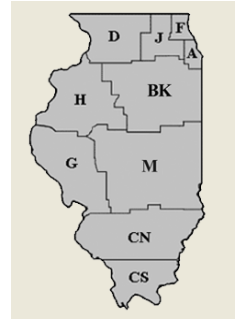




AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
April 2022
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J



**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

ACLCL SUPERBOWL PROJECT AWARDS

Through the successful Superbowl Fund Raiser chaired by **Randy Liveris**, ACLC was able to provide \$200 each to **Mutual Ground, Waterford Cancer Resource Center, Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, and Interfaith Food Pantry**. The two pantry donations will allow the \$400 to turn into \$3200 of food purchases



"Randy"



Interfaith Food Pantry
Sandra Lulay, Vanessa Liveris,
Shirley Zemansky & Shannon
Cameron, Executive Director.



Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry
Barbara Javaras, Vanessa Liveris, Diane
Renner, Executive Director, Sara
Comfort, Operations Director, and Phil
Pogue



Mutual Ground
Shirley Zemansky, Elaine Dugan, Kathy
Melone, Advancement Director an
Vanessa Liveris



Waterford Cancer Resource Center
Vanessa Liveris, Mary Kay Likovich, Lou
Scanlon, Omar Ramos, Program Development and
Operations Manager and Shirley Zemansky

APRIL CLOTHING DRIVE



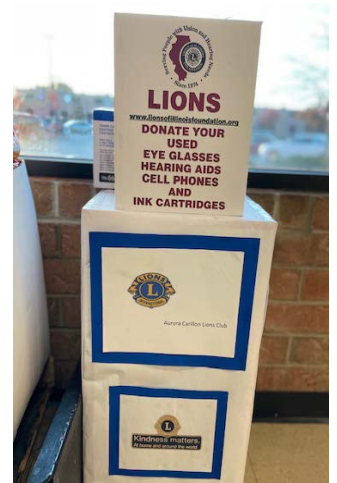
The month of April will be devoted to the 4th ACLC clothing drive. The Drive will support **WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES**. Drop off location will be the Clubhouse. It is a great time to clean the closets as Spring approaches. **Barb Javaras & Elaine Dugan Contacts.**



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

Recently, ACLC received a donation of 122 pairs of eyeglasses from the Knights of Columbus Chapter of Holy Angels Catholic Church. We thank this organization for their support of Lions' efforts. Other locations accepting eyeglasses include Jewel (Eola), Pomegranate, Sunnymere, and the Carillon Clubhouse. In June we will make our third donation to LIF in DeKalb. Donations can include eyeglasses (not cases), cell phones, hearing aids, cell batteries, pop tabs, and ink cartridges.

Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras contacts



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



In March, 5 ACLC & 5 community members helped pack 41 boxes providing 8,856 meals & feeding 24 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$2,125. ACLC will be doing once a month FMSC packing (3rd Wednesday of the month, 2pm-3:30pm). The next FMSC packing date will be April 20th. **Bruce Metzdorf Contact**

March participants: Phil Pogue, Anne & Bruce Metzdorf, Barbara Javaras, Elaine Dugan, Tom & Theresa Solan, Jack & Roberta Wiesemes, Sharon Vesely

MEMBERSHIP PROJECTS

On April 4, the Membership Committee will meet to discuss growth of ACLC membership. As part of this effort, Club members are encouraged to bring a guest to our May 10, Regular meeting. A program will be provided by Commander **Mike Kerley, East Aurora High School NJROTC**. This organization has over 400 Cadets participating. The program will be the first topic of the meeting on that day. **Polly Elifson, Anne Metzdorf, Phil Pogue Membership Committee.** River Edge Park

COMMUNITY CLEANUP SERVICE PROJECT-FOX RIVER & INDIAN CREEK-APRIL 9



A number of service clubs will be doing a service project to clean up areas along the riverbank. The goal is to have 400 volunteers. The cleanup will run from 8am-12pm. Volunteers will meet at the Cole Center for breakfast snacks. Lunch will conclude the event. In addition, a **MEDICATION TAKEBACK** will occur through Fox Metro at the Transportation Center parking lot (north End). The event is being organized by Kiwanis. **Phil Pogue ACLC Contact**

