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LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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MEETINGS

PROGRAM MEETING

December 6, 2011

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 10, 2011

1:00PM Social Hour, 2:00PM Dinner

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

BOARD MEETING

December 13, 2011

UPCOMING MEETING

December 6, 2011

6:30PM, CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

General Meeting, November 1, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:50PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Ron Niemaszyk, Betty Stoehr, Mike Clements, Greg Andejaski, Marianne Bailey, Dave Aldrich, Barb and Carl Scalet, Mike and Debbie Deuter, and Al Smith. Our guests at tonight's meeting were Patsy Corts, Jan Niemaszyk and our speaker, Carol Jancek.

Lion Al (the stuffed one!) was bid on for the month. The winner was Lion Greg, who will avoid all

finances for November.

Lion Ron reported the minutes of last month's meetings from the newsletter. Please contact him with any corrections.

Lion Barb had no formal reports, but did report a donation from the Corts family and donations in memory of our late Lion Dr. G Welch.

Lion Betty had a riddle for the members present. How many times does the number nine appear between one and 100. No

one had the correct answer, which is 20.

Lion Mike C. reported that Sunday, November 13, 2011 there is a turkey fry at Clementi's.

Lion Ron reported that the Lions should contact Lion Kristen on the upcoming Wolves game December 4, 2011. He also mentioned that the zone meeting will be here at Clementi's this coming Thursday.

Lion Debbie stated that

the Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Clementi's.

Lion Marianne is having some difficulty with hearing aids but hopes they will be corrected soon. She then introduced

our speaker, Carol Jansek from the Village of Arlington Heights who brought us up to date on her position with the Village's programs she oversees.

Lucky Buck was won by our speaker, Carol Jansek.

Jackpot was won by Lion Ron.

The meeting ended at 8:15PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk.

Board Meeting, November 8, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45PM.

In attendance at tonight's board meeting were Lions Dave Aldrich, Ron Niemaszyk, Betty Stoehr, Greg Andejas, Barb and Carl Scalet, and PDG Bill Jordan.

Lion Barb presented the September financial reports.

MOTION to file for audit, PASSED.

Lion Greg read a report from Lion Marianne that a total of five eyeglass requests have been made so far this month. The hearing aid problem from last meeting is still not quite resolved.

Lion Ron presented the membership application for Robert Dickens. MOTION to accept application, PASSED.

The bingo project was discussed. Lion Greg reported that October 22, 2011 was our first night. The planned second session was cancelled

due to the untimely death of Leslie's husband. Last Saturday evening's session was more profitable than opening night. Some details were discussed about the reports that need to be received so that tax paperwork can be prepared. Lion Bill J. will put together a list of things he needs for that paperwork. Lion Betty will contact Leslie with the list of requests.

Lion Bill J. mentioned the upcoming district bowling tournament to be held in February, 2012. He suggested we check with Hersey High School to see if there are any deaf students who would like to bowl that we could sponsor and also treat to pizza afterwards. Lion Greg will follow up with the school.

Lion Ron reported he will attend the Elk Grove Village and Mt. Prospect meetings to push attendance at the Quad Club Meeting. Lion Greg will join him and also attend a meeting in

Prospect Hts. He also mentioned the district convention and is looking to share the room table again with the Palatine Club.

Lion Betty discussed a Christmas project the Lions can do at Clementi's. A Christmas tree would have names of needy children on cards that anyone could pick. The card would have a gift that the child would like from Santa. The person would bring a wrapped gift to Clementi's with the child's name attached and they would then be forwarded. Lion Bill J. motioned that the club do the project, passed.

The meeting ended at 8:40PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

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

Foundation Meeting, November 15, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 7:30PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, Dave Aldrich, Barb and Carl Scalet, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Ron Niemaszyk, PDJ Bill Jordan, Mike Clements, Kristen Bonham, Linda McGill, Betty Stoehr and Al Smith.

Lion Dave motioned that the Foundation make a donation to Arlington Care. A \$1,000.00 amount will be sent with the stipulation that \$300.00 would be used to help an elderly family while the balance would have no restrictions, passed.

