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of Gravenhurst
District A-12
Region 21
Zone 21 East**

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LIONS
REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOV 11TH
FLAG PROGRAM WILL
START AT 7AM AT GULL
LAKE PARK EVERY ONE
WHO IS AVAILABLE
MEET AT THE PARK BY
6:50 AM AND THE PICK
UP TIME WILL BE
ANNOUNCED THEN



The Lions Club of Gravenhurst

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Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Granite Restaurant, Highway 11N, Gravenhurst

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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Chris Lewis - Nov 7th

George Harris - Nov 22nd

Jim Fletcher - Nov 28th

Daniel Soucy - Nov 28th

Anniversaries

George & Erika Harris - Nov 16th

Bill & Kathy Allison - Nov 22nd

Wendy & Richard Rawlings - Nov 24th

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson

Carol Kloepfer

Harvey Ramer

Bill Daoust

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

Dear Gravenhurst Lions,

At today's Cabinet Meeting, I had the pleasure of speaking with our District's Lion Foundation of Canada Chair, Jennifer McCague. In recognition of the Foundation's 25th Anniversary, the Foundation is selling energy efficient light bulbs. The light bulbs sell for \$9.00 for a package of two. One energy efficient bulb replaces the traditional 60 watt incandescent bulb and lasts approximately 6-10 times longer!!

Please find attached an order form for information purposes. Please notify me if you would like to place an order and I can place one big order.

THE FOUNDATION NEEDS OUR HELP...they have a large quantity of these bulbs left to sell. Perhaps you don't need a whole case but just one package? If I place one big order, this could be done.

Please let me know if you can help out. I will do the ordering...easy as

1..2..3

Thank you for your time. I hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather that we had today!

Lion Marj Lewis

LFC Chair



Join thousands of Lions coast-to-coast to support Lions Foundation of Canada through the re-sale of compact fluorescent energy efficient light bulbs.

"Light the path of darkness"

Replaces traditional 60w incandescent bulbs

Approximately the same amount of light as a traditional incandescent bulb

Lasts approximately 6-10X longer

Comparable colour of light emitted from traditional incandescent bulbs

ENERGY STAR APPROVED!



**TWO
BULBS
FOR \$9**

Help Support Lions Foundation of Canada

Please send completed order forms and cheques to 152 Wilson St. P.O. Box 907 Oakville, ON L6J 5E8

* Light bulbs only sold in packages of 2 bulbs. Please only order case quantities *

Item	Price per case	Qty (# of cases)	COST (Price X Qty)
1 Case of light bulbs — 3 packages (2 bulbs per package)	\$27.00		
	Total		

100% Club

Each member sells 5 packages of 2 bulbs. Also able to purchase special Club T-Shirts. Order form below.

Quantity					Item	Price per Shirt	Total # of T-Shirts	Total Price
SM	M	L	XL	XXL				
					T-Shirt	\$5.00		

CONTACT NAME _____

CLUB NAME _____

DISTRICT _____ ZONE _____ # OF MEMBERS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____

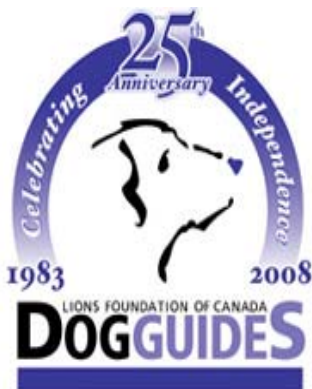
POSTAL CODE _____ Email _____ Phone # _____

CHEQUE - cheques must accompany order, dated November 15th, 2007 and made payable to "Lions Foundation of Canada"





Congratulations to Graham Pollock from Sundridge
Winner of the Limited Edition Chip Foose-Designed Bicycle
The Draw was held September 18th, 2007
A special Thank You to Lion Ron Chaisson, Bike Draw Chair
And his Committee for all of their hard work!
We raised \$2,367.90 for the Lions Foundation of Canada



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. We're commemorating 25 years of serving Canadians with medically and physically limiting disabilities, and we're looking forward to the continued expansion of both the facilities and the programs at Dog Guides.

