

"ROARINGS"
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2011

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*

Special Interest Articles:

- Meeting Notes
- The Lost Christmas Photos!
- Clementi's Chili Cook-off

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MEETINGS

PROGRAM MEETING

6:30 PM, February 8, 2011
CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

GENERAL MEETING

6:30 PM, February 15, 2010
CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, March 15, 2011
CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

Program Meeting, February 8, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 7:08 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Marianne Bailey, Greg Andejas, Betty Stoehr, Kristen Garrett, Bill Lussow and Barb Scalet. Our guest at tonight's meeting was Brian Selders from NWSRA.

MOTION by Kristen, 2nd by Bill to allow anyone who wants to go to Schaumburg's 50th Club Anniversary party have the club pay for the dinner ticket PASSED.

There was a break in the meeting at approximately 8:05 PM to discuss Foundation issues and resumed again at 8:20 PM.

Mr. Selders showed us a video about the Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) and what they do. He discussed their fundraisers and the Special Olympic Games they are a part of.

We should send him a flyer about the hearing bus that will be at the

Senior Center so people he works with will be able to attend if there is a need.

NWSRA participates in the Pepsi Refresh Program and Brian will send us details next month for April.

The meeting concluded at 9:00 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

General Meeting, February 15, 2011

The meeting started at 6:55 PM. In attendance were Lions Marianne Bailey, Kristen Garrett, Bill Lussow, Rick Tejan, PDG Bill Jordan, Mike Clements, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Barb Scalet, Bev Korstanje, Greg Andejaski, Mike Pawelko, and Betty Stoehr.

Debbie distributed the Illinois Foundation Raffle booklets to members.

Lion Marianne presented

Lion Mike C. with an award for being a Key Ambassador for his role with bringing in new members.

Marianne updated us on Lion Ron's vacation and PDG Bill Jordan requested help for the hospitality suite at the upcoming convention.

The Lucky Buck AND Jackpot winner was Lion Barb Scalet. Congratulations! All the coins she won were

donated back to our Sight First piggy bank.

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr



*Christmas Party 2010.
As promised, they have
returned!*

Clementi's First Annual Chili Cook-Off Event

Clementi's held their first Chili Cook-Off Event on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at Clementi's in Arlington Heights. We had a great turn out and raised some money for the Arlington Heights Lions Club! We would like to thank the local restaurants who participated in the event:

- Derek Hanley from Peggy Kinnane's
- Jose Luna from Salsa 17
- Larry Rebodos from Big Shots
- Barbara Letos from Gatsby's
- Juan Louis Gonzalez from Mago
- Chris Kadalepas from Crave
- David Conforti from Hotshots
- Mike Clements from Clementi's
- Lucia from Piatti Pronti
- Jeremy from Birch River Grill

We had several winners in several categories, which included:

Most Creative Chili – Birch River Grill
 Hottest Chili – Hot Shots
 Best Overall Chili – Salsa 17 who won the travelling trophy!

Congratulations and thank you to all those who attended.



Pictures of the Chili Cook-Off



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



Service Excellence Award Application District 1-F

Please mark award nominating for:

John Greener Award

Nominated by any Lion. For the Lion that best exemplifies the Lions Code of Ethics in their daily life

Richard Kerscher Award

Nominated by the Club President. For the Lion that best exemplifies Lionistic Service.

Robert Abbott Award

Nominated by Zone Chair. For the Club Officer that best exemplifies attