

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FLOAT IN THE ROSE BOWL PARADE

When you are a Lion, you
Serve others and make a
better life for someone else.
While you are at it, you just
happen to make life better
for yourself.



We are Lions !!!
We Serve !!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2026

February 6, 2026 – VGETS @ Four Points by Sheraton – Peoria, IL

February 7, 2026 – 4th COG Meeting @ Four Points by Sheraton – Peoria, IL

February 21, 2026 – LIF Board of Trustees Meeting – Embassy Suites, East Peoria IL

March 2026

March 6-7 Dist. 1BK Convention–Bradley IL

March 13-14 Dist. 1F Convention–Northbrook IL

March 20-22– Dist. 1A Convention– Itasca IL

March 27-28 – Dist. 1G Convention – Alton IL

April 2026

April 10-11 Dist. 1J Convention – Carol Stream IL

April 17-18 Dist. 1CS Convention – Marion IL

April 24-25 Dist. 1D Convention–Freeport, IL

Full Calendar

To view the full Calendar of Lions events, please visit illinoislionsmd1.org. To add your Lion event to the calendar, please email sst@illinoislionsmd.org



IMPORTANT NOTICE – POSTED November 26, 2025
Applicants for the position of Council Chairperson for the
2026-2027 Lion year are being accepted

Persons interested in the position of Chairperson of the Council of Governors are being sought. Eligible candidates must be an MD1 Past District Governor in one of the previous five Council years (2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026) or a sitting Governor on the 2025-2026 Council.

The Council Chairperson for 2026-2027 must be from a district other than the 2025-2026 Council Chairperson's District (1J). More information regarding eligibility is available at www.lionsclubs.org.

The duties and responsibilities of the Council Chairperson are detailed in the Lions of Illinois Constitution & By-Laws and the Policy Manual, both of which are posted on the MD1 website at www.illinoislionsmd1.org.

Candidates must send a letter of intent and a resume of relevant Lions and/or business experience. In addition, written responses to 3 questions must be submitted. These questions are available from the SST at the email address below.

Please send your letter, responses to questions and resume via US Mail or email, no later than close of business on Wednesday, January 31, 2026, to the State Office to be considered for the position.

The mailing address and email address for the State Office are listed below. Applicants will be advised by US Mail, e-mail or telephone of the time and location of their interview. Please ensure you confirm with State Secretary-Treasurer (SST) that your submission has been received following sending.

Please submit your letter of intent, responses and resume to:

State Secretary-Treasurer
Lions of Illinois, Inc.
828 South 2nd Street, Suite 101
Springfield, IL 62704 sst@illinoislionsmd1.org



IMPORTANT NOTICE – POSTED November 26, 2025

Applicants for the following Global Action Team (GAT) Chairperson positions for the 2026-2027 Lion year are now being accepted:

Global Service Team (GST) Chairperson
Global Leadership Team (GLT) Chairperson
Global Membership Team (GMT) Chairperson
Global Extension Team (GET) Chairperson

Persons interested in the above listed positions are being sought. To be eligible to serve as a GAT Chairperson, a candidate shall have served at least one year as a district appointee to the State Committee he/she seeks. This requirement may be waived by the District Governors Elect if no application is received with the appropriate requirement or if they are not in favor of any applicant.

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SAVE THE DATE



NEW SERVICE INITIATIVES FOR 2025-2026

FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT - A.P. SINGH

ENVIRONMENT



APRIL 18-26, 2026

WE SERVE

PLEASE HAVE CLUBS/DISTRICTS PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Let's make the whole earth beautiful.
Make it pollution-free, plant trees.



ENVIRONMENT

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN - ENVIRONMENT

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APRIL 18-26, 2026

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

JIM WORDEN



Hello Illinois Lions and Leos of Multiple District 1

Hard to believe, but we are already in February with just five months remaining in our Lions year. While we closed the calendar year with a net loss of six members, January proved to be a particularly challenging month, and we currently stand at a net loss of 84 members for the year.

On the positive side, we are nearly halfway to our goal of 1,500 new members, with 674 added so far. However, member drops have had—and will continue to have—a significant impact on our overall numbers. Our net growth goal for the state is +24 under Mission 1.5, which means it is time for us to shift into high gear.

As International President A.P. Singh has emphasized, this quarter is all about **“High Velocity” growth** as we enter the home stretch of the Lions year. Below are a few ideas and focus areas we should all be considering as we move through the next several months.

