

"ROARINGS"
January 2013

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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HOLIDAY PARTY RECAP

December 1, 2012

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

BOARD/FOUNDATION MEETING

December 11, 2012

GENERAL MEETING

December 18, 2012

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

7:00PM, January 8, 2013

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

Holiday Party Recap, December 1, 2012

The Arlington Heights Lions Club holiday party was held December 1, 2012. A great time with the food, games, grab bag exchange, our Lion guests Lion Santa, Bill Buchart and Santa's little elf, Zone Chair Lion Barbara Lahtinen. It was so good to see many spouses joining in the fun along with visiting friends, Carina Spaeth and Norah Osborne, daughters of Lion members. Lion Linda McGill and our new Lion Colleen Kowalski had a couple of holiday word games that all participated in. Thank you to Lion Mike

Clements who donated the prizes. A first for our club was a holiday bingo game. The lucky winners got lottery tickets. After the festivities, we got down to the induction of new Lions.

Bristow, Colleen and Mike Kowalski, and Maggie and Mike Osborne. Welcome all! Lions Maggie and Mike will be part of our branch club. Lion Dennis Spaeth assures me that we will soon have the required Lions to formally charter the new Buffalo Grove Lions Club. Great work!

Congratulations Lion Mike for your continued service to our club. Many thanks

go out to the Lions who made this party a success.

Happy Holidays to All!

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Board Meeting, December 11, 2012

The meeting started at approximately 6:35PM.

join this year.

In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, Dave Adrich, Ron Niemaszyk, Betty Stoehr, PDG Bill Jordan, Mike Clements, Marianne Bailey, Jules Bristow and branch club member, Dennis Spaeth.

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

Lion Mike began a discussion on the chili cook-off. He stated that we would be purchasing another larger screen TV for a raffle along with a Blackhawk jersey. This year's official jersey will be signed by Patrick Kane. Ticket prices were discussed and determined that the cost will remain the same as last year. Lion Ron will get tickets and signs updated ASAP so we can get an early start selling them and get the signs out to the local businesses. A new banner for the front of Clementi's will have to be purchased due to the theft of last years. Lions Kristen and Linda will look into items for the silent auction for the event. Lion Marianne mentioned that the club, being a member of the Chamber, is eligible for a free email blast to all chamber members. Lion Mike will take care of that and newspaper ads. Lion Greg is contacting local restaurants to take part, shooting for 10 eateries to

Foundation Meeting, December 11, 2012

The meeting started at approximately 8:40PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, Dave Aldrich, Ron Niemaszyk, Bill Jordan, Mike Clements, Betty Stoehr, Jules Bristow, and branch club member, Dennis Spaeth.

Lion Bill presented the foundation financial report. Much discussion followed. He also presented the 2012/2013 budget for the foundation.

MOTION to file for audit PASSED.

MOTION to suspend all distribution of funds until further review PASSED.

The meeting ended at 9:00PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

General Meeting, December 18, 2012

The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg and Aya Andejaski, Dave Aldrich, Ron Niemaszyk, Mike Clements, Bill Jordan, Bill Lussow, and Colleen and Mike Kowalski.

Lion Greg gave a recap of the last board meeting. He also reported on the progress of the chili cook-off. Lion Mike printed tickets and will print the raffle tickets in the next

couple of days.

The silent auction to be part of the chili cook-off was discussed. If anyone has items to donate, please contact Lion Kristen Bonham.

The club will be co-chairing a Meet and Greet for the Chamber with Clementi's Restaurant. A combined regular and board meeting will follow at 7:00PM. Please try to attend to help advertise the Lions Club. Lion Ron

Is going to provide an invite for attendees to join us for a dinner meeting and will be passed out accordingly.

Lion Mike won the guess the amount of the last mint tray collection.

Lucky Buck won by Lion Ron. The meeting ended at 8:10PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Upcoming Events

Chamber Meet and Greet

Clementi's Restaurant and the Arlington Heights Lions Club will be hosting a meet and greet chamber event on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 from 4:30 to 6:30PM. The Arlington Heights mayoral candidates will be in attendance and it'd be great to have a good Lions presence at this event.

Zone Meeting

Our club will be hosting the Zone meeting on Monday, January 14, 2013 at Clementi's Restaurant in Arlington Heights. Dinner will cost \$20 and will include chicken malanaise with pasta, vegetable, soup, salad, dessert, pop and coffee. Cash bar, includes tip and tax.

Quad Club Meeting 2013

The annual Quad Club meeting will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at Black Steer Restaurant, 1180 W. Devon at Rohlwing Rd., Elk Grove Village. The cost is \$25.00 per person; please RSVP to Lion Ron Niemaszyk by January 10, 2013 at janandron@hotmail.com or 847-420-0455. See flier below for menu.

Arlington Heights Lions Club Chili Cook-Off

On Sunday, February 17, 2013 from noon until 4:00PM, the club along with Clementi's Restaurant will be hosting it's annual chili cook-off. Enjoy as much chili as you can eat, from a variety of local restaurants. Tickets are \$10.00 advanced sale; \$15.00 at the door. Raffle and entertainment included.

Special Note – Cancelled Meetings

Please note that due to the holidays and special meetings, there have been some cancellations and adjustments to the meetings in January as follows:

January 8, 2013: Regular/Board Meeting at Clementi's at 7:00PM
 January 15, 2013: Regular Meeting CANCELLED
 January 14, 2013: Zone Meeting at Clementi's at 6:30PM



Lion Santa Says Happy Holidays!

