



The Grand Island Lion

November 2011

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The Split Club
is now \$375+ and
growing!



(Lion Dave drew the 6 of hearts at our last meeting. 17 cards are left)



WE SERVE

Upcoming events:

November:

Wednesday November 9th:
General Meeting
G. I. Holliday Inn
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Speaker Lion Tom Witkowski
Global Membership Team
Board Meeting to follow

Wednesday, November 23rd:
No Meeting -Happy Thanksgiving

“ Last call for Bon Ton Fundraiser”

We still have 5 books to sell to meet our quota of 50 books sold. We need to meet this goal to be able to sell books at the store on November 11 or November 12. The sales on these days allow the club to receive an additional check from the store sharing in the proceeds of the day. The books will still be available at the November 09, meeting. Each member buying one book helps the club meet this goal.

Lion Annette



Lion President Anne Fahning presents Ms. Beata Banas with a gift at our October 26th meeting. Ms Banas spoke to our club about the not for profit agency “Legal Services for the Elderly or Disadvantaged of Western New York.”

“ Member Highlight

Earl DeGlopper joined the club in January, 1978 making him a member for 33 years ago. He has held the offices of Lion Tamer in 1980 and Board Director in 1984, 1985, 1986. He fashioned the white cane receptacles we use to collect money during White Cane Days. Earl consistently attends meetings and supports activities as he is able.

Earl, a veteran of World War II, has recently been honored by the VFW for his continued involvement and support of veteran affairs.

Earl believes that he is the oldest member of our club ?? Certainly he is a highly valued member of our club.

Lion Annette



Hands Across the Border



36th Annual Banquet

WE CHANGED THE DAY AND LOCATION!!!

Where: **Antonio's Banquet & Conference Center**

7708 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara NY 14304-1704

<http://www.antoniosbanquet.com/>

SPOUSES WELCOME!!!

Located 15 minutes from the Seneca Niagara Casino!

Located 5 minutes from the Factory Outlet Mall!

When: SATURDAY January 21st, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm, doors open at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 7:00

FAMILY STYLE DINNER

Cost: \$30.00 per person - US or Canadian

(Payable in U.S. Cash, U.S. Money Order, or U.S. Check Payable to Town of Wheatfield Lions Club)

If you would like to stay overnight, Antonio's, has offered a one night stay special room rate of \$59.00 + tax. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at (716) 283-7444 and mention your with the Lions for Hands across the Border.

- Indoor Pool

- Jacuzzi Rooms (may not include \$59.00 discount)

For Tickets:

Chairman Lion Sam Cala

sc62buff@roadrunner.com

716-694-6693 (Res.) or 716-704-8040 (Cell)

Send your check payable to the "Town of Wheatfield Lions Club" to:

Sam Cala

7232 Wilrose Court,

North Tonawanda, NY. 14120

PANCAKE EATING CONTEST

THE SHERIDAN DRIVE LIONS CLUB IS SPONSORING A PANCAKE EATING CONTEST DURING OUR FIRST ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST BEING HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2011 FROM 9 AM TO 2 PM.

CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER A CONTESTANT AND ALL MEMBERS AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT THEIR CHAMPION. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE CLUBS THAT THEY REPRESENT.

PLEASE CONTACT LION MICHAEL POTTER AT 716-692-1907 OR AT POT-TER45@AOL.COM FOR DETAILS.

Fellow Lions:

The Sheridan Drive Lions Club invites you to attend the First Annual Pancake Breakfast being held on NOVEMBER 6th. It is being held at St. Edmond's Facility at 530 Ellicott Creek Rd. Tonawanda, NY. It will run from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and it is an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Breakfast. There will also be a Lions PANCAKE EATING CONTEST, BASKET RAFFLE, CHINESE AUCTION AND A 50/50 SPLIT DRAWING.

The cost for this event is \$6.00 (children 5 years and under - FREE). For more information, please contact:

Lion Michael Potter, Secretary
Sheridan Drive Lions Club

716-692-1907

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ATTENTION ALL GRAND ISLAND LIONS


The Global Membership Team (GMT) initiative is underway and as District 20N chairman, I need your help. Members who attended our most recent meeting received a four-part questionnaire entitled "How are your ratings?" In it are questions asking for your personal ratings and comments regarding our club's meetings, membership, club activities, and your satisfaction as a Lion. The members have been asked to return them to me before our next meeting on November 9th. If you did not attend the meeting, the same questionnaire will be mailed to you for you to complete and return to me before that meeting. It will take no more than 15 minutes of your time to complete. There is no entry for your name so you may feel comfortable in filling them out anonymously. All data will be condensed and presented to the membership for future action as part of the GMT's Club Excellence Program where positive and negative issues are evaluated and dealt with first. Goals are then set and monitored to make our club even more successful and thriving!

All clubs in our district will be presented with the questionnaire at our upcoming cabinet meeting. The goal is to get a response from 75% of the clubs with 75% of their members responding over the next several months. This may sound like a lofty goal, but if we are to be relevant and thriving in today's ultra-busy world, we need to know where we are as individuals and as clubs. Therefore, your input is important!

When you receive your questionnaire, please complete it and return it to me as soon as possible. My address is 57 Fieldstone Drive, Grand Island, NY 14072-1105. If you can email it, my email is liontom20n@roadrunner.com. My fax number is 716-774-8327. And if you have any questions, please call me at 716-909-1862...

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,
Lion Tom Witkowski



District 20-N Lions Clubs &

Market Street Art Center

Request the pleasure of your company at the opening of an exhibition
of Peace Posters entered in the
Lions International Peace Poster Contest

When: at 5:00 for 6 PM presentation on Mon. the 7th. November
Where: Market Street Art Center 247 Market St. Lockport, NY

Snacks and refreshments will be served

Exhibition opened by District Governor Lion Clancy Burkwit




Thanks to Lions Tom Witkowski, Dick Planavsky, Annette Boies-Lobl, Donna Lavalley, Diane Dubiel and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the December Newsletter is Wednesday November 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com.

Please visit our web site: www.qilions.com.