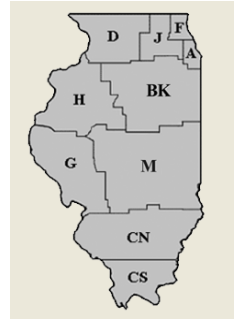




AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
June/July 2021
MEETINGS ARE 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J



**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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SERVICE PROJECTS

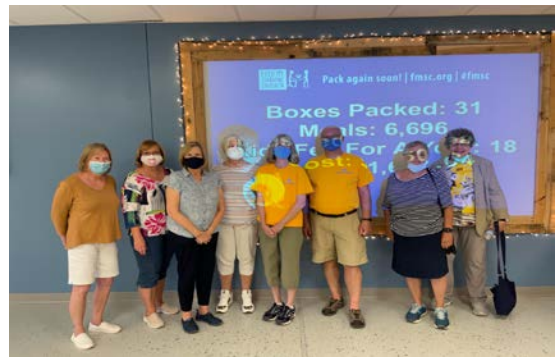
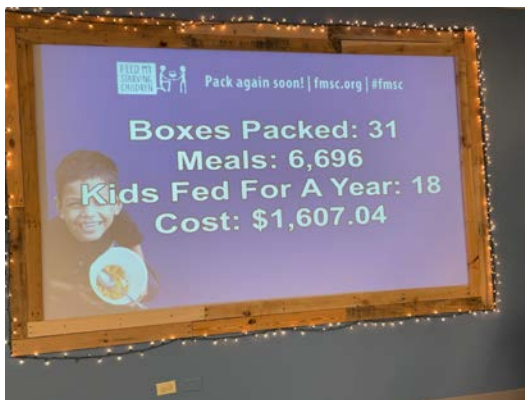
EYE CLASS COLLECTION

The Clubhouse has a poster and collection box for used eyeglasses. These will be eventually taken to LIF located in DeKalb (700 N. Peace Rd). Currently, we have 15 donated glasses in the collection box. **Lou Scanlon contact**



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

In May, the Aurora Carillon made 3 visits to FMSC. The volunteers helped pack 91 boxes providing 17,280 meals & feeding 54 children for a year. The next FMSC date will be June 30 (2-3:30pm). There will be no FMSC date in July. This service project will resume in August. Chris Savani is the FMSC Assistant Director. **Barbara Jarvaras contact**



FLAG DISPLAY(May 28-July 4)

60 US flags were placed along the Carillon Clubhouse with 8 Taller flags located at each entrance as part of the Memorial Day to Flag Day Remembrance. These Flags will continue to be displayed through July 4. **Barb Javeras and Lou Scanlon contacts**

Vanessa Liveris, Randy Liveris, Barbara Javaras



KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Kane County recycling efforts have now added an electronics return center in Aurora located at 911 N. Lake St. Textiles are also accepted. Partners for this project include Eworks Electronics Services and Vet Tech. The opening was June 21 with services to be provided M-F from 8-4. There is a \$25 fee for monitors 21” or smaller and \$35 for large ones. **This is part of the 4 R's-Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.**

Other location sites. RECYCLING —

310 N. Evergreen Drive, North Aurora

drive up/drop off anytime DART CONTAINER recycling styrofoam)

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING **Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** year round/ 2021 Free

DOCUMENT SHREDDING (free), **540 Randall Rd. St.Charles** (June 26 & Oct. 23).

Aerosol Spray cans are accepted at Geneva Ace Hardware. **Shirley Zemansky & Eileen Dugan contacts**

MAY PROGRAM - The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (Springfield) has an extensive Oral History collection that includes many topics such as statecraft, family memories, agriculture, education,

sports, military veteran memories, faith, immigration, and the newest project TUMULTUOUS 2020. Oral history preserves a primary source and ensures that the common person is included in historical records. The presentation reviewed the education collections which includes School Reorganization, Illinois Community College System, Alternatives in Illinois Education, 1985 Education Reform Act, High School Civics Education, Higher Education, and Illinois Public School Funding. Also discussed was the new Presidential Museum Exhibit called STATE OF SOUND. Those found in this exhibit include Dan Fogelberg, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Benny Goodman, Alison Krauss, Jennifer Hudson, Aretha Franklin, Sam Cooke, Lou Rawls, Chance the Rapper, Chicago, Buckingham, Gene Krupa, Staple Singers, Buddy Guy, and Roger McGuinn. The exhibit is on display through Jan. 23, 2022. Four podcasts are already posted.

