

"ROARINGS"
April 2015

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

REGULAR MEETING

March 3, 2015

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

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March 17, 2015

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UPCOMING MEETING

April 7, 2015 at 6:30 PM

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

Regular Meeting, March 3, 2015

The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg and Toshie Andejaski, Colleen and Mike Kowalski, Dave Aldrich, Mike Clements, Barb and Carl Scalet, Cathy Gilmore and

Betty Stoehr. Lion Greg discussed the chili cook off. We raised \$1540.00 before expenses on entry; \$2300.00 at the auction; \$2700.00 on three raffle items; and \$100.00 from Katie Burge, Greg's sister.

Lion Colleen

discussed the upcoming convention, which included conversation regarding raffles, food, etc.

The meeting ended at 8:10PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

Regular Meeting, March 17, 2015

The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, Dave Aldrich, Carl and Barb Scalet, and Jim Eglas.

Lion Greg discussed the Sight & Sounds Sweepstakes. Our club received 50 books with three tickets per book.

After club members took books, there are 10 remaining. Contact Lion Greg if you'd like to sell some. The money, tickets, and remaining booklets need to be returned by the April 21, 2015 meeting. Don't forget to put the Arlington Heights Lions Club on the back of each stub. The drawing

will take place on May 17, 2015.

Lion Greg mentioned we had another leak in our storage unit; nothing has been damaged that he could see.

There was discussion on taking some summer breaks. The club will likely omit the first June meeting, the first July

meeting, and the second August meeting, although these dates are subject to change.

Lion Mike K won the lucky buck. Lion Cathy Aldrich won the jackpot, but was not present.

The meeting ended at 8:05PM.

Submitted by Colleen Kowalski.

Upcoming Events

Grayslake Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

On April 19, 2015 from 7:30am – 1:00pm at the Grayslake Fire Station, 140 Hawley St., Grayslake.

Lions of Illinois Foundation New Building Open House

On April 25, 2015 from 10:00am – 3:00pm at 2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore. Visit the new location of the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Refreshments will be served.

Prospect Hts Lions Club Dinner Dance

On May 2, 2015 at 6:00pm at the Wyndam Glenview Suites, 1400 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview. \$60.00/person. See attached flier for more information.

District 1F Leadership Forum

On May 9, 2015 from 8:00am – 12:00pm at Larry Laschen Community Center, 294 Evergreen Dr., Vernon Hills. Information and registration attached.

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 Cortis	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	

New Addition

Couldn't help myself! I'm pleased to introduce you to the future of our Lions Club: Joseph Michael Bonham born January 14, 2015 at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights!



2014-2015 Club Officers

Lion Greg Andejaski – President
 Lion Mike Clements – 1st VP
 Lion Coleen Kowalski – 2nd VP
 Lion Bill Jordan – 3rd VP
 Lion Ron Niemaszyk – Secretary
 Lion Mike Kowalski – Treasurer
 Lion Mike Clements – Membership Director
 Lion Betty Stoehr – Tailtwister
 Lion Jules Bristow – 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

I've been on hiatus! My apologies for my neglect to our club, but the new bundle + the old bundle have been keeping us busy these last several months! What a life adjustment! Looking forward, though, to

a fun filled summer with the club. And it sounds like we maybe have a fun new event in the works. Nothing says summer like a firefighter bachelor auction!! And my favorite, our annual corn roast.

Can't believe it is right around the corner. And don't forget the leadership seminar coming up in May; a great refresher for the old or opportunity for the new members.

Yours in Service,
 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



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

CHILI COOK-OFF 2015

The fifth annual Chili Cook-Off was held February 22nd. Eight restaurants participated. Those represented were Arlington Heights FD, Mac's on Slade, JD's Q & Brew, Eddie's Restaurant, Peggy Kinnane's Irish Restaurant, Circa 57, AH Almanac, and The Courtland Garage. The event was a great success, netting estimate of around \$4000.00. A big thank you goes out to chairperson Cathy Gilmore and her staff for a job well done!

Pre event sale of event tickets and big raffle items were the determining factors of the filled-to-capacity restaurant and the record profit. Many Lions took an active part in the preparations leading up to the event date. Special "thank you" goes out to The Wizeguys vocal group who again this year entertained the guests with their music and fun skits. As always, Lion Mike, thanks again to you and your staff for your continued involvement.



