking lot at the Clubhouse and entrances may be closed and parking may be limited.

## **WESTERN FAIR UPDATE -- Congratulations to our Club winners!**

In the Baby Blanket Category: Cat L FIRST prize; Sian R THIRD Prize

In the Blanket/Afghan Category: Cat L SECOND prize

There were no Club member winners in the Stuffed Toy and Granny Square Categories

The Best in Show prize which the Club sponsors went to a non member.



Thanks to the members who entered blankets and to those who volunteered to represent the Club at the Fair.

#### **HELP NEEDED**

We are still looking for a few more people who would be willing to load projects the day of the evening meetings. We currently only have a few people to do this and if we had a few more you would only be called upon every few months. One Board member and two members (one day, one night) meet at the Clubhouse during the day of the evening meeting. We load day projects into one car and evening projects into another and extra items into the 3rd car. If you are able to help with this job please see Marion after the meeting.

#### REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILEAGE

We are approaching the end of our fiscal year (Sep 30th), so if you volunteer at the clubhouse or by driving to pick up yarn donations etc and need to be reimbursed for mileage, could you please submit your reimbursement request to our Treasurer, Sian Roberts, at <a href="mailto:sian.roberts154@gmail.com">sian.roberts154@gmail.com</a>. Please include the following information in your email: date(s) of trip, purpose of trip, destination, and number of kms. You will receive a cheque for the amount submitted, or if you would like to donate the amount to the Club as a charitable donation that would be much appreciated - please indicate that in the email and Sian will send you an income tax receipt. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sian at 519-204-3730.

# THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN "Warming Our Community"

In August the Club received cash donations of \$125 and \$128 in-kind donations. Year-to-date, we have received cash donations of \$7503 against our goal of \$10,000 and in-kind donations of \$1402.

#### LAMBETH LEGION POPPY PROJECT - Final Result

An additional 47 poppies were donated in August, the grand total for the Club's contribution to this project is over 200 poppies – great work everyone!

#### **RED SCARVES—Final Call**

Please bring any red scarves to the September meeting. We will be submitting them to the London HIV AIDS connection for their campaign and will not be collecting any more scarves this year.

### **PET BLANKETS**

Sixty pet blankets were donated to SALT (Saving Animals Lives Together) this month.

SILENT AUCTION BLANKETS
A blanket was donated to a memorial golf tournament to support the Canadian Cancer Society.



# **BLANKETS**

Blankets Collected	Number
Baby	12
Lap	39
Full	35

# Mariann Newsletter Coordinator

