



# The Grand Island Lion

January 2012

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The Split Club  
is now \$375+ and  
growing!



\$382 Split club, Lion Christina, Lion Tom R and Lion Dan were absent, Lion Norm was drawn. The 3 of spades was drawn.



**WE SERVE**



## Upcoming events:

### January:

**Wednesday January 11th:**  
**Lions General Meeting**  
**G. I. Holiday Inn**  
**Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM**  
**Program: Costa Rica**  
**Speaker Lion Cristina Trinko**

**Wednesday January 25th:**  
**Lions General Meeting**  
**Buffalo Launch Club**  
**Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM**  
**Program: Report of Christmas Tree Sale and Decorating Contest.**  
**Speaker Sean Kelly, Brian Grim And TBA**

Top: District Governor Clancey Burkwit revels in the balloon stuffing contest during our December 14th Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn. Lion VP Tom Witkowski and His Wife Diana look on. Below: New Lion Member Ed Payan is inducted into Our Club by DG Burkwit assisted by sponsor Mike Steinagel.



Lions with gifts for the Neighbors Foundation. Lt-rt Lions Al Ackerman, DG Clancey Burkwit, Donna Lavallee, Tom Witkowski, Bill Wind, Brooks Rimes, Shelia Ferrentino, Tom Rusert, Dave Chervinsky, Dick Planavsky, Ed Payan, John McCartney, and Mike Steinagel. Obstructed and holding the banner is Fred Ruocco.



**Party Chairman Lion Fred Ruocco entertains....**



**Fun and Games...**





**More Christmas Party pictures from December 14th.**

Thanks to Lions Sam Cala and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the February Newsletter is Saturday January 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at [dschervin@yahoo.com](mailto:dschervin@yahoo.com).

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Hands Across the Border

## 36th Annual Banquet

# WE CHANGED THE DAY AND LOCATION!!!

Where: **Antonio's Banquet & Conference Center**

7708 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara NY 14304-1704

<http://www.antoniosbanquet.com/>

**SPOUSES WELCOME!!!**

**Located 15 minutes from the Seneca Niagara Casino!**

**Located 5 minutes from the Factory Outlet Mall!**

When: **SATURDAY** January 21st, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm

**Dinner at 7:00**

**FAMILY STYLE DINNER**

Cost: \$30.00 per person - US or Canadian

(Payable in U.S. Cash, U.S. Money Order, or U.S. Check Payable to Town of Wheatfield Lions Club)

If you would like to stay overnight, Antonio's, has offered a one night stay special room rate of \$59.00 + tax. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at (716) 283-7444 and mention your with the Lions for Hands across the Border.

- Indoor Pool
- Jacuzzi Rooms (may not include \$59.00 discount)

**For Tickets:**

**Chairman Lion Sam Cala**

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