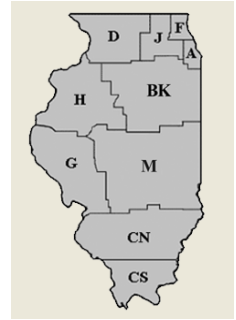




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2021  
MEETING-4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
DISTRICT 1J**



**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**

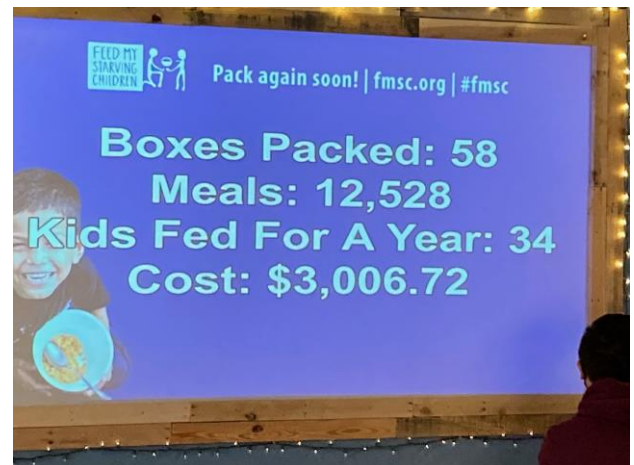


**EYE CLASS COLLECTION AND THE LIONS OF ILLINOIS  
FOUNDATION (DeKalb)**

A new Carillon Lions Eye Glass collection box has been added at Jewel. The Clubhouse also has a collection box along with 3-4 others located in various communities. Items collected include **70 pairs of eyeglasses, 27 ink cartridges, 2 batteries, 1 calculator, and 1 hearing aid.** **Lou Scanlon & Barbara Javaras contacts**

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

In October five volunteers helped pack 31 boxes providing 6,696 meals & feeding 18 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$1,555. Volunteers met again on November 17 with a group of 8 including 6 ACLC Lions, 1 Carillon volunteer and 1 Stonegate West resident. This group alone packed 10 boxes. Two of the volunteers did labels. Lion Bruce Metzdorf also went to FMSC other times in October. On those days, the volunteers packed 246 boxes helping 135 children for a year. December 15 (2pm) is the next scheduled date for FMSC. **Bruce Metzdorf** contact





## CANDY DAY LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

On two October days the ACLC raised over **\$220** helping LIF provide services to children and adults with hearing/vision problems. Candy Day helps support Low Vision Clinics, mobile screenings, Camp Lions/Camp Helen Keller, hearing aids, glasses for children, orientation & mobility trainings, diabetes awareness campaigns, and various specialized vision & hearing equipment. A Lions Candy Day box is also found in the clubhouse. **Barb Javaras contact.**

## CLOTHING DRIVE

From November 8 -November 22 ACLC Club collected clothing for Wayside Cross. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> such drive sponsored by the Club. As of November 18, **1064** items of clothing have been collected and delivered to Wayside Cross. **Barb Javaras & Elaine Dugan CONTACTS** 1966



## KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Kane County recycling locations Electronics - **911 N. Lake St., Aurora** (M-F from 8-4), RECYCLING —**310 N. Evergreen Drive, North Aurora** drive up/ drop off anytime DART CONTAINER (recycling styrofoam)/ ELECTRONIC RECYCLING, **Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** year-round. Aerosol Spray cans are accepted at Geneva Ace Hardware. **Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan contacts**

## **JOINT NOVEMBER MEETING WITH AURORA NOON LIONS CLUB**

On Nov. 4, a joint meeting was held with the Aurora Noon Club at Luigi's. Ten members from ACLC attended. A review of both club memberships, service projects, and fundraisers were covered. Exec. Director of Lions of Illinois Foundation Trish Fisher provided information about the services provided by LIF & fund-raising efforts (Candy Day/Sight and Sound Sweepstakes). She also reported the Camps would be open in person for 2022 and that the mobile units for vision/hearing screenings would also be available in 2022. Possibilities of join Aurora Club projects could be discussed by each club such as the Aurora Noon ice cream sales at River Edge Park. Arvid Meyer is President of Aurora Noon.



## **INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS**

The next summer International Lions Convention will be in Montreal. The past 2 years have been virtual conventions. Originally the International Convention was to be in India. CAMPAIGN 100 continues. \$230M has been raised toward the goal of \$300M.

