



The Grand Island Lion

June 2008



Meetings for June:

Installation Dinner June 11h
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7:00PM

Board Meeting
June 25th
Time and place TBA



The first place winner of this years' Peace Poster contest, themed "Peace around the World" is Marshall Cancilla from Connor middle School. He is pictured here with second place winner Carleen Conway , from St. Stephens School and Chairperson for this Lions Club Event, Marlaine Kaniecki. There were over 70 entries this year! The contest is open to 11-13 year olds. The winning posters will be on display for one year at the Grand Island library. Each year the Grand Island Lions Club awards savings bonds in the amounts of \$250, \$100 and four for \$50. Marshall also took first place at the state level. For 20 years the Lions Club International has promoted the peace poster contest with over 350,000 entries. The contest promotes the artistic impression of the meaning of peace in young people's minds.

Grand Island Lions Club Installation Dinner

Buffalo Launch Club
Wednesday June 11th
Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM (Cash Bar)



WE SERVE

Menu Choices:

- Grilled Salmon w/ Mango Salsa
- Asiago & Spinach Stuffed Chicken
(With roasted pepper cream sauce)
- Choice Sirloin w/ Mushroom Bordelaise
- Grilled Rosemary Shrimp Skewers w/ Scampi Sauce


Choice of Rice Pilaf or Mashed Potatoes
And seasonal vegetables

Sundaes for dessert, with assorted syrups.

Please respond to your phone tree contact by Friday June 6th with your dinner choices.




Lobsterfest: Our Lions line up for Lobster. Left to right are Lion Dave Chervinsky with Wife Jane, Lion President Shelia and Lion Dick Planavsky.



UsToo! Of WNY

9th Annual

Golf Outing



UsToo is a Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network. A nonprofit, grassroots organization started in 1990 by prostate cancer survivors for prostate cancer patients, survivors, their spouses/partners and families

Arrowhead Golf Club

Friday, September 12, 2008

An \$80 donation includes the following:
golf, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes and surprises!

- ⌘ Check-in & Lunch from 11AM-12PM
- ⌘ Shotgun start with a Scramble format beginning at 12:30PM Sharp
- ⌘ Dinner at 5:30PM
- ⌘ Prizes awarded to all golfers
- ⌘ Outing limited to the first 144 golfers

No foursome, no problem.
We'll match you up with a friendly group.


Along with your support, Sponsors and donations of prizes are welcome and will make this outing a great success!

Reservations & Checks must be in by Monday, September 1st.

Dress code:
Collared shirts
No jeans

Non-golfers:
Please join us for dinner and a short awards program. Dinner-only guests will enjoy a steak dinner with all the trimmings at a cost of \$30.

For reservations, please call:
Frank Sewastynowicz at 998-7656
Or e-mail at ustownyngolf@aol.com



Proceeds to Benefit UsToo! Of WNY
Come support the group that supports you!

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE The annual Fourth of July Parade will soon be upon us. To all those planning to march or ride in the Parade, please contact Lion Diane Dubiel [773-3465 or E-mail at gard1940@verizon.net] to confirm your attendance. If you plan to drive, include the make, model and year of your vehicle. She will need this information prior to June 20th, so that the Parade Coordinator, Linda Tuffillaro, can be notified. The start time of the Parade is 9:00 A.M. We must arrive at our starting point by 8:45 A.M. Other than those driving in the parade, please leave your vehicles at the Grand Island Plaza. In the past, we have started on Grand Island Blvd., just south of Webb Road. Lion Diane will confirm our start time at a later date. You can also check for line-up information after June 25th on: www.isledegrande.com Come join us for a grand time! [Hopefully, our Lion Mascot can join us, too.]



A contingent from Grand Island attended the Merritton Lobster Fest on May 31st. Above left Lions Diane and Jerry Dubiel pose with Lions Mario and Scotty Girotti. On the right, The Grand Island Lions Banner is auctioned off (How could this happen!!!!???)



CABINET RECOGNITION DINNER

Lion District Governor Ken Butkowski hosted the annual Cabinet Recognition Dinner on May 17, 2008. Our club was represented by Lion Tom Witkowski [accompanied by his family], and Lions Jerry and Diane Dubiel. Lion Tom was presented with the International Leadership Medal, which is the third highest award bestowed by Lions International. Past International Director Lion John Rabideau presented the award to Lion Tom, in recognition of all his efforts to further Lionism. In addition to being active in both the Grand Island and Lancaster Clubs, Lion Tom has chaired the annual "Walk for Sight" for a number of years. He also served as Publicity Chairman for this year's Lion's State Convention. He initiated "Sight Night" in the towns of Lancaster and Grand Island, and currently is chairing the MTI Initiative for our club. He tirelessly works for the advancement of Lionism, and this award is well deserved. CONGRATULATIONS, LION TOM! (Pictured left to right PID John Rabideau, Lion Tom Witkowski and DG Ken Butkowski.)

Lion District Governor Ken Butkowski also recognized Marshall Cancilla, who won first place in this year's Peace Poster Contest, at the local, Multi-District and State levels. Marshall was accompanied by his family. He trully deserves recognition for his outstanding work.
Lion Diane Dubiel

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

-Anonymous

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

-Ann Landers

If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise.

-Unknown

Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

-Robert A. Heinlein

If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them.

-Phil Pastoret

My goal in life is to be as good of a person my dog already thinks I am.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

"We Serve"

Thanks to Lions Dave Chervinsky, Glenn Connell, Tom Witkowski, Anne Fahning, Norm Hahn and Diane Dubiel all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the July-August Newsletter is Saturday June 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com. Please visit our web site: www.gilions.com.