



The Grand Island Lion

February 2008



Meetings for March:

General Meeting March 12th
Merritton-Grand Island Joint Meeting
Merritton ON
Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30PM

Board Meeting March 26th 6PM
Buffalo Launch Club

General Meeting March 26th
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Buffalo Launch Club
Program: Mount St. Mary's Hospital Community Education Programs and Outpatient Services-Lorene Raham Manager Education



Upcoming Events:



April 14th Lions Spaghetti Dinner 5-8PM. Holiday Inn

April 19th Walk for Sight 10-11AM registration. 11AM the walk begins at the Amherst Pepsi center.



Members of the Blood Drive Committee display the posters advertising the Blood Drive which was held on February 24th at St. Timothys Lutheran Church. Lion Paul Bassette reported that there were 19 sign-ups and 16 people processed with 13 of those giving blood.

NEW MEMBER CONTEST:

Name (entered)	Paid	Score	New Member (inducted)
Ann Fahning	\$5.00		
Dave Chervinsky	\$5.00	1	Dave Pelosi
Diane Dubiel	\$5.00		
Dick Crawford	\$5.00	1	Mark Frentzel
Jerry Dubiel	\$5.00		
Shelia Ferrantino	\$5.00		
Tom Rusert	\$5.00	4	Thomas J. Rusert, Joe Wind, John Mondoux, Debbie Mondoux
Paul Basette	\$5.00	1	Colby Smith (pending)
Total (new)	\$40.00	7	
Name (not entered)			
Bill Wind		1	Bill Wind Jr.
Transfer		1	Robert Christman
Total (transfer)		1	
Grand Total New Members		9	

Membership Chairman Lion Tom Rusert has created a contest for our membership drive. Anyone can join for a \$5 entrance fee. The Lion with the most new members brought in will win the pot. As seen from the above tally, Lion Tom is, so far, leading his own contest.



Lion Dick Crawford inducts our newest members, Lions John and Debbie Mondoux, into our club while their sponsor, Lion Tom Rusert looks on.



This photo of Lions Club members standing in front of a Grand Island Golden Age Club bus was taken in the spring of 1976. From left are John McCarthy, Ed Kennedy, Jim Maurer, Paul Bassette and Jim Kennedy; (back) George Casey and Jim Ehde. According to Dorothy Roswell, a former Golden Age Club director, when the Golden Age Center opened and Gladys Smith, the director at that time, was trying to offer some transportation, the Lions Club bought one of the small buses that the school district was disposing of. They had it painted red, and adorned it with the Lion's Club logo. The town provided a driver, through one of the programs offered by Erie County, to under employed people. "All we did at first was provide transportation to the Center for meals and activities. Look how much has changed," Dorothy said this week (from the Isle de Grande web site)

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Thanks to Lions Shelia Ferrentino, Tom Rusert, Dave Chervinsky, Henry and Annette Lobl, Anne Fahning, and Diane Dubiel all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Friday March 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com

A doctor examined a woman, took the husband aside, and said, "I don't like the looks of your wife at all." "Me neither, Doc," said the Husband. "But she's a great cook and really good with the kids."
Lion Tom W.



Send your jokes to Lion Dave: dschervin@yahoo.com