



The Grand Island Lion

July-August 2017

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Upcoming Events:

WE SERVE

July 4th: Independence Day Parade
Lions Meet at the Sunoco Station before the road closes at 8:30 AM

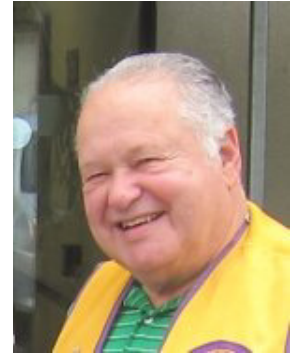
July 15th: KOC Chicken Barbeque fundraiser for our Lions Club.

July 19th Special Kids Picnic – Buffalo Launch Club

July 22nd: Members Picnic at the Fahnings.

August 18-19th White Cane Days

I can't believe June is almost over and, in a few more days, I will again become President of the Grand Island Lions Club. Our service-committed members continue to make our club a successful example of the Lions motto "We Serve." While our past has been exemplary, I can't help wonder, with some concern, what our club will be like in five years. I believe the best way to avoid future problems are to plan today. To start, I would like you all to imagine what the Grand Island Lions club would be like in five years. With this in mind, I would like to begin a strategic planning process (SWOT analysis) and have each member present to me (and only me as not to influence others' thinking) their opinions on each SWOT element (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) as they pertain to our club. I will collate this information and submit a report at the first meeting in September. We can then begin a planning process to address key issues. I look forward to seeing your ideas.



Lion Henry

Plans are moving along for this year's picnic, which will be held on July 19, on the Buffalo Launch Club grounds. Sabretooth will be making an appearance. Magicians and the Shriners Mini Kar rides will return. Collins Marine is donating 3 boats to add to our volunteer fleet. Excalibur is coming, as are Sparky Equine horses. The Lion grillers are ready to handle the hot dogs and burgers. Popcorn and pop will round out the food.

We are looking to 100% Club participation that day.

Lion Annette

For presale tickets contact Lion Jerry Dubiel at 773-3465

Grand Island Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council #4752
are proud to sponsor an event with a portion of the proceeds to benefit

The Lions Club Special Kids Picnic



Chicken Bar-B-Que and Basket Raffle
\$11 - Pre-Sale tickets
\$12 tickets at the Door
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Bill Gworek: 773-1338
Chris Beyer: 583-8564

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Lion Bob Goulding

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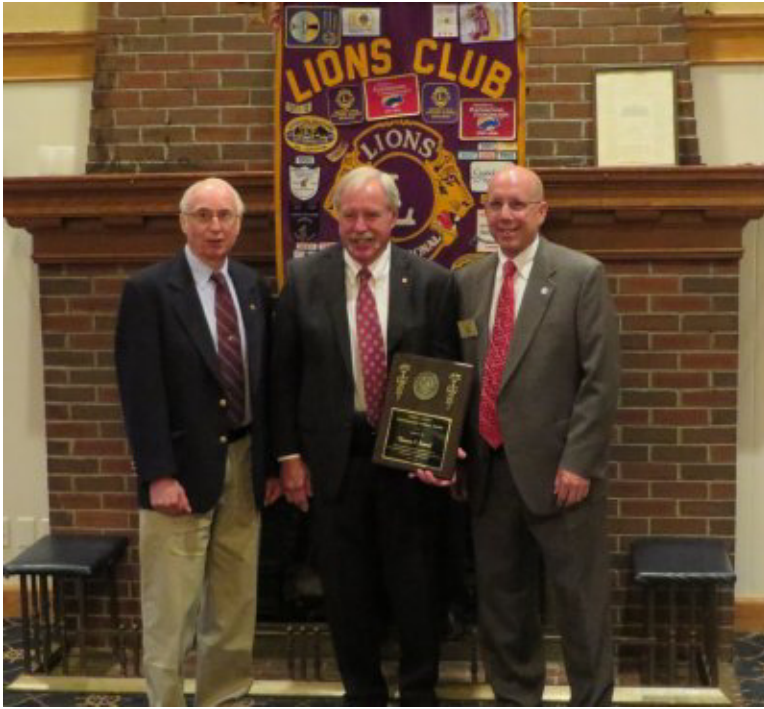
Bob Goulding	2 years
Paul Krupa	3 years
Brook Rimes	4 years
Dan Morabito	7 years
Donna Lavallee	10 years
Tom Witkowski	10 years
Anne Fahning	14 years
Tom Rusert	15 years
Fred Ruocco	16 years
Dick Crawford	22 years
Paul Bassette	23 years

