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Hoppy Easter



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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Lion Carol is going back to the Dominican on another nursing adventure and she could use all the help you can give in donating anything.



Birthdays

Ron Chaisson-Apr 21

Garry Fitzell - Apr 27

Wendy Fletcher - Apr 28

Anniversaries

Ken & Carol Kloepfer - Apr 23

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson

Carol Kloepfer

Harvey Ramer

Bill Daoust

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

Hi Wendy:

I was wondering if it would be possible to run a notice in the Bulletin regarding my nursing mission to the Dominican Republic. I will be working with our local nurses in the community of Cotui, Dominican Republic, under the assistance of the Cotui Lions Club. I am collecting all discarded medications and prescriptions that people no longer need. I leave April 26 for 9 days.

Thank You,

Carol

PS also any school supplies or any clothing in good condition in any sizes would be appreciated, or anything else you can think of that might be needed please feel free to contact me. Thanks in advance for your support again this year.

Lion Carol Keith



Hosted by

The Gravenhurst Lions Club

June 3rd, 2007

10am Registration at

McDonald's

Contact Lion Marj Lewis

687-2144 for more info

WORLDWIDE REPORT DAY #3

Clubs report new funds raised and new goals for CSFII

Monday, February 26 marked our third Campaign SightFirst II Worldwide Report Day. Telephone calls from 47 National/Multi-National Coordinators revealed new information about Campaign SightFirst II fund-raising progress and potential of Lions clubs around the world.

During each telephone call, National/Multi-National Coordinators reported their area's total funds raised to date and total club goals for CSFII. Many of their reported totals have increased since our last Worldwide Report Day in October 2006.

These calls revealed that clubs have raised US\$81.5 million for CSFII, significantly more than the US\$71 million that has been officially received and processed to date by LCIF. Club goals also saw a dramatic increase. The revised goals are now US\$96 million, leaving US\$54 million to be raised by July 2008 in order to reach the campaign's minimum goal of US\$150 million.

Lions around the world will use the final months of the 2006-2007 Lions year to exceed our benchmark of US\$90 million or more by our association's 90th anniversary at the 2007 International Convention. This will position us to reach our minimum goal and, more importantly, save the sight of millions of people by providing "Vision for All."

Thank you to each Lions club for continuing to fulfill our mission as Knights of the Blind. Through SightFirst, we are fighting blindness and changing the world.

At right, Past International President and CSFII Chairperson Dr. Tae-Sup Lee and Past International President and CSFII Vice Chairperson J. Frank Moore III take calls from National/Multi-National Coordinators during Worldwide Report Day #3.



Hello Lions,

There are a couple of events taking place at the Lions Foundation of Canada.
All the information is below.

April 14th (Saturday) Open House

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At: Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, 152 Wilson Street, Oakville,
Ont.

- * Tours of the training school
- * Silent auction
- * Dog Guide Demonstrations
- * refreshments and pizza available
- * Learn about volunteer opportunities
- * Foster Puppy program
- * Gift shop

For further information, call 905 842 2891 or 1-800 768 3030 or email info@dogguides.com

Thursday April 19th

Live Auction entitled "Sit, Stay, Bid!"

7 p.m. Viewing and reception

8 p.m. Live auction

\$10.00 per person (ticket required at door)

A variety of exciting items are up for bid, including weekend getaways, event tickets, beautifully framed artwork and spa packages.

All proceeds go to providing Dog Guides to Canadians with Disabilities

To purchase a ticket, call 905 842 2891 or 1-800 768 3030 or email info@dogguides.com

Best regards,

Lion Marj Lewis

Chair Lions Foundation of Canada

Dear Club President,

This year Lions Clubs International will celebrate several significant anniversaries including the 90th anniversary of our founding. These celebrations will remind us that we must never lose sight of our most treasured traditions and must always hold fast to the ancient values which we hold dear.

