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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Kent Ing - Mar 2nd

Kathy Daoust - Mar 25th

Cindy Dann - Mar 28th

Anniversaries

Kent & Vi Ing - Mar 13th

Garry & Sandra Fitzell - Mar 21st

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson

Carol Kloepfer

Harvey Ramer

Bill Daoust

Doug Campbell

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

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



"look at that, darn Archie, took one of my desserts!!"

Lions please note the new e-mail addresses of these two fellow Lions

chris.marj@sympatico.ca—Marj Lewis' new e-mail address

gdevreeze@xplornet.com - Gerry DeVreeze's new e-mail address

Hi Gang....just a reminder of the next 2008 convention meeting to be held this Monday, MARCH 3rd at the Granite, 7:00 PM.

Lion Dave hopes to tie up most of the loose ends at this meeting so be prepared to give your report if necessary.

Any members who have not attended a meeting please come out on Monday. We will need you to help out during the convention weekend. Come on out and discover how much fun we are going to have hosting the Lions from across District A12!!!

See you all there.

Lion Kathy, Secretary

2008 Convention Host Committee

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**

Hola Gravenhurst Lions:

Please pass-on this message to the Club members.

After many months of preparation, the time has nearly arrived. We leave for El Salvador tomorrow at 0830 for the first Canadian nursing venture.

I want to take this opportunity to say "Muchias Gracias", "Many Thanks" to the Gravenhursts Lions for your emotional, and financial support, as well as your donations of much-needed supplies. I am honoured and blest to belong to such a vibrant and caring Club and to have so many wonderful people to count as friends.

We have been sorting and packing till the point of exhaustion. We will be taking 300 lbs. of medications, and 700 lbs. of medical supplies, including dressings, sutures, gloves, eyeglasses and syringes. The Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre sent me 700 glasses. They will be give to the Co-operative so they can be fitted by an Optometrist. We are able to take so much extra because the Vice-President of TACA airlines has given us permission for extra bags. We went to the airport the other day to discuss this with the TACA people and found the people to be wonderful. They've even offered to carry-in our bags from the curb to the airline counter. Talk about hospitality!

If possible, I'll send updates. It will depend upon how effectively their communication system operates.

Again, my heartfelt thank you and gratitude to the Gravenhurst Lions for so much assistance.

Gracias,
Lion Carol

Greetings Lions:

Here I am in Suchitoto, El Salvador. All is well with me. We arrived here today and have settled in. The town is built beside a river that was closed at both ends to make a hydro dam. We have been busy, but having so much fun. The people are warm and welcoming us. We have been working WAY UP in the mountains, with trips lasting more than 2 hours one way. Poverty is incredible, no sewage disposal, no water let alone clean water for many.

They walk up to 7 miles one way to get polluted water to drink. Vision screening has been so positive. We have screened over 200 people and dispensed almost that many reading glasses. The prescription glasses were given to the people we have been part of our team. An optometrist will then

go up the mountains and examine people and dispense prescription eyeglasses.

This is the first time these people have ever had vision screening.

We worked in one village of Mayans who had never seen white people before.

Talk about odd man-out. We have 4 more days of clinics and then we rest.

The schedule is rough but so rewarding.

I must go for now. People are lining up to use this computer. Please pass this e-mail to the club.

Please give my regards to the Club. Miss you folks.

Buenas Noches.
Lion Carol



March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Mar 3, 17, 31 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove Public School 8:15am - 8:45am

Mar 4 - Lion Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

Mar 5 - Leo Meeting at the GYC at 7pm

Mar 9-16 - March Break

Mar 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day

Mar 18 - Lion Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

Mar 19 - Leo Meeting at the GYC at 7pm

Mar 21 - Good Friday

Mar 23 - Easter Sunday

Mar 25 - Directors Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

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