JUNE PROGRAM- DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

District Gov. Elect Lori Chasse discussed Lionism, team building, and service activities. She asked “why we joined Lions” and that meetings should be “fun.” DGE Chasse explained how our dues are used which include club liability insurance, services to visual and hearing-impaired children/adults, vision screening clinics, low vision centers, assistance with hearing aids, grants for catastrophic events, diabetic clinics, Camp Lions, vision/hearing screening buses, reading devices for visually impaired and help with local blood drives. DGE Chasse then presented the International President Leadership Award to Club President Susan Koepke for her role in organizing the Aurora Carillon Lions Club. DGE Chasse's Theme Song is GET ON YOUR FEET by Gloria Estefan.



INTERNATIONAL LIONS HISTORY

Recently, the International Lions Foundation approved a \$100,000 Pilot Hunger Grant to District 1A to assist in the Greater Chicago Food Depository's effort to fight hunger in Chicagoland. Hunger is one of issues which Lions International has targeted as a major problem to overcome

TREASURER REPORT

\$499 Activity (service), \$ 1170 Administrative, 22 members in Aurora Carillon Club, new membership fee waived until June 30 (\$35). Final dues payment through June is \$20 for regular members and \$10 for family/spouse. Dues from July-Dec. 2021 have been billed (\$70 regular members/\$35 for family/spouse members). At the June meeting, membership approved a 2021-2022 budget.

AURORA CARILLON LIONS SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2020-21

2 Wayside Cross Clothing drives (2400+ items), \$1000 to Hesed House, \$200 + supplies to Waterford Cancer Resource Center, the Flags for Display project (Memorial Day to July 4), and the Christmas Hanger project.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 25-29- 103rd Lions International Convention (Montreal virtual)

July 15-Lions Fishing Derby Lake Shabbona

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

July 27-summer monthly Lions July 23 Interfaith food pantry (NEW DATE) (Volunteer form)

August 7-LIF Lion Mario J. Gumino Memorial Golf Classic-Seneca Oak Ridge, LaSalle

August 24- summer monthly Lions Meeting (1:30)pm TENTATIVE

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

The 1J website, [Clubs - District 1-J Lions \(district1jlions.org\)](http://Clubs - District 1-J Lions (district1jlions.org)) does have resources one can view. It includes the member clubs in each part of the district and their meeting dates/locations. A tab also takes you to the Inter-national website which includes a program for new Lions members. Also we learned that our current District Governor John Barsanti will be the new Council Chair. The 1J website will be updated over the coming year.

LIONS POT POURRI



JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS-Diane D., Ken K., Lou S., & Joy T.

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL LIONS NICKNAMES

In the past months, we have looked at college and professional baseball teams having Lions nicknames. This month due to the NBA playoffs we have searched for pro basketball teams nicknamed Lions.

Although the NBA does not have a team with Lions we did find one in the Canadian Elite Basketball League-The Niagara River Lions are located in St. Catherines Ontario. They play in the Meridian Center seating 4,030. The season seems to be around 20 games with a playoff. Other teams in the League are in Ottawa, Hamilton, Guelph, Saskatchewan, Fraser Valley, and Edmonton. The season runs from June 24-Aug. 8 with playoffs to follow. In 2019, the River Lions went 15-5 finishing first but lost in the first playoff round. The nickname River Lions comes from the Niagara Region's Coat of Arms. The mascot is DUNKIN, THE RIVER LION.



QUOTES ON HUNGER

"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger." Buzz Aldrin

"If you cannot feed 100 people, then feed just one." Mother Teresa

"It is important for people to realize that we can make progress against world hunger, that world hunger is not hopeless. The worst enemy is APATHY." Rev. David Beckmann