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LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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August 2, 2011

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

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August 9, 2011

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August 16, 2011

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, September 6, 2011

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

General Meeting, August 2, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:50PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions PDG Bill Jordan, Ron Niemaszyk, Betty Stoehr, Mike Clements, Greg Andejaski, Barb and Carl Scalet, Kristen Bonham, and Bill Lussow. Our guest at tonight's meeting were prospective members, Toshie Andejaski and Linda McGill. The speakers at tonight's meeting were Donna Strum and Kathy Williams from Revelation Golf.

Lion Ron reported on the upcoming club picnic at his residence. He also reported on Lion Dave Aldrich, who is doing better and likely to make it to the next meeting and read off important upcoming dates for our club's events.

Lion Mike C. spoke about the Mane Event. The Arlington Heights Chamber will send volunteers and Lion Ron will pick up the grill from the Lake Zurich Lions. A sign-up sheet was passed

around.

Our speakers, Donna and Kathy spoke about their Foundation's purpose. They explained how Revelation Golf uses the game of golf as a therapeutic and life-skills development tool, and offers a variety of specialized programs to meet the needs of others. Their mission is to impact the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual quality of life for veterans, children and adults with cancer or physical disability, and at-risk

youth, using the game of golf to help them become active members of our community. For more information, please contact donna@revelationgolf.org.

Lucky buck was won by Lion Carl and the Jackpot went to Lion Mike Dziurgot, who was not present.

8:40PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

The meeting ended at

Board Meeting, August 9, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM.

In attendance at tonight's board meeting were Lions Dave Aldrich, Ron Niemaszyk, Marianne Bailey, Greg Andejaski, Barb Scalet, and Mike and Debbie Deuter.

Lion Barb started by bringing the group up to date on the club's reports.

MOTION to file for audit PASSED.

Lion Marianne recognized Lion Barb and Carl for the great job done with the club's finances.

Correspondence was presented and discussed.

A review of our by-laws will be done to bring them up to date.

New member application from Linda McGill was presented and tabled to the next board meeting.

Lion Marianne mentioned she had a new perspective member, a representative from Edward Jones.

The meeting ended at 7:30PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

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

Program Meeting, August 16, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:50PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Mike Andejaski, Carl and Barb Scalet, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Betty Stoehr, Kristen Bonham, Bill Jordan, Marianne Bailey, Mike Clements, and Dave Aldrich. Guests at tonight's meeting were Chad Rich of Lancaster Bingo Company, Leslie Radzin of Gold Strike Bingo and Aya and Toshie Andejaski.

We opened the floor to our guests who were presenting our club with the opportunity to fundraise through the game of bingo. Leslie

owns and operates a bingo hall in Addison, IL and Chad supplies the hall with all bingo related products.

During the 4 to 5 hour bingo sessions, there are games, as well as raffles and pull-tab lotto, which all give the club opportunities to fundraise.

The club is expected to staff the games with volunteers to maximize profits, however, there are opportunities to use volunteers provided by Leslie, for an additional fee. The contract we would enter into is flexible, and scheduling the sessions is also flexible.

The cost to our club for initial start up would be the building rental and gambling licenses. Other costs would include bingo machines, pull-tabs, and pay-outs of winners.

MOTION to enter into a preliminary contract with and Gold Strike PASSED.

A preliminary vote was cast and all present were yes, except Lion Carl, who was a no.

Lion Marianne requested to order more vouchers for Lenscrafters eyeglasses from Lion Barb. It was agreed that we would take \$3,500 for aids from the July 1 fiscal year onward.

For Candy Day, Lion Mike will allow Clementi's as basepoint. Lion Greg will approach Jewel to see if we can sell there. We will order five fruit and five mint candy boxes for the event.

The lucky buck winner was Corny (the waiter, we think).

The jackpot winner was Mike Pawelko, who was not present.

Submitted by Kristen Bonham

Additional Board Meeting, August 25, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:40PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, David Aldrich, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Ron Niemaszyk, Kristen Bonham, Bill Lussow, Bill Jordan and Betty Stoehr.

Lion Betty reported that gift cards were presented to Bob at Firestone to correct the problem he had cashing in prizes he won at LionPaloosa.

MOTION to accept Linda McGill as a new club member PASSED. Lion Ron will contact Linda and

and invite her to the club picnic.

The board spent time questioning Leslie from Gold Strike Bingo on her proposal that our club sponsor a bingo night at her establishment. The board's questions included the monies involved for rent, cost of help, computer rentals, pull tab tickets, raffles, licenses, insurance, general operations, etc.

Lion Greg also reported that Lion Marianne made some inquiries with current bingo sponsors,

and they all had positive feedback. Lion Ron spoke to a member of the Deerfield Lions and reported that they are also looking into sponsoring a bingo night with Gold Strike. Their investigation of the firm has found the same feedback as Lion Marianne.

MOTION to move forward with setting up the bingo project and all the costs involved. After discussion, it was unanimously PASSED.

The meeting ended at 7:30PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Upcoming Events

Joint Zone Meeting

On Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 6:30PM, our club has been invited to a joint zone meeting of the Russ Boehm and Richard Kerscher zones. The dinner event will be held at Deerfield Italian Kitchen, 648 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield, IL. It is a great opportunity to update other clubs on our upcoming club events. Please see the formal invitation attached for more information.

