

From: Teeswater Swans
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 2:29 PM
To: Sarah Johnson
Subject: Ontario Swans Laugh and Learn

Good afternoon!

I am a member of the Teeswater Swans and I'm writing on behalf of Ontario Swans.

On November 8-10 2024, approximately 100 "Swans" (Ladies Service Group- Service We Assist Nurture and Support) will be meeting at the Best Western in Walkerton, Ontario. We are making Swag Bags/Bootle Bags for all in attendance with goodies, coupons, (AKA swag) and wondering if you would be interested in donating anything for the Swag Bags. If there is a Brockton pin or something along those lines or anything to entice people back to our beautiful area that would be greatly appreciated. Should you choose to donate, your name will go into the program that everyone will be getting as well, recognizing you as a valuable donor.

I have attached the official letter from Swans Ontario.

A little bit about the Swans;

Swans Service clubs replace the former Lioness service clubs (effective July 2021). Swans Ontario currently has 19 clubs across Southern Ontario Swans and a new club to join in Thunder Bay. Membership is sitting at approximately 315 members. (Attached image indicates the locations of the current clubs).

We belong to one of the very few charitable organizations that does not dictate or obligate its members to raise funds for preordained causes. Our Clubs and their members decide where best to donate our funds and what our service activities will be. That gives us freedom, and is what attracts new members from within our communities.

Our members Unite under the bond of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding, to create and share a spirit of global understanding and encourage volunteering in our communities. Our motto is "Volunteering for a better community", with last years donations over \$268,000 and community service hours totalling 22,720.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dawn Schiestel