30-60-90 Day Growth Strategy - Lions Clubs focuses on engagement, assessment, and action to drive membership (MISSION 1.5) and service, starting with member listening (0-30 days), transitioning to action planning and outreach (30-60 days), and culminating in launching new initiatives and formalizing recruitment to boost community impact. Attached are additional details regarding the process. What you can realistically accomplish within the 30-, 60-, and 90-day timeframes?

Retention Focus – Member Check-In Calls: Retention conversations at the Aera E Meetings reinforced the importance of personal outreach to members who have not attended meetings recently—simply calling to say hello, check in, and let them know they are missed. This can become a focused project for Zone Chairs, district leadership, and club officers to contact members.

Council of Governors Service Project - Spreading Valentine’s Day Love at Ronald McDonald House – Peoria

We are collecting donations from each MDI District and ask that you bring the items to the COG Meeting to be held February 7, 2026, at the Four Points Sheraton in Peoria. Suggested items include: Candy and chocolates, Cookies and packaged snacks, Granola bars, crackers, and other individually wrapped treats, small toiletry items (travel-size toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, lip balm, tissues, etc.)

We will assemble the bags on Friday evening in the Hospitality Room. If you are not attending Friday evening, please send your items with your Governors, CC Jim and Lion Patty have Valentine cards for each bag. Please make sure you sign the cards to show these families that Lions care!!!

The **fourth Council of Governors Meeting** will take place on **Saturday, February 7, 2026**, beginning at 9:00am in Peoria. **International President A.P. Singh** will also be joining us via Zoom. Be sure to look for information to register for the Zoom.
"LEAD TO SERVE • SERVE TO LEAD "

CC Jim Worden

DISTRICT 1-A GOVERNOR

RICHARD MOY



Good afternoon, Servant Heroes!

I hope you are all doing well and are kicking off this second half of the Lions year with a GO LIONS GO!

Our excitement for service and recognizing all our efforts with that chant of celebration is paramount to keeping our Lions Family engaged and supported.

Let's dive into the month of January. As a district we are still trying to find our foothold on the amount of membership drops. Naturally with the second half dues given to clubs we recognize that there will be drops which is a trend we want to put a stop to. I typed last month about the plan for Retention that is currently being rolled out to Region Chairs and Zone Chairs and is being given out to all clubs. As I've made my visits I have spoken about this initiative and how important it is that we all work together to not just improve our retention but also improve our communication with our members that may seem disengaged from their clubs. What we're seeing is the drops are significantly coming from those members that have had an average membership of 1-3 years. What this tells our family is that we're not spending enough time engaging these new members and ensuring that they know they are valued and are getting what they were looking for when joining our family. Unless a member is expressing a specific concern for not returning that is outside of our control, then we should be very much identifying with them what those specifics are. Without spending more on my soap box on this, you will see the plan if you haven't already been implemented by our entire family of leadership. Taking care of our family is the expectation of all of us, that's what family does.

Now that we got the tough love out of the way, let's talk about amazing service that had gone on in January. The month of January found us in another set of Weeks of Service that was so amazing. January Weeks of Service focused on Hunger. First Lady Lion Edith had a special service project for our district to join not just to cover requirements for a Club Excellence Award, but to bring together clubs and give them the opportunity to meet one another while serving. As you all know, I firmly talk about how important it is that we have relationships with each other no matter what club we come from and this project certainly helped with that. Her project was called Meals from the Heart and we had many clubs through our entire district participate in cooking meals for families that were staying at the Ronald McDonald Houses at the Advocate Christ Hospital and the Hines, Loyola locations. We both split our time between both locations, and I'll tell you that seeing our clubs come together for a common goal was a true sight to be seen. On behalf of the First Lady Edith, I want to thank all of our clubs that spent time to fix meals for these families as well as all of our clubs that made monetary donations as well as wish list donations to these houses. The staff at RMH were over the moon for our two weekends of dedication of service as well as the donations. I am happy to let you all know that we will be presenting RMH with a check on February 9th as well as more wish list donations as a final icing on the cake from us all.

I can go on and on but I know as you read this you're probably already asking when does Governor Richard stop typing. lol. As always this is important. I want to congratulate and thank our additional clubs that blew the doors off the weeks of service with their own projects. I seen many clubs participate in Feeding My Starving Children as well as doing projects overseas and represented our district in such a memorable way. We also had four clubs come together for the first time and work alongside one another to package food for the Westchester Food Pantry. This synergy is what our Lions family is all about.