## **TREASURER REPORT**

\$343 Activity (service), \$ 1022 Administrative (Oct. meeting report). 19 members. New billing will soon be coming out (\$70 regular members/\$35 for family/spouse members) **Ken Koepke**  
**Treasurer**

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

*November 1-Dec. 31 Lions of Illinois Foundation Fund Raiser (Terri Lynn Products)*  
*November 25-24<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Turkey Trot (Naperville Noon Lions)*  
*December 7 (rescheduled)-Regular Lions Club Meeting 1pm Clubhouse – Pizza will be served*  
*December 15-FMSC 2pm*  
*December drive-WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (\$15)*  
*December 31-last day to file 990AG with State Attorney General*  
*January 11 (rescheduled)-Regular Lions Club meeting 1pm Clubhouse*  
*February 21-Fox River Regional Meeting-Huntley*  
*February 22-Regular Lions Club Meeting, 1:30pm Clubhouse*  
**April 8-11 District I J Convention, Carol Stream**

## **DISTRICT 1J NEWS**

Three ACLC members attended the Regional Meeting held at Oak Brook, Wednesday, November 10. Sponsors were the Lions Clubs of Burr Ridge, Hinsdale, & Oak Brook. Lion Lori Chasse gave a presentation on techniques for attracting and orienting new member to your club, offering rewards for existing members who bring new members, the need to attract younger members and thinking about new ways of doing things that appeal to younger people. Also discussed were ways to make your website more attractive, using Facebook and Twitter to reach out to members and potential members. Also discussed was the LCI Code of Ethics which everyone was encouraged to review on the LCI Website. She encouraged clubs to develop action plans with goals that are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic, and Time Bound)



## LCI Headquarters – Oak Brook – Regional Meeting



Shirley Zemansky, First Vice District Gov. Lion Jim Kiser, Vanessa Liveris, Arvid Meyer, President, Aurora Noon Club, Barbara Jarvaris, District 1-J Governor, Lion Lori Chassee



Barbara Javaris, Vanessa Liveris, Shirley Zemansky

### LIONS POTPOURRI

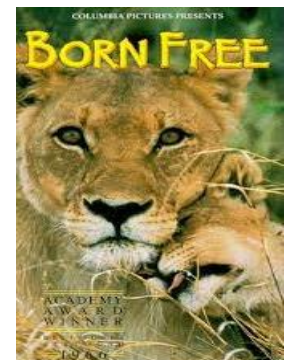
**STATE OF SOUND**-This month we are featuring 2 different Chicago singers. **Sam Cooke** (1931-64) was a singer/songwriter, who was “King of Souls.” Some of his hits included “Another Saturday Night,” “You Send Me,” “Chain Gang,” “Twistin the Night Away,” “Cupid,” and “Wonderful World.” He had 29 singles make the Top 40 **BILLBOARD**. Sam went to Phillips Academy High School (**Nat King Cole** graduated there a few years earlier). His neighbor was **Lou Rawls**. Cooke was also active in the Civil Rights Movement. **Windy City** and **Eastside** are **Lions Clubs-Chicago**

**Chance the Rapper** (1993-) is a rapper & producer. His Mix Tapes include- “10 Day,” “Acid Rap,” “Coloring Book,” & “the Big Day.” He has won 3 Grammys. His mother has worked for the Illinois Attorney General, while his father has been a social activist working as an aide to Harold Washington and Barack Obama. Chance the Rapper (Chancelor Jonathan Bennett) did a voice over in the **LION KING**. Chance went to Jones College Prep- Chicago.

### LIONS MOVIE

**BORN FREE** was a 95- minute movie featuring Joy/George Adamson, and Elsa, an orphan Lion cub. After being raised by the Adamson’s, Elsa was retrained to live in the wild after many struggles. Finally, she was accepted in the Pride and had 3 cubs herself. The story took place in Kenya. We also remember the song which won an Academy Award (lyrics by Don Black, score by John Barry, sung by Matt Munro). Many of us will remember **BORN FREE’S** version by Andy Williams. **What year was the movie?**

Answer found somewhere in the Newsletter.



### QUOTES

“There’s a difference between a philosophy and a bumper sticker.” Charles Schultz “The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.” Jason Brown Jr. (source District 1J monthly magazine)

**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS- NONE THESE MONTHS**

