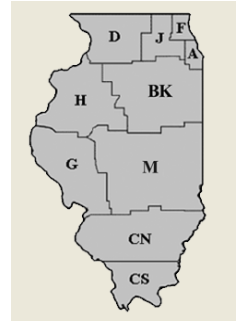




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2021  
MEETINGS ARE 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
DISTRICT 1J**



**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.**

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**SERVICE PROJECTS**



**EYE CLASS COLLECTION**

The Clubhouse has a poster and collection box for used eye glasses. These will be eventually taken to LIF located in DeKalb (Peace Rd). Currently, we have 8 donated glasses/cases in the collection box. **Lou Scanlon contact**

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

The Aurora Carillon Lions Club will be going to FMSC the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. In April a group of 10 helped pack 53 boxes providing 11,448 meals, feeding 31 children for a year, equaling \$2747. The next FMSC date will be May 24. On deck will be June 28,

**Barbara Jarvaras contact**



Laverne Wittman, Elaine Dugan, Barbara Javaras,  
Anne Metcdorf, LouAnn Hoffman, Bruce Metzdorf

## SEMIANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Lions spring clothing drive ended April 30. The drive again benefited WAYSIDE CROSS. Over **1267 clothing items were donated** during the Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> ever drive. **Barbara Jarvaras, Elaine Dugan, and Linda Morgan contacts**



Wayside Cross  
Dropoff & Collection

## FLAGS & WREATH PROJECTS (May 28-June 14)



*During the above dates, 60 US flags will be placed along the Carillon Clubhouse. Taller flags will also be flown at each entrance which will be part of the Memorial Day to Flag Day celebration. On May 11, the Club met at Veteran's Island Park placing a wreath as a Memorial or those who gave their lives for this country. Barb Javeras and Lou Scanlon contacts*

Back, Lt -Rt: Susan & Ken Koepke, Randy Liveris, Bruce Metzdorf, & Philip Pogue. Front, Lt-Rt: Barbara Javaras, Vanessa Liveris, Sandy Virella, Anne Metzdorf, & Carol Pogue.



## APRIL RECYCLING PROGRAM

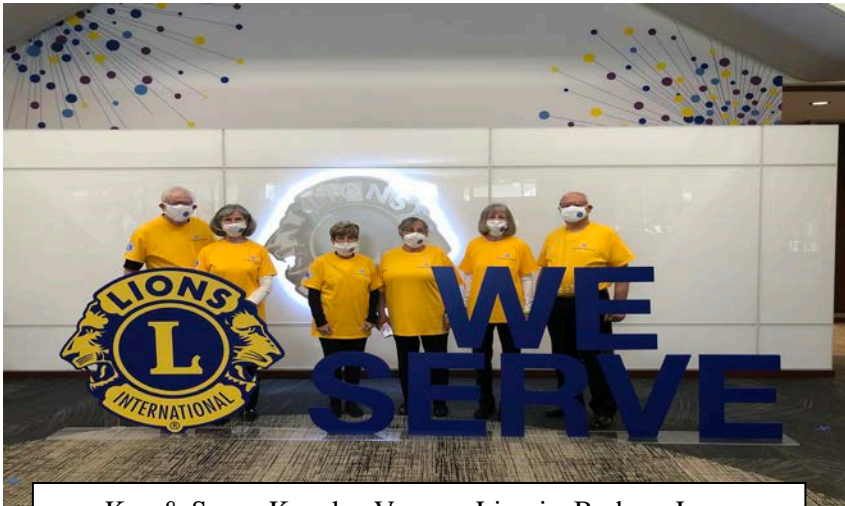
Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan presented an informative program on Kane County recycling efforts. They discussed the 4 r's-**refuse, reduce, reuse, and recycle**. In addition, they used a quiz to promote greater understanding of what can and cannot be recycled. Yes (foil, aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, glass bottles/Jars, plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, jars, & cartons). NO (plastic bags, plastic wrap, shredded paper, food containers, & black plastic). Other options for recycling include electronic recycling centers, retailers for plastic bags, shred recycling dates, hazardous material sites, and clothing donation sites. RECYCLING Locations—**310 N. Evergreen Drive, North Aurora** drive up/drop off anytime - DART CONTAINER- (recycling styrofoam)/ ELECTRONIC RECYCLING **Fabyan Parkway, Batavia**, year round/ 2021 Free DOCUMENTSHREDDI **540 Randall Rd. St.Charles** ( June 26 & October 23). Aerosol Spray cans are accepted at Geneva Ace Hardware.

## CLUB CHARTER CELEBRATION

A date has not been set yet for The Club Charter Celebration. A committee has been formed to set a date and establish activities for the event. The event will probably occur sometime this fall.

## LIONS HISTORY

Recently, six Club members visited Lions International in Oak Brook. A tour was provided with more details forthcoming. Pictured are the Carillon members as well as our Lions statue.



Ken & Susan Koepke, Vanessa Liveris, Barbara Javaras,  
Anne & Bruce Metzdorf



## TREASURER REPORT

Activity (service) - \$490, Administrative - \$547, Aurora Carillon Club members - 22, new membership fee waived until June 30 (\$35).

Dues from July-Dec. 2021 will be billed in May

for payment between June 1-15 (\$70 regular members/\$35 for family/spouse members).

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

*May 25- 1pm Lions Meeting Clubhouse/zoom*

*May 30- Memorial Day-June 14- Flag Day Flags on display*

*June 6- District 1J Bowling (Fox Bowl-Wheaton) registrations available*

*June 25-29- 103<sup>rd</sup> Lions International Convention (Montreal virtual)*

*June 22-Summer Lions Meeting schedule (1:30)*

*July 22- 1J District Golf Outing (Hughes Creek, Elburn) registrations available*

*July 27-summer monthly Lions Meeting (New Summer Time – 1:30 pm)*

## DISTRICT 1J NEWS

**At the District 1J Convention new officers were elected effective in July- These include Governor Elect Lion Lori Chassee, 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Election Lion Jim Kiser, & 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Jim Worden. Zone Chair Terri Pasternick will be moving to Global Leadership Team Coordinator. Also you can follow District 1J on its homepage. and**

## LIONS POT POURRI“



### MAY BIRTHDAYS-SANDY V

## PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LIONS NICKNAMES

Although no MLB team carries the Lions nickname, there is one in the Japanese Major League-the Saitama Seibu Lions who play in the Pacific League. The team near Tokyo was founded in 1950. In 1951 it picked up the Lions nickname. Ownership is Prince Hotels a subsidiary of the Seibu group. Baseball in Japan started after World War II as an activity promoted by Military Governor Douglas MacArthur. The Lions have won 23 Pacific League titles and 13 Nippon Championships. Several Lions players have played in MLB including Sinj Mori, Yosei Kikuchi, and Kazuo Matsui. In 2006, the Lions received a posting of \$51.11 million which would allow Daisuke Matsuzaka to sign a MLB contract. Daisuke played (2007-14) for the Mets, Astros, and Rockies. Other mascots in the Japanese Nippon League include the Giants, Tigers, Marines, Hounds, Dragons, Golden Eagles, Toyo Carp, Ham Fighters, Swallows, Bay Stars, and Buffaloes. Leo and Lina serve as Lion Mascots.



**Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement: nothing can be done without hope.  
Helen Keller**

**WHAT is a soul? It's like electricity - we don't really know what it is, but it's a force that can light a room! Ray Charles**

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