

“ROARINGS”

March, 2011

LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

*The official newsletter of the Lions Club of Arlington Heights
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CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, April 19, 2011

General Meeting, March 1, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Marianne Bailey, Greg Andejas, Betty Stoehr, Ron Niemaszyk, Dave Aldrich, Kristen Bonham, Carl and Barb Scalet, Bill Jordan, and Debbie and Mike Deuter.

Dave took bids on how much mint money he collected.

Marianne discussed the grant for the Vision Bus. She will ask Lion Van Stone to come and speak

to the club regarding the grant in April.

MOTION for the club to buy 10 ticket books for the Sight & Sound Sweepstakes PASSED.

MOTION to buy an address stamp for the books PASSED.

Ron discussed convention details and where he will need help and when.

The morning of May 2, 2011 we will be hosting the Hearing Bus at the Senior Center in Arlington

Heights; more details to come.

Mike D passed out more raffle booklets and Betty passed out information on the Leider's gift certificate fundraiser.

The lucky buck winners were Betty and Dave. Debbie won the mystery mint money guess.

The meeting ended at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

Board Meeting, March 8, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:50 PM. In attendance at tonight's board meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, Ron Niemaszyk, Marianne Bailey, Bill Lussow, Barb Scalet, Betty Stoehr, Dave Aldrich, and Mike Clements.

Conversation started with a recap of the convention that just passed. Marianne had submitted a nomination for Ron and he won the Richard Kerscher Lion of the Year award.

Discussions were made regarding our 2011/2012 officers. Additional

discussions were held regarding the Vision Bus. Greg will check with the American Legion regarding the Memorial Day parade this year.

Barb went over the financial statements from October to present. Marianne expressed a profound appreciation to Barb for taking care of the financial reports.

MOTION to file for an audit PASSED.

Due to Wayne Deazy being hospitalized, our zone meeting is being moved to Lake Villa for a

joint zone meeting. It will be at the Lakehouse Restaurant.

Marianne discussed additional requests for assistance.

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

"When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: WE SERVE."

General Meeting, March 15, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:50 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Marianne Bailey, PDG Bill Jordan, Bill Lussow, Carl and Barb Scalet, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Dave Aldrich, Greg Andejaski, Betty Stoehr, Mike Pawelko, and Kristen Bonham.

We started by discussing the large increase in requests for our assistance and a special needs child.

MOTION to limit assistance to special needs requests for vision or hearing to a maximum of \$500 per request PASSED.

The club will put together

a series of questions to present to Lion Van Stone regarding the Vision Bus grant when he comes to our next meeting.

Brian, a past presenter from NWSRA has three kids chosen for the Lion's summer camp.

The chamber of Arlington Heights sent a thank-you letter and notification of renewal of membership.

Bill J discussed the convention details and zone meeting. Marianne, Ron, Bill L, Greg and Betty plan on attending.

The Lucky Buck winner was Carl! Congrats!

Upcoming Events

Aniridia Presentation

On Tuesday, April 12, 2011, the Grayslake Lions Club will be hosting Jill Nerby, founder and director of Aniridia Foundation International. Aniridia is a genetic eye condition, causing malfunction of the entire eye, resulting in low vision and blindness. The social hour begins at 6:30 PM, with dinner at 7:00 PM, followed by the presentation. This event will be held at Whitney Street Café, 30 N. Whitney in Grayslake. Please let Marilyn Walters know in advance if you plan to attend 847-566-7279.

Lip No Lunch

Saturday, April 30, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM is the annual Lip No Lunch Lions Information Party. Attached in the newsletter is a registration form. All new incoming club officers are encouraged to attend. There is no fee to attend this event, however registration is required. There will be a continental breakfast offered.

Congratulations!

On behalf of the Lions Club of Arlington Heights, we would like to congratulate our fellow club member, Lion Ron Niemaszyk for receiving the Richard Kerscher Award at this year's annual district convention. I had put his nomination letter in last month's newsletter, submitted by Lion Marianne Bailey. The Richard Kerscher Award is given to the Lion who best exemplifies Lionistic Service and is nominated by his or her club president. Ron, as Marianne stated in her nomination letter, you have served your District for many years and are a mentor to all our club's Lions. Thank you for all you do.

