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Lions it's time to come up with a new idea for our float for the SANTA CLAUS PARADE on November 25th.



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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Chris Lewis - Nov 7th

Jim Fletcher - Nov 28th

Daniel Soucy - Nov 28th

Anniversaries

Bill & Kathy Allison - Nov 22nd

Wendy & Richard Rawlings - Nov 24th

Dawn & Gerry deVreeze - Nov 29th

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.

My apologies to Lion Daniel Soucy on omitting his name last month for receiving the International Presidents Appreciation Award at our 60th Charter Night. Congratulations to you Lion Daniel.

Reminders for month of November

Both Lion Mike Stora and Lion Wendy Fletcher are looking for ticket sellers at Foodland and YIG if any one is available to take a 2 hour shift please let them know.

Lion Sheila is looking for volunteers to serve at Leisureworld for happyhour two Thursdays a month. If you can help please let her know.

Every available Lion is needed to put out FLAGS on November 11th for Remembrance Day, If you are available please arrive at Gull Lake Park at 7am.

Santa Claus Parade is Nov 25th so put on your thinking caps to come up with an idea for our float. The theme this year is "ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE". We can use all the help we can to make another great float this year.

Volunteer Fair is on Nov 16th from 9am to 12pm. at Gravenhurst High School. We need volunteers to run a table for the Lions to get volunteers for our Spaghetti Dinner in the spring and Road Clean up as well.

Breakfast Program at Beechgrove Public School can always use extra help every Monday from 8:15am to 8:45am. If you can help please let Lion Ian know and he will put you down for a shift.

SOME SERIOUS THOUGHTS FOR ALL OF US TO CONSIDER....

Submitted by... Lion Kathy Daoust, A12 Leadership Chairperson

I find that many people are afraid to dream big. They are reluctant to hope for too much because they don't want to be disappointed. As a result, they satisfy themselves with the mundane.

It doesn't have to be that way. Even if you suspect in your heart of hearts that you don't have the talent or resources to accomplish your goals-much less accomplish your wildest dreams-you don't have to give them up. You just need to change your strategy. Instead of working alone, you need to be part of a team. Here is what a team can do for you:

- It makes you better than you are.
- It multiplies your value to others.
- It enables you to do what you do best.
- It allows you to help others do their best.
- It gives you more time.
- It provides you with companionship.
- It helps you fulfill the desires of your heart.
- It makes everyone on the team a winner.

Teams are incredible things. No task is too great, no accomplishment too grand, no dream too far-fetched for a team. It takes teamwork to make the dream work.

- John C Maxwell

Teams come in all shapes and sizes. If you're married, you and your spouse are a team. If you are employed by an organization, you and your colleagues are a team. If you volunteer your time, you and your fellow workers are a team. Every day in some way, you are a part of a team. The question is not, "Will you participate in something that involves others?" The question is, "Will your involvement with others be successful?"

- The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork

No problem is insurmountable. With a little courage, teamwork, and determination a person can overcome anything.

- B. Dodge

It marks a big step in your development when you come to realize that other people can help you do a better job than you could do alone.

- Andrew Carnegie

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

- Helen Keller

No one can whistle a symphony. It takes an orchestra to play it.

- Halford E. Luccock

Can **YOU** apply these thoughts to your membership in the Gravenhurst Lions Club? Are these thoughts relevant to what we do together as Lions in our community? Do you always have a positive attitude and respect what other club members are able to accomplish on our "team"?

If a team (GLC) is to reach its potential, each player (member) must be willing to subordinate his personal goals to the good of the team (club). – Bud Wilkinson

Dear Fellow Lion,

I would like to update you on several LCIF initiatives, including recent SightFirst activity, new public relations tools designed to promote the work of Lions around the world and LCIF's continuing involvement following Hurricane Katrina.

Our SightFirst program continues to better the lives of millions of individuals by improving and often saving their vision. I am happy to report that at their August meeting, the SightFirst Advisory Committee approved a total of US\$2.9 million in grants <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_sfgrantsaug2006.shtml> . The number of countries to receive SightFirst funding also increased to 90 with the recent addition of Nigerin West Africa.

