



The Grand Island Lion

June 2019

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Upcoming Events:



WE SERVE

June 12th - Installation Dinner:
Location The Radisson Inn

July 17th – Special Kids Picnic at BLC

We are at the beginning of a new year for our Lions Club. June 12th is our Installation Dinner at the Radisson, where our new leaders will be installed. I cannot thank everyone enough for giving me the honor to serve as your President for the 2nd time.



Thank you to all that served on the Board for your support to me and to our club. Thank you to all the members for all your support. You all give volunteerism a new meaning. Thank you are two small words to express my gratitude. Most of all thank you from my heart for being who you are. We had a great year and I am looking forward to this upcoming year.

Not above you, not below you, but with you. Lion President Shelia

SUNSHINE:



Services were held on May the 4th for Lion Al Ackerman. Eight Grand island Lions attended, and Lion Dick Crawford led the club with a special Lions service based on LCI protocol. Lion Al was 90 years old.

He Joined the Orlean Lion Club in September 1967 and transferred to G.I. Lions Club in September 1975 He resigned in Good Standings from our club in June 2016 for health reasons. RIP Lion Al.

Annual Dues of \$75.00 for individuals and \$128.50 for family are due BEFORE JUNE 15th. Payment can be paid in cash, check, money order or through EFTs through your bank. If mailing payment, please send to Grand Island Lions Club, PO Box 71, Grand Island, NY 14072. Lion Kelly

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Lion Paul Bassette Picked a silver nugget att our May 22nd meeting....

The Split Club sticks have been replaced with poker chips with club members names on it. The deck of cards has also been replaced by a much sweeter treat: Hershey Nuggets! 52 Nuggets in all, 48 wrapped in silver, 4 in gold. Pick a gold one and whatever the pot is at, you win the nugget and the cash! Pick a silver and at least you have something that tastes good - everybody knows chocolate soothes you!

Lion Tom Witkowski

INCREASE SERVICE IMPACT

Our foundation will expand our commitment to our communities, making an even greater global impact, with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian causes.

Vision: We will lead the charge to rid the world of infectious blindness, reduce avoidable blindness and visual impairment, and improve overall quality of life by providing services to the blind or visually impaired.

Youth: We will serve youth through improved access to quality education, vital health services, inclusive social and recreational opportunities, and positive development programs.

Disaster Relief: We will deeply engage in disaster relief efforts and in preparing for, and responding to, natural disasters whenever and wherever they strike.

Humanitarian Causes: We will sponsor and deliver programs addressing the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations such as the elderly, the disabled, females, orphans and others disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and requiring special services.



FIGHT DIABETES

Our foundation will reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed.

Diabetes: We will play a major role in responding to the diabetes global epidemic. We will help prevent diabetes through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives targeted at the communities in which we live and serve.



EXPAND OUR GLOBAL CAUSES

Our foundation will identify areas of greatest need and opportunity within the broad causes of hunger, childhood cancer and the environment; conduct pilot projects to develop expertise; and develop sustainable, long-term local and global programs.

Hunger: We will work toward a world in which no one goes hungry, expanding resources and infrastructure needed to address food shortages in our communities and around the world.

Childhood Cancer: We will strengthen medical and social services, increasing global life expectancy of children living with cancer, and enhancing the quality of life for them and their families.

Environment: We will protect the environmental health of our global communities, generating long-term, positive ecological impact.



OUR CALL TO ACTION

Over the past 100 years, we have proven that Lions united in service can transform millions of lives. As Lions, we serve proudly, empowered by our global foundation. Together, we will be able to serve more than 200 million people a year by 2021. Our goals are expansive and no individual Lion, club or district can take them on alone; but together, empowered by our global foundation, we can. Please support Campaign 100.