Lion Marianne motioned that

the Foundation send the Illinois Foundation a check for \$290.00 to offset the cost of a low vision test, passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

General Meeting, November 15, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:46PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lion Greg Andejaski, Dave Aldrich, Barb and Carl Scalet, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Ron Niemaszyk, PDJ Bill Jordan, Mike Clements, Kristen Bonham, Linda McGill, Betty Stoehr and Al Smith.

Lion Ron reported the minutes of the past meetings that are printed in the newsletter. Please contact him with any corrections.

Lion Barb Scalet had no formal report.

A Christmas tree will be set up at Clementi's and have children's names that are in need on cards for individuals to take and purchase gifts. The gifts will then be forwarded to them in time for Christmas.

Lion Kristen spoke about the upcoming Chicago Wolves game on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Lion Ron recommended that

we meet at Clementi's for lunch prior to the game and enjoy a taco fest put on for the Bear's game and then carpool to the arena.

Lion Debbie discussed this year's Christmas party. It will be held Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Clementi's. It was suggested that all attendees bring a \$10.00 gift to put in the grab bag game. We encourage all members and their family to attend. Please RSVP to Debbie at the number or email address below on the invitation attached.

Lions Bill J. and Ron reported on the Veteran's Day Observance they attended, which was sponsored by the Hadley School for the Blind.

Lion Ron reported that he and Lion Greg visited the Mt. Prospect club last week and planned to attend the Elk Grove Village club tomorrow night to advertise the Quad Club Meeting our club is hosting

in January, 2012.

A bingo meeting will be held at Clementi's Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 6:00PM.

The December board meeting will be held at Lion Greg's house.

Lucky Buck was won by Lions Dave and Betty.

Jackpot was won by Lion Chris Winandy, who was not present.

The meeting ended at 7:55PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Upcoming Events

Holiday Party

On Saturday, December 10, 2011 our club will be having our annual holiday party. The event kicks off at 1:00PM at Clementi's with cocktails and dinner to follow at 2:00PM. The cost is \$25 per person. Please bring a small gift for a gift exchange. Please see the invite below for more details.

District 1-F Bowling Tournament

On Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 10:00AM to 1:00PM, the district will be hosting their annual bowling tournament. It will be held at Bertrand's Bowling Lanes in Waukegan. The cost is \$25 per person and registration deadline is February 10, 2012. Please see upcoming newsletters for more information.

Happy Birthday Lions!

Here is the list of AH Lions who are celebrating a birthday in December:

Lion Dave Aldrich
Lion Marianne Bailey
Lion Bev Korstanje
Lion Barbara Scalet

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 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 Greg Andejaski – President
Lion Bill Lussow – 1st VP
Lion Kristen Bonham – 2nd VP
Lion Debbie Deuter – 3rd VP
Lion Ron Niemaszyk – Secretary
Lion Barb Scalet – Treasurer
Lion Mike Clements – Membership
Director
Lion Betty Stoehr – Tailtwister
Lion Bev Korstanje – Lion Tamer

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

Tis the Season! Already we're into the holidays and it's going fast. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and was fortunate enough to spend it with family and friends.

Now that Christmas is quickly approaching, it's

easy to get wrapped up in all the hustle and bustle. I hope you all take the time to stop and reflect on our community, and those who are less fortunate than us. Lion Betty has come up with a great idea to help those who are in need this holiday season

by giving them something they genuinely need or want. I hope we will be able to reach out and make a difference together as Lions.

All the Best,

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 Serve

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THE LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS



*LIONS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY
DECEMBER 10, 2011*

*CLEMENTI'S RESTAURANT
602 W NW HWY
ARLINGTON HTS, IL 60004*

*\$25.00 per person
(includes tax and gratuity)
Pop, coffee and tea included*

*Cocktails and Appetizers: 1:00
Cash bar*

*DINNER: 2:00
Includes: Chicken Piccata, Chicken Milanese
Baked Mostaccioli, Italian Sausage w/peppers, Italian
Green Beans*

BRING \$10 GRAB BAG

RSVP BY DECEMBER 7

To:

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Or

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