CLUB NEWS

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK (NIFB)

Located in Geneva, just off of Kirk Rd, **NIFB** serves as a beacon for food pantries, soup kitchens, pop up food mobiles, shelters, youth/senior centers, and direct distribution centers. NIFB serves 13 counties running from Freeport to Kankakee through Joliet. NIFB during the pandemic has had to triple its food distribution to meet growing needs. Considered Essential by the State of Illinois, NIFB worked in person throughout the 2-year period starting March 2020. Lion Phil Pogue recently visited NIFB and interviewed CEO **Julie Yurko** as part of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Oral History project-TUMULTUOUS 2020.



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).

NEW: *Started 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

INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS

During the next 3 months, Lions (in person) conventions will be held. The 1J District will be at **Carol Stream**, the State in **Springfield**, and the National in **Montreal**. Information on these conventions can be found online. Montreal Lions will be celebrating their 100th anniversary during the Convention. Last year several of members participated in these conventions via Zoom.

TREASURER REPORT FEBRUARY (Report)



\$1,194 **Activity** (service), \$ 1,257 **Administrative**. **18 members**. The Activity Balance will be used to provide funding for the 4 Superbowl service projects. Currently the Board of Directors will be working on a 2022-2023 budget and dues structure which will begin July 1. **Mary Kay Likovich, Treasurer**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 8-11 District I J Convention, Carol Stream

April 9-River Bank Clean Up

April- ACLC 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 20-22-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

Through the work of **Shirley Zemansky**, ACLC has an expanding **website**. Found at the site are ABOUT US, SERVICE EVENTS, MAKE A DIFFERENCE, CONTACT US, NEWSLETTERS (dating back to March 2021), PHOTO GALLERY, and EVENTS CALENDAR. By going to the site individuals will know more about the Club's history, service projects, activities, Charter Members, motto/mission statement, and much more. **It is still very much a WORK IN PROGRESS so please be patient. Much more content will be coming soon.**

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POTPOURRI-answer Last month "LADY" was a hit for STYX.

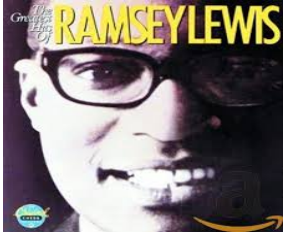
NEWSLETTER QUIZ generated \$5 as members answered all questions correctly! YEA

STATE OF SOUND

Buddy Guy has been a fixture on the Chicago music scene. His music comes from the Blues migration generation. Guy started playing in Louisiana before moving to Chicago (1957). He has been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and has won 8 Grammys. He has been honored at the Kennedy Center and has received the National Medal of the Arts. Guy, mentored by Muddy Waters, has himself influenced Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Jimmy Page, Keith Richards, John Beck, and John Mayer. His songs include "Stone Creek," "First Time I Met the Blues," & "Sit and Cry the Blues."



His motif included POLKA DOT guitars and clothing in honor of his mother. One can go to the Buddy Guy Legends on 700 S. Wabash Chicago or hear him on June 18 at ANSWER FOUND IN THE NEWSLETTER, Aurora as part of the BLUES ON THE FOX.



RAMSEY LEWIS, a jazz pianist, created the 2009 production of PROCLAMATION OF HOPE: A SYMPHONIC POEM TOAST TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN which premiered at RAVINIA. The performance highlighted the life of Lincoln through black music (jazz, blues, and gospel). Born in Chicago, Ramsey Lewis has earned 5 Gold Records & 3 Grammys. His music style can be heard in “The In Crowd” and “Hang On Sloopy.” Lewis has been active in promoting jazz and the arts by being an artistic director at Ravinia, a radio host on WNJA 95.5 FM, and a board trustee for the Chicago High School for the Arts. (source- **The State of Sound**-Dave Hoekstra)

QUOTES-

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.” **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR**

“Courage is not the absence of fear but triumph over it.” **Nelson Mandela**

“All kids need a little help, a little hope, and somebody who cares.” **Magic Johnson**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS-

Randy L, Mary Kay L.