Mac's on Slade, Best Veggy



Eddie's Best Overall



JD's Q & Brew, Hottest



Circa 57, Most Creative



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GRAB YOUR BEST ISLAND WEAR
AND HANG LOOSE ISLAND STYLE AT THE
PROSPECT HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB
TROPICAL PARADISE **TABOO**
DINNER DANCE
ENJOY DANCING, PRIMO FOOD, GNARLY RAFFLES AND OPEN BAR
\$60 PER PERSON
WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 2, 2015
TIME: 5 PM SOCIAL WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW
WHERE: WYNDHAM GLENVIEW
1400 N MILWAUKEE AVE,
GLENVIEW, IL 60025
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: WWW.PROSPECTHEIGHTSLIONS.COM
OR EMAIL US AT: WESERVE@PROSPECTHEIGHTSLIONS.COM

NAME: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

SELECT AN ENTRÉE: _____ CHICKEN _____ BEEF _____ FISH _____ VEGETARIAN

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: PROSPECT HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: LIONS RAY SCHILD 697 GLENDALE, PROSPECT HEIGHTS, IL 60070

FOR TICKET INFORMATION AND GROUP RESERVATIONS CONTACT LION RAY SCHILD AT 847-456-6524



District 1F
Leadership and Club Officer Training Forum

Saturday, May 9, 2015
8:00 am -12:00 pm

Larry Laschen Community Center
294 Evergreen Drive
Vernon Hills, Illinois

If you have ever wondered
"What do I have to do if I accept a leadership position in my club?"
Come join other Lions who want to learn about what is involved.

**There will be information sessions about
the position of:**

- **Club President**
- **Club Secretary**
- **Club Treasurer**

Also sessions about:

- **The Club Excellence Process (CEP)**
- **Social Media and eClubhouse**
- **Basic Computer Training Lab**

To reserve your spot please complete the attached form

Questions? Please contact:

PDG French DuGay, District 1F GLT Coordinator
(262) 697-3256 / frenchdugay@yahoo.com

or

Zone Chairman Kathleen Marusich
(847) 691-3082 / kathleenmarulion@gmail.com





District 1F Leadership and Club Officer Training Forum Sessions

President: He/she is the chief executive officer of the club who presides at all meetings of the board of directors and the club. The president issues the call for regular meetings and special meetings of the board of directors and the club, and appoints the standing and special committees of the club while cooperating with chairpersons to ensure regular functioning and reporting of such committees. He/she sees that officers are elected as provided for by the constitution and by-laws, and cooperates as an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which this club is located.

Secretary: This session will review the constitutional responsibilities of a club secretary, record keeping and the WMMR. Attendance by the club secretary at this session is a requirement for the 100% Secretary Award. You will receive a copy of the District 1F Secretary Manual to take home.

Treasurer: This session will review the responsibilities of Club Treasurer - fund accounting, bookkeeping, monthly reporting, governance, constitutional duties, and budgets. An overview of club federal and state annual financial reporting requirements, as well as other taxation & legal matters - incorporation, tax issues of donors & club members, due diligence, insurance. Electronic bookkeeping will offer suggestion on software to use for bookkeeping and examples of reports that can be run from this software to enhance the monthly and yearly reports to their clubs. You will receive a copy of the District 1F Treasurer Manual to take home.

Club Excellence Process: CEP is a fun, interactive process that brings members together to look at what your club is today and what it will be tomorrow. It gives you the tools to strengthen your service, improve club effectiveness and enhance your membership experience. CEP is the perfect resource for any club that wants to achieve excellence!

Social Media and eClubhouse: We will be discussing subjects such as: the MD1 website and also social media. Other topics are the LCI website, eClubhouse, social media and RMS feeds. Get to know what your Club's resources are, find out how connected your Club is or how you can make it better.

Basic Computer Training Lab: If you have ever experienced frustration dealing with today's technology using a computer, this session will provide some insight on the basic knowledge you need to ease that frustration. In this session you will learn basic navigation skills, how to deal with email, spam and junk mail, how to open and read documents and how to make the most out of the technology that you have. *Please bring your laptop as this will be a "lab" like environment with hands on training.



Leadership and Club Officer Training Forum Registration Form

Please print your name and the two sessions you would like to attend. Also indicate if you will join us for lunch (\$5.00/person). Please note that there are two sessions for each category except the CEP session (One session).

Sample:

Club Name: *Acme Lions Club*

Name of Attendee	1 st Session	2 nd Session	Lunch?
1. <i>Joe Lion</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Social Media</i>	<i>yes</i>

Club Name: _____

	Name of Attendee	Sessions you would like to attend		Lunch?*
		1 st Session	2 nd Session	
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Note: If you choose the Club Excellence Session please do not choose a second session. This session is a longer session than the others.

* Cost for lunch is \$5.00/person

Please mail completed form along with check (if lunch selected)
made out to District 1F Lions to:

ZC Kathleen Marusich
222 Brett Circle # A
Wauconda, IL 60084-1589

