

**The Lions Club
of Gravenhurst
District A-12
Region 21
Zone 21 East**

THE GROWL

Volume 59,
Issue 11

May 1, 2006
Published Monthly

A12 District Officers 2004-2005

District Governor

Leonard Day
147 Fox Run
Barrie, ON
L4N 6E2
Ph. 705-728-5579
Fax 705-727-7782
len_ang@bconnex.net

Vice District Governor

Jim Hilt
RR#1, Site 4G, Box 24
Emsdale, ON
POA 1J0
Ph. 705-636-1862
Fax 705-636-0305
jimohilt@sympatico.ca

Region 21 Chair

Nancy Watt-Durant
22 Brian Road
Bracebridge, ON
P1L 1A5
Ph. 705-646-1313
Fax 705-645-9570
cdnenvro@muskoka.com

Zone 21 East Chair

Fred Collins
156 Pinedale Lane
Unit 12
Gravenhurst, ON
PIP 1B4
Ph. 705-687-2846
fredcollins@sympatico.ca



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM THE
GRAVENHURST LIONS CLUB**



The Lions Club of Gravenhurst

Box 582

Gravenhurst, Ontario

PIP 1T9

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

**BULLETIN EDITOR LION WENDY FLETCHER
705-687-7000, JANDWFLETCH@SYMPATICO.CA**

Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



CONGRATUALATIONS TO LION CHRIS LEWIS FOR RECEIVING HIS 2ND INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. PID BRUCE SCHWARTZ , LION CHRIS LEWIS , DISTRICT GOVERNOR LEONARD DAY. WAY TO GO LION CHRIS



Birthdays

Garry Fitzell - Apr 27th

Archie Howard - May 3rd

Bill Daoust - May 15th

Anniversaries

Doug & Margi Hewitson - May 8th

Fred & Isobel Collins - May 14th

Frank & Theresa Hewitt - May 12th

Archie & Irma Howard - May 20th

Ian & Barb Gray - May 18th

Mike & Peggy Crawford - May 25th

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson

Carol Kloepfer

Blake Stevenson

Harvey Ramer

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

REMINDERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

MAY 10TH VISION SCREENING AT GLEN ORCHARD & WATT P.S. IN WINDEMERE IF ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT LION KATHY DAOUST

MAY 12TH VISION SCREENING AT MONSIGNOR MICHEAL O'LEARY S. S. IF ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT LION KATHY DAOUST THIS WILL BE A ALL DAY EVENT AS THEY ARE DOING THE WHOLE SCHOOL

MAY 14TH HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 18TH LEISUREWORLD HAPPY HOUR 6:30 TO 7:30PM IF ABLE TO HELP CONTACT LION DOUG HEWITSON

MAY 19TH DRIVER REVIVOR AT THE MUSKOKA INFORMATION CENTER 10AM TO 6PM SEE LION KATHY DAOUST IF YOU CAN HELP

MAY 20TH FLAG PROGRAM ALL TEAMS ARE NEEDED FOR THAT DAY

MAY 22ND VICTORIA DAY

MAY 28TH PURINIA DOG WALK PLEASE MEET AT MCDONALD'S AROUND 9:30 AM TO GET SET UP AND BE READY FOR THE WALKERS AT 10AM ANY AVAILABLE TO HELP PLEASE LET LION ARCHIE KNOW

GRAVENHURST LIONS CLUB 2006 FLAG SCHEDULE



- * All teams are scheduled for:
 - o Victoria Day Weekend (Sat. May 20)
 - o Canada Day (Sat. July 1)
 - o Labour Day Weekend (Sat. Sept. 2)
 - o Remembrance Day (Sat. November 11)
- * Morning Departure Time 7:00 a.m. Gull Lake Park "South" Building (off Philip Street)
- * Afternoon Departure Time 6:00 p.m., Gull Lake Park "South" Building (off Philip Street)

TEAM #1		
May 20 (All Teams)	Bill Allison	Archie Howard
June 3	Ron Chaisson	Ken Kloepfer
June 24	Mike Crawford	Randy McGregor
July 1 (All Teams)	Garry Fitzell	Glen Peart
July 22	Jim Fletcher	Harvey Ramer
August 12	Wendy Fletcher	Daniel Soucy
September 2 (All Teams)	Bill Herrington	Mike Stora
November 11 (All Teams)	Doug Hewitson	Jason Verbrugge

TEAM #2		
May 20 (All Teams)	Gord Campbell	Ralph Leonard
June 10	Irene Campbell	Chris Lewis
July 1 (All Teams)	Fred Collins	Lorne Punshon
July 8	Gerry deVreeze	Terry Stevenson
July 29	Dawn deVreeze	Nancy Watt-Durant
August 19	Norris Doley	George White
September 2 (All Teams)	Dave Durant	Jack Willcock
November 11 (All Teams)	Kent Ing	

TEAM #3		
May 20 (All Teams)	Sheila Bernstein	Carol Keith
June 17	Stan Bernstein	Brandon McGregor
July 1 (All Teams)	Bill Daoust	Richard Rawlings
July 15	Kathy Daoust	Wendy Rawlings
August 5	Ian Gray	Ron Riddell
August 26	Rob Grimes	Barb Stirrett
September 2 (All Teams)	Sarah Grimes	Ed Stirrett
November 11 (All Teams)	Bob Hutton	

The Way Children See Things!