Members Milestones:

Mark Frentzel	10 years
Brook Rimes	15 years
Shelia Ferrentino	15 years
Paul Krupa	20 years
Bob Christmann	30 years
Tom Butler	35 years
Bob Goulding	60 years

The Grand Island Lions held their 2017 Installation Dinner on Wednesday June 14th at the Buffalo Launch Club. Past District Governor Clancey Burkwit Installed the Officers. Awards were given for service and perfect attendance (seen at left), St Mary's Hospital was recognized as a major sponsor for the "Special Kids Picnic," Collins Marine was recognized for supporting the picnic with boats and crews while Lion Tom Rusert received the District 20N Uplinger Award. Pictured above from left to right are: Directors Brooks Rimes, Bob Goulding, Recording Secretary Donna Lavallee, President Henry Lobl, Immediate Past President Dick Crawford, Vice president Shelia Ferrentino, Treasurer Tom Witkowski, Corresponding Secretary Kelly McGarvey, Directors Paul Krupa, Anne Fahning, and Lion Tamer/Tail Twister Fred Ruocco.

For those Lions that have Perfect Attendance Pins from past years, you can always return them to me and I can reuse them in the future. That also goes for any BOD pins you may have from the past. This will help cut down on the expenses for the club. Thank you.
Lion Kelly



Lion Thomas E. Rusert received The Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award at the Grand Island Lions Installation and Awards Dinner held on June 14th at the Buffalo Launch Club. The award honors outstanding Lions who perform exemplary service to a Club, District, or community. These honorees possess the highest examples of Lionistic character, ideals, purpose, and service.

Lion Gary Tucker, CEO of St Mary's Hospital, presented a check to Lions Dick Crawford and Annette Lobl for \$1000. St Mary's Hospital is a major sponsor of the Grand Island Lions "Special Kids Picnic" held annually on the third Wednesday in July.



The Grand Island Lions presented a plaque of appreciation and recognition to Collins Marine Manager John Zimdahl for Collins Marine continued support of the Lions Special Kids Picnic. Collins Marine supplies several boats each year to give the children boat rides during the picnic. Pictured with John Zimdahl is his wife Dorothy on the right, and Lions Dick Crawford and Annette Boies-Lobl on the left.



The Grand Island Lions participated in a “Booster Night” fundraiser with Dick and Jenny’s Restaurant and raised \$275. The Clubs Board of Directors predetermined that the funds would be donated to the Golden Age Center for the Meals on Wheels Program. Lions have been volunteering to deliver Meal on Wheels on a regular basis and the donation fits with the Lions Mission to help serve our community. Presenting the check to Barb Gannon, Director of the Golden age Center, are left to right, Lion Treasurer Tom Witkowski, Lions Outgoing President Dick Crawford, and Lions Incoming President Henry Lobl.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Paul Bassette
- Dan Morabito
- Mark Frentzel
- Paul Krupa
- Gary Tucker
- Donna Lavallee
- Shelia Ferrentino

DISTRICT 20 N LIONS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

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.

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PDGs WE NEED YOUR HELP ALSO.

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

Please mail information and fee by July 24th to: PDG Paul D Barnas, 15 Glencove Ct, Orchard Park NY 14127. Please put your party of (4) on the back of this form and send money and form in to PDG Paul D Barnas Thank You.

Thanks to Lions Dick Crawford, Tom Witkowski, Kelly McGarvey, Henry Lobl, Annette Boies-Lobl, Jerry Dubiel and Bob Goulding, for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the September Newsletter is Saturday August 26th. 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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