



The Grand Island Lion

January 2017

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Split Club Jackpot is \$161.00

Lion Dave drew the nine of clubs at our last meeting. The Lion who draws the ace of hearts will win the pot.



WE SERVE

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday January 11th
General Membership Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM

BOD Meeting to follow

Lions,

As we close out 2016, I wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous 2017.

Planning will get under way soon for our annual spaghetti dinner at the Radisson Inn on Monday April 24th.

Safe travels to our snowbirds as they travel to there southern destinations, see you in the spring.

Lion President Dick



Our Grand Island Lions brought donations for the Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island and the International Institute of Buffalo when they attended their annual Christmas Party on December 14th at the Buffalo Launch Club. Pictured dropping off donations to the Institute is Lion Fred Ruocco along with Eva Hassett, Executive Director of The Institute. The International Institute seeks to strengthen Western New York by assisting refugees and immigrants to become independent, informed and contributing members of the community. Donations are always welcome.

Sunshine:

Lion Norm Hahn is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Lion Dave's wife, Jane is home after recent surgery and once again keeping track of Abby.

If anyone knows of a Lion or family member who needs some sunshine please e-mail me at aboieslobl@roadrunner.com.
Lion Annette



Memories from our December 14th Christmas Party at the Buffalo Launch Club. Karaoke on the left and one handed wrapping contest on the right. Thank you Tammy and Lion Fred Ruocco for hosting and entertaining!





Meals on wheels volunteers needed!

Lions,

We need volunteers for the following schedule of meals deliveries:

January 6th

January 20th

February 3rd

February 17th

March 3rd

March 17th

April 7th


There is a north and south route for each day. If you could volunteer for one or more dates please let me know.

Lion Paul Krupa

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SUPER BOWL 51 RAFFLE



**TOP PRIZE
WORTH OVER \$11,000!**

HOUSTON, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

FIRST PRIZE "Complete Super Bowl Package"

- 2 Upper level tickets to the game with transportation.
- 3 night deluxe accommodations at the **** Hyatt Place Houston Galleria.
- Round trip airfare from anywhere in the continental U.S.
- Free carfare to the game as well complimentary breakfasts, welcome gifts, on site concierge services and much, much more!

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 14, 2017

Second Prize: \$2000.00

Third Prize: \$1000.00

Fourth Prize & Fifth Prize: \$500.00

SIXTH thru Eleventh Prizes: \$250.00

COST: ONLY \$20.00 PER TICKET

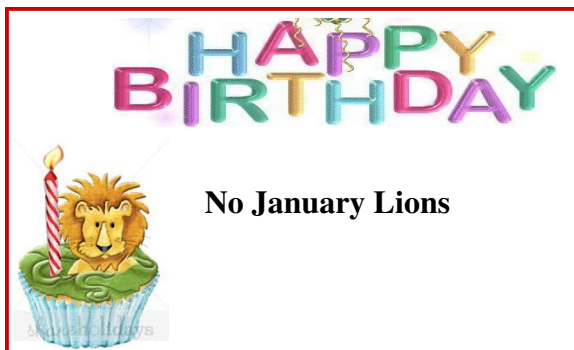
SPECIAL SIX TICKETS \$100!

Contact: 20N Coordinator Lion Tom Witkowski
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Go our website for further info at www.brandelmurphyfoundation.org

All proceeds to benefit Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation
 Make checks payable to: Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation, PO Box 913, RVC, NY 11571
 We are a 501c3 organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

I have raffle tickets for the Super Bowl 51 package raffle benefiting the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation. There are also ten cash prizes ranging from \$250 to \$2,000 ready for you to win. We have been successful in obtaining \$4,000 in matching funds for the Miracle League Playground and for our own Special Kids' Picnic. Contact me to purchase your tickets.

– **Lion Tom Witowski 716-909-1862**



No January Lions

Thanks to Tammy Ruocco, Lions Dick Crawford, Annette Boies-Lobl, and Paul Krupa for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the February Newsletter is Saturday January 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandliodave@gmail.com.

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Lions Pins needed- If anyone want to donate their pins and save the club some money we are in need of **these pins**:

Past President, Directors and Secretary.

Any Lion pins can be turned in and I will add to the pins we have in our inventory already.

Lion Secretary Kelly