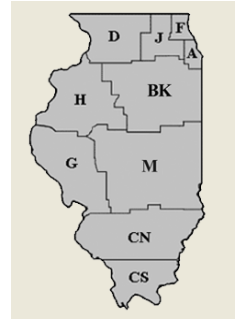




AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
February 2022
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J



**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

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

Our 2nd major collection taken to LIF includes eyeglasses, contact lenses, ink cartridges, hearing aids, a calculator, and many pop tabs. This included over 345 items. The ACLC efforts were highlighted in this month's LIONS STATE MAGAZINE **Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras contacts**



Bill Scanlon and Phil Pogue took the glasses to DeKalb. Thirteen more pairs of glasses were added to the original list which now reads:

- Eyeglasses-169
- Contact Lenses-57
- Cell phones- 8
- Ink cartridges-83
- Hearing aids-1
- ipod-1
- Calculator-1
- Pop tabs-70
- Batteries-3

Total 393

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



In December, volunteers helped pack 74 boxes providing 15,984 meals & feeding 44 children for one year. The value of the boxes was \$3836. Five ACLC members and one community member participated in that event. ACLC will be doing once a month FMSC volunteering (3rd Wednesday of the month, 2pm-3:30pm). See "Upcoming Activities" below for dates. **Bruce Metzdorf Contact**

HESED HOUSE DRIVE

During December and January, ACLC and community members supported a gift card drive for Hessed House. This project raised \$550 in gift cards and another \$450 in checks made out to Hessed House. For the 2nd year, the Carillon community has greatly supported this drive.

Elaine Dugan, Contact

Donations of checks and cards was presented to **Noemi Velazquez**, MBA, Assistant Director of Development by:



Members: Shirley Zemansky, Elaine Dugan & Vanessa Liveris

KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Kane County recycling locations Electronics-**911 N. Lake St., Aurora** (M-F from 8-4), RECYCLING **310 N. Evergreen, North Aurora** drive up/ drop off anytime DART CONTAINER (recycling styrofoam)/ ELECTRONIC RECYCLING **517 E. Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** year round. Aerosol Spray cans-Geneva Ace Hardware. Future recycling dates include May 14, Aug. 13, & Oct. 8 Document Shredding & July 9 electronics collection. In addition, Ward 10 also has a spring and fall recycling program. The Kane County dates are held at **540 S. Randall Rd, St. Charles**. Batteries can be dropped off at any Home Depot. Other specific locations include Batteries Plus Bulbs, Firestone Auto Care, Metal Recyclers, Advance Auto Parts, Auto Zone, Aurora Metal Recycling, and O'Reilly Auto Parts **Shirley Zemansky and Eileen Dugan contacts**

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

In the Spring, ACLC will organize a membership drive, however, we continue to promote individual membership growth. Currently LCIF has waived Charter & Entrance Fees from January 1-June 30, 2022.

SUPERBOWL POOL FUND RAISER FOR CHARITY



For the 2nd year, ACLC will operate a Superbowl Pool. Each pool will have 100 squares at a cost of \$5 per square. The Club used the funds generated last year to help support the Waterford Cancer Resource Center and to help provide funding for pantries – Marie Wilkenson and Interfaith. A second 100 squares has now been Rockford promoted to the Carillon @ Stonegate Community for participation. **Randy Liveris, Contact**

2021 CLUB FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AND DONATIONS

	Funds Raised/Collected
• Holiday Movie Music Night	\$100
• Super Bowl Pool	\$250
• Movie Music Romance II	\$100

- Donations \$291
- Hased House Gift Cards & Cash Collection \$1,000
- Candy Day Collections \$ 285
- LCIF Campaign 100 Donations \$100

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- Waterford Place Cancer Center (+ supplies) \$100
- Hased House Gift Cards & Cash Donation \$1,000
- Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry \$100
- Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry \$100
- Lions of IL Foundation (Candy Day) \$285
- LCIF Campaign 100 \$100

Other Activities

- Monthly Feed My Starving Children volunteer sessions
- Spring clothing drive for Wayside Cross Ministries 1,267 items of clothing were collected
- Fall clothing drive for Wayside Cross Ministries 1,645 items of clothing were collected
- ACLC Charter Luncheon celebration
- Holiday door tags to community

INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS

The International Lions Club Convention will be in Montreal, June 24-28. Last year the Convention scheduled for Montreal was held as a Zoom Convention. Campaign 100 is gearing up to help those facing tornado, flood, and hurricane disasters. ACLC in December contributed to Campaign 100.



TREASURER REPORT (Dec. 31 Report)

\$441 Activity (service), \$1,976 Administrative. 18 members.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- February 8-**Regular Lions Club meeting, 1:30pm (new date)**
- February 13-**SuperBowl** pool fund raiser (Feb. 11 deadline for entry)
- February 15-Lions Childhood Cancer Day
- February 16-FMSC, 2pm-3:30pm
- February 21-Fox River Regional Meeting-Huntley
- March 8-International Women's Day
- March 8-**Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30pm (new date)**
- March 16-FMSC, 2pm-3:30pm
- April 8-11 **District I J Convention, Carol Stream**
- April 12-**Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30 pm (new date)**
- April 22-Earth Day
- May 10-**Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30 pm (new date)**
- May 20-21-**State Lions Convention-Springfield**
- June 24-28-**International Lions Convention-Montreal**

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

Between Jan. 3-Feb. 10, District IJ will be hosting a Virtual Winter Car Show. Individuals can submit pictures of one's car, truck, motorcycle, or tractor. Entry Fees go to Lions of Illinois Foundation.

LIF has announced that Camp Lions will be in person this summer. Entry fees for this project go to Lions of Illinois Foundation. The Foundation has announced that Camp Lions will operate in person this year. Clubs can provide for a camper's full/partial scholarship (\$525) or provide supplies for the campers. Three Camp Lions exist in Illinois.

Camp Lions information

June 26-July 2 Camp Reynoldswood Dixon

July 3-9 Camp Reynoldswood

July 17-July 23-Deaf/Hearing impaired East Bay Camp, Hudson

July 24-30 Low Vision Blind East Bay Camp

July 31-Aug. 6 Camp DuBois Center, DuBois

LIONS POTPOURRI - STATE OF SOUND

REO SPEEDWAGON was a band out of Champaign. Formed in 1967 at the U of I, the band picked up its name from founding member Neal Doughty, who noticed while walking to a



Transportation Class an REO Speedwagon which was a 1915 truck designed by Benjamin Olds. Having reached the Diamond Sales Award (10 million copies) with their HIGH FIDELITY album, the Band is also recognized for such hits as "Keep on Loving You," "Take It On the Run," "Can't Fight this Feeling," & "Keep the Fire Burning." The Band still performs and was seen in an episode of the Netflix series OZARK. Lions Clubs are found in Champaign, Urbana and Savoy (District 1M).

CHEAP TRICK was a band out of ANSWER FOUND IN NEWSLETTER. Formed in 1973, the Band had hits with "Surrender," "I Want You to Want Me," "Day Tripper," "Dream Police," & "Ain't That a Shame." The Band was inducted into the Cleveland Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2016. The Band still performs having sold over 20 million albums. Lions Clubs in _____ include the Noon and Evening Clubs and a Club in Roscoe. (source **The State of Sound**-Dave Hoekstra)

QUOTES-Helen Keller was author last month's quote

"When we give cheerfully & accept gratefully, everyone is blessed."

Maya Angelou

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."

Charles Dickens



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS NONE