



The Grand Island Lion

June 2024

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on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

June 12th	Installation Dinner & Member Meeting Bridgeview Restaurant
June 13th	Community wide Scholarship presentation. See Below:

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Hello Lions. . . .

I'm sitting here writing my last letter for our Lions Newsletter as your President. This past year has certainly been an exciting and learning experience for me. I want to thank all our members for your support and guidance during this past year. Special thanks to my husband



Jim for being my "proof reader" of my newsletter submissions.

This month we will have our Installation of Officers & Awards Dinner on Wed, June 12th. This event will be held at the Bridgeview Restaurant. Remember spouses/guests are always welcome to attend. Details for this evening will follow soon. The installation of our new board will be performed by our Zone Chair, Steve Smith. Hope to see all our members attend this meeting.

I know everyone's summer will be busy with vacations, home projects, family parties and our kids and grandkids sporting events, but please remember that we have some very important Lion events during the summer. Please mark your calendars and watch for more details to follow on these summer activities:

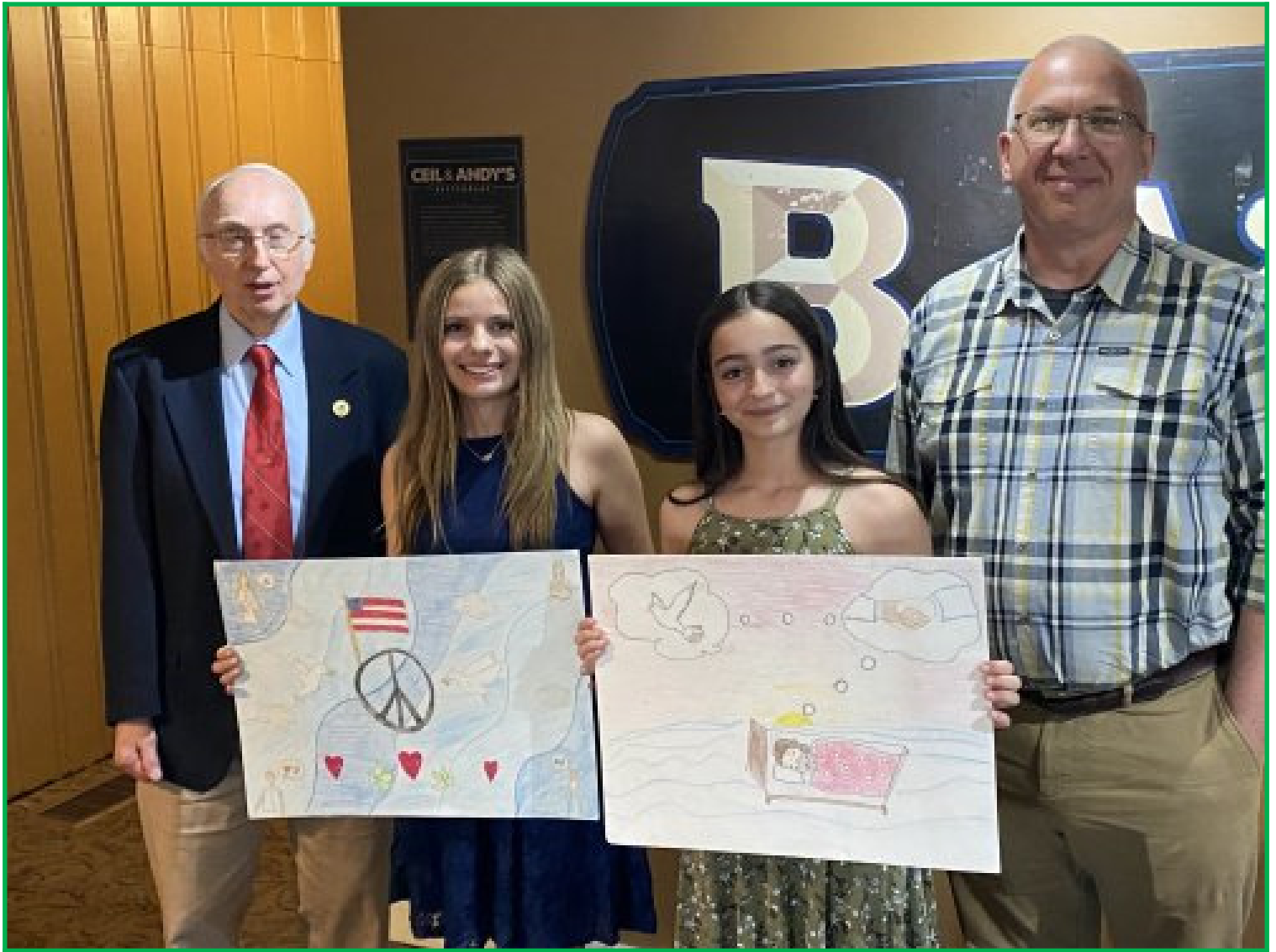
- July 4th Parade – come march with us . . . bring your kids with you!
- July 17th Special Kids Picnic held at the Buffalo Launch Club
- July TBD Members & Spouse/Guest Picnic
- August TBD White Cane Drive

On June 13 at 7:00 PM at the GI Senior High School, there will be a community wide presentation by all the service organizations on the Island to award scholarships to the graduating seniors. Our Lions Club will present our scholarship winners this year at this community wide presentation. We would like as many Lions Club members to be there at this presentation to show our support for our scholarship winners. The awards will not be presented at graduation this year as previously done.



