



The Grand Island Lion

September 2023

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Meeting Wed, Sept 13th @ 6:30 pm at Howard Hanna (BOD meeting follows)

Meeting Wed, Sept 27th @ 6:30 at Howard Hanna

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

Meeting Wed, Oct 25th @ 6:30 pm
Joint meeting w/Merritton's at GI Moose Lodge



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Wow I can't believe its September already. The beginning of the Fall season . . . Buffalo Bills season . . . a new school year . . . and our Lions '23 - '24 year! **Please mark your calendar for our first meeting which will be Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30**



pm at Howard Hanna Real Estate office (across from Tops) in the lower conference room. Desserts will be served, just bring your drink of choice.

The rain didn't stop our member's picnic on Saturday, July 29th. The company was great and the food from the Village Inn was delicious. A BIG Thank You goes out to Bob & Lion Anne for hosting this event and transporting us from their house to boat dock in style.

A thank you was relayed from Rotary President Faye Teluk for our Lion volunteers Crawford, Frentzel, Lavallee, Fahning and myself for helping with their clubs "Paint Drop Off" event held in the High School parking lot Saturday, August 12th. I was amazed at the amount of paint that was collected!

Looking forward to another year of Lionism. (Googles definition....To promote the principles of good government & good citizenship. To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. To unite the club in bonds of friendship, good fellowship & mutual understanding)

President Lion Kelly





Grand Island Lions have announced the Adrian Pollack – Bruce Kaiser Scholarship winners for 2023. From left to right, Jahzary Thomas, Natalyn Cordero, Sydney Knight, and Elizabeth Carpenter. Jahzary will be attending Nova Southeastern in Fort Lauderdale. Natalyn will major in electrical and computer engineering at University of Alabama. Sydney will be attending Syracuse University for a degree in finance. Elizabeth Carpenter will decide her major at Houghton University. Congratulations to our scholarship winners!



Some pictures from our Lions Kids Special Picnic 2023





Lion Dick Crawford collecting donations on the street during our Lions White Cane Fundraiser.

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Donna Lavalley, Paul Bassette, Tom Witkowski, Shelia Ferretino and Kelly McGarvey for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the October Newsletter is Friday September 22nd. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher at: grandislandliondave@gmail.com.

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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.

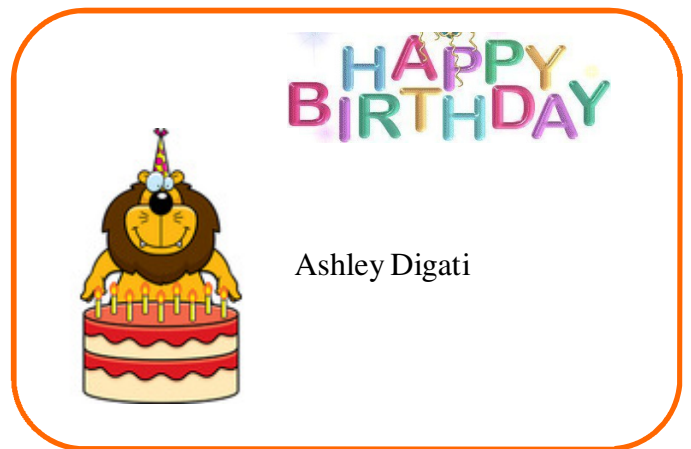
Thank you, Lion Tom Rusert



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Lion Tom Rusert



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