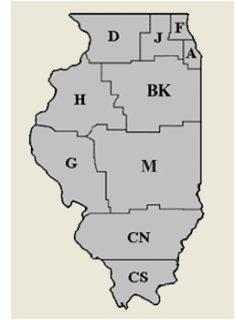




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2023
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J**



**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

THIRD ANNUAL SUPER BOWL POOL FOR CHARITIES

The 3rd Annual Super Bowl Charity Fund Raiser completed 3 pools raising \$375 each for Mutual Ground and Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center. The game featured the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles. Ten were able to claim winning numbers. Randy Liveris contact



\$375 Donation delivered to Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center. L to R: Vanessa Liveris, Omar Ramos, Randy Liveris and Barbary Javaras



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The February FMSC packing involved 10 Lions and 1 Community Member. The ACLC helped pack 131 boxes, providing 28,296 meals, & feeding 78 children for a year. The value of the packing was \$6,791. Several school groups helped keep the packers motivated- Joliet West High School ROTC and Naper Elementary. Recently, FMSC has been targeting Haiti & Kenya (Maisha project) for increased food supplies. Now, FMSC will be involved with the massive needs in Turkey and Syria. Bruce Metzendorf Contact

CONTINUING SERVICE PROJECTS

ACLC has 3 ongoing service projects - the Aurora Public Library Friday Bookmobile, the reusable paper and plastic grocery bag collection for use at Interfaith Food Pantry & the LIF Eyeglass collection which includes ink cartridges, pop top tabs, hearing aids, & cell phones. Eye Glass Box locations are at Eola Jewel, Sunnymere, Pomegranate, Carillon Clubhouse, & Glenview Park District. Knights of Columbus & the Vision Art Center also have provided collections to this effort. **Barbara Javaras. Lou Scanlon and Elaine Dugan contacts.**



VISION-HEARING MOBILE UNIT

On May 10, the Lions of Illinois Retina-Hearing Mobile Unit will be on site. 3-4 ACLC Volunteers will be needed for this project. More information will be provided at the March ACLC meeting. **Barb Javaras Contact**



SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Our annual Spring Clothing drive will run from April 1-15. These items will again support Wayside Cross. Start thinking about your Spring Wardrobe closet check. **Barb Javaras & Elaine Dugan Contacts**



FOX RIVER/INDIAN CREEK COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY (FRCCD) - APRIL 15

FRCCD will be **Saturday, April 15**. Registration will take place at **8AM Cole Center, 101 W. Illinois Avenue**. Participants will receive **breakfast, snacks and lunch**. The goal is to get **300 volunteers** working on River Cleanup from **8:30-11:30**. All participants will be asked to sign a **waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk**. Sponsors are **Fox Metro, City of Aurora, Aurora Township, Fox Valley Park District, and Kiwanis**. Also, there will be a **Medication Takeback** on that day at the **Aurora Transportation Center Parking Lot** (north end). We would like to know of **ACLIC volunteer interest** either **prior or at the March Board Meeting**. **Phil Pogue Contact**



Phil volunteered 2022

CLUB NEWS

KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Electronics **911 N. Lake St., Aurora**, 9-4 Recycling M-F
Styrofoam (Dart Container) **310 N. Evergreen, North Aurora**, 24/7; Electronics **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, fabric items and scrap metal) can be taken to the parking lot of **ACE HARDWARE, 994 N. LAKE ST FROM 9AM-1PM EVERY SATURDAY**.

For review, items that **cannot be recycled** include plastic bags & wraps, wire, ropes, textiles, shoes, scrap metal, food, liquid 1953, batteries, needles & cords. Plastic grocery bags can usually be returned to recycling bins at entrances to grocery stores and other merchants. **Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan contacts**

New Year, New Free Recycling Pilot: Obsolete Media

Kane County is piloting a new recycling program that accepts obsolete media items including tapes (cassette, VHS, Beta Max) and discs (CDs, DVDs, Blu-ray, laserdisc, etc.)

