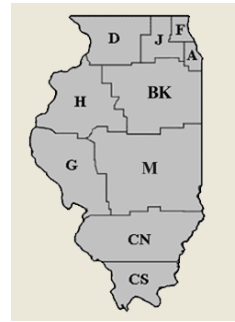




AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
January 2022
MEETING-4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
Except January Meeting will be 1/11/2022
DISTRICT 1J

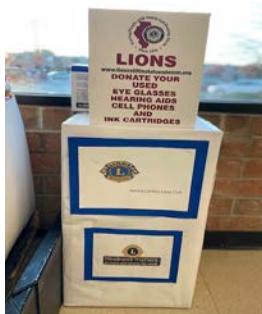


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the national and global endeavors of Lions Club International.**

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SERVICE PROJECTS

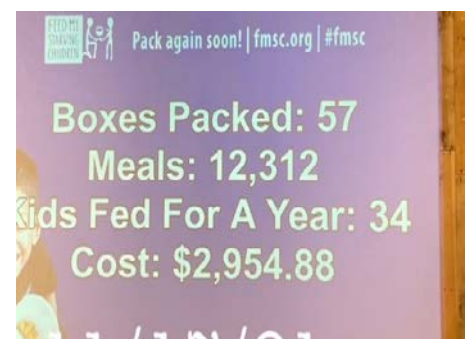
EYE CLASS COLLECTION AND THE LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION (DeKalb)



Our ACLC continues to collect eye glasses, ink cartridges, cell phones & hearing aids. We have a collection box in the Clubhouse, Jewel, and other locations. Over 100 items have been collected and donated so far. Soon another collection will go to DeKalb. **Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras contacts**

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

In November, 8 volunteers helped pack 57 boxes providing 12,312 meals & feeding 34 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$2,954. Lion Bruce Metzdorf also went to FMSC 4 other times in November. On those days, the volunteers packed 320 boxes helping 189 children for a year. Volunteers will pack boxes **on January 19 and February 16, at 2:00 to 3:45**. Community non-members are welcome and encouraged to join the group. The sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse. **Bruce Metzdorf Contact**



CANDY DAY LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION (LIF)

ACLC sent \$285 to LIF as part of our 2-day Candy Day effort. Candy Day is one of the biggest fund raisers for Lions of Illinois Foundation providing many services to children and adults with vision and hearing needs. We still have a Candy Day Box at the Clubhouse. **Barb Javaras contact.**

CLOTHING DRIVE-Wayside Cross – BIG SUCCESS

Over a 2-week period in November, the ACLC received **1695** clothing items for Wayside Cross. This is the 3rd such drive and the largest collection thus far, setting a new record. Thanks to all participants for another successful clothing drive effort. The 3 Wayside Cross drives have led to close to 4000 donated items. **Barb Javaras & Elaine Dugan**
CONTACTS Vanessa Liveris and Barb Javaras pictured



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/Helen Keller dropoff anytime DART CONTAINER (recycling styrofoam)/ ELECTRONIC RECYCLING **Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** year round. Aerosol Spray cans are accepted at Geneva Ace Hardware. **Shirley Zemansky and Eileen Dugan** contacts

GIFT CARDS FOR HESED HOUSE



Through January 14, ACLC is sponsoring a Gift Card drive for Hesed House. This is our 2nd year doing such a drive. Gift cards can be gas cards (Speedway, Thornton), Stores (Dollar Tree, Dollar General, Walmart, Target, Meijer, Aldi, Jewel), Costco/Sams, or local fast food restaurants (increments of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, or \$50). Checks, if submitted, are to be made out to Hesed House. **Elaine Dugan Contact.**

HOLIDAY TAGS

For the 2nd year in a row, all Carillon homes received a bookmark and a Candy Cane in appreciation for the support the Community has given to ACLC Lion projects-2021. Thanks to **Lou Ann Hoffman, Sandy Virella, Anne Metzdorf, and Barbara Javaras** for organizing this project.



INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS

At the December ACLC meeting, Club members raised \$100 for **Campaign 100** which is the biggest LCIF drive for humanitarian grant needs dealing with disasters, hunger, health (vision, childhood cancer, measles vaccinations, diabetes) and environmental issues. The funds raised by ACLC will support any of these types of programs- 2 cataract surgeries, aid to 4 disaster relief victims, food for 14 chronically hungry people, clean water for 14 people, testing for 8 young cancer patients, diabetes screening for 18 people, and measles vaccinations for 100 children.



TREASURER REPORT

\$441 Activity (service), \$ 1217 Administrative (Dec. meeting report). 19 members.
Dues were payable by Dec. 17, and cover Jan. 1-June 30. (\$70 regular members/\$35 for family/spouse members)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

January 11 (rescheduled)-Regular Lions Club meeting 1pm Clubhouse

January TBD-FMSC

*January 14-end of **Hesed House** gift certificate drive*

February 13-SuperBowl pool fund raiser

February 21-Fox River Regional Meeting-Huntley

February 22-Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30pm

April 8-11 District I J Convention, Carol Stream

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

One ACLC member attended the **Pearl Harbor Day** luncheon at Gaslight Banquet Hall. Eleven high school students received Ted Brattin Civic Youth Awards for their service to the school community. Schools represented included Mooseheart, Central Catholic, Oswego, Rosary, Naperville Central/North, Yorkville, IMSA, East Aurora, and Waubonsie/Metea Valley. JROTC programs from Mooseheart, West Aurora, and East Aurora served as Color Guards, National Anthem, and Invocation. World War II veterans present were recognized. The keynote Speaker was Brig. General William Weir. Many service clubs were present for this program.

AURORA CARILLON LIONS CLUB FIRST YEAR-2021

The newly formed ACLC through hard work of its 20+members had a great first year. The Club supported through its drives, volunteer hours, and donations-Hesed House, Wayside Cross, Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, Interfaith Food Pantry, Waterford Cancer Resource Center, Lions of Illinois Foundation, Lions Club International Foundation, & Feed My Starving Children, Programs and activities included visits by our District Governors/Guiding Lion/Zone Chair, attendance at the Pearl Harbor Luncheon & a Zone meeting. One member attended the Virtual International Convention plus several others attended the District1J Convention. Additional projects included 2 virtual movie programs, holiday tags for the community, a Super Bowl pool, & program speakers from Hesed House, Waterford Cancer Resource Center, Mutual Ground, local recycling, & Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Oral History. The ACLC provided a Carillon Flag display, laid a wreath at Memorial Park, participated in Candy Day, supported Campaign 100, and held a Charter Luncheon. A continuing project is Eye Glass Collection. The Club also has its own Newsletter and Website.



This is our charter!



Wreath laying at Memorial Park



Flag Display



Oak Brook LCIF



Candy Day



Zone Meeting



Feed My Starving Children



Charter Luncheon



Charter Luncheon



Interfaith Food Pantry Donation



Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry Donation

LIONS POTPOURRI (answer last month Born Free, 1966) STATE OF SOUND-

Victoria Amps are made in Naperville founded by Mark Baier, a former Stockbroker. His Amplifiers (Golden Melody, Victoria VickyVerb, & Tweed) are used by Bob Dylan, Keith Richards, Buddy Guy, John Legend, John Mayer, Dave Specter, Green Day, and Toranzo Cannon. Naperville has a Noon Lions Club that meets at Aurellios.

A 3-story building in downtown Joliet (9 W. Cass) will be the home of the **RT 66 Rock & Roll Museum**. The first inaugural class includes Cheap Tricks, Muddy Waters, REO Speedwagon, Buddy Guy, Ides of March, the Buckingham, Chicago, Chess Records, Thirsty Whale, WLS AM, Larry Lujack and Dick Biondi. The museum will feature an exhibit space, R & R museum, a performance center, and a streaming Radio Station (Rock/roll). Founder and Exec. Director is Ron Romero. Joliet has a noon Lions Club that meets in Shorewood.

QUOTES

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.” Author is found in Newsletter

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS-Vanessa L



December Pizza Party 2021



THANKS VANESSA!

