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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Richard Rawlings - Oct 1st

Mike Stora - Oct 1st

Fred Collins - Oct 12th

Randy McGregor - Oct 24th

Dawn deVreeze - Oct 25th

Bud Leonard - Oct 27th

Lion Cub Ryan Roos - Oct 27th

Anniversaries

Daniel & Leslie Soucy - Oct 9th

Rob & Sarah Grimes - Oct 23rd

Jim & Wendy Fletcher - Oct 28th

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.

Lion Carrie & Ryan Roos are pleased to announce a baby brother for Lion Cub Ryan named Ethan Willem Roos, born Sept. 5/06 weighing 8lbs 9oz. Grandson to Lions Richard & Wendy Rawlings. Congratulations to all.

Lion President Chris

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- > Please convey our sincere thanks to all members of the Gravenhurst Lions
- > Club for an excellent evening September 30th. What a celebration!
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- > It is only fitting that the Gravenhurst Lions Club were selected as a
- > model club for Campaign Sight First II. Your Club knows how to accomplish
- > their goals, and does everything first class. You are truly a model in
- > everything you do.
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- > I congratulate each and every member of the organizing committee - it was
- > one of the smoothest functions I have attended in a long time and PDG Lion
- > Bill was an excellent emcee. As always, it was a pleasure to listen to PID
- > Art, for sure, and we enjoyed the time we were able to spend with Lions
- > Art and Carol.
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- > Once again, thanks for an evening of memories....
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- > Lions Maureen and Jim
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PRESIDENT CARTER URGES AMERICANS TO FIGHT BLINDNESS

LCIF Releases Carter PSAs for Campaign SightFirst II

OAK BROOK, IL (USA) Sept. 8, 2006* Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has released a series of public service announcements (PSAs) featuring Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter. The PSAs promote ongoing public support of Lions SightFirst program through Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII).

CSFII is Lions effort to raise at least US\$150 million to continue and expand the work of SightFirst, Lions worldwide program to combat preventable blindness around the world. Currently, blindness afflicts more than 37 million people globally, and without the continuation of Lions work, this number could double in the next 15 years. President Carters PSAs will be distributed to 400 public-affairs directors and to cable and independent stations in the top 20 markets across the United States.

President Carters endorsement of CSFII is far from his first work with Lions Clubs International. Decades before his presidency, he joined Lions Clubs International and remains an active Lions club member. The former president and 2002 Nobel Peace Prize Winner continues his humanitarian efforts through his ongoing leadership at The Carter Center, in addition to endorsing Lions ongoing blindness prevention efforts through CSFII.

As a Lion for 53 years and a Past District Governor, I have witnessed our humanitarian contributions to local communities and the world, said President Carter in the PSAs. Campaign SightFirst II will ease the suffering and improve the lives of our fellow human beings by preventing blindness that devastates families and entire communities.

Since 1990, Lions have prevented vision loss and restored sight to 27 million people and improved eye care for more than 100 million people around the world. The SightFirst program controls and eliminates the leading causes of blindness and creates sustainable eye-health systems and training programs that will serve communities for years to come. On average, US\$6 saves one person from blindness through Lions SightFirst program.

To order a copy of the President Carter PSAs (free of charge), please e-mail the CSFII office at csfi@lionsclubs.org. Media outlets and Lions can also download the PSAs by visiting www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/Inn/psa.html.

Lions Clubs International is the worlds largest service club organization with 1.3 million members in nearly 45,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas. In addition to its efforts toward conquering blindness, the organization has made a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world. To learn more about Campaign SightFirst II and the SightFirst program, visit www.Lions-CSFII.org.



60TH CHARTER NIGHT LION PRESIDENT CHRIS LEWIS RECEIVING CERTIFICATE FROM DG JIM HILT. CONGRATUATIONS TO LION KATHY DAOUST & LION FRED COLLINS ON RECEIVING MELVIN JONES AWARDS AND TO LION IRENE CAMPBELL FOR HER 3 DIAMOND PRESIDENT PIN. ALSO CONGRATUATIONS FO OUT LION ROB GRIMES AND LION BILL HERRINGTON ON RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS. SORRY GUYS BUT I RAN OUT OF SPACE AND EVERY ONE WOULD RUN OUT OF INK IF I PUT IN ALL THE PICTURES FROM THAT NIGHT. GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.



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DRIVERS WITH PARASKEVIDEKATRIPHOBIA WILL LOOK FORWARD TO THIS

(Kilworthy, Ontario) Drivers with paraskevidekatriphobia - a fear of Friday the 13th - will be relieved to hear that there will be a Driver Reviver Station at the Muskoka Tourism Centre in Kilworthy on Highway #11 this Friday.

A study in the United Kingdom indicated that while fewer people chose to drive their cars on Friday the 13th, the number of hospital admissions due to vehicle crashes was significantly higher than on "normal" Fridays.

From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday the 13th of October 2006, volunteers from the Gravenhurst Lions Club will be serving free coffee, encouraging motorists to take a 15-minute break and providing information on the dangers of driving while tired. Over 2,500 motorists have stopped in at the Kilworthy Driver Reviver Station this year and the Gravenhurst Lions Club is hosting an extra Driver Reviver Station this Friday in response to the tremendous reception this fatigue driving initiative has received in various areas across Muskoka.

The Huntsville and Bracebridge O.P.P. detachments, are encouraging all drivers, whether superstitious or not, to take advantage of this life saving initiative.





















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Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove School at 8:15 to 8:45am

Oct 3 - Lions Meeting 7pm at Granite Restaurant

Oct. 5 - Happy hour at Leisureworld 6:15 to 7:15pm

Oct 6 - Driver Reviver from 9am to 6pm

Oct 9 - Happy Thanksgiving

Oct. 13 - Driver Reviver from 9am to 6pm

Oct 14 & 15 - Bala Cranberry Festival

Oct 17 - Lions meeting at the Granite Restaurant 7pm

Oct 18 - Leo Meeting 7pm at the Youth Centre

Oct 19 - Happy Hour at Leisureworld 1:45pm to 3:15pm

Oct 20, 21, 22 - Fun weekend at Camp Dorset

Oct 22 - Cabinet Meeting at Lions Camp Dorset

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