I want to congratulate First Vice District Governor Ben Zoleta on his Mid year Forum. You did an amazing job at bringing our family together for a morning of great information. I also want to thank GLT/PCC Gail Anton for assisting with the entire presentation. Your FUN filled exercise "Are you Smarter than a PDG", was a huge hit.

Convention Season is HERE!! I want to encourage all our family to attend as many of the conventions in our MD1 that you can. One of the best experiences I have ever had was spending time attending other districts and their conventions and meeting my brothers and sisters. I encourage you to get to know these Lions. There is a wealth of love and experience amongst our family, those experiences hold a tremendous amount of value.

Important District 1A Dates:

Remind a Lion how important they are: Everyday
Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, February 14th
District 1A Bowling: Sunday, February 28th

LIONS - Always remember, we are a FAMILY, and being a FAMILY is how we illuminate our organization and remind the world WHO WE ARE!

GO LIONS GO!!
Yours Always in Service,
Governor Richard A. Moy

DISTRICT 1-A (continued)



Bellwood Lions Club participated in Feed My Starving Children



Stickney-Forest View Lions Club hosted families in need for their 9th Annual Relieving Hunger Dinner



Chicago Beverly Ridge & Oak Lawn Lions Club prepared dinner for families at Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn



Oak Lawn Lions Club prepared breakfast for families at Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn



Berwyn Centennial, Stickney-Forest View, Chicago Azteca, Chicago Diverse Intergenerational and Chicago Ridge Lions Clubs prepared breakfast for the Loyola Ronald McDonald families



Westchester, Berwyn, Chicago Lighthouse and Chicago Ridge Lions Clubs prepared dinner for the Loyola Ronald McDonald families



Chicago Heights and Chicago Ridge Lions Clubs prepared breakfast for the families at the Loyola Ronald McDonald House



Westchester, Windy City and Chicago Ridge Lions Clubs prepared breakfast for the families at the Loyola Ronald McDonald House



Willow Springs, Harvey Centennial and Chicago Ridge Lions Club prepared dinner for families at Ronald McDonald House in Oak Lawn

DISTRICT 1-A (continued)



Willow Springs Lioness and Chicago Bayanihan-Sampugita Lions Clubs prepared dinner for the Loyola Ronald McDonald families



Willow Springs Lions Club inducted a new member



Chicago Healthcare Alliance Lions Club contributed food (non-perishables) and bottled water (40 cases) for the Little Sisters of the Poor Palatine St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

DISTRICT 1-BK GOVERNOR DENISE LOWE



Planting the Seeds of Lionism Across Illinois

As Lions, we know that strong roots create strong communities. This year, my theme, “Planting the Seeds of Lionism,” reflects our shared commitment to nurturing membership, service, and leadership throughout our great state.

Every act of service we perform is a seed planted. Whether it is helping a family in need, supporting a vision screening, raising funds for LCIF, or simply inviting a neighbor to a club meeting — each small effort has the potential to grow into something meaningful and lasting.

Across District 1BK, I have had the privilege of visiting many clubs and witnessing firsthand the dedication of our members. From long-standing traditions to new and innovative service projects, our Lions continue to prove that when we work together, we can accomplish incredible things. The energy, creativity, and compassion I see in our clubs truly embody the spirit of Lionism.

Membership remains one of our most important priorities. A healthy garden needs new seeds to flourish, and our organization is no different. I encourage every Lion to reach out, share your story, and invite others to join in the joy of service. New members bring fresh ideas, renewed enthusiasm, and help ensure the future of Lions Clubs for generations to come.

Convention season is now upon us, and I hope every Lion will make an effort to attend their District Convention. Conventions are a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with fellow Lions, celebrate accomplishments, gain new ideas, and be inspired by the great work happening across our state. They remind us that we are not just individual clubs, but part of one strong and supportive Lions family.

As we move forward, let us continue to water those seeds with encouragement, fellowship, and support for one another. Together, we are cultivating stronger clubs, stronger districts, and a stronger Lions family across Illinois.

Thank you for all that you do — your time, your heart, and your commitment truly make a difference. Let’s keep planting, growing, and watching Lionism bloom.

