



The Grand Island Lion

May 2024

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PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

May 8 th	Merritton Joint Meeting in Canada 5:30 pm depart island from Mighty Taco parking lot
May 22 nd	Peace Poster Award dinner & Member Meeting Details to follow soon
June 12 th	Installation Dinner & Member Meeting Details to follow soon

Hello Lions. . . .

Wow, I can't wait to have the April showers behind us. Let the May flowers bloom! Well our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser was a GREAT success again this year. Thank you to all the members that collected and/or donated items for our basket raffle, donated bake goods and for everyone's help that day at the event. A special Thank You to our event coordinators: Lion Dick Crawford, Lion Anne Fahning and Lion Susan Standora! You made everything run smooth.



Thank you to Lions Dick, Anne, Susan, Donna for participating in the "Clean UP Grand Island" event on Saturday, April 20th. Even though there were only 5 of us, we filled our bags with a lot of trash. The award for the "most unusual find" goes to Lion Anne, who found a wheel cover in great condition and found Lion Donna's hat that fell out of her coat pocket during the clean up!

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 8th when we have our joint meeting with the Merritton Lions Club in Canada. It is always a fun evening reconnecting with our sister club members. If attending, we meet in front of Mighty Taco and depart by 5:30 pm. Watch for the email from me around April 25th requesting your RSVP's.

Congratulations to our new 2024-2025 Board of Directors. The Installation dinner will be on Wed, June 12th. We are honored to have our Zone Chair Steve Smith attend this dinner and present earned Chevron pins and conduct the installation of our new board. Details for the evening will follow soon.

Just my friendly reminder to watch for Lion Jim Ryan's email regarding membership dues. All money (either check or cash, just no Venmo please) must be received by June 15th. Membership for Single is \$80.00 and Family is \$136.00. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the Lions, please bring them to one of our meeting or events. Always welcoming new faces!

Lion President Kelly

On June 13 at 7:00 PM at the GI Senior High School, there will be a community wide presentation by all the service organizations on the Island to award scholarships to the graduating seniors. Our Lions Club will present our scholarship winners this year at this community wide presentation. We would like as many Lions Club members to be there at this presentation to show our support for our scholarship winners. The awards will not be presented at graduation this year as previously done.



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Donations for the Neighbors Foundation are on the upswing so please continue to bring any of the listed items to our meetings or drop off Tops gift cards, food items and checks/cash to me and I will deliver to them. They are also in need of diapers, toiletries and personal care items.

Thank you, Lion Tom Rusert



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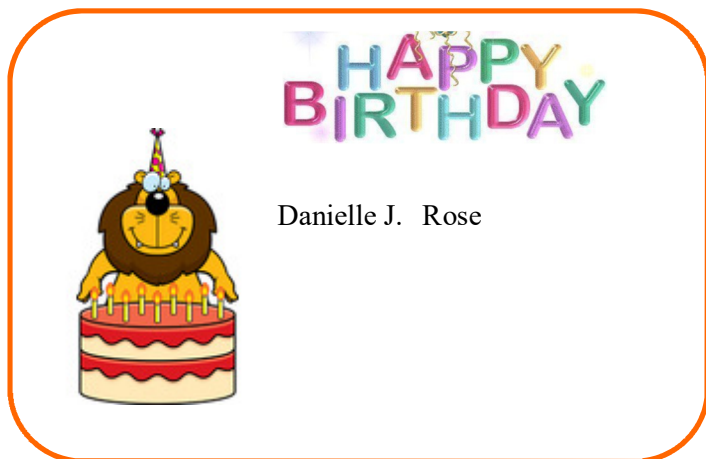
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Lion Tom Rusert

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Donna Lavalley, Paul Bassette, Tom Witkowski, Jim Ryan, Anne Fahning, and Kelly McGarvey for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the June Newsletter is Friday May 24th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher at: grandislandliondave@gmail.com.

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