

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

“To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.”



Lions Clubs International Receives “TOP RATINGS”

Recently, the United Nations selected Lions Clubs International “as the most efficient non-profit organization in the world”.

LCI also received a nomination in it's category for the **Nobel Peace Prize** in 2008



BENEFITS TO MEMBERSHIP

- The opportunity to help provide needed assistance to the people of our Gravenhurst Community as well as our International Community.
- The opportunity to experience fun and fellowship with your fellow members.
- The opportunity to meet new people from the community, to have an enjoyable evening dining out, to develop lasting friendships.
- The opportunity for personal growth developing leadership skills and building self confidence.
- The opportunity to be part of “making a difference” in the community where you live.

“Ask any member HOW you too, can become an active part of the Gravenhurst Lions Club.”

2010-2011 Executive Members

President.....Sarah Grimes
1st Vice President.....Randy McGregor
2nd Vice President.....Carol Keith
Secretary.....Kathy Daoust
Treasurer.....Chris Lewis

Membership Chairperson...Rob Grimes

For more information on how you can join this premier Service Club
Call 687-1643

Email membership@gravenhurstlions.org

THE LIONS CLUB OF GRAVENHURST

**BRINGING OUR
COMMUNITY
TOGETHER**

**The Gravenhurst Lions
Meet on the
1st and 3rd Tuesday
of the month, 6:30PM
at the
Regatta Steak House &
Grille, Muskoka Wharf**



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The Gravenhurst Lions Club-Serving the Community with Pride since 1946



A Proud History Our club was chartered on November 11, 1946 with 16 members. Lion Bill Houston was its Charter President. The club was incorporated as an Ontario corporation in 1950. The implementation of community betterment projects began in the Fall of 1946 and they have continued to date for almost 65 years.

Looking for new experiences? Are you interested in helping others? Meeting new people? Making an impact at home and around the world? Lions club members use their time and talents to provide hands-on assistance to enhance their communities. Through these experiences, members acquire new skills, cultivate lasting friendships, meet challenges head-on and learn a lot about themselves in the process.

Looking for opportunities? Do you want to pursue a leadership role? Would you rather lend a helping hand when needed? Lions clubs offer extensive opportunities for the kind of volunteer experience you desire. You have the alternative to work on projects that interest you, get on the leadership track or engage in both, all while enriching lives.

Looking for fulfillment? When was the last time you did something for yourself? Something that made you feel wonderful? Something that made the world around you a better place? Volunteering your time not only helps those in need, but also gives you a sense of pride and accomplishment that comes from deep within. There is nothing in the world like that feeling.

Look no further! If you are looking for an opportunity to help people, broaden your horizons and fulfill your personal goals, Lions Clubs International and the Gravenhurst Lions Club have what you are looking for.

Lions clubs provide an amazing spectrum of possibilities. With a distinguished legacy that has retained its relevance through 93 years, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club, with over 1.3 million members in well over 45,000 clubs in 205 countries around the globe. In addition to meeting needs wherever they exist, Lions clubs provide opportunities for men and women to grow personally and assume leadership roles.

Will being a Lion take me away from family too much? On the contrary, being a Lion enriches your family life. Perhaps your spouse would be interested in joining our club with you. There are many clubs that have couples as members. By volunteering, you are setting a wonderful, positive example for your children and grandchildren about the value of contributing your time to better your community.

Do I need to commit a large amount of time? No. Every Lion contributes what they can. Time commitments can range from as little as an hour or two per month.

What does the Lions Club of Gravenhurst support? Currently consisting of 45 men and women from all walks of life who share a common vision of helping people, not only within the community of Gravenhurst but around the world, we collect used eyeglasses for use in 3rd world countries; contribute financially to training guide dogs for the blind, visually impaired, deaf, hearing impaired and physically challenged; purchase wheelchairs and wheelchair vans; contribute to global disaster relief; support vision screening throughout local schools; support school breakfast programs; support effective speaking programs in local schools; support youth exchange; support Thrive-the Canadian Centre for Positive Youth Development; support local sports programs; and, sponsor the Gravenhurst Leo Club.

In addition... The Gravenhurst Lions club has consistently supported all minor organizations in the Town of Gravenhurst, the Salvation Army, numerous requests for assistance from local persons, families, and other groups. Our club also vigorously supports the major projects and efforts of District A12, Multiple District 'A' (Ontario) and Lions Clubs International.

We have continuously supported the four Lions camps in the Muskoka/Parry Sound area...
Lions Camp Dorset (a dialysis camp),
Camp Huronda (Huntsville) sponsoring children 8-15 with diabetes,
Ontario Camp for the Deaf in Parry Sound and,
CNIB Lake Joseph Centre (MacTier) for the blind and visually impaired.

We also support the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge, CNIB Community Days, Salvation Army Food Bank, and the Gravenhurst Youth Centre.

The Gravenhurst Lions will continue to meet requests for assistance from within the community of Gravenhurst, throughout Muskoka and world wide, for many years to come. ***Why not join us today?***

It is our proud past which will guide us successfully into a proud future.

THE LIONS CLUB OF GRAVENHURST

**Bringing Our
Community
Together**

NOT ENOUGH TIME?

Sometimes 24 hours a day doesn't seem quite enough. But, if you could find just a few hours a month, you could brighten the life of someone in need. There's nothing like the feeling of lending a helping hand.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

