



# The Grand Island Lion

June 2016

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## Split Club Jackpot is \$138.50

Lion Fred drew the four of diamonds at our last meeting. The Lion who draws the ace of hearts will win the pot.

### Upcoming Events:



**WE SERVE**

#### Wednesday June 8th Installation Dinner

Location Byblos Niagara  
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM  
Program: Installation of Officers

#### Saturday June 18th

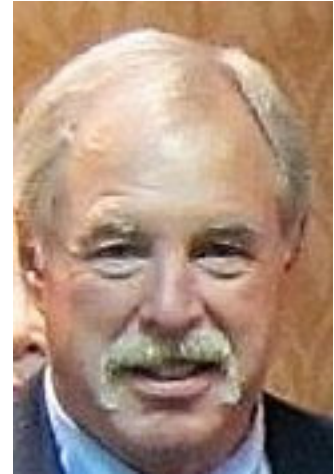
Lions Garage Sale and Hot Dog Sale  
West river Pkwy. Next to Lawn  
Mower Race

#### Wednesday July 20th

Special Kids Picnic  
Buffalo Launch Club

Fellow Lions,

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of our Lions club. With members as dedicated to Lionism, our community and each other, "We Serve" has special meaning to us all.



Thanks to the Board of directors and all members for your support and in making 2015-2016 another successful Lions year.

Coming up is the installation dinner on June 8<sup>th</sup>, garage and hot dog sale June 18<sup>th</sup> and our "Special Kid's Picnic" on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend and help at these and all activities.

Join me in welcoming Lion President Dick Crawford and the BOD for our Grand Island Lions 60<sup>th</sup> year.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion President Tom

### Sunshine:

Dan Morabito broke his wrist while tripping in his yard.  
Bill Wind continues to do well and is riding in the Ride for Roswell.



The May 25th Grand Island Lions Club meeting was held in honor of the 2015-2016 Peace Poster Contest 1st and 2nd place winners. The theme for the contest was "Share Peace". The objective of the contest is to allow these young people from ages 11-13 to think about and express their thoughts of peace through artistic interpretation. These expressions of peace should help these young people with greater tolerance for others and for better international understanding. Their creative artwork expresses what peace means to them. Pictured is T.J. Bender from the Grand Island Middle School with his 1st place Peace Poster along with his parents Jennifer and Jonathan Bender. T.J. did a brief "show and tell" of his winning Peace Poster and explained what peace means to him. Lion Paul Bassette, the Peace Poster Chair, is on the left. The 2nd place winner was Hailey Watches from the Grand Island Middle School with her Peace Poster at the right. Hailey was unable to attend the meeting to receive her honor.

### **Meals on Wheels:**

Mary Jo Tucker who has been a mainstay in this project has had to step back. We applaud her loyalty.

We are looking for additional helpers. We deliver Meals on the first and third Fridays of each month. It takes no more than one hour for a route. If you can help we are looking for people on the following dates June 03 and 17, July 01 and 15, August 05 and 19, September 02 and 16, October 07 and 21, November 04 and 18 and December 02 and 16.

Please contact Lion Annette.



Lions, Friends and Family enjoying a meal at Dick and Jenny's Restaurant on May 17th. Twenty percent of the bill was donated to Our Lions Club for a total of \$300 to help our missions.

### **Picnic for the Blind**

July 17, 2016

Transportation is needed to pick up attendees. If you can help call Vinny Tagliarino at 681-1645.

Pick-up starts at approximately 12:30 .

Picnic is in the Fve Semses Park in Wheatfield

Picnic runs from 1:30-4:30.

Lion Annette



Notice to all members who have teenaged kids or grandkids of driving age. TireRack.com is sponsoring Street Survival training; a hands-on skill development course using the driver's own vehicle. The course takes place at ECCC North, 6205 Main Street in Williamsville on Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Pre-registration is mandatory at the following

link: <http://streetsurvival.org/register>. Then scroll down to and click on "Erie County College - North" then complete the information and to view the rest of the information there.

