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**THINK SPRING, THINK SPRING, THINK SPRING AND MAYBE
WITH A LITTLE IRISH LUCK IT WILL GET HERE BEFORE
MARCH 20TH.**



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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Kent Ing - Mar 3rd

Kathy Daoust - Mar 25th

Anniversaries

Kent & Vi Ing - Mar 13th

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson

Carol Kloepfer

And anyone else out there who I was not told about our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

RECIPE CORNER: FROM IRMA HOWARD'S KITCHEN

ANGEL HAIR PASTA SALAD

450G ANGEL HAIR PASTA

200 G FETA CHEESE (CRUMBLED)

2 STALKS CELERY (DICED SMALL)

1 ENGLISH CUCUMBER (DICED SMALL)

1/2 RED PEPPER (DICED SMALL)

1/2 YELLOW PEPPER (DICED SMALL)

BREAK PASTA INTO SMALL PIECES (APPROX. 2 1/2 INCHES)

COOK PASTA ACCORDING TO PACKAGE DIRECTIONS AND RINSE TO COOL IT DOWN.

PUT PASTA IN A LARGE MIXING BOWL AND ADD FETA CHEESE AND VEGETABLES.

DRESSING :

1/2 CUP SUNFLOWER OR CANOLA OIL (DO NOT USE OLIVE OIL)

1/2 CUP RED OR WHITE VINEGAR

1 CLOVE GARLIC CRUSHED OR MINCED

1/4 TSP DRIED MUSTARD

SHAKE ALL INGREDIENTS TOGETHER IN A JAR

MAKE THE DRESSING AHEAD SO THAT THE FLOAVOUR OF THE GARLIC GETS INTO THE OIL.

ADD DRESSING TO PASTA MIXTURE AND TOSS. TASTES GOOD RIGHT AWAY BUT BETTER IF MADE AHEAD.

40 ASSETS THAT TEENAGERS NEED TO SUCCEED (12 TO 18)

- SUPPORT**
1. Family live provides love and support
 2. Family communication is positive and open.
 3. Teenage receives support from other adults.
 4. Teenager experiences caring neighbours.
 5. School provides a caring climate.
 6. Parent(s) is involved in teenager's schooling.

EMPOWERMENT

7. Community values teenagers.
8. teenagers have useful roles in the community.
9. Teenager serves others in the community.
10. Home, school, and neighbourhood are safe.

BOUNDARIES AND EXPECTATIONS

11. Family sets clear rules and consequences.
12. School sets clear rules and consequences.
13. Neighbours monitor young people's behaviour.
14. Adults model responsible behaviour.
15. Friends model responsible behaviour.
16. Parents and teachers have high expectations.

CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME

17. Teenager participates in creative activities.
18. Teenager participates in school or community programs.
19. Teenager is involved in activities in a religious community.
20. Teenager spends most evenings at home.

COMMITMENT TO LEARNING

21. Teenager is motivated to do well in school.
22. Teenager is actively engaged in learning.
23. Teenage does homework every school day.
24. Teenage cares about her or his school.
25. Teenager reads for pleasure.

POSITIVE VALUES

26. Teenager values caring for others.
27. Teenager promotes equality and social justice
28. Teenager values integrity.
29. Teenager values honesty.
30. Teenager values responsibility.
31. Teenager values restraint.

SOCIAL COMPETENCIES

32. Teenager has planning and decision-making skills.
33. Teenager has empathy, sensitivity, and friendship skills.
34. Teenager gets along with people from different cultures.
35. Teenager resists negative pressure from others.
36. Teenager resolves conflicts peacefully.

POSITIVE IDENTITY

37. Teenager has a healthy sense of personal power.
38. Teenager has high self-esteem.
39. Teenager believes her or his life has a sense of purpose.
40. Teenager has a positive view of her or his future.

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NOTICE: HARRY A. NEWMAN DIABETES AWARD

Dear Lions:

This letter is to introduce you to the **BRAND NEW Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award**. This is the first introduction of the award for **Canadian Lions, Lioness and Leos**. The Lions with the Canadian Diabetes Association has developed this Award so that the Lions family has the opportunity to donate NEW funds for Canadian Research and be recognized by receiving the Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award.

