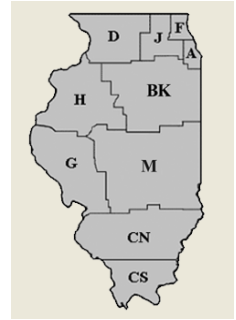




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2022
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J**



**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

CANDY DAY

ACLC raised \$289 through its Candy Day drives of Oct. 1 (Art Show) and Oct. 15 (Jewel). Funds will be sent to **Lions of Illinois Foundation** to help support their vision/hearing missions-summer camps, loaned visual/hearing equipment, hearing/vision mobile units & student eyeglasses. Last year’s drive netted a similar amount \$285.

Contact: Vanessa Liveris



FALL CLOTHING DRIVE FOR WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES

November begins the 5th clothing drive for Wayside Cross. The Drive will run from November 1-18. All types of clothing accepted. Especially needed this fall is men’s, women’s, and children’s winter clothing. It is often asked if shoes can be included and the answer is “yes, by all means” **Contacts: Barbara Javaras and Elaine Dugan**



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



The **October FMSC** packing involved 6 Lions members. On that day ACLC helped pack 54 boxes which made 11,664 meals. The value of the packing was \$2,799.16. Upcoming dates will be Nov. 16 & Dec. 21.

Contact: **Bruce Metzdorf**

Phil Pogue, Tom & Theresa Solon, Anne & Bruce Metzdorf. Barbara Javaras was also there but needed to leave prior to the photo



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

The ACLC completed its 3rd collection of eyeglasses through boxes located at **Jewel (Eola), Pomegranate, Sunnymere, the Carillon Clubhouse,** and by contributions from the **Knights of Columbus, Glenview Senior Park District, & Vision Art Center.** The drop off in DeKalb included 2000 items-eyeglasses, cell phones, hearing aids, cell batteries, pop tabs, and ink cartridges. **Contacts: Lou Scanlon & Barbara**

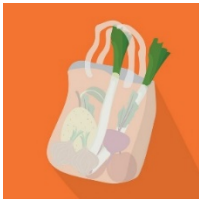


- Keys
- Key Fobs
- Wire
- Desk Top ink cartages
- Brass
- Eyeglasses – No glass cases, please
- Sunglasses
- Pop Tabs
- Cell Phones/Smart Phones/iPhones
- Hearing Aids



TWO ON-GOING SERVICE PROJECTS

The Aurora Public Library **Bookmobile** will continue to visit the community on Nov. 4, 11, 18 & Dec. 2, 9 & 16. from 2:30-3:15 PM



We continue to collect **reusable paper and plastic grocery bags** for use at Interfaith Food Pantry **Contacts: Barbara Javaras and Elaine Dugan** Collections of bags can be left at Elaine's front door.

CAPTION CALL

At the October ACLC meeting, Irina Rieser from CaptionCall gave a presentation on this service and how it functions. The Club is hosting a community event Nov. 21 (2 pm) to allow more residents to learn about this potentially very useful program.



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.** **Contacts: Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan contacts**

TREASURER REPORT- OCTOBER 31, 2022

\$1,032.78 Activity (service), **\$1,292 Administrative**, **25 members**. We welcome as new members- **Ann Lunsford and Rich Huizinga**. ACLC has gained 6 members during the year. Second-half dues of \$50 (\$30 family member) will be payable by the end of **December**. Payments can be made at the regular Lions Club meeting or placing the dues in the L packet Clubhouse. **Contact: Mary Kay Likovich**



TOUR OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK-NOV. 8

Due to election day and use of the Clubhouse for voting, the ACLC will visit the **Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva, 273 Dearborn Ct** starting at **11AM**. The Food Bank helps support 13 northern Illinois Counties from the Wisconsin border down to Kankakee. The FOOD BANK is part of **FEEDING AMERICA** and annually provides 72,411,757 meals. 97% of their resources go for food. \$1 donation=\$8 in food. Following the tour, ACLC will reconvene at **Pal Joeys, Batavia, 31 N. River St.** for lunch. Carpooling can be arranged. Those going on the Food Bank tour are reminded to wear closed shoes. One can also learn more about the NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK by listening to the Lincoln Presidential Library Oral History interview with their **CEO, JULIE YURKO**. She describes how this essential service operated during the pandemic challenges of 2020-22. (Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, oral history collections, Tumultuous 2020)
Contact Shirley Zemansky for tour and Karen McCann for Pal Joeys.