Walk For Sight

On Saturday, October 9, 2011, the Annual District 1-F Walk For Sight event will take place. Registration begins at 7AM, with the event kicking off at 8AM with the 5k run, and the walk beginning at 9:30AM. The event will be held at Century Park in Vernon Hills. For more information, please see the flier attached.

Mane Event/Taste of Arlington

We had a great time this year at the annual Arlington Heights Mane Event and Taste of Arlington. The Lions, along with the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce and Clementi's kept busy selling corn and Italian cuisine. Although the weather wasn't perfect, we sold over \$1400 worth of corn, before expenses, which the club will split with the chamber. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and worked the booth and helped with all the set up and break down. Take a look at our photo, which appeared in the Daily Herald after the event.



2011/2012 Years Agenda

October	Candy Day
November	
December	Christmas Party
January	Quad Club Meeting
February	Chili Cook-Off
	Valentine's Day Outing
March	District Convention
April	
May	State Convention
June	Club Officer's Installation

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 – Taittwister
Lion Fred Jarosh – Taittwister

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

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Editor's Notes

Like every year, summer comes and goes before you know it. Fall is on its way and you already feel it in the air. Our club had a great summer. We continued our bi-weekly meetings, installed new officers, and had a great time at the Mane Event

and Taste of Arlington weekend downtown Arlington Heights. We even got our picture in the Daily Herald! These are the types of events that gain us recognition in our community. The more we can put our club in the spotlight, the more we can

help those who are in need. Keep up the good work fellow Lions, and I look forward to an equally productive fall and winter.

All the 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



Russ Boehm Zone
Lion Martin J Reading ZC
Richard Kerscher Zone
Lion Robert McCarty, Sr.



Dear Lions,

It is our honor and privilege to invite you and your club to a Joint Zone Meeting of the Russ Boehm and Richard Kerscher Zones. This meeting will take place on Thursday September 22nd at **Deerfield Italian Kitchen**, 648 Deerfield Rd. Deerfield, IL 847.945.2727. The evening will begin at 6:30pm with Social time followed by dinner at 7:00pm. The cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person.

The evening is planned to be both fun and informative. The primary emphasis of the meeting will be on upcoming club events. Each of the clubs will be asked for updates on events that their clubs are doing. This is a chance for your club to brag and promote any upcoming events. This would be a great opportunity for any New or Veteran members that may not have attended a zone meeting before to learn what events are going on in their zones and District 1F.

Please, RSVP by September 19th. By phone at (847) 980-6986, fax at (847) 546-6092, or by email at LionMartyReading@aol.com.

If you have any questions or if we can help in any way, please let me know.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Service,

Lion Martin J Reading

Lion Robert McCarty Sr.

Lion Martin J Reading ZC
District 1F

Lion Robert McCarty Sr. ZC
District 1F

**“DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE? DON'T ASK.
ACT! ACTION WILL DELINEATE AND DEFINE YOU.”
Thomas Jefferson**



Lions of Illinois Annual “Walk for Sight” for District 1-F on Saturday – October 9, 2011 Information Sheet

Raise Money for Your Organization

Helping our worthy cause...

Can help your worthy cause!

A portion of the donation money you collect can be returned to your organization, if you qualify. Get details from your local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

How You Can Participate...

Individual Walkers - Collect your donations and join other walkers who are supporting the same cause: “We Walk ... To Light The Way!”

Team Walking- Why not join forces, whether it’s at work or home or your club or organization and form your own team for the “Walk for Sight”. What a great way to show your combined support as well as share in the fun of the day.

Lioness, Leo & Lion Club Teams - A group of walkers (Club members, family, friends) representing your Lions Club.

Organization Teams - A group of walkers representing the same organization - for example: a high school, junior high, church group, scout troop, a school band, youth group or local booster club. What a great way to earn “Community Service” points and at the same time, raise money for your organization.

Note: You can only belong to one team.

Registration & Donation Form

Walkers, groups, and organizations need to register through their local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club, or direct with the Lions of Illinois Foundation. All registration forms, with donation money collected, should be turned in prior to the “Walk for Sight” event. Each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$100 in donations.

All checks must be made payable to: **Lions of Illinois Foundation. Donations are Tax Deductable.**

Entry Fees

Adults: \$20 per individual walker.

High School Students and Younger:

Entry fee is free, but each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$50 in donations.

Leave Your Footprints

Our goal is that the “Walk for Sight” becomes a personal tradition and source of fulfillment for each walker who participates. We walk so that they can see.

Schedule of Events

- 7:00 a.m. – Registration begins for run.
- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Run
- 9:30 a.m. – 2.2 Miles “Walk for Sight” begins
- 10:30 a.m. - Walkers complete “Walk for Sight”
- Picnic lunch will be provided after the Walk.

Location

Century Park, Vernon Hills
North off route 60
Between Route 21 and
Butterfield Road
Off of Lakeview Parkway

Watch for signs.

For more information or to sign up:

Lion Don Borgwardt
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Fox Lake, IL 60020
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FAX 847-740-8489
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Join us as we enjoy the beauty of our Walk site, help serve those less fortunate and raise money for *your organization!*