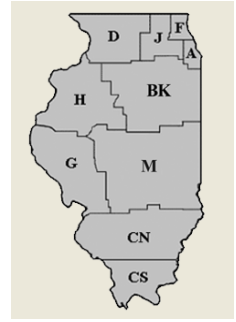




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2026**

**MEETING-2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

*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. 6 Issue 3 Editors Phil Pogue and Shirley Zemansky**

**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**SUPER BOWL CHARITY SQUARES MAKES 4 GRIDS AGAIN**

Through the support of the community, ACLC was able to contribute \$500 each to Mutual Ground (below) and to Lions of Illinois Hearing-Vision Mobile Unit. Square winners included ACLC members Sandra, Ellen, Shirley, Karen, Barbara, & Fred. **Randy Liveris, Chair**



**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN-**

In February, 7 Lions & 5 Community Members helped pack 112 boxes providing 24,192 meals. This will feed 66 children for a year. The value of the packing was \$7,015. In 2025, FMSC successfully packed 377.4 million meals, providing assistance to 1,033,987 children. FMSC volunteers also learned about Junior Obrand who survived with FMSC food sent to Haiti. **Bruce/Anne Metzdorf Chairs**



7 members-Ellen & Dennis O'Neill, Phil Pogue, Rich Huizinga, Jennifer Aspin, Anne & Bruce Metzdorf

5 community members-Bonnie Benson, Joan Weimer, Nancy Huizinga, Roberta & Jack Wiesemes

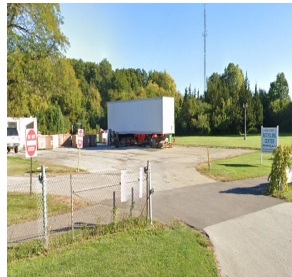
## APRIL PROVIDES 3 ACLC SERVICE PROJECTS

ACLC will work on **3 service projects** in April. One is the annual **Spring Clothing Drive**, The Drive will run from **April 1-15**. Last Spring **2,023 items** were collected. **Bags for clothing deposits** are encouraged. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is the **Waubonsie Lake Park Clean Up**. The Clean Up will be **Saturday, April 25 from 8AM-11AM**. The 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a new service project

**Electronics Recycling**. This drive will run **April 12-24**. More details on these projects will be found in the April Newsletter and at the ACLC March/April Meetings **Barbara Javaris Chair Clothing Drive/Donna Smith & Marcia McCallum Chairs Waubonsie Lake Park Clean Up/Phil Pogue Electronic Recycling Chair**



Electronic Recycling Location



## ONGOING ACLC RECYCLING & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1-Bookmobile **Friday 9:30AM-10:15AM (new date & time) Barbara Javaras Chair**

2-Eyeglass, ink cartridges, hearing aids/batteries, keys, & cell phones **Barbara Javaras, Cindy Ferianc, & Vanessa Liveris, Chairs**

3-Reusable & plastic grocery bags for Interfaith Food Pantry-**Elaine Dugan Chair**

4-Prescription Medication Take Back (Walgreens Lake St.)-**Donna Smith Chair (can bring to regular meeting)**

5-Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House, Winfield- ACLC members have Ronald McDonald miniature boxes & one is found in the Clubhouse)-**ACLC Board chairs (ACLC has provided almost 7 pounds of tabs so far)**

6-Sneakers for Lions of Illinois Foundation-**Barbara Javaras & Vanessa Liveris Chairs**

7-Egg Cartons for Interfaith 1974 Food Pantry-**Donna Smith Chair (can bring plastic bags & egg cartons to regular meetings)**



## HEARING & VISION MOBILE UNIT SET FOR MAY 11



In 2025, we had to cancel the Mobile Unit due to equipment issues with the Unit. It now is rescheduled for **Monday, May 11 from 9AM-2PM**. Several ACLC members have volunteered to help with registration & hearing screenings. 15-minute time slots (19 available) will be reserved for the screenings. Sign up for the time slots will begin **April 6**. **Sue Graunke, Chair**

## CLUB NEWS

### KANE COUNTY RECYCLING LOCATIONS & TIPS.-**Shirley Zemansky contact**

Electronics **994 N. Lake St., Aurora, June 6 & Dec. 5 (9AM-Noon)** NOTE CHANGES

Recycling **North Aurora Police Station, April 4 & Sept. 5 (9AM-Noon)**

Electronics **517 E. Fabyan Parkway, Batavia (8-4, M-F)**

Hazardous Household Material **156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville (9am-2pm)**

Shred Day at St. Charles County Building- **540 S. Randall Rd. Aug. 29 (8AM-Noon)**

Shred Event (Ward 1 & 2)-**Ohio & Colfax April 18 (8AM-11AM) New**

Ward 1 Clean Up Event (no electronics nor hazardous material) **130 N. Lincoln Ave Parking lot May 9 (8AM-11AM) New**

### TREASURER REPORT-JANUARY & MINUTE FOR MEMBERSHIP



**\$539 Activity & \$2,990 Administrative.** The Activity Fund reflects **\$250** from the City of Aurora; while the Administrative Fund does include payment for District and International Dues. Also, a 3 year **Website** payment (\$540) was included. This supports the Aurora Carillon Lions homepage ([www.auroracarillonlions.org](http://www.auroracarillonlions.org)).