Melvin Jones Fellows

Lion Dr. Ian W. Taylor	Lion Bill Lussow
PDG Lion Jack D. Anderson	Lion Al Smith
Lion Carl Weinrich	Lion Judy Tolman
Lion Dave Aldrich	Lion Elliot Hamilton
Lion Warren Lattoff	Lion Francis Hennessey
Lion Helen Horath	Lion Carl Scalet
Lion Bill Corts	Lion Marianne Bailey
Lion Helen Anderson	Lion Barbara Scalet
Lion William Jordan	Lion Gene Roth
Lion Robert Zember	Lion Tanja Hamilton
Lion John Albert	Lion Richard Stanton
Lion John Glueckert	
Lion Ron Niemaszyk	
Lion Betty Stoehr	
Lion Doug Tolman	

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

2012-2013 Club Officers

Lion Greg Andejaski – President
Lion Bill Lussow – 1st VP
Lion Kristen Bonham – 2nd VP
Lion Carl Scalet – 3rd VP
Lion Ron Niemaszyk – Secretary
Lion Bill Jordan – Treasurer
Lion Mike Clements – Membership
Director
Lion Betty Stoehr – Taitwister
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

Once again, the season has come and gone in a flash. A green Christmas! I hope yours was as good as mine, filled with love, generosity and family. A special thank you to all the Lions who participated in

the gift donation for needy Arlington Hts families this year, it was a huge success. Looking forward to a new year and several upcoming events, like the chamber meet and greet and the chili cook off. Both

have the potential to be great events if we as Lions can come together and have a great turn out. Hope to see you there!

All the Best,

Kristen

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

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:



THE LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS





"Neighbors helping Neighbors"

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EIN: 46-0484046

December 26, 2012

RE: Certificate No.- # 197429 & 197426
Date: 12/26/12
Amount: Gifts for 6 families totaling
30 people

Lions of Arlington Heights Foundation
Betty Stoehr
Elizabeth.stoehr@yahoo.com

Dear Betty & members of the Lions of Arlington Heights:

We deeply appreciate your donation to Arlington Cares, NFP of gifts for six families totaling 30 people in the Village of Arlington Heights Holiday Assistance Program. Your donation will be distributed through the Village of Arlington Heights Human Services Division of Building and Health Services Department. No goods or services were given to you in exchange for your donation. I recommend that you consult a tax accountant in order to determine your tax benefit. No goods or payment were exchanged for your donation.

We have seen first hand that our neighbors in Arlington Heights are not above the problems caused by difficult financial times such as loss of employment, breakup of marriage, serious medical expenses or an expensive auto repair. By banding together through Arlington Cares, the Village of Arlington Heights Human Services Division, and You, we are providing support and care here in the "City of Good Neighbors".

The Board of Arlington Cares and the Village of Arlington Heights wish to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" for your kindness and concern.

Very truly yours,

Robert Ehlert
President
Arlington Cares

Carol J. Jancek
Human Services Coordinator
Village of Arlington Heights

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
CHILI COOK - OFF



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2013

**CLEMENTIS RESTAURANT
602 W. NORTHWEST HWY.
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**

**COME OUT AND ENJOY A NUMBER OF
GREAT CHILI RECIPES FROM MANY
LOCAL PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS
YOU WILL BE PART OF THE VOTING FOR THIS YEAR'S WINNERS
RAFFLE FOR AUTOGRAPHED BLACKHAWK JERSEY — BIG SCREEN TV
ENTERTAINMENT BY "THE WISE GUYS"
NOON—4:00PM GREAT FUN FOR ALL
\$10.00 PRIOR TO, \$15.00 AT DOOR**

*Elk Grove Village Lions Club
Arlington Heights Lions Club*

*Prospect Heights Lions Club
Mount Prospect Lions Club*

Annual

QUAD CLUB MEETING

**Only
\$25!**

Wednesday
January 16, 2013
6:30 p.m. Gathering



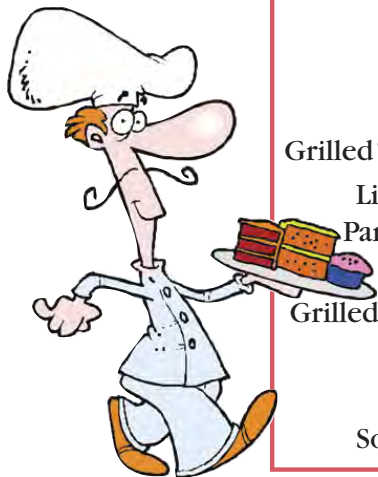
7:00 p.m. Call to Order
Welcome, Pledge and Grace
Opening Business
~Dinner~
Club Updates and Business
District Business
Entertainment
Announcement of the 2014 Quad
Club Meeting Host
Adjournment

*Tail Twisting • Friendship
Bragging • Entertainment
News • Ideas • Good Food*

*Black Steer Restaurant
1180 W. Devon Ave.
Elk Grove Village 60007*

**Special Note: The Theme of the
Meeting will be "4". Be prepared,
as the Taitwister will be watching!**

Club Counts due to Elk Grove Village Lions Club no later than
Friday, January 11, 2013



Soup of the Day
Crispy House Salad with Dressing
Warm Bread and Butter
Grilled Top Sirloin served with Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes
Lightly Breaded and Sauteed Bonless Chicken Breast
Parmigiana with Asiago and Parmesan cheeses, served with
Rigatoni and house-made Marinara Sauce
Grilled Filet of Salmon, lightly napped with Butter, served with
Vegetables and Fruited Pilaf
Dessert of the Day
Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Decaffinated or Regular Coffee