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March 2012

LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

*The official newsletter of the Lions Club of Arlington Heights
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March 6, 2012

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UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, March 6, 2012

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

Program Meeting, February 7, 2012

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

Guests at tonight's meeting were Lions Al and Florence Gort, Dennis Spaeth and Joe Jordan.

Lion Bill J introduced and welcomed the two Buffalo Grove branch members of

our club, Dennis Spaeth and Joe Jordan, his brother.

Lion Greg introduced Lions Al and Florence Gort who will speak about the Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Mobile Unit.

Lion Mike C gave us an update on bingo from Lion Bob Dickens. He stated that the profits are starting to look positive.

There will be a township recycling event on April 28, 2012 and the Lions were asked if we could

collect eyeglasses for the event. There will be more information to come.

Lion Bill J reminded us to keep the first weekend in March free for the District Convention, which starts Friday evening and ends Sunday morning.

Lion Greg handed out candy day pins for all members who participated in the event last October. He also received a request for the Lions to pay for cataract surgery, which is \$3,500.00 per eye. He contacted Lion

Marianne Bailey who referred the patient to a clinic at Stroger Hospital that assists with such surgeries. In the future, we will not fund these types of requests.

Lion Al Gort presented information to the club regarding diabetes and its warning signs, which include but are not limited to excessive thirst, frequent urination, extreme hunger and weight loss. He then spoke about the new Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Mobile Unit, which our club helped fund. The van has a new camera that is more efficient to test the eyes for blindness associated with diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration. The van will hopefully be present at the February 26, 2012 Waukegan Lions Club Steak and Egg Fair. \$80,000.00 was raised to finance this van, which

was all from the Lions of Illinois Foundation. The old van and equipment will be used as back up. The mobile unit and the hearing bus can be used in conjunction with one another at events our club is hosting in the future.

Lion Barb had no formal treasurer's report. Lion Kristen, on behalf of Lion Ron Niemaszyk, had no formal secretary's report.

Lion Betty, Linda, and Bill J all went to a bingo session at the end of January. They all stated that it was run very efficiently and professionally and the workers were very attentive.

Lion Elliot shared some stories from his son who has been serving in Afghanistan on multiple tours, but has since returned home.

Lion Mike C has ordered

another trophy for the past winner of the chili cook off, who didn't receive one last year.

Lion Betty passed out tickets for advance sale to the chili cook off as well as raffle tickets.

The Buffalo Grove branch members each spoke briefly about themselves and why they wanted to start a new Lions Club.

Lion Al Gort urged us to pick a day to raise funds for the LIF for diabetes, as well as for the ADA and juvenile diabetes. The club can receive free handouts and sugar free suckers through the foundation for this event, if we choose to participate.

The meeting ended at 8:35PM.

Submitted by Kristen Bonham



Congratulations Lion Ron for becoming a Guiding Lion to our new Buffalo Grove branch club.

Board Meeting, February 14, 2012

The meeting started at 6:35PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Mike and Debbie Deuter, Dave Aldrich, Bill Jordan, Linda McGill, Bill Lussow, Kristen Bonham, Barb Scalet and Greg Andejeski.

The board discussed the chili cook off. The club will meet at 11:30AM at Clementi's that day to set up.

Lion Barb handed out the financial reports for January. She noted the

expense of \$59.97 for the quad club meeting. She also wanted to know who the directors of the club are for the annual report for the Secretary of State. It was decided that she could put down Lions Marianne, Bill J or Dave. She asked if we should change the registered agent from last year, and it was decided that it could remain on the form as Lion Betty.

Lion Greg urged attendance at the upcoming district

convention for Sunday morning. Lion Bill J noted that some of the Buffalo Grove branch members may be in attendance that day. They will be inducted into the club sometime that weekend.

We are to bring our glasses donations to the convention to submit to the foundation.

Lion Bill J reported that he had attended a foundation meeting over the weekend and talked about fundraisers for

District 1F. He said that our area of the district was by far the best participant in all

fundraising categories, except candy day, where we placed third.

6:55PM.

Submitted by Kristen Bonham

The meeting ended at

General Meeting, February 21, 2012

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

Guests at tonight's meeting were Leslie Radzid, Candi, and Candi's daughter, representatives from Gold Strike Bingo.

