



The Grand Island Lion

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Split Club Jackpot is \$108.00

Lion Dick Crawford drew the ace of spades at our last meeting. The Lion that draws the Ace of hearts will win the pot.



Upcoming Events: WE SERVE

Wednesday February 24th
General and BOD Meeting
Byblos Resort and Spa
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: TBA

Hello Lions,

I hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful winter. Our last meeting had eight members in attendance, was informal and intimate with even a few jokes to go around. Those of us that did show up (including myself) neglected to bring a non-perishable food item for the Neighbors Foundation so please bring two items next time. Hunger and charity are year round and I'm sure the need will increase with the Easter season. Please if possible try and attend our next meeting on February 24th at the BLC. The split club pot is growing with winning odds increasing and planning for April's spaghetti dinner is in full swing.

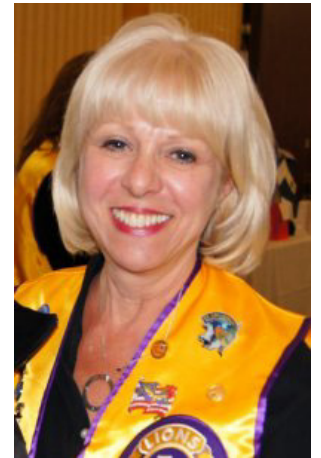
Hope to see you there,
LP Tom



Sunshine News:



Lion Anne Fahning of the Grand Island Lions along with other Lions and volunteers from Western New York is currently in Nicaragua on a humanitarian and medical mission to help reduce preventable blindness in the area. She has joined a local group of medical professionals called "Hopeful Ways" <http://www.hopefulways.org/>
We look forward to Lion Anne's return with inspiring tales to tell!

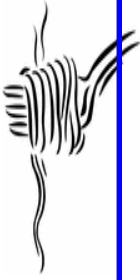


Our club won a \$500.00 prize through our purchase of raffle tickets from the Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation Super Bowl 50 raffle!

Lion Tom Witkowski

Spaghetti Dinner

To benefit the
Grand Island
Lions Club.



Come and enjoy Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, Italian bread, and beverages. Many deserts will be available. There will be a basket auction with dozens of baskets along with a door prize and 50/50 split.

When Monday April 18th 2016 from 5 PM to 8

Where Byblos Niagara Resort and Spa,
100 Whitehaven Rd,

Tickets \$8 Adults, \$5 Children under 12.

Purpose *All proceeds are used to fund the Grand Island Lions "Special Kids Picnic" held on the third Wednesday in July at the Buffalo Launch Club.*



We Serve



Golf Jokes:

A father put his 3 year old daughter to bed, he told her a story and listened to her prayers which ended by saying: "God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma and goodbye Grandpa." The father asked, "Why did you say goodbye Grandpa?"

The little girl said, "I don't know, Daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do." The next day grandpa died.

The father thought it was a strange coincidence. A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers which went like this: "God bless Mommy, God Bless Daddy and goodbye Grandma." The next day the grandmother died.

"Holy Moley, thought the father, "this kid is in contact with the other-side."

Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say: "God bless Mommy and goodbye Daddy." He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound. Finally, midnight arrived, he breathed a sigh of relief and went home. When he got home his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late, what's the matter?"

He said, "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said, "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me this morning.

My golf pro dropped dead in the middle of my lesson."

Submitted by **Lion Dick**

The Man Who Gave Up Sex for Golf

A golfer is in a competitive match with a friend, who is ahead by a couple of strokes.. "Boy, I'd give anything to sink this putt", the golfer mumbles to himself.

Just then, a stranger walks up beside him and whispers, "Would you be willing to give up a quarter of your sex life to sink the putt?"

Thinking the man is crazy and his answer will be meaningless, the golfer also feels that maybe this is a good omen, so he says, "Sounds good to me," - and promptly sinks the putt! Two holes later, he mumbles to himself again, "Gosh, I wish I could get an eagle on this one." The same stranger is suddenly at his side again and whispers, "Would it be worth giving up another quarter of your sex life to make an eagle?"

Shrugging, the golfer replies, "Okay." And, amazingly, he makes the eagle.

On the final hole, the golfer needs another eagle to win. Without waiting for him to say anything, the stranger quickly moves to his side and says, "Would winning this match be worth giving up the rest of your sex life?"

"Definitely," the golfer replies, and, sure enough, he makes the eagle - and wins the match. As the golfer is walking to the club house, the stranger walks along beside him and says, "I haven't really been fair with you because you don't know who I am. I'm Satan, and from this day forward you really will have no sex life at all."

"Nice to meet you," the golfer replies.

"I'm Father O'Malley."

Submitted by **Lion Ted Collins**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas Witkowski
Thomas E Rusert

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Dick Crawford, Mike Steinagel, Ted Collins and Donna Lavalley for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the March Newsletter is Saturday February 27th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandiodave@gmail.com.

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