



The Grand Island Lion

June 2010

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**THE SPLIT CLUB
IS NOW \$248 AND
GROWING!**



Lion Dick Planavsky drew the three of hearts at our last meeting.



Past District Governor Lion Jim Muscoreil inducted three new members into our club at our May 12th meeting held at the Holiday Inn. From left to right: PDG Muscoreil, Sponsor Lion Jerry Dubiel, New Member Lion Sean Kelly, New Member Lion Brian Grimm, Sponsor Lion Paul Bassette, New Member Kevin Slachack, and Sponsor Lion Dick Planavasky.

Upcoming events:



WE SERVE

June:

**June 9th
Installation Dinner
G.I. Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM
See details in the May 26th minutes.**

**June 16th
Special Kids Picnic Meeting
At the Lobls 6:30PM**

**June 23rd
Board of Directors Meeting
At the Lobls 6:30PM**

July:

**July 17th
Lions Members Picnic
Bob & Anne Fahnings Boat
Details to follow**

**July 21st
Special Kids Picnic
Buffalo Launch Club**

**July 28th
Board Meeting
At Chervinskys 7PM**



Lions Henry and Annette Lobl enjoy coffee with Ben Santos and his group at our State Convention. Lion Ben is a candidate for Vice District Governor and is from District 20-k2.



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May 21, 2010

To Henry Lobl and all the G. I. Lions:

We thank you heartily for your donation of \$500.00 toward the project to build and equip a clinic in Maniche, Haiti. With support and guidance from the Rotary Club of Les Cayes, Haiti and Bethanie Missions, the rural community of Maniche and its over 8000 inhabitants can finally be served with a medical clinic that does not require making a 20 mile trek to Les Cayes to seek medical attention.

We are relieved to report that this community was not directly affected by the disastrous earthquake hitting Port au Prince, but they have received back hundreds of relatives and friends displaced from Port au Prince, further straining their limited resources. The clinic building will have a single floor plan to minimize damage if another earthquake hits, this time nearer their location.

Your donation, combined with those from other individuals and groups will greatly help the Haitians create desperately needed medical facilities that are the first step in improving their lives.

Henry G. Kammerer
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Project Secretary
John Harbison
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Project Chair

Please note for tax purposes:
No goods or services were provided in consideration for this donation.



The Grand Island Lions Club president, Henry Lobl is seen here presenting John Harbison Jr. with a check for \$500 at the Buffalo Launch Club. It will be used to help build a new medical clinic in Maniche, Haiti that will be complete with a laboratory and pharmacy. The project will include selecting and training of staff, stocking of pharmacy shelves, selecting laboratory equipment and training those that will use it. If you would like to help, contact John at johnharbison1@gmail.com.

For our participation at this year's Fourth of July Parade, I've heard it mentioned in the past that we haven't had candy to pass out to the youngsters (and those who are still youngsters at heart) over the pass few years. I picked up a couple bags of "Farley's Chewy Mix" at Sam's Club for about nine bucks a bag. Each bag has about 290 pieces. So, if you're shopping there, why not pick up a bag or two and bring 'em to the parade for all to enjoy. The only rule being that we are not allowed to throw them; just hand pass them to the kids. It'll be great to see all the kids smile!
"Growing old is mandatory. Growing up is optional."
Lion Tom Witkowski – still my mother's kid.

The following members have attained these milestones in Membership status:
John Mc Carthy 35 Years
Larry Furnia 25 Years
John MacNeil 15 Years
Dan Morabito 15 Years
Anne Fahning 10 Years
Bill Wind 10 Years
Attendance Chevrons will be awarded to the following members:
1 Year Perfect Attendance- Donna Lavalley, Henry Lobl ,Annette Lobl, Bill Wind
3 Year Perfect Attendance Tom Witkowski
5 Year Dan Morabito
7 year David Chervinsky, Anne Fahning,
8 Year Gerry Dubiel, Diane Dubiel, Tom Rusert, Fred Ruocco
15 Year Dick Crawford
16 Year Paul Bassette
25 Year Al Ackerman

Three old guys were talking over coffee about which age was the worst to be.

"Sixty is the worst age to be." said the 60 year old man.

"You always feel like you have to pee and most of the time you stand there and nothing comes out."

"Ah, that's nothing," said the 70 year old man. "When you're seventy you don't have s bowel movement any more. You take laxatives, eat bran, sit on thr toilet sll day and nothing comes out!!"

"Actually," said the 80 year old man. "Eighty is the worst age of all."

"Do you have trouble peeing too?" asked the 60 year old man.

"No, not really, I pee every morning at 6:00AM, no problem at all."

"So, do you have a problem with your bowel movement?" asked the 70 year old.

"No, I have one every morning at 7:00AM."

With great exasperation, the 60 year old said. "Let me get this straight. You pee every morning at 6:00, have a bowel movement at 7:00. So, what is so bad about being 80?"

"I don't wake up until 8:00!"

Lion AI



Lion Henry is all smiles receiving the 50-50 split at the Merrittons Lobsterfest.

Thanks to Lions Anne Fahning, Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavalley, Diane Muscoreil, Annette Lobl, Henry Lobl and Glenn Connell for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the July-August Newsletter is Wednesday June 30th. 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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