Lion Ron reported on the chili cook off on February 19, 2012. He thanked all who coordinated the event for a job well done. He especially pointed out the great job the Clementi's staff did, who had the room set up in advance and took care of

any overlooked items. He gave credit to the Lions who hawked raffle tickets, Lions Bob, Betty and Mike C. He mentioned the Wize Guys, who donated their time entertaining the guests. He asked Lion Barb for the financials on the event and she reported that, to date, we made around \$1,600.00

Leslie from Gold Strike Bingo explained the new gaming project she wants the club to sponsor. The company, Gaming Arts, is based in Vegas and operates around the country through bingo halls. They use the licenses of the bingo halls and not-for-profit license holders to make their operation abide by local laws. Further information will be supplied to the bingo committee by Lion Bob, who will be in

contact with Gaming Arts next week. Lion Ron will email available Gaming Arts paperwork to committee members for review.

Lion Ron brought all up to date on the upcoming district convention. He finalized the Lions registrations and event attendees. The theme for the event will be South Korea, due to the location of the international convention.

Lion Bill J presented Lion Ron with his Certificate for becoming a Guiding Lion. Lion Ron will be our new Buffalo Grove branch club liaison. Upon the club reaching a full charter, he will then continue counseling them for two years.

Lion Marianne requested

that the club assist a lady with glasses who is not from our area; the club agreed.

Lion Kristen is our LIF Sweepstakes coordinator. She will be contacting Lions to pass out raffle tickets.

Lion Ron reported that the minutes of past meetings are printed in our monthly newsletter.

Lion Barb had no formal report.

Lucky buck was won by Lion Bill L. Jackpot was won by Lion John Glueckert, who was not present.

The meeting ended at 8:45PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Clementi's 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off Report

How about it! What a day! We had a great turn out, except for the no show restaurants.

We had one of the best fundraisers in a long time. Once again, Lion Mike Clements outdid himself; having his facility all set up and his staff making sure everything needed was tended to.

Ticket sales for the event

could have been better.

Raffle ticket sales hit the roof. Thanks go out to all, especially the committee who covered everything. Lion Bob Dickens, many thanks for your outstanding job in selling raffle tickets.

The TV winner was Steve Henderson. The Dennis Savard jersey was won by Marcella and the

Jonathan Toews jersey was won by Lion Bob!

Best overall chili award went to Peggy Kinnanes, along with the travelling trophy.

Most creative chili award went to Mago.

Best vegetarian chili award went to Clementi's.

Hottest chili award went

to Gatsby's.

Again, thank you to all, who in one way or another, made this event a success.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Please see photos below

CLUB DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Lion K. Aldrich Remove Marlene as spouse. Change install date to 6/1991.

Lion D. Deuter Add Birthday 2/8, add cell # 847-392-4393

Lion M. Deuter Change spouse to Debbie.

Lion K. Bonham Correct spelling: Bonham, add Apartment # 203

Lion J. Glueckert Change address to 1222 N. Kennicott Blvd., AH, 60004.

Lion E. Hamilton Change e-mail to elliioth@m1.net

Lion T. Hamilton Change e-mail to tanja.tops@gmail.com

Lion A. Mulder Change address to 1020 S Burton Pl.

Lion B. Stoehr Change E-mail address to ejssales@aol.com.

Lion D. Tolman Change address to 131 Vista Dr.

Lion J. Tolman Change address to 131 Vista Dr. Poinciana FL 34759

Lion C. Winandy Address change to 2754 N. Greenwood Av. Add spouse George.

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Our Lions, Around the World!

Two of our club members, Lion President Greg Andejaski and his wife, Lion Toshie Andejaski, were recently guests at a meeting of the Miyazaki Lions Club in Japan. Lion Greg reports the club gave him an opportunity to say a few words and he, in turn, passed out our club's banners and pins, which he says was a huge success.

Upcoming Events

Northfield Lions Club Hadley Reception

On Wednesday, March 7, 2012 beginning at 6:30PM, the Northfield Lions Club will be having an event at the Hadley School for the Blind, 700 Elm St., Winnetka. Dinner will be provided and there will also be a speaker. Please RSVP to Jacque Sabian at 847-784-2762 or Jacque@hadley.edu by March 2, 2012.

