



# The Grand Island Lion

## May 2009



### Upcoming events:

General Membership Meeting  
 Wednesday May 13th  
 G.I. Holiday Inn  
 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM  
 Program: Peace Poster Awards

General Membership Meeting  
 Wednesday May 27th  
 BLC  
 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM  
 Program: NYS Long Term Care Ombudsman  
 Speaker Lynn Kinkade Asst. Program Coordinator

Grand Island Lions Board Meeting  
 Wednesday May 27th 9PM (Following the  
 Membership meeting.

MD20 convention  
 May 22nd  
 Binghamton NY

District 20N Recognition Dinner  
 May 29th  
 Salvatore's Italian Gardens

Youngstown/Wilson Golf Classic  
 June 12th  
 Willowbrook Golf Course  
 Lockport NY

Kenmore Lions 80th Anniversary  
 May 8th 2009 6PM  
 Sean Patricks Restaurant  
 Getzville NY

Kids Picnic Organizational Meeting  
 May 19th at the Lobls

Merritton Lions Lobsterfest  
 All you can eat Lobster and Prime Rib  
 May 30th 6PM  
 Merritton ON

Lions International Convention  
 July 6-10 2009  
 Minneapolis MN

Grand Island Lions "Special Kids Picnic"  
 July 15th  
 Buffalo Launch Club

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THE SPLIT  
 CLUB IS NOW  
 \$108 AND GROWING



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Pictured here with Lion Pres. Diane Dubiel and Lion Dick Crawford ,Past Pres. Henry P Schenck of the Grand Island lions Club was recognized with a plaque for his efforts in expanding the participation of groups at the Special Kids Picnic. The picnic will celebrate its 51st year this July 15th where over 1,000 special needs children and their chaperones will enjoy a day of entertainment, fun and food at the Buffalo Launch Club. For more information about the club visit [www.gilions.com](http://www.gilions.com)

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The 3rd Annual  
Youngstown/Wilson Lions Club

## GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, June 12th, 2009

Willowbrook Golf Course, Lockport,  
NY

**\$95.00 Includes**

Golf + Cart + Range Balls

Hot Dogs + Hamburgers + Beer + Soda

Lunch NY Strip Steak Dinner

Prizes + Contests

Four Hole in One Prizes

\$1,000,000.00 Shoot Out

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Hole in One Hawaiian Vacation Hole in One Set of Golf Clubs

Hole in One BOSE Wave System Hole in One \$500 Visa Card

## MERRITTON LOBSTERFEST



The Merritton Lobster-Fest will be held May 30th at 6PM in the Merrittons Field House. Ticket price is \$65 Canadian, \$55 US funds. There are limited number of tickets and the deadline for reserving and payment is Wednesday May 13th. If you are interested in going contact Lion Dave Chervinsky 773-7185 or dschervin@yahoo.com



**WE SERVE**

Calling All Volunteer Chairmen for the Special Kids Picnic First meeting to be held at the Lobs' May 19, 2009 7pm RSVP 773-3530. Henry's goodies will be provided.  
Lion Annette



**KNIGHTS  
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On October 2-4th The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Mark your calendars and look for more information on the coming events!

The Special Kids Picnic is looking for able bodied and not so able bodied Lions to help with the planning and implementation of the picnic please let me know how and where you would like to participate in this project. Happy New year and Thanks. Lion Annette Lobl.



1. A policeman arrives at the scene of an accident, where a car has smashed into a tree. He rushes over to the vehicle and asks the driver, "Are you seriously hurt?" "How do I know!" the driver responds. "I'm not a lawyer!"

2. With the current market turmoil, what's the easiest way to make a small fortune? Start off with a large one.

3. This from Jay Leno. "President Obama says he needs nearly a trillion dollars to help kick-start the economy. That's a loy of money. Do you realize with that money, you could give every man and woman and child in this country \$3,300.00? Or you could buy shoes for everyone in South America for life. Or you could cover the New York Yankees' payroll for a season and a half."

Regards, Lion Al



The Journey for Sight was held at Tuscarora State Park in Wilson NY on Saturday April 25th. The event brought in more than \$7300 for sight programs according to Lion Tom Witkowski who organized the event. Posing before the start, from the left to right are Lions George Rohe (South Buffalo) , Annette-Boies-Lobl, Tom Witkowski, and Henry Lobl (Grand Island). Waiting patiently for the walk are Gennyfur and Penny.

Thanks to Lions Anne Fahning, Al Ackerman Annette Boies-Lobl, Paul Bassette, Tom Witkowski Kathie Norris, Glenn Connell and Diane Dubiel all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the June Newsletter is Friday May 29th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at [dschervin@yahoo.com](mailto:dschervin@yahoo.com). Please visit our web site: [www.gilions.com](http://www.gilions.com).

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