

The Grand Island Lion

Wednesday –April 11th

**Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6:30 and dinner at 7:PM
Program: Mercy Flight**

Wednesday April 25th

**No Lions Meeting
Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet
Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6:00 and dinner at 7:00.
Program: G.I. Lions Club Honored as Service Organization of the Year.**

Grand Island Lions Club Proposed Slate of Officers 2007-2008

Here is the 2007-2008 slate of officers for our club that we nominated on March 6, 2007. All candidates have agreed to the nominated office. We are hereby notifying the membership of these candidates if there are any other nominations, please contact Paul Bassette, nominating chair as soon as possible. The slate will be voted on at our April 11, 2007 meeting.

Office

**President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
3rd Vice President
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Treasurer
Tail Twister
Lion Tamer
Membership Chairman
Director – 2 years
Director – 2 years
Director – 1 year
Director – 1 year
Immediate Past President**

Candidate

**Sheilia Ferrentino
Diane Dubiel
Mike Steinagel
Henry Lobl
Kathie Norris
Dave Chervinsky
Al Ackerman
Fred Ruocco
Donna LaValle
Tom Rusert
Jerry Dubiel
John MacNeil
Dick Crawford
Anne Fahning
Norm Hahn**

Also, it has come to our attention that in order to vote on the proposed changes to the constitution that was mailed to all members last month that we must have according to the current constitution a forum of at least ½ the membership plus 1. We seem to not be able to get at least 23 people to attend a meeting. We are asking that any member that normally doesn't attend meetings to please try to attend the meeting of May 9th so we can vote on the proposed changes.

In light of this problem, we would like to make another change to the constitution so that this won't happen again if any changes need to be made. The constitution committee would like to make a change to Article XVI.

Article XVI, Amendments, Section A. This Constitution may be amended at any regular or special meeting of this club, at which a quorum is present, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members represented in person, by proxy, or by absentee voting, providing the Board has previously considered the merits of the amendments.

**Respectfully submitted,
Lion Secretary Kathie Norris**

Press Release

For the first time the Grand Island Lions Club is planning an Antique and Collectables Sale. The proceeds will in part support the Walk for Sight which raises money to end preventable blindness and restore sight to millions of people worldwide. It will also make it possible for the Lions to continue to aid local organizations that provide services to help the vision and hearing impaired as well as children's causes. The event is on Sunday May 6th from 1-5 pm at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 100 Whitehaven Rd. Grand Island. If you'd like to sell your Antiques or Collectables, tables can be purchased for only \$20.00 each on a first come basis. (reserve with Anne at 716 743-6279) . Antique dealers will be on hand and Wilson Curry will appraise your special treasures for only \$5.00 each! Mark your calendars. Donations will be \$2.00 at the door. Kids under 10 are free. Don't miss this special event for a very special cause.

Lion Anne Fahning



WE SERVE



**Grand Island Lions Club
Antique and Collectables Sale and appraisal**



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**Holiday Inn and Conference Center
100 Whitehaven Rd. Grand Island NY 14072**



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**LIONS CLUB OF MERRITTON
LOBSTERFEST**

Saturday May 26, 2007

ALL YOU CAN EAT

7:00 p.m.

**Merritton Community Centre
7 Park Avenue
St. Catharines, ON L2P 1P9**

**TICKETS:
\$65.00**

**FOR TICKETS CALL:
GEOFF CRANE 905.684.7655
MARIO GIROTTI 905.227.5170
SCOTTY GIROTTI 905.227.4545
MERRITTON ARENA 905.684.9797**



MENU
LOBSTER
PRIME RIB
CLAM CHOWDER
TOSSED SALAD
POTATO SALAD
DESSERT
CAKE
COFFEE AND TEA

PROCEEDS TO MERRITTON ARENA RENOVATION FUND

• DINNER BY THE LOBSTERKINGS • MERRYWELLER HARPANERSON BAND •

Walk For Sight Event

Hello Lions!

We will still accept registrations anytime from now to the day of our walk, but sportswear will cost \$5.00 more so that it can be mailed to you. If you do not desire sportswear, simply check the "None - \$5.00" box on the registration form found in the February DG Newsletter or online at <http://district20nlions.org/>. Click on the Walk For Sight logo and select the Registration Form. On behalf of the committee, we have been very active in getting the word out and obtaining some food and refreshments donated. We always incur some expense and one way you can help is by registering. We need to know how much food we should get. Our deadline to order food is April 13. Our goal is to see 500 committed Lions, Lioness, Leos, families and friends at the walk and we are counting on all of you to be there. We have enlisted the help of the Pepsi Center's Bijou Café who have graciously allowed us the free use of both SkyBox rooms to feed everyone. And, of course, the media will be there. Will you commit yourself to ensuring that on April 21, at 10 am, you will be there with a cadre of your family and friends, committed to end preventable blindness for our world's 41 million additional people who will be blind by the year 2020? As always, I am just a call away (773-4437), a letter away (57 Fieldstone Drive, Grand Island, NY 14072-1105), or an email away (liontom20n@adelphia.net) if you have any questions, need more information, or to light your fire of desire! The world is looking to us for help - will you be there for it?

Sincerely yours in service ,Lion Tom Witkowski Chairman



You are driving in a car at a constant speed. On your left side is a 'drop off' (The ground is 18-20 inches below the level you are traveling on), and on your right side is a fire engine traveling at the same speed as you. In front of you is a galloping horse which is the same size as your car and you cannot overtake it. Behind you is another galloping horse. Both horses are also traveling at the same speed as you. What must you do to safely get out of this highly dangerous situation?



ANSWER— GET YOUR DRUNK ASS OFF THE MERRY GO ROUND!

Lion Norm

Thanks to Lions Al Ackerman, Glenn Connell, Diane Dubiel, Norm Hahn, Shelia Ferrentino, Kathie Norris, Paul Bassette, Anne Fahning and Tom Witkowski all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the May Newsletter is Friday April 27th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com

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Grand Island, NY 14072

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

"We Serve"

Lions Floyd Doring and Ted Collins at our Joint Merritton/Grand Island Meeting in Merritton ON.