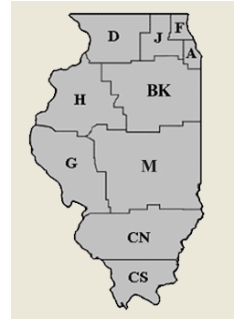




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 2023  
MEETING-2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
DISTRICT 1J**



**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.**

**Vol. 3 Issue 2 Editors Phil Pogue and Shirley Zemansky**

**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**HESED HOUSE GIFT CARD DRIVE**



The drive this year collected **more than \$1000 worth of gift cards** which can be used for household supplies, gas, food supplies and fast food restaurants. These cards will help meet needs clients of **HESED HOUSE** may have. HeSED House began in **1981** by a group of Aurora churches. Today, HeSED House operates **2 shelter programs** helping more than **1000** people per year. HeSED House is the **2<sup>nd</sup> largest shelter** in Illinois. **Contact: Elaine Dugan**

Elaine Dugan,  
Noemi Velazquez  
Vanessa Liveris

**THIRD ANNUAL SUPER BOWL POOL FOR CHARITIES**

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Super Bowl Pool** has begun. Proceeds will be targeted for **Mutual Ground** and **Waterford Cancer Resource Center**. Each square is \$5 with 100 squares per board. Last year **3 Boards** were completed raising funds for 4 charities. **Winners** of the pool have the scores (last digit) for each quarter from the 2 competing teams. The final score (4<sup>th</sup> quarter or OT) is the biggest winner The Super Bowl will be **Feb. 12** in Glendale, AZ. **Contact: Randy Liveris**



**UPDATE: As of 1/31/2023, all 3 boards are filled, meaning the pool is closed and \$1,500 has been collected, \$750 for charity.**

## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



9 Lions ( Bruce & Anne Metzdorf, Mary Kay Likovich, Elaine Dugan, Rich Huizinga, Phil Pogue, Tom & Theresa Solon) and 3 community members (Kathy Connelly, Denise Girzanich, Donna Smith). (Names not in order above)

The **January FMSC** packing involved **8 Lions** and **3 Community Member** On that day, **ACLC** helped pack **66 boxes**, providing **14,256 meals**, & feeding **39 children** for a year. The value of the packing was **\$3,241**. Feed My Starving Children has expressed as areas of concern 2023 **Angola, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Dem. Republic of the Congo, and Venezuela**. **Contact: Bruce Metzdorf**

## THREE ON-GOING SERVICE PROJECTS

**ACLC** is continuing **3 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 a collection to this effort. **Contacts: Barbara Javaras, Lou Scanlon and Elaine Dugan**



## UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS

ACLCL still have the following projects to complete before the end the fiscal year: **POSSIBLE Fox River Clean Up** (April), **Spring Clothing Drive** (April), **Flags on Display Carillon** (May), and **Wreath Laying at Memorial Park** (May). A tentative date, May 10 has been reserved for the **LIF Vision-Hearing Mobile Unit** to be at Carillon. More information on the Mobile Unit will be provided in future newsletters. Volunteers for these projects will be needed.



## 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. **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-DECEMBER 2022



\$812Activity (service), \$2,067Administrative, 28 members. We welcome **Bill Tevogt, Donna Smith, & Frank Rehling** as our newest members. Over the next few months, the **Lions Board of Directors** will be working on the **2023-24 budget** for presentation to the full club. **Contact: Mary Kay Likovich**

## NEW ACLC BROCHURE

Through the work of **Lou Ann Hoffman**, the Club has a new informational brochure that can be used to promote membership, describe ACLC activities, and provide historical references. **Lou Ann** along with **Lou Scanlon** created our current ACLC bookmark.

