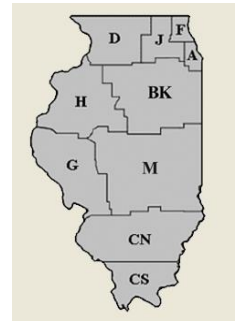




AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
September 2021
MEETING- 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J



**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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CHARTER LUNCHEON

The Aurora Carillon Lions Club will celebrate its Charter Luncheon on October 15, at noon, VAI'S RESTAURANT, 916 Rt. 59, Naperville. Luncheon options include Chicken Milan, Salmon with Spaghetti, and Roasted Salmon with Harvest Salad. The program includes welcome, lunch, charter ceremony, and closing remarks. The event fee is \$30 payable to the Aurora Carillon Lions Club. More information will be provided at the Sept. 28, Lions meeting. **Sandy Virella Contact**

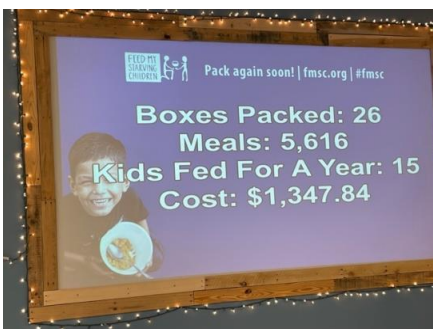
SERVICE PROJECTS

EYE GLASS COLLETION

Currently, we have 51 donated glasses in our Carillon collection box. In addition the Club has 4 other locations for eye glass donations in Glenview, Geneva, and Aurora. Lions of Illinois Foundation (Peace Rd, DeKalb) collects the glasses as part of its Vision Mission. **Lou Scanlon and Barbara Javaras contacts**



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



In August, the Aurora Lions made its monthly visit to FMSC. The 8 volunteers packed 26 boxes providing 5616 meals & feeding 15 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$1,347. The next FMSC dates will be September 22, (2-3:30pm) & a date during the 4th week of October. These food boxes were then sent to Yemen.

contact Bruce Metzdorf



FOOD PANTRIES

The Carillon Lions Club has supported 2 Food Pantries- Interfaith Food Pantry located at 1101 Jericho Rd & Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry, 834 N. Highland. Both are located in Aurora. The Club donated \$100 to each Pantry. This will allow each to purchase \$800 of food via the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The Food Bank has served over 100 million meals during the first year of the Pandemic. The Northern Illinois Food Bank serves a network of 900 food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and youth/senior feeding programs in 13 counties around Chicago Land. Both Pantries encourage local volunteer efforts.



KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Kane County recycling locations: ELECTRONICS **911 N. Lake St., Aurora** (M-F from 8-4); STYROFOAM —**310 N. Evergreen Drive, North Aurora** drive up/drop off anytime DART CONTAINER; ELECTRONIC RECYCLING **Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** year-round 2021; Free DOCUMENT SHRED **540 Randall Rd. St.Charles** (October 23 shred). Aerosol Spray cans are accepted at Geneva Ace Hardware. Other sources for information include the 2020 GREEN GUIDE and a SHORT & SWEET 2021 SUPPLEMENT, available online. There is also information on the Kane County Recycle Website.

The Electronic Recycling sites also take textiles, books, aerosol cans, and small scrap metal.

Shirley Zemansky and Eileen Dugan contacts

FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Carillon Lions Club has had a productive first year. This includes the eye glass collection drive, the gift cards for Hesus House project, 2 Clothing drives for Wayside Cross, donations to Inter Faith/Marie Wilkinson Food Pantries, Superbowl Pool, donation and supplies to Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center, monthly Feed My Starving Children events, Carillon Flags for Display (May-July), War Memorial Wreath laying, holiday programs for 2 senior locations, recycling information/awareness/dates/locations, & Happy Holiday Tags in the subdivision, Thanks to all involved!

