



# The Grand Island Lion

May 2015

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## Split Club Jackpot is \$51

Lion Tom Witkowski drew the four of hearts at our last meeting.

Dear Fellow Lions,  
A huge thank you to all that helped make this years Spaghetti Dinner a big success. Even with a change in the venue, we seemed to have a fairly good turnout. Lion Tom Witkowski took all of the remaining sauce, uncooked spaghetti, bread and salad to the City Mission.



Thank you Lion Tom! As we close out the year we have speaker Paul Yaeger at our May 13 meeting talking to us about Grand Island Environmental issues. We will also be inducting our newest member Kelly McGarvey at the May 13th meeting!! This meeting will be at By-blos. The May 27 meeting we will be honoring our Peace Poster winners, dinner at the BLC. June 10th will be our Installation Dinner at the BLC. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting!!  
LP Donna

## Upcoming events



**WE SERVE**

### Wednesday May 13th

GI Lions General Meeting  
Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM  
BYBLOS Resort and Spa  
Program: Paul Yeager  
G.I. Environmental Issues

### Wednesday May 27th

GI Lions General Meeting  
Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM  
Buffalo Launch Club  
Program: Peace Poster Awards  
**BOD Meeting to follow**



## Sunshine News

Glad to hear that Rita De Glop-per is continuing to recover at home and Barbara Morabito is feeling better as well.

## Lions Please Pay Your Dues.

Annual Dues 2015-2016

Individual \$75.00

Family \$131.00

Payment by May 30, 2015

Any member who does not pay by June 15, 2015 must be dropped from the roster for the Club to avoid paying International and State Dues.



The Grand Island and Merritton Ontario Lions Clubs held their a joint Meeting at the Merritton Field house on April 23rd 2015. Pictured above are members from both clubs enjoying the moments.









The Grand Island Lions Held their Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on April 27th at the Grand Island High School Cafeteria. Over \$3000 was raised to help fund Lions projects including the Grand Island Lions "Special Kids Picnic" held every third Wednesday in July for children with special needs. Pictured above are the Lions and the many volunteers who came out to make this event possible. The Lions are grateful for the help of all volunteers and the support of the community.





Your vehicle needs a bath! Or do you have a need to buy a gift for family or friends? Buy our club's Delta Sonic \$5.00 coupons and save! They're going for three bucks apiece or two for \$5.00. They are valid on any car wash, detail shop service or oil change only. Their expiration date is June 26, 2015; afterwards, their value drops to \$2.00 per coupon. Coupons are available from Lion President Donna while supplies last. Contact her for details or to arrange a pickup. Please make checks out to Grand Island Lions Club. Your car is waiting!

CS Tom Witkowski  
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Lion Anne Fahning above is seen selling "Kids Day" Newspapers the morning of April 28th on the corner of GI Blvd and Long road. Also helping to sell the Buffalo News papers for Childerens Hospital were Lions Dan Morabito, Dave Chervinsky and Tom Witkowski.

A Thank You to all the Lions that helped sell papers this morning. Your group collected over \$700 and helped bring our satellite to a record of almost \$2,300. The Long Road corner is yours for next year.

Thank you, Bill Gworek Sr.  
Kids Day Co-ordinator for Council 4752

Bake Sale proceeds net \$212.00 at the spaghetti dinner. Thank-you to all who contributed and helped to sell goodies  
Lion Annette

I am participating in The Ride For Roswell 2015 to raise money for Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Please help me reach my fundraising goal by making a donation today!

<http://bit.ly/1FD361d>

Follow this link to donate. All donations big or small help the cause.

Thanks Lion Bill Wind



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Honglin Fan  
Thomas Butler  
Diane M. Dubiel  
Fred Ruocco

Thanks to Lions Donna Lavalley, Tom Witkowski, and Annette Boies-Lobl, and Glenn Connell for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the June Newsletter is Friday May 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at:

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