



The Grand Island Lion

October 2022

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Upcoming Events:

Lions Meetings for 2022:

- ★ **Oct 12th**
- ★ **6:30PM**
- ★ **Grand Throw House (tentative)**
- ★ **361 Lang Blvd Grand Island**
- ★ **Oct 26th at Howard Hanna**
- ★ **6:30PM**
- ★ **Nov 9th (Dist Gov. visit)**
- ★ **6:30PM Site TBA**
- ★ **Dec 14th Lions Christmas Party**
- ★ **Site: TBA**

Fall has finally arrived. Take advantage of the area fall festivals and a quick ride down the 219 for some spectacular color changes in the foliage. Lion Jim Ryan will be emailing out again a survey to get input back from you the member. I ask that you take a few minutes to download and complete this document, if you can scan it and email it back to Lion Jim (lionjmr24a@gmail.com) otherwise please mail it back to Lion Jim Ryan, PO Box 71, Grand Island, New York 14072



We are planning to have the next meeting (Oct. 12/22) at the Grand Throw House on Lang Blvd. Exciting opportunity to socialize with your fellow Lions.

Last night we welcomed new Lion Jenny Bagen to the club. A couple of other prospective new members are in the pipeline. Don't forget to tell a neighbor, family member or business associate about joining the largest service organization in the world!

The District fall conference will be held on Saturday November 5th at J's White Elephant, 1404 Abbott Road, Lackawanna, NY. Registration at 9:00am, meeting begins at 10:00am. Lunch will follow the meeting, \$20.00 per person.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Lion President Dick



WE SERVE

District Events:



October 8th – Camp Badger Work Day – contact lionscampbadget@htva.net

October 15th – Eyeglass Clinic – Tonawanda Senior Center, 291 Ensminger, Tonawanda – 9:00 AM – contact shiah5@yahoo.com to volunteer

November 5th – District Fall Conference – J's White Elephant, 1404 Abbott Rd, Lackawanna – 9:00 AM – Lunch \$20
email rbarry.scott@gmail.com


Lion Jim Ryan



The Lions were out in force spreading the word about Lionism and recruiting new members at the Antique Boat Show held at the Buffalo Launch Club on Saturday September 17th. Shown in the picture from the left: Lion Jim Ryan, Lion Tom Witkowski and Lily Chervinsky.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



There are no GI Lions birthdays in October. A few famous October birthdays:

- Christopher Columbus
- Mahatma Gandhi
- Vladimir Putin
- Maury Wills

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Donations for the Neighbors Foundation were way down for May and June and nothing at the installation dinner. The Foundation's needs are year round so I would encourage our members to drop off any Tops gift cards, food items and checks/cash to me and I will deliver to them.

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Donna Lavalley, Jim Ryan and Dick Crawford for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the September Newsletter is Friday October 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher at: grandislandliondave@gmail.com.

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Lion Tom Rusert