To receive this award a Canadian Club can donate \$800.00 to the Canadian Diabetes Association. This may be done with a one time donation or the Canadian Diabetes Association will keep track of your new donations over time and tell you when you have accumulated \$800.00 so that your Club may recognize a Canadian member.

You may make your donations through your District, Club or your own personal donation as a Canadian Lions Family Member. All donations need to be made payable to the **Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award Fund**.

The *Lions – Canadian Diabetes Association National Committee* look forward to your support of this new **Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award**. We look forward to seeing **NEW** funds for **Canadian Research** and that some day we will find a cure.

In Lionism,
Larry A. Sales, Secretary
For the
Lions-CDA National Liaison Committee

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT,
ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

REMINDERS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

THERE IS NO BREAKFAST PROGRAM ON MARCH 13TH AS IT IS MARCH BREAK

MARCH 2ND ZONE ADVISORY MEETING IN BRACEBRIDGE

MARCH 13TH ZC LION FRED'S VISITATION TO DWIGHT

MARCH 25TH & 26TH LIONS' LEARNING WEEKEND AT RIVERSIDE INN IN BRACEBRIDGE PLEASE SEE FEB. BULLETIN FOR A REGISTRATION FORM

MARCH 28TH ZC LION FRED'S VISITATION TO DORSET

MARCH 29TH REGION 21 RALLY IN STEPHENSON & DISTRICT CLUB

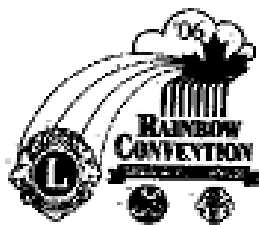
APRIL 28TH, 29TH & 30TH DISTRICT A-12 CONVENTION IS BEING HELD IN MIDLAND, WILL TRY TO GET A REGISTRATION FORM OUT FOR YOU IN APRILS' BULLETIN AS I COULDN'T FIND ONE

LIONS' GRACE

O LORD THY BLESSINGS NOW LET FALL
UPON THESE LIONS AS THEY CALL
MAY ALL OUR TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BE
FOREVER STRENGTHENED LORD BY THEE.

LIONS TOAST

NEVER ABOVE
NEVER BENEATH YOU
ALWAYS WITH YOU



**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A"
ANNUAL CONVENTION
RAINBOW '06**



Sheraton Fallsview, Niagara Falls, Ontario

June 1st, June 2nd, June 3rd, June 4th, 2006

Person **A** District "A" _____ Club _____

Lion:() Lioness:() Leo:() Partner in Service:() Highest Office: _____ Past:() Present:()

Name: _____ Name to appear on badge(if different): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City Province Postal Code

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD"A" Convention? Yes () No ()

Person **B** District "A" _____ Club _____

Lion:() Lioness:() Leo:() Partner in Service:() Highest Office:() Past:() Present:()

Name: _____ Name to appear on badge (if different): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City Province Postal Code

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first MD"A" Convention? Yes () No ()

HOTELS:

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Sheraton Fallsview Hotel - City View room | Rate: \$129.00 per night () |
| 2. Sheraton Fallsview Hotel - Falls View room | Rate: \$159.00 per night () |
| 3. Radisson Hotel & Suites - City view room | Rate: \$119.00 per night () |
| 4. Radisson Hotel & Suites - Falls view room (King Beds) | Rate: \$149.00 per night () |
| 5. Hilton - (Thurs/Fri \$129.00 - Sat \$179.00) | Rate: see daily rates () |
| 6. Rodeway Inn - Fallsview | Rate: \$ 99.00 per night () |
| 7. Vacation Inn | Rate: \$ 99.00 per night () |
| 8. President Motor Inn | Rate: \$ 69.00 per night () |
| 9. Niagara Falls Motor Lodge | Rate: \$ 59.00 per night () |

All guest rooms are subject to Applicable Taxes

Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

Please indicate your preference: Room with 1 Bed () Room with 2 Beds () Smoking ()

Photo Contest Focuses on Environment

by: Sue Crosson-Knutson

A colorful photo of birds in flight and a black-and-white photo of new fallen snow were among the 70 finalist photographs in the first Lions Environmental Photo Contest held June 29, 2005 during the 88th Annual Lions International Convention in Hong Kong.