But when it comes to the way we conduct our business, it is equally important that the association stay as up-to-date as possible. In 2007, that means using the Internet and on-line resources to their best advantage.

The number of clubs using the Lions Clubs International Web site to file Monthly Membership Reports has been increasing steadily. This year, we will be taking that one step further by making information previously provided in printed Club President and Club Secretary Kits available in the Club Resource Section of the association Web site (www.lionsclubs.org). The only printed items we will be providing this year to all Lions clubs are the C-3 Membership Cards. Preprinted Monthly Membership Reports with LCI address labels will be sent only to those clubs who are not filing their forms online.

I have reviewed the Club Resource Section and am happy to tell you that it could not be easier to use. The team at international headquarters has done an outstanding job in making the section clear, concise and intuitive. It requires no special computer skills; even the most inexperienced Internet novice will be able to navigate the site with ease.

Making this information available online will not only conserve natural resources, but will allow club officers easier, faster access to more relevant information than ever before. Of course, not every club has easy access to the Internet, so a printed version of a combined Club Officers Kit will be available to clubs that request them. Requests for the Club Officers Kit should be directed to the English Language Department at international headquarters - e-mail: english_language@lionsclubs.org, fax

630-571-1693 or phone 630-571-5466 x 654.

I invite you to visit

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_clubs.shtml to see for yourself how much information is available at the site and how easy it is to use.

Children are our future, there is no doubt about it. But with more and more Lions Clubs adopting a family-friendly format, children are becoming an important part of our present! We should do all we can to educate these children about Lions Clubs International and what it means to be a Lion.

What better way to do that than by engaging their imaginations with a coloring book.

"The Pride of Lions - a Kid's Guide to Lions Clubs," now available from the Club Supplies Division, is an exciting new recruitment and membership tool.

Scenes in the book depict Lions bringing food to and companionship to those in need, building community projects and taking part in other service activities - all with a friendly lion character overseeing the work. "The Pride of Lions" coloring book is approximately 18 inches by 23 inches and contains more than 30 pages of activities.

The books can be distributed at community events, presented to prospective members with young children and given to those children who already are part of your Lions Club family.

Order yours today and give your littlest future Lions a gift they will remember for the rest of their lives. For more information and to order call (800) 710-7822 or order online at <http://www2.lionsclubs.org/LionsClubsSuppliesStore>

As always, thank you for your service to your club and your community,

Jimmy M. Ross
International President

CELL PHONE INFO

Some good information for when you are on the road, etc.

THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOUR CELL PHONE COULD DO:

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST

Subject: Emergency

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile; network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number

112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND

Subject: Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone: If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

Editor's Note: "It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a cell phone!"

THIRD

Subject: Hidden Battery Power

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370# Your cell will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell next time.

FOURTH

Subject: How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone:
* # 0 6 # A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally..

FIFTH

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial (800) FREE 411 or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now. This is the kind of information people don't mind receiving, so pass it on to your family and friends.



April 2007

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Apr 2, 16, 23, 30 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove School

Apr 3- Convention Meeting at 7pm at YIG's in the community room

Apr 4 - Leo Meeting at 7pm at the Youth Centre

Apr 5 - Region Rally at Beaverridge Estates 6:30pm Happy Hour, Dinner at 7pm catered by Granite Rest.

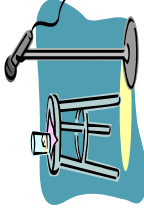
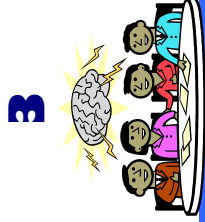
Apr 6 - Good Friday Pancake Breakfast in Emsdale Leo Club

Apr 8 - Hoppy Easter

Apr 14 - YukYuk's at the Gravenhurst Opera House please be there by 5:30 pm

Apr 17 - Lion Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

Apr 18 - Leo Meeting at the Youth Centre at 7pm



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