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**Campaign 100:
Lions Clubs International Foundation
Empowering Service**



A WORLD IN NEED



LIONS RESPOND

We see the effects of devastation every day. Many say the world's needs are too great. Many say there's nothing we can do. Lions say, "We Serve." We are Lions, 1.4+ million men and women strong. We are Leos, Alpha and Omega. We are Lions Clubs International Foundation, the only foundation to empower the service of Lions on a global scale. Together, we offer hope and impact lives.

We will continue our shared commitment through **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**. Our foundation's **US\$300 million** comprehensive capital campaign launches in July 2018. From there, it will span three years, but its impact will last generations. Campaign 100 will enable us to serve more than 200 million people a year by 2021 and ensure Lions have resources needed to expand our global causes and impact.

Campaign 100 Pledge Form

Visit lcif.org/donate to donate online and to learn about other ways to give. For more information call +1.630.203.3836 or email donorassistance@lionsclubs.org.



PLEDGE INFORMATION

I pledge a total contribution of US\$ _____ to Lions Clubs International Foundation. My first payment, US\$ _____, will be made by _____ Month/Day

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment Frequency (choose one)
 Monthly Annually All at Once
 My preferred annual payment amounts are:
 Year 1: US\$ _____ If applicable:
 Year 2: US\$ _____ Year 4: US\$ _____
 Year 3: US\$ _____ Year 5: US\$ _____

Payment Method (choose one)
 Credit Card* ACH**
 Check Other** _____
 * Credit card and ACH payments must be made online.
 ** Please have Donor Services contact me to facilitate my donation.

Pledges equal to or greater than US\$25,000 are payable over five years; pledges of US\$1,000 or more are payable over three years, unless otherwise requested by the donor. If no payment frequency is selected, the Foundation assumes equal annual instalments based on pledge amount.

DONOR INFORMATION

For pledge recognition and recording purposes, please provide the following information.

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My donation is to remain anonymous.

Signature _____ Month/Day/Year _____
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Send donations to:
 Lions Clubs International Foundation | Department 4547 | Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

Seen on this page is information on LCIF's Campaign 100. It is a three-year effort to raise \$300 million worldwide for our global causes to ensure that we can continue to say "Where there's a need, there's a Lion". All it takes is for each member to contribute just \$6.00 a month for the next three years. That being said, the form on this page can be used to ensure our club gets the credit for the contribution. All a member needs is the personal commitment and their Member ID which I can provide. We may never know all the people we help, but we can be happy with the fact that we have helped over 200 million people worldwide with our contributions.

Lion Tom Witkowski
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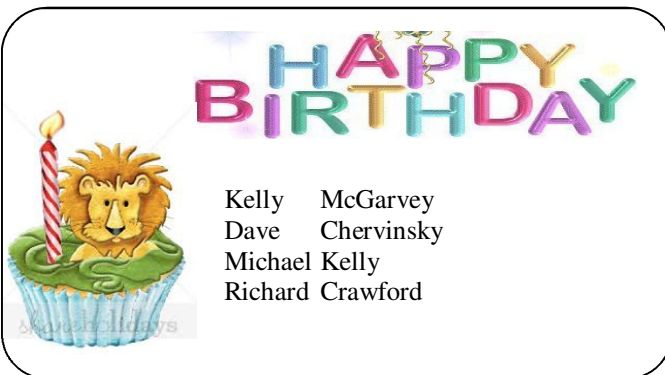


I would like to ask all Lions to please bring non perishable food items to our May and June meetings. Contributions have been low. It would be fitting to provide the Neighbors Foundation with a substantial donation to close out our Lions year.

Thanks, Lion Tom Rusert



Peace Poster Winners were honored at our May 22nd meeting. 1ST PLACE was won by Hanna Susman (7th Grade) and is seen here with her Mom In the top picture 2nd PLACE was won by Bridge Dugan (7th Grade) and is seen here in the bottom picture with her parents.



Kelly McGarvey
Dave Chervinsky
Michael Kelly
Richard Crawford

Thanks to Lions Shelia Ferrentino, Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavallee, Kelly McGarvey, and Tom Rusert for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the July-August Newsletter is Monday June 24th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandiodave@gmail.com.

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