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HAPPY CANADA
DAY FROM THE
GRAVENHURST
LION CLUB



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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

Congratulations to Lion Terry Stevenson on receiving the Helen Keller Fellowship Award.

Congratulations to Lion Fred Collins on receiving the Lion of The Year Award.

Reminders for July

Special dinner meeting at the Granite at 7pm July 11th (Convention to be held in 2008 in Gravenhurst)

Directors meeting at Daniel Soucys' Home at 6pm July 8th (beer , brats & dogs,& burning)

Ways and Means meeting July 5th at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm. Every one is welcome



Birthdays

Mike Crawford - July 4th

Sarah Grimes - July 16th

Dave Durant - July 17th

Bill Alliston - July 23rd

Anniversaries

Carol & Barry Keith - July 6th

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.



Gravenhurst Leo Club Charter Night June 7 2006

Front row: Lion Randy, Leo Michael, Leo Jonathan, Leo Devon.

Back Row: Lion Brandon, Lion Annie, Leo Jamie, Leo Michelle, Lion Helen, Leo Kristin, Lion Wendy, Leo Elechia, Leo Victoria, Lion Rob.

President's Message

The Lions Clubs International emblem consists of two lions – one looking back at a proud past, the other forward to an optimistic future. What better way to start off a new year than to take a moment and reflect on these two lions...

Firstly, let's look back...Thanks to the strong and effective leadership of Immediate Past President Irene, our club accomplished much this past year. A small sampling of which included:

- PDG Kathy expanded our vision screening program into the separate school board, and implemented a Driver Reviver program that is making our roads safer each holiday weekend.
 - PDG Dave began fundraising towards for Campaign SightFirst II.
 - Lions Daniel and Ron chaired a profitable Yuk Yuk's comedy show.
 - Lion Terry (and Susan) planned and organized perhaps the smoothest, and most organized spaghetti dinner yet.
 - Lion Randy and his team moved forward, and chartered our first Leo Club.
 - Zone Chair Fred and Region Chair Nan represented our club amongst the District with class, dedication, and drive.
 - Lion Wendy produced a dynamite bulletin that gets better each and every month.
 - Our club served hundreds of breakfasts to kids who didn't have one at home at the Beechgrove Breakfast Program, and socialized to the seniors at Leisureworld
 - Another successful Walk for Dogguides was held
- Publicity was evident, thanks to Lion Ed

So what about the lion looking to the future...can he see us doing anything more? Of course, to name just a few, we have:

- Our Sixtieth Charter Night - PDG Bill is continuing the planning of our celebration of everything we have done in Gravenhurst and around the world
 - Our Campaign SightFirst II fundraising kicks into high gear
 - Ground breaking on our new storage building
- Investigation into hosting a District Convention

Thanks to you, our club is a model for others to follow. It helps the less fortunate and truly lives the Lions motto, "We Serve!"

I am truly proud to be a member.

LION PRESIDENT CHRIS LEWIS

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MUSKOKA DRIVER REVIVER STATIONS RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

(Muskoka, Ontario) Three Driver Reviver Stations in the Muskoka area are featured on a handmade quilt that is traveling across North America creating awareness into the importance of sleep education.

Driver Reviver Stations, hosted by the Huntsville and Bracebridge O.P.P. detachments and community road safety partners, provide free coffee, an opportunity to take a 15 minute "power nap" and information (supplied by the Canadian Automobile Association) on recognizing the signs of fatigue driving and effective countermeasures to take when fatigue sets in.

The fourth annual Dream Quilt 2006, was created and organized by Michelle Hemingway, a Massachusetts woman who suffers from narcolepsy and cataplexy. The Dream Quilt is composed of numerous "squares" from organizations and individuals from the sleep community. It travels across the United States to a variety of sleep awareness events including the National Sleep Foundation's annual conference in Washington D.C. Hemingway contacted the Huntsville O.P.P. detachment in the winter of 2005 with a request to have a "square" contributed from the Driver Reviver Stations in Muskoka. A "square" representing each of the Driver Reviver Stations is now displayed on the quilt.

The 2006 Dream Quilt will be on display this Friday at the Huntsville/Emsdale Driver Reviver Station and on Saturday through Monday at the Oxtongue Lake Driver Reviver Station.

Driver Reviver Stations will be open this holiday weekend during the following times and locations:

The Almaguin Highlands Information Centre

Highway #11, 26 kilometres north of Huntsville

Friday June 30th 2006 - Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Huntsville O.P.P., Muskoka Victim Services, Huntsville Community Policing, Emsdale Lions Club and Huntsville Lion-ess Club.-

Muskoka Tourism Information Centre

Highway #11, Kilworthy

Friday June 30th 2006 -10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Bracebridge O.P.P. and the Gravenhurst Lions Club

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Hessel's General

Store

Highway #60, Oxtongue

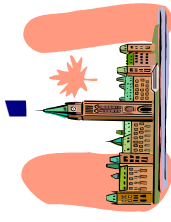
Friday to Monday June 30th to July 03rd 2006 – Noon to 8:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Huntsville O.P.P., Betty Tate and "friends".



July 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Flag program, see Flag schedule



July 5, 19 - Leo meeting at Gravenhurst Youth Centre at 7pm



July 5 - Ways & Means meeting at the Granite Restaurant 7pm Everyone is welcome



July 8 - Directors meeting at Lion Daniel Soucy's home at 6pm (41 Tamarack Tr. Bracebridge (behind Zellers, just past Catholic School))



July 11 - Special Lions' Dinner Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm Every one please make an effort to attend.



July 15 - Camp Huronda Appreciation Day See Bill Herrington if interested in going.



July 30 - Bala Triathlon be at the pavilion in Bala by 8 am for shirts & something to eat then off to man the water stations

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