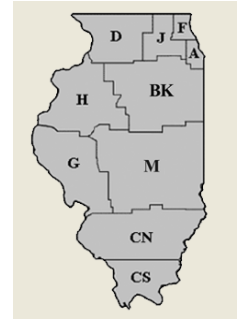




**AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2021
MEETING-4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J**



**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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SERVICE PROJECTS

EYE CLASS COLLECTION

Currently, we have donated over 70 eyeglasses through 2 collections to support the effort to provide more glasses. A Lions Collection Box and Collection basket are found in the Clubhouse.

A new collection box will be found at Jewel. LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION (Peace Rd, DeKalb) coordinates Illinois Lions vision efforts. LIF also collects hearing aids, cell phones, and ink cartridges.



**Lou Scanlon and Barbara Javaras
contacts**

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Four volunteers helped pack 32 boxes providing 6,912 meals & feeding 19 children for a year.

The value of the boxes was \$1,658 and went to Uganda. The next FMSC date will be October 20, 2pm **Bruce Metzdorf contact** Bruce is also investigating service projects at the Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry which we visited earlier.



CANDY DAY

October is CANDY DAY month, a tradition for Illinois Lions Clubs. The proceeds help fund the Lions of Illinois Foundation's efforts to deal with Vision/Hearing problems (helping 18,000 yearly). Candy Day began in 1952 through the efforts of Lion Marvin Tench, who wanted to change opinions on helping the blind. Currently, 14 other states and Australia have such a day. LIF uses the funds to support Low Vision Clinics, Mobil Screenings, Camp Lions/Camp Helen Keller, Hearing Aids, Glasses for children, and various specialized vision/hearing equipment. The Club was present at the Oct 2, Carillon Art Fair and will be at the Jewel Aurora (Eola) on October 23, promoting Candy Day. (Candy Day history source Glen Ellyn Lions) **Barb Javaras contact**



Vanessa Liveris, Jim Liceaga, (Zone Chair), Phil Pogue, Barbara Javaras, Polly Elifson

CLOTHING DRIVE



November 8 -November 22 will be the dates the Club will collect clothing for Wayside Cross. **Women's Winter Clothes Urgently Needed.** Twice a year this is a major effort for all Carillon Lions Members. A clothing box will be located on the lower floor of the Clubhouse. **Barbara Javaras and Elaine Dugan CONTACTS**

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/ 2021 Free DOCUMENT SHRED **540 Randall Rd. St.Charles** (October 23). Aerosol Spray cans are accepted at Geneva Ace Hardware. Sources of information-the KANE COUNTY RECYCLE WEBSITE. The Electronic Recycling sites also take textiles, books, aerosol cans, and small scrap metal 1969 **Shirley Zemansky and Eileen Dugan contacts**

CHARTER LUNCHEON

The Club's Charter Luncheon was held on October 15, at Vai's Italian Restaurant in Naperville. We were honored to have several dignitaries as guests including Lori Chassee, District Governor, District 1J who led the charter program, Joanne Barsanti, Guiding Lion for Aurora Carillon Lions Club, James Liceaga, Southeast Chair, District 1J, Zone 1&2, Shweta Baid, Alderwoman, Ward 10 and Arvid Meyer, President of our sponsoring club, the Aurora Noon



Lions Club. Following introduction of guests, Shirley Zemansky read a message to our club from Lou Scanlon since she was unable to attend. Carol Pogue read the invocation which was also written by Lou and Carol.

Following a delicious luncheon, Lori Chassee proceeded with the Induction of Members, Installation of Officers, Gift the ACLC Banner, Presentation and Acceptance of the Charter. She then shared her words of wisdom with our club regarding the history of Lions, what it means to be a Lion and how proud we should be to be a Lion.

Kudos certainly go to the committee who put the luncheon together, making it delightful and enjoyable experience for all: Sandy Virella, Linda Morgan, Sandra Lulay, Barbara Javaras and Vanessa Liveris.

A special thanks needs to go to Randy Liveris also who brought the sound system from our community clubhouse, set it up and made sure it worked well for our event.

INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS

Last month the newsletter discussed CAMPAIGN 100, the 4th year of the Lions Club International Foundations' drive to provide grants to deal with vision/hearing, environment, disaster relief, hunger, childhood cancer, diabetes, youth leadership, and humanitarian efforts. At the September Club meeting we found out what a donation of \$100 can do: 2 cataract surgeries, clean water for 14 people, food for 14, equipment treating 8 young cancer patients, screening for 18 at risk diabetes, measles vaccination for 100 children, & immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster. Individual Lions members as well as Clubs can donate to Campaign 100.

TREASURER REPORT

\$290 Activity (service), \$ 672 Administrative (Sept. meeting report). 20 members

Ken Koepke Treasurer

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

October 15-Charter Night (noon) at Vai's Italian Restaurant

October 20-Feed My Starving Children 2pm

October 23-Candy Day at Jewel & Kane County Shred Date

October 26-Regular Lions Club meeting

November 8-22 Clothing Drive for Wayside Cross

November - Regular Lions Club Meeting Date TBD

December - Regular Lions Club Meeting Date TBD

DISTRICT 1J NEWS

Shirley Zemansky and Barbara Javaras represented our Club at the recent District 1J Forum held at Carol Stream. Topics included duties of the President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Also it allowed the two of them to meet key leaders in District 1J.



LIONS POT POURRI

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS-Elaine D, Barbara J, Shirley Z

LION IN WINTER- MOVIE/PLAY

Past newsletters have focused on Lion Athletic nicknames. This month we are featuring the story of the **LION IN WINTER**. The movie based upon a play won 3 Academy Awards. One of the stars, Katherine Hepburn, also won her 3rd Oscar playing Queen Eleanor. Others in the movie included Peter O'Toole, John Castle, Anthony Hopkins, Jane Merrow, Timothy Dalton, and Nigel Terry. The story took place in 1183 AD at Christmas and showed the rivalries between King Henry II and Queen Eleanor as well as her ex-husband Philip, King of France. Embroided in the film will be who will be the heir to Henry, John supported by Henry or Richard supported by Eleanor. Remember England controlled parts of France since the time of William the Conqueror (1066).

STATE OF SOUND-

Last month we featured two from Chicago (A. Franklin/J. Hudson). This month we are reviewing 2 down-staters, 0Alison Krauss and Dan Fogelberg. Both have a connection to Champaign-Urbana. Krauss born in Decatur grew up in Champaign and is noted in the field of Blue Grass Country, and as a musician (could play the violin at age 5). Alison had a recording contract at age 14 and at age 21 was a member of the Grand Ole Opry. She has won 9 Country Music Awards, and 27 Grammys. Some of her songs include WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING AT ALL, WHISKEY LULLABY, BY ME A ROSE, AND GONE, GONE, GONE. She also has sung in movies such as O, BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU. She is a part of the band UNION STATION.

Dan Fogelberg grew up in Peoria and then went to the University of Illinois. He was a singer song writer. Some of his better-known works include LEADER OF THE BAND, LONGER, SAME OLD LANG SYNE, and BELIEVE IN ME. He sang in the movie Urban Cowboy. LEADER OF THE BAND was a tribute to his father who was the Band Director at Bradley University, Pekin High School, and Dan's alma mater Peoria Woodruff. Fogelberg performed often with the EAGLES.

**WHAT YEAR DID the Lion In Winter win the Academy Award?
ANSWER IS FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER**

QUOTES-

"The Pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The Optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." Winston Churchill

CHARTER LUNCHEON GROUP – OCTOBER 15, 2021