Congratulations Lion Ron
2010 Lion of the Year

2011/2012 New Club Officers

President – Lion Greg Andejas
 1st VP – Lion Bill Lussow
 2nd VP – Lion Kristen Bonham
 3rd VP – Lion Debbie Deuter
 Secretary – Lion Ron Niemaszyk
 Treasurer – Lion Barb Scalet
 Tailtwister – Lion Betty Stoehr
 Lion Tamer – Lion Bev Korstanje
 and Lion Mike Pawelko
 Membership Dir. – Lion Mike Clements
 Immediate P.P – Lion Marianne Bailey
 Board of Dir. – Lion Dave Aldrich and PDG
 Lion Bill Jordan

These new club officers will be voted on within the next month at a regularly scheduled club meeting.

I also wanted to include that Clementi's won the best Vegetarian Chili during their annual Chili Cook-Off in January. I had forgotten to include them in the last newsletter with the other award winners. My apologies and congratulations!

Melvin Jones Fellows

Lion Dr. Ian W. Taylor
 PDG Lion Jack D.
 Anderson
 Lion Carl Weinrich
 Lion Dave Aldrich
 Lion Warren Lattoff
 Lion Helen Horath
 Lion Bill Cortis
 Lion Helen Anderson
 Lion William Jordan
 Lion Robert Zember
 Lion John Albert
 Lion John Glueckert
 Lion Ron Niemaszyk
 Lion Betty Stoehr
 Lion Doug Tolman

Lion Bill Lussow
 Lion Al Smith
 Lion Judy Tolman
 Lion Elliot Hamilton
 Lion Francis Hennessey
 Lion Carl Scalet
 Lion Marianne Bailey
 Lion Barbara Scalet
 Lion Gene Roth
 Lion Tanja Hamilton
 Lion Richard Stanton
 Lion Gary Welch

“Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us daily.”

2010-2011 Club Officers

Lion Marianne Bailey – President
Lion Greg Andejaski – 1st VP
Lion Bill Lussow – 2nd VP
Lion Ron Niemaszyk – 3rd VP
Lion Betty Stoehr – Secretary
Lion Barb Scalet – Treasurer
Lion Mike Clements – Membership
Director
Lion Mike Pawelko – Taitwister
Lion Fred Jarosh – Taitwister

Lion Bev Korstanje – Lion Tamer
Lion Dave Aldrich – Director
Lion Bill Jordan -- Director

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Editor's Notes

I found a quote from Melvin Jones, the Lions founder, which states, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."

I hope that this reminds you of the importance of community service. I hope it also lets you reflect upon your work as a Lion. It is so easy to get hung up on all the negative that seems to

plague our world today; disasters, corruption, poverty, and the list continues. It's time to really think about whom you affect by being a Lion and how easy it is to simply donate some time and a little effort. Sometimes I think the true meaning of why we're serving our community gets lost.

So it's time for all of us to move

forward together, united in our commitment to our fellow man, and start doing something for somebody else.

Best,

Kristen

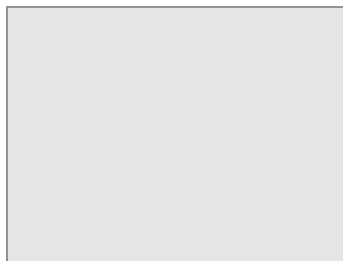
About Our Organization...

The Lions Club of Arlington Heights is dedicated to helping people to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs and provide vision

screenings, eye banks and eyeglass donations. We also dedicate ourselves to helping people with hearing loss and improve the health of children and adults around

the world. Our motto is:

We're on the Web!
Visit us at
www.ahlions.org



THE LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



THE NEW

Lions Information Party

But "NO" Lunch

Ninth Annual

Party



Saturday, April 30, 2011

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Larry Laschen Community Center

294 Evergreen Drive

Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061



For this year only, LIP 'n Lunch has a new look, No Lunch. This year it will be Incoming Club Officers Training. If you are an incoming President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, you will want to and need to attend this training. There are many new and interesting things going on with LCI and the District. You will need to register because the District will be providing a Continental breakfast prior to the training session. The best part, besides getting valuable information that will help you have a successful Lions year, **IT'S FREE**. That's right No Charge. So lock in your seat now and complete this registration form.

Club Name: _____

1 **Name:** _____

Club Office: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **E-Mail:** _____

2 **Name:** _____

Club Office: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Please send completed Registration Form and E-mail, FAX or send in the U.S. Mail to:

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 Registration Chairman
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 PDG1F@Juno.com
 FAX: 847.223.9667

Please be sure to include your email address so we can keep you up to date on the events of the day.