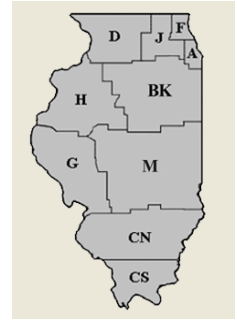




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2022
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J**



**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

ACLC held 2 **Feed My Starving Children** packing projects in June and July. In June, 4 Lions, 2 community members, and 2 grandchildren helped pack 81 boxes which made 17,496 meals feeding 48 children for a year. The value of the packing was \$4147, In July, \$5,443.20

Contact: Bruce Metzdorf



Vanessa Liveris, Lou Ann Hoffman and grandchildren, Nora and Charlie, Tom and Theresa Solan, Anne and Bruce Metzdorf

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

In June, ACLC dropped off at **Lions of Illinois Foundation**, 767 eyeglasses items including 411 eyeglasses and 8 hearing aids 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 This is the 2nd drop off ACLC has had at LIF.. **Contacts: Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras**

CLUB NEWS

KANE COUNTY COUGARS



On July 28, 20 attended the Cougars baseball game as an ACLC social activity. The evening feature **Thirsty Thursdays** (sodas, beer, and hot dogs for \$2), and post game fireworks. A smaller group is scheduled for Ag. 25. In addition District 1J will have a Cougars Nite Ag. 18. **Contact: Phil Pogue Contact** (See last page for pictures)

KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Electronics **911 N. Lake St., Aurora** (M-F from 8-4), Recycling Styrofoam (24/7) **310 N. Evergreen, North Aurora**, 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, 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 JULY

\$466 **Activity** (service), \$ 1560 **Administrative**, **19 members**. Dues effective July 1 will be \$50 for 6 months (\$30 for family).

MEMBERSHIP GOAL

Adding new members 4200 will be a goal of the Club this upcoming year. Earlier the ACLC sponsored **Bring a Guest** to hear Commander Michael Kerley, East Aurora High School NJROTC program Another effort will take place in late Fall. If you know of possible new members invite them to a meeting or provide their names to members of the ACLC Board. Our dues are less this year which can encourage new membership. **Contacts: Phil Pogue, Polly Elifson, & Anne Metzdorf**

WALKATHON PLANS

ACLC will host a Walkathon for Sept. 24 to raise funds for the **Food Pantries**. More details will be coming in August. **Contact: Sandra Lulay**



MOVE YOUR FEET FOR FOOD

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BOOKMOBILE ANTICIPATED IN SEPTEMBER



ACLC **Barbara Javaras** has contacted the Public Library System to arrange for the **Bookmobile** to be a regular visitor to the Carillon Community. September may be the start date for the Bookmobile

UPCOMING DATES

August 9-Regular Lions Club Meeting 1:30 pm
August 17-Feed My Starving Children 2 pm
August 18-District 1J Cougars night 6:30 pm (Jim Kiser Dist. 1J President)
August 25-Tent. 2nd ACLC Cougars game 6:30 pm
September 13-Regular Lions Club Meeting 1:30 pm
September 21-Feed My Starving Children 2:00 pm
September 24-ACLC WALKATHON (rain date Sept. 25)
October 1-Carillon Art Fair
October 11-Regular Lions Meeting 1:30pm
Fall TBD-Clothing Drive
October TBD-Candy Day at Jewel

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The US Drive to raise \$300 million for **CAMPAIGN 100** was reached. At the Montreal convention elected were **International President Brian Sheehan (Blue Island, Minnesota)**, **1st VP Dr. Patti Hill (Canada)**, **2nd VP Fabricio Oliveira (Brazil)** & **3rd VP AP Singh (India)** pictured below. Highlights of the in-person convention can be found on the Lions of International Home page. Also highlighted is the **INTERNATIONAL PARADE OF NATIONS**. **Past President** is **Douglas X. Alexander (NYC)**



DISTRICT 1J NEWS insert mobile picture

In July, **Aurora NOON Lions Club, our sponsor**, celebrated its **100** year anniversary. Also the NOON CLUB will be hosting the **Mobile Screening Unit** July 30. Other area clubs also hosting the unit are in



Sandwich and Elmhurst. Elgin had the unit in June. **LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION IS RUNNING A FUNDRAISER TO OBTAIN a 2ND MOBILE SCREENING UNIT FOR BOTH HEARING and RETINAL SCREENINGS.** Such a Unit costs \$**188,930** without equipment upgrades. The goal is to collect donations through Dec. 31, 2022. LIF will also be seeking matching grants of \$100,000 to assist in the project. As of June 13, \$**64,691** has been raised. The **Lions Mobile Unit** began operations in 1983 and operates from March 1-Oct. 31. The Unit currently is housed in **Mattoon.** Vision screenings include Retinopathy and macular

degeneration. The yearly average of people screened per year is **FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

POTPOURRI-NEWSLETTER QUIZ generated \$6 with \$3 coming from the CITY OF NEW Orleans (Kankakee, Steve Goodman, Good Morning America)

Illinois Historical Parks

Cahokia Mounds is a 2,200-acre **National Historic Landmark** run by the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources. The historic park highlights the **Pre-Columbian** Indian period 1050-1350 AD. At one time, Cahokia had over 40,000 people living there as large as London and Paris. The Park is located near St. Louis between Collinsville and E. St. Louis. One of the highlites would be **Monks’s Mound** where religious ceremonies took place. Currently over 80 mounds have been investigated. The natives were growers of corn, squash, and beans and were active in metal working and trade using the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. No one answer explains why the city was deserted although Medieval Climate change with its draughts and flooding may have played a role including disease. Although the Interpretive Center is being renovated, one can arrange guided tours by calling 618-346-5760. These run from Wednesday to Sunday.



Over 40 Lions Clubs are found in 1-CN where **Cahokia Mounds** is located These include Highland, St. Jacob, Collinsville Noon, Collinsville-Maryville Evening, Troy, O’Fallon-Fairview Heights, E. St. Louis, Swansea-Belleville, Edwardsville, and Lebanon.

QUOTES

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come. But small ones surround us every day.” **Sally Koch**

“Always have a willing hand to help someone. You might be the only one that does.” **Roy T. Bennett**

“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.” **Booker T. Washington**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS- Lou Ann H, Polly E, & Bruce M,



GAME NIGHT PICTURES