NUDITY

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a Woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

HONESTY

My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a Note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now She's hitting the bottle."

MORE NUDITY

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

ELDERLY

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds The various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs, unfailingly intrigued her. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

DRESS-UP

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit."

"And why not, darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning.."

DEATH

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his Father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaaather, and unto the Sonnn .. and into the hole he gooooes."

SCHOOL

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

BIBLE

A little boy opened the big family bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found", the boy called out." What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

**LIONS CLUB OF GRAVENHURST
COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2006-2007**

	1 st Vice President (Rob Grimes) Chair: KATHY DAOUST - NANCY WATT-DURANT - ARCHIE HOWARD
Constitution/By Laws	
Conventions/Forums	Chair: DAVE DURANT - DANIEL SOUCY
Lions Clubs International Foundation	Chair: BILL DAOUST - DAVE DURANT (SightFirst II) - BARR STIBRETT
Membership	Chair: KATHY DAOUST Vice Chair: FRED COLLINS - IRENE CAMPBELL
Public Relations	Chair: STAN BERNSTEIN - WENDY FLETCHER (Bulletin Editor) - CHRIS LEWIS (Website)
Special Meetings	Chair: KEN KLOEPPER - JIM FLETCHER - ROB GRIMES
Visitation	Chair: IRENE CAMPBELL - DAVE DURANT - LOUIE POITRAS
Ways and Means	Chair: SAFAH GRIMES - STAN BERNSTEIN - IRENE CAMPBELL - MIKE STORA - RICHARD RAWLINGS - DAVE DURANT - DANIEL SOUCY - DAWN DEVREEZE - BOB HUTTON - FRANK HEWITT
Fundraising Draws	Chair: MIKE STORA - GARRY FITZELL - BILL HERRINGTON - BRANDON MCGREGOR - LORNE PUNSHON



LEO BREAKFAST: Good Friday brought together two area Leo groups to get things cooking and help out local community causes. Held at the Novar Community Centre, this was the first major event for members of the newly-formed Perry & District Leo Club, who got a helping hand from their friends in the Gravenhurst Leo Club. Shown, left, Randy McGregor, Leo advisor for the

Gravenhurst Lions Club, Sarah Whiteman, vice president - Gravenhurst, Michael Yearly, vice president - Novar, Jaimie Minaker, secretary - Perry & District, Kristin Dann, president - Gravenhurst, Jon Lewis, secretary - Gravenhurst, Annie Lathangue, Leo advisor for Perry & District, and Maureen Hilt, president of Emsdale Lions Club.

Photo by Chris Hope

Submitted by: Lion Kathy Daoust, Past District Governor
Gravenhurst Lions Club

I had the distinct privilege of traveling to Ottawa last week with Lion Betty Jean Finlay, Past Council Chairperson, to participate in this very memorable event and to represent all of the Lions Clubs in the Muskoka/Parry Sound/Simcoe County area. It was an honour to meet Powin Lau, as well as her Mother and Father, who traveled from Vancouver to Ottawa to receive this outstanding national recognition as a young Canadian artist.

The Canadian War Museum has invited the Lions of Canada to participate again next year and nationally recognize another young, talented Canadian artist.

The Gravenhurst Lions Club hope to offer children ages 11 to 13 who live in Gravenhurst the opportunity to participate in the 2006-2007 Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Plans are in the works now. Young talent from our community have every possibility of winning this contest at several levels of competition...at the club (Gravenhurst), district (A12), Provincial, National and Inter-national levels. Look for information coming soon to your school. If you are 11 to 13 years of age and love to draw this could be a very exciting opportunity that you don't want to miss.






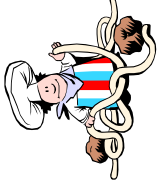































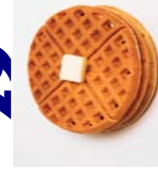
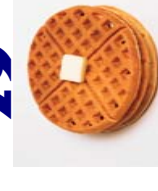
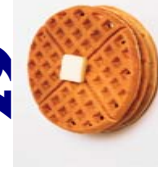




