



The Grand Island Lion

March 2011

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The Split Club
is now \$\$\$+ and
growing!



The Grand Island Lions Community
Needs Assessment can be found at:

[http://www.isledegrande.com/lions/
lionsclub2010.php](http://www.isledegrande.com/lions/lionsclub2010.php)



WE SERVE

Upcoming events:

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday March 9th
Grand Island Holiday Inn

Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:00

Speaker: Ken Butkowski speaking on
LCIF

Special Membership Meeting

Wednesday March 23rd

Meeting in Ontario with the Merritton
Lions Club

Meet at the Grand Island Plaza park-
ing lot for car pooling at 5:30 pm



Doctor Kenneth Anthone MD ,FACS is seen here being presented a check by Pres. Dave Chervinsky of the Grand Island Lions Club.

Doctor Anthone has been recognized on CNN and in the USA To-day newspaper for his generosity and humanitarian works, both in third world countries and right here in W NY. Doctor Anthone's not for profit agency, "Eyes On America" has an annual mission cataract day, where Doctor Anthone will perform 25 free cataract surgery for the uninsured. He also takes his mission around the world to conduct free surgeries for needy people. During his presentation before the club, Dr. Anthone stated that he does humanitarian work to share his gift because it is so rewarding to restore site to individuals. He receives great joy seeing the reaction when the bandages are removed. For more information go to <http://www.eyesonamerica.info/>

**Bon Ton has Goodwill
Days in March.**

**For every item donated
the customer will re-
ceive a 20% coupon.**



Lions Annette, Henry & Dick C. are looking for 2 more bowlers for a 5 person team. Give Annette a call (773-3520) if you are interested.

**Merritton Lions
Bowling Tournament
March 20, 2011**



Once again it is time to get your bowling shoes out and come on down to Merritton for a fun day of Bowling with Lions and friends from around the District.

There will be friendly competition, prizes, food and refreshments. Relax and renew old acquaintances.

There will be two sessions—10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Cost is \$50 per team (5 Lions per team). Space is limited so get your application in early. Please indicate your preference for Morning or Afternoon session. Extra bowlers may be available to fill out teams if required

Give me a call at 905 935-5054 or

Email to grizwald_ca@yahoo.ca Lion Glenn

Prizes

**Sunday March 20, 2011
10 AM and 12 PM
16 Team Limit
5 per Team**

**Location
Merritton Community
Centre**

7 Park Ave. St. Catharines

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You have to be old enough to remember Abbott and Costello, and too old to REALLY understand computers, to fully appreciate this. For those of us who sometimes get flustered by our computers, please read on..

If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, 'Who's on First?' might have turned out something like this:

COSTELLO CALLS TO BUY A COMPUTER FROM ABBOTT

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Thanks I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.

ABBOTT: Your computer?

COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.

ABBOTT: What about Windows?

COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?

ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?

COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

ABBOTT: Software for Windows?

COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

ABBOTT: I just did.

COSTELLO: You just did what?

ABBOTT: Recommend something.

COSTELLO: You recommended something?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: For my office?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: OK, what did you recommend for my office?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!

ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows.

COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?

ABBOTT: Word.

COSTELLO: What word?

ABBOTT: Word in Office.

COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?

ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue 'W'.

COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue 'w' if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?

ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.

COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?

ABBOTT: Yes. No extra charge.

COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

ABBOTT: One copy.

COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?

ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?

ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

(A few days later)

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off?

ABBOTT: Click on 'START'.....





Congratulations to Lion President Dave Chervinsky who just retired from Roswell Park Cancer Institute after many years of dedicated service. We wish Dave and Jane a long and happy retirement.



A very special welcome to our newest Lions—Gary & Mary Jo Tucker together with their sponsors, Lions Henry & Annette Lobl and Lion President Dave Chervinsky

Thanks to Lions Paul Bassette, Dave Chervinsky, Anne Fahning, Donna Lavallee and Annette Lobl for contributions to this newsletter.

The deadline for the April Newsletter is Monday, March 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Brooks Rimes, the editor/publisher, at brimes@rimesrv.net.

Please visit our web site: www.gilions.com.

Lions,

A many of you know we are supporting Miracle League of Grand Island (ML) in their quest to bring a baseball field for disabled children to Grand Island. To that end we have submitted a grant to LCIF in the amount of \$75,000. We are well on our way to generate matching funds for this grant. One event coming up is a corporate dinner that our club is sponsoring. The good part is ML is doing all of the organizing in our name. We do need to support this event. Our club has already committed to do this both monetarily and by attending. It would be good to have as many members as possible participate to show our support. Below is preliminary information from ML.

Lion Dave

March 12th 6pm start at the BLC

**Miracle League Fundraiser dinner sponsored by the GI Lions Club
Corporate table \$1,000.00 (includes 10 tickets and a engraved paver)**

Individual tickets \$50.00 each

Individual pavers will be sold for \$150.00

Guest speakers from Miracle League International, surface America and maybe Larry Playfair & Jim Kelly) we will have a decimate answer from

them soon. Tickets will go out by Feb 12th. Those who know personally the businesses on the Island & off will personally deliver.

We will also have higher end raffles that night.

