



# The Grand Island Lion

## March 2014

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### Split Club



Will Resume in  
March



**WE SERVE**

### Upcoming events:

#### March:

**Saturday March 8th**  
**Merritton Lions 75th Anniversary**  
**See Page 3 for details**

#### Wednesday March 12th

Lions General Meeting  
Byblos Resort and Spa  
Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM  
**Program: Kevin Kulakowski,**  
**from Young Life**

#### Wednesday March 26th

Lions BOD Dinner Meeting  
Buffalo Launch Club  
Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM  
Program: BOD- All members are  
welcome to attend.

### President's Message for March

On February 12<sup>th</sup> we had an exceptionally good Valentine's Day meeting at Byblos. Together with our significant others, we enjoyed a great meal as the Chef outdid himself and served us a delicious steak dinner and a sinful, death-by-chocolate cake for dessert.



This was followed by a Love Song Quiz, a Do You Know Your Couples game and a romantic sing-along. Every couple left with some candy.

Your Board of Directors met on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Launch Club and took care of several items of business. Lion Dick delivered a tray of "tent cards" which explain and promote what we do. Each Lion present took a handful. We will use these on the tables at the Spaghetti Dinner and at other functions to 'get out the word' about our club.

Next weekend (March 8<sup>th</sup> to be exact) is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our sister club in Merritton, Ontario. Presently, there are 5 of us committed to going, including spouses. It should be a great time and we will help to honor their service. They may be able to squeeze a couple more of us in although we are way past the RVSP deadline. Give me a call if you wish to go ...

On March 12th, Kevin Kulakowski, from Young Life, will show a video and talk about the community service that the organization provides. Among many other things, they help with our Spaghetti Dinner!

I hope to see you there!

Yours in service,  
Lion President Brooks



*We meet the needs  
of our local communities  
around the world*



Help Us Celebrate

**The Merritton Lions Club's 75th Anniversary  
& The Merritton Lioness 65th Anniversary**

Saturday March 8, 2014

Merritton Community Centre  
7 Park Avenue, St. Catharines, ON

**Guest Speaker: Past International Director Carl Young**  
Symposium 5:30pm \* Dinner 7pm \* Tickets \$30 each

RSVP by February 21st to:

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**Lions, Please contact Lion President Brooks if you are interested in attending.**

***Hello Lions, Our Spaghetti Dinner is next month and I need a few volunteers to help collect donations for the Basket Raffle. We raise over \$1,000 on this auction so we need lots of baskets I know, no one likes to ask for donations, but believe me, it's not so hard! Our local businesses are happy to support this wonderful Grand Island tradition. It's just a matter of sending a few letters, making a few calls and picking up the gift. If you will take just 10 names, it will be a HUGE help.***

***Thanks in advance for your generous offer to help!!! Lion Anne (716) 440-0841.***

The Club has received a \$450 donation in memory of Adrian Pollack, for the scholarship fund. The donation was made by Adrian's son ,Allan Pollack and his daughter,Annette Zuber.  
Lion Annette

A young teenage girl brought home a new boyfriend to meet her parents for the first time. The parents were taken aback by the sight of the boy who had a beard, tattoos on his arms, a ring through one nostril and was wearing a leather jacket. The first chance she could get, the mother pulled her daughter aside and told her she thought this boy was not a good choice and that he did not appear to be a good person. The daughter quickly replied, "Mother, I'm sure he is a good person, why else would he be doing 500 hours of community service!"  
Lion Dave



Thanks to Lions Annette Boies-Lobl, Donna Lavalley,, Glenn Connell and Brooks Rimes for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Saturday March 29th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at:  
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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**Eduardo Payan  
Henry Lobl**