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_sfgrantsaug2006.shtml

LCIF recently released a series of public service announcements (PSAs) <<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lnn/psa.html#anchor-carter>> featuring former U.S. President—and Lion—Jimmy Carter. The PSAs promote Lions' efforts to save 37 million people around the world from preventable blindness through Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII). Since launching the Campaign in July 2005, Lions have raised US\$48 million toward our minimum goal of US\$150 million. President Carter's endorsement of CSFII is part of his ongoing work with Lions Clubs International.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lnn/psa.html#anchor-carter>

President Carter's PSAs were recently distributed to 400 public-affairs directors and to cable and independent stations in the top 20 markets across the United States. Please share the PSAs with fellow Lions and your local television and radio stations. The PSAs are available to download online <<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lnn/psa.html>> and can also be viewed in the second edition of Lions Quarterly (LQ), <<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lnn/lq.html>> a new online video magazine.

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Also within the second edition of LQ are several LCIF grant projects, including an update on tsunami rebuilding in Asia, accomplishments of a Lions EyeHospital in India and a look at a camp for visually impaired and blind children in North Carolina, USA, through the eyes of the campers. The program can be viewed online <<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lnn/lq.html>> or DVD copies can be requested by e-mailing the PR Department <<mailto:pr@lionsclubs.org>> (pr@lionsclubs.org).

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lnn/lq.html>

It has been just over a year since Hurricane Katrina devastated the GulfCoast region, and Lions are an important part of the recovery. A total of US\$4.5 million in designated funding has been received at LCIF in support of disaster relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina. Immediately following the hurricane, LCIF awarded a US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe Grant and US\$150,000 in emergency grants for immediate relief in affected districts. Numerous additional grants have recently been awarded to assist with relief and reconstruction projects in the region.

http://www.lions-katrina.org/what_lions_are_doing.php

In the second year following the disaster, Lions are now shifting their focus on rebuilding for the future. Lions in the affected areas are further investigating long-term project possibilities and matching funding program opportunities. The Hurricane Katrina Steering Committee plans to meet again at the end of the year to review their funding proposals.

I encourage you to take a look at the LCIF Web site <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif.shtml> , which has some new information and resources available to assist with local public relations efforts. The new PR tools <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_pr_tools.shtml> section has information to assist you in your efforts to publicize your club and LCIF grant projects in order to increase public awareness and support of Lions and LCIF. The new sample releases can be quickly customized to include specific information on your club and sent to local media. This section also contains news releases, downloadable publications and audiovisual presentations. Please continue to check this section, as more material will be added in the coming months to better assist you in your PR efforts.

I thank you for your continued support of the Foundation. Your support is integral to what we can accomplish together this year and in the future.

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif.shtml

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lcif_pr_tools.shtml

With a Passion to Serve,

Dr. Ashok Mehta

2006-2007 LCIF Chairperson



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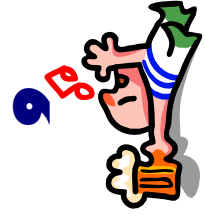


Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Leo Meetings 7pm at GYC

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Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove School

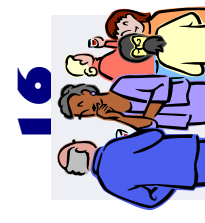


Nov 7 - Lions Meeting at Granite Restaurant 7pm

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Nov 9, 23 - Happy Hour at Leisureworld 6:15pm

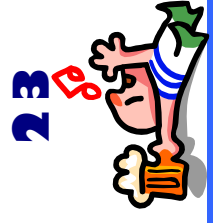


Nov 11 - Remembrance Day - Flag Program

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Nov 16 - Volunteer Day at GHS from 8am to 12:30pm



Nov 21 - Lions Meeting at Granite Restaurant 7pm

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Nov 25 - Santa Claus Parade 1pm starting at Leisureworld



Nov 28 - Directors Meeting at 7pm Granite Restaurant

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