



The Grand Island Lion

February 2008



Events for February 2008

Valentines Party

Wednesday February 13th
Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM

General Meeting

Wednesday February 27th
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Buffalo Launch Club
Program: TBA

Grand Island Lions/UNYTS Blood Drive
February 24th at St Timothys Lutheran Church
9AM-2PM



WE SERVE



Lion Dave Pelosi (with sponser Lion Dave Chervinsky) was inducted into our Club by District Governor Ken Butkowski at our January 23rd joint meeting with the Merriton Lions Club. New Members (not shown) were also inducted into Our Club by Lion Paul Bassette at our January 9th meeting. They are: Dr. Bill Wind Jr, Joseph G. Wind, and Thomas J. Rusert. The Wind Brothers were sponsored by their Father, Lion Bill Wind, while Thomas J was sponsored by his Fa-ther, Lion Thomas E. Rusert.

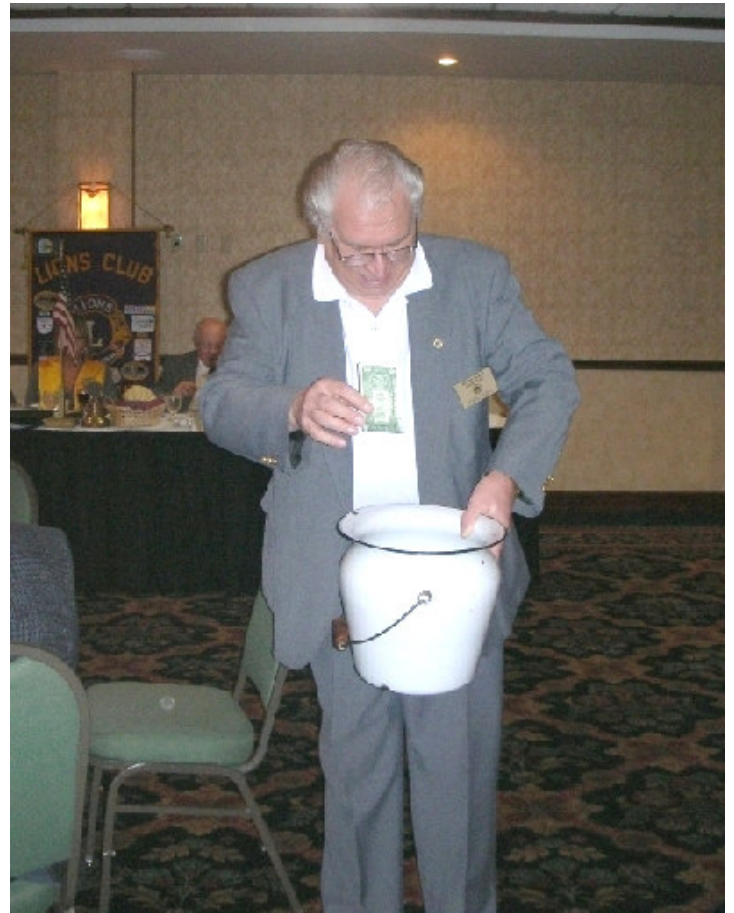
The Grand Island Lions/UNYTS Blood Drive is Scheduled for February 24th from 9AM until 2PM



**St. Timothy Lutheran Church
1453 Staley Rd
Grand Island, NY 14072**

Setup will begin at 8AM

**Please consider donating blood.
Support Our Lions Club and support Our Community**



Lion Jerry contemplating a deposit....or withdrawl?



Lion Dick Crawford (left) displays the prizes he donated (and won) with a special raffle at our joint Merrittton/Grand Island Lions Meeting. Our guests at the same meeting (above) Regional Chair Joe Biondo and District Governor Ken Butkowski pose with Lion 1st vice President (and Region 1 chair) Diane Dubiel and Lion President Shelia Ferrentino.

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine.....she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke... totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the '3' steps, STR . Read and Learn! Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to **SMILE**.

T * Ask the person to **TALK** and **SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE** (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today)

R * Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 999/911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue

NOTE: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue.. If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

Lion Dick Crawford

"Signs of the times".

1. On a septic tank truck; "Yesterday's meals on wheels."
2. On another septic tank truck; "We're #1 in the #2 business."
3. On a plumber's truck; "We repair what your husband fixed."
4. On another plumber's truck; "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."
5. On a tire repair shop; "Invite us to your next blowout."
6. In a plastic surgeon's office; "Let us pick your nose."
7. At a towing company; "We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."
8. On an electrician's truck; "Let us remove your shorts."
9. On a maternity room door; "Push. Push. Push."
10. On a taxidermist's window; "We really know our stuff."
11. Outside a muffler repair shop; "No appointment necessary. We heard you coming."
12. In a restaurant window; "Don't stand out there and be hungry. Come in and get fed up."
13. In a radiator repair shop; "Best place in town to take a leak."

Lion Al Ackerman



Send your jokes to Lion Dave: dschervin@yahoo.com

Lions: Register for the MD20 Convention by March 14th at a cost of \$30. Price after this time would be \$40. Also you must reserve a room, if you want one, by March 1st. See the MD20 web site <http://www.md20lions.com/> or see the district newsletter if you need more information.

Lion Diane Dubiel.

Thanks to Lions Shelia Ferrentino, Dave Chervinsky, Anne Fahning, Al Ackerman, Diane Dubiel, Dick Crawford and Glenn Connell all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the March Newsletter is Friday February 29th. 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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

"We Serve"