

**Sarnia ELKS Lodge  
Meetings**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Wednesday's  
7:30 P.M.**

**Sarnia Elks Lodge  
President**

**Doug Oliver**

**542-5252**

**Information  
On  
Lodge Activities**

**Call the  
Secretary**

**Bob Shortt  
332-1498**

**Would you  
like to;**

*help out in the community*

*meet new friends*

*have fun.*

**JOIN US**



**Contact**

**SARNIA ELKS LODGE**

**911 Michigan Ave.**

**Point Edward**

**344-1471**

**or**

**Membership Director**

**Paul Clendenning**

**862-2077**

**SARNIA  
ELKS  
LODGE  
503**



**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

**A national, fraternal and charitable  
organization promoting and  
supporting community needs  
through the voluntary efforts of  
local Lodges.**

## **HISTORY** of the **ELKS of CANADA**

The Elks of Canada was founded in 1912 and incorporated under a special Dominion of Canada Charter.

Today the Elks of Canada is made up of 320 Lodges and a membership of over 20,000. The Elks of Canada continues to be the largest all Canadian fraternal organization in the country.

Membership is open to all *men and women* who have attained the age of majority.

Although members can be seen proudly wearing their purple and white regalia it is important to understand that the purchase and wearing of any part of the regalia is strictly optional.

The Elks have a *VISION*, “to become the most progressive family focused organization in Canada, meeting community and member needs and expectations”.

## **SARNIA ELKS LODGE CHARITY PROJECTS**

*Point Edward Para-Transit*

*Point Edward ELKS Park*

*SMAA Baseball*

*SMAA Hockey*

*SMAA Golf*

*Marcin Youth Bowling*

*Special Olympics*

*Canadian Hearing Society*

*Seniors Meals*

*Seniors Homes Bingo*

*Victoria Order of Nurses*

*Sarnia Organ Donors*

*White Cane Society*

*Sunshine Foundation*

*Community Drug Awareness*

## **CHARITY PROGRAMS**

There is both a National and Provincial Charity Fund from which assistance can be obtained to help those less fortunate in the community.

The “*Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children*” is the National Charity of the Elks of Canada. It was founded in 1956 to provide personal assistance to any child in Canada with special needs.

In 1965 the Fund for Children started to emphasize the need for the early identification and rehabilitation of the hearing impaired child. Through their National Charity the ELKS have become the leading Organization in Canada promoting new programs for speech, hearing and communication disorder.

The “*Ontario Charity Fund*” is the charity fund of the Ontario Elks Association. It provides assistance for Ontario residents in need of any necessity of life.