In service,
Lion Denise Lowe
District Governor, District 1BK 

DISTRICT 1-BK (continued)



**Mokena Lions Club
Collected 259 COATS
during our winter coat
drive**



**Bradley Lions Club made a
donation to the Vintage Purse
Museum in Manteno**



**Crest Hill Lions Club inducted 2
new members**



**Gibson City Lions Club
inducted a new member**



**Joliet Noon Lions held
their annual donated
clothing service project
for the Catholic Charities
Joliet Daybreak Center**



**Marseilles Lions held their
Operation Christmas Basket service
project assisting 64 families**



**Morris Lions club made a \$10,000
donation to I-Care International to
purchase a new autorefractor**



**Serena Lions were out in force
helping at the Ottawa Pads Shelter**



**Hardscrabble Lions' January Free
Lunch served 189 meals with
assistance from The Men of Grace
Church**

DISTRICT 1-CN GOVERNOR ROBERT HOMAN



**Collinsville/Maryville Evening
Lions, Collinsville Lions, Lebanon
Illinois Lions Club, St. Jacob Lions
Club, St. Jacob, IL, & Troy Lions at
their joint Governor's Night**



**Salem Lions Club inducts
2 new members**



**Lebanon Lions Club Christmas
Lights Recycle Program**

DISTRICT 1-CS GOVERNOR RETHA EURALES



Hello Lions Family,

In 1CS, we are working together as one. I'm very happy to report that the new Lions Club in Cairo is progressing. Our first organizational meeting was held this month on January 16th. With the next meeting scheduled for January 29. Reminders have been sent and we are expecting a good turnout.

1CS district goals are progressing well. Emphasis has been expressed to each club visited about reporting service activities and now we are at 65% on service reporting. All Club Officers have been trained except 3 Lions Clubs, which will be done by the first week in March.

Membership is also doing well in 1CS, with 2 to 5 new members joining clubs. Members of the Mounds Lions Club helped serve breakfast at this year's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual NAACP Celebration held this year at the Meridian School gymnasium. At this breakfast we were able to sign two prospects for the Cairo Lions Club. I am very excited about it. I JUST ASKED and it worked.

The district has helped a family that had a fire and with the winter months upon us, volunteers are helping at a local noonday food program in Cairo, which prepares meals for senior citizens who come through the week. My District GAT meeting has been scheduled by Conference Call on Saturday January 31st at 2:00 to review our goals. 1CS continues to work together and I am very proud to represent as Governor of our district. We are still working on getting Vice Governors for next year. Everybody stay warm and hydrated, and may God Bless you all.

Yours in Service,

Lion Retha Eurales, District Governor



Mounds Lions Club serving breakfast at NAACP Martin Luther King Annual Breakfast



Governor Retha attended the Herrin Lions Club's monthly meeting



Governor Retha attended the Harrisburg Town and Country Lions Club's monthly meeting



Carbondale Lions Club welcomed Leo Rohan Makai Shrestha. His Leo Club is the Kabhre Banepa Leo Club, serving under the Lions District 325 G, Nepal and Multiple District 325 Nepal.

DISTRICT 1-D GOVERNOR

MARCIAMEYERS



District Governor Marcia Meyers District 1-D

I'm Not a Runner ...

I enjoy walking—especially outdoors. I love seeing the changing seasons and hearing the birds as they go about their day. My favorite time to walk is early in the morning either around the town of Lena or at the state park just outside of town. I enjoy walking with friends or with my daughters—though not so much with my husband, who has much longer legs. I have to take one-and-a-half steps for every one of his!

I've also noticed that runners rarely smile. I sometimes wonder if they simply don't enjoy that form of exercise, or if there's an unwritten rule that says you can't look like you're having fun while running.

I mention this because we are now more than halfway through my Governor year. I imagined this year would be a leisurely walk—filled with club visits, planning meetings, Zoom calls, planting new clubs, and welcoming new members. Instead, I've discovered that we are practically running through the year! Not that I'm not enjoying the pace—but July 1st is looming ahead, and there is still much to accomplish.

On March 21, our district Lions are hosting a Service Carnival at a local mall. So far, 14 of the anticipated 20–25 tables are already spoken for, and it promises to be a lively and engaging day. We have invited local service organizations, the hospital, the Sight and Hearing Bus, and my Governor's Project—Lions Project for Canine Companions. We are very excited about this event and the opportunity to showcase services available to our community.

