



# The Grand Island Lion

February 2021

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## Upcoming Events:

February 10th 2021  
Lions General Meeting  
Malwitz Lanes  
Details to follow



**WE SERVE**

Hello Lions, February is upon us and with the Covid Pandemic still with us, although improving it feels like the movie "Groundhog Day". Especially when you are calling the same number every day to try to schedule a vaccine appointment. Thankfully, February is our shortest month and hopefully brings us closer to Spring. Just 6 more weeks.



I would like to put out the request to have our February meeting on Wednesday the 10th as a live meeting at Malwitz Lanes. We can definitely safely distance and wear masks for this meeting. We still have a lot to accomplish and need volunteers to step in and chair the Sunshine Committee and Lions Picnic, both of which were under the leadership of Lion Annette.

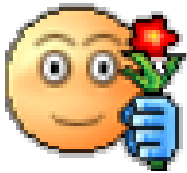
Lion Shelia has graciously offered to be a key lead for Chairperson of the Special Children's Picnic and hopefully we can actually host that event this summer. It all depends on the rate of vaccination in NYS.

To Host this event though we need to raise the funds to pay for it and the Spaghetti Dinner was our primary fundraiser for this event. As we discussed during our January meeting, we will be looking for an update on this from Lion Dick.

Respectfully Submitted and in Service to others,  
Lion President Paul

## Sunshine

Hello Grand Island Lions i am sad to inform you that Lion Dan Morabito has passed away. Ross Kaiser contacted Lion Crawford to let us know. Funeral arrangements will be in the spring.  
Lion Paul



Please keep Lion Dave's Wife, Jane Chervinsky. in your prayers. She is fighting for her life after a serious stroke.

Don't forget to wear your magnetic Lion emblem. Show the public you are a Lion. Words of wisdom: Perseverance breeds "success"



Lion Bob Goulding



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We are a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thanks to our Lions who continue to support the Neighbors Foundation with donations. Since the last drop off to them just before Christmas 80 lbs. of food has been collected which I delivered on January 24th. The pandemic has really stressed their resources so I will gladly continue to be the point man for this cause. Please drop off cash, checks, food or Tops gift cards to 895 North Colony Road or call 704-9644 for pick up.

Lion Tom Rusert



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Please return your empties to Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 2447 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY. Just mention that you would like the deposit money to be credited to the Grand Island Lions Club.



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Lion Tom Rusert



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Thomas Witkowski  
Thomas E Rusert  
James D. Rose

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding, Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavalley, and Paul Krupa for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the March Newsletter is Friday February 26th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher:

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