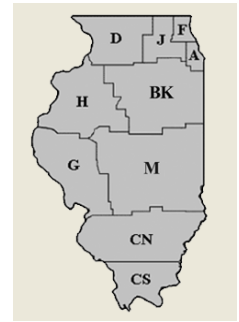




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER  
JUNE/JULY 2022  
MEETING-2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
DISTRICT 1J**



**United in fellowship with friends, family, and neighbors  
to serve the community wherever needs exist and support  
the national and global endeavors of Lions Club International.**

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**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**MAY 10 VISIT BY EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC**

At the May 10 ACLC Lions Club meeting, Commander Michael Kerley provided information regarding the very successful **NJROTC** program found at East Aurora High. The Cadets numbering 405 are involved in academics and activities (a new Drone program) instilling values of citizenship, service to US, personal responsibility, and sense of accomplishment. Recently the Color Guard competed in nationals (Florida). Commander Kerley indicated that the Cadets are equally balanced between male/female and all seniors are heading to post high school training. Challenges for the Unit include the COVID remote restrictions, limited recruiting options in Spring 2020 and 2021, funding sources beyond the US Navy, the challenges of personal technology, and state law grooming standards versus a federal NJROTC program. The instructional staff includes 5 retired Navy professionals with over 100 years of experience.



**APRIL CLOTHING DRIVE**

For the 4<sup>th</sup> time, ACLC conducted a successful clothing drive to support **WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES**. The DRIVE generated over 1614 clothing items. We thank all who participated in this important service project. **Contacts: Barbara Javaras & Elaine Dugan**

Polly Elifson (in picture) at the very successful “Sweet Charity RESALE” shop associated with Wayside Cross.



## EYE CLASS COLLECTION AND THE LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION (DeKalb)



In June, ACLC will be taking another collection to LIF in DeKalb. Currently, we have collected 432 eyeglasses and other items through boxes located at Jewel (Eola), Pomegranate, Sunnymere, the Carillon Clubhouse, and through contributions from the Knights of Columbus & Vision Art Center. Donations can include eyeglasses (not cases), cell phones, hearing aids, cell batteries, pop tabs, and ink cartridges. **Contacts:** Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

In May, 6 ACLC & 3 community members helped pack 67 boxes providing 14,472 meals & feeding 40 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$3,473. ACLC will be doing once a month FMSC packing (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 2pm-3:30pm). The next FMSC packing dates will be **June 15** and **July 20**. FMSC is also focusing on Ukraine and the neighboring refugee camps with the goal of providing 7,000,000 meals. Mark Crea, CEO of FMSC, indicated that they have been in Ukraine for the past 8 years. For more information one can go to [fmsc.org/Ukraine](http://fmsc.org/Ukraine). **Contact:** Bruce Metzdorf



Cindy Ferianc, Elaine Dugan, Judy Hughs, Mary Kay Likevich, Tom & Theresa Solan, Anne Metzdorf, Phil Pogue and Bruce Metzdorf

## FLAGS ON DISPLAY

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, ACLC displayed US flags in front of the Clubhouse, and along both entrances to the subdivision, The **Flags** honor **Memorial Day**, **Flag Day**, and **July 4**. In May, the ACLC laid a **wreath** in honor of Veterans at Memorial Park. ACLC. Following the Memorial Park ceremony ACLC members had lunch at Jake's Bagels . **Contacts:** Barb Javaras & Lou Scanlon



Vanessa Liveris  
Lou Scanlon  
Bruce Metzdorf  
At Veterans  
Memorial Park



Flag Display Helpers: Lt -Rt: Polly Elifson, Linda Morgan, Barbara Javaras, Randy Liveris, Lou Scanlon, Vanessa Liveris, Anne Metzdorf





## CLUB NEWS



### ACLCL AT THE COUGARS

Currently, ACLC members are surveying the best Thursday to attend a Kane County Cougars game.

Cost for the game will be \$25 which includes a box seat, \$10 Cougar Concession Coupons, and a parking pass for 4. The night will also feature Thirsty Thursdays (sodas, beer, and hot dogs for \$2), and possible post game fireworks. Details will be provided at the June Meeting. **Contact: Phil Pogue**



### ACLCL SHIRTS

**ACLCL members** now have Lions Shirts that can be worn to meetings and to various club functions. Pictured above are the new shirts worn at the May 10 Meeting. **Contact: Bruce Metzdorf**

### KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Electronics **911 N. Lake St., Aurora** (M-F from 8-4), Recycling Styrofoam **310 N. Evergreen, North Aurora**, Electronics and other **517 E. Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** Hazardous Household Material **156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville** (open 9am-2pm Sat./Sun). Recyclable items (electronics, clothing, books, paper, cardboard, and scrap metal) can be taken to the parking lot of **ACE HARDWARE, 994 N. LAKE ST FROM 9AM-1PM EVERY SATURDAY.** **Contacts: Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan**

### TREASURER REPORT MAY (April 30 report)

\$455 **Activity** (service), \$1,203 **Administrative**, **19 members**. Dues effective July 1, will be \$50 for 6 months (\$30 for family). Billing for the ½ year period will begin in June. Currently the Board of Directors will be working on presenting a 2022-2023 budget for Club approval (June).