## UPCOMING DATES

January - Hunger Awareness Month  
February 3, 10, 17, & 24 - Bookmobile (2:30-3:15)  
February 7 - Lions Board Meeting 1:30 pm  
February 12 - Superbowl in Glendale, AZ  
February 14 - Lions Regular Meeting 1:30 pm (Valentine's Day)  
February 15 - Feed My Starving Children, 2pm & International Childhood Cancer Day  
March 3 - Lions at the UN  
March 7- Lions Board Meeting 1:30 pm  
March 8 - International Women's Day  
March 14 - Regular Lions Meeting 1:30 pm  
March 15 - Feed My Starving Children 2 pm  
April 14-15 - District 1J Convention, Carol Stream  
April 11 or 18-Fox River Service Clean Up Day  
April 22 - Earth Day  
May 10 - Tent. 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

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The latest **INTERNATIONAL LIONS MAGAZINE** had an article by **Erin Kasdin** on 5 ways to **MAKE SERVING FUN**. These include: 1. **Get to know your members** 2. **Be willing to change things up**, 3. **Make new traditions**, 4. **Challenge one another**, & 5. **Encourage silliness**. The intent is to make **being a Lions member something enjoyable and special** while doing service projects, holding meetings, and involving the community.

## DISTRICT 1J NEWS

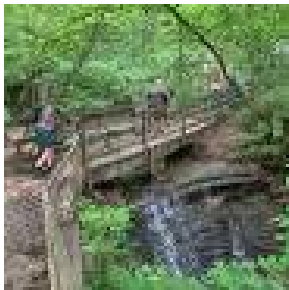
The **January 1J Magazine** reported on service projects by 1J Lions Clubs. Each activity may be unique to that Club based on community needs. These are some that were listed-**Bartlett** (Diabetes Bowling), **Elmhurst** (37<sup>th</sup> Pizza Party), **Warrenville** (Blood Drive), **Bloomington** (Toys for Tots Drive), **Elgin** (volunteer at Northern Illinois Food Bank), **McHenry** (purchase of a magnifying reader), **Island Lake** (fishing derby), **Downers Grove** (backpack program), & **Sandwich** (putting up street decorations) Each of these service programs promote **Lionism** in their communities...

### POTPOURRI- ([auroracarillonlionsclub.org-website](http://auroracarillonlionsclub.org-website))

In December, **POTPOURRI** raised **\$10** through astute answering correctly 10 newsletter questions. Then in January **\$6** was collected which included the **Wolves Teddy Bear toss**. The December **ATTENDANCE DRAWING**, an ABRAHAM LINCOLN GETTYSBURG ADDRESS MUG, was won by **Bruce Metzdorf**.

## ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SITES

**STARVED ROCK STATE PARK** is located a little over an hour from Aurora. It is a location with deep sandstone canyons, drama waterfalls, a  **Lover's Leap**, and **13 miles of trails**. Obtained by the State in **1911**, this State Park attracts 2,000,000 visitors. Special events occur at STARVED ROCK including **Fall Colors tours, Bald Eagle Sightings, Nite Hikes for the fall and spring equinox & the winter & summer solstice, trolley tours, Illinois River cruises, rental cabins, and music & dining shows in the Lodge**. Starved Rock got its name from the **legend of the starvation of the Illini Tribe** surrounded by members of the Ottawa tribe following the stabbing of



**Chief Pontiac** (1760's). Also nearby is **Matthiessen State Park** which is noted for cross country skiing, horseback riding, and kid rides. Both parks are near Ogelsby. **LIONS CLUBS** in this area (**District BK**) include **Ottawa, Marseilles, La Moille, Ogelsby, LaSalle, Peru, Mendota and Leland**.



## QUOTES

**“The next MVP of the Super Bowl is just as likely to have been a full time grocery bagger (Kurt Warner) last year as a Heisman Trophy winner.” Hunter S. Thompson**

**“The Super Bowl is Americana at its most kitsch & fun.” Sting**

**“I've never been more nervous in my life than singing the National Anthem at the Super Bowl.” Kelly Clarkson**

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

**From Here to Eternity** Best picture, **Audrey Hepburn** and **Bill Holden** receive academy awards, **Detroit Lions** win the NFL Title, **Minneapolis Lakers** win the NBA title, the **real MASH ends**, songs (**Your Cheatin Heart, Crying in the Chapel, How Much is that Doggie in the Window, I LOVE LUCY** TOP TV SHOW. **Hit Parade, You Bet Your Life, and George Gobel** other top shows

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS-none this month**

