



The Grand Island Lion

July-August 2011

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is now \$346+ and
growing!



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WE SERVE

Upcoming events:

July

Wednesday July 13th
Special Kids Picnic Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club 6:30PM

Saturday July 16th
KOC Vegas Night/ Lions Fundraiser
See details inside.

Wednesday, July 20th
Special Kids Picnic
Buffalo Launch Club

Saturday, July 23rd
Lions Members Picnic
Bob & Anne Fahning's Boat
2:30PM

Wednesday July 27th
Board of Directors Meeting
Anne Fahning's House 7PM

August

Saturday August 21st
Ride for Roswell Grand Island

Fri-Sat August 26-27th
White Cane Fundraiser

President's Message

Dear Lions,

As I begin my year as president I want to thank you in advance for contributing to a successful year. I have always admired the way our Grand Island members work together to seamlessly make our events not just successful but enjoyable too. It is with pleasure and humility that I accept my leadership role this year.

We have much to do as we watch Miracle League begin its first year on Grand Island. I know there will be opportunities for us to support their efforts. We also have a full slate of fundraisers and events to keep us busy throughout the year. I look forward to working with each of you on these projects.

The work we do is truly important, in that it literally changes lives forever! My wish is that we have some fun along with all the work!

Thank you Lion Dave for an easy transition. I know I will be able to rely on you to answer what will surely be many questions.

Lion President Anne Fahning

From IPP Lion Dave

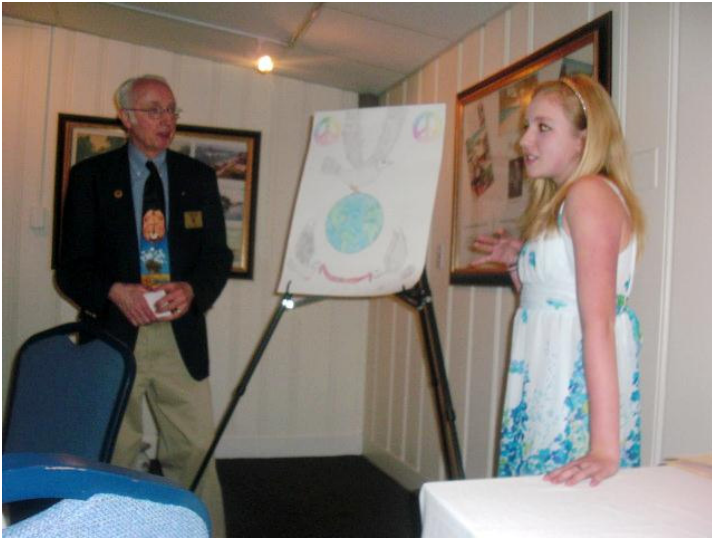
Hello Lions,

I want to thank you all for your support during this past year. As a club we have continued to move forward and be relevant, bringing meaningful service to our community. I look forward to serving our Club and supporting Lion President Anne in the coming year. I have my old job back of being editor of this publication and our web site. Thank you Lion Brooks for filling in this past year. One community event I started as President of Our Club is the "Ride For Roswell-Grand Island." So Far Jane and I are the only ones signed up for this event. August 21st is coming fast and we need time to send our emails and get sponsors. If you would like to join our team copy and paste this link into your browser: <http://giving.roswellpark.org/page.aspx?pid=1205> . To send email requesting a sponsorship, copy and paste this link into your email: <https://giving.roswellpark.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=1210&tab=1>

Lion Dave



Lion Paul Bassette discussed the objectives of the peace poster contest at our May 25th meeting. The contest is for 11-13 year olds. This year's theme was "Vision of Peace". The posters are judged on originality, use of theme and artistic ability. This year we had 64 posters in the contest.



Our first place winner Lindsey Lepenven from St. Stephens school presented her poster to the club.



Second place winner Alyssa Maxwell from Connor Middle School. Alyssa presented her poster to the club.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VEGAS NIGHT

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011

TIME: 4:30 - 7:00 PM CHICKEN DINNER

6:00 - 11:00 PM GAMING

**COST: \$9.00 PRE-SALE
\$10.00 AT THE DOOR**

**LOCATION: K OF C HALL
1841 WHITEHAVEN ROAD
GRAND ISLAND, NY**

**CALL LION JERRY DUBIEL FOR PRE-SALE TICKETS:
773-3465**

**NOTE: THE K OF C PLAN TO DONATE A PORTION OF
THE PROCEEDS TO THE GRAND ISLAND LIONS CLUB.
PLAN ON COMING OUT AND SUPPORTING THIS EVENT!
WEAR YOUR LIONS VESTS WITH PRIDE!**

Good evening all, Just a quick note to let you know what is happening on the DGNFL newsletter. DGE Clancy has asked, and I have agreed, to act as the editor for this year's DGNFL. As such, all newsletter submission can now be sent to me, and I will put them together and send them off to Lion Karen. Hopefully this will be a good working system ~ any questions, drop me an email or give me a call. Please pass this on to new secretaries, new presidents and anyone else in your club responsible for sending out articles on your clubs activities/events. Also, the deadline for submitting articles for the MD20 Magazine are August 25th, November 25th, March 1st and June 1st. All articles for the MD20 need to be sent to Lion Ken Blanchard at kblanchard4@roadrunner.com ~ it would be great to see some different clubs articles in that magazine! Any questions on how to submit or what to submit, let me know. Thanks again ~ D

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Thanks to Lions Dave Chervinsky, Dick Crawford Donna LaVallee, Jerry Dubiel, Diane Muscoreil and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the September Newsletter is Wednesday August 31st. 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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Pictures from our June 8th Installation Dinner.

