



The Grand Island Lion

April 2017

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Split Club Jackpot is \$177.00

Lion Paul B drew the two of hearts at our last meeting. The Lion who draws the ace of hearts will win the pot.



WE SERVE

Upcoming Events:

**Prepare Slate of Officers – Secretary to send notice of election 14 days prior to election

April 12th Buffalo Launch Club
Club Elections/Nominations from the Floor– Board Meeting following Regular Scheduled Meeting

April 24th Spaghetti Dinner – Radisson Inn

April 26th – Merritton visit to Grand Island

May 3rd Booster Night at Dick and Jenny's

May 10th Buffalo Launch Club Regular Meeting.

May 24th Radisson Inn– Board Meeting following Regular Scheduled Meeting

June 14 Buffalo Launch Club Installation Dinner.

July 19th Special Kids Picnic – Buffalo Launch Club



Lions,

Spring is here and with it a very busy month for our club. The 48th annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Monday April 24th at the Radisson. Full participation from the club is needed to assist in the nightly events. First, we ask that you provide a baked good for dessert to be sold that evening, tickets are being distributed as you read the newsletter. Setup for the dinner will be on Sunday the 23rd at

3pm, at 10:00am on the 24th we will start the cooking process for the dinner all hands on deck are needed for both these activities, Servers and raffle sellers are needed on that evening.

Our April 12th meeting will be held at the Buffalo Launch Club, Club Elections/Nominations from the Floor– Board Meeting following the Regular Scheduled Meeting.

On April 26th Merritton's visit - location to be announced

I look forward to seeing you at the Spaghetti Dinner.

Lion President Dick

Booster Night
at
DICK & JENNY'S

Wednesday, May 3rd
5pm-10pm

Please donate 20% of
our dinner bill to...




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Grand Island, NY 14072
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www.dickandjennysny.com

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Lions Club**

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We Serve

Spaghetti Dinner

To benefit the
Grand Island
Lions Club.

When

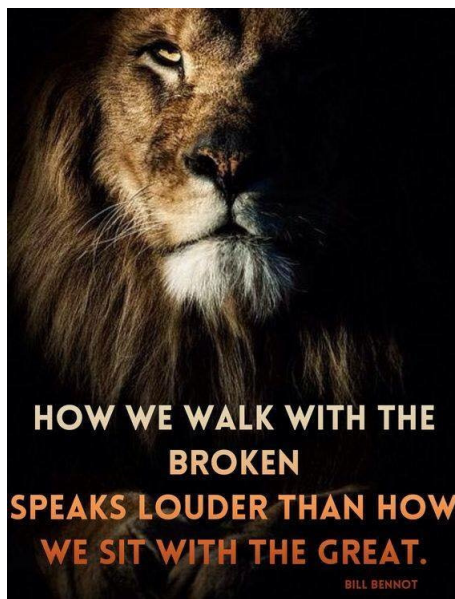
Monday April 24th 2017
from 5 PM to 8 PM

Where

Radisson Inn
100 Whitehaven Rd.
Grand Island NY 14072

Tickets

\$8 Adults, \$5 Children



HOW WE WALK WITH THE
BROKEN
SPEAKS LOUDER THAN HOW
WE SIT WITH THE GREAT.

BILL BENNOT

October, 2016

Grand Island Lions Club
District 20 N
New York

Dear Lions,

Congratulations on your club's 60th anniversary!

This anniversary is an opportunity for your club to reflect on what you have accomplished and look forward to new opportunities to serve. Your compassion and dedication to reaching out to others has made your club a vital part of your community, and it has helped Lions Clubs International remain the global leader in service for nearly a century.

Your club was chartered by caring, concerned people who understood that working together for the greater good of all can make a larger impact. You are helping our association climb new mountains as we embrace our future and celebrate our tradition of making the world a better place through service.

