



The Grand Island Lion

April 2019

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Upcoming Events:



April 10th - BLC (General Membership and Board Meeting)

April 24th - Trip to Merritton Ontario Lions Club

April 29th – Spaghetti Dinner at Radisson

May 8th - Radisson

May 22nd - BLC (General Membership and Board Meeting)

June 12th - Installation Dinner Radisson

July 17th – Special Kids Picnic at BLC

March went out like a Lion and the snow never seems to fail us. We are into spring, where WNY is the greatest place to live during the season changes. We have a lot to look forward to this month. We will be Voting on the Slate of Officers at our next meeting, April 13th, Board Meeting to follow our General Meeting. Onto getting ready for the Spaghetti Dinner on April 29th at the Radisson. Thank you to all the volunteers in advance.



We had a great meeting at the Highway Garage with Lion Dick Crawford as our host. It was a learning experience. He educated us on the vehicles, the duties of the workers and the process. It was a great tour, enjoyed by all that were in attendance. Thank you Lion Dick.

April 24th is our Merritton Meeting where we celebrate Lionism with our Canadian Lions. I wonder what we will be going home with this time.

Lion Tom Rusert is pushing for new members. Lionism is easy to talk about even to strangers. The Membership Contest is getting close to the end. As of right now ... we have a tie.

Safe travels to our Snowbirds who have not yet arrived home.\

Lion President Shelia

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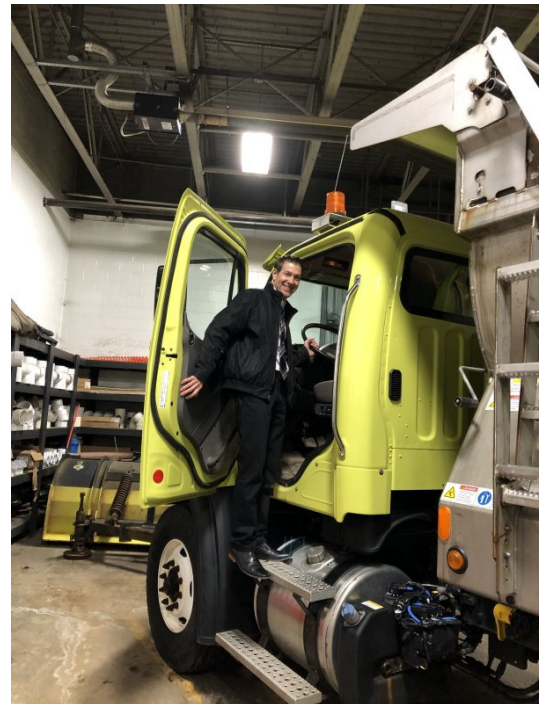
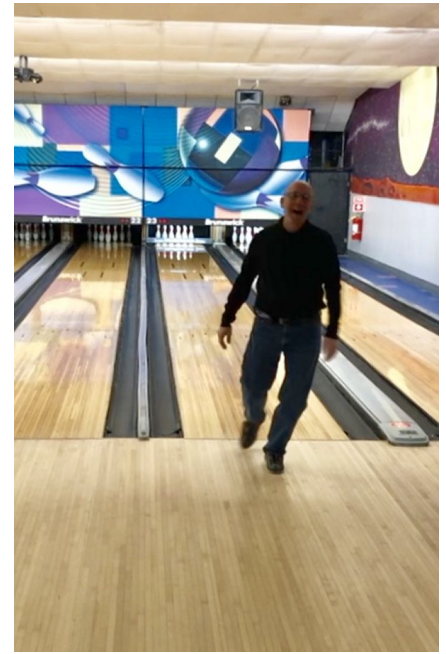


Lion President Shelia won \$37 at our March 13th meeting!

The Split Club sticks have been replaced with poker chips with club members names on it. The deck of cards has also been replaced by a much sweeter treat: Hershey Nuggets! 52 Nuggets in all, 48 wrapped in silver, 4 in gold. Pick a gold one and whatever the pot is at, you win the nugget and the cash! Pick a silver and at least you have something that tastes good - everybody knows chocolate soothes you!

Lion Tom Witkowski

Some recent photos from Lion Tom W:
Clockwise- At our February 27th meeting at Mallwitz's, 1) Lion Fred shows how easy it is to strike; 2) Lion Dick shows how easy it is to miss nine pins; 3) Our tour at the GI Highway garage on March 13; 4) Lion Fred's dream machine; and 4) a bucket full of Lions!





We Serve *Spaghetti Dinner* To benefit the Grand Island Lions Club.

When Monday April 29th 2019
from 5 PM to 8 PM

Where Radisson Inn
100 Whitehaven Rd.
Grand Island NY 14072

Tickets \$8 Adults, \$5 Children

20-N District Forum & Training
Saturday Morning
April 27, 2019

LEARNING


\$25 PER CLUB
(including lunch – what a bargain!)

RSVP by April 15th to Rick Battaglia –rickb20n@gmail.com

Sessions

- Conducting Yourself Around Sight and Hearing Impaired Individuals
- Tail Twister: A Lost Art?
- Region/Zone Chair
- President/Vice President
- Bringing in new members: What does it take?
- Getting the word out: Marketing your club
- Club Treasurer
- Club Secretary

**Registration 9-9:30, Session 1 9:30-10:30,
Session 2 10:45-11:45, Lunch 11:45-12:15
Cabinet Meeting to follow lunch (12:15-1:30)
Erie 1 BOCES, 355 Harlem Road, West Seneca**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anne E. Fahning
Jeanine Justen
Patrick Patterson
Thomas Natale

Thanks to Lions Shelia Ferrentino, Tom Witkowski, Kelly McGarvey, and Tom Rusert for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the May Newsletter is Friday April 26th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandliodave@gmail.com.

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On April 1st, the Grand Island Lions South, Lions Dave Chervinsky and Wife Jane, along with Henry and Annette Lobl, attended a Largo Lions fundraiser, by being entertained with a John Denver tribute at the Largo FL Arts Center. <http://www.largolionsclub.org/spotlight-series.html>