



The Grand Island Lion

February 2020

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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.

FEBRUARY 26, 2020 MALLIWITZ LANES BOWLING

MARCH 11 2020 WESTERN NEW YORK WELCOME CENTER 7PM (No food and bring your own drinks)

APRIL 08,2020 RADISSON Solar Power (tentative)

APRIL 20 2020 GI LIONS SPAGHETTI DINNER

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

MAY 13,2020 BLC Dr. John Montague on the history of the Erie Canal.

MAY 27, 2020 RADISSON Peace poster awards

JUNE 10,2020 BLC INSTALLATION DINNER

Dear Lions

We had a very nice meal last Wednesday at our host location, Elderwood on Grand Island. Thank you Lion Tom DiJohn for your hospitality!

We leaned about a wonderful organization helping addicts and their families. It's called Saving the Michaels of the World. They are available to help anyone in need. Please reach out if you think they can help someone you love

February's meeting will be a lot of fun at Mallwitz. We will bowl after dinner so please join us and bring your spouse or guest.

We will soon be working on spring projects and I look forward to spending time with our members doing our good works.

If you have free time give me a call and I'll find something that will suit you and fit into your busy schedule.

Thanks to all who have contributed over the past month at the VA serving lunch, screening children's eyes, delivering food through Meals on Wheels and tending our loan closet.

I'm so proud of all of you!

Lion president 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





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Tickets: \$8.00 Date: 02/23/20 Time: 8am - 10am



I would like to give thanks to our club members who recently screened and/or assist at the vision screenings recently held at Sidway, Kaegebein and Huth Road schools for all pre-K to second grade children. The Lions S.E.E. team included our own Lion President Anne Fahning and Lions Gloria Wise, Adrienne Cassatta and myself. Former Lion Cindy Sharpe was there too along with one of my Lion helpers, Grand Islander Hal "Captain" Lawrence. The team screened a total of 624 kids and referred 37 for further followup with the children's respective eye doctors.

Please see the flyer (top left) for a pancake breakfast hosted at Applebees next to the Niagara Outlets. It is the new Niagara Falls Community Lions Club's very first fundraiser of which I serve as a Certified Guiding Lion. Their club is currently composed of over 25 members and have demonstrated their eagerness to serve. But they need some cash in the charitable fund and this is a great way to show our support.

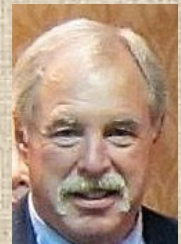
My design has been selected for the official state Lions pin at the Lions state convention in May in Buffalo. I had a lot of competition! (The design is seen at the left)

Lion Tom Witkowski



Lions,

Please continue to bring 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. At our January meeting I presented Our Club a check for \$202.25 from Bottle Junction.

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:
 Stuart Sports 486 Center St. Lewiston, NY (716-754-4895)
<http://www.stuartsportsinc.com/>

Lion Tom Rusert



Spaghetti Dinner

To benefit the
Grand Island
Lions Club.

When Monday April 20th 2020
from 5 PM to 8 PM

Where Radisson Inn
100 Whitehaven Rd.
Grand Island NY 14072

Tickets \$8 Adults, \$5 Children

50/50



Hear ye!
Hear ye!
The Split Club's
turned 50!!

There was \$50 in the split club at our January meeting. Lion Shelia Ferrentino pulled a silver nugget -so the pot continues...!

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas Witkowski
Thomas E Rusert
James D Rose

Thanks to Lions Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavalley, Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding, Dick Crawford and Anne Fahning, for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the March Newsletter is Friday February 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher: grandislandiodave@gmail.com.

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