

**"ROARINGS"**  
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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**

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July 17, 2010

**BUSINESS MEETING**  
6:30 PM, July 20 and August 17, 2010  
CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

**PROGRAM MEETING**  
6:30 PM, August 3 and September 7, 2010  
CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

## **Board Meeting, July 17, 2010**

The meeting started at approximately 6:45 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Ron Niemaszyk, Dave Aldrich, Greg Andejaski, Betty Stoehr and Barb Scalet. Lion Greg ran tonight's meeting due to Lion Marianne's absence.

The board discussed creating a SOP for requests that come in for those who would like to receive equipment or enhance equipment from the club. Lion Greg said he would work with Lion Marianne on this project.

Lion Greg discussed the possibility of having a Frisbee tournament in Heritage Park in October.

Lion Barb stated she will have all financial statements for review at the next board meeting.

Lion Greg had a discussion with Cheryl and let her know that telephone messages prior to meetings will no longer be required because email will now be used for notifications. Our many thanks to Cheryl for her years of service.

After tonight's meeting, Lions Ron, Dave, Greg and Betty were going to look at the site for the Hearing Bus for Terry Moran Day.

The meeting concluded at 7:30 PM.

*Submitted by Betty Stoehr*

## Business Meeting, July 20, 2010

The meeting started at 6:55 PM. In attendance were Lions Marianne Bailey, Kristen Garrett, Bill Lussow, Rick Tejan, PDG Bill Jordan, Dave Aldrich, Barb Scalet, Ron Niemaszyk, Mike Clements, Carl Scalet, and Betty Stoehr. Our guest at tonight's meeting was Dr. Mike Dziurgot. He was given an application for membership.

We were informed that about 12-15 people had their hearing tested at the

Hearing Bus on Terry Moran Day. We learned that the bus should start later in the day and be in several new places to promote and generate a crowd. We also received a Hearing Bus patch to add to our club banner. Thank you for those who volunteered.

Lion Mike Clements discussed a one day event fundraiser to be held in his parking lot which would include music and food. The club needs

to start gathering raffle prizes. We could tie the event in to our 85<sup>th</sup> club anniversary.

Lion Mike Pawelko won half the pot from the guess the monthly candy donation game.

Lion Ron discussed the picnic at his house on Saturday at noon.

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

*Submitted by Betty Stoehr*



*Pictures from Lion Ron's summer BBQ!  
Looking good guys!*

## Program Meeting, August 3, 2010

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM. Lion Marianne Bailey introduced tonight's guest speaker, Maureen Coates from the Little City Foundation. Lion Dr. Mike Dziurgot introduced his guest, Kelly McDonald.

Candy Day Jamboree will be held Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at the Lake Zurich Lions' Den.

The District 1F Golf Outing this year will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Old Orchard Country Club in Mount Prospect. Lion Ron Niemaszyk motioned to sponsor a cart at the event, seconded by Lion Bill Jordan; motion carried.

Lion Greg Andejaski will chair the Candy Day event in Arlington Heights. Lion Mike Clements offered his business as the

headquarters. Coffee and sweets will be available. The dates will be Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9, 2010. Make sure to sign up as soon as possible to get your favorite location.

September 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 will be our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. It will be held at Clementi's outside under a tent. The planners are putting together an exciting event, so mark your calendars and get ready to party! If you would like to help or have memorabilia, please contact Lion President Marianne Bailey.

Our guest speaker began talking about Little City which aids children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She spoke about the 50 years Little City has been in existence. It all started

with 16 people who invested \$2,000 each and purchased the property on Algonquin Road. It has grown to house upwards of 50 children and over 100 adults on the 60 acres site.

Funding from the state has dropped considerably and this year they are making an all-out fundraising effort to keep their important projects up and running. Smiles tagging days will be held this year September 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. You can help by going to [www.littlecity.org/tagdays](http://www.littlecity.org/tagdays) and signing up. Other fundraising events are being planned if you'd like to help out.

The meeting concluded at approximately 9:10 PM.

*Submitted (graciously) by Ron Niemaszyk*



## Upcoming Events

### Arlington Heights Lions Club 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party LIONPALOOZA!

The AH Lions Club will be having their 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Clementi's Restaurant in Arlington Heights. There will be food, music, and raffle prizes to be won. The program is still in the works but if anyone is interested in helping out or has any memorabilia, please contact Lion Marianne Bailey. More about the program and times to come.

