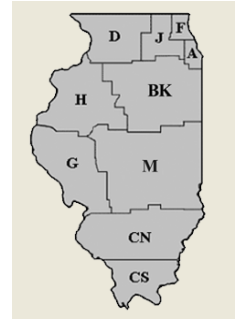




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
MAY 2022
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J**



**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

**MAY 10 VISIT BY
EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC**



At the May 10, ACLC Lions Club meeting, Commander Michael Kerley will provide information regarding the very successful **NJROTC** program found at East Aurora High. The Cadets, numbering over 400, participate in academic programs but also in seven areas of local, state, and national competitions. The ACLC meeting is also “**BRING A GUEST DAY**” in order to promote

Lionism. The program is also open to the community. A sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.

APRIL CLOTHING DRIVE

For the 4th time, ACLC has been conducting a successful clothing drive to support **WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES**. The drive at the half-way mark generated over 952 clothing items. A final report will appear in the June Newsletter. Donated clothing items can be taken to the Clubhouse or to 1174 Drury Lane. **Contact: Barbara Javaras &/or Elaine Dugan**



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

In June, ACLC will be taking another collection to LIF in DeKalb. Currently, we have collected 333 (194 eyeglasses) items through boxes located at Jewel (Eola), Pomegranate, Sunnymere, the Carillon Clubhouse and contributions from the Knights of Columbus. Donations can include eyeglasses (not cases), cell phones, hearing aids, cell batteries, pop tabs, and ink cartridges. Another 100 pairs of glasses and 18 lens were donated at the end of April by Vision Art Eye Center in Naperville. **Contacts: Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras**



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

In April, 7 ACLC & 2 community members helped pack 60 boxes providing 12,096 meals & feeding 30 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$3,100. ACLC will be doing once a month FMSC packing (3rd Wednesday of the month, 2pm-3:30pm). The next FMSC packing date will be May 18.

Contact: Bruce Metzdorf



Frank Virella, Cindy Ferianc Valerie Clanton, Anne Metzdorf, Elaine Dugan, Phil Pogue, Barbara Javaras, Bruce Metzdorf



COMMUNITY CLEANUP SERVICE PROJECT-FOX RIVER & INDIAN CREEK

On April 9, Phil Pogue represented ACLC as area service clubs, non-profits, and school organizations worked on both sides of the riverbank as part of the upcoming EARTH DAY activities. ACLC was assigned to a 16-member group including members from the Paramount, Aurora Noon Lions, and the service club in charge, Kiwanis.

FLAGS ON DISPLAY

For the 2nd year, Carillon will be the home of US Flags being displayed in front of the Clubhouse, and along both entrances to the subdivision, The Flags honor Memorial Day, Flag Day, and July 4th. Over 69 flags will be flown. Also in May, the ACLC will again lay a wreath in honor of Veterans at Memorial Park. Contacts: Barb Javaras & Lou Scanlon



CLUB NEWS

ACLC AT THE COUGARS



Currently, ACLC members and guests are making plans to attend a Kane County Cougars game.

Cost for the game will be \$25 which includes a box seat, \$10 Cougar Concession Coupons, and a parking pass for 4. The night will also feature Thirsty Thursdays (sodas, beer, and hot dogs for \$2 each) and after game fireworks. Contact: Phil

Pogue

ACLC SHIRTS

ACLC members can now purchase ACLC Lions shirts. These can be worn to meetings and to various club functions. We thank **Bruce Metzdorf** for providing the information and pricing.

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** Hazardous Household Material **156 Fort Hill Dr., Naperville** (open 9am-2pm Sat./Sun).

*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.*

Contacts: Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan

TREASURER REPORT MARCH, NEW DUES RATES, & OFFICER ELECTIONS



\$444 **Activity** (service), \$ 771 **Administrative, 19 members**. We welcome as our newest member **Cindy Ferianc**. Dues effective July 1 will be \$50 for 6 months (\$30 for family). Billing for the ½ year period will begin in June. Currently the Board of Directors will be working on a 2022-2023 budget for June adoption.

