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Hi to all Gravenhurst Lions....I received this email letter from Joanne McQuiggan, Executive Director of Thrive. I am sending it out to all of you for your information since we have purchased grief kits recently.

It just illustrates another fabulous way in which Lions can help people, children again, in this case, without too much effort or funding.

Thanks for being so supportive of the "Where's Robert" kit. Gravenhurst is right up there at the top again supporting an initiative that is new to so many clubs in our district. It is not just 'GOOD STUFF' it is definitely 'GREAT STUFF!' (I love that word 'stuff'). Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you.

Yours Friend in Lions Service

Lion Kathy



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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



LION KENT ING RECEIVED HIS MELVIN JONES AWARD IN JUNE BUT WAS UNABLE TO BE AWARDED IT TILL OUR FIRST MEETING IN SEPT. CONGRATULATIONS LION KENT . WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER.



Birthdays

Richard Rawlings—Oct 1st

Phil Raymond—Oct 4th

Fred Collins—Oct 12th

Dawn deVreeze—Oct 25th

Lion Cub Ryan Roos—Oct 27th

Anniversaries

Daniel & Leslie Soucy—Oct 9th

Terry & Susan Stevenson—Sept 17th

Rob & Sarah Grimes—Oct 23rd

Jim & Wendy Fletcher—Oct 28th

Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Pepper Jelly

Good on the BBQ.

1 cup pineapple juice

¼ cup apple cider vinegar

¼ cup lite soya sauce

1 (1 ½ - pound) pork tenderloin

3 bell peppers (each red, yellow and green) cut into strips

½ red onion, thinly sliced

Vegetable cooking spray

1 jar red pepper or jalapeno jelly

Combine pineapple juice, apple cider and soya sauce in a shallow dish or large freezer bag; add pork tenderloin, cover and chill for 24 hours.

Sauté` peppers and onions in non-stick skillet coated with cooking spray over medium heat, 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in pepper jelly; bring to boil, and cook until melted. Reserve ¼ cup mixture for basting.

Remove pork for marinade, discarding marinade.

Grill pork , covered with lid, over medium – high heat (350) 25 minutes, basting with re-served jelly mixture the last five minutes, serve with remaining mixture.

LIONS IN ACTION:

September 2005

Dear Lion Chris,

As I write you this month, I first want to let you know how proud I am to be a Lion. Once again, Lions around the world immediately came to the aid of victims of a natural disaster. Lions instantly mobilized and started helping victims of [Hurricane Katrina](#). Lions around the world are committed to the long haul and will be there for months and years to help communities rebuild.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/anchor2060142>

The need for Lions has never been greater than it is today. Lions are still helping communities rebuild from the [tsunami](#) and Campaign SightFirst II will continue Lions efforts to eradicate preventable blindness. These continued activities of Lions show, as never before how Lions are called to make a difference. And the more we are asked to serve the more important it is for us to bring additional hands to serve. The more we serve, the more we need others to join us. The Passion to Grow program is the desire for your club to make a bigger difference to the your community. Your encouragement and leadership is needed so that your club may make a bigger difference to its community.

<http://www.lions-tsunami.org/index.php3>

In closing, I wish you the best support and encouragement on your efforts. Below you will find some relevant information to keep in mind as you approach the coming weeks.

With thanks and gratitude, yours truly,

Dr. Ashok Mehta
International President
Lions Clubs International

THIS IS A LETTER SENT TO ALL LIONS PRESIDENTS AND I RECEIVED IT FROM LION CHRIS SCULLLION FROM CARLTON PLACE, ONTARIO DISTRICT A-4 . LION CHRIS WAS AT "ELLI" WITH LION PRESIDENT IRENE CAMPBELL AND MYSELF IN CHICAGO.

Please advise our other Lions members that Bill Herrington is attempting to sell One Book of 5

0/50 Draw tickets per day until the draw of October 18/05. Please ask all members to give this draw some effort as we'll never be able to raise money any easier than selling a \$2.00 ticket. Very seldom does anyone refuse a request of \$2.00 for a ticket. It is upsetting to see so few tickets sold so near the draw date. We hear members bringing slogans to the meeting i.e.anything worth doing is worth doing well and any job started is half done, well it's time we all got started. Every member should either be responsible for at least 5 Books of tickets, to sell what they can and buy the rest. To date I have sold 66 Books of tickets and plan to reach 90 Books by the draw date. If I can sell 2700 Tickets then the rest of the membership should be able to sell the rest or they just haven't put forth an honest effort. Lion Bill

A Caring Club Project Idea for You from Thrive!

The
by Christine



Where is Robert?

Grief Kit

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As one of many projects that we are offering in connection with Lions-Quest school programs, Thrive! is proud to bring you this book and memory box designed to aid parents, educators, and friends help a child cope with death. As the child works through 'Where is Robert?' they will recognize their feelings of grief in the characters. Children experience feelings including anger, self blame, fear, hurt and loneliness while dealing with grief. These feelings are normal and working through them is a healthy way for everyone to grieve. Sharing the book and the special memory box is a reassuring way to show love for the person who has been lost and to grieve together.

Caring Club Project Idea – Help our friends in Louisiana!

At the recent Multiple District A Council Meeting, there was endorsement to approach clubs to provide these kits to victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Some children lost family members and /or pets, for others, they lost their homes and all of their possessions. In either case, they are dealing with grief. We have contacted the Lions in Louisiana, and will ship the kits directly to them based on the number that are purchased by Lions. Just send us your cheque, and we'll take care of the rest.

From a local perspective, your Club could equip funeral homes, schools and/or hospitals with this valuable resource to aid young people and the adults who care about them in their time of grief over the loss of a loved one.

New Special Price for Lions Clubs \$12.00 per kit plus \$4 Shipping plus 7% GST = \$17.12/kit

____ Yes, please send _____ grief kits to Lions in Louisiana for distribution to children affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

____ Yes, please send _____ grief kits to our club for local distribution.

Club Name: _____

Contact/Title: _____

Shipping Address for local kits: _____



October 2005

Oct 3, 17, 24 & 31 -Breakfast Program at Beechgrove Public School 8:15 am.

Oct 4 -Lions Meeting 7pm Granite Restaurant

Oct 5 -Farmers' Market 8:30-2

Oct 5 - Visitation with Zone Chair Lion Fred Collins to Huntsville Lions Club

Oct 6 & 20 - Leisureworld Happy Hour

Oct 10 - Happy Thanksgiving

Oct 13 - Lions World Sight Day

Oct 14, 15 & 16 - Cranberry Festival

Oct 17 - Visitation with Zone Chair Lion Fred Collins to Baysville Lions Club

Oct 18 - Lions Meeting 7pm at Granite Restaurant RC Nancy Watt-Durant visitation & our 50/50 DRAW.

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