



The Grand Island Lion

November 2013

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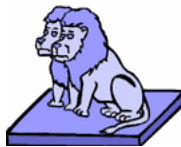


The split club is now \$134 and counting...

Lion Tom Rusert drew the jack of clubs at our October 23rd meeting.



WE SERVE



Upcoming events:

November:

Wednesday November 13th:

Lions General Meeting
Byblos Resort and Spa
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Speaker: Henry Kammerer
GI Neighbors Foundation

Saturday November 23rd:

Chamber of Commerce
"Light up the Boulevard"
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Wednesday November 27th:

No Meeting Scheduled
Thanksgiving

President' Message

There was a great turnout for the annual visit by the Merritton Lions Club. In total, 30 Lions attended! Riverstone did a great job catering the dinner. We all enjoyed the cocktail hour, dinner, jokes, raffle and fellowship.

At our second meeting of the month, Director Lynn Konovitz of the Grand Island Library brought in books that were purchased with Lion funds. Each book contains a label giving credit to the Lions for providing the money to buy the book. Lynn also told us about what is happening in the Library world. The library is cautiously optimistic about the 2014 budget. Lynn complimented the Town staff for the excellent job done in maintaining the library and grounds. Many visitors are amazed to learn that the Library is 25 years old. Our club presented the Library with a contribution for 2013 as well as a belated contribution for last year.

On November 13th at Byblos, Henry Kammerer will be our guest speaker and talk about the Grand Island Neighbor Fund. There will not be a second meeting in November, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you're not coming to the meetings, you're missing out on some entertaining speakers. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Yours in service,
Lion President Brooks



Lion President Brooks Rimes (right) and Lion Past President Tom Witkowski presented Lynn Konovitz with checks for Large type books for our Grand Island Library.



Our Lions advertising Loan Closet Items. Lt to Rt Lions Dave Chervinsky, Paul Bassette, Tom Rusert, Dick Crawford, and Fred Ruocco. Taking the picture is Lion Tom Witkowski.



Light Up the Boulevard

This first-time community event was conceived by Francine McMahon, a Director of the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce. Grand Island Parks & Recreation Department, Grand Island Town Board and many others worked together with the Chamber to make this special night happen. The parade route started at Island Lanes parking lot and ended in the Town Hall parking lot where a Holiday Festival began. Santa started the festivities with the official tree lighting ceremony and then visited with many children. Fire pits in the parking lot kept many of us warm as we listened to the Grand Island Community Chorus, the Middle School Singcopation Singers and the Grand Island High School Band as they lead us in singing holiday carols. Vendors were on hand selling items and many gave away hot chocolate, cider and candy canes. Theodore's gave away 200 hotdogs!

This event will now be a family tradition for many Grand Island residents; we hope you will join us next year on November 23rd, 2013. Anyone in the community can be a participant in the parade or festival.



Joint Meeting of Grand Island and Merritton Lions Clubs held at the Grand Island Knights of Columbus Hall on October 9th 2013.





BEFORE



AFTER

Two chemists go into a bar. The first one says "I think I'll have an H₂O." The second one says "I think I'll have an H₂O **too**" — and he died.
 Did you hear oxygen went on a date with potassium?
A: It went OK.
 A photon checks into a hotel and is asked if he needs any help with his luggage. He says, "No, I'm traveling light."
 Organic chemistry is difficult. Those who study it have alkynes of trouble.
 Q: Did you hear about the man who got cooled to absolute zero?
A: He's **0-K** now.
 Q: Why can you never trust atoms?
A: They make up everything!
 If the Silver Surfer and Iron Man team up, they'd be alloys.
 Q: Anyone know any jokes about sodium?
A: Na
 I had to make these bad chemistry jokes because all the good ones Argon.
 Q: What element is a girl's future best friend?
A: Carbon.
 Q: Why are chemists great for solving problems?
A: They have all the solutions.
 Lion Tom



Bon Ton Fundraiser: If each member would buy two books we could easily meet our goal. Please consider this: You can send a check for \$10 made out to Grand Island Lions Club, PO Box 71, Grand Island, NY 14072. Bon Ton Fundraiser.

To date we have sold 48 out of 75 books. We need as much Club participation as possible to meet our goals.

Lion Annette

Thanks to Lions Annette Boies-Lobl, Tom Witkowski, Glenn Connell and Brooks Rimes for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the December Newsletter is Saturday November 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at: grandislandlionsdave@gmail.com.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



William Wind Sr.
 Gerald Dubiel