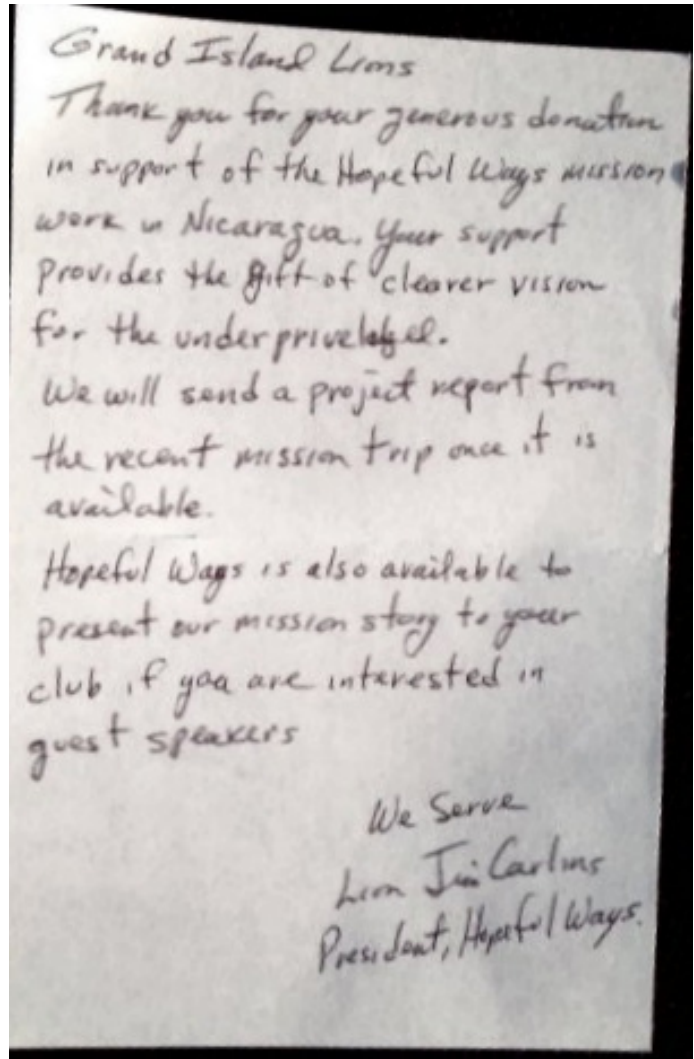
Your continued commitment and hard work ensure that your club will continue to grow and provide a helping hand to those in need.

Congratulations again on your anniversary, and I look forward to your many years of continued service.

Sincerely,



Chancellor Bob Corlew



Grand Island Lions
Thank you for your generous donation
in support of the Hopeful Ways mission
work in Nicaragua. Your support
provides the gift of clearer vision
for the underprivileged.
We will send a project report from
the recent mission trip once it is
available.
Hopeful Ways is also available to
present our mission story to your
club if you are interested in
guest speakers

We Serve
Lion Jim Carlins
President, Hopeful Ways.



On Monday March 27th Lions Henry and Annette Lobl, Dave Chervinsky and Wife Jane enjoyed a Billy Joel/Bob Seger tribute concert while supporting the Largo FL Lions Club with their major fundraiser. The Mark Anthony band performed at the Largo Cultural Center.

**Seeking
Volunteers**
For
**ADA Tour de Cure
Red Wheel Encounter Set up**
Friday, June 2
1:30 – 5:00 pm
Old Falls Street, Niagara Falls, NY
Contact Lion Don Birdd (birddd@yahoo.com)
or just show up! Thanks for your support!



REPORT ON GRAND ISLAND LIONS VISION SCREENING PROJECT

Vision screening does not replace a complete eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