AUGUST LIONS MEETING

In August, the Club elected as Officers-Vanessa Liveris (President), Phil Pogue (Vice President), & Shirley Zemansky (Secretary). Ken Koepke (Treasurer) and Barbara Javaras (Service) were elected in the Spring. It was decided that the regular meetings will be once a month, on the 4th Tuesday, at 1:30 pm at the clubhouse. The Club will look into CANDY DAY (Oct. 9 & 10) and will operate an informational table at the Carillon Art Show (Oct. 2). The Board will also review the recent member surveys including suggested service projects, social activities, and fund-raising possibilities. Mary Kay Lichovich was welcomed as our newest member.

INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS

Campaign 100 is in its 4th year under the direction of the Lions Club International Foundation. In 2017-2018 LCIF provided \$34,563,548 grant dollars to fund 225 Humanitarian Grants (\$19,794,484), 44 Lions Quest (youth) projects (\$780,499), 28 Diabetes Grants (\$2,012,381), & 36 Sight First Grants (\$11,827,355). Recently LCIF sent \$100,000 to Lions Clubs in Haiti to help deal with the recent earthquake. Since LCIF's inception over \$1 Billion dollars through 14,600 grants have been awarded. District IJ Clubs/individuals can support this campaign through donations at lcif.org/donate or by contacting District **IJ LCIF Chair, PDG (past District Governor) Ed Carter, 316 Pence St, Plano, IL 60545**. Campaign 100 is trying to double Lions service to the world.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

September 9-11 Des Moines USA/Canada Leadership Forum
September 11-LIF Annual Car Show (10-5, 700 N. Pence Rd, DeKalb (\$10 Registration)
September 22-FMSC (2pm-3:30)
September 25-District Forum, Carol Stream (Holiday Inn and Suites) (\$10 Registration)
September 28-Regular Meeting Lions Club, 1:30 pm, Clubhouse
October 9-10-Candy Day 2004
October 15-Charter Luncheon (noon) at VAI'S Italian Restaurant
October TBD-FMSC
October 26-Regular Lions Meeting 1:30 pm, Clubhouse
November-Club Clothing Drive (3rd such Drive)

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

The 1J District Forum will be Sept. 25 in **Carol Stream (Holiday Inn & Suites)**. The Forum will allow individuals to learn more about Lions, 1J service projects, and the sharing of club ideas. Registration is \$10. **Chair is Terri Pasternick** (1269 Pleasant Drive, Elgin 60123)

LIONS POT POURRI

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Anne M & Phil P



HOW ARE LIONS TEAMS DOING? As of Sept. 3, 2021

Niagara River Lions 10-4, 2nd out of 7-Canadian Pro Basketball
British Columbia Lions 2-2, 3rd out of 5-Canadian Football League
Seitama Seiku Lions 39-47, 5th out of 5-Japanese Pacific League Baseball

STATE OF SOUND

R-E-S-P-E-C-T, the movie has brought together 2 Chicago vocalists-Aretha Franklin and Jennifer Hudson. Jennifer performs as Aretha highlighting her musical career. Jennifer went to Dunbar High School, Kennedy-King Community College, and Langston Univ. She received an Academy Award for DREAMGIRLS. She also was in CATS, WINNIE MANDELA, BLACK NATIVITY, and the musical COLOR PURPLE. Aretha, the Queen of Soul lived in Chicago during the summers singing with the Staples Singers. Her hits include NATURAL WOMEN, I SAY A LITTLE PRAYER, AMAZING GRACE, SPANISH HARLEM, DAY DREAMING, A ROSE IS STILL A ROSE, I NEVER LOVED A MAN THE WAY I LOVE YOU, and CHAIN OF FOOLS. Aretha won 18 Grammys; while Jennifer has won 2 **R-E-S-P-E-C-T** was released this year.



WHAT YEAR DID THIS EVENT HAPPEN? Jennifer Hudson appeared on AMERICAN IDOL ANSWER IS FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER. Last month's answer 1944.

QUOTES-HUNGER

“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works.” **Pope Francis**

“We know that a peaceful world cannot long exist, 1/3 rich & 2/3 hungry.” **Jimmy Carter**