

# The Lions Tale

November 2024



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Hello Elgin Lions,

Candy Day was a great success, with our Club receiving just over \$2,600 in donations.

We had a great zone meeting on October 23, 2024. The food was delicious and the meeting had great content. Thank you to everyone that helped in setting up, cleanup and organizing the event. District 1-J really appreciated our efforts!

The Club will be making/selling swags and Poinsettias for the Holidays this year and pre-selling them before Christmas. This is one of our fundraisers, so we would like as many members as possible to participate in either making or selling. We get them the week of Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be decorating on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and will have a sign up. We will also have a booth at the Downtown Neighborhood Association on November 30, 2024, from 1000 am to 0200 pm. More to follow on this.

Lion Sue

## SERVICE INITIATIVES

**Eyeglasses Program** - Our Eyeglasses Program has been active for many years and is arguably our primary service activity in Elgin. There are many students and individuals in Elgin that cannot afford to buy their own eyeglasses. We work with the U46 School District nursing staff and the Elgin Crisis Center to provide eye examinations and glasses based on an individuals' financial needs. To date we have provided **14** adults and **18** children with eye exams and glasses.



**Food Drives** – Our members continue to work with the Northern Illinois Food Bank at their food distribution events. In addition, we have food collection bins for nonperishable food items at a number of Elgin schools during the school year. The food collected at the schools is donated to the Elgin Crisis Center in support of their food distribution program.

### Regular Meeting

Our next dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 0615 pm at the American Legion Post 57 located at 820 N. Liberty Street, Elgin, IL.

### Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 0615 pm at the American Legion Post 57 located at 820 N. Liberty Street, Elgin, IL.

A big thanks to Zack Neumann (DuPage Senior Citizens Council) and Rita McDonough (Kane Senior Council) for speaking at our October meeting.



## OUT AND ABOUT

Candy Day October 11-12, 2024 – Jewel



Candy Day October 19, 2024 – Country Donuts



## LET'S CELEBRATE



### October Birthdays

Lion Jose Cuevas – October 10

Lion Ed Bates – October 31

### November Birthdays

Lion Sue Bruneau – November 11

Lion Roberto Viquez – November 17

### Important Dates

December 3, 2024 - Elgin Lions Club

Christmas Party at the Legion

**Miscellaneous Items** - Appropriate Lions clothing and insignia are required at our monthly meetings. The vest is always appropriate as is the Lions lapel pin. Our Tail Twister has been advised to fine all offenders.

Members are also reminded to keep the housing committee chairperson advised of their plans to attend the monthly dinner meeting to ensure that food is available for all attendees and that no food is wasted.

### **Membership** - Attention all Elgin Lions!

The number of charitable endeavors we can become involved in as a club depends on how many active members we have in our club. Many non-profit organizations are having a challenging time regarding the recruitment of new members. We are no different but, as Elgin Lions, we have a responsibility to do what we can to recruit new members.

## Zone Meeting – October 23, 2024 (hosted by the Elgin Lions Club)



District Governor: Jeff Cholewa

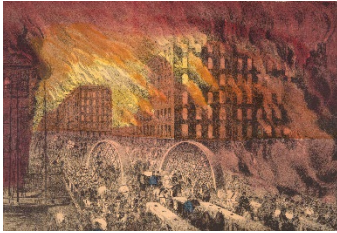
Former District Governor:  
Jim Worden

**A BIG THANKS** to everyone who donated socks. We collected 261 pairs of socks which will be divided between PADS and hurricane relief.

## DID YOU KNOW?

On November 10th, the radiant Festival of Diwali lights up the Hindu world.

The Great Fire of Chicago ended on November 3, 1871.



The Suez Canal in Egypt was opened in November 1869.

November 16<sup>th</sup> is International Day for Tolerance.

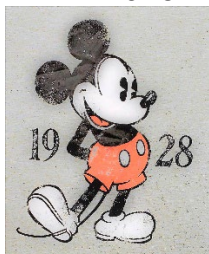


In the U.S., Election Day is held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.



The American football tradition, the Turkey Bowl, takes place on Thanksgiving Day.

The Mickey Mouse character made its debut in November 1928.



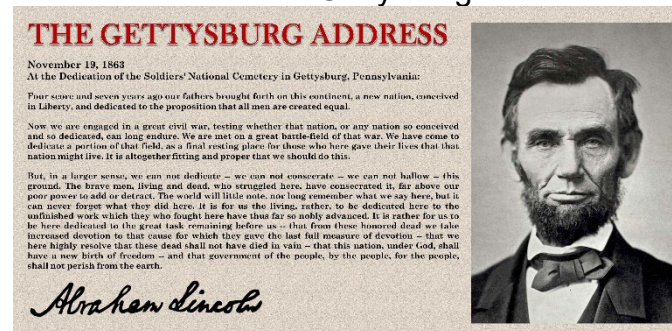
The world's first motor show was held in Paris in November 1894.

The first heart transplant operation took place on November 3, 1967.

November is celebrated as National Peanut Butter Lovers Month in the U.S.



In November 1863, President Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address.



November is recognized as National Pomegranate Month in the U.S.

Doings At Other Clubs – please see  
the District IJ Journal for upcoming  
events



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***We Serve***

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