Through the lens of a camera, Lions photographers from 30 countries captured the beauty of their natural surroundings. The photo contest enabled Lions to showcase the wonders of nature, while reinforcing Lions' commitment to preserve and improve the human environment, for the benefit of all the people and for their posterity.

A New Contest for Lions

This past year, Lions clubs in good standing entered photos of their surroundings in a Lions Environment Photo Contest. Each club submitted one winning photo to the district before January 1, 2005. Each district submitted one winning photo to the multiple district (or single districts when multiple districts do not exist).

Lastly, multiple districts mailed or e-mailed their single winning entry to Lions International Headquarters before March 1, 2005. This included entries from Austria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jamaica, Jordan, the Republic of Korea, Lebanon, Malawi, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Puerto Rico, Singapore, the Republic of Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America and Uruguay.

And the Winners are . . .

Attendees at the convention in Hong Kong viewed the multiple district photographs. By 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday of convention week, 750 Lions had cast a photo contest ballot.

"Thanks to all of you who shared your talented work with us," said Past International Director Hans Ulrich Dätwyler of Switzerland. "The photographs capture Lions' pride and commitment to improving, protecting, and preserving the environment in which they live." With that statement, Dätwyler announced the winners.

Best Animal Life (a free-standing engraved plaque) Lion Tasya Anindita, Jakarta Ceria Lions Club, Indonesia, District 307-B.

Best Landscape (a free-standing engraved plaque) Lion Robin Butler, Trimble Lions Club, Tennessee, District 12-L.

Best Plant Life (a free-standing engraved plaque) Lion Michelle Heyduk, Wasaga Beach Lions Club, Ontario, Canada, Multiple District A (on back cover).

Best Weather Phenomena (a free-standing engraved plaque) Lion Dumisani Chisala, Blantyre Lions Club, Malawi, District 412.

Special theme, Sharing our World (a free-standing engraved plaque) Lion Dr. R. Rajesh, Oachira Lions Club, India, District 324-E1.

Best of Show (a free-standing engraved trophy) tie between Lion Robin Butler, Trimble Lions Club, Tennessee, District 12-L, and Lion Dr. R. Rajesh, Oachira Lions Club, India, District 324-E1.

To view the five winning photographs, click onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org. From the home page, click into, "Other Programs," "Cultural and Environmental," then "Lions Environment Photo Contest."

Participate in the Second Photo Contest

Organize a 2005-06 Lions Environmental Photo Contest for your club. Encourage fellow Lions to select their favorite digital or print photo(s) of your community. A club level contest can be organized during your November or December club meeting.

Clubs can submit photos in one of the following five categories:

- Animal life
- Landscape (urban or natural)
- Plant life
- Weather phenomena
- 2005-06 special theme, A Passion for Our World

Each photo should include (in one of the official languages of the association) a title and a 25 word or less description of why the environment in the photo should be improved, protected or preserved.

Both black-and-white and color photos are acceptable. Entries can be mailed or e-mailed to International Headquarters. Photos should not include human subjects.

Official contest rules and entry forms appear on the Lions Web site (www.lionsclubs.org). From the home page, click into "Other Programs," "Cultural and Environmental," then "Lions Environmental Photo Contest."

District governors received photo contest information during the District Governors-Elect Seminar. Club presidents, district environment chairpersons, district governors, council chairpersons, and multiple district council secretaries received an e-mail communication in September.

For information, contact the Program Development Department at International Headquarters at 630-571-5466, ext. 500 or e-mail programs@lionsclubs.org.





March 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Mar 2nd - Zone 21 East
Advisory Meeting in Bracebridge
(meet at McDonald's at 5:30 pm)



Mar 6, 20, 27 - Beechgrove
Breakfast Program at 8:15 am
Note there is No School on the
13th



Mar 7 & 21 - Lions' Meeting
7pm at Granite Restaurant



Mar 9 & 23 - Happy Hour at Lei-
sureworld at 6:30 pm



Mar 13th - ZC Lion Fred's visita-
tion to Dwight



Mar 17th - St. Patrick's Day

Mar 20th - First Day of Spring



Mar 25 & 26 - Lions' Learning
Weekend at Riverside Inn in
Bracebridge



Mar 28th - ZC Lion Fred's visita-
tion to Dorset



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