



# The Grand Island Lion

## October 2009

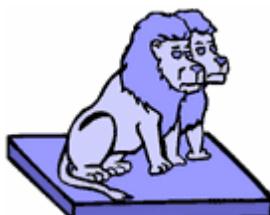
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### President's Message:

August and September have been organizing and planning months. I want to thank all the members who have agreed to chair or participate in a committee. Members willing to serve make for successful outcomes with projects.

Our next meeting, on October 14, will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall with 12 members visiting from the Merritton Lions Club. The steak dinner and camaraderie is always enjoyable. We hope to see a good turnout. The October 28 meeting at the Buffalo Launch Club will be a presentation by Lion Tom Witkowski on Community Needs Assessment. Also, Lion Bob Christmann would like to introduce information on school district capital improvement projects. We are again sponsoring Sight Night where children collect eyeglasses on Halloween. Lion Tom is Chairperson. He, with Lion Fred, and Lions Annette and Shelia will be passing out information at Tops on October 24.

On Sunday, November 15 the Club, along with the Knights of Columbus and Mount St. Mary's Hospital will sponsor a diabetes screening Program: We will need volunteers to get the word out to various churches and organizations on the Island as well as helping out on that day.

The November 11, meeting at the Holiday Inn will be an introductory meeting for potential members. Brief presentations will be given by Club members regarding club activities.

We are very saddened by the death of Lion Mike Kelly. For so many years he provided so much to the Special Kids Picnic. He was always there ready to help with humility and caring.

### Upcoming events:

#### ACM Meeting

Tuesday October 6th 7PM  
Fanny's Restaurant

#### Joint Meeting with Merritton's Lions

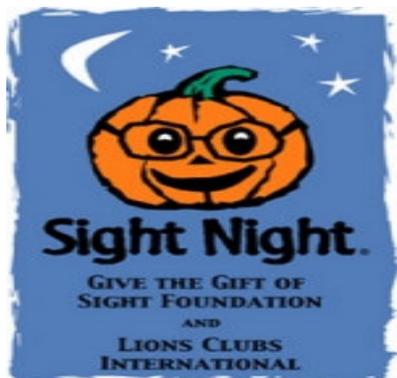
Wednesday October 14th  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
Cocktails 6:30-Dinner 7PM

#### General Membership Meeting

Wednesday October 28th.  
Buffalo Launch Club  
Speaker/Topic Tom Witkowski  
Community Needs Assessment.

#### Sight Night

Saturday October 31st



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

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**'The birth of a store'**

One day when Jesus went to put on his robe, he noticed how worn and shabby it looked, so he called upon his robe maker, Saul. He asked Saul to please make him a new robe ASAP. Within a week, Saul had made Jesus the most beautiful robe he had ever seen. Jesus then thought, "Why not have Saul make robes to be sold at the market." Jesus approached Saul who thought that selling robes at the market was a great idea. The next thing, was to come up with a name for the the company. Saul said, that because he made the robes, he being a tailor, that should go first. Jesus then reminded Saul that he was GOD's son, and being the LORD, that should go first. Hence the formation of the 'LORD AND TAYLOR' department store.

Lion Al

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent...

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A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

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Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other:

> "Does this taste funny to you?"

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An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

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I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I

> couldn't find any.

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What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.

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Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, "Dam!"

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A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse. "But why," they asked, as they moved off. "Because," he said. "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

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Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.

Lion Dave



Thanks to Lions Henry Lobl, Annette Boies-Lobl, Donna Lavalley, Dave Chervinsky and Al Ackerman all of whom contributed to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Friday October 30th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at

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