



The Grand Island Lion

May 2021

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Upcoming Events:

May 12th 2021
Lions General Meeting .
GI Community Ctr.



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May 26th
Lions General/Board
Mtg.
TBA

June 9th
Lions Installation Din-
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Hello Lions, as you know our new officers and board of directors for the 2021/22 Lion year starting July 2021 have been officially voted in as of our last meeting. Congratulations to all of you.



One of the highlights of this past month was by far the huge support we received from our members, volunteers and our Grand Island community for the Drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner. The Spaghetti Dinner committee, led by Lion Dick Crawford, did an outstanding job. The planning and execution were phenomenal. Well OK there was one burned pan of sauce !.

The event was so smooth and successful it had all of us there thinking we could do other similar fund raisers like this one. My most important message for this month is "don't forget to pay your dues".

There is money to be turned in yet for the Spaghetti dinner and bills for our newspaper ads and any money we may owe Tops. What I can report today is that, to date, we took in \$4,991.20 and after current expenses, we have netted \$4,317.39.



The Lions State Convention is on May 14th and 15th. However, the convention will be held with a limit of 150 individuals that will be there to be sworn in as District and Vice-District Governors, their significant others and several dignitaries including our speakers, Lions International First Vice President Doug Alexander and Third Vice President Patti Hill. The convention will be held virtually for all those interested in attending by going to md20lions.com and click on Registration Tickets, cost is \$30.00. Much more information is loaded on the Tickets page.

Lion Tom W.

Also for our two meetings in May, we will be meeting in person at the Community Center on Whitehaven Rd at the Nike Base. It will be BYOB(beverage) and Bring your own utensils as we will be ordering and getting Pizza/Wings for the first meeting in May. I will be sending out a reminder on Friday to get an exact head count to order the food and determine a per person cost. I look forward to seeing as many of you that can attend. Our Installation Dinner mtg is currently being planned. More info will be forthcoming as the details get finalized.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Paul

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

Dear Lions

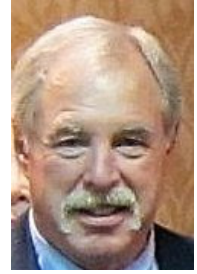
During our meeting last night the nominee's for 2021/2022 were voted on and accepted. Below are next year's officers:

President: Kim Pressley
 1st Vice President: Dick Crawford
 Treasurer: Tom Witkowski
 Corresponding Secretary: Kelly McGarvey
 Recording Secretary: Donna Lavallee
 Directors:
 Tom Rusert - 1 Year
 Paul Bassette - 1 Year
 Anne Fahning - 2 Year
 Henry Lobl - 2 Year
 Tail Twister/Lion Tamer: Tom and Ashley Digati

The new officers will be inducted at our Installation Dinner/Meeting on June 9th. Details for that evening will be announced soon.

Thanks,
 Lion Kelly

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.



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.



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Lion Tom Rusert

Our generous Lions have again come through for the Neighbors Foundation in April with 80 pounds of donated food. Non perishable food may be dropped off at 895 North Colony Rd. or call Lion Tom Rusert 704-9644 for pick up.

Lion Tom

HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY



Danielle J.Rose
 Thomas Butler

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Bob Goulding, Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavallee, Kelly McGarvey and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the June Newsletter is Friday May 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher:

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