



The Grand Island Lion

July-August 2016

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Split Club Jackpot is \$138.50

Lion Fred drew the four of diamonds at our last meeting. The Lion who draws the ace of hearts will win the pot.



Fellow Lions,
Our 60th year has officially started as of July 1st. Congratulations to Past President Lion Tom Rusert the board of directors and you the membership for a great year. This year we will be celebrating our 60th anniversary and Lions Club International's 100th anniversary. A 60th anniversary committee has been setup with Lions Annette and Henry Lobl co-hosting the event set for October 26th at the Buffalo Launch Club.

Upcoming Events:



Monday July 4th

Independence Day Parade
8:15AM Sunoco Station GI BLVD

Wednesday July 20th

Special Kids Picnic
Buffalo Launch Club

Sunday July 24th

Lions Members Picnic
Bob and Anne Fahnings
2186 East River Rd

Wednesday August 17th

Lions District 20N Golf Outing
Holland Hills Country Club
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In addition we will march in the July 4th Parade and Host the Special Kid's Picnic on Wednesday July 20th – setup on Tuesday July 19th at 2pm. Lion Anne & Bob will host our members/spouse/significant other picnic on Sunday July 24th at 3pm. Our annual White Cane fundraiser chaired by Lion Norm Hahn will be held on August 19th and 20th. District 20N Lions Annual golf outing will be held on Wednesday August 17th at Holland Hills Country Club.

We will continue PP Lions Tom's program of bringing canned goods to our monthly meetings and donating to the Neighbors Foundation Food Pantry.

Our first meeting will be on September 14th at the Radisson Hotel.

The Grand Island Lions couples picnic and cruise will be held on Sunday July 24th, 3:00 pm, at Lion Anne's resort, 2186 East River Road. Pizza, wings and assorted subs will be provided for \$12.00 per person. Please bring an appetizer or desert to share and of course your significant other.

RSVP by July 20th
Lion Tom Rusert 704-9644



Absent a Leo's club it's nice to see young people helping. Olivia Corcoran has been involved in Lions events since she was 3 yrs old. At 10 she raised \$45 at the Fathers Day garage sale and cook out at her Lemonade stand Her goal was \$80 Maybe next year!



Our "garage" sale netted \$173.25 with leftover household items donated to Vietnam Veterans of America and books (I believe) to the GI Library. The hot dog and hamburger sales at the Annual Lawnmower Race grossed at \$652.05 with a net profit of approximately \$376.00 for our General Fund.

Lion Tom Witkowski





Tom DiJohn: Past District Governor Lion Jim Muscoreil (left) performs the Induction Ceremony of new member Tom DiJohn (center). Lion Henry Lobl his Sponsor Looks on. Tom DiJohn is the new CEO of the Elderwood Health Care Facility on Grand Island.



Uplinger: Lion Donna Lavallee received the Robert J Uplinger Distinguished Service Award at The Grand Island Lions Installation and Awards Banquet on June 8th. Lion Donna is a past president of our club, has been recording secretary for many years. She is our Hearing Chairperson, our Garage Sale Chairperson and has worked tirelessly on many projects. Pictured with Lion Donna is Lion Bob Goulding who is a past award recipient and presented the award.



Melvin Jones: Lion Annette Boies-Lobl received a Melvin Jones Award at the Grand Island Lions Installation and Awards Banquet held at the Radisson Inn Grand Island on Wednesday June 8th. The Award is the highest honor given by The Lions Club International Foundation for exemplary service to Lions and Community. Lion Annette has single handedly chaired and organized our Lions "Special Kids Picnic" for ten years. She has served as our Corresponding Secretary for eight years, worked on many Lions Committees, is active with the Bereavement Committee and Alter Society of St Stephens Church and is a member of the St Francis Guild of St Mary's Hospital where she has served on the Board and Chaired a major fundraising event. Shown with Lion Annette giving the award is past Melvin Jones recipient Dan Morabito on the right and Paul Bassette also a past Melvin Jones recipient and Committee Chairman.



Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation Award: Grand Island Lion Treasurer Tom Witkowski (left) was instrumental in obtaining funding for our "Special Kids Picnic" from the New York State and Bermuda Multiple District Lions Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation. Lion Past District Governor Jim Muscoreil (second from left) presents the Award of \$2000 to Lion Outgoing President Tom Rusert. Also in the photo is Lion Annette Boies-Lobl holding a patch for our club winning the District 20N Club contest.



The Grand Island Lions held their 60th annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet on Wednesday June 8th at the Radisson Inn on Grand Island. Past District Governor Jim Muscoreil Installed our Officers and Directors, presented awards and inducted new member Tom DiJohn who is the new CEO of Elderwood Nursing Home on Grand Island. New Officers and Directors of the Grand Island Lions Club: Pictured left to right are Brooks Rimes Director, Tom Witkowski Treasurer, Donna Lavallee Recording Secretary, Anne Fahning and Paul Krupa Directors, Dick Crawford President, Fred Ruocco Lion Tamer/Tail Twister, Henry Lobl 1st Vice President, Bob Goulding Director, Shelia Ferrentino 2nd Vice President, Past District Governor Jim Muscoreil, and Immediate Past President Tom Rusert. Not shown is Corresponding Secretary Kelly McGarvey.

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Reminder that set-up is Tuesday 7/19 afternoon around 2:30 pm.
Picnic is on Wednesday 7/20. Coffee and doughnuts around 8 am.
Hope to see everyone there

Sixtieth anniversary committee
Anyone who has ideas or would like to help out contact Henry or Annette at 773-3530

Meals on Wheels

We can always use subs for our Fridays.
We deliver the first and third Fridays of each month.
Contact Annette at 773-3530.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Paul	Bassette
Dan	Morabito, Sr.
Mark	Frentzel
Paul	Krupa
Gary	Tucker
Donna	Lavallee
Shelia	Ferrentino

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding, Tom Witkowski, Annette Boies-Lobl, Kelly McGarvey and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the September Newsletter is Saturday August 27th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at:

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DISTRICT 20 N LIONS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

8:00 - 9:30 AM Registration w/ Coffee & Donuts

10:00 AM Shotgun Start.

Holland Hills Country Club, 10438 Holland- Glenwood Road.

\$ 85.00 Per Person includes, 18 Holes of Fabulous Golf.

Hot Dog & Beverage at the Turn. One Hour Open Bar Before Dinner. Chicken & Rib Dinner. Plus Prizes

Not a Golfer? Come and Enjoy the Dinner & Prizes. Only \$35.00 Per Person.

CLUBS PLEASE HELP BY SPONSORING A HOLE FOR \$50.00.

ALSO IF YOU CAN HELP BY GETTING DOOR PRIZES FOR THE RAFFLE.

PDGs WE NEED YOUR HELP ALSO.

Name of Non Golfer----- Name of HOLE Sponsor-----

Please mail information and fee by August 4th to: PDG Paul D Barnas, 15 Glencove Ct, Orchard Park NY 14127.

Lions Vests/Shirts

Vests can be purchased from the Lions Website. <https://www2.lionsclubs.org/p-255-gold-vest.aspx>
the lettering seems high in price. in the book. Stuarts store in Lewiston can do the lettering.

Lion Annette

Stuart Sports located in Lewiston NY specializes in computerized embroidery and screen printing for teams uniforms and corporate apparel. They do not sell Lions vests but will embroider and sew patches on vests provided by customers. If members are in need of polo shirts mention the Grand Island Lions as they have record of our logo and layout.

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Lion Tom Rusert