Convention season is also upon us, primarily during March and April. My district convention will be held April 24–25. While it is coming together nicely, there are still a few hurdles to clear. I look forward to this season of conventions and to celebrating with my fellow Governors. I am proud of what we have accomplished together and of the friendships we have built along the way.

All for now—I have to run!

**District Governor Marcia Meyers
District 1-D**

DISTRICT 1-D (continued)



Freeport Lions Club delivered gifts that were purchased for the 4 individuals at Freeport Terrace that were not going home for the Holidays



Pecatonica Lions Club made a donation to the Pecatonica Food Pantry



Lena Lions Club presented Lion Glenn Harman with their Lion of the Year Award



Capron Lions Club Pancake Breakfast



Mt Carroll Lions club is once again sponsoring our annual Grocery Raffle



Genoa Lions donated \$500 to the Genoa Public library to purchase new books.

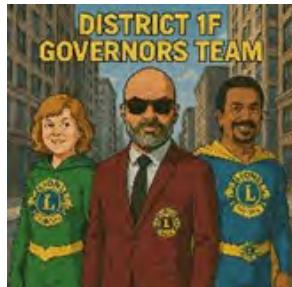


Oregon Lions Club member, Dr. Michael Cermark, (far right) presented to the club this past week about his experience as a guardian on an Honor Flight. This picture is of all our club's Veterans



The Rockton Lions Club, Brian Hansmeier, Executive Lawn Care and Josh Normington build the snow blocks for the Rockton Yeti Fest

DISTRICT 1-F GOVERNOR VINCENZO LEONE



“A Season for Service, A Time for Fellowship”

As the new year begins, Illinois is once again wrapped in cold temperatures, gray skies, and snow-covered streets. Winter has arrived, bringing its usual mix of icy winds and quiet moments. Yet even during the coldest season, there is warmth to be found. For Lions, that warmth comes through service.

This is one of the best times to reach out and help one another. It could be checking in on an elderly neighbor, delivering meals or blankets, or volunteering with your local food pantry. Every small gesture becomes even more meaningful during this season. While many stay inside to escape the chill, Lions step outside to serve. Our commitment to kindness and care does not rest with the weather. It is constant, dependable, and needed.

The beginning of the year also gives us a moment to reflect. We can look back on the impact we have made and look ahead to the opportunities still to come. It is a perfect time to renew our commitment to Lionism. If you have been considering launching a new service project or inviting someone new into your club, now is the time to take that step.

Another exciting part of this season is convention time. This is a cherished tradition in our Lions calendar. Conventions bring us together to reconnect, learn, and celebrate. They remind us that although we serve in our own communities, we are part of something much larger. The energy and fellowship of a district convention is unlike anything else.

I am proud to announce that the District 1F Convention will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the Hilton Chicago Northbrook. It will be a day filled with meaningful conversation, recognition of achievements, and planning for the future. After our formal dinner, guests will enjoy a special evening of live entertainment. It will be a time to relax, laugh, and strengthen our bonds as Lions.

We are honored to welcome Past International Director Bob Block as our international guest. He brings years of experience and insight that will enrich our time together. We are also expecting several additional international guests who will help connect our local work with the global mission of Lions International.

If you have never attended a district convention before, I encourage you to make this your first. Bring a fellow member or invite a newer Lion to join you. The conversations, the energy, and the inspiration you will gain are well worth it. These gatherings remind us of our shared purpose and help fuel our passion for service.

Even in winter, Lions shine. Our compassion, dedication, and action bring light and warmth to every corner of our district. I look forward to seeing you in March as we continue to serve with pride and purpose.

District 1F Governors Team

DISTRICT 1-F (continued)



Grayslake Lions Club make a \$1,000 donation to their local food pantry



Evanston Sunrise Lions Club got together to celebrate their year's accomplishments



Winthrop Harbor Lions Club presented gift cards and a check to the Hernandez family who lost their home in a fire



Mount Prospect Lions Club inducted 4 new members



January Information Session and Eyeglasses Sort



Barrington Lions Club teamed up with the Barrington Evening Rotary Club & the Catlow1927 Foundation to bring joy to seniors at Greencastle of Barrington through a fun Bingo Day

DISTRICT 1-H GOVERNOR

WILLIAM JEFFRIES



**Silvis Lions Club provided
books for the Children's
Literacy Project**



**Galva Lions Club at their Empty
Stocking Project**

DISTRICT 1-G GOVERNOR

ROBERT WIRTH



Did you know that LCI offers resources such as but not limited to:

- Club officer training and leadership development
- Marketing and branding tools
- Membership growth and recruitment resources
- Service project planning tools
- Online reporting and club management systems

Did you know that LIF offers Programs and Services such as but not limited to:

- Camp Lions
- Student and adult Low Vision Screenings
- Diabetes awareness Hearing Aid bank
- Used eye glasses collections
- Recycling Program

Have we made the Clubs in each District aware of these programs and resources ?

