



The Grand Island Lion

November 2023

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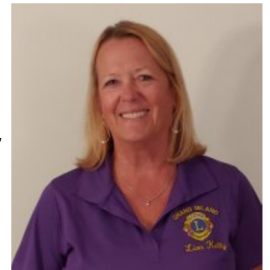


**November 8th Members meeting & BOD meeting
6:30 pm @ Howard Hanna with guest - DG Barry Scott**

December 13th Christmas Party at Buffalo Launch Club from 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Lions . . .

Here it is November already – and in a few weeks we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends! When preparing for this holiday, remember those in our community that need assistance, food for their holiday dinner or just a friendly face stopping by to see how they are doing.



Thought it would be fun to give you a few Thanksgiving Trivia Questions. Let's see how you and your guests do. (answers at bottom)

How many calories on average are consumed per person, at Thanksgiving dinner?

Who was the 1st President to pardon a turkey?

What year was the 1st Thanksgiving NFL game?

About how many turkeys are prepared for Thanksgiving in America each year?

About how many pumpkin pies are consumed every Thanksgiving?

Just a reminder – starting this month thru February 2024 we only have **one** meeting a month:

November 8th

District Governor Barry Scott's visit

December 13th

Lions Christmas Party @ BLC

January 10th

Ax Throwing Party @ Grand Throw

House

February 14th

Bowling Social @ Mallwitz Lanes

In closing, I would like to wish you and your family a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

Gobble Gobble.....

LP Kelly

Answers: a – 4,500 calories b - John F. Kennedy c- 1920 d - 46 Million
e - 50 million



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Please keep Lion Paul Bassette's Wife, Judy, in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from a recent health issue. She is now at Elderwood Grand Island.

Keep Lion Henry in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to be challenged with health issues. He is at McCauley Residence Rehab in Kenmore NY



What are these? These are scripts wrapped around eyeglass frames selected by people who attended a Pop-Up Eyeglass Clinic sponsored by my friends of the Kenmore Lions Club and their branch club, the Kenmore Better Vision Lions. In just a few weeks, over 110 people, some who have never had eyeglasses before, will be able to see clearly, learn better and enjoy life with thanks to these two Lions clubs I volunteer for at their Pop-Ups. What's sweet about the deal is that it is all free. The vision testing, the eye exams, the fittings are all done at no charge. This is what we do to make our communities better places to live and work in. Where there's a need, there's a Lion!
Lion Tom W.

For our newsletter, since the beginning of our Lions year until October 21, we raised/received \$5,412.33. Not counting bank transfers and returns of withdrawals, we donated \$7,193.02. 374 eyeglasses were delivered to Walmart and nine hearing aids and accessories were given to our district's Hearing Preservation and Awareness Chair, our own Lion Donna Lavallee.
Lion Tom W.

Thanks to Lions Tom Rusert, Donna Lavallee, Tom Witkowski and Kelly McGarvey for contributions to this newsletter. The deadline for the November Newsletter is Friday October 27th. If you have material for the newsletter, you can e-mail it to Lion Dave Chervinsky, the editor/publisher at:
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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.

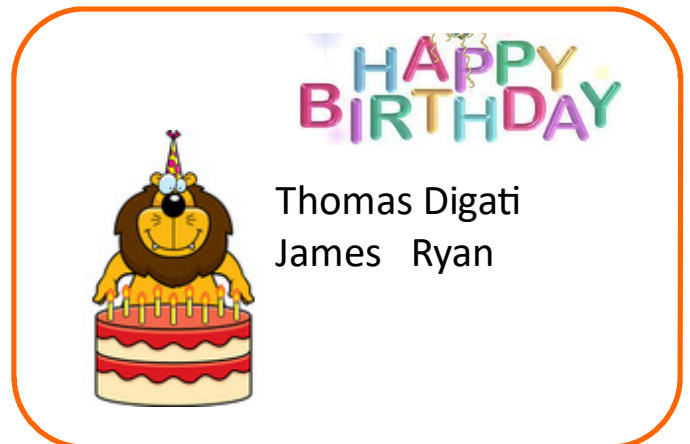
Thank you, Lion Tom Rusert

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