



# The Grand Island Lion

## February 2017

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### Split Club Jackpot is \$167.00

Lion Bob drew the ace of clubs at our last meeting. The Lion who draws the ace of hearts will win the pot.

Lions,



Mother nature has been kind to us so far with little snow and mild temperatures. I know it is only January but, every day we are closer to Spring and the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti dinner. Mark your calendar for Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>, Radisson Inn. All Lions are needed to continue to make this premier event successful.

Our next meeting at Mallowitz's Island Lanes on February 8<sup>th</sup> will be one not to miss. Bring your significant other and wear your best bowling shirt!! Please bring a perishable food item as we continue our support for the Neighbor's Foundation food pantry.



**WE SERVE**

### Upcoming Events:

Wednesday February 8th  
General Membership Meeting and  
bowling party  
Mallowitz's Island Lanes 7PM



*ordinary people  
amazing things*



### Sunshine:





Lions who attended our January 11th meeting pose with Lion President Dick Crawford as he presents our Guest Speaker, Maria Kraus with a check for \$100 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). MDA has served over 100k individuals throughout the USA. The local MDA hosts a summer camp in Rush NY for 1 week for children. Last year 72 children attended with counselors the last week of June. Local retailers help raise money for the camp by "selling" paper shamrocks in March in support of the camp. The MDA in Buffalo also has a loan closet that has wheelchairs, beds, and walkers. Maria answered questions and was invited to attend the SKP in July.



**Where in the world is Lion Anne?**



**There was a new Lion** that joined a local club in a small town. She was not one to travel too much so when she signed up for the international convention the lion president suggested what hotel to stay in and where to go to eat. The lion president informed her of the opening ceremonies and that they should meet at 8AM in the convention hall entrance. The next morning the lion president was waiting at the predetermined time and place but the young new lion did not show up. Concerned, he called her cell phone only to hear her in tears telling him she could not get out of her room!



“Why not?” asked the president, and she told him: “there are three doors in her room and one door leads to the bathroom, one door leads to a closet and the third door.....

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Has a sign on it that says:  
“DO NOT DISTURB.””

Submitted by Lion Dave



Although our club didn't win in the recent Brandel-Murphy Youth Foundation Super Bowl Raffle, I would like to thank my fellow

members for the club's continued support for the Foundation through which we have benefited with \$4,000 in grants for the Miracle League Playground and our own Special Kids' Picnic.

Lion Tom W.



"A new initiative for Lions Club members has been announced. A \$100.00 discount for basic level technology

hearing aid and \$250.00 discount for high level technology hearing aid are available. A second initiative has been put in place called RAP (reconditioned hearing aid program) where persons whose income is somewhat above the rigid financial standard for the Lion Ann Stadelmaier Fund can obtain a reconditioned hearing aid, including a one year warranty, for \$350.00. PDG Tom is available for additional information at 694-4710."

Lion Tom W.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Thomas Witkowski  
Thomas E Rusert**

Thanks to Lions Dick Crawford, Tom Witkowski, Shelia Ferrantino and Donna Lavalley for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the March Newsletter is Saturday February 25th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: [grandislandliodave@gmail.com](mailto:grandislandliodave@gmail.com).

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Lions Pins needed- If anyone want to donate their pins and save the club some money we are in need of **these pins**:

**Past President, Directors and Secretary.**

Any Lion pins can be turned in and I will add to the pins we have in our inventory already.

Lion Secretary Kelly