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of Gravenhurst
District A-12
Region 21
Zone 21 East**

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**COME ONE COME ALL :
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

WE ARE HAVING ANOTHER OPEN HOUSE FOR LEOS AT THE GRAVENHURST YOUTH HALL ON BAY ST BESIDE COMMUNITY POLICING AT 7PM ON FEB 22ND. IF YOU KNOW ANY YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12 TO 18 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS WONDERFUL CLUB PLEASE BRING THEM AND THEIR PARENTS TO THIS MEETING . PLEASE BRING WITH YOU ANY IDEAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.



The Lions Club of Gravenhurst

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Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Granite Restaurant, Highway 11N, Gravenhurst

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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Carol Raymond - Feb 8th
Jason Verbrugge - Feb 15th

Anniversaries

No Anniversaries for Feb

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.

RC NANCY WATT-DURANT HAS A VISITATION TO POINTE AU BARIL ON Feb 7TH AND A VISITATION TO SUNDRIDGE ON FEB 9TH FOR 21 NORTH ADVISORY MEETING. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO GO WITH HER PLEASE SEE LION RANDY MCGREGOR AS HE IS HER TRAVEL COMPANION ON THESE VISITS

The Lions Club of Gravenhurst

Proposed Slate of Officers – 2006/07

Past President	Irene Campbell
President	Chris Lewis
1 st Vice-President	Rob Grimes
2 nd Vice-President	Randy McGregor
3rd Vice-President	Bill Daoust
Secretary	Daniel Soucy
Treasurer	Ron Riddell
Tail Twister	Ed Stirrett
Lion Tamer	Stan Bernstein
1 st Year Directors	Sarah Grimes, Ian Gray, Carol Keith
2 nd Year Directors	Gerry deVreeze, Phil Raymond, Richard Rawlings
Membership Chair	Kathy Daoust
Bulletin Editor	Wendy Fletcher

The Committee also recommends the appointment, in the upcoming year, of Lion Sheila Bernstein as Assistant Secretary

Dawn deVreeze has agreed to act as Assistant Bulletin Editor

4TH ANNUAL
**DISTRICT A-12
 LIONS LEARNING
 WEEKEND**

March 25 and 26, 2006

Riverside Inn Bracebridge



The fourth District A12 Lions Learning Weekend is planned for March 2006 in Bracebridge. In addition to Club Officer training, there will be sessions which will be both interesting and enjoyable for all the Lions, Lioness and Leos in the District. Register by February 1st and be eligible for a savings on the registration fee plus receive a registration gift.

OPTIONS GALORE!

- ☺ You have the option of attending only Saturday, or only Sunday, or both Saturday and Sunday. Select the days which fit best with your schedule.
- ☺ You have the option of staying overnight at the Riverside Inn or any motel in Bracebridge, staying with friends in the area, or commuting each day.
- ☺ You have the option of joining in the dinner and social Saturday evening at the Bracebridge Lions Hall.

☺ You have the option of taking in any of the several interesting sessions which have been planned for you.

Step 2 - Select the box below to indicate the day(s) you will be attending and if you wish to have dinner at the Lions Hall on Saturday evening.

	Early Bird Registration	After Feb. 1 st
Saturday only registration. Muffins, coffee, tea & and lunch included.	\$30	\$35
Sunday only registration. Muffins, coffee, tea & and lunch included.	\$30	\$35
Saturday and Sunday registration. Includes muffins, coffee, tea and lunch on Saturday and Sunday	\$55	\$65
Saturday - dinner at the Bracebridge Lions hall	\$15	\$20
Total amount		

If you wish to stay overnight at the Riverside Inn, the room rate is \$129 plus taxes for single or double occupancy. If you require a room, please book directly with the hotel - their phone number is 800-461-4474 or 705-645-8775. Indicate you are with the Lions to get the special group rate. The block of rooms will not be held after February 1st.

Step 3 Please fill out a separate form for each participant

Name <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness () <input type="checkbox"/> Leo () <input type="checkbox"/> Partner in Service ()	
Mailing address	
Town	Postal Code
Club	
Telephone	E-mail

Step 4

Send the completed form along with the registration fee as selected above to:
 PDG Dave Durant, A12 Leadership Chair,
 22 Brian Road, Bracebridge, ON, P1L 1A5

Cheques should be made payable to "District A12" and post-dated no later than February 1, 2006.

A map of Bracebridge will be sent with your confirmation letter.

Please note -- no campaign posters or draw tickets allowed.

Step 1 – Select one session in each time slot that you would like to attend.