In addition to our regular fundraising programs, we have special anniversary initiatives for everyone who wants to contribute to the continued success of this organization. Whether small or large, all donations help the foundation accomplish its goals.

UPDATE ON MEMBER
LION GEORGE HARRIS
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the quest begins

Tue Oct 30	Zone21N Sundridge	TBA	McDonalds stop at Home Depot	- - - -
Thu Nov 1	Zone 8N Stayner	TBA	McDonalds	(Nancy not attending) - - - -
Tue Nov 6	Bond Head	430 pm	McDonalds	- - - -
Thu Nov 8	Zone 36W Port McNicoll	TBA	McDonalds	- - - -
Tue Nov 13	Gilford	500 pm	McDonalds	- - - -
Mon Nov 19	Zone 8S Bradford	TBA	McDonalds	- - - -

LIONS

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO GO ON ANY OF THESE TRIPS WITH LION NAN PLEASE CONTACT EITHER LION NAN OR LION CHRIS LEWIS.



We Serve

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Lion Makes First Lead Gift Donation from Canada

Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, September 30, 2007—Malcolm Mac Leod, a member of the Calgary Southridge Lions Club of Alberta (Canada), made a pledge of US\$100,000 to Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII). This generous commitment makes him the largest donor among Canadian Lions in Lions Clubs International Foundation history.

In recognition of his commitment, Mac Leod will be presented with a Knight of Leadership award and join 62 Lead Gift donors from around the world, who have made gifts of US\$100,000 or more during the campaign.

According to Dr. Tae-Sup Lee, Past International President and CSFII Chairperson, this Lead Gift has significance beyond its amount. Through Lions' SightFirst program, a person's sight can be saved or restored for as little as US\$6, which means Mac Leod's gift has the potential to save the sight of more than 16,000 individuals.

"Lion Mac Leod's gift will bring sight to thousands of people around the world and is evidence of Canadian Lions' commitment as Knights of the Blind," says Dr. Lee. "His leadership through this generous gift serves as an example to all Lions, both in Canada and internationally."

CSFII is Lions' coordinated, global fund-raising effort to raise more than US\$150 million by July 2008 to continue and expand the SightFirst program's fight against preventable blindness. Since 1990, SightFirst has saved or restored sight to more than 27 million people and improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions of people worldwide.

Mac Leod is a Past Council Chairperson for Lions Clubs International and has been an active Lion since 1993. He continues his service as one of Canada's 35 CSFII district coordinators and leads the fund-raising efforts in the Calgary area. To date, Lions across Canada have raised more than US\$2 million for CSFII.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. To learn more about Campaign SightFirst II, visit www.Lions-CSFII.org.

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October 16, 2007

Lion Marjorie Lewis
Gravenhurst Lions Club
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Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1T1



Dear Lion Marjorie:

Thank you and the Gravenhurst Lions Club so much for hosting the Lions Foundation of Canada *Purina Walk for Dog Guides* this year in Gravenhurst! Dog Guides provide mobility, safety and independence to Canadians across the country with visual, hearing and other physical disabilities.

With all of your work we are extremely happy to recognize that your club has raised, **\$4,334.50** and has achieved Bronze recognition level. This is the total amount of money we have received from July 1st 2006 to June 30th 2007. You will be happy to know that 100% of the money raised through the Lions Foundation of Canada *Purina Walk for Dog Guides* goes directly to providing Dog Guides at no cost to Canadians.

This is our 25th anniversary year and our goal is to expand the *Purina Walk for Dog Guides*, thereby serving more clients. We thank you for being part of our success and being there for our future.

Yours truly,

Steven M Cronk
Manager, Walk for Dog Guides
Lions Foundation of Canada

IT IS A REAL
PLEASURE TO
WORK WITH YOU
THANKS

CHARITABLE TAX NUMBER 13024 5 75 RR0001

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA is the founder and primary supporter of Dog Guides Canada, provider of Canine Vision, Hearing Ear and Special Skills Dogs

Dear Club Officers,

Did you know that the future of Lions Clubs International is in your hands?

