



The Grand Island Lion

March 2022

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Upcoming Events:

March 9 General Meeting G.I. Community Center 6:30pm

April 23 General Meeting G.I. Community Center 6:30pm

April 25 Spaghetti Dinner Knights of Columbus 6:30pm

May 11 General Meeting G.I. Community Center 6:30pm

May 25 General Meeting Launch Club not confirmed 6:30pm

June 8 Installation Dinner Launch Club not confirmed 6:30pm

Dear Lions,

As we continue to battle through the Covid-19 pandemic we will once again will hold our Annual Spaghetti dinner April 25th at the Knights of Columbus. Planning is under way to do take out and limited seating in the dining room at the Knights. This is and has been our major fundraiser to support the many charities we support. This is a labor-intensive project, and we need the support of every member in our club to make it successful. You can help in many ways. Sign up to be on the basket raffle committee, sell ads for placemat, help serve food, run food for pick-up line, help cook, wash dishes and make a dessert. Please reach out to Lion Anne Fahning (afahning52@gmail.com), Lion Tom Rusert (terusert@yahoo.com) or Lion Dick Crawford (richard.crawford.jr@gmail.com) to sign up. Stay tuned for additional details.



Lion Dick



WE SERVE

Young Life Banquet - March 31st 6:15pm at Classic Five If interested in attending contact Lion Dick Crawford,
818-6992 - richard.crawford.jr@gmail.com

From Lion Tom:

POP-UP EYEGLASS CLINIC

NO CHARGE EYEGLASS CLINIC





PRESCRIPTION EYEGLASSES AND FRAMES AT NO CHARGE!

ONE DAY ONLY!

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2022
9AM – 4PM
The Salvation Army of Niagara Falls
7018 Buffalo Ave Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Yes, This is For Real. No Gimmicks, No Strings Attached.

- ⇒ Clinic staffed by NYS Licensed Doctors of Ophthalmology & Optometry
- ⇒ **FREE** eyeglass screenings **AND** fitting of eyeglasses
- ⇒ Wide selection of frames to choose from
- ⇒ Prescription lenses **AND** frames at **NO COST**
- ⇒ **ALL** are welcome- Children **AND** Adults
- ⇒ **NO** appointment necessary - **NO** ID required
- ⇒ First Come – First Served
- ⇒ Early attendance is recommended and encouraged

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District Governor Spencer is in need of volunteers to fill essential posts at the convention. That information can be found on the first page of the February issue of the district newsletter. Training is provided prior to taking your selected post. It's not rocket science but is essential. Please contact DG Spencer at 716-725-9603 or vail39663@aol.com for more information.



Convention registration, reservations and meal tickets all have deadlines. Go to md20lions.org to get the job done. Make it a point to attend, at least once (maybe twice) where you can learn a lot and make friends with Lions from across the state.

A cause we can all get behind.

COMING IN MARCH

More information coming soon!

Diaper Drive

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Dear Friends at the Lions
Club,

Thank you so much
for your generous donation
of gift cards. Because
of your generosity we
were able to help 139
families this holiday
season.

The Neighbors Foundation
and the families we help
appreciate your continued
support.

The Grand Island
Neighbors Foundation

THANK
YOU

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Henry Lobl

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavalley, and Dick Crawford for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Friday March 25th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher:
grandislandlionsdave@gmail.com.

Visit us at:

www.gilions.com

Thank you

Dear Grand Island Lions Club,

Thank you for procuring a wheelchair for my 6-year-old son, Gavin. We hope you will accept this donation as a token of our gratitude for your extreme kindness and generosity!

With love,
The Seibert Family
Andrew, Aliza, Gavin, and Sloane

Please return your empties to Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 2447 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, **Grand Island Can and Bottle Retrieval Center** is now tracking our donations when items are left for them to credit our account.



Lions: Donations for the Neighbors Foundation can be brought to each meeting or dropped off to me at 895 North Colony Road.

Lion Tom Rusert

Stuart Sports has many styles and colors of polo shirts along with other apparel available. Stop in and peruse their catalogs and request that the Grand Island Lions logo be applied to your selection.

It's just a short drive to Lewiston:
Stuart Sports 486 Center St. Lewiston, NY (716-754-4895)

<http://www.stuartsportsinc.com/>

Lion Tom Rusert

