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LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

*The official newsletter of the Lions Club of Arlington Heights
Arlington Heights, Illinois, USA
District 1-F Chartered September 5, 1925*

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MEETINGS

PROGRAM MEETING

January 3, 2012

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

BOARD MEETING

January 10, 2012

QUAD CLUB MEETING

January 23, 2012

Gathering: 6:30PM

Dinner: 7:30PM

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, January 3, 2012

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

Program Meeting, December 6, 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, Dave Aldrich, Barb and Carl Scalet, Kristen Bonham, Bill Lussow, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Linda McGill, Al Smith, Mike Pawelko, and John Glueckert.

Lion Greg reported on the District bowling event in February. We will try and sponsor a team from

Hersey HS to compete.

Lion Debbie reported on the Christmas Party that starts at 1:00PM, Saturday. She requested that we bring desserts, if possible.

Lion Barb had no formal treasurer's report. She did report that the banner we sponsored for the Village's Quasiquicentennial 125th anniversary is on the north side of Algonquin Rd., just east of Arlington Hts Rd.

Tailtwister Lion Betty told

the club to wear something blue to the first meeting in January or be fined.

Lion Mike C. reported that Clementis and the Lions will sponsor the next Chamber After Hours event to be held at the restaurant. The date is TBA, but he requested all Lions attend this informal gathering to let the Chamber know who and what the Lions stand for.

PDG Lion Bill J. formally brought up the item of the new Buffalo Grove Club.

They are requesting that first they become a branch club of the Arlington Heights Club.

Lion Ron motioned that our club sponsor the new branch. Much informative discussion followed on how the new branch club will operate along with their election of officers, treasurer's bookkeeping duties and the transition from branch club status to a full Buffalo Grove Lions Club. A unanimous approval vote followed.

PDG Lion Bill J. will be the district's Guiding Lion for the new branch club and Lion Ron will be the club's liaison.

Lion Mike C. reported that this year's chili cook-off fundraiser will be February 19, 2012. Let's all make an effort to advertise for this event. He also mentioned he has access to decently priced sports jerseys. He proposed the club purchase 10 various jerseys that he will have autographed to used as

raffle gifts throughout the year.

The board meeting will be at Lion Greg's house next week.

Jackpot was won by Lion Greg.

Lucky Buck was won by Lions Betty and Dave.

The meeting ended at 8:50PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

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

Board Meeting, December 13, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM. In attendance at tonight's board meeting were Lions Dave Aldrich, Ron Niemaszyk, Greg Andejaski, Barb Scalet, Kristen Bonham, Bill Lussow, PDG Bill Jordan, Mike Clements and club members, Linda McGill and Carl Scalet.

PDG Lion Bill J. brought to the board's attention that the Arlington Care's foundation is not up to date with reports to the federal and state regulators. He stated we should hold off on giving them our donation until they become recognized in good standing. He also motioned that due diligence be done to make sure the charities we are funding are up to date in their reports to various regulators. Motion passed.

The bingo project was discussed. Lion Greg reported that bingo is beginning to show a profit.

PDG Lion Bill J. handed out a few bingo session reports for the board to review. We went over them and much discussion was had over the way he showed the difference in how the profits and losses were tabulated, with costs of rent, computer rentals, and miscellaneous expenses presented. The board requested that the committee set up a meeting ASAP with Leslie, Bob and Chad to determine the exact charges the club will incur in future sessions.

Lion Barb presented the November financial reports. MOTION to file for audit, PASSED.

MOTION to donate \$500.00 for our Candy Day obligation to the Foundation, FAILED.

MOTION to donate \$300.00 to the Foundation, PASSED. Lion Ron needed

clarification on the application for Robert Dickens for membership. He needed to know if the club will comp his dues. MOTION to comp Robert's dues, PASSED.

PDG Lion Bill J. mentioned that the District bowling tournament will be held in February, and that the club should check with Hersey HS for any deaf students who would like to bowl. Lion Greg will follow up with the school.

Lion Ron mentioned the upcoming District convention and is looking to again share the room table with the Palatine Club. He reported that they have not yet responded with their decision. He also presented a sample of an advertisement for the district convention ad book for the bingo sessions. After a couple of corrections, the board agreed to pay for the ad.

