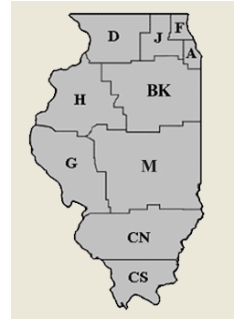




AURORA CARILLON LIONS NEWSLETTER
August 2021
MEETINGS ARE 2nd AND 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DISTRICT 1J



**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 31 donated glasses in the collection box. This doubles our collection from last month. **Lou Scanlon contact**

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

In June, the Aurora Carillon made its visit to FMSC. The 7 volunteers packed 63 boxes providing 13,608 meals & feeding 3 children for a year. The value of the boxes was \$3,266. The next FMSC dates will be August 25 and September 22 (2-3:30pm). Lion Bruce Metzdorf has been involved in all of these activities. **Barbara Jarvaras contact**



FMSC June 30, 2021
Lt Side: Elaine Dugan, Jill Sally, Laverne Wittman & Judy Hughes
Rt Side: Anne Metzdorf, Barbara Javaras, & Polly Elifson

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

The July Carillon Lions Club meeting was a trip to the Interfaith Food Pantry located at 1101 Jericho Rd., Aurora. The Director, Shannon Cameron, took the Club through the Food Pantry which included the warehouse, the boxing of food, the garden for fresh produce, and the distribution center. Later members visited pop-up pantries at 2 sites. Lunch followed. The Club presented a \$100 check to the Interfaith Food Pantry as a donation. Through the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the \$100 will become \$800 in food produce.



Pop-up Pantry
Delivery Site

AUGUST VISIT and TOUR of MARIE WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY



On August 17, thirteen ACLC members and friends toured Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry. The tour included the Community Garden and the Pantry. The Club learned how volunteers help sort, stock, and distribute food. The Community Garden has garden plots for individuals and families who can harvest their own food for self-sustainability. Everyone was quite impressed with the operation and scope of community service. A donation of \$100 was presented to the organization.

KANE COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Kane County recycling locations: ELECTRONICS **911 N. Lake St., Aurora** (M-F from 8-4) **310 N. Evergreen Drive, North Aurora**, drive up/drop off anytime DART CONTAINER (recycling styrofoam). ELECTRONIC RECYCLING **Fabyan Parkway, Batavia** year around. 2021 Free DOCUMENT SHRED, **540 Randall Rd. St. Charles** (Sept. 11, electronics & October 23, shred). Aerosol Spray cans are accepted at Geneva Ace Hardware. There is a 2020 GREEN GUIDE and a SHORT & SWEET 2021 SUPPLEMENT. 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**

AUGUST REGULAR MEETING

August 24, 1:30 pm at the Clubhouse

CHARTER LUNCHEON

The Club's Charter Luncheon is set for October 15 beginning at noon, Vai's Italian, 916 Rt. 59 Naperville. More information will be coming from the Charter Committee consisting of **Sandy Virella, Vanessa Liveris, Barb Javaras, Sandra Lulay, and Linda Morgan.**

INTERNATIONAL LIONS NEWS

At the Virtual International Lions Convention in Montreal, **Douglas X. Alexander** was selected as the new President of Lions International. His priorities including building capacity to serve, 2) supporting our global foundation, LCIF, 3) putting our hearts into our service, and 4) communicating with our communities and each other.



TREASURER REPORT 1944

\$490 Activity (service), \$ 664Administrative (June report) Dues from July-Dec. 2021 have been billed (\$70 regular members/\$35 for family/spouse members).

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

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The LIF Car Show on Sept. 11 helps fund 2 programs - **Student Low Vision Clinics and Adult Low Vision Orientation and Mobility.** The former has partners with Spectrios Institute of Low Vision, Illinois College of Optometry, and Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind. The latter provides training for adults recently losing sight or are gradually losing vision. Car Show Registration forms are found on the LIF homepage.

LIONS POT POURRI

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS - Pauline E, Lou Ann H & Bruce M



PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL LIONS NICKNAMES

The NBA appears to have never had a franchise with the Lions Nickname. However, there is a Lion Mascot for the Sacramento Kings. He is called Slamson the Lion. The Kings moved to Sacramento in 1985. Prior to that the team played in Rochester (1945-58), Cincinnati (1958-72), Kansas City-Omaha (1972-75), & Kansas City (1975-85) Most years in those cities their nickname was the Royals. (Getty pictures)



STATE OF SOUND

Illinois Music groups include Chicago's **BUCKINGHAMS**, formed in 1966 & had 5 top 40 hits in 1967. The group dissolved in 1970 but reformed in 1980. The group still performs with upcoming shows in Waukegan (Feb. 12, 2022, at Genesee Theatre and Sept 10, 2021, in Hobart Arts Theatre). They will play Las Vegas Oct. 8 at the Golden Nugget. Their hits songs include KIND OF A DRAG, SUSAN, MERCY, MERCY, MERCY, DON'T YOU CARE, HEY BABY THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG, AND LADY MISS CLAWDY. Members in the group included Dennis Tufano, Carl Giammarese, and Nick Fortuna.



WHAT YEAR DID THESE EVENTS HAPPEN?

"Casablanca" wins best picture, Academy Awards, "Going My Way" opens in NYC, US troops liberate Rome, Iceland becomes an independent republic, the GI Bill becomes law, "Meet Me in St. Louis" & "National Velvet" are playing. The Battle of the Bulge begins.

ANSWER IS FOUND SOMEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER

QUOTES-Hunger

"An empty stomach is not a good political adviser." Albert Einstein

"There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." Gandh