2012 District Convention

The weekend of March 2-4, 2012 the Lions will have their annual district 1-F convention. The event begins Friday evening and ends Sunday morning. Our own Lion Bill Jordan will be running for Trustee of the Lions of Illinois Foundation, so please show your support to him. Please see agenda and Lion Bill's speeches attached below.

Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Mobile Unit

On Wednesday, March 28, 2012 the club will be hosting free vision screenings with the diabetic retinopathy mobile unit. The van will be staged at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road, from 9:00AM until 1:00PM. Please spread the word so we can get the most out of this opportunity.



Photos from Lions Greg and Toshie's trip to Japan. Thank goodness Toshie was there to translate!



Photos from our Chili Cook Off including Lions volunteers, the entertainment, chili winners and raffle winners! Looks like a great time! Thanks go out to Lion Ron who put together the photo montage.

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
 Lion Carole Frank

"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 St. Patrick's Day!
As the weather begins to
warm up, it's a great time
to get out to some of our
upcoming activities; the
most important being the
district convention. Let's
show our support to our
own Lion Bill who will be
running for Trustee.

Please see his speeches
below. The theme this
year is South Korea, and
as always, promises to be
a great time.

Let's all remember to stay
on track with our service
to the community. It's
easy to say, but a lot

harder to do. Let's all
support one another, keep
a positive attitude and
spirit and help those who
are really in need. Even a
little goes a long way!

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:



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THE LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



My Fellow Lions,

The Tampa Forum Planning Team, supported by the Host Committee, is working diligently to put on a Forum program which will provide attendees with an excellent experience of value-added leadership and informational seminars and sessions. From the keynote speakers and presenters to the extracurricular activities and events being planned by the host committee, we can be sure of a great learning experience and enjoyable time in Tampa. The February/March issue of Destination Tampa is now available online and can be view by clicking the link below.

[February/March Destination Tampa](#)

In each issue of the newsletter leading up to the Forum in September, we shall feature a variety of seminars, activities, events and highlights of things to do and see while in Tampa and Florida area. It is a family vacation destination and a great opportunity to make September a time to add on a family vacation to the Lions Forum. We encourage you to visit the Forum website regularly as it is continually being updated as new information on the Forum and program is available.

Full details and online registration information can be found at:

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

Polly Coon, PCC

General Chairperson
2012 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Lion Bills nominating speech

Good afternoon, Lions International Director, Reiver, Gov. Walt, Lion cabinet members, Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests.

I'm here to tell you about a Lion who for many years has put his heart and soul into any position he's held in his club, on the district and state levels and in his own personal life.

Lion Bill joined the Arlington Heights Lions Club 25 years ago. He played a key role in running the club moving through the chairs. He has continued as a Director of the club along with assisting our treasurer on state and federal tax issues.

He has been honored with a Melvin Jones Fellow and a 5 time Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow.

He joined the district cabinet as a Zone Chairman and moved up to District Governor in 2009 he also served as the multiple district-1 Council Treasurer.

Lion Bill has attended many Lions USA/Canada Forums, District, State and International conventions. Recently he worked with the host committee for several USA/Canada Forums and was a member of the host committee for the Chicago 2007 International Convention. He has also participated in the Lions Leadership Institute and the Lions Faculty Development Institute.

Lion Bill's early exposure to service organizations began as an Eagle Scout and a vigil member of the order of the arrow. With all the time he devotes to Lionism he still finds time to be a scout volunteer leader.

While attending Illinois State University pursuing his financial degree he served as chapter president of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity.

After school and earning his CPA status he went to work for a large Chicago accounting firm. There he remained for 13 years until making the big move and forming his own CPA firm in the northwest suburbs. A practicing CPA for 38 years, Lion Bill has worked with countless businesses and numerous not-for-profit organizations on their accounting and government tax compliance issues.

Lion Bill is an investment advisor representative and has extensive experience and has numerous state and federal license certifications in the investment portfolio management, financial services, and insurance businesses.

Lion Bill is a dedicated husband to Debbie and father to Nick who is now attending college. Lion Bill helped as a volunteer as Nick went thru soccer, baseball, karate, football, hockey, lacrosse, cub and boy scouting.

