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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Marj Lewis - Feb 2nd

Anniversaries

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson

Carol Kloepfer

Harvey Ramer

Bill Daoust

Doug Campbell

And anyone else out there who I was not told about our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

GRAVENHURST LIONS CLUB
CONVENTION IS IN APRIL 2008
AT TABOO RESORT DON'T
FORGET TO REGISTER NOW

To all Lions Clubs in District A12:

Please remind all of your members that the deadline for registering for the upcoming Learning Weekend is 15 March, 2008. Please take action to register before the deadline. The Weekend will be held at Bayview Wildwood Resort on Sparrow Lake on 29 & 30 March, 2008.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR LIONS TO REGISTER FOR THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY!

For registration forms, visit the A12 website or contact me at fredcollins@sympatico.ca

Please ensure that all of your members receive this information. Thank you.

PRC Fred Collins, District A12 Leadership Chair.

LIONS

OUR OWN LION CAROL (FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE) IS MAKING ANOTHER TRIP SOUTH TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US IN EL SALVADOR AND SHE IS NEEDING OUR HELP WITH SOME THINGS THAT THEY WILL NEED TO TAKE WITH THEM.

I HAVE GOTTEN A LIST FROM LION CAROL AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO HER BEFORE SHE GOES PLEASE BRING TO OUR NEXT LIONS MEETING IN FEB. LION CAROL FLIES OUT ON FEB 18TH.

This is list of the things we are collecting to take to El Salvador:

- discarded prescriptions (no narcotics)
- vitamins
- Tylenol
- Motrin
- cough syrup
- hand soap
- tooth brushes
- tooth paste
- bed sheets
- dressing supplies such as gauze, tape
- money (to buy parasite medication in El Salvador)
- discarded medical equipment
- wheelchairs
- walkers
- canes
- crutches

Thank You,
Carol

LIONS GRACE

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

LIONS TOAST

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

Best wishes and Happy New Year to you and your Lions club!

The beginning of a new calendar year is an opportunity to reflect on the previous year's accomplishments and look ahead to the opportunities we will have in the months ahead. By far, the greatest of these opportunities is [Campaign SightFirst II \(CSFII\)](#).

What we have accomplished together thus far is remarkable. Over the last three years, Lions worldwide have raised more than US\$130 million toward our US\$150 million CSFII minimum goal, an amazing feat. These funds will provide sight to approximately 22 million people in danger of losing their sight to the scourges of preventable blindness. But before we celebrate our accomplishments to date, we must realize that the sight of millions more individuals hangs in the balance.

Now, we have just six months to exceed this minimum goal and strive toward our challenge goal of providing "Vision for All." Only through the continued efforts of Lions worldwide will we save 37 million people's sight.

Throughout this year, we have addressed the "Challenge to Change" in a variety of ways. How will your club's actions through CSFII in the next six months change the lives of individuals who otherwise face a life of blindness? This January, I challenge you and your club to be a part of CSFII's success.

Since the SightFirst program can save one's sight for an average of US\$6, every Lions club has the power to change lives. [Consider if each Lion in your club was dedicated to saving the sight of 30 people in the next six months](#). If each Lion personally committed to saving the sight of at least 30 people, CSFII would surpass its minimum goal and millions of individuals would have their vision restored or saved.

As a club officer, you have the task of leading your club in this effort. Whether your club members have not yet participated in CSFII, or have raised or pledged some funds, or even if they have already done much for CSFII, I ask you to consider what more you can do to bring the miracle of sight to millions around the world.

I have every confidence that your actions and conviction during the final six months of CSFII will inspire your club members to accept the "Challenge to Change," whether they are saving the sight of 30, 300, 3,000 people or many, many more!

Sincerely,

Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya

International President

The International Association of Lions Clubs

Four ways to save sight and accept CSFII's Challenge to Change:

- **The Power of 30**

Each Lion in your club can [save the sight of 30](#) by personally committing US\$180 to CSFII

- **Accept the Model Club Challenge**

Become one of [CSFII's 3,000 Model Clubs or Progressive Model Clubs](#) by June 2008

- **Honor Lions and Honor Sight**

[Designate a Melvin Jones Fellowship to CSFII](#)

- **Share SightFirst's Vision with Your Club**

Order copies of the ["Faces of SightFirst" and "Year of CSFII" DVDs](#)

LINKS USED:

<http://www.lions-csfii.org>

http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/pdfs/lionmag_01_2008.pdf

http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/sightfirst_program.shtml

http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/model_clubs.shtml

http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/mjfs_en.shtml

http://www.lions-csfii.org/live/content/sightfirst_stories.shtml

Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind.

You can't change the past but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.



February 2008

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Feb 2, 16, 23 - Leo's selling bunnies at YIG's from 1-4

Feb 4, 11, 25 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove School 8:15am - 8:45am

Feb 4 - Convention Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

Feb 5 - Lions' Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm - remember to bring anything for Lion Carol for El Salvador

Feb 6 - Leo Meeting -visitation to another Leo Club

Feb 8 & 9 - Crocus Sales see Lion Fred if you can help

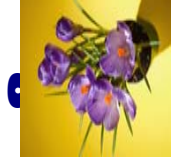
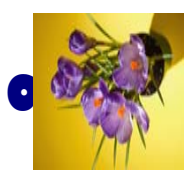
Feb 11 - Zone Advisory Meeting in Dorset if you can go let Lion Fred know ASAP

Feb 14 - Happy Valentines Day

Feb 19 - Lions' Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7 pm

Feb 20 - Leo Meeting at the Youth Centre at 7pm

Feb 26 - Directors Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm



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