## MEMBERSHIP GOAL

Adding new members will be a goal of the Club this upcoming year. A kickoff was the May 10 **Bring a Guest** to the NJROTC program. Another effort will take place in late Fall. If you have possible new members invite them to a meeting or provide their names to members of the ACLC Board.

**Contacts: Phil Pogue, Polly Elifson, & Anne Metzdorf**

## ACLC EVENTS 2021-22

As the fiscal year ends, ACLC can look at accomplishing a great deal. Successful projects included 2 Wayside Cross **Clothing drives**, the Hesed House **Gift Card Drive**, the **Superbowl** Fund raiser benefitting 4 nonprofits, **Eyeglass** collection to LIF, **Holiday Tags** for the Community, monthly **Feed My Starving Children** packing, display of **Flags, Wreath** Laying at Memorial Park, **Candy Day**, and **Campaign 100**. Special programs & visits included **Interfaith Pantry, Marie Wilkinson Pantry, & NJROTC**. Get **togethers** included lunch at Jake's Bagels, a holiday pizza party, and our wonderful **Charter Luncheon**. **ACLC shirts** now exist. We thank all Committee Chairs, the ACLC members, and the Carillon Stonegate community for these accomplishments.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**June 7-ACLC Board meeting 1:30pm**  
**June 14-REGULAR LIONS CLUB MEETING 1:30 PM**  
**June 15-Feed My Starving Children 2pm**  
**June 24-28-International Lions Convention-Montreal**  
**July 12-Regular Lions Club Meeting 1:30pm**  
**July 20-Feed My Starving Children 2pm**  
**July 28-Aurora Noon Lions Club 100-year celebration**  
**TBD-Cougar baseball game**  
**August 2- ACLC Board meeting 1:30pm**  
**August 9 - Regular Lions Club Meeting 1:30pm**  
**August 17-Feed My Starving Children 2pm**  
**September 6 - ACLC Board meeting 1:30pm**  
**September 13-Regular Lions Club Meeting**  
**September 21-Feed My Starving Children 2pm**

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**Campaign 100** currently is at \$297,500,000 entering City of New Orleans the final month (Goal \$300,000,000). LCIF is involved with projects involving Ukraine. During 2021-2022, LCIF awarded 1,113 grants which also helped with combating natural disasters and childhood diseases like measles and rubella.

## DISTRICT 1J NEWS

**Aurora Noon Club**, our sponsoring club, will be celebrating **their 100-year anniversary**, July 28 at the Gaslight Manor (2485 Church Rd). Socialization time will begin at 5:30 with dinner following at 6:30. Cost per person is \$40. The NOON CLUB has sponsored other Lions Clubs in the area in addition to ACLC.

**POTPOURRI-NEWSLETTER QUIZ** generated \$5 with help on new Dist. 1J Governor Jim Kiser and Maxwell Smart (Maxwell St Benny Goodman). In addition, 3 attendance prizes were awarded-Lincoln Mug, Lincoln Hat Coaster, and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Museum Guide Book.

## STATE OF SOUND

Over the year, we have learned about Illinois Musicians-**Benny Goodman, Gene Krupa, Buddy Guy, Ramsey Lewis, Cheap Trick, STYX, Smashing Pumpkins, REO Speedwagon, Victoria Amps, Joliet Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Sam Cooke, Nat King Cole, Lou Rawls, Chance the Rapper, Alison Krauss, Dan Fogelberg, Aretha Franklin, Jennifer Hudson, Chicago, & the Buckingham.**



The following are also from Illinois as we conclude our study of Illinois Musicians.

**Burl Ives-Hunt City-a LITTLE BITTY TEAR & A HOLLY, JOLLY CHRISTMAS (pictured)**

**Gretchen Wilson-Pocahontas-RED NECK WOMAN**

**Staple Singers-Chicago-SIT DOWN SERVANT**

**Howlin' Wolf-Chicago-the LITTLE RED ROOSTER**

**John Prine-Maywood-YOU NEVER EVER**

**CALLED ME BY MY NAME & ANGEL FROM MONTGOMERY (pictured)**

**Steve Goodman-Chicago-FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER**

**Carl Sandburg-Galesburg-A LINCOLN PORTRAIT**

**Crayan' Shames-Hinsdale-SUGAR & SPICE**



John Prine

## QUOTES

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room on Earth.” **Muhammad Ali**

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” **Mahatma Gandhi**

“Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers. The Titanic was built by professionals.” **Dave Glynn**

**JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS**- Lou S, .

