



The Grand Island Lion

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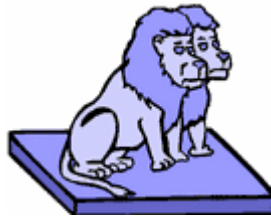
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Upcoming events:



General Membership Meeting

Wednesday November 11th
Holiday Inn
Speaker: Diabetes Coordinator
Mount St. Mary's Hospital
Cocktails 6:30-Dinner 7PM
Board of Directors meeting to follow
the General Meeting.

Diabetes Screening

Sunday November 15th
Knights of Columbus Hall
9AM to 1PM.

December:

Board of Directors meeting

December 2nd 7PM
Lobl Home
Bring a snack to share!



Grand Island Lions Christmas Party

Wednesday December 9th.
G.I. Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6:00 Dinner 7PM

Free Diabetes Testing

The Grand Island Lions Club, Mount St. Mary's Hospital and the Knights of Columbus, will be sponsoring free diabetes testing on November 15th at the Knights of Columbus, 1841 Whitehaven Road from 9 am to 1 pm. St Mary's will be doing finger pricks to check blood glucose levels. If these levels are not within the normal range, blood may be drawn to check A1C Levels. Mount St. Mary's will also have a diabetes educator to answer questions and educate about diabetes and appropriate nutrition. Our goal is to raise awareness in our community and to identify undiagnosed cases.

There are 23.6 million children and adults in the United States, or 8% of the population, who have diabetes. The total prevalence of diabetes increased 13.5% from 2005-2007. There are 17.9 million people with diagnosed cases and 5.7 million people that are undiagnosed, 57 million people have pre-diabetes, 1.6 million new cases of diabetes were diagnosed in people aged 20 years or older in 2007.

Please call Lion Shelia Ferrentino at 716.863.9592 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be taken.

The economy is so bad ...

I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

If the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you call them and ask if they meant you or them.

Hot Wheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.

McDonalds is selling the 1/4 Ouncer.

Parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.

A truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico .

Motel Six won't leave the light on anymore.

The economy is worse than divorce. I lost half my money and still have my spouse.



Two Lions are riding on the subway when a beggar approaches them asking for spare change.

The first Lion ignores him.

The second Lion opens his wallet, pulls out a couple of dollars and hands them to the beggar with a smile.

"What did you do that for?" the first Lion shouted.

"Don't you know he's going to use that to buy booze?"

"And we weren't?" answers the second Lion.

Regards, Lion Al

Lion Secretary Annette Boies-Lobl has two extra large Lions vests for sale \$20 each on a first come basis.

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Thanks to Lions Shelia Ferrentino, Annette Boies-Lobl, Donna Lavalley, and Al Ackerman all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the December Newsletter is Saturday November 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com.
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