Cost is \$75. Contact person is Bill Wade, National Program Manager, @ 502-649-4871 (8 am - 8 pm EST).

Lion Tom Witkowski  
716-909-1862



I had received a letter from a sight-impaired Grand Island resident who needs assistance in repairs and upkeep of his home. After advising him of what our functions are, I directed him to contact the Olmsted Center in Buffalo and to also call 2-1-1 WNY (1.888.696.9211 or [www.211wny.org](http://www.211wny.org)) to learn about the programs there he can access. I will follow up with him to chart the course of his progress and report back to the membership.

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**Editors note: Please contact Lion Tom Witkowski for additional documents.**

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**Lion Tom Witkowski**  
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Nicaragua Eye Care Mission Project  
Juigalpa, Chontales, Nicaragua

January 21 – February 5, 2017

Hello to All Nicaragua Supporters

Hopeful Ways is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides free medical, educational and humanitarian assistance to the needy in Nicaragua, the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, after Haiti.

You are receiving this letter because you have participated in a previous Nicaraguan Mission Project or may consider participation in a future project. The next 2-week Eye Care Project is scheduled for **Jan 21 - Feb 5, 2017 in Juigalpa, Chontales, Nicaragua**, about a 2-hour drive north east of Managua. **Individuals can choose to participate for 1 or 2 weeks.** The previous Medical Brigade Projects helped thousands of people each year, and we're looking forward to another successful project for 2017.

Enclosed are the following documents.

1. **2017 Medical Brigade Info** with general information about the project.
2. **2017 Medical Brigade Application**, which all participants must complete.
3. **MINSA Curriculum Vitae Format**, which is required for medical professionals.

The Mission Brigade is anticipated to comprise 24 - 36 participants, including eye care professionals, other medical personnel and non-medical personnel. There are a wide variety of tasks required to complete the project and a diversified skill sets is needed. About 50% of the Mission Brigade is comprised of personnel without medical training. While Spanish language skills are a plus, it is not a requirement. Anyone age 18 or older (under 18, if accompanied by a parent or guardian) is potentially eligible to participate. If too many applications are received, applicants will be selected based on a combination of:

1. Date application is submitted
2. Skill set relative to project needs
3. Previous experience on a Nicaragua Mission Project

Please forward this information to other individuals interested in participating in this project. Questions and comments are welcome and can be submitted at the email address below.