For details, go to this link: [Kane County Connects](https://www.kanecountyconnects.com/article/recycling-environment-kanecounty-obsolete-media-recyclingcenter-free)

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TREASURER REPORT-JANUARY 2023

\$818 Activity (service), \$2,073 Administrative, 29 members. The ACLC has grown by **52%** since June 2022. We welcome **Tom Barrs** as our newest member. This month the **Lions Board of Directors** will be working on the **2023-24 Budget** for presentation to the full club. **Mary Kay Likovich** **contact**

UPCOMING DATES

- March 3 - Lions at the UN
- March 7 - Lions Board Meeting 1:30pm
- March 8 - International Women's Day
- March 14 - Regular Lions Meeting 1:30pm
- March 15 - Feed My Starving Children 2pm
- April 1 - 15 Clothing Drive
- April 4 - Lions Board Meeting 1:30pm
- April 11 - Regular Lions Meeting 1:30pm
- April 19 - Feed My Starving Children 2pm
- April 14 -15-District 1J Convention, Carol Stream
- April 15 - Fox River/Indian Creek Community Clean Up Day (8-Noon)
- April 22 - Earth Day
- May 10 - LIF Vision-Hearing Mobile Unit at Carillon
- May 19 - 21-State Lions Convention-Springfield
- June 1 - Helen Keller Day
- June 7 - International Lions Birthday
- July 7 - 11-International Lions Convention-Boston

2023 COUGARS GAME

In **March**, the ACLC will see if there is interest for the **2nd annual ACLC Cougars Night**. Members will **return their surveys** to see which date (**June 1, 22, or 29**) works best for a **Thursday, 6:30 game**. Cost will be **\$24** for a **box seat**, **\$10** worth of **Ozzie vouchers**, and a **parking pass for every 4 people**. The night will feature **fireworks and \$2 soda, beer, and hot dogs**. Last year **30** attended **2 Cougars games**. **Please bring your surveys to the March ACLC meeting or send them via e-mail to. Suvey attached to February meeting minutes.**

Phil Pogue Contact



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

In March, the Lions will celebrate **UN day** in New York City. Also, the **Lions International Foundation (LIF)** has recently provided **\$200,000** for Disaster Relief in **Turkey**. The upcoming **Lions Convention** will be in **Boston** (July) At the **Feb. ACLC meeting**, **LIF disaster relief efforts** in **Ukraine and Poland** were viewed.

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

The **January 1J Magazine** reported on **service projects by 1J Lions Clubs**. Last month we featured some of them. Here are more projects- Each of these service programs promote **Lionism** in their communities- **Elburn** (Eagle Scout program), **1981 Glen Ellyn** (Pasta Dinner for Children Resource Center), **Crystal Lake** (Art Scholarships), **Burr Ridge** (Popcorn Fundraiser), **Clarendon Hills** (Christmas Tree Sales), **Darien** (Food Basket Delivery.), **Hinckley** (Queen of Hearts), **Shabbona** (Wagon Raffle), & **Cortland** (Adopt a Family), **Wheaton Lions** celebrated their 100th Birthday. **District 1J** will hold its **April Convention** in **Carol Stream**.

POTPOURRI- (auroracarillonlionsclub.org-website)

The **February POTPOURRI** raised **\$6** through strong answering. However, this co-editor must report that **our wonderful sing along** jumped from **Singing in the Chapel (the Orioles and Elvis)** to **Chapel of Love (Dixie Cups)**. However **both songs** were great!

ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SITES

THE **ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN CANAL** was constructed from **1836-1848**. Work was delayed for a couple of years due to **the Great Economic Panic of 1837**. The Canal allowed water travel from the **Great Lakes to the Illinois River, to the Mississippi River and finally to the Gulf of Mexico**. The Canal ran **96 miles from Chicago Bridgeport to LaSalle-Peru**. Its dimensions were **60 feet wide and 6 feet deep** with **mule towpaths** along side. **17 Locks & 4 Aqueducts** were needed. Funding was through the selling of **donated Federal Land** as well as **State Bonds**. The cost at the time was **\$6,170,226**. The **IMC** was challenged by **the railroads** and later **the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal**. However the **IMC** operated until **1933**. It became a **National Heritage Site** in **1984**. **Lions Clubs** located along the **IMC** include **Sumit, Willow Springs, Lemont, Romeoville, Lockport, Joliet, Seneca, and Channahon**.



QUOTES

“The difference between hearing & listening is paying attention.” Ruth Messinger

“Listening is hearing but hearing is not understanding.” Tshey Johnson

“Hearing is listening to what is said. Listening is hearing what isn’t said.” Simon Sinek

What Year Did These Events Happen (answer found in the newsletter)

Best picture **Ordinary People**, receiving academy awards **Robert DeNiro and Sissy Spacek**, TOP TV Shows **Dallas, Jeffersons, Three’s Company, & Alice**, Sport champs-**Oakland Raiders, LA Dodgers, Boston Celtics, and New York Islanders**. **First Space Shuttle launched, Iran hostages released, songs Bette Davis Eyes, Just the Two of Us, Endless Love, Physical, Angel of the Morning & I Was Country When Country Wasn’t Cool.**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sandra L, Karen H, Linda M, Carol P, Michelle S, & Frank R.

