



# The Grand Island Lion

## February 2012

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**The Split Club  
is now \$403+ and  
growing!**



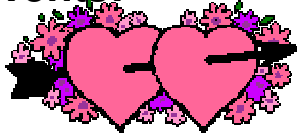
Lion Donna drew the 4 of clubs at our January 25th meeting. There are 12 cards remaining!



**WE SERVE**

### Upcoming events:

#### February:



**Wednesday February 8th:  
Lions Valentines Party  
G. I. Holiday Inn  
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM**

**Wednesday February 22nd:  
Lions General Meeting  
Buffalo Launch Club  
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM  
Program: stutters Association.  
Speaker: Adrian McAdory**

**Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual Dr.  
Andy's Day for Kids at the Buffalo  
Brew Club. Noon - ?**



GIHS Teachers Lt to Rt, Cheryl Chamberlain, Christina Podlucki and Bob Simpson, presented a check for \$300 to Lion President Anne Fahning from Grand Island Student Council Holiday Tree Decorating Fundraiser. Various school clubs decorated trees that were auctioned off at the Town Hall Recreational department's community event with Santa on December 14th in the Viking Mall at the GIHS. The clubs sponsored 12 trees with \$100 of donated decorations. There were 8 different activities available for the participants including ornament making, food drive with GI Neighbors Foundation, Santa and Face Painting. Along with many students volunteers, there were approximately 300-400 people who came to participate.

#### Member Highlight

Lion Larry Furnia joined the Grand Island Lions Club in October, 1984. He was the Tail Twister for 3 years in 1988, '89, '90. He was Chair of the Turkey Shoot in 1991, Chair of the Spaghetti Dinner in 1992. He held the position of Membership Chair in 1993, 2001 and 2002. He was Chair of the Special Kids Picnic in 1994. He then assumed responsibility for Chair of the Boat Captains for the picnic from 1994 -2010. He held the position as Board Director from 2003-2005. He has worked as the hidden weapon behind Basket solicitations for the Spaghetti Dinner for many years. He won't tell us his secret ! Thank -you for exemplifying the spirit of Lionism.

Lion Annette



**Grand Island Lions Club  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner  
Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
5 – 8 pm Holiday Inn – Ballroom**



Adults \$7.00  
Children (5 – 12) \$4.00

Basket Raffles

Proceeds benefit the Special Kids Picnic  
July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Launch Club

Thanks to Lions Donna Lavalley, Dick Crawford, Glenn Connell, Annette Lobl and Al Ackerman for contributions to this newsletter. **The deadline for the March Newsletter is Friday February 24th.** If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com.

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- "Golf is a good walk - spoiled" Mark Twain
- "One advantage of bowling over golf is - you seldom lose a bowling ball".
- Golf and sex are the only things you can enjoy without being good at it".
- "I've had a good day when I don't fall out of the cart". Buddy Hackett
- My golf pro said, "Practice makes perfect" - 'He lied.' Bruce Lanskey.
- By the time a man can afford to lose a new golf ball, he can't hit it that far.
- Player; "Can I reach the green with a five iron?" Caddie; "Eventually!"
- "It's easy to keep your drives on the fairway, as long as you\* don't mind which fairway!"
- "What's the point of washing your ball when teeing off on a water hole?"
- "Why am I using a new putter? Because the old one couldn't swim!"
- "Golf is a game in which the ball always lies poorly, but the player well!"
- "I have a tip that can take 5 strokes off anyone's game. It's called 'An eraser'." Arnold Palmer
- "Your worst day on a golf course, is better than your best day at work!"



Lion Al

**Merritton Lions**

**Bowling Tournament**

March 11, 2012



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

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**Prizes**

**Sunday March 11, 2012**  
**10 AM and 12 PM**  
**16 Team Limit**  
**5 per Team**

**7 Park St., St. Catharines**  
**Merritton Lions**  
**Community Centre**  
**7 Park Ave. St. Catharines**

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