



The Grand Island Lion

September 2007

Meetings for September 2007



Wednesday September 12th
Holiday Inn
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM



Wednesday September 26th
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails at 6:30 Dinner 7PM



Dear Grand Island Lions,

It is never said enough how very much appreciated you are. This year's Special Kids Picnic was a huge success. Our Conductor, Lion Mike and his Assistant Conductors, Lions Floyd and Tom DeCarlo beautifully orchestrated it. Each and every Lion, each and every volunteer, each and every person, place and thing involved made it a happy and memorable occasion to be celebrated by the children and their volunteers.

I was stopped by one of the Aid's of a child in a wheelchair. She told me with the deepest sincerity in her eyes and her voice, how the children are so much more responsive that day.

How they talk more, motion more, smile more. How they talk about it for weeks before and weeks after. How excited they are to raise their hands when asked by their teacher, how many children have been on a boat. How there is so much that they experience on that one day that most of us take for granted each and every day of our lives. The sounds, the sights, the smells, the trees, the birds, the water, the laughter.

We do know for sure that a lot of these children would not have this opportunity without the Grand Island Lions, without the other Lions that volunteer that day, without the Community of Grand Island, without the generosity of the Buffalo Launch Club for accommodating all of us, without the Holiday Inn and their contribution towards the Spaghetti Dinner. We should all be very proud.

I am one very humbled person to be part of such a wonderful group of human beings such as yourselves. I am so grateful and thankful that you chose me to be a part of such a wonderful organization.

One thing for sure "We Serve."

Sincerely,
Lion President Shelia



Grand Island Lions "Special Kids Picnic" July 18th 2007



Finally , They have name tags!

....and all of a sudden everyone just showed up.

ALL ABOARD!



I think they're Siamese Twins fused at the head.

What did you put in his drink?



HOT DOG!



Grand Island Lions Constitution Changes were passed on July 18, 2007.

1-Page 6. Article IV Fees & Dues: Section B. Last line: upon receipt of dues invoice sent June 1st each year and due by July 1st. Dues must be paid by December 31st or member will be dropped from the club.

2-This is a New Section added to the Constitution for added duties of the Membership Chair.

Page 8, Article VII Officers; Section D. Duties: (9)

Membership Chair:

(a). Development of a growth program specifically for the club and presented to the board of directors for approval.

(b). Regular encouragement at club meetings to bring in new quality members.

(c). Ensuring proper recruitment procedures.

(d). Preparation and implementation of orientation sessions.

(e). Reporting to the board of directors on ways to reduce the loss of members.

(f). In conjunction with corresponding secretary and/or treasurer, identify those members that are delinquent in paying dues. Make a phone call to member and then report findings to corresponding secretary.

3- In all places appropriate i.e. page 13, Article XVI Amendments; Section B, where it states that club will mail or hand deliver it will be changed because of modern technology as 'mail, **email**, or hand delivery'.

Lions,

We are in need of speakers for our Wednesday meetings. If you have an interesting job, hobby, or civic function that you would like to share with your fellow lions, please call our Program Chairman, Lion Henry Lobl at 773-3530.

**Grand Island Lions Club
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