



The Grand Island Lion

September 2018

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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday September 12th

Lions General meeting
Radisson Inn
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: Ken Stimm Turbine Power

Wednesday September 26th

Lions General meeting
Buffalo Launch Club
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
Program: Lion Nancy Rosie
Meat Raffle fundraisers
BOD Meeting to follow

Wednesday October 10th

Joint Service Club Meeting
Radisson Inn

Wednesday October 24th

Joint Merritton Meeting
Moose Lodge
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7PM
BOD Meeting to follow

November 24th

Gliding Stars* Tentative

February 27th 2019

Bowling at Mallwitz Lanes

April 24th 2019

Visit Merritton

April 29th 2019

Spaghetti Dinner

We are going into the Fall of the year. Our first meeting is September 12th at the Radisson. The summer was filled with beautiful weather and Lionism. The Special Kids Picnic was another success. Thank you Lion Annette and all that worked so hard to make it such a wonderful experience for the children. Thank you Lion Tom Witkowski for hosting a Garage Sale, along with Lion Kelly's help and thank you to all that donated items to sell. Thank you to Lion Henry and Lion Annette for handling the White Cane Sale. Thank you to all the White Cane Volunteers. Lion Henry is looking for a Volunteer to take over the White Cane Sale for 2019. We have a lot of great things to look forward to this year. Our Health Fair venue has been chosen. The date is November 10th at Trinity Church. Thank you Lion Donna for your help in confirming the venue. Please be sure to read the minutes from the Board Meetings. There is a lot of good information in them.



Lion President Shelia

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The split club of \$267 was won by Lion Past President Henry at our last meeting in May! A new split club will begin at our first September meeting where any ace drawn will win the pot.



On July 18, 2018 the Grand Island Lions Club held their 60th annual “Special Kids Picnic” at the Buffalo Launch Club. 1006 kids with special needs and their chaperones enjoyed a variety of entertainment including boat rides, pony rides, Shiner mini kar rides and face painting and entertainment by Step in Time Baton Dancers. Sabretooth and the Lions mascot, magicians and Pringles the Clown, milled through the crowd and engaged the children. Lunch included hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and popcorn. Lion Annette Boies-Lobl, picnic chairman, gave credit to the 96 volunteers who helped the club carry this out. Volunteers included Lions from our sister Club of Merritton Ontario, Canada as well as members of the, the Knights of Columbus, and the Kenmore Boy Scout Troop 104.

Special thanks goes to the Buffalo Launch Club for donating their facilities for the 58th year, to the boat captains and Collins Marine who donated their boats, to the crew of the Excalibur Boat, and to Tops Markets, Tim Horton’s and Dunkin Donuts for their donations



WE SERVE



Lions Honor Roll for August.
We recognize the following members for participating in the White Cane Days Project: Paul Bassette, Dave Chervinsky, Dick Crawford, Jerry Dubiel, Shelia Ferrentino, Bob Goulding, Donna Lavalley, Henry and Annette Lobl, Kelly McGarvey, Dan Morabito, Fred Ruocco, Tom Rusert, Cindy Sharpe, and Tom Witkowski



Our Lions: Preparing for the Independence Day Parade.

Members should continue to bring nonperishable food items to our meetings for benefit of the Neighbors Foundation Food Bank, and used cell phones can be re-purposed by the Erie County Sheriff's domestic violence unit.



Also Bottle Junction credits our club 6 cents on every deposit can or bottle returned. The advantage of this donation is you do not have to wait. Just tell them to donate the proceeds to the Lions. Last month we received 175.86! Thank you to all who participated.

Lion Tom Rusert

Thanks to Lions Annette-Boies Lobl, Shelia Ferrentino, Donna Lavallee and Tom Rusert for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the October Newsletter is Friday September 28th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher, at:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Cindy Sharpe
 Thomas DiJohn
 Brooks Rimes