In my presidential program for this year I laid out what I think are vital changes to be made in our association:

- “Re-brand Lions Clubs International
- Extend membership with greater attention to diversity in age and gender.
- Use leadership techniques appropriate for the 21st century.

But change doesn't happen when executive officers make plans or when the international board of directors passes a resolution. Change's in a club's dynamic, attitude and service projects doesn't happen at International Headquarters.

Change only happens when Lions Clubs – led by dedicated, forward-thinking club officers – take a close look at what works and what doesn't work and plan their futures accordingly.

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

I urge all of you during your year as a Lion leader to examine closely and with brutal honesty, the practices and policies of your club.

As you do, please give special consideration to these areas where tradition is often followed solely for tradition's sake:

Club Meetings – Are your club's meetings short enough to respect your members' time while also being efficient enough to conduct all necessary business? Are they interesting and engaging for your members?

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/prc3.pdf>

Is your schedule flexible? The day is long past when a Lions Club should derive its main identity from the time of day at which it meets.

Feedback from your members is important. Are they bored? Do they wish to bring family members to meetings? Find out and then embrace the change necessary to truly serve your members.

Networking – It is and always shall be an important tenet of Lions ethics that membership in a Lions Club must not be used for personal gain or professional profit. Meetings and club events should never be used for personal aggrandizement or to promote a business. However, this basic principle should not be interpreted so strictly as to prevent social and professional networking.

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

As Lions, we strive to bring the most effective and involved individuals into our clubs to serve our communities. It is a simple fact that in the 21st century, the most effective and influential individuals in our communities got that way through networking. When these vital and successful people join our clubs they bring their contacts and resources with them. When members network among themselves and with those outside the club, Lions Clubs will be able to leverage these networks to do more and to do things more effectively in the “We Serve” spirit. The result will be better service to the communities about which we care so deeply.

Fun – Are your members having fun? Service, of course, is the highest ideal of Lions Clubs International, but service should be a joyful experience for all involved. Those who give of themselves with a glad heart will be better received – and will give more – than those who give out of a grim sense of duty.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/pdfs/prc4.pdf>

Many clubs are taking bold steps to enhance the cohesiveness of the club and build camaraderie among members. This may mean conducting meetings informally as part of a back-yard picnic or taking “field trips” to local cultural and civic events. I know of one club that has even increased attendance at meetings by introducing “karaoke night” after business has been concluded! However your club chooses to do it, please remember that fun and service are not incompatible. Each enhances the other.

When you ask yourselves these important questions and make the appropriate changes, I truly believe that your club will be fulfilling its highest potential for service. And isn't that why you became a Lion?

As always, I thank you for your service and look forward to hearing about your successes.

Sincerely,

Mahendra Amarasuriya

President, International Association of Lions Clubs



November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 - Beechgrove Breakfast Program at 8:15am to 8:45am

Nov 6 - Lion Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

Nov 7 - Leo Meeting at the Youth Centre at 7pm

Nov 8, 22 - Happy Hour at Leisure world at 6:15pm - 7:30pm






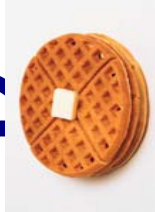
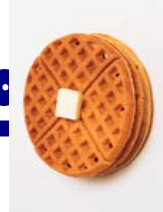




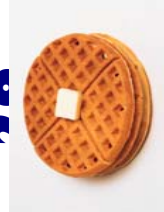

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day Flag Program at 7am at Gull lake Park pick up to be announced later

Nov 20 - Lion Meeting Guest ZC Jim Speers at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

Nov 21 - Leo Meeting at the Youth Centre at 7pm

Nov 24 - Santa Claus Parade at 1pm by Leisureworld

Nov 27 - Directors Meeting at 7pm at the Granite Restaurant

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