



# The Grand Island Lion

October 2023

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Meeting Wed, Oct 11th @ 6:30 pm at Howard Hanna (BOD meeting follows)

Meeting Wed, Oct 25th @ 6:00 pm  
Joint meeting with Merritton's Lions at VFW Post 2121 Grand Island Blvd.  
(Bring a small wrapped gift for raffle.)

Meeting Wed. Nov 8th @ 6:30PM at Howard Hanna ( BOD meeting to follow)

Guest: DG Barry Scott



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Fellow Lions. . .

Got to love this time of year with the leaves changing colors, pumpkins, corn stalks, fall wreaths, cider & apples and of course kids favorite . . .

Halloween. Fun fact - Halloween's origins can be traced back to the ancient Celtic festival known as Samhain. It was believed that on that day, the souls of the dead returned to their homes, so people dressed in costumes and lit bonfires to ward off spirits.


I'm hoping this fall our club can select 1 - 3 new fundraisers or community events to add to our activities. If you have any ideas, please let's hear them. Our club is open to all ideas!

In closing, I would like to encourage members who haven't attended a Lions meeting lately, to mark their calendar and come to one soon. Most meetings will be held in Howard Hanna's conference room from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm with no dinner cost involved.

LP Kelly



Our October 25th joint meeting with our sister club from Merritton Ontario will be held at the VFW Post @ 2121 Grand Island Blvd. Happy Hour begins at 6:00 pm. Remember to bring a "small wrapped gift" to raffle off.

 Please continue to keep Lion Henry in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to be challenged with health issues.



Grand Island Rotary Guests were at our September 13th meeting Vice President Faye Teluk spoke to our club about their recent paint collection and their interest in doing joint fundraisers/service projects with our club. Michelle Lockett chair of their paint collection drive is shown here, on the left, presenting Lions President Kelly McGarvey with a \$1000 check for our participation with their recent paint collection.

Please return your empties to Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 2447 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, **Grand Island Can and Bottle Retrieval Center is now tracking our donations when items are left for them to credit our account.**



**Donations for the Neighbors Foundation are on the upswing so please continue to bring any of the listed items to our meetings or drop off Tops gift cards, food items and checks/cash to me and I will deliver to them. They are also in need of diapers, toiletries and personal care items.**

**Thank you, Lion Tom Rusert**

Stuart Sports has many styles and colors of polo shirts along with other apparel available. Stop in and peruse their catalogs and request that the Grand Island Lions logo be applied to your selection.



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Lion Tom Rusert

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Donna Lavallee, and Kelly McGarvey for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Friday October 27th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher at: [grandislandliondave@gmail.com](mailto:grandislandliondave@gmail.com).

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No Birthdays  
This month