

"ROARINGS"
April, 2011

LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

*The official newsletter of the Lions Club of Arlington Heights
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CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

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6:30 PM, April 12, 2011

GENERAL MEETING

6:30 PM, April 19, 2011

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, May 17, 2011

General Meeting, April 5, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Marianne Bailey, Greg Andejas, Betty Stoehr, Dick Stanton, Mike Clements, Bill Lussow, Dave Aldrich, Kristen Bonham, Carl and Barb Scalet, and PDG Bill Jordan.

Guests at tonight's meeting were Van Stone and Footloose.

Marianne let us know that Grace Kaplafka passed away.

We discussed the Special Olympics that will take place in Lake Zurich. MOTION to donate \$50 to Lake Zurich to help with the Special Olympics, PASSED. Footloose will let us know who to make the check out to and if they'll need other financial assistance.

PDG Bill Jordan awarded Mike Clements with a key pin for his membership contributions. Congratulations, Mike!

Footloose discussed a fundraiser event, Birdies

for Charity.

Van Stone spoke about Tootsie Pop Day. He also discussed our grant for the Vision Bus. Our club got a chance to ask questions and receive answers.

Lucky Buck winner was Van Stone. Jackpot went to Arlene Mulder, who was not present.

The meeting ended at 9:38 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

Board Meeting, April 12, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45 PM. In attendance at tonight's board meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, Ron Niemaszyk, Marianne Bailey, Bill Lussow, Barb Scalet, Betty Stoehr, Dave Aldrich, and Mike Clements.

Marianne discussed requests for social services.

The Lake Zurich Lions will use our flag for the Parade of Athletes for the Special Olympics they are assisting with.

We spoke of Candy Day

and Tootsie Pop Day. We are going to order 10 more aprons for Candy Day and 5,000 Tootsie Pops.

We are going to send the VFW \$100 for the Memorial Day parade on May 30th.

MOTION to buy 200 more banners, PASSED.

Ron discussed the Hearing Bus that will be at the Arlington Heights Senior Center on May 2, 2011 from 9 AM to 12 PM.

The meeting ended at 8:38 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

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

General Meeting, April 19, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:50 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions PDG Bill Jordan, Bill Lussow, Ron Niemaszyk, Carl and Barb Scalet, Greg Andejaski, Betty Stoehr, Mike Clements and Kristen Bonham.

The installation dinner was discussed and June 21, 2011 was decided upon. The menu was also chosen. Ron will send Betty a draft of the install dinner program and Ron, PDG Bill, Marianne and Greg will send a list of those whom should be invited this year. The Wise Guys are being considered for entertainment.

PDG Bill gave us an

update on Wayne Deasy.

MOTION to accept the seats of officers for 2012, PASSED.

Betty gave a secretary's update on events. Barb gave a treasurer's report. Ron told us that Martha from Lake Zurich needs assistance for Walk For Sight.

Shelly H. from NESSEO will be at our May 3, 2011 meeting with our scholarship winner for this year.

The May 17, 2011 meeting will have a speaker on retinitis pigmentosa and the June 7, 2011 meeting will have a speaker from the American Cancer Society.

Ron informed us that the annual club picnic at his house is going to be held on August 13, 2011. More information to follow.

Lucky Buck winner was Mike C. Jackpot winner was Elliot Hamilton, who was not present.

The meeting concluded at 8:18 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

Retinitis Pigmentosa

On May 17, 2011 the Arlington Heights Lions Club will be hearing about retinitis pigmentosa.

Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP) is among many inherited disorders, which eventually leads to total blindness. RP is characterized by abnormalities in the photoreceptors (rods and cones) of the retina.

Because RP is progressive, it affects individuals in stages. The first stage is usually night blindness or nyctalopia followed by a reduction in the peripheral visual field or tunnel vision. In its worst form, RP can lead to a complete loss in central vision, or total blindness.

Since RP is a progressive disease, it develops at different rates in every case.

Most patients with RP do not experience total blindness until 40 or 50; however, it can occur as early as childhood.

It takes many different tests in order to diagnose RP. A measurement of the electrical responses of retinal cells called electroretinography is used in order to document the loss in photoreceptor cell function.

Electroretinography and other visual field testing are the primary ways ophthalmologists diagnose RP.

We, as Lions, aid those who suffer from RP and other degenerative diseases like it. I hope that we can all learn more about RP from our speaker next week.

Our Lion of the Year!



I wanted to apologize, once again, for omitting this picture in the last newsletter. Congratulations to Lion Ron Niemaszyk for being awarded Lion of the Year at this year's convention. Job well done!

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

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

2010-2011 Club Officers

Lion Marianne Bailey – President
Lion Greg Andejaski – 1st VP
Lion Bill Lussow – 2nd VP
Lion Ron Niemaszyk – 3rd 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,

Spring has sprung and so has
the nice weather (or has it?). I
hope this newsletter finds you all
clearing away the winter
cobwebs and coming out of
hibernation to enjoy all that
summer has to offer.

We have many different projects
ahead during these warmer

months, and I hope that we can
all find the time in our busy lives
to partake in one Lions event.

Don't forget, our installation
dinner will be held in June and I
want to urge all club members to
come and welcome their new
officers.

I would also like to take this
chance to give a huge thank you

to our outgoing officers. Your
sincere dedication to this club is
something that should be
admired by all. Truly thank you
for all of your hard work and
commitment.

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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THE LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

DISTRICT 1F ROAD RALLY



SUNDAY MAY 29, 2011

4:00 PM

VERNON HILLS LIONS DEN

<http://district1flions.com/>

\$30.00 /PERSON ENTRY FEE

INCLUDING DINNER

(Cash Bar)

*MAKE IT A CLUB OUTING - FEW HAVE TO WORK THE
NEXT DAY!*



**DISTRICT 1F
ROAD RALLY
Registration**



CLUB _____

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CAPTAIN _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

TEAM MEMBERS (MAX 4)

FORMAT: Directions will be clue based. You will be required to answer questions about what you have observed. Scoring is based on your time vs. optimal time and your answers.

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YOU WILL BE EMAILED YOUR STARTING TIME (OR PHONED).

START IS AT VERNON HILLS LIONS DEN - 294 EVERGREEN DRIVE VERNON HILLS