

Invitation – Uxbridge Lions Calls for New Members

The Uxbridge Lions Club was chartered in 1974. We are proud to celebrate serving the community of Uxbridge for over 50 years. Uxbridge Lions Club is among the over 49,000 Lions Clubs worldwide, part of Lions Clubs International, the largest global volunteer organization in which there are 1.4 million active members in 200 countries.

Lions Clubs International supports eight global causes to serve the world:

- Childhood cancer
- Diabetes
- Disaster Relief
- Environment
- Humanitarian
- Hunger
- Vision
- Youth

All Lions Clubs work on projects that focus on helping members of the community in these areas.

Membership

Currently, there are 9 active dedicated members in the Uxbridge Lions Club who work on projects that help members of our community, our region, our province, our country and around the world.

In order to continue the work the Uxbridge Lions Club does in the Uxbridge community, we are looking for individuals who are interested in learning more about joining our Club.

Personal Note

"I have been a Lions Club member for almost 15 years. Being a Lions Club member has been a very rewarding experience to see individuals and families in the community benefit from the work our Club does. Many times I have heard people say, "Thank you for the work you do." Many times, our members have been told we make the best burgers and fries in our Food Booth. Seeing how our work benefits others in our community makes me feel like I am doing something worthwhile. I am proud to be a Lions Club member." ~ Barbara Gilbert-Sowerby

Get Involved

Be a part of making a difference in our community with us and be proud of the work you do. Our Club serves the community through our fundraising events and projects. We all enjoy the work we do but we also need more people to work with us to help others. Volunteers are always welcome to help out whenever they can.

Events and Projects

The Uxbridge Lions Club operates the [Food Booth](#) in Elgin Park. Members and volunteers serve food and beverages to the public during community events such as Cruise In Car Show, Canada Day celebrations, and Fall Fair. During these events there are a combination of at least 8 Lions Club members and volunteers required to serve the public.

Our biggest event every year is [Art in the Park](#), which takes place on the third weekend in August. Artists from all over Southern Ontario come to set up a booth to display and sell their artwork. There is a variety of artwork such as paintings, sculptures, jewelry, and clothing. We host a Silent Auction for which artists will donate a sample of their artwork. Proceeds from the Silent Auction go to the Lions Foundation Canada of Dog Guides.

The [Universal Accessible Playground Project](#) was one of our biggest projects in collaboration with the Township of Uxbridge. From the planning drawings to the completion of the playground, it took over 5 years for the playground to evolve. It is very rewarding to see the playground being enjoyed by members of all ages in the community. We are still receiving donations for the playground to obtain more equipment.

Our Club members also participate in an [Adopt-a-Road](#) project to pick up garbage along the boulevard on both sides of Toronto Street from Concession 6 to the south entrance to Cemetery Road.

The Uxbridge Lions Club also hosts the [Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides](#) every year on the last Sunday in May. Members of the community are invited to walk their dogs to donate to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Donations from the walk go towards the training of a Dog Guide which takes 2 years and then the individual who will benefit from the Dog Guide is involved in the training. Did you know that someone in Uxbridge actually has a Dog Guide?

Our Club usually does a [Road Toll](#) in May and sometimes in September every year. Donations received go back into the community to various non-profit and charitable organizations and towards projects that are beneficial to individuals and families.

[Christmas Baskets](#) is another project that our Club does every year. We buy clothing and groceries that are distributed to families in need through the Uxbridge Christmas Hamper Campaign.

We have also done [Vision and Hearing Screening](#) in schools for children in junior and senior kindergarten, and in Grade 1.

As well as all these activities, we continue to donate funds to various non-profit and charitable organizations in the Uxbridge area.

Learn more about our events and projects on our website: <https://www.uxbridgelions.com>

Come to Visit Us

Individuals who are interested in learning more about the work we do and being a Lions Club member are welcome to come to our events to observe, and even help out if they want to. Our website provides an overview and helpful information about the events and project we do in the Uxbridge community.

Learn more about how Lions Clubs International serves communities around the world by visiting <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>.