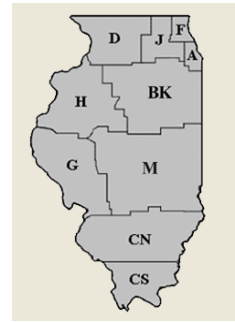




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2022
MEETING-2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J**



**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

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



The August **Feed My Starving Children** packing involved 6 Lions and 3 community members. On that day ACLC helped pack 101 boxes which made 21,816 meals, feeding 60 children for a year. The value of the packing was \$5,235.84. The July FMSC packing event had 4 Lions, 3 community members, and 2 grandchildren participating. The results were 105 boxes packed; 22,680 meals created, & 62 children would be fed for a year. The value was \$5,443. In 11 **Feed My Starving Children** packing dates from **Ag. 2021-June 2022**, over 327 children

were provided meals for a year. Quite an effort by the ACLC, community members, and grandkids!

Contact: Bruce Metzdorf

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

The ACLC is starting its 3rd collection of eyeglasses through boxes located at **Jewel (Eola), Pomegranate, Sunnymere, the Carillon Clubhouse**, and by contributions from the **Knights of Columbus & Vision Art Center**. Donations can include eyeglasses (not cases), cell phones, hearing aids, cell batteries, pop tabs, and ink cartridges. In 2 Eyeglass collections, ACLC have provided 1,160 eyeglasses and related items to Lions of Illinois Foundation. Contact: **Lou Scanlon and Barbara Javaras**



FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

ACLCL will begin its 5th Clothing Drive for Wayside Cross Ministries. The drive will run from Nov. 1 thru Nov. 18. **Contact: Barbara Javaras and Elaine Dugan for drop-off details.**



The ACLCL will host its first 5K Walkathon on the Carillon grounds Sept. 24 (Sept. 25 rain date). Registration will begin at 9:30 am with the event starting at 10:00 am. Walkers can choose how far they want to walk. Pledges collected will go to Aurora Food Pantries. Registration deadline is September 10, to be guaranteed a tee shirt. Registration fee is \$20. Registered walkers are encouraged to have sponsors who will pledge donations also. Donations in lieu of walking are also very welcome! Day of event registration is welcome, but tee shirts can't be guaranteed. The event will start and end at the clubhouse. **Contact: Email Sandra Lulay – olulay@aol.com**

SEPTEMBER BOOKMOBILE

As part of the service project adult literacy, Barbara Javaras, Service Chair and Carillon Stonegate Librarian arranged for the Aurora Public Library Bookmobile to be in the Carillon community on Fridays from 2:30 -3:15 pm beginning on Sept. 9. and running to Dec. 16. The Bookmobile will not be present Thanksgiving week.



Contact: Barbara Javaras

FUND DRIVE FOR 2ND HEARING & VISION MOBILE UNIT

Illinois Lions Clubs reached their goal of \$100,000 toward the purchase of a 2nd Hearing/Vision Mobile Unit. Lions of Illinois Foundation is now writing a \$100,000 matching grant application to help complete the cost for the new Unit. ACLCL, at the August meeting, contributed \$90 for this project. In addition, ACLCL is looking at possibly hosting the Mobile Unit in the near future. **Contact Barbara Javaras**



(Macomb Lions Club)

FOOD PANTRIES NEED BAGS



Inflation has resulted in many more people coming to the food pantries. As a result, the pantries need a lot more BAGS than usual. Lion Elaine Dugan has volunteered to collect your **empty grocery store plastic, paper and recycling bags** and deliver them to the food pantries. Contact Elaine at 630 609-3944 or elainedugan4@gmail.com for details. Collections of bags can be left by her front door: **1167 Heathrow Ct.**

CLUB NEWS

KANE COUNTY COUGARS

After 20 ACLC Lions and guests saw the Cougars win, a second group attended on August 25. The evening featured Thirsty Thursdays. Overall, 12 Lions & 18 guests were able to attend the 2 events. **Contact Phil Pogue**



KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Electronics **911 N. Lake St., Aurora**, 9-4 Recycling M-F, Dart Container **310 N. Evergreen, North Aurora**, Styrofoam Recycling **24/7**, Electronics **517 E. Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** Hazardous Household Material **156 Fort Hill Drive, Naperville** (open 9am-2pm Sat./Sun). Recyclable items (electronics, clothing, books, paper, cardboard, and scrap metal) can be taken to the parking lot of **ACE HARDWARE, 994 N. LAKE ST FROM 9AM-1PM EVERY SATURDAY.** **Contacts: Shirley Zemansky and Elaine Dugan**



TREASURER REPORT JULY

\$471 Activity (service), \$1,358 Administrative, 19 members.