UPCOMING DATES.

November 1-18-Fall Clothing Drive

November 1-ACLC Board meeting 1:30pm

November 4, 11, & 18-Bookmobile 2:30-3:15 pm

November 8- (Tour Northern Illinois Food Bank, Geneva, 11AM

followed by lunch at Pal Joeys including a short meeting with announcements only.

November 16-Feed My Starving Children 2 pm

November 21-CaptionCall program Clubhouse-2 pm (for all residents of Carillon)

November 24-Naperville Noon Lions 5 Turkey Trot 8 am

December 2, 9 & 16-Bookmobile 2:30-3:15pm

December 6-Lions Board meeting 1:30pm

December 13-Regular Lions Club meeting 1:30pm

January 3-Lions Board Meeting 1:30pm

January 10-Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30pm

January 14-District 1J Bowling Tournament

February 12-Superbowl in Glendale

April 14-15-District 1J Convention, Carol Stream

ACLC ACTIVITIES IN 2022- YEAR TWO

This year was a busy time for the ACLC as we grew from 19 to 25 members. Service activities included the **Walkathon for Food**, **2 Clothing Drives**, an **Eyeglass Collection**, **Candy Day for LIF**, **Campaign 100 for LCIF**, the **gift card drive for Hesed House**, the **Superbowl pool** supporting Mutual Ground, Waterford Cancer Resource Center, Interfaith Food Pantry, & Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, the **Grocery Bag** collection for Interfaith Food Pantry, the **Friday Bookmobile** visits, monthly **Feed My Starving Children** packing, **Memorial Day Wreath** laying, **Flags Across Carillon**, **Fox River Community Clean Up** & designing **ACLC Lions Shirts**, and **ACLC Bookmarkers**. Programs included the **East Aurora High School NJROTC** and **CaptionCall**. In November we will tour the **Northern Illinois Food Bank**. Two **Cougar** games were also part of our FUN.





INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Funds raised in Campaign 100 are being used for hurricane relief tied to IAN.

DISTRICT 1J NEWS



The Aurora Noon Club hosted the District 1J Quarterly Zone meeting on October 26, at the Two Brother's Roundhouse in Aurora. A very informative program on Leader Dogs and Support Dogs and the difference between the two was presented. The presenter brought a Leader Dog with her for the presentation. **See picture on last page.**

Shirley, Vanessa & Barbara attended the meeting

PRESENTATION OF WALKATHON DONATIONS TO FOOD PANTRIES - \$750 each



Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry (left) and Marie Wilkenson Food Pantry (below)



POTPOURRI- (auroracarillonlionsclub.org-website)

There was no POTPOURRI last month.

AURORA HISTORICAL SITES

William Tanner in 1835 came to Aurora from New York at the age of 20. He first was a land surveyor and then a large farmer (Orchard Road & Oak St.). Later he started a hardware store which existed until 1979. The **Tanner (William) House** was built in **1857** in the Italianate style. The house has 16 rooms (bedrooms, music room, library, dining room, parlor for guests, kitchen, pantry, and a cupola (used for cooling). The House had an ice box, gas pipes for heating/lighting (1868), colorful carpet, hot water heat, 12 ft. ceilings, and a cooking stove. The family lived in the house until 1936 when the last surviving siblings died. It was then given to the Aurora Historical Society. In 1976 it received the National Registering on Historic Places. One can take a virtual tour of the home as well as the open houses during the year operated by the Aurora Historical Society. Past exhibits there have included BRIDAL FINNERY 1893, and the historical recreation DEATH COMES TO THE TANNER HOUSE (Spanish Flu 1918).



QUOTES

**“If more of us valued food & cheer & song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world.”
J.R.R Tolkien**

“Laughter is brightest in the place where food is.” Irish Proverb

“If you really want to make a friend, go to someone’s house and eat...The people who give you their food gives you their heart.” Cesar Chavez

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Theresa S.



Leader Dog & Trainer at Zone Meeting

