



# The Grand Island Lion

## October 2019

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### Upcoming Events:

#### Grand Island Lions Club Meeting Dates and Places for 2019-2020

Cost to Club will be \$26. All reservations must be made by the Monday before the meeting. If you reserve and do not attend you will be charged as the Club is charged for all reservations, You will receive an e-mail from Lion Danielle Rose.

OCTOBER 09, 2019 RADISSON HOTEL  
Program: Olcott Lion Aaron Dey Marketing the Lions

OCTOBER 23, 2019 MOOSE LODGE WITH MERRITTON CLUB **6PM Happy Hour!**

NOVEMBER 13, 2019 BLC  
Program: Lion Mike Hoplight Veterans initiatives.

DECEMBER 11, 2019 BLC Christmass Party

JANUARY 22, 2020 ELDERWOOD HEALTH CARE

FEBRUARY 26, 2020 MALLIWITZ BOWLING

MARCH 11, 2020 WESTERN NEW YORK WELCOME CENTER (PURCHASE OF FOOD MUST BE DONE BY 6:30 PM)

APRIL 08, 2020 RADISSON HOTEL

APRIL 22, 2020 MERRITTON LIONS CLUB (6PM-Dinner at 6:30)

MAY 13, 2020 RADISSON HOTEL

MAY 27, 2020 BLC

JUNE 10, 2020 BLC INSTALLATION DINNER

Dear fellow Lions,

We are having an interesting year so far. Spending time with old friends and meeting new ones.

At our last meeting we learned firsthand about an issue in the national awareness being felt right here in Buffalo. Refugees being aided by our community to put them on a path to health, success and peace.

Newer members are stepping up to help keep our club stay vibrant and relevant.

Finding new ways to serve our community. Thank you Lion Paul Bassette for stimulating a good conversation to that end. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while I encourage you to attend one soon. We are only as good as our members make us. We need your talents too!

I'm so grateful for the selfless work of our Lions who never say no.

You know who you are ;)

Lastly I'd like to mention that we are looking to you for interesting topics for our meetings. What would you like to hear about at a meeting?

Personally, I'd like to know more about climate change and how it impacts Grand Island and solar powered energy. If you know of someone who would be able to give a presentation please contact me.

Yours in service,  
Lion Anne



**Our October 23rd joint meeting with our sister club from Merritton Ontario will be held at the moose Lodge, 2524 Grand Island Blvd. Happy Hour begins at 6PM. Members are encouraged to come at 5:30 to help with setup. Also, if possible, bring a small gift to raffle off.**

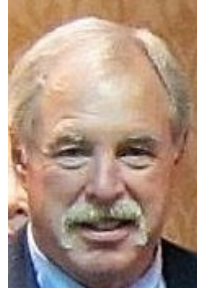


Lions,

For the upcoming Lion's season we will again be accepting non-perishable food items at every meeting to benefit the Grand Island Neighbors Foundation. Also used cell phones are needed by the Sheriff's Department Domestic Violence unit. Phones are reprogrammed for emergency use by victims under their watch.

Please return your empties to Bottle and Can Retrieval Center 2447 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY. Just mention that you would like the deposit money to be credited to the Grand Island Lions Club.

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.

It's just a short drive to Lewiston:

Stuart Sports 486 Center St. Lewiston, NY (716-754-4895)

Lion Tom Rusert



**WE SERVE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Annette Boies-Lobl

## From Lion Tom:



### Thank you from Maggie Nichols, Vivé Shelter

I hope this message finds you blessed and well. I was sending this email to say thank you so much for inviting us to come speak to the Lions club. I am grateful for the opportunity to share a small lens with you about the work of Jericho Road. We are also extremely grateful for the donations and items collected on behalf of our Vivé shelter.

"Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others". ~ John Maxwell

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### Olcott Lion Aaron Dey, District Digital Marketing Chair, on tap for October 9 meeting – don't miss it!

Lion Aaron will be visiting our club to discuss how we can make an impact with *no budget* using our current social media and websites. Lion Aaron made quite an impression at the recent district training showing the attendees the wonderful tools available to us to receive donations, garner support for our club, and recruit new members and volunteers for our club.



Additional assistance was learned that our Lions district recently received a \$5,000 grant from Lions International to assist it in recruiting new members. With our club donation of \$100, along with other district clubs, we were successful in obtaining this grant since the International allocated only \$35,000 for our Constitutional Area (CA-1) that includes the **entire** United States, Bahamas, and Bermuda! We all can be very proud of this significant achievement. See the October issue of our district newsletter for more information.

Please attend this meeting and learn about what is out there to help our club grow! Remember, you do not have to purchase a meal to attend any of our meetings. But bring two dollars with you: one for the Split Club that is now at \$28.00 and one for the Tail Twister. See you then!

## 50/50



**Lion Bob Goulding's name was drawn at both of our September meetings. He pulled a silver nugget both times. The pot has grown to \$28!**

The Split Club sticks have been replaced with poker chips with club members names on it. The deck of cards has also been replaced by a much sweeter treat: Hershey Nuggets! 52 Nuggets in all, 48 wrapped in silver, 4 in gold. Pick a gold one and whatever the pot is at, you win the nugget and the cash! Pick a silver and at least you have something that tastes good - everybody knows chocolate soothes you!

Lion Tom Witkowski

Thanks to Lions Donna Lavalley, Tom Witkowski, Tom Rusert, Anne Fahning, and Annette Boies-Lobl for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Saturday October 26th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher: [grandislandiodave@gmail.com](mailto:grandislandiodave@gmail.com).

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