



# The Grand Island Lion

## November 2015

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### Split Club Jackpot is \$105

Lion Donna Lavallee drew the six of clubs at our last meeting. The Lion that draws the Ace of hearts will win the pot.



**WE SERVE**

### Upcoming Events:

#### Wednesday November 11th

General Membership Meeting  
Buffalo Launch Club  
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM  
Program: District Governor visit  
BOD Meeting to follow

#### Wednesday November 25th

No meeting  
Thanksgiving Holiday

Hello Lions,

November is here with the Bon-Ton sale and Thanksgiving fast approaching. Please consider helping with the Bon-Ton in store sales. Contact Lions Kelly and/or Annette for the schedule. Our one meeting this month will be at Byblos 11/11/2015 with a board meeting to follow. Please continue bringing non-perishable food items for the Neighbors Foundation.



Let's all give thanks for our families, friends, neighbors and the beautiful Island that we call home. Thanks also for the opportunities given to us as Lions to carry out our mission, "We Serve".  
Happy Thanksgiving,  
Lion President Tom



Lion President Tom Rusert poses with Rotary President Amber Storr (left) and Zonta President Barbara Sherman at our joint meeting held at the Buffalo Launch Club on September 23rd.

### Sunshine News:



We are glad to hear that Anne Fahning eye surgery was successful.

Please keep Bill Wind in your thoughts and prayers in his continuing health challenges.

Al Ackerman has moved to a new home and has given up his car. He would appreciate receiving cards. His address is 300 Fries Rd. Apt. 343, Tonawanda, NY 14150.

### November Reflections

We celebrate Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day this month. We are grateful for the Military men and women whose sacrifices allow us to vote, speak freely, and live in a democracy. We are grateful for the like minded people who embrace the ideals of Lionism who work together to meet community needs. We are grateful for the friendships we develop as Lions. It is a pleasure And a privilege to know and to work with the talented and generous People who are the members of the Grand Island Lions Club. God bless all!

Henry and Annette Lobl



Red Cross Super Volunteer and Town of Niagara Lion Mike Hoplight was the guest speaker at the Grand Island Lions dinner meeting held on October 28th at the Buffalo Launch Club. Lion Mike described the plight of the over 6000 homeless veterans in our area and how the program he is a part of helps make their lives a little bit more comfortable. Our Lions Club responded by donating bags of health care items for the Red Cross Program. Shown from left to right, and holding donated items, are Lion Mike, Lions Paul Bassette, President Tom Rusert, Dave Chervinsky, Fred Ruocco, and Zone Chair and Pendleton Lion Jeff Jarvis.



The Grand Island Lions and the Merritton Lions held their joint dinner meeting at Byblos Resort and Spa on October 28th. Our Canadian Sister club outnumbered us sixteen to fourteen and a good time was had by all!

## SUPER BOWL 50 RAFFLE



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**Special**  
6 Tickets  
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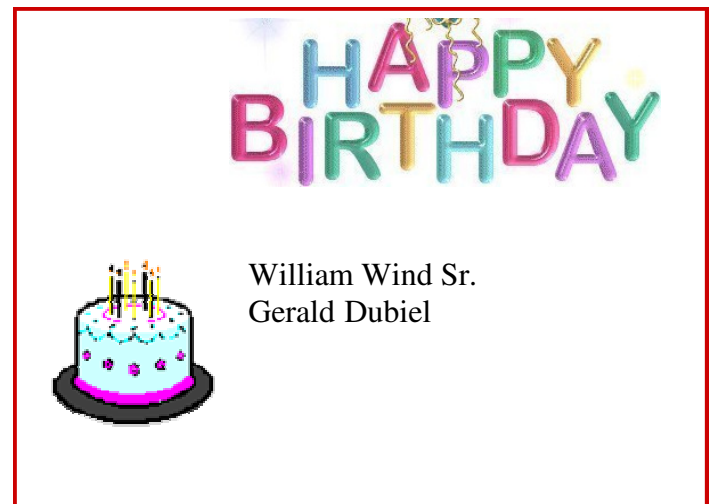
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Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Tom Witkowski, Annette Boies-Lobl, Glenn Connell and Donna Lavallee for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the December Newsletter is Saturday November 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: [grandislandiodave@gmail.com](mailto:grandislandiodave@gmail.com).

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