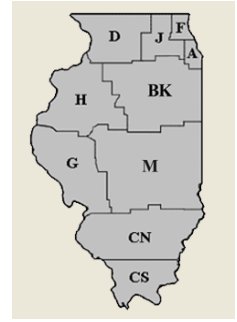




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2024**

**MEETING-2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**United in fellowship with friends, family, and neighbors**  
**to serve the community wherever needs exist and support**



**Vol. 4 Issue 4 Editors Phil Pogue and Shirley Zemansky**

**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**MARCH PROGRAM- DOMINICAN LITERACY**



**Sister Kathleen Ryan, Director Dominican Literacy Center of Aurora**, presented a program on their effort to help **women** who had received little or no education in their home countries **learn English**. **Trained volunteers** help each woman develop language skills, the ability to communicate and participate in English with their families, communities, and work place. This program has helped **since 1993, 2500+ women**. This program was a recipient of the **Super Bowl Fund Raiser**.

L-R Phil Pogue, Vanessa Liveris, Mary Tevogt, Sr Ryan, Barb Javaras, Lou Scanlon, Shirley Zemansky

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN-  
MARCH**

ACLCL had 7 Lions and 2 Community members helped pack 72 boxes providing 1,552meals. This would feed 43 children for a year. The value of the packing was \$4,530. **Bruce Metzdorf/Anne Metzdorf chairs** FMSC shipped in January 41.8 million meals which allows 114,572 kids to be fed a daily meal for a year. Major areas in need are **Ukraine, Haiti (gang control), Venezuela, & Horn of Africa.**



L-R Phil Pogue Frank Virella, Frank Rehling, Donna Smith, Barbara Javaras, Anne Metzdorf, Nancy Huizinga, Frank Huizinga, Bruce Metzdorf

**TWO APRIL SERVICE PROJECTS**

ACLCL will be active with **2 service projects** scheduled for April. One is the **Spring Clothing Drive** targeted for **Wayside Cross**. This project runs from **April 1-17**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> project is **MEDICATION**

**TAKE BACK.** This allows unused medications to be taken to an **Aurora location** for disposal. A **third** potential project may be a **Park Clean Up day**. This could replace the Fox River Clean Up Project which may be moved to the fall. For more details talk to the chairs.

**Barbara Javaras/Vanessa Liveris-Clothing Drive, Phil Pogue/Donna Smith- Clean Up, Phil Pogue Medication Take Back**

### ONGOING SERVICE PROJECTS TO SUPPORT

ACLCL still has **3 ongoing service projects**. One is the **grocery bag/plastic bag collection** for **Interfaith Pantry**. Many **grocery bags** are brought into the **Regular Lions Club meetings** for future use. Another is the **Friday afternoon (2-3PM) Bookmobile** which has just returned from repairs.



The third is the **Eye Glasses Collection**. Currently this project has collected **596 pairs of eyeglasses, 143 ink cartridges, 4 hearing aids, 195 hearing aid batteries, 14 phones, & 785 pop tabs**. If members know of **other Eyeglass Drop Box Locations**, let the chair know. **Barbara Javaras (Bookmobile & Eye Glasses) & Elaine Dugan (Grocery Bag) chairs**



### KANE COUNTY RECYCLING

**Electronics 994 N. Lake St., Aurora, 9-noon (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays) Styrofoam Recycling M-F 310 N. Evergreen, North Aurora, Electronics 517 E. Fabyan Parkway, Batavia (8-4, M-F) Hazardous Household Material 156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville ( 9am-2pm Sat./Sun).** The Batavia location takes **electronics, clothing/textiles, books/paper/cardboard, metal/large appliances, aerosols/compressed gas, and obsolete media**. The Aurora location takes **electronics, clothing/textiles, books, paper, & cardboard**. Battery collection locations are at **Lowes, Home Depot, and Staples**. A Medication take back location close by is **Walgreens (Lake/Indian Trail)**. **PAPER CUPS CAN NOW BE RECYCLED AFTER BEING RINSED.** Shred Dates at **540 S. Randall Rd St. Charles** will be **May 4 & Sept. 28 (8am-Noon with a limit of 4 standard bankers boxes)** **Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan chairs**

### CLUB NEWS

#### TREASURER REPORT-FEBRUARY, 2024 & ELECTION OF OFFICERS



**\$419 Activity (service), \$1864 Administration. 33 ACLC members Mary Kay Likovich Treasurer.** Members can invite **prospective new members** to **future ACLC meetings, social activities, and service projects**. Elections of officers will be in **April**.

