



The Grand Island Lion

December 2019

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Upcoming Events:

Grand Island Lions Club Meeting Dates and Places for 2019-2020

Cost to Club will be \$26. All reservations must be made by the Monday before the meeting. If you reserve and do not attend you will be charged as the Club is charged for all reservations, You will receive an e-mail from Lion Danielle Rose.

DECEMBER 11, 2019 BLC

G I Lions Christmas Party

Guest :Lions District Governor Regina Ceconi

JANUARY 22,2020 ELDERWOOD HEALTH CARE

FEBRUARY 26,2020 MALLIWITZ BOWLING

MARCH 11,2020 WESTERN NEW YORK WELCOME CENTER (PURCHASE OF FOOD MUST BE DONE BY 6:30 PM)

APRIL 08,2020 RADISSON HOTEL

APRIL 22, 2020 MERRITTON LIONS CLUB (6PM- Dinner at 6:30)

MAY 13,2020 RADISSON HOTEL

MAY 27, 2020 BLC

JUNE 10,2020 BLC INSTALLATION DINNER

Dear Lions,

We had the pleasure of inducting new member, Gloria Wise in November. I look forward to serving with her!

We completed an impromptu service project on the 17th. Several of us removed a very broken down fence to help an elderly couple who were not able to do it. They were very grateful for our efforts. Thanks to all who helped.

Also, thanks to our Meals on Wheels volunteers who do their good work year round!

We may try to squeeze in another service project before the end of the year. Keep an eye on your email for updates.

For most of us this is a joyful time of the year but for some who have lost or are separated from loved ones, or for those who are dealing with illness, it can be a very difficult time. I pray for peace and healing for you. I want to wish a blessed and joy filled season for you, my friends.

May 2020 usher in good times , good health and prosperity for you and your families!

Safe travel for our snow birds. While we will miss you all, our work will go on.

Members please try to attend a meeting whenever you can and over the Holidays consider asking a friend or family member to join our wonderful club. It might just be the thing they are looking for.

Our December 11th meeting is a holiday celebration. Hopefully we can have a good turnout so that we can get to know each others spouses and friends.

With my warmest regards and affection,

Lion Pres. Anne



Don't forget to wear your magnetic Lion emblem. Show the public you are a Lion. Words of wisdom: Perseverance breeds "success"
Lion Bob Goulding



Merry Christmas!

The Grand Island lions

Christmas Party will be held at the Buffalo Launch Club on December 11th. District Governor Regina Ceconi will be our guest speaker. We hope all Lions Can attend.





The Grand Island Lions inducted new member Gloria Wise at our November 11th Dinner Meeting held at the Buffalo Launch Club. Lion Dick Crawford performed the ceremony seen here, while Lion Gloria's sponsor, Lion Anne Ryan looks on. **Congratulations** Lion Gloria!



On November 11th, Lion Mike Hoplight from The town of Niagara Lions Club spoke to our club on Veterans Initiatives. Mike highlighted all of the ways someone can serve the veterans either at the VA or other opportunities at shelters throughout Erie and Niagara County. There are 53k veterans in WNY. Seen Here with Lion Mike are from the left are Lions Kelly McGarvey, Tom Butler, Donna Lavallee, Kim Pressley, Bob Goulding, and Henry Lobl.



2019 Peace Poster Competition:

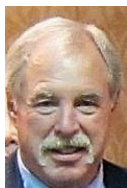
Seen here is the artwork of Noah Magee that placed first in the Grand Island competition and third in the district competition. Noah is a student from Connor Middle School.

Lions,

For the upcoming Lion's season we will again be accepting non-perishable food items at every meeting to benefit the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation. Also used cell phones are needed by the Sheriff's Department Domestic Violence unit. Phones are reprogrammed for emergency use by victims under their watch.

Please return your empties to Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 2447 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY. Just mention that you would like the deposit money to be credited to the Grand Island Lions Club.

Lion Tom Rusert



Stuart Sports has many styles and colors of polo shirts along with other apparel available. Stop in and peruse their catalogs and request that the Grand Island Lions logo be applied to your selection.

It's just a short drive to Lewiston:

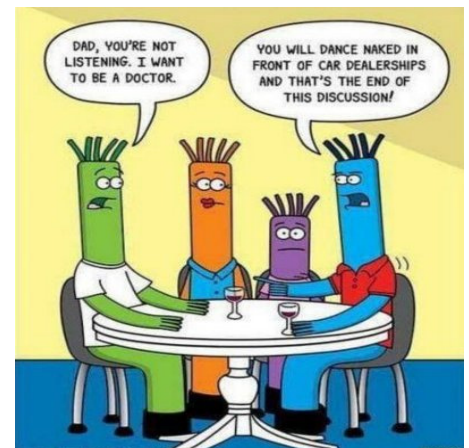
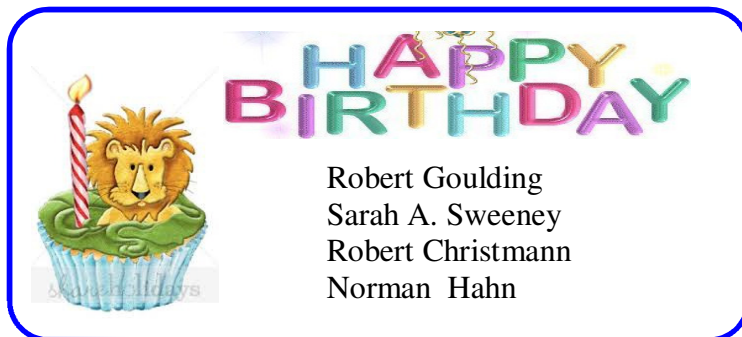
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Lion Tom Rusert



On September of 2010 The Grand Island Lions organized a field trip on an historic train tour that included a winery tour and a trip to the Medina Railroad Museum. Picture courtesy of Lion Glenn Connell.



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There was \$43 in the split club at our November meeting. Lion Kim Pressley pulled a silver nugget -so the pot grows!

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

Thanks to Lions Donna Lavalley, Tom Witkowski, Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding and Anne Fahning, for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the January Newsletter is Wednesday December 25th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher:

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