

"ROARINGS"

March 2013

LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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Arlington Heights, Illinois, USA
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MEETINGS

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February 5, 2013

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

BOARD/FOUNDATION MEETING

February 12, 2013

GENERAL MEETING

February 18, 2013

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, March 5, 2013

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

Program Meeting, February 5, 2013

The meeting started at approximately 6:50PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Ron Niemaszyk, Bill Lussow, Mike Clements, Greg Andejaski, Dave Aldrich, Barb and Carl Scalet, Linda McGill, and Mike and Colleen Kowalski.

Guests at tonight's meeting were our speakers, Dave Granell and Marie Geschke.

Lion Ron brought the club up to date on the convention. Discussed was the fact that the branch club charter, which

we thought could be presented at the event, could not be scheduled due to program restrictions. A charter event will be done at a later date as soon as the necessary paperwork is complete with LCI. We are awaiting the governor's appointment of Guiding Lions for the charter request.

Lion Mike C reported on the chili cook off to be held February 17, 2013. He asked for volunteers to arrive early for set up and to remain after to assist in

clean up. Review of the eight restaurants that will participate, ticket distribution, and the amount of silent auction items was discussed in depth.

Lion Ron read a letter from the Immediate Past International President, Wing-Kun Tam to our president praising him for membership growth in the 2011-2012 year. A special pin was given to him. Lion Greg then asked Lion Mike to please accept it for his efforts as membership director. A

discussion followed on prospective members we are pursuing.

Our guest, Dave Granell, presented his program on hypnosis. Those present did not realize how the sub-conscious mind works. Dave explained through various methods on the processes that we use to reach our sub-conscious. One way he used, and got all involved, was to hold a golf tee with a string attached to it over

a piece of paper with a circle on it. It had a horizontal and vertical line going through the center with the intersections of circle and lines marked with a letter. Holding and letting the tee balance above the center of the circle, he had us think of a couple of letters on the paper and the tee would move accordingly. At one point, he had us think of the letters in a clockwise manner and counterclockwise manner

and for most Lions, the tee actually rotated in the suggested direction. WOW! What the mind is capable of! Dave's assistant, Marie, distributed a CD titled, Feeling Good and Relaxed for us to listen to.

Jackpot was won by Lion Judy Tolman, who was not present.

Lucky Buck was won by Lion Mike K.

The meeting ended at 8:25PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Board Meeting, February 12, 2013

The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM. In attendance at tonight's board meeting were Lions Ron Niemaszyk, Greg Andejas, Bill Jordan, Marianne Bailey, Betty Stoehr, Carl Scalet and Bill Lussow.

We started the meeting with a chili cook off update. Prizes are now being collected for the silent auction. A group of Lions will get together prior to the event to wrap baskets.

Lion Ron reported on the district convention. He

stated that the host committee declined the request for having the new branch chartered at the event. They are now going to plan on the charter event at a much later date. He also recommended that the convention committee buy a ½ page ad in the convention book. He presented a copy and said that Lion Bill J made the final approval. Lion Ron asked Lion Marianne to follow up on the convention, signing up delegates and sending in the ad, as he'll be out of town just prior to the

convention date. Lion Bill J presented the January financial report.

MOTION to file for audit PASSED.

Updating the club's constitution was discussed. We will review the document at the April board meeting, which has been changed to Wednesday, April 10, 2013 and will likely be at Clementi's.

The meeting ended at 8:40PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Foundation Meeting, February 12, 2103

Immediately following the board meeting, a Foundation meeting began at 8:40PM.

Lion Bill J gave us the treasurer's financial report.

Lion Marianne reported

she is working on a number of requests presently. She explained some of the requests she has received in the past two months and discussion followed.

Lion Ron reported that a request for the new eye

testing unit for the Buffalo Grove Senior Expo was turned down by the Illinois Foundation due to another club's reservation for April 23, 2013. He then requested the hearing bus but has not yet received confirmation.

The meeting ended at 8:55PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

General Meeting, February 19, 2013

The meeting started at approximately 6:50PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg and Toshie Andejaski, Barb and Carl Scalet, Mike Clements, Betty Stoehr, Marianne Bailey, Bill Jordan, and Mike and Colleen Kowalski.

Lion Marianne brought the club up to date on the convention.

Lion Mike C reported on the chili cook off. He thanked all who participated. Six of the eight restaurants that signed up were present. Lion Bill J estimated

around \$2,500.00 was raised. Lions Colleen and Mike K were spotlighted for their fine efforts in running the silent auction, which was a great addition to the event this year. A letter of thanks will be sent to the participating restaurants and silent auction donators.

Lion Better, taitwister, ran one of the most fun games the club's ever played. Each Lion was to write one thing they thought no one knew about them on a piece of paper. Lion Betty then read each paper, while the other Lions guessed who

wrote that statement. Three Lions guessed correctly while the other incorrect answers cost a quarter per person.

Jackpot was won by Lion Marianne.