SATURDAY 10:00 – noon	
Presidents and Vice Presidents	This interactive all-day session includes: duties of a President and Vice President, Roberts Rules of Order, how to conduct a meeting, conflict resolution, protocol, club retreats, induction ceremonies, membership retention, handling cliques, building relationships, managing teams,....
Club Secretaries	Duties of and tips to make the job easier for a Club Secretary. Open to all interested Lions.
Future Leaders	A session for current and possible future Club Presidents, Cabinet Chairs, Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, CSTs, VDCs and Governors.
Sharing Success with Recognition and Awards	An interactive session on: concepts of recognition and how to implement recognition.
Lions Information	A game style quiz testing your knowledge of Lionism. Teams will be made up – with an opportunity for the winning team to win fabulous prizes.

LUNCH - included in your registration.

SATURDAY 1:00 – 2:45pm	
Presidents and VPs	con't'd
Public Relations – Sharing Success	Come and share your methods of how to get recognition in your Town – and learn other "tricks of the trade"
New Lions, Lioness & Leo orientation	Information for those wishing to learn more about Lionism. Also a good seminar for prospective members.
Club Finances	Tips and duties of a Club Treasurer and the Chair and members of the Club Finance committee. Open to all Lions.
Building Interactive Relationships – Working Together	Learn about what motivates people, the different types of personalities, and how to work with these different personalities that exist in a Club.

SATURDAY -3:00 – 5pm	
Presidents and VPs	con't'd
Club Bulletins	Tips on preparing a Club bulletin.
Categories of Membership – A place of service for everyone	An interactive discussion on membership and retention designed for Club Membership Directors and any Lion interested in learning more about membership.
First Impressions – the Image of your Club to Prospective Members	An interactive session to discuss how your club would be perceived by an outsider. Would YOU join YOUR lions club? Discuss why and why not
Peace Posters – a Picture of our Future	Information how to conduct a successful (or even more successful) Peace Poster contest in your community.

SUNDAY 9 – 10:45am

Presidents and Vice Presidents	a "Readers Digest" - shorter version of the Saturday session if you were unable to attend Saturday.
Club Secretaries	Repeat of Saturday
Diabetes Education Programme	A qualified speaker will inform you about this all too common disease and where Lions can help.
Small Clubs – Their Problems and Solutions	An interactive session for the small clubs in A-12 to get together to discuss common problems, establish goals and discuss methods to obtain these goals. Any Lion belonging to a Club with less than 20 members is urged to attend.
Communication Skills – the spoken and unspoken message	Saying what you mean and meaning what you say. Five steps to a more effective way of talking and listening.

SUNDAY 11:00 – 12:30

Presidents and Vice Presidents	Con't'd
Club Finances	Repeat of Saturday
Food Handling – getting rid of the bugs.	A "Trust" session for any Lions club that gets involved with the preparation and serving of food to the public.
SightFirst II	Attend to learn about this exciting programme being developed by LCI. Find out about the "whys" and the "whats" and what your Club can do to prepare for the next two years.
Police checks	If your Club works with youth, then the Club members should obtain a police check. Attend and find out why and how.

LUNCH - included in your registration.

SUNDAY 1:45 pm – 2:45pm	
Keynote speaker	A motivational and informative session on Lionism by a well qualified speaker from outside our District

Thank you for indicating which sessions you are interested in attending. Of course, you are not obligated to attend these when you come to the weekend. Your indication at this time simply allows us to determine the approximate number of participants for each session so we can plan for space.

REGISTER NOW

Save money and receive a free gift if you register before February 1, 2006. (Cheques can even be post dated to February 1, 2006) If your spouse is a non-Lion, bring them along. There is lots to see and do in Brackenzie and they are not required to register if they do not participate in the seminars or lunches.

**LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL
MISSION STATEMENT**

"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation."



We Serve

- The official colours of Lions Clubs International are **PURPLE & GOLD**
- **LIONS**—Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety
- Our motto is: **'WE SERVE'**



Gravenhurst Lions Club Roster

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Secretary

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**THE LIONS CLUB
OF GRAVENHURST**

**60TH CHARTER
ANNIVERSARY
2006**

**The Gravenhurst Lions
Club Meets on the
1st and 3rd Tuesday
of the month
at the
Granite Restaurant**



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The Gravenhurst Lions Club-Serving the Community with Pride since 1946



The Gravenhurst Lions Club currently consists of 52 men and women from all walks of life who share a common vision of helping people not only within our own community but around the world. From used eyeglass collections to guide dogs for the blind and visually impaired; from wheelchairs to wheelchair vans; from global disaster relief to the Lions Pavilion at Sagamo Park, the Gravenhurst Lions have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars and untold hours in service to people and organizations in need since 1946.

