



The Grand Island Lion

February 2011

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is now \$\$\$+ and
growing!



The Grand Island Lions Community
Needs Assessment can be found at:

[http://www.isledegrande.com/lions/
lionsclub2010.php](http://www.isledegrande.com/lions/lionsclub2010.php)



WE SERVE

Upcoming events:

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday February 9th
Grand Island Holiday Inn

Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:00

Valentine's Day Dinner (spouses
invited)

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday February 23rd
Buffalo Launch Club

Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:00

Speaker: Investing Insights 2011
By Tom Schultz

Board of Directors Meeting to follow



Grand Island Holiday Inn, January 12, 2011. DG Gary Carini on the far left. Future Steinagel Lions on the far right.

Hello Lions,

It's February already and I just want to mention the great programs we have been having and continue to have. Last month Lion DG Gary Carini visited our club along with Region 2 Zone Chair Lion Joe Biondo and PDG Lion Paul Barnas. It was a pleasure hosting all of them and discussing our Clubs agenda. On January 26th Dr. Kenneth Anthon discussed his program of cataract surgeries for the needy and cutting edge new techniques to treat various eye conditions.

This month we are having our annual Valentines Party on February 9th. Lion Fred and his Valentine Tammy have a great night planned. There will be little or no business discussed. There are many members who I do not see attending our meetings. Consider coming out and having a good time. Part of what our club is all about is to socialize and what better way to do it. You do not have to bring a date. I hope to see you there.

On February 23rd past Lion Tom Schultz will be our guest speaker to discuss investing strategies in 2011. With the financial condition we are faced today this should be a must see discussion. Hope to see you there.

Yours in service,
Lion Dave

Lions Annette, Henry & Dick C. are looking for 2 more bowlers for a 5 person team. Give Annette a call (773-3520) if you are interested.

**Merritton Lions
Bowling Tournament
March 20, 2011**



Once again it is time to get your bowling shoes out and come on down to Merritton for a fun day of Bowling with Lions and friends from around the District.

There will be friendly competition, prizes, food and refreshments. Relax and renew old acquaintances.

There will be two sessions—10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Cost is \$50 per team (5 Lions per team). Space is limited so get your application in early. Please indicate your preference for Morning or Afternoon session. Extra bowlers may be available to fill out teams if required

Give me a call at 905 935-5054 or

Email to grizwald_ca@yahoo.ca Lion Glenn

Prizes

**Sunday March 20, 2011
10 AM and 12 PM
16 Team Limit
5 per Team**

**Location
Merritton Community
Centre**

7 Park Ave. St. Catharines

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The Top 10 Indications Your Family May be Dysfunctional

10. New bill to ban assault weapons specifically mentions your family.
9. Your vacations are planned through AA instead of AAA.
8. Your mother and your pre-teen sister always fighting over the last beer.
7. In the middle of family reunion, FBI cuts power to ranch.
6. Bikers next door always complaining about the noise.
5. Your new little sister is named after a famous serial killer.
4. Your son informs you he doesn't care to be your cellmate anymore.
3. You have to buy separate Mother's Day cards for each of Mom's personalities.
2. Family discussions usually begin with, "Put the gun down."
1. Thanksgiving Dinner consists of Wild Turkey instead of roast turkey.

Bon-Ton Community Day

Will be on Saturday, February 26th. Coupon books with discounts are available again for \$5. All proceeds benefit our club. Purchases at the store may be made the prior week (but not taken home until the 26th). See Lion Annette at a meeting or call 773-3520 to arrange for pickup or to have the book mailed.

Thanks to Lions Dave Chervinsky and Donna Lavallee for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the March Newsletter is Monday, February 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Brooks Rimes, the editor/publisher, at brimes@rimesrv.net.

Please visit our web site: www.gilions.com.

Lions,

A many of you know we are supporting Miracle League of Grand Island (ML) in their quest to bring a baseball field for disabled children to Grand Island. To that end we have submitted a grant to LCIF in the amount of \$75,000. We are well on our way to generate matching funds for this grant. One event coming up is a corporate dinner that our club is sponsoring. The good part is ML is doing all of the organizing in our name. We do need to support this event. Our club has already committed to do this both monetarily and by attending. It would be good to have as many members as possible participate to show our support. Below is preliminary information from ML.

Lion Dave

March 12th 6pm start at the BLC

**Miracle League Fundraiser dinner sponsored by the GI Lions Club
Corporate table \$1,000.00 (includes 10 tickets and a engraved paver)**

Individual tickets \$50.00 each

Individual pavers will be sold for \$150.00

Guest speakers from Miracle League International, surface America and maybe Larry Playfair & Jim Kelly) we will have a decimate answer from

them soon. Tickets will go out by Feb 12th. Those who know personally the businesses on the Island & off will personally deliver.

We will also have higher end raffles that night.