Lucky Buck was won by Lion Marianne.

The meeting ended at 8:15PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszky



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

Upcoming Events

2013 District Convention

The weekend of March 15-17, 2013 the Lions will have their annual district 1-F convention. The event begins Friday night at 7:00PM at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, 933 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. The registration deadline is March 8, 2013. Please see attached flier for more information on registration.

Prospect Heights Lions Club Dinner Dance

On March 23, 2013 at the Wyndham Glenview Suites, 1400 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview the Prospect Heights Lions club will be hosting a 70s theme dinner dance. Cocktails begin at 6:30PM with a dinner to follow. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and don't forget to wear your favorite 70s attire.

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 Gary Welch
Lion Ron Niemaszky	Lion Carole Frank
Lion Betty Stoehr	
Lion Doug Tolman	



CHILI COOK-OFF



2013



Looks like a fun time was had by all! Congratulations to all the chili winners!

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 – Tailtwister
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

Spring is in the air! To all the snow birds returning to the melting north, welcome back! Although the weather is warmer, our chili cook off heated up Clementi's this year with lots of great food, entertainment and prizes. Thank you to all the

volunteer restaurants and staff and club members who made this year's event a success. Don't forget about the upcoming District Convention and Friday night party, which is always a fun time. Hope you can make it out for at least one day this

upcoming weekend.

All the Best,

Kristen

PS: Go **Blackhawks!**

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

DISTRICT 1-F LIONS CONVENTION
March 15-17, 2013
Renaissance Chicago North Shore Hotel, Northbrook, Illinois
FRIDAY, March 15th

REGISTRATION - MAIN LOBBY	3:00 pm – 8:30 pm
CERTIFICATION - MAIN LOBBY	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 15 min after 1st session
BRAG BOARDS – HOSPITALITY FLOOR LOBBY	FRIDAY – SATURDAY
DISTRICT SILENT AUCTION-HOSPITALITY LEVEL	FRIDAY 8:30 pm -10:00 pm
OPENING SESSION-WINNETKA BALLROOM	
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	
Opening of Convention	DG Dennis Burns
Pledge of Allegiance	ZC Alan Barack
Invocation	PDG Priscilla Hedrick
Parade of Banners	IPDG Walt Holden
Welcome	DG Dennis Burns
Introduction of Guests	DG Dennis Burns
Introduction of visiting DG's and Guests	DG Dennis Burns
Introduction of visiting 1st VDG's, DGE's and Guests	1st VDG Molly Penny
Introduction of visiting 2nd VDG's, 1st VDGE and Guests	2nd VDG Steve Willett
Introduction of International Guest	PDG Don Hook
International Guest Remarks	PID Art Marson
1st Reading of Resolution and Rules of the Convention	CS Shelly Gallagher
Nominating Committee Report	Lion Pat Gallagher, Chairman
Andy Toth, PDG Vernon Hills Lions	Rich Walters, PDG Grayslake Lions
Jim Rockwell, Grayslake Lions	Julie Stanley, Lake Villa Township Lions

NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT 1-F 1ST VICE GOVERNOR

Lion Steve Willet, 2 nd Vice District Governor	
Nomination	Lion French DuGay, PDG Zion Township Lions Club
Second	Lion Hayden Evans Winthrop Harbor Lions Club

NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT 1-F GOVERNOR

Lion Molly Penny, 1 st Vice District Governor	
Nomination	Lion Aloysius "Al" Gort, PDG Waukegan Little Fort Lions Club
Second	Lion Nedra D. Cannon Waukegan Uptown Lions Club

Remarks/Announcements	DG Dennis Burns
Recess	DG Dennis Burns

HOSPITALITY ROOMS OPEN
8:30 PM - 12:00 MIDNIGHT

SEE YOU AT THE MORNING SESSION



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Multistate District 1
MD-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Applications for State Committee Chairperson for the 2013-2014 Lions year are being accepted.

To be eligible, a candidate shall have served at least one year as a district appointee to the State Committee s/he seeks. This requirement may be waived by the District Governors Elect if no application is received with the appropriate requirements or if they are not in favor of any applicant.

Positions are for a one year term. A brief description of the duties and responsibilities of each State Committee Chairperson may be found in the Lions of Illinois Policy Manual, which is posted on the MD-1 website, www.illinoislionsMD1.org, along with a list of the current State Committee Chairpersons.

Candidates must send a letter of intent specifying the State Committee Chairperson position being sought and a resume to the State Office, which is to be received no later than March 31, 2013 in order to be considered for the position. The mailing and e-mail address for the State Office is listed below. Applicants will be advised by mail or e-mail of the time of their interview.

Applications also are being accepted for Finance Committee members.

Applications are being accepted for the following State Committee Chairperson positions:

Alert
Campaign & Liaison
Constitution & By-Laws
Information Technology
International Convention
Leo & Youth Activities

Lioness
Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)
Publicity & Public Relations
Quest
State Convention
State Magazine