Membership Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.4 million members in 46,000 clubs in 193 countries and geographic areas. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Founded in 1917, the association's motto is "We Serve".

Service to Others Worldwide, Lions clubs are recognized for their service to the blind and visually impaired. This service began when Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" during the 1925 Lions Clubs International Convention.

Second only to the Lions' commitment to aiding the blind and visually impaired is their total dedication to serving young people. Lions make a strong commitment to young people through youth outreach programs. They support vision screening at local schools, school breakfast programs, effective speaking, the Lions peace poster contest, youth exchange, Leo clubs, Thrive-the Canadian Centre for Positive Youth Development and local sports programs.

Based on a recent report of Lions clubs worldwide, it is estimated that each year Lions clubs donate approximately US\$667 million and 65 million hours to community service.

A Proud History

Our club was chartered on November 11, 1946 with 16 members. Lion Bill Houston was its Charter President. The club was incorporated as an Ontario corporation in 1950. The implementation of community betterment projects began in the Fall of 1946 and they have continued for 60 years.

Major Projects

During the 1950's the Gravenhurst Lions Club provided...the first resuscitator and the first diving equipment to the Gravenhurst Fire Department; supplied shuffleboard courts and equipment for Gull Lake Park; a TV set to the Pines; playground equipment for Lookout Park; a donation of \$10,000 toward refurbishing the old arena.

During the 1960's...playground equipment was purchased for Gull Lake Park; made a major contribution to the Canadian Save the Children Fund; provided a zamboni for ice re-surfacing at the old arena.

During the 1970's...provided equipment for the Children's Aid Camp; provided time and labour on 'the barge'; contributed \$28,000 to the new community centre; purchased a colour TV for GPS; obtained a Wintario Grant to help spearhead building tennis courts at Gull Lake Park.

During the 1980's...contributed \$10,000 and labour to construct an efficiency unit at Lions Camp Dorset; provided playground equipment for Muskoka Bay Park; made a substantial contribution to the Barrie Tomado Relief Fund; provided equipment to the Gravenhurst Library; provided major funding for the construction of the new Scout Hall; provided funding for a boy's and girls bursary at GHS; funded and participated in the Segwun's 100th Anniversary at Sagamo Park.

During the 1990's...provided funds for a ramp to service physically challenged persons at the Scout Hall; donated \$25,000 for the construction of the Lions Pavilion at Sagamo Park; committed \$50,000 toward the construction of the new Gravenhurst Library; donated \$10,000 to the South Muskoka

Memorial Hospital Building Fund which still continues today.

During the 00's...funded three wheelchair vans for local residents; continue to support the SMWH in Bracebridge; contributed substantially to the rebuilding of the CNIB Lake Joseph Holiday Centre in MacTier.

In addition

The Gravenhurst Lions club has consistently supported all minor organizations in the Town of Gravenhurst, the Salvation Army, numerous requests for assistance from local persons, families, and other-groups. Our club also vigorously supports the major projects and efforts of District A12, Multiple District 'A' (Ontario) and Lions Clubs International. We have continuously supported the four Lions camps in the Muskoka/Parry Sound area..Lions Camp Dorset (a dialysis camp), Camp Huronda (Huntsville) sponsoring children with diabetes, the Camp for the Deaf in Parry Sound and, the CNIB Lake Joseph Holiday Centre (MacTier) for the blind and visually impaired.

It is our proud past which will guide us successfully into a proud future.

The Lions Club of Gravenhurst

NOT ENOUGH TIME?

Sometimes 24 hours a day doesn't seem quite enough. But, if you could find just a few hours a month, you could brighten the life of someone in need.

There's nothing like the feeling of lending a helping hand.

VOLUNTEER TODAY

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February 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



Feb 2 - Happy Groundhog Day

Feb 3 & 4 - Crocus Sales see Lion Richard for sign up sheet

Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove School

Feb 7 - Lions' Meeting Granite Restaurant 7pm

Feb 9 & 23 - Happy Hour at Leisureworld 6:30pm

Feb 14 - Happy Valentine's Day

Feb 15 - Zone Chair Lion Fred visitation to Stephenson District Club, meet at McDonald's at 5:15pm

Feb 19 - A12 Cabinet Meeting in Wasaga Beach

Feb 20 - Zone Chair Lion Fred visitation to Baysville meet at McDonald's at 5:30pm

Feb 21 - Zone Chair Lion Fred Official Visit to Gravenhurst

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