With his dedication to Lionism, I'm sure he will step up to the plate and go to bat representing our district with the Lions of Illinois Foundation. With his knowledge of finances, I know he will make a solid impact on the way the foundation proceeds in the near future.

I was proud of him as district governor being his cabinet secretary, as I am now with him in his pursuit of trustee for the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

I'm sure Lion Bill has met all the requirements and is fully qualified to serve as a trustee.

Therefore, at this time I would like to put Lion Past District Governor, Bill Jordan's name in nomination for trustee of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Thank You



Lion Bills acceptance speech.

I am proud and honored to represent you - the Lions of District 1-F, as a trustee of "our" Lions of Illinois Foundation for 2012-2014. I said "our".

There are 2 trustees from each of 12 sub-districts to equal 24 total trustees in IL MD-1. I look forward to working with our current trustee Past District Governor Lion Priscilla Hedrick.

Our foundation spends 1½ million \$ annually on our programs in Illinois, which include camp lions, and the hearing & diabetic screening busses.

You have collected almost 6 million used eyeglasses since 1994.

Thank you for your support, that money comes from you, your club's fundraisers, and the public who know that Lions can get things done.

It's a cliché; - we all belong to the Lions of Illinois, but the Lions of Illinois foundation belongs to us.

That's true, and we should all be proud of what we have accomplished.

Now, I'd like to thank Lion Van Stone for his inspired management of our foundation, he's a fine example of all that Lions try to be, and I really look forward to working with him these next 2 years.

Seconding by Lion Tom Laws, PDG

Good afternoon Lions, Lioness, Leos & Guests. I will dispense with dignitary greetings since Lion Ron has already introduced them.

When Lion PDG Bill asked me if I would do his seconding nomination for District 1-F Trustee. My response was, are you sure you me to do this. He said yes and I proudly accepted immediately.

I am here to second the nomination of Lion PDG Bill Jordan for the office of District 1-F Trustee for the Lions of Illinois Foundation. As Lion Ron said Lion Bill is an individual who has dedicated 100% of his energies to whatever he has done. Family, Work, and for us today Lionism. Lion Bill has held every administrative office in the Arlington Heights Lions Club on his way to becoming President. In 1997 as District Governor I had the honor of installing Lion Bill as President. Since then Lion Bill continues to help the club with his counsel.

Being President of Arlington Heights was only the beginning for this dynamic and energetic Lion. He was asked by Lion PDG "Doc" Sewell to become a Zone Chairman at the District level. Naturally he accepted, making many contributions on his way to becoming District Governor. While serving as District Governor for District 1-F he also served as Council Treasurer for Illinois Multiple District 1 using his CPA accounting skills.

Lion Bill currently serves as Co-Chairman of the Financial Government Compliance Committee for District 1-F. I hope that you are seeing the same trend that I have observed in Lion Bill's Lion career. Always accepting a challenge, addressing it with every ounce of energy he has in his body and always succeeding. Bill will tell it like it is, and make sure he has, the documentation to back it up. It is because of Lion Marcie Claus and his efforts this year we have more clubs in district 1-F that are in compliance with the taxing laws for the state of Illinois than we ever have. This eliminates clubs losing their fund raising status and being fined for not being in compliance.

Lion Bill admits to being involved in hobbies that I think most of you that know him don't know. He is an avid fisherman, a skilled woodworker, a certified scuba diver, a musician, and an artist. But also says he is a lousy golfer, so now I don't feel so bad about my golfing, I think I just found a golf partner.



I have tried to define the characteristics of a talented, dedicated Lion that has given his all to District 1-F in any opportunity that he has been presented with. Lions as a Past District Governor and a Past District Trustee, I have experienced what it takes to be a Trustee representing District 1-F. Fellow Lions District 1-F is extremely fortunate to have a Lion such as Lion Bill accept this the next challenge in his Lion career. I know that with all of his professional and Lions skills he will represent District 1-F proudly as a Trustee for the Lions of Illinois Foundation. So it is with great pride that I second the nomination of my friend Lion PDG Bill Jordan for Trustee of our great Lions of Illinois foundation.