### Grant Township Lions Club – Scotch Double Bowling

An invitation has been extended to the Grant Township's Bowling party. It will be at Lakes Bowl, 601 West Railroad Ave., Round Lake, IL on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Registration begins at 11:30 AM and bowling will start at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$40 per couple or \$20 per person. Please make checks payable to Grant Township Lions Club. Please send registration, payments or questions to Susan Borgwardt, 36W Burnett Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046 or 847-209-7921 or [borgwardtsusan@att.net](mailto:borgwardtsusan@att.net)



## Upcoming Program Event

At our upcoming program meeting on September 7, 2010 we will hear from Hugh Brady and MaryLou Lowry, president and vice president of the North/Northwest Suburban Task Force on Permanent Supportive Housing for Individuals with a Mental Illness.

The Task Force is a grass roots organization whose mission is to provide housing for individuals with mental illness in the North/Northwest suburbs. The Task Force does not build the housing nor run

it, but they are the catalyst that brings together the appropriate people to do this.

We are a group of parents and NAMI (Nation Alliance on Mental Illness) members who saw the need for permanent supportive housing in the North/Northwest suburbs. There is an appalling lack of housing for individuals with mental illness in the Northwest suburbs. They have taken it upon themselves to make sure the housing is available when needed.

We look forward to hearing all about the North/Northwest Suburban Task Force on Permanent Supportive Housing for Individuals with a Mental Illness. I hope you all can attend our September 7 program meeting.

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

## Taste of Arlington Heights Festival

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*"We want everyone to see a better tomorrow."*

The Arlington Heights Lions club made a big presence at Taste of Arlington the weekend of August 20-21, 2010. We had a booth set up to sell raffle tickets and successfully raised \$836! The winning raffle ticket was drawn by Officer Todd Radek of the Arlington Heights Police Department. The winner

of the plasma TV was Genevieve Scaro of Elmurst. Congratulations! A special thank you to all who volunteered your time for this event. Lion Mike Clements of Clementi's Restaurant also had a booth and had many "tasters" visit. Below are some pictures from the festival including the volunteers and staff from

Clementi's.



## Business Meeting, August 17, 2010

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*"A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are things which renew humanity."*

There were no members taking legitimate notes at this meeting, so I will do my best to re-cap the evening's events. The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM. We had three guests at tonight's dinner, Mike, Debbie and their daughter, Kim. Mike and Debbie both are soon to become members. Kim is a student at Indiana University. Dr. Mike Dziurgot was announced

as our newest member to the club. Congratulations Lion Mike! The club discussed the upcoming Taste of Arlington event. Lion Mike Clements urged everyone to get started asking for raffle prizes for the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. If we can get large enough prizes, there will also be a silent auction. There should be an email circulating that has the Lions' information on it so we can hand it out to

businesses. He also informed us that there will be a live band. There will be more information to come on the event. The meeting concluded at approximately 9:00 PM.

*Submitted (poorly) by  
Kristen Garrett*

## In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of Lion Francis Xavier Hennessey on August 6, 2010. He had been a member of the Arlington Heights Lions Club for over 12 years and will be greatly missed by all members of the club. We received an email shortly after the funeral from Francis' wife, it read:

Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing you today to thank you for attending my husband's funeral this past Tuesday, August 10, 2010. I greatly appreciated your presence at the ceremony

as well as the gracious words and fond memories that were said about Francis Xavier. If you were not able to attend, I am also very grateful for the warm sympathy cards and kind phone calls that I have received.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Anita Hennessey

Please keep Francis and his family in your prayers through this difficult time.



In Memory of Francis X.  
Hennessey

## 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 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

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

## 2010-2011 Club Officers

Lion Marianne Bailey – President  
Lion Greg Andejaski – 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Lion Bill Lussow – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Lion Ron Niemaszyk – 3<sup>rd</sup> VP  
Lion Betty Stoehr – Secretary  
Lion Barb Scalet – Treasurer  
Lion Mike Clements – Membership  
Director  
Lion Mike Pawelko – Taitwister  
Lion Fred Jarosh – Taitwister

Lion Bev Korstanje – Lion Tamer  
Lion Dave Aldrich – Director  
Lion Bill Jordan -- Director

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### Editor's Notes

Greetings readers! I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful and (hot) summer. Not too long before the fall begins and winter is just around the corner. I just wanted to extend an apology for yet again another late

newsletter. My husband and I took a two week vacation to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada to visit my family. We had a great time kayaking, swimming and enjoying the cooler weather up north.

Although being on vacation is lovely, it's always nice to come home, too. I look forward to getting the newsletter out right on time for October. Thanks for reading!

### *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**

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