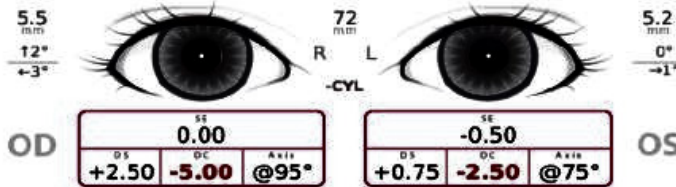


Complete Eye Exam Recommended

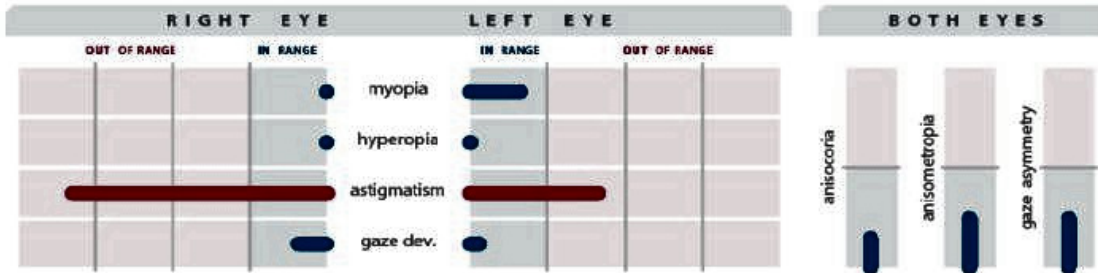
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Vision screening should be conducted regularly as eyes may change over time.

POTENTIAL CONDITION



• Astigmatism (OD,OS) [problem focusing]



Our vision-screening project commenced full steam with screening of 589 kids ranging from pre-K to second grade in our public school system on Grand Island. 47 children (8%) were found to be in need of further analysis by pediatric ophthalmologists. Using Welch Allyn SPOT screeners, the screenings were conducted at Charlotte Sidway, William Kaegebein, and Huth Road schools with some of Sidway's kids at Kiddo's Korner. With thanks to volunteer Lions from Town of Niagara, West Seneca, Sheridan Drive Lions Clubs and our own Lions Paul Bassette and Tom Rusert and Partner-In-Service Stu Lavallee, the entire process was completed in less than five hours over two days. A grrreat big thank you to the Central School District for their avid support for our project. Next, we will be screening at Island Kids Child Care Center and the rest of the children at Kiddo's Korner. We are currently reaching out to St. Stephen's and Just For Kids with the rest of the child care centers to follow. Our ultimate goal is to screen all kids at all schools and childcare facilities (up to second grade) every year.

More good, no, GREAT news was had by an anonymous \$500.00 donation toward the purchase of another screener for our district. That being said, if you would like to make a personal donation toward another screener above what our club donates annually, please send your donation to CT/PDG Jim Luckman, District 20-N Treasurer, 2761 Caledonia Street, Newfane, NY 14108. Ensure that your check notation states "Vision Screener Designated Fund."

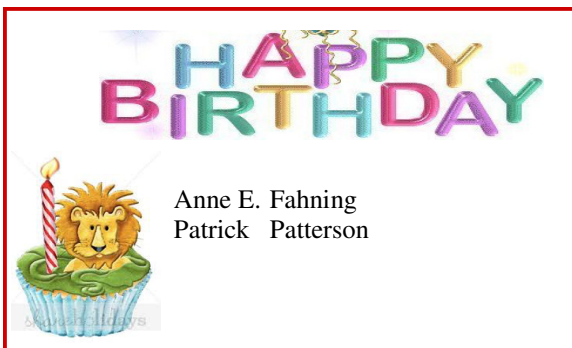
Oh, one last thing: my bride Diana, who admittedly is very technologically challenged, performed the screening above. Within 2-3 minutes she was able to learn to screen my eyes with the results above. (The eyes are software generated.) Even though myopia, hyperopia and gaze deviation is OK, my astigmatism has always forced me to wear eyeglasses. Imagine a child with the same condition possibly losing the use of the weaker eye when it could have been more readily corrected sooner and less expensively?

Sincerely yours in service,

Lion Tom Witkowski
Sight Chair



The other day I went to our Loan Closet to get our banner for the health fair. Found Joe and Dave of the Grand Island Highway Department busy at work making our Loan Closet a nicer place. Lion Tom W.



Thanks to Lions Dick Crawford, Tom Witkowski, Tom Rusert, Kelly McGarvey and Donna Lavallee for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the May Newsletter is Friday April 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:

we are still collecting food items for the Neighbors Foundation and used cell phones for the Sheriffs program to help domestic violence victims. Also Bottle Junction is now giving \$.06 per item. No need to wait as they will count and credit to our Lions account if we so designate!

Lion Tom R