May 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

May 1, 8, 15, 29 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove P. S. at 8:15 am
 May 2 & 16- Lions Meeting at 7pm at the Granite Restaurant
 May 3 & 17- Leo Meeting at 7pm at the Gravenhurst Youth Hall
 May 3 - Vision Screening at K. P. Manson P.S. See Lion Kathy D
 May 4, 18 - Leisureworld Happy Hour at 6:30 pm see Lion Doug H
 May 5 - Spaghetti Dinner preparation night at Centennial Centre 6:30 pm
 May 6 - Set up 10am
 Spaghetti Dinner 5 - 8 pm please arrive about 4:30 pm
 May 7 - Cabinet Meeting in Innisfil see Lion Fred
 May 10 - Vision Screening at Glen Orchard P. S. & Watt P.S. in Windemere see Lion Kathy
 May 12 - Vision Screening at Monsignor Michael O'Leary S.S see Lion Kathy
 May 14 - Mother's Day
 May 19 - Driver Reviver 10a -6pm see Lion Kathy
 May 20- Flag Program Gull Lake Park 7am & 7pm
 May 22 - Victoria Day
 May 23 - Directors Meeting
 May 28 - Purina Dog Walk at 10am in McDonald's parking lot

					
1	2	3	4	5	6
					
8	9	10	11	12	13
					
15	16	17	18	19	20
					
22	23	24	25	26	27
					
21	22	23	24	25	26
					
28	29	30	31		
					

Name		Office	Phone	Email	Name		Office	Phone	Email
Bill (Kathy) Allison			687-7598		Carol (Barry) Keith			689-9007 327-9129 w	bc1007@sympatico.ca cmkeith@osmh.on.ca
Sheila (Stan) Bernstein			687-8467	ssb@cogeco.ca	PDDG Kent (Vi) Ing			687-1506	hkkening@AOL.COM
Stan (Sheila) Bernstein			687-8467	ssb@cogeco.ca	Ken (Carol) Kloepfer			687-4025	
Doug Campbell			788-9287 788-7517 w	darcy44@sympatico.ca	PCST Chris (Mari) Lewis	1VP		687-2144 687-7753 w	chris.mari@sympatico.ca
Gord (Irene) Campbell	DIR		687-0024	gicampbell@surenet.net	Randy (Lynn) McGregor			687-0618	air_ram@yahoo.ca
Irene (Gord) Campbell	PRES		687-0024	gicampbell@surenet.net	PZC Glen (Betty) Peart			689-2560	thosepearts@juno.com
Ron (Eunice) Chaisson			687-4408 687-4243 w	ron.chaisson@sympatico.ca	Lorne (Eleanor) Punshon			684-8023	punch@look.ca
Ralph Leonard			687-2076	rmlbud@aol.com	Harvey (Karen) Ramer			687-5521 687-7472 w	harveyramer@yahoo.ca
Phil (Florence) Clarke			687-2777		Richard (Wendy) Rawlings	DIR		687-7421 687-7057 w	gtapes@sympatico.ca
ZC Fred (Isobel) Collins	IPP		687-2846	fredcollins@sympatico.ca	Wendy (Richard) Rawlings			687-7421	gtapes@sympatico.ca
Mike (Peggy) Crawford	DIR		645-7416						
PDG Bill (Kathy) Daoust	3VP		689-0390	billkath@sympatico.ca					
PDG Kathy (Bill) Daoust	MEMB		689-0390	billkath@sympatico.ca	Ron (Barb) Riddell	TR		684-9679	william.riddell@sympatico.ca
Dawn (Gerry) deVreeze	LT		645-3130	dirtroad@sympatico.ca	Carrie (Ryan) Roos			645-0184	
Gerry (Dawn) deVreeze	DIR		645-3130	dirtroad@sympatico.ca	Daniel (Leslie) Soucy	SEC		645-4707	danielsoucy@sympatico.ca
Norris Doley			646-9834		Barb (Ed) Stirrett			687-8715	easbes@sympatico.ca
PDG Dave (Nancy) Durant			645-9570	cdnenvro@muskoka.com	Ed (Barb) Stirrett	DIR		687-8715	easbes@sympatico.ca
RC Nancy (Dave) Watt-Durant			645-9570	cdnenvro@muskoka.com	Terry (Susan) Stevenson			687-6932 687-4994 w	stevensonplumbingelec-tric@bellnet.ca
Jim (Wendy) Fletcher			687-7000	jandwfletch@sympatico.ca	Mike Stora				
Wendy (Jim) Fletcher	BE		687-7000	jandwfletch@sympatico.ca					
Ian (Barb) Gray			687-7525	ian.gray@sympatico.ca					
Rob (Sarah) Grimes	2VP			lionrob56@sympatico.ca	Jason Verbrugge			687-2691	jdverb@on.aibn.com
Sarah (Rob) Grimes	TT		687-3820 w	saraग्रimes@sympatico.ca	PCST George (Norma) White			687-3661	
Bill (Gayle) Herrington	DIR		687-5876 645-2241 w	gherrington@sympatico.ca	PCST Jack (Dorothy) Will-cock			687-4852	
Doug (Margi) Hewitson			687-8978	MrPolaris@aol.com					
Frank (Theresa) Hewitt			755-0802	theresa_hewitt2004@yahoo.com					
Sonny Hewitt									
PDG Archie (Irma) Howard	DIR		687-8638	norman.howard@sympatico.ca					
Bob (Iris) Hutton			687-2742						