



The Grand Island Lion

December 2020

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Upcoming Events:

December 9th : Lions Zoom Christmas Party.

District Governor Rick Battaglia and Zone Chair Paul Smith are scheduled for our Christmas Party on Wednesday December 9.



Hello Lions, I am hoping everyone had a safe and Thankful Thanksgiving holiday. It is during this difficult Covid time that the Holidays can have the biggest impact on our lives. To keep the impact positive, while it is safest for us to socially distance, today's technology like Zoom, Face Time, Google Duo, and other video chat etc. we can still share our lives with our family and friends to make this Holiday season as normal as it can be.



Next Wednesday on December the 9th we are having our remote/Zoom Christmas meeting. Look for the Zoom meeting invitation in your e-mail in-box later this week. Our featured invited guests will be our District Governor Rick Battaglia and hopefully the District entourage of Lions including Paul Smith our Zone 1 Chair, PCS Rich Jachimiak, 1st VDG Spencer Vail, and 2nd VDG Mike Yost.

It would be great to have as many of our Grand Island Lions join in this meeting. Wear your ugly sweaters or your finest Christmas attire. We will be doing our official/formal swearing in of our 2020/21 officers, listen to DG Rick's message, go through any announcements and then some Holiday fun.

Hoping to see you all at the Christmas meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Paul



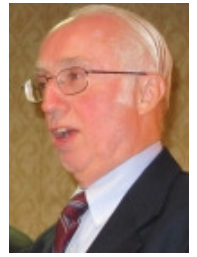
WE SERVE

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

PEACE POSTER Contest Winners for 2020



The Peace Poster Contest theme for 2020 was Peace Through Service. The theme matches our motto as Lions "We Serve". Thanks to the usual and dedicated support of Drew Dulack, the art teacher in the Grand Island Middle School, we had another successful Peace Poster Contest. We had only 12 entries, but most of them were very good to excellent. Our 1st place winner was Lavin McKenna who received \$100 for winning. Her poster entered the District 20N competition winning there because hers was the only entered from the district. Her winning poster goes on to multiple district 20. Our 2nd place winner was Noah Magee who received \$50. Noah was are 2019 Peace Poster Contest winner from our club. His sister Tiana Magee won honorable mentioned along with Emily Goss. Each received \$25 for their art effort.

IF Covid 19 is basically over by May , 2021 and our club can meet as a body at a restaurant, we can honor our 1st and 2nd place winners of 2019 and 2020 with a show and tell from these kids. This is a big IF, but we can always hope.

Submitted by Lion Paul Bassette

Hi Guys.

I miss you all and hope you are all doing well. (Sad news about Amette) Tammy and I are both doing well and loving it here in AZ. It has been a crazy COVID 19 year and has been tough on everyone and I'm sure it has been tough on the club - Hope this check helps a little. Whoever gets this tell everyone I said Hi.

Best wishes

Fred

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Everyday Hero - Super Raffle
Be A Super Hero For Children In Need

Grand Prize - \$5,000

2 nd Prize:	\$ 2,000
3 rd Prize:	\$ 1,000
4 th & 5 th Prizes:	\$ 500
6 th thru 9 th Prizes:	\$ 250

Special
**6 Tickets
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All proceeds benefit children in need through
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 Email: liontom20n@roadrunner.com

Make checks payable to:
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For further information visit us at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org
 We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I thank everyone who responded for approving our club's budget for 2020-2021.



The following motions have been approved:

2020-2021 Budget

Motion: Witkowski

Seconded: Krupa

Ayes: Cassatta, Fahning, Ryan, Ashley and Tom Digati, Kinney, Danielle Rose, Chervinsky, Lavallee, Wise, Justen. McGarvey, Pressley, Hahn, Bassette, Crawford, Goulding, Ferrentino, Rusert
 No nays or abstentions

Two board motions: \$50 from General Fund to District 20N Student Fund and \$25 from Welfare Fund to Ray Wheeler Humanitarian Fund

Motions: Witkowski

Seconds: Krupa

Ayes: Fahning, Ashley Digati, McGarvey, Crawford, Rusert

No nays or abstentions

Thanks everyone for voting.

Lion Tom Witkowski



We as a club, are collecting donations, as a remembrance of Lion Annette, that will be earmarked for Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). Anyone wishing to contribute to a good cause in her memory can mail your donations to our address, PO Box 71, Grand Island NY 14072.

Thank you, Lion Dave



Grand Island Lions Club Meals on Wheels Schedule May-Dec, 2020

May 01	Henry, Annette and Dave
May 15	Anne fahning and Paul Bassette
June 05	Shelia Ferrentino and Tom Witkowski
June 19	Henry ,Annette and Dave Chervinsky
July 03	Henry, Annette and Dave
July 17	Anne fahning and Paul Bassette
August 07	Shelia Ferrentino and Tom Witkowski
August 21	Henry, Annette and Dave
September 04	Henry, Annette and Dave
September 18	Anne Fahning and Paul Bassette
October 03	Shelia ferrentino and Tom Witkowski
November 06	Henry, Annette and Dave
November 20	Anne Fahning and Paul Bassette
December 04	Henry, Annette and Dave
December 18	Henry, Annette and Tom Witkowski

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Lion Tom Rusert

Mark the Date!

District Governor Rick Battaglia and Zone Chair Paul Smith are scheduled for our Christmas Party on Wednesday December 9. More details to follow.



Lion Tom W.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert Goulding
Sarah Sweeney
Robert Christmann
Norman Hahn

For the holidays we should amend our Lion's motto to "We Serve breakfast, lunch and dinner". Thanks to all of our members that contributed to the Neighbors Foundation I delivered about 100 lbs. of food and almost \$600.00 in cash, checks and Tops gift cards to their food pantry. I'll gladly keep collecting for Christmas. Please drop off your donations to 895 North Colony Road or call me @716-704-9644 for pick up. I will deliver to the Neighbors on Thursday 12/17/2020.



Happy Thanksgiving,

Lion Tom Rusert

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding, Tom Witkowski, Kelly McGarvey, Donna Lavalley, and Paul Krupa for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the January Newsletter is Saturday December 26th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher: grandislandliondave@gmail.com.

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