At the April meeting, the Club elected its officers for the new year beginning July 1: President Vanessa Liveris, Service Chair Barbara Javaras, Vice President Phil Pogue, Secretary Shirley Zemansky, and Treasurer Mary Kay Likovich.

SEPTEMBER WALKATHON

On Saturday, September 24 (rain date Sept. 25), the ACLC will host a Walkathon covering the north side Carillon grounds. More information Maxwell Street on this event will be provided in future newsletters. **Contact: Sandra Lulay**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

May 3 – ACLC Board meeting 1:30

**May 10-Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30 pm Program Commander Mike Kerley,
East Aurora High School NJROTC (bring a guest day)**

May 14-rescheduled District Bowling-Wheaton

TBD-Wreath Ceremony @ Memorial Park

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

May 20-22-State Lions Convention-Springfield

May 31-ending of Diabetes Awareness Campaign

May 31-July 4 Carillon Flags on Display

June 7-ACLC Board meeting 1:30pm

June 14-REGULAR LIONS CLUB MEETING 1:30 PM
June 24-28-International Lions Convention-Montreal
July 12-Regular Lions Club Meeting 1:30pm
TBD-Cougar baseball game
August 9-Regular Lions Club Meeting 1:30
September 24-ACLC WALKATHON (rain date Sept. 25)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Lions Club International Foundation is supporting a new school program targeting at-risk children in the court system, alternative schools, and foster homes. Using designed **Quest** curriculum materials, teachers and others will be working with these students/children. This program encourages the creation of new Lions Specialty Clubs with this support as their mission. Also, Districts and local clubs could band together to work on this program. This effort is in addition to the use of **Quest** in schools or in the LEO clubs found in high schools. **Campaign 100** currently is at \$275,885,459 (Goal \$300,000,000).

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

At the District 1J Carol Stream convention the following were elected as our District officers effective July 1: District Governor **Jim Kiser**, 1st VP **Jim Worden**, 2nd VP **Jeff Cholewa**, and 2nd Term Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustee **Bob Fowler**. Current District Governor **Lori Chassee** was presented a State Leadership award. Mobile Screenings are resuming with Darien being the first stop. Several local Lions clubs are looking at applying for HUNGER GRANTS.

POTPOURRI -answer Last month: **RIVEREDGE PARK** is where Buddy Guy will perform.

NEWSLETTER QUIZ generated \$6 as ACLC members answered all questions correctly! YEA-some extra help was provided on Polka Dots.

STATE OF SOUND

Benny Goodman (1909-1986) was a jazz clarinet player born in Chicago (1909) He graduated from Harrison Tech in S. Lawndale. His nickname was the “King of Swing” playing in a Chicago area called ANSWER FOUND ABOVE. Goodman then moved to New York and became one of the eras great swing integrated band leaders featuring Billie Holiday and Lionel Hampton. Some of the band’s great songs include “One O’ Clock Jump,” “King Porter,” “Moonglow,” “Blue Skies,” “Body & Soul,” “String of Pearls,” & “Bugle Call Rag.”



Gene Krupa (1909-1973) was a smoking hot drummer (“Boiler Room Drum Solo”) in the 1947 musical “Beat the Band”. Born in Chicago, Krupa went to Bowen High School. Gene was considered the “Founding Father of Modern Drum and Zildjian Cymbals. Krupa played with Benny Goodman and then later became a band leader. He was also in movies such as “The Benny Goodman Story,” and the “Gene Krupa Story,” He was known for his Slingerland

drumsticks. Some of his drum songs include “Kunga Boy,” “King Porter Stomp,” “Big Noise for Winnetka,” & “Sing, Sing, Sing.”

The State of Sound-Dave Hoekstra)

QUOTES

“Sometime it takes only one act of kindness & caring to change a person’s life.” **Jackie Chan**

“You can accomplish by kindness what you cannot by force.” **Publius Syrus**

“If you see someone without a smile, give them yours.” **Dolly Parton**

MAY BIRTHDAYS- Sandy V.

