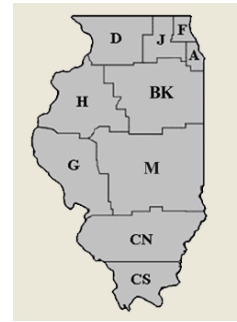




AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
March 2022
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J



**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

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



ACLIC is starting to collect for its 3rd Eye Glass Drive. Our 2nd drive netted around 400 pairs of eyeglasses, a hearing aids, cell phones, pop tabs, batteries, and ink cartridges. **Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras contacts**

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



In January and February, seven ACLC members & 3 community members helped pack 88 boxes providing 19,008 meals & feeding 53 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$4,571.

One of our FMSC packing events was featured in the recent LIONS STATE MAGAZINE.

ACLIC will be doing once a month FMSC packing (3rd Wednesday of the month, 2pm - 3:30pm). Campaign 100 reports that 1 in 9 worldwide lack enough food to be healthy.

Bruce Metzdorf Contact



Lt -Rt: Phil Pogue, Theresa & Tom Solan, Vanessa Liveris & Bruce Metzdorf Elaine Dugan, Bruce Metzdorf, Mary Kay Lickovich, & Phil Pogue

KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Electronics-

911 N. Lake St., Aurora (M-F from 8-4), RECYCLING 310 N. Evergreen, North Aurora, Electronics
517 E. **Fabyan Parkway, Batavia**

NEW: *Starting Saturday, March 5, recyclable items such as electronics, clothing, books, paper and cardboard and scrap metal will be collected in the parking lot of Ace Hardware, 994 N. Lake St. That location will operate from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday.*

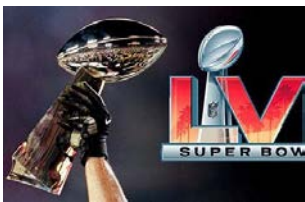
Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan contacts

MEMBERSHIP and SERVICE PROJECTS BRAINSTORMING

At the February Club meeting, two groups brainstormed ideas related to Membership and Service Projects. Some of the membership ideas included bringing guests to meetings & programs in the community and promoting new projects such as a Walkathon or Blood Drive.

Service projects discussed balancing the effort to promote Community drives such as the Wayside Clothes Collection and Waterford Cancer Resource Center supplies through appreciation to the Community projects (Holiday Tags). Continued support for last year's cancer and food pantry projects were recommended. New projects discussed included a Hearing Screening, Dominican Literacy program, and Mutual Ground. **Polly Elifson and Elaine Dugan served as moderators.**

SUPERBOWL POOL CHARITY FUND RAISER



This year ACLC successfully filled in 3 Super Bowl pools (300 total squares). The Club is using the charity funds to support childhood cancer, & hunger projects. Payouts were for the scores at the end of each quarter. The Charity Fund Raiser raised \$750 for these service projects **Randy Liveris Contact**

INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS

The Lions International Lions Club Convention will be in **Montreal**, June 24-28. Lions Clubs International Foundation and its partner Johnson & Johnson Vision have screened 42 million students worldwide. Of this amount, 3 million are done annually. LCIF has provided over 500,000 pairs of eyeglasses to children in need and another 600,000 children have been treated for vision issues. Campaign 100 helped provide funding for these efforts and reported that 2.2 billion people have vision impairment or blindness.



TREASURER REPORT (JANUARY 31 Report)

\$441 **Activity** (service), \$1,251 **Administrative**. **18 members**. “Lady” Of the regular yearly Lions dues, \$43 goes to International, \$10 to State, \$4 to District 1J, \$1 to Global Action Teams, \$1 to Open Areas, and the remainder to the ACLC. For those on the family yearly plan, \$21.50 goes to International, \$10 to State, \$4 to 1J, \$1.00 each to Global Action and Open Areas, and the remainder to ACLC. Mary Kay Likovich, Treasurer

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

March 8-International Women’s Day

March 8-Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30pm

March 11-Lions at the UN

March 16-FMSC, 2pm-3:30pm

April 8-11 **District I J Convention, Carol Stream**

April-Spring Clothing Drive

April 12-Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30 pm

April 20-FMSC, 2pm-3:30 pm

April 22-Earth Day

**May 10-Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30 pm Program Commander Mike Kerley,
East Aurora High School NJROTC**

May 18-FMSC, 2pm-3:30 pm

May 20-21-State Lions Convention-Springfield

May 31-July 4 Carillon Flags on Display

June 14-REGULAR LIONS CLUB MEETING 1:30 PM

June 24-28-**International Lions Convention-Montreal**

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

Lions President Vanessa Liveris and Lions Secretary Shirley Zemansky recently attended the zone meeting in Darien. The meeting included reports of current activities in the various chapters in 1J district. This event provides a good opportunity to get acquainted with Lions chapter leaders from around the region and get ideas for possible fundraising and service events.

POTPOURRI - answer Last month **Cheap Trick** was from **Rockford**

STATE OF SOUND (winner of Feb. Attendance **State of Sound mug** Mary Kay L)



The Band **STYX** was formed in Chicago (1972). Having performed for local suburban high schools and teen clubs, the band made it big with “ANSWER IN FOUND IN NEWSLETER” that co-founder Dennis DeYoung wrote for his wife. Then in 1976 another hit came with “Mademoiselle.” Other hits included “Mr.Roberto” and “Don’t Let It End.”

SMASHING PUMPKINS was an alternative Rock group formed in Chicago (1988) with lead vocalist-guitarist Billy Corgan. The Smashing Pumpkins have won 2 Grammys and in 2020 released its synth-pop album “Cyr.” One of their albums featured the Statue of Liberty drowning in a rising sea caused by global warming. (source - **The State of Sound**-Dave Hoekstra)



QUOTES-

“Positive anything is better than negative nothing.” **Elbert Hubbard**

“The best is yet to come.” **Robert Browning**

“Believe you can & you’re halfway there.” **Teddy Roosevelt**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS - Sandra L, Karen M, Linda M, Carol P & Michelle S.