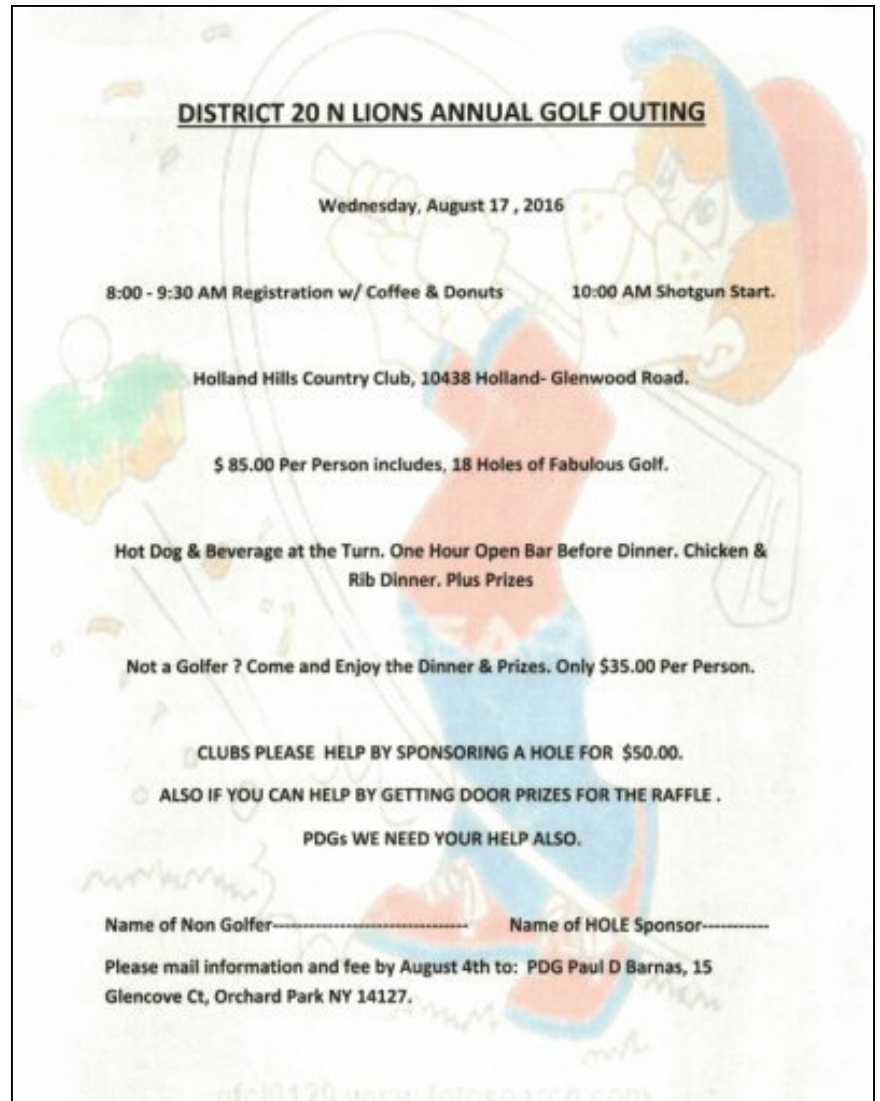
Thank you for your past support, and for considering participation in this project.  
Best regards,

Jim Carlins

President and Project Manager  
Hopeful Ways, Inc.  
[jicarlins@hopefulways.org](mailto:jicarlins@hopefulways.org)

May 2016 Eyeglass Etc. collection:  
165 eyeglasses collected. 139 cases  
and 44 pairs of sunglasses  
9 gallon tubs of metal tabs collected.  
Lion Bob Goulding

This is the annual call for any mem-  
bers who would like to donate per-  
fect attendance chevrons, service  
chevrons or any officer or director  
pins they no longer have use for.  
You can bring them to any meeting.  
thanks so much.  
Annette



**DISTRICT 20 N LIONS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

8:00 - 9:30 AM Registration w/ Coffee & Donuts      10:00 AM Shotgun Start.

Holland Hills Country Club, 10438 Holland- Glenwood Road.

\$ 85.00 Per Person includes, 18 Holes of Fabulous Golf.

Hot Dog & Beverage at the Turn. One Hour Open Bar Before Dinner. Chicken & Rib Dinner. Plus Prizes

Not a Golfer ? Come and Enjoy the Dinner & Prizes. Only \$35.00 Per Person.

CLUBS PLEASE HELP BY SPONSORING A HOLE FOR \$50.00.

ALSO IF YOU CAN HELP BY GETTING DOOR PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE .

PDGs WE NEED YOUR HELP ALSO.

Name of Non Golfer----- Name of HOLE Sponsor-----

Please mail information and fee by August 4th to: PDG Paul D Barnas, 15  
Glencove Ct, Orchard Park NY 14127.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



Kelly McGarvey  
Mike Steinagel  
Dave Chervinsky

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding , Tom Witkowski, Annette Boies-Lobl, Shelia Ferrentino and Paul Bassette for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the July-August Newsletter is Thursday June 30th. 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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**SPECIAL KIDS PICNIC REMINDER  
WEDNESDAY JULY 20.  
SET UP HELP NEEDED ON TUES-  
DAY JULY 19.  
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM -2PM.**