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News Release

ORANGEVILLE – During the week of January 17 – 23, 2010 the Orangeville and Amaranth Lions Clubs will be joining other Lions Clubs around the world in celebrating Lions Week. The goal of the week is very simple -- to raise public awareness of who we are and what we do.

Since being chartered on April 12, 1949 the Orangeville Lions Club has been exemplifying the Lions International Motto - We Serve. On February 23, 1998, the Amaranth Lions Club was chartered as a second club to further expand the service work conducted in Orangeville and the surrounding community.

Together these clubs, made up of almost 100 members, are now well established as a team of energetic, civic minded men and women to provide much needed community facilities, lending a helping hand in many community betterment projects and providing assistance to those individuals and families who are less fortunate. Other Lions Clubs serving various parts of Dufferin County are located in Shelburne, Grand Valley, Marsville, Dundalk and Caledon.

The Orangeville Lions Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month and the Amaranth Club meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Below are only some examples of community service activities and organizations that Orangeville and Amaranth Lions members are involved with this year:

- Energy Eco Expo
- Home & Garden Show
- Island Lake rowing equipment
- Lions Home for the Deaf
- Peace Poster contest
- Camp Dorset - dialysis facility
- Youth exchange
- BMX park and minor sports
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Guide dog training
- Murray's Mountain park
- Public school breakfast club
- Highway clean up
- The Door Youth Centre
- Lions International disaster relief
- CNIB canvassing
- Youth effective speaking
- Individual/family health & welfare
- Meals on Wheels
- Eye screening
- Salvation Army kettle collections
- Participation Lodge home for disabled
- Diabetes Hope Foundation for youth with diabetes
- Island Lake School playground equipment for disabled children

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization – made up of a network of nearly 1.4 million men and women in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical locations around the world.

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