### MARCH MEETING DISTRIBUTES NEW LIONS LOGOWEAR (SHIRTS, HATS, & SWEATSHIRTS)

Twenty six clothing items were distributed by **Bruce Metzdorf** to ACLC members. We thank Bruce for working on this project.

## UPCOMING DATES

**April 1-Membership Committee 1 pm**

**April 1-17-Spring Clothing Drive**

**April 2-Lions Board Meeting 1:30 pm**

**April 5-6 District 1J Convention Carol Stream**

**April 9- Lions Regular Meeting 1:30 pm. Program Feed: My Starving Children – 2:30 pm**

**April 10- STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE 1:30 Copley Theatre**

**April 14- Chicago Wolves hockey 3pm (All State Arena)**

**May 4- Shred Day St. Charles**

**May 7- Lions Board Meeting 1:30**

**May 14- Lions Regular Meeting 1:30 Program 9-1-1**

**May 16- 19 Lions State Convention Springfield**

**June 20 & August 1-ACLC Cougars games 6:30pm**

**June 21- District 1J Day with the Kane County Cougars**

**July/August-Possible Million Dollar Quartet Stolp Theatre**

## UPCOMING LIONS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



On **April 10, 11** ACLC members will be attending **STREET CAR NAMED DESIRE** at the **Copley Theatre**. On **April 14, 4-6** will be attending the **Chicago Wolves hockey** game with Grand Rapids. **Cougars**, games if enough interest, are set for **June 20 & Ag. 1**. Finally, **11** have

already expressed interest in the new **Stolp Theatre** and **MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET**. Contact regarding these activities **Phil Pogue**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS-DISASTER GRANTS TO THE PANHANDLE

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has issued a \$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant of \$100,000 to Lions in Texas to empower Lions in the impacted areas to help in a recovery effort. Currently, several fires have scorched more than **one million acres** across the **Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma**. The fire has also destroyed more than **120 miles of electric lines** and over **500 homes and businesses**.

## DISTRICT 1J NEWS- MANY LIONS SUMMER CAMPS SCHEDULED

Lions Summer Camps have been announced-**June 23-29 Camp Red Leaf Village (Ingleside)/ June 30-July 6 Camp Reynoldswood Dixon/July 14-July 20 East Bay Camp Hudson/July 21-27 East Bay Camp/ & July 28-Aug. 3 Lake Williamson Carlinville**. The camps at **East Bay** will target **HH/Deaf** the week of July 14 and **LV/Blind** on July 21. The camps are supported by **Lions of Illinois Foundation** and **individual Illinois Lions Clubs**.

## POTPOURRI- (auroracarillonlionsclub.org-website & MYLION (website)

PP in March generated \$10 with another \$5 coming on a correct answer (1994) from **again Peoria**. PP Funds help future Service Projects! The Club knows its music!

## FIND THE YEAR (answer found in the newsletter)



What year did these take place? Academy Award Picture (a Man for All Seasons), Best Actor (Paul Scofield) Best Actress (Elizabeth Taylor) Top Songs ("Soul Man," "RESPECT", "I'm a Believer," & "Aint No Mountain High Enough") Sport Winners (Cardinals, Maple Leafs, Packers, & 76ers). Events. (Apollo 1 Fire, Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court, Summer of Love & Operation Wheeler/Wallowa - Vietnam) Favorite TV (Andy Griffith, Lucy, Gomer Pyle, & Gunsmoke)



## ILLINOIS STATE PARKS-



**Giant City State Park** is located near **Makanda**. The **4000 acres** is located in **Shawnee National Forest**. The park features **camping, horseback riding, repelling, fishing, and hiking**. It is noted for its very high **Bluff Sandstones** (12,000 years old). There is a large **Lodge and 3 types of cabins** for rent (*12 Historic, 18 Prairie, & 4 Bluff*). There are also **85A**



**campsites and 14 Class C sites**. Youth camping also is held there.

**Giant City State Park** is operated by the **Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources and** was started in **1927**. Some of the cabins and the lodge were built by the **CCC** (Civilian Conservation Corps). **Lions Clubs** near the Park include **Carbondale, Sparta, Benton, Harrisburg, Marion, Carterville, Murphysboro, Cobden, & Mounds**.

## APRIL QUOTES

“April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.” Shakespeare

“Sweet April Showers do bring May Flowers.” Thomas Tusser

“Spring is April’s way of saying, Let’s Bloom.” Unknown

“April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks, Go!” Christopher Marley

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Randy L, Mary Kay L, & Ellen O’N



