



The Grand Island Lion

March 2019

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Upcoming Events:



March 13th - Meeting at Grand Island Highway Garage Whitehaven Road Catered with No Alcohol (General Meeting and Board Meeting)

April 10th - BLC (General Membership and Board Meeting)

April 24th - Trip to Merritton Ontario Lions Club

April 29th – Spaghetti Dinner at Radisson

May 8th - Radisson

May 22nd - BLC (General Membership and Board Meeting)

June 12th - Installation Dinner Radisson

July 17th – Special Kids Picnic at BLC

Hello Lions, Can you believe we are into March already. The year is flying by. Our Snow Birds will be home soon. Our Spaghetti Dinner is on April 29th at the Radisson and it will be here soon. Thank you ahead of time to all that participate in this great event. Lion Anne will be reaching out to the Basket Auction Committee for your continued support. Lion Dick will be sending out information regarding the placemat advertising and for volunteers. Lion Annette will be contact you for baked goods.



Our February 27th meeting was at Mallwitz for a fun evening of bowling. We had dinner followed by a short General Meeting and a short Directors Meeting. Then the bowling began. Lion Fred killed it and was giving bowling lessons. I started with my righthand for half the game and continued with my lefthand to finish with a brilliant 86 . Lions Donna, Norm, Tom W., Dick, Fred bowled, Stu joined us and Lion Tom R watched, as he was resting his hand. We all had a lot of fun and looking forward to next year.

Our next meeting will be March 13th at the Highway Garage on Whitehaven. It will be catered and no alcohol. 6:00 pm start, 6:15 Dinner. Hope to see you all there.

Lion president Shelia

50/50



The split club is at \$31. Lion President Shelia Drew a silver nugget at our last meeting

The Split Club is now at \$31.00. The 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 The deck of cards has also been replaced by a much sweeter treat: Hershey Nuggets! 52 Nuggets in all, 48 wrapped in silver, 4 in gold.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



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President:
Kent Wakefield

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Tom Ware

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Monthly Meetings:
First Wednesday
7 PM
Lions Community Building
778-7001

DIVA BY DIVA
An afternoon of Lions Fun
BUFFALO THEATER
IN OUR BACKYARD

Mary Kate O'Connell's Diva By Diva is a Celebration with songs, readings, humor and quotes by, for and about women and those who surround them

Free Parking
Food Included
Scenic Location

Sunday, March 24
At The Winery At Marjim Manor
7171 Lake Road. Appleton, NY

2 PM: Finger Foods and Refreshments
3 PM: Performance
5 PM: More Refreshments!

Prepay Your Reservations by March 1
and receive a coupon for a
Free Glass of wine or
NYS Beer!

No refunds on tickets

\$40/person or \$75/couple

Hearing Evaluation

Services of Buffalo, Inc.



It's Good to Hear

January 28, 2019

Lion Tom Witkowski, President
Grand Island Lions Club
57 Fieldstone Dr.
Grand Island, NY 14072

Dear Lion Tom,

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks for your contribution of \$480.00 on behalf of Mary B and Linda H. The mission of the Dr. Ann Stadelmaier Hearing Aid Fund parallels that of the Grand Island Lions Club, to provide hearing assistance to individuals in need who cannot otherwise afford these services.

The Dr. Ann Stadelmaier Hearing Aid Fund provides approved applicants with a brand new digital hearing aid. This hearing aid comes with a three year repair warranty. There is no additional charge to the patient for any appointments, problems or re-programming of the instrument within the first year.

It is heartening that we are able to join together to help fulfill this important mission. Your generosity helps us to continue this important work of helping the hearing impaired in our community.

Please extend our thanks to all of your members in the Grand Island Lions club.

Sincerely,

For Anne P. Orsene, AuD.
Doctor of Audiology



January 2019

Dear Grand Island Lion Members,

Thank you so much for your donation to Seeds of hope - Nicaragua! Several of our team members are fellow lions so we truly understand the importance of serving.

