



# The Grand Island Lion

## October 2014

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### Split Club Jackpot is \$32

The first Lion to draw the ace of hearts wins the jackpot. The September 24th jackpot was \$32. Only Lions present are eligible to be selected.

**Lion Tom Witkowski drew the 10 of Spades.**



**WE SERVE**

### Upcoming events:

#### Wednesday October 8th

Lions Joint Merritton Lions  
Dinner Meeting  
KOC Whitehaven Rd  
Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM

#### Wednesday October 22nd

Lions General Meeting  
Buffalo Launch Club  
Cocktails 6:30PM Dinner 7PM  
**Program:** Grand Island Super-  
visor Mary Cooke

BOD Meeting to follow

Hello Fellow Lions,

Well we are up and running this year! I want to thank everyone for making my transition to president as easy as possible. I have started a fun “get to know” one another game called Way back Wednesday” a spoof of Facebook “throwback Thursday.” Basically I need some old photos of Lions in the group, then a selected Lion gets to guess who they are with a prize of Sangre’ de Leon, a product of the Grand Island Lions Club entitled “Blood of the Lion” or in other words a new red wine! So I am in need of pictures! Either email them to me ([dlavallee44@gmail.com](mailto:dlavallee44@gmail.com)) or bring them to a meeting. This all because I am a lousy joke teller. We had a great meeting with DG Mike Lawkowski on 9/24. The initiative “Strengthen the Pride” and the goal of one million acts of kindness by Lions before our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in 2017 highlighted his talk. Our next meeting will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall with the meal being catered by the Village Inn. Please bring a gift to raffle of any kind if you are able. Our 10/22 meeting speaker will be Town Supervisor Mary Cooke. She will be addressing town issues and answer any questions we may have. See you in October!  
LP Donna



Bon Ton Fund Raiser  
November 14 and 15, 2014.

We are looking for 100% member participation to purchase 2 books per member. It is only \$10. for 2 books. The coupons, especially for name brands, is very useful. Books will be sold at all meetings.

Lion Annette



Lion District 20N Governor Mike Lawkowski was the guest speaker at our September 24th dinner meeting held at the Buffalo Launch Club. Governor Mike spoke about ways of making our , and all Lions clubs, more vibrant in the community and the International Presidents call for Lions to do 100 million acts of kindness before our 100th Anniversary in 2017. Pictured Lt to Rt PDG Kimberly Stribing, 20N and Grand Island Secretary Tom Witkowski DG Mike Lawkowski, GI Lions President Donna Lavalley, PDG Bob Shivley and Lioness Joan Shivley.



The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. -Anonymous

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful. -Ann Landers

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went. -Will Rogers

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. -Ben Williams

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. -Josh Billings

The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. -Andy Rooney

We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.

-M. Acklam

If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons.

-James Thurber

If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise.

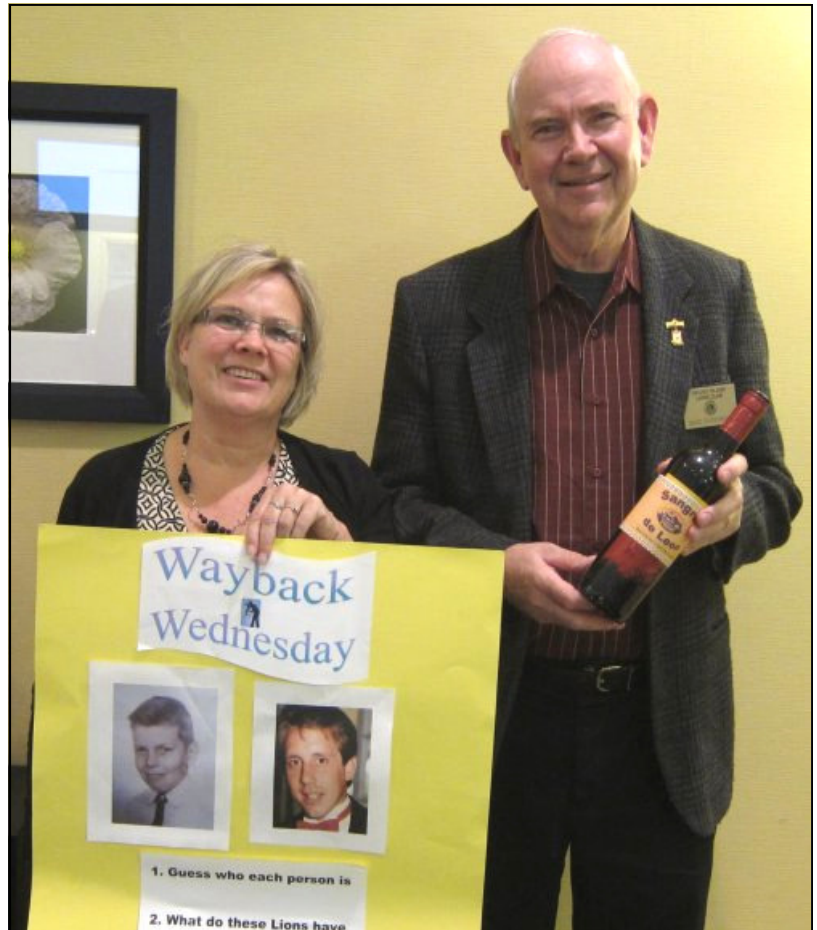
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Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul—chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!

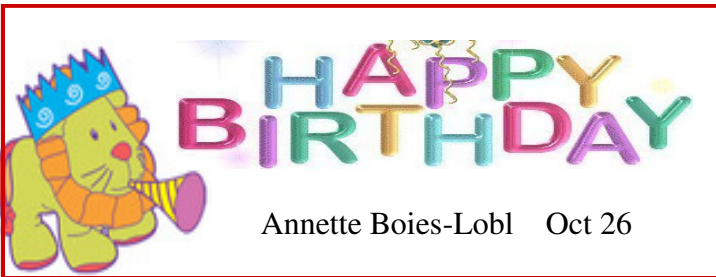
-Anne Tyler

You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'Wow, you're right! I never would've thought of that!' - Dave Barry

My goal in life is to be as good of a person my dog already thinks I am.



Lion President Donna Lavallee is pictured with Lion Dave Chervinsky who correctly identified Tom Witkowski and Dick Crawford pictures in Lion Donna's "Way Back Wednesday" contest at our September 10th meeting. Lion Paul Bassette was the winner who correctly identified pictures of Fred Ruocco and Dave Chervinsky at our September 24th meeting. Winners receive a bottle of Grand Island Lions "Sangre de Leon Wine."



Thanks to Lions Tom Witkowski, Donna Lavallee, and Annette Boies-Lobl for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Friday October 31st. 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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