



The Grand Island Lion

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The split club is now \$42 and counting...



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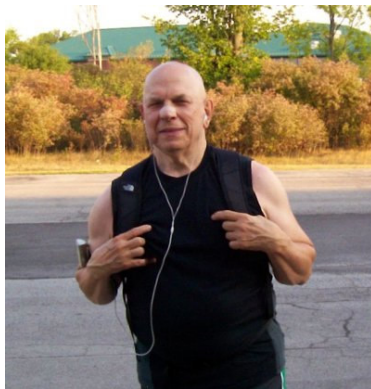
Upcoming events:

October:

Wednesday Oct. 10th:
Joint Merritton Meeting
Knights of Columbus Hall
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:00PM

Saturday Oct. 13th
G.I. Lions participation
War of 1812 Reenactment
Pig Roast Dinner 4-8PM
Academy Park Lewiston

Wednesday Oct. 24th
General Membership Meeting
Buffalo Launch Club
Program: TBA
Board Meeting to follow



Lions, I had the distinct pleasure of being the keynote speaker at our September Cabinet Meeting at the Chautauqua Children's Safety Education Village in Asheville, NY. I reported on my findings from all the "How Are Your Ratings?"

questionnaires distributed since January. Not surprising is the pleasure of our district Lions serving our communities and taking on more service projects to take care of the needs of our fellow citizens. The Lions' pride exhibited in all the comments underscored the indomitable Lions spirit prevalent in our district. Also expected are deficiencies that also need our devoted attention. The entire report will be emailed to each of you so that you can see what needs to be done and to also solicit your comments, ideas, and suggestions as to how we may more quickly achieve our goals of excellence, not only for our club but for ourselves. Shortly, more will be available on the district website with the help we all need. I humbly ask that you not ignore it for each and every one of us has an answer to one or more of the shortcomings. Please help us, all of you mean a lot to the communities in which we serve. Thanks to all of you for your trust!

Sincerely yours in service,
Lion Tom Witkowski



Lion President Tom Witkowski with Jills Jill and Kelsey at First Annual Lions Camp Badger Golf Tournament at Bristol Harbor in Canandaigua.



Lion President Tom Witkowski presents a check in the amount of \$200 to Tami Mills, Steve Krusicke, their son Ryan with Special Spaces Buffalo co-founders Beverly Ann Olsen-Witkowski and Lynn Weber-Wall at our 9/26 meeting.



Lion Dr. Jim Reynolds (Ross Eye Institute) and Lion President Tom Witkowski at Little Valley Lions Club 5K run/walk benefiting our district's Vision Beyond Sight Foundation.



Why do Pharmacies make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?
 Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?
 Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?
 Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?

EVER WONDER ...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?
 Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?
 Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?
 Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
 Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?
 Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?
 Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
 Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?
 Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
 Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
 Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
 Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
 Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
 If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

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Individuals from Zollars IRA had a fun time at the Grand Island Lions Club 54th "Special Kids Picnic." The event provided boat rides, magic acts, musical entertainment, clowns, face painting, tours of the Grand Island Fire Company's fire truck, Shriner Kar rides, pony rides and more.



(L-R) Joey, Keanan, and Courtney go on a boat ride.



Enjoying a snack after the boat ride.

Thanks to Lions Annette Boies-Lobl, Donna Lavalley, Tom Witkowski, and Anne Fahning for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Sunday October 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at dschervin@yahoo.com.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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