ACLC has **43 members**. We welcome **Jennifer Aspin** as our newest member. Potential new members can be invited to a spring ACLC meeting. **Marla W.** presented Minute for Membership focusing on how Lions Serve. **Mary Kay Likovich, Treas.**



### " ON YOUR FEET" (Emilio & Gloria Estefan)

13 ACLC members & guests are scheduled to see **ON YOUR FEET** on **March 4 and March 11**. This would be the **4<sup>th</sup> show** seen by ACLC-Million Dollar Quartet, the **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**, and a Streetcar Named Desire. **Carol & Phil Pogue, chairs**

## COUGARS BASEBALL SIGNUP WILL BE IN MARCH

Two ACLC Cougar games will be **June 25 and August 6**. Cost will be **\$26 (\$24 for higher seats)** which will give you a box ticket, \$10 of food/gift vouchers, and access to parking for 4. Check your calendars if interested. In March, a signup will begin to see if a **group of at least 20** can be reached. Last year 51 attended including members of the Aurora Evening Lions, community residents, and ACLC families. The Cougars have won the last 2 American Association Championships.



## UPCOMING DATES

March 3-ACLC Board Meeting 1:30

March 4 & 11-On Your Feet Drury Lane 1:30

March 10-ACLC Lions Meeting 1:30

March 18-Feed My Starving Children 2pm

April 7-ACLC Board Meeting 1:30

April 10-11-District 1J Convention, Carol Stream

April 12-24-Electronics Recycling Collection

April 14-ACLC Lions Meeting 1:30

April 15-Feed My Starving Children 2pm

April 18-26-**International Lions Environment Service Projects**

April 25-Waubonsie Lake Park Clean Up-8AM-11AM

May 11-Hearing-Vision Mobile Unit (9AM-2PM)

May 14-17-State Convention, Bloomington 1989

June 25 & August 6-Kane County Cougars Baseball 6:30

July 3-7 International Convention Hong Kong

August 4-National Night Out

September 26-Walkathon (rain date Sept. 27)

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS- [Lead to Serve. Serve to Lead](#)**

Through the first 6 months, Lions International has added 138,285 new members along with 1,641 new clubs. More Lions Means More Service as part of the Mission 1.5 drive.

**DISTRICT 1J NEWS ([Lions on Fire](#)) APRIL DISTRICT CONVENTION**

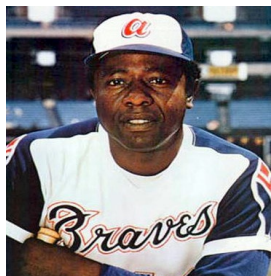
Dist. Governor Terri Pasternik reported that 1J has added 97 new members in the first 6 months with 85% of the Clubs donating to LCIF. Her goal is to add 200 new members by June 30. The 1J District Convention will be held in Carol Stream April 10-11 with the Theme - the Roaring Twenties.

**POTPOURRI- ([auroracarillonlions.org-website-MYLION \(website\)-lionsvirtual.org](#))**

PP in February added \$19 for LCIF Disaster Relief. The Club answered correctly the 13 questions in 2 minutes 50 seconds and completed the Trifecta answering correctly The Graduate, Cleveland Indians, and Clark Gable correctly.

**FIND THE YEAR (answer found in the newsletter)**

Academy Awards Best Picture (**The Sting**) Best Actor (**Jack Lemmon**) Best Actress (**Glenda Jackson**) Top Songs (**The Way We Were/Seasons in the Sun/LoCo-Motion/the Streak**) Top TV Shows (**All in the Family/Sanford & Sons/Chico & the Man/Jeffersons**) Major Events (**G. Ford becomes President/55 MPH speed/Hank Aaron set Home Run record**) Sport Winners (**Flyers, Dolphins, Celtics, & Athletics**)



**LIONS SIGN-FT. WAYNE (INDIANA)**

Ft. Wayne lists 4 different Lions Clubs (**Chapel Ridge, Shoaft Park, Anthony Wayne, & DuPont**). Some of their service projects include *Cruise-In for school supplies, Johnny Appleseed Festival, college scholarships, & a Talent Competition*. The **Anthony Wayne Lions Club was chartered in 1973**. Pictures come from **Lions Shoaft Park Ft. Wayne**.



## QUOTES

**“If you don’t like the weather when you walk out the door, just give it an hour or two.”**

**“My heart says one thing but my bracket (March Madness) says another.”**

**“I THAW that March was finally warming up to the idea of switching over to Spring.”**

**“March is the month where I can’t decide if I need sunscreen or a snow shovel.”**

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS (6)

**Fred L, Sandra L, Karen M, Linda M, Carol P, & Frank R**

