



# The Grand Island Lion

## March 2020

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### Upcoming Events:

#### Grand Island Lions Club Meeting Dates and Places for 2019-2020

Cost to Club will be \$26. All reservations must be made by the Monday before the meeting. If you reserve and do not attend you will be charged as the Club is charged for all reservations, You will receive an e-mail from Lion Danielle Rose.

MARCH 11 2020 WESTERN NEW YORK WELCOME CENTER 7PM (No food and bring your own drinks)

APRIL 08,2020 RADISSON Solar Power (tentative)

APRIL 20 2020 GI LIONS SPAGHETTI DINNER

APRIL 22, 2020 MERRITTON LIONS CLUB (6PM-Dinner at 6:30)

MAY 13,2020 BLC Dr. John Montague on the history of the Erie Canal.

MAY 27, 2020 RADISSON Peace poster awards

JUNE 10,2020 BLC INSTALLATION DINNER

I hope this past month found you warm and healthy. I was able to meet with our snow bird friends for lunch in Tarpon Springs Fl. and it was nice to see them enjoying the season there. This past week we had our annual bowling night at Malliwitz. I continue to hold the record as worst bowler! Lion Dick Crawford came in first!



We only had 4 people actually bowl. Lions Tom W and Lion Anne R took 2nd and 3rd place. It was a lot of fun and followed a casual meeting.

We are in the planning stages for our Spaghetti Dinner. It is crucial that all members who are able to participate. You can help with set up or clean up, requesting donations for the Basket Raffle ( I need 5 people to call on 5 businesses. I will supply the name of the businesses), helping shop for supplies, working the kitchen, serving and other functions. If it's your first time helping contact Dick at 818-6992 or myself at 440-0841 so we can find a spot for you and make it easy for you to fit in.

We are also planning a special meeting in May where we invite the community to join us for a very interesting presentation on the history of the Erie Canal. More details will follow.

As always I appreciate your input and suggestions to make our club more interesting for you.

As you have ideas for programs or ways to make things better, please let me know. We are open to change.

Until next month, stay well and happy.

Yours in Service,  
Lion Pres. Anne

Don't forget to wear your magnetic Lion emblem. Show the public you are a Lion. Words of wisdom: Perseverance breeds "success"



Lion Bob Goulding



**WE SERVE**



Team Lions! On February 26th, the Grand Island Lions held their annual bowling meeting at Malliwitz Lanes. Lion Dick Crawford was top bowler while everyone had a good time. From the left are Lions Tom Witkowski, Paul Krupa, Dick Crawford, Tom Rusert, Anne Fahning, and Anne Ryan.

On February 3rd Lion Snowbirds flocked to Hellas Restaurant in Tarpon Springs to enjoy the warmth of friendships and Florida's weather. From left are Jim McGarvey, Kelly McGarvey, Henry Lobl, Anne Fahning, Dave Chervinsky, Jane Chervinsky and Annette Boies-Lobl.



## Lions,

Please continue to bring non-perishable food items at every meeting to benefit the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation. Also used cell phones are needed by the Sheriff's Department Domestic Violence unit. Phones are reprogrammed for emergency use by victims under their watch.



Please return your empties to Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 2447 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY. Just mention that you would like the deposit money to be credited to the Grand Island Lions Club. At our January meeting I presented Our Club a check for \$202.25 from Bottle Junction.

Stuart Sports has many styles and colors of polo shirts along with other apparel available. Stop in and peruse their catalogs and request that the Grand Island Lions logo be applied to your selection.

It's just a short drive to Lewiston:

Stuart Sports 486 Center St. Lewiston, NY (716-754-4895)

<http://www.stuartsportsinc.com/>

Lion Tom Rusert



# Spaghetti Dinner

To benefit the  
Grand Island  
Lions Club.

**When** Monday April 20th 2020  
from 5 PM to 8 PM

**Where** Radisson Inn  
100 Whitehaven Rd.  
Grand Island NY 14072

**Tickets** \$8 Adults, \$5 Children

50/50



Hear ye!  
Hear ye!  
The Split Club's  
turned 50!!

**There was \$50 in the split club at our January meeting. Lion Shelia Ferrentino pulled a silver nugget -so the pot continues...!**

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Henry Lobl  
Beverly Kinney

Thanks to Lions Tom Witkowski, Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding, Dick Crawford and Anne Fahning, for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the April Newsletter is Friday March 27th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher:

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