Awareness of programs may speak to the heart of a Lion Member as they Serve.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Rob Wirth



Clayton Lions Club made a donation of money and food to their to their local food pantry



Liberty Lions receiving Chevron Pins

DISTRICT 1-J GOVERNOR

TERRI PASTERNIK

Adventures of DG Terri Pasternik



Greetings 1J Lions!

Happy Valentines! No matter who your Valentine is, be sure to give that hug or a note of appreciation to someone special in your life. As of today, we are at +10 in membership. Still in the positive and that is all due to your hard work. Don't forget, keep your members involved in service activities and other projects so they feel valued and needed. Thank you all!

As for the current status of our district goals:



Membership	Goal - 200 new members	Net Members - +14
	Result – 105 new members	Result - +10
New Clubs	Goal – 1	Result (so far) 0
Service Reporting	Goal – 75% clubs reporting	Result - 55%
LCIF Donations	Goal – 100% clubs reporting	Result - 85%

Why am I telling you about our goals? Goals are what motivate us to do good things. Our goals for membership and clubs are to help others see the value of Lions and the more Lions we have, the more service we can provide. We all know our motto is “We Serve”. It’s why we do what we do. To assist where needed in our communities.

In January, a small group of District 1J members visited Ronald McDonald house in Winfield. There we created and served dinner to several families. I will tell you it was an amazing experience and one I will do again. There are so many opportunities out there for service, but if this is one of your passions, contact your local hospital and see how you can help.

I am still on my mission to visit your clubs, so I will be reaching out to schedule club visits in the coming weeks. You can also send me an email (lionterrip@gmail.com) if you want to send an invite.

Mark your calendars for the 2026 District 1J Convention. April 10-11th at the Holiday Inn in Carol Stream. Convention planning is on fire and it is going to be a spectacular celebration. The theme this year is the “Roaring Twenties”, so get out those spats, fedoras and flapper dresses and come have some fun!

And don't forget, the piggy banks are coming! Until next time.....***We are ON FIRE and making a difference.***

Terri's Calendar

February 2026		March	
2/6-2/7	Council of Governors Meeting	Mar 4	Southwest Region Meeting
2/8	Union Club Fundraiser	3/6-3/7	1BK Convention
2/10	Hotel Convention Meeting	3/11	Southeast Region Meeting
2/11	State GMT/GET Meeting	3/13-3/14	1F Convention
2/11	Eastern Region Meeting	3/15	Intl Board Meeting
2/14	Happy Valentine's Day	3/20-3/22	1A Convention
2/17	Central Region Meeting	3/22	Woodstock Club Event
2/17	Growth Workshop	3/26	Roselle Meeting
2/21	District Cabinet Meeting		
2/25	Fox Region Meeting		
2/26	Roselle Meeting		
2/28	Elmhurst Pizza Family Pizza Party		

DISTRICT 1-J (continued)



Ridge Farm Lions Club filled over 40 bags for their Food Pantry Day



Westmont Lions Club proudly prepared and served meals at the Ronald McDonald House in



Huntley Area Lions and Leo Club Club presented the 2025–2026 plaque for Used Eyeglass Collection



Darien Lions Club packaged and delivered bags of food, a turkey, and toys for 260 families



Waterman Lions Club members staffed the Rooted for Good Grow Mobile Food Pantry



Batavia Lions Club at the District 1-J Bowling event



Huntley Raiders Leo Club's Induction Day



Somanauk Lion's Club joined forces with Somanauk CUSD #432 to lend a hand with Pre-school screening



Wheaton Lions Club attended the District 1-J Bowling Fundraiser

**DISTRICT 1-M GOVERNOR
MARK WYER**

DISTRICT 1-M CONVENTION PICTURES





Altamont Lions Club inducted
3 new members



Palestine Lions Club inducted
4 new members



Springfield Noon Lions Club at the
Mary Bryant Music trivia contest



**CONGRATULATIONS
MATTOON LIONS CLUB!**