MEMBERSHIP GOAL

We are very excited to announce that we have **4 new members**. Joy Titiner has rejoined and we are so glad to have her back. Thomas and Theresa Solan, who have been regular participants in FMSC, and have decided to join, and we have a 4th new member, Mary Tevogt, who was recruited by Barbara Javaras, and is fairly new to the community. **A BIG HEARTY WELCOME GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU AND IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND WORKING WITH YOU.**

Our dues are less this year which can encourage new membership. Let's try to keep getting more new members. Promoting new members can take place through the **WALKATHON & the BOOKMOBILE and attendance at other community activities.** **Contacts:** Phil Pogue, Polly Elifson, & Anne Metzdorf

AURORA CARILLON WEBSITE (auroracarillonlions.org)

Through the work of Club Secretary **Shirley Zemansky**, ACLC has a detailed website that includes a homepage, about us history, service projects, ways to contact, newsletters going back to March 2021, & a photo gallery. Club social events, and a calendar of events section are also found. Subscribers are also welcome. **GOOD TO CHECK IT OUT ALONG WITH MY LIO**



UPCOMING DATES

September 9-Bookmobile starts (Fridays 2pm-3:15pm)

September 13-Regular Lions Club Meeting 1:30pm

September 21-Feed My Starving Children 2pm

September 24-ACLC WALKATHON (rain date Sept. 25) (Registration deadline Sept. 10 to guarantee a tee shirt)

October 1-Carillon Art Fair

October 11-Regular Lions Meeting 1:30pm

October TBD-Candy Day at Jewel

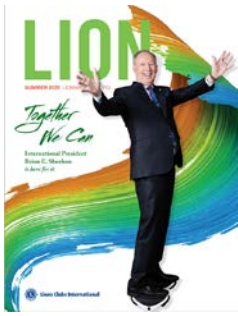
November 1-18-Fall Clothing Drive

November 8-Regular Lions Club Meeting (voting day so location to be determined) 1:30pm

AUGUST ZONE MEETING



Club officers, Vanessa Liveris, Shirley Zemansky and Barbara Javaras attended the recent Zone meeting in Westmont. Topics related to hearing loss and assistance for individuals with hearing loss were discussed. The next Zone meeting will be hosted by the Aurora Noon Club somewhere in Aurora.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The US Drive to raise \$300 million for **CAMPAIGN 100** was reached as \$325 million was raised. Next year's International Convention will be in **Boston**. International Lions President Brian Sheehan has as his theme for the year: **"TOGETHER WE CAN"**

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

On July 28, **Aurora NOON Lions Club, our sponsor**, celebrated its **100-year** anniversary. Barbara Javaras represented ACLC at this evening event. Other representatives at the celebration were the City of Aurora Mayor's office, Waubensee College, aldermen from the 4th and 10th wards, the Fox Valley Water District, and Oxie Affordable Optical. **BILL BOSS** of Luigi's was honored for 30 years of service in Lionism. Aurora Noon Lions events from 100 years of were displayed.



POT POURRI-NEWSLETTER QUIZ generated \$7 plus \$10 for correct Cougars game questions. ACLC members were great knowing songs from the **Turtles, Association, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap, Vogues, Cowsills, and the Buckingham**s.

Illinois Historical Parks



BISHOP HILL is a **State Historic** Park located in western Illinois (Henry County) which is run by the Illinois Dept. of Natural Resource. Bishop Hill was formed in 1846 from Swedish settlers led by Eric Janson. The group of over 1500 strived to create an operating communal system under a religious background. The name **BISHOP HILL** came from Janson's Swedish home area of **BISKOPSKULLA**. The group built a church, dormitories, large barn, school, bakery, brewery, buildings to make rugs, brooms & buggies, a flour mill, and a sawmill. **BISHOP HILL** was a mecca for Swedish immigrants who later moved into Minnesota and North Dakota The Commune fell apart in 1861 after the

death of Janson. The State of Illinois took over the property and worked to rebuild some of the original buildings. The Swedish Royal Family also contributed. Today if one goes to **BISHOP HILL**, you will see the colony church (1848), the boy's dorm (1850), the colony barn (1850), and the colony hotel (1852-1861). Swedish style restaurants and shops are also open for visitors (304 Bishop Hill Rd, Bishop Hill) (309-927-3345).

Over 17 Lions Clubs are found along I-94 near Bishop Hill These include Kewanee Evening, Galva, Orion, Sheffield, Altoona, Alpha-Woodhull, Coal Valley, & Prophetstown.

QUOTES

“I am a slow walker but I never walk back.” Abraham Lincoln

**“Me thinks that the moment my legs begin to move, my thoughts begin to flow.”
Henry David Thoreau**

“Walking gets the feet moving, the blood moving, the mind moving.” Terri Gullemets

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS-Anne M & Phil P



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN OVER THE YEAR