Hope you all have a super summer!
Lion President Kelly

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The Grand Island Lions awarded the winners of this years Peace Poster Contest at our May 22nd dinner meeting.

Lion Paul Bassette reviewed the theme, criteria for judging and the concept of the Peace poster contest through LCI guidelines. This year's theme was "Dream of Peace". We had 50 entries for the Peace Poster contest this year from Connor Middle School. Peace Poster winners are 2nd place Chloe Fraser, and 1st place Quinn Yarwood. The posters will be displayed at the GI Library for the next year. Next year's theme will be "Peace without Limits".

(Left to Right): Lion Paul Bassette, Peace Poster Chair, 2nd Place winner Chloe Fraser, 1st Place winner Quinn Yardwood and Grand Island Middle School Art Teacher Andrew (Drew) Dulak.



Pictures from our May 8th joint meeting with our sister club Merritton held at the Merritton Community Centre



Back row Walkill Lions Front row Sharks Ed Cordes Kelly Clark Tom Witkowski Barbara Bentley

Lion Ann Akin and I



Wiseguys DG Calixto 22 Bulnes and I



PID Jack Weber and I

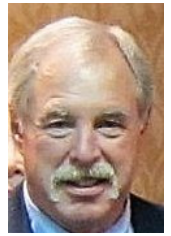


Walkill Lions making their pitch to the sharks

Photos from the 100th Multiple Convention in Binghamton Courtesy of Lion Tom Witkowski.

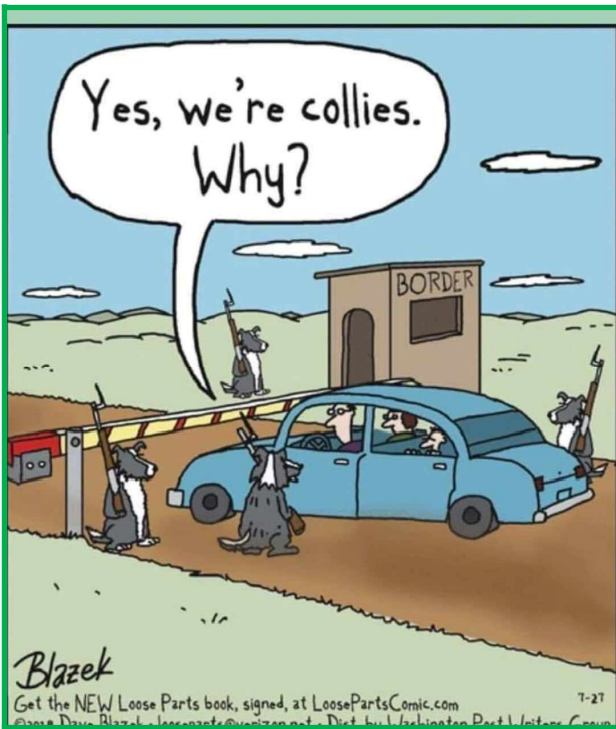


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Donations for the Neighbors Foundation are on the upswing so please continue to bring any of the listed items to our meetings or drop off Tops gift cards, food items and checks/cash to me and I will deliver to them. They are also in need of diapers, toiletries and personal care items.

Thank you, Lion Tom Rusert



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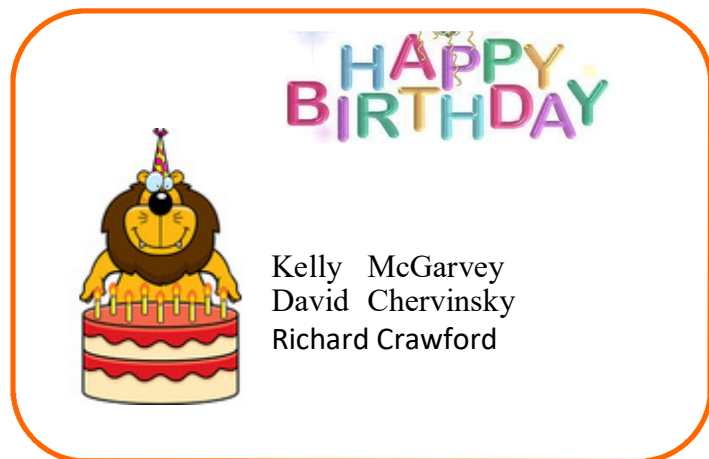
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Lion Tom Rusert

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Donna Lavalley, Paul Bassette, Tom Witkowski, Jim Ryan, Glenn Connell and Kelly McGarvey for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the June Newsletter is Friday May 24th. 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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