



The Grand Island Lion

March 2012

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There were seven Lions at our February 22nd meeting. Six names were drawn for the split club before Lion Dick Crawford's name was pulled. He drew the Ace of Spades and won the \$406 Pot. Congratulations Lion Dick!!!



Lions and their Valentines pose during our "Valentine Feud" game played during our Valentines Party at the Holiday Inn on February 8th. Lion Brooks Rimes and his Valentine Brenda chaired the event and entertained us with a variety of activities. For the record the Ladies beat the Gentlemen in the feud game 640 to 585.

Upcoming events:

March:

**Sunday March 11th:
Merrittons Bowling Tournament
See page 4 for details.**

**Wednesday March 14th:
Lions General Meeting
G. I. Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: Glaucoma Rx
Speaker: Dr. Sandra Sieminski
Board meeting to follow.**

**Tuesday March 27th:
Joint Lions, Rotary, Zonta Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club 6PM**

**Wednesday March 28th:
Lions Merritton Joint Meeting
Merritton ON Canada
Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 6:30PM**



WE SERVE

Fellow Lions,

Spring is near and it sure will be nice to have all of our snow birds back! We especially missed all of you at the last meeting. Only 7 members plus our guest :(. The meetings are always more fun and interesting when more attend. I hope you can find the time to stop by as we get into the nicer weather. As you know an active membership is important to our success . The Spaghetti Dinner is next month and that is always a good time to catch up with fellow members too, as so many of us help out with it. Nominations will be held in March to prepare for a new year. Is this the year you can get more involved? Please notify the nomination Chair, Dick Crawford if so.

We still need a Chairperson for our White Cane drive in August. Let me know if you have some interest. The work each of you do, as you are able to, is very important to our community and it is very much appreciated!! I personally extend a Great Big Thank You! Lion Pres. Anne

p.s. Congrats to Lion Dick Crawford on winning the jackpot! It will be fun to start all over again.



Registration for All Players is NOW open. Please see the attached file for details on registering for this season!

Tell Your Friends - Tell Your Neighbors!!!

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Diane Thompson, Administration

February 6, 2012

Miracle League of Grand Island & WNY (MLGI)

Update: the MLGI has reorganized the MLGIBOD to satisfy a large donor's wishes. The MLGIBOD has a Lions Club representative position that has been filled by PDG Gary Carini. The MLGI has plans to service a full cohort of participants starting this Spring with an athlete registration deadline of March 17th (St Patrick's Day) a pre-season in May and opening day at some point in June. Registration letters will go out next week. The MLGI also plans to break ground for the addition of the MIGI Playground this year. There is an event that the Grand Island Lions should consider called Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day or DD Day. This event is for agencies to connect with providers and will be held May 24, 2012 at the NF Convention Center. Application deadline for DD Day is April 21, 2012. Contact Rebecca Popiel Exhibit Committee Chair 655-5043 for more information.

Respectfully submitted Lion Mike Steinagel

There will be a joint get together with Zonta and Rotary on Tuesday March 27th . Cocktails at 6, dinner at 6:30 at the BLC. Cost around \$15 for dinner. We can get a count at the March 14th meeting or members can RSVP to Lion President Anne if they will not be at the march 14th meeting.

"Member Highlight" Diane Dubiel

Diane retired from Roswell Park Cancer Institute to Lionism. She joined the club in 2001. She became Lion Tamer in 2002 also assuming responsibility for Phone Committee Chair the same year. She took on Membership Chair in 2004. In 2005 she agreed to be 3rd. Vice President progressing thru the vice president chairs to become president in 2008. Lion Diane received the Uplinger Award in 2008 for her service to the Club. She was Region 2, Zone 1 Chair in 2008 . She has volunteered to assist with the mailing of seals for the Blind and Charity Committee. She has been a Club Director since 2008 . Lion Diane continues to serve on the Budget committee. She has acted as recording secretary. She and her husband, Jerry have done volunteer registration for the Special Kids Picnic. Lion Diane's smile, graciousness and willingness to participate is an asset to our club.

Lion Annette


SAVE THE DATE!!



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The 6th Annual
Lions Club
GOLF CLASSIC
Friday, June 8th, 2012
Willowbrook Golf Course, Lockport, NY

\$95.00 PP Includes
Golf + Cart + Range Balls
Hot Dogs + Hamburgers + Beer + Soda Lunch
NY Strip Steak Dinner
Prizes + Contests

FOR REGISTRATION AND
SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION
CONTACT LION CHARLIE AT 433-8035
OR LION TOM AT 754-4756

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**Grand Island Lions Club
43rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Monday, April 16th
5 – 8 pm Holiday Inn – Ballroom**



Adults \$7.00
Children (5 – 12) \$4.00

Basket Raffles

Proceeds benefit the Special Kids Picnic
July 18th at the Buffalo Launch Club

Thanks to Lions Dick Crawford, Mike Steingel, Glenn Connell, Anne Fahning Annette Boies-Lobl and Tom Witkowski for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Friday March 31st. 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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How to keep a Lion busy for twenty minutes: Study the different views of the block above and determine what letter is on the face with the question mark. The answer can be found at the bottom of this page.

PUNS:

When I was in the supermarket I saw a man and a woman wrapped in a barcode. I asked, "Are you two an item?"
A guy walks into the psychiatrist's office wearing only Glad Wrap shorts. The shrink says, "Well, I can clearly see you're nuts."
I fired my masseuse today. She just rubbed me the wrong way
When she told me I was average, she was just being mean.
A guy walks into a bar with jumper cables. The bartender says, "You can come in, but don't start anything!"
This duck walks into a bar and orders a beer. "Four bucks," says the bartender. "Put it on my bill."
A dog with his leg wrapped in bandages hobbles into a saloon. He sidles up to the bar and announces: "I'm lookin' fer the man who shot my paw."
A neutron walks into a bar. "I'd like a beer" he says. The bartender promptly serves up a beer. "How much will that be?" asks the neutron. "For you?" replies the bartender, "no charge"
A skeleton walks into a bar and says, "Gimme a beer, and a mop."
A termite walks into a bar and says, "Is the bar tender here?"
Four fonts walk into a bar. The barman says "Oi - get out! We don't want your type in here"

**Merritton Lions
Bowling Tournament
March 11, 2012**



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

Prizes

**Sunday March 11, 2012
10 AM and 12 PM
16 Team Limit
5 per Team**

7 Park St., St. Catharines
Merritton Lions
Community Centre
7 Park Ave. St. Catharines

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Quiz Answer:
The correct letter on the
face of the block is "M"