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of Gravenhurst  
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Region 21  
Zone 21 East**

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Come join the Gravenhurst Lions' Club as they celebrate their 60th Charter Night with a Dinner Cruise aboard the Historic Wenonah II on Saturday September 30, 2006.

Boarding : 5:45pm at the Gravenhurst Docks

Formal Attire \$80 pp

For your Tickets to enjoy the cruise please contact Lion Bill Daoust at 60thcharter@gravenhurstlions.org  
Hope to see you all there



## **The Lions Club of Gravenhurst**

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# Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



INDUCTION OF OUR NEW LION  
LION PRES. CHRIS LEWIS, RC FRED COLLINS,  
NEW LION MARJ LEWIS, LION NANCY  
WATT-DURANT, & DG JIM HILT ON HAND  
TO INDUCT LION MARJ LEWIS.



## ***Birthdays***

Ed Stirrett - Sept 6th  
Stan Bernstein - Sept 9th  
Wendy Rawlings - Sept 27th  
Sheila Bernstein - Aug 6th

## ***Anniversaries***

Chris & Marj Lewis - Sept 16th  
Gord & Irene Campbell - Sept 17th  
Terry & Susan Stevenson - Sept 17th  
Stan & Sheila Bernstein - Sept 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.

Lock it or Lose it was a huge success with Officer Ted Smith officiating as Lion Fred, Lion Sarah and Lion Stan are checking out a vehicle that had the window down and the keys in plain view for all to see and steal.





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## Media Release

Bracebridge Detachment: Insp. W.R. Snoddon	690 Cedar Lane	Phone # (705) 645-2211
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Contact: Provincial Constable Ted Smith – Media Relations Officer (705) 645-2211  
Release: August 21, 2006

### ONCE AGAIN WE'LL REPEAT THIS, "REMOVE YOUR VALUABLES AND LOCK YOUR CAR"

(Bracebridge, ON) Bracebridge O.P.P. is investigating the theft of a purse from a vehicle parked on McMurray St in Bracebridge on Sunday afternoon. Shortly after 5:00 PM on August 20<sup>th</sup> the victim discovered her purse was stolen from her unlocked car. The purse contained credit cards and government identification for the victim and her children. Anyone with information is asked to contact Bracebridge O.P.P.

In order to address numerous incidents of theft from motor vehicles in the Bracebridge Detachment area, a member of Bracebridge O.P.P. and volunteers from the Gravenhurst Lions Club checked 453 unattended vehicles parked in public lots and on downtown streets in Gravenhurst on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Between 10:00 AM and noon vehicles were inspected to determine if they were secure or had valuable property visible inside. A "Lock it or Lose it" report card" was left on each vehicle informing the driver of the results. Sixty percent (60%) were found to be secure with no valuable property visible.

The vehicles that provided the best opportunities for thieves either were left unlocked (46 in total) or had their windows rolled down (62) far enough for someone to reach in. Seven (7) vehicles had keys inside with doors unlocked and 61 had valuables property or wallets/purses in plain view.

Bracebridge O.P.P would like to thank the participating members of the media and Gravenhurst Lions Club.

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See "daily media releases" from Bracebridge O.P.P. on [www.crimealerts.net](http://www.crimealerts.net)

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Bracebridge Detachment (705) 645-2211  
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Huron West Detachment (705) 429-3575  
Northumberland Detachment (905) 372-5421  
Orillia Detachment (705) 326-3536

## LIONS' EULOGY OF LION MANLEY "SONNY" HEWITT

Lion Manley Hewitt joined the Lions Club of Gravenhurst in 2001 sponsored by his brother Lion Frank. He continued a strong family tradition of community service – brothers Frank and Randy, and stepfather Don were Lions.

When Sonny joined our club, he immediately became an active and involved member by serving on numerous committees. He challenged our club to look at different ways of doing things, and by doing so, began to develop a new culture and positive attitude within our organization.

I can often remember Lion Sonny having a genuine smile and a strong sense of humour. His laughter at our activities was frequently contagious. Lion Sonny touched the lives of those he came in contact with. In my conversations with Sonny over the years, I learned very deeply how important his family was to him – and I am honoured to have had him think of our club as part of his extended family.

As the years went on, and his health began to decline, he continued to serve our club as our first webmaster. His vision of technology as a tool for serving our members and the world continues to carry on to this day. I am privileged to be following in his footsteps.

Lion Sonny's heart and soul were always fixed on making the lives of people in the community better, even when his

body was incapable of doing so. He had a very acute awareness of the needs of our members, and those within the community. Each day, Sonny lived our Association's motto, "We Serve!"

Our club will deeply miss Lion Sonny, and I am convinced that where he rests now, he will be spending much of his time in service to others.

Lion Chris Lewis  
President  
Gravenhurst Lions Club

## **REMINDERS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:**

Lion Ian Gray is looking for volunteers for Leisureworld Happy hour the 2 Thursday evenings following our Lions' meeting from 6:15 to 7:45pm

Lion Ian Gray is also looking for volunteers for Beechgrove Breakfast Program every Monday morning from 8:15 to 8:45 am

Lion Sarah is looking for volunteers to sell our 50/50 tickets at the Farmers Market on Wednesdays until the week of Thanksgiving if you can help please let her know

Lion Mike Stora is looking for volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets at Foodland every Friday and Saturday if you can help please let him know.

Lion Wendy Fletcher is looking for volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets at YIG'S every Friday 4-6and every other Saturday from 10-2. If you can help please let her know.

September 30th is our CHARTER NIGHT aboard the Historic Wenonah II . Boarding at 5:45pm if you don't have your tickets yet or are looking for more please contact Lion Bill Daoust. Dress is formal wear.

To all the Lions going to Ohio in September have a safe trip and hope you have a grand time and we will see you when you get home.

There will be another DRIVER REVIVOR on Oct 5th from 9am to 6pm and Lion Kathy is looking for volunteers to work. Also Muskoka Tourism would like us to do another DRIVER REVIVOR on Oct. 13th but they said we could set up inside as it is usually cold and or rainy that day, and Lion Kathy will need volunteers that day also. If you can work either day please let Lion Kathy know.

September 10th is Grandparents Day so all you grandparents enjoy the day with your grandchildren.

**NOW SOME GOOD ADVICE FROM MAXINE( you just got to love her)**

If you have something to, please raise your hand, and place it over your mouth.

## 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*

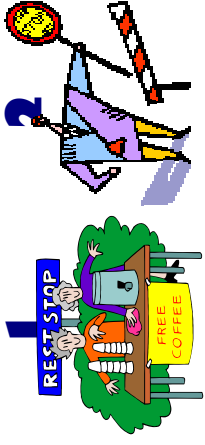
Can YOU apply these thoughts to your membership in the Gravenhurst Lions Club? Are these thoughts relevant to what we do together as Lions in our community? Do you always have a positive attitude and respect what other club members are able to accomplish on our "team"?

**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**



# September 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat



Sept 1 - Driver Reviver 9am - 6pm see Lion Kathy to help

Sept 2 - Toll Road see Lion Ian for times and place

Sept 4 - Labour Day

Sept 5 - Lions Meeting at the Granite Restaurant 7pm

Sept 6 - Leo Meeting at the Youth Centre 7pm

Sept 11, 16, 25 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove School 8:15 to 8:45 am

Sept 10 - Happy Grandparents' Day

Sept 19 - Lions Meeting at the Granite Restaurant 7pm

Sept 20 - Leo Meeting at the Youth Centre

Sept 26 - Directors' Meeting at the Granite Restaurant 7pm

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