Our team continues to work with the Camarapa lion in Nicaragua helping them to assist the families in their community. Your donation will help us to serve more families in need in Nicaragua and we are grateful for your support.

Always in service,
The Seeds of hope - Nicaragua
Team

Save The Date!
Spaghetti Dinner
Radisson Hotel Ballroom
Monday April 29, 2019

For more information,
contact Lion Dick
Crawford



Currently Lion Shelia and Lion Mike Kelly have each recruited a new member this Lion's year. Lion Shelia leads the contest due to tiebreaker rules. Let's all try to sign up a new Lion this year!



Members should continue to bring nonperishable food items to our regular meetings for benefit of the Neighbors Foundation Food Bank, and used cell phones can be re-purposed by the Erie County Sheriff's domestic violence unit.

Continue to donate your empty cans and bottles to Bottle Junction. The advantage of this donation is you do not have to wait. Just tell them to donate the proceeds to the Lions. Thank you to all who participated.

Lion Tom Rusert

Thanks to Lions Shelia Ferrentino, Donna Lavalley, Dick Crawford, Tom Witkowski, and Tom Rusert for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Friday March 29th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandliodave@gmail.com.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Henry Lobl
 Beverly Kinney

Hello,

Team Pierce

My name is Pat Finley and I am asking you for support to help my son, Michael Pierce who has recently been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). I would like to cordially invite you to a fundraising event on May 11, 2019 at the Fire Active Hose on Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY. I ask for your help with donation of baskets, various high end items and of course volunteers. The Town of Niagara Lions Club has committed to serve their famous Cheeseburger OR Hot Dog with salad and beverage for a price of \$8.00. Various home- made bake goods will be featured. All day beer & food tickets for sale for \$25. Please call for pre-sales. PLUS Music by John Pitarresi for your pleasure.

This event is dear to my heart and to any loved one who is experiencing this horrible disease which has no known cure. Michael is a wonderful Son, loving Father and a dedicated Husband. He has worked his whole life and no longer can work due to his disability, therefore his business P&K Hardwood Floor Restoration is somewhat suffering as he is unable to process the floors adequately. All the money that is raised during this event will go towards Michael's medical care, safety equipment and financial assistance.

If you would like to support this event by helping me make this a successful fund-raiser please contact me @ 716 298-5863 or pfinley123@live.com. If you are able, it would be appreciated if you could make a basket donation, support staff or a monetary donation to help achieve my mission to help Michael and his family with future medical needs.

Your participation is important and together we can make this a successful mission. It truly is a blessing that Michael has a positive attitude as his health continues to diminish and I thank each and everyone who helps him along this path of encouragement to continue to be strong.

I sincerely thank you,

Patricia Finley & the entire Pierce family,

I can volunteer my time __ donate basket/or baskets __ or monetary donation __

I would like to purchase a pre-ticket for beer & food serving from 12pm to 9pm __

Presale tickets are \$25.00

Name _____ Contact # _____

Please contact me ASAP so this can be a wonderful fundraiser with friends and family OR mail your request to:

Mike Pierce, c/o 9910 Moschel Court, NF, NY 14304 and I will contact you at your convenience.



#TeamPierce

Honoring: Mike Pierce

- Place:** Town of Niagara Active Hose Fire Co
6010 Lockport Road, Niagara Falls, NY
- Date:** May 11, 2019
- Time:** 12:00pm - ?
- Why:** Help with future medical needs, safety equipment & financial assistance.

FEATURING:

- Unique basket sale, high end ticket sales, 50/50 at door.
- Drawing for baskets at 5:00pm** - Music to follow
- Food:** Town of Niagara Lion's FAMOUS cheeseburgers Or Hot dog, Salad/beverage \$8.00- Also bake-sale

PRE-SALE tickets for beer & food \$25.00

Contact: Lion Pat Finley 716-298-5863, pfinley123@live.com
Need baskets, donations and PEOPLE to make this successful!