



The Grand Island Lion

June 2021

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Upcoming Events:



WE SERVE

June 9th 2021

**Lions Installation Dinner.
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM**

July 3rd 2021

**Independence Day Parade
Lion Fred Ruocco will wear the
Lions Costume**

July 24th 2021

**Lions Members Picnic
At the Fahnings
Cocktails at 4PM Dinner 5PM**

Dear Lions,

This is my last report. Given all we have been through this past 2020/2021 Lions year all of you, The Grand Island Lions, have performed tremendously for our community. We have truly lived our commitment as Lions.. "We Serve". We all figured out how to use Zoom and we had our regular meetings throughout the year. Not all clubs can say the same thing as this was a very difficult year for all of us. And I want to thank all of you for your support and commitment to this club, district and LCI. Some of us experienced Covid personally and many know friends, family or acquaintances who died during this pandemic. Being shut in and unable to meet our friends and family for a long period to share our happy times and grief has been difficult. So again thank you Lions for your strength and perseverance.



While we have not been able to do all of the things and projects the same way we have done them in the past, we did with the ingenuity of our members, project chairs and their committees, most of them very successfully but just differently. We had regular meetings (Zoom.... and now finally in person), a successful White Cane event, a creative Zoom Christmas Party, an extremely successful first time ever Drive Thru Spaghetti Dinner sans one pan of burnt sauce and the Town wide Clean Up Day - wow did we pick up a lot of garbage and someone who drives south on GI boulevard is a daily Fireball drinker. With a great new cast of Officers and Directors being inducted June 9th and with restrictions being lifted we should have a great new 2021/22 Lions year.

It has been an honor and a pleasure being Lion President Paul this year. You made it so easy for me to get through it all during a pandemic. Crazy what we have all learned to do, do differently and do well this year to make it through and make this a successful year.

I am looking forward to the new Lion year and all that we can do for our community.

Respectfully submitted
Lion President - soon to be Past President
Paul Krupa

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



From Lion Tom Witkowski:



*In Memory Of
PDG "Uncle" Bob Shively
and his bride Joan.*



17 May 2021

This contribution is given in memory of my longtime good friend Annette Boies hobl who left us in October 2020. I know that Annette was very active in the lions and that she directed the annual Special Kids Picnic for almost 15 years. I also know that the picnic will not be held again this year. However, when it does happen, I would very much like to have my contribution applied toward its cost. I think Annette would like that.
Thank you.

Anne Church

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Lion Tom Rusert

There were no donations for the Neighbors Foundation in the month of May. Non perishable food may be dropped off at 895 North Colony Rd. or call Lion Tom Rusert 704-9644 for pick up.

Lion Tom



Kelly McGarvey
Dave. Chervinsky
Richard Crawford

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

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