



The Grand Island Lion

October 2018

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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday October 10th

Joint Service Club Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club
6:30PM Cocktails, Horderves
7:15PM Guest Speaker Mary Travers
Murphy. Family Justice Center

Wednesday October 24th

Joint Merritton Meeting
Place Moose Lodge
2524 Grand Island Blvd.
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
BOD Meeting to follow (tentative)

November 14th

Gliding Stars* Tenative

February 27th 2019

Bowling at Mallwitz Lanes

April 24th 2019

Visit Merritton

April 29th 2019

Spaghetti Dinner

This year is already moving along. Here we are going into October. Time stops for no one. September was a great month. Our Speaker for our first meeting was Kean Stimm founder of the Newtonian Wind Turbine. Kean was very interesting an inspiring as an entrepreneur. Both meetings for the month were filled with reports from Committees doing great things to serve our community and beyond. The Bylaws Committee met and went through the Bylaws. Changes will be presented to the Board of Directors at the end of October. Our Health Fair is on November 10th from 11-2 at Trinity Church at 2100 Whitehaven. More information will be out soon for those that want to volunteer. There was lots of activity at the Loan Closet in September. The Joint Service Club meeting is on October 10th at the Buffalo Launch Club. It was a beautiful day for the Corvette Poker Run and a sunny day for the volunteers. Thank you all for your service.
Lion President Shelia



Meals on Wheels:

We continue to deliver MOW twice monthly (the first and third Fridays). It takes about 1 hour . If anyone is interested in joining the team please contact Annette at 773-3530



SUNSHINE:



We send Our sincere condolences to Lion Mark and Pattie Frentzel on the loss of Pattie's Mom, Barbara Anderson.

50/50



Lion Bob Goulding drew the seven of clubs at our last meeting. The pot was \$14 and any ace drawn will win the pot.



On September 25th the Grand Island Lions donated excess durable medical equipment to the Jericho Road Community Health Center in Buffalo. The Health Center provides a culturally sensitive medical home, especially for refugees and low income community members, facilitating wellness and self sufficiency by addressing health, education, economic and spiritual barriers in order to demonstrate Jesus' unconditional love for the whole person. The Center has two locations in Buffalo as well as a health center in Sierra Leone and a medical clinic in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Pictured with equipment in the background is Lion Tom Rusert on the left, along with Patrick Mellody, Purchasing Manager of the Jericho Road Health Center. The Grand Island Lions Club has durable medical equipment for anyone in need. Equipment includes wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, bath seats, etc. Anyone interested in obtaining an item can call Fred Ruocco 445-9233, Dick Crawford 818-6992, Dave Chervinsky 773-7185, or Sarah Sweeney 909-8767. We also accept donations through the above members, or items can be dropped off at the Recreation Department office at 3278 Whitehaven Road during normal business hours.



On September 15th, the Corvette Club of Buffalo held a ride for charity with many dozens of corvettes cruising through our Island. Our Club came out and helped directing traffic for the event and will receive a donation in turn from the Corvette Club. Shown enjoying the event are our Lions Tom Rusert and President Shelia Ferrentino.



Happy Halloween!

Thanks to Lions Annette-Boies Lobl, Shelia Ferrentino, Donna Lavallee and Tom Rusert for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Saturday October 27th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at:

grandislandiodave@gmail.com.

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Members should continue to bring nonperishable food items to our meetings for benefit of the Neighbors Foundation Food Bank, and used cell phones can be re-purposed by the Erie County Sheriff's domestic violence unit.



Also Bottle Junction credits our club 6 cents on every deposit can or bottle returned. The advantage of this donation is you do not have to wait. Just tell them to donate the proceeds to the Lions. Last month we received 175.86! Thank you to all who participated.

Lion Tom Rusert

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Annette Boies-Lobl 26-Oct