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**Happy Thanksgiving Day
From
The Gravenhurst Lions Club**



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Gravenhurst Lions News & Announcements



Birthdays

Richard Rawlings - Oct 1st
Fred Collins - Oct 12th
Randy McGregor—Oct 24th
Bud Lenard - Oct 27th
Ryan Roos - Oct 27th

Anniversaries

Daniel & Leslie Soucy - Oct 9th
Rob & Sarah Grimes - Oct 23th
Jim & Wendy Fletcher - Oct 28th

Get Well Wishes

Eunice Chaisson
Barb Stirrett
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

Hi Chris.

Many thanks from the South Muskoka Hospital Foundation for the donation from proceeds from the Toll Booth on Labour Day weekend.

Wow, what an impressive amount of \$5,261.35. Congratulations!

This donation will be applied toward the Gravenhurst Lions Club pledge to the Picture of Health Campaign designated to the CT scanner project at the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital

Bonnie Veitch

Executive Assistant
South Muskoka Hospital
Foundation





the quest Begins

Beginning in September, the Knights of Muskoka will be accompanying Lady Nan on her visits to the outer regions of King Peter's kingdom. It is critical that Lady Nan be protected from the many wandering bands of mercenaries who are eager to waylay her and keep her from her appointed tasks. It will be an arduous task, but I am confident that this quest will be a great success – one that will surely be told by minstrels down through the ages.

Our quest will also involve encouraging King Peter's subjects throughout the realm to prepare themselves to attend the festivities next April at King Peter's castle – Taboo Resort & Spa for the District A-12 Convention. Proper attire for this quest would be for the knights - armour and weaponry; and for the ladies, gowns. In addition, the black "cloaks" emblazoned with the coat of arms of Muskoka Knights would be acceptable for either gender. For those of you who require a cloak, please contact the tailor, Sir Christopher Lewis, who will outfit you in a manner befitting your stature. For those of you whose armour is rusted or in disrepair, please contact Sir David Durant.

Date	Location	Departure Time	Departure Location	Companions
Mon, Sept 24	Wasaga Beach	500 pm	McDonald's	- - - -
Wed, Oct 3	Tottenham	430 pm	McDonalds	- - - -
Thu Oct 4	Angus	500 pm	McDonalds	- - - -
Wed Oct 10	Alliston	430 pm	McDonalds	- - - -
Mon Oct 15	Schomberg	430 pm	McDonalds	- - - -
Wed Oct 17	Beeton	430 pm	McDonalds	- - - -
Mon Oct 22	Zone 36E Orillia	TBA	McDonalds	- - - -



the quest begins

Tue Oct 30	Zone 21N 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	- - -

Dear Lions,

In many parts of the world September signals a new beginning – a seriousness of purpose that returns in the northern hemisphere after a summer of leisure and recreation and in the southern hemisphere as winter changes into spring. It is also true in the Lions' world. This is a month in which begin anew with restored dedication and commitment. For us as Lion leaders, it is also the month in which our influence and ideas begin to bear visible fruit. I encourage you to make the most of this crucial time to gauge you're the effectiveness of your leadership and extend it in several key areas.

During October clubs are asked to pay special attention to membership growth. The three clubs in your district which achieve the highest net increase in membership will not only be recognized with October Membership Growth Award banner patches, but will also be prominently recognized in THE LION Magazine and on the LCI Web site. Please ensure that the Lions in your district are aware of the special recognition available and the importance of membership development to the entire organization. [For more information see the LCI web site http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_october_growth.shtml](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/programs_mem_october_growth.shtml).

Membership growth goes hand-in-hand with the effort to "re-brand" Lions Clubs International that we began in July in Chicago. The composition of our clubs both reflect who we are and help determine what we will become. Presenting an active, youthful, diverse face to our communities today will help ensure that Lions Clubs of the future will have the ability to bring capable, dedicated individuals on board as new members.

The October membership growth effort is also one of the first benchmarks on the road toward the International Challenge to Change Awards. The awards underscore the importance of club extension, membership growth, public relations, SightFirst, and Leo Clubs to our entire association. Members should be aware that you are considering them [for nomination, which are due on March 15, 2008](#).

This month I am also encouraging club leaders to [conduct a sincere and thorough self-examination of their club's projects and procedures](#). Please remind them of some of the important questions they should be asking about membership, meetings, hands-on participation and opportunities for meaningful service. The answers to these questions also go to the heart of who we are and what we will become.

One of our most beloved programs, the International Peace Poster Contest, is also among the best at engaging public interest and participation. The contest demonstrates the association's longstanding commitment to international cooperation and the welfare of children in all parts of the world. [Ordering materials for this year's contest ends on October 1](#). Please encourage your clubs to participate.

I need not tell you that success in Campaign SightFirst II is crucial to the future of millions of people and thousands of communities – but I would like to remind you that it is also crucial to the future of Lions Clubs International. Any organization that has made itself an indispensable worldwide leader in a vast humanitarian effort will surely find itself in a good position to attract the most effective and compassionate individuals as prospective members. Alleviating the suffering of our fellow human beings is more than enough to demand our urgent attention, but this will be yet another positive outcome of our success.

As always, I thank you for all you do for your fellow Lions and for all the people of our world. I enjoy meeting you personally on my travels around the world and I look forward to hearing of your successes as we meet the challenge to change.

Sincerely,

Mahendra Amarasuriya, President

International Association of Lions Clubs



MERLOGHETTI EVENING

AGENDA

6:30 PM – Social

7:00 PM – Spaghetti Dinner

7:45 PM – Orientation Presentation

8:00 PM – Round Table Discussion

8:45 PM – Survey Of Discussion

9:00 PM – Adjournment

This is an open forum discussion on Orientation. How it affects new members and how it can become a useful tool in aiding the building of your club. It is to help old members, new members and prospectives,

October 9 – Emsdale

Please advise PRC Barry Jaynes
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October 16 – Tiny Township

October 23 – Alliston

We need to know how many so
that we don't run out of food!

Remember this evening is FREE!



October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6

Oct 1, 15, 22, 29 - Breakfast Program at Beechgrove School 8:15am - 8:45am



Oct 2 - Lions' Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm



Oct 3 - Leo Meeting at the Youth Centre at 6:30pm



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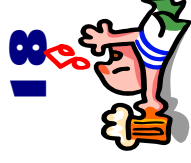
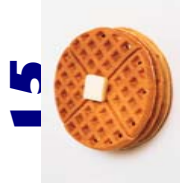
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Oct 4, 18 - Happy Hour at Leisureworld at 6:15pm - 7:30pm



Oct 5 - Driver Reviver at Muskoka Tourism Centre 9 am - 6pm



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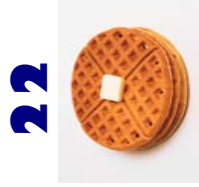
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Oct 8 - Happy Thanksgiving

Oct 9 - Focus Group at YIG at 7pm



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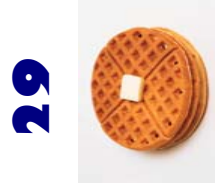
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Oct 12 - 14 - Cranberry Festival in Bala

Oct 16 - Lions Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm



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Oct 17 - Leo Meeting at 7pm at the Youth Centre



Oct 23 - Directors' Meeting at the Granite Restaurant at 7pm

Oct 24 - Leo Halloween Party at

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