



The Grand Island Lion

October 2015

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Split Club Jackpot is \$90



Lion President Tom drew the jack of spades at our last meeting. The Lion that draws the Ace of hearts will win the pot.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday October 7th

BOD Meeting
At LP Toms House 7PM

Wednesday October 14th

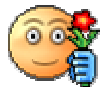
Joint Grand Island-Merritton Meeting.
Byblos Resort and Spa
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM

Wednesday September 23rd

General Membership Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: CROP Walk ,
Photo Contest

BOD Meeting to follow

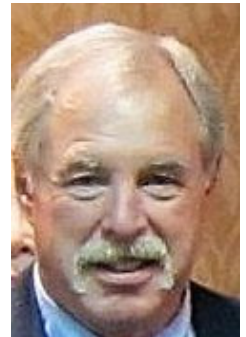
Sunshine News:



The Club is sending our thoughts to Lion member Earl's wife, Rita DeGlopper, on her convalescence.

Lions,

Our joint meeting with Rotary and Zonta was a success with about forty in attendance including three unaffiliated guests. Dr. Lema's Macular Degeneration presentation was very interesting and informative. Both Rotary and Zonta members agreed that we should hold joint meetings more often.



Lions Annette and Kelly have Bon-Ton Community Days coupon books available so please pick one or more up at our next meeting which is with the Merritton Club at Byblos October 14th. Lion Tom Witkowski has arranged for a speaker from CROP Walk for our October 28th meeting.

Remember winter is coming so we will meet once per month with only the hardy in attendance. Please try and make all October and November meetings before the Snowbirds fly south.

Lion President Tom Rusert

PS The price of admission to our meetings is a non perishable food item which goes to the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation Food Bank.



WE SERVE

Bon Ton Days

We will again be selling Bon Ton Books as a fundraiser Please consider buying 2 books as a minimum for us to meet our goal.

Lion Annette

WELCOME TO THE 2nd. CABINET MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Registration 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Meeting 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

BANCHETTI'S BANQUET CENTER

ROSE ROOM

550 NORTH FRENCH ROAD

AMHERST, NY 14228

“SPECIAL” BUFFET LUNCHEON

Cost - \$15.00

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION **BY OCTOBER 28, 2015**

SEND RESERVATION & PAYMENT TO:

Cabinet Secretary Lion Sheila Jones

shehar@msn.com or 716-838-6444

21 Addison Ave., Amherst , NY 14226

PAYMENT MADE OUT TO LION DISTRICT 20-N



Our club's photo contest judging will be at our October 28th meeting. Winning entry for **the Lions International Photo Contest** will be judged on the District level at the Cabinet Meeting of November 7. For full rules, go to www.lionsclubs.org and type in "Lions Environment Photo Contest" to get to the link for official rules.

Lion Tom W.

Hearing Evaluation Services of Buffalo, Inc.



September 15, 2015

Lion Tom Witkowski, President
Grand Island Lions club
57 Fieldstone Drive
Grand Island, NY 14072

Dear Lion Tom,

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks for your contribution of \$240.00 on behalf of J. Uhl. The mission of the Dr. Ann Stadelmaier Hearing Aid Fund parallels that of the Lions club, to provide hearing assistance to individuals in need who cannot otherwise afford these services. It is heartening that we are able to join together to help fulfill this important mission. Your generosity helps us to continue this important work of helping the hearing impaired in our community.

Please extend our thanks to all of your members in the Grand Island Lions Club.

Sincerely,

Anne P. Orsene, AuD.
Doctor of Audiology

Dear Tom Witkowski and The Lions Club,
I would like to take this note to sincerely thank you for selecting me as a scholarship recipient - it is truly a great honor. The money will be put to good use by helping pay for my new expenses this fall, aka the grand expense of a college degree; ultimately allowing myself to complete my dream of becoming a Doctor of Physical Therapy, which in turn, will allow me to continue helping those obtain a more pleasant lifestyle through the ability to move. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Eugene J. Shaw



Our guest speaker, Dr Gareth Lima, discusses macular degeneration at our September 23rd joint meeting with Rotary and Zonta held at the Buffalo Launch Club. Dr. Lema is a retina specialist board certified in ophthalmology. He was raised in Buffalo and attended medical school at the University at Buffalo. He also completed a PhD in Biophysics as part of the Medical Scientist Training Program. After an internship at the University of Pennsylvania, he returned for residency training in ophthalmology at the Ross Eye Institute. He received fellowship training in retina surgery from University of Rochester. Dr. Lema specializes in diseases of the retina and posterior uveitis, including diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, and ocular trauma.

Deep Thoughts:



I had amnesia once --- maybe twice.
 I went to San Francisco . I found someone's heart. Now what?
 All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.
 What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?
 They told me I was gullible and I believed them.
 Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and, when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.
 One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
 I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
 How can there be self-help "groups"?
 If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?
 Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.
 Is it me --or do Buffalo wings taste like chicken?



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Annette Boies-Lobl

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Tom Witkowski, Annette Boies-Lobl and Donna Lavalley for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Friday October 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandiodave@gmail.com.

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