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On August 27th be sure to look up into the sky as the view of the Red Planet known as Mars is at it's best.



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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements

Two guys are drinking in a bar.

One says, "Did you know that lions have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"

"Crap!" Says his friend. "I just joined The Elks."

Joke was provided by Lion Archie Howard thought you would get a kick out of it.



Birthdays

Ron Riddell - Aug 1st
Bill Herrington - Aug 4th
Rob Grimes - Aug 16th
Doug Hewittson - Aug 20th

Anniversaries

Bill & Gail Herrington - Aug 9th

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson
Carol Kloepfer
Harvey Ramer
And anyone else out there who I was not told about our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.



International President Jimmy Ross has a theme for 2006-2007 – We Serve! The theme recognizes that how our organization moves forward is through its clubs and its members. It's about being relevant to our members. It means being less structured, and more adaptable. It means that we must accept that service comes in many shapes, sizes and flavours, and how we serve is far less important than the fact that we are doing service.

This summer we will be inducting our three newest Lions – Cindy Dann, Louis Poitras, and Mike Poitras. It is apparent that membership growth of our club is continuing because our club is moving towards this culture of "We Serve." I am confident that there will be many more sets of hands to assist us in service over the coming months.

Part of the "We Serve!" attitude is to remain positive, try different things, and to be open to change. Our club has participated in a Club Retreat for the past several years and this has been a great format for reflecting on our club. This fall, we will conduct a "Club Renewal Session" at one of our meetings. We will talk about what we like about our club; which activities and projects are relevant and should be enhanced; and which activities and projects are no longer relevant and should be reviewed or eliminated. Although our club is a great one, Ray Kroc, the founder of McDonald's once said, "When you're green, you're growing – when you're ripe, you rot!" Simply put, there is always room for progress. By improving our club, our members will be revitalized, and we will be performing much better, and more relevant service to our community.

I look forward to seeing our Club take Jimmy Ross' vision to heart over the coming year.

Chris Lewis
President

Importance: High

Lions, just a quick note to remind each of you to contact Bill Daoust right away about your Charter Night Tickets.

He will soon be releasing the tickets to the general public, and the various clubs around the District. I would hate to have you miss the event because all the tickets have been sold out. It should be a great evening - a celebration of our successes as a club. There will be several special presentations including a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient that I am sure you won't want to miss. Since it is our 60th Charter Anniversary, I sincerely hope that every member will buy a ticket and be there!

Contact Bill today at [HYPERLINK](#)

"mailto:60thcharter@gravenhurstlions.org"60thcharter@gravenhurstlions.org.

Visa and MasterCard are accepted so you can budget your purchase accordingly.

Chris

LIONS "ACRONYM" LIST

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
IP	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
ID	INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
PIP	PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
PID	PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
CC	COUNCIL CHAIR
PCC	PAST COUNCIL CHAIR
DG	DISTRICT GOVERNOR
PDG	PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
VDG	VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DDG	DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR (now Region Chair)
PDDG	PAST DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR
CST	CABINET SECRETARY TREASURER
PCST	PAST CABINET SECRETARY TREASURER
RC	REGION CHAIR
PRC	PAST REGION CHAIR
ZC	ZONE CHAIR
PZC	PAST ZONE CHAIR
PP	PAST CLUB PRESIDENT
LCI	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
LCIF	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
LFC	LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA (Dogguides)
MJF	MELVIN JONES FELLOW
JBSF	JUDGE BRIAN STEVENSON FELLOW
CSF	CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST
CSFII	CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II
LQ	LIONS-QUEST (Thrive!)
MDA	MULTIPLE DISTRICT "A"

LIONS' GRACE

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

LIONS' TOAST

**NEVER ABOVE YOU
NEVER BENEATH YOU
ALWAYS WITH YOU**

It is me again, Lion Kathy, asking for help from all of you to participate for a couple of hours this Friday, August 4th at our third (3rd) Driver Reviver Station for 2006 at the Muskoka Tourist Centre on Hwy 11 in Kilworthy. (Who asks more often than I do for help from the Gravenhurst Lions???? You always come through!!!!).

The following is the present schedule. If you can spare some time on Friday please respond with the time you are available. I can't thank you enough once again for your support of this fantastic service project in our community.

9:00 AM	Set-up	Lions Kathy, Bill, Bud, Rob to deliver tables, coffee urns etc.
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM		Lions Sarah, Sheila, Dave, Nancy
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM		Lions Kathy, Bill
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		Lions Fred, Archie, Glenn
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM		Lions Kathy, Daniel, Ian
6:00 PM	Clean-up	Lions Kathy, Bill, Daniel, Bud, Rob to pick up tables, coffee urns etc.

See you on Friday. "They say" the heat wave will break, be cooler and less humid on Friday. We'll see, right?

Lion Sarah is looking for Lions to work a booth at the farmers market to sell our 50/50 tickets for our draw on Dec 15th. Please let her know if you can work it. She will give you the times that she needs and hopefully it will be when you are available.














Lion Sarah is also looking for ticket sellers for Aug 11 & 12 for the Steamship Days Sidewalk Sale to take place in front of Gravenhurst Tapes Please contact her or Lion Rob if you can help.

Lion Mike Stora will be looking for ticket sellers at the grocery stores on Fridays and Saturdays till the draw in December . Please let him know if you are available.



August 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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25	26			
27	28	29	30	31
				

Aug 2, 16 - Leo Meeting at the Gravenhurst Youth Centre 7pm

Aug 3, 17 - Happy Hour at Leisureworld at 6:30 pm see Lion Sheila if you can help

Aug 4 - Driver Reviver see Lion Kathy if you can help

Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 - Flag Program Please check your schedule to see if you are working that day

Aug 9 - Lake Joe Bingo Night

Aug 12 - Diabetes Tag Day see Lion Bill Herrington if you can help

Aug 19 - Lake Joe Appreciation Day

Aug 26 - Summer Lions BBQ & Budget Meeting 2pm - 9pm at Lion Bill & Kathy's home

Aug 27 - Music —on-the-barge "The Goods" better known as the Good Brothers 7pm at Gull Lake Park

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