Lion Betty reported on the Christmas project the Lions did with Clementis. All but three cards were taken from the Christmas tree and shopped for. Lion Greg will shop for the remaining children tonight and gifts will be dropped off at Village Hall tomorrow.

PDG Bill J. announced he will be running for District Trustee for the Lions of Illinois Foundation. He

explained the position's requirements and asked that the club stand behind him in this new endeavor. MOTION for the club to support Lion Bill in anything he may need to further is quest for nomination, PASSED.

MOTION that the club buy a full-page ad in the upcoming convention ad book showing the club's support of Lion Bill,

PASSED.

The meeting ended at 8:40PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Upcoming Events

2012 Quad Club Meeting

The Arlington Heights Lions Club will host this year's quad club meeting Monday, January 23, 2012 beginning at 6:30PM at Clementi's. Dinner will be served at 7:30PM with the cost being \$25 per person. Please RSVP to Lion Betty Stoehr with your total count by Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at ejssales@aol.com or 847-460-8245. Please see attached flier for more details.

District 1-F Bowling Tournament

On Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM, the district will be hosting their annual bowling tournament. It will be held at Bertrand's Bowling Lanes in Waukegan. The cost is \$25 per person and registration deadline is February 10, 2012. Please see attached flier for more information.



A photo of our Arlington Heights quasiquicentennial Anniversary banner!

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 Corts
 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 Greg Andejaski – President
Lion Bill Lussow – 1st VP
Lion Kristen Bonham – 2nd VP
Lion Debbie Deuter – 3rd VP
Lion Ron Niemaszyk – Secretary
Lion Barb Scalet – Treasurer
Lion Mike Clements – Membership
Director
Lion Betty Stoehr – Tailtwister
Lion Bev Korstanje – Lion Tamer

Lion Mike Pawelko – Lion Tamer
Lion Dave Aldrich – Board of Directors
Lion Bill Jordan – Board of Directors
Lion Marianne Bailey – Immediate
Past President

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Editor's Notes

Happy New Year, 2012! I hope that everyone has enjoyed the holiday season this year, and is looking forward to a prosperous and healthy year ahead.

What a great time to make the resolution to volunteer

more time to the club's numerous activities. With bingo, the quad club meeting, our Chamber After Hours sponsorship and the chili cook-off, there are plenty of opportunities to show your support in these upcoming months.

I look forward to spending another year with all of you! Let's start the countdown to spring! (I know it's still too early...)

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 Serve

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



THE LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Members of Elk Grove Village,
Mt. Prospect, Prospect Heights and Arlington Heights
Lions Clubs are cordially invited to the

Annual Quad Club Meeting



Hosted by the Arlington Heights Lions Club

Monday, January 23, 2012

Fellowship Gathering: 6:30 pm (cash bar)

Dinner: 7:30 pm

Clementi's Restaurant

602 W. Northwest Hwy., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Entertainment to follow evening's business

Cost per person **\$25.00**

Each Club Secretary/Treasurer will be responsible for their Club's
collection of the money which will be given to

A.H. Secretary, Lion Ron Niemaszyk the night of the meeting.

RSVP Lion Betty Stoehr, with your total count by Wednesday,
January 18th at: ejssales@aol.com or 847-460-8245





Lions District 1-F Bowling Tournament



Sunday, February 12, 2012

Squad Times: 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

BERTRAND'S BOWLING LANES

2616 Washington Street
Waukegan, IL 60085

\$25 per person / \$125 per team of five
(Early bird discount of \$20/person if postmarked by 2/5/12)
\$10 per student 18 years and younger (student ID required)

Last Year's Averages will be used, or you can bowl for your average

There will be a 50/50 raffle and a gift basket raffle

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 10, 2012
Checks payable to: District 1-F Lions

Registration should be sent to Bertrand's Bowling Lanes

Questions?

Contact:

Lion Jim Jerousek -- 224.622.1418 (leave message)

or

Brenda Cornell, Bertrand Bowling Lanes -- 847.244.1300

Walk-ins will be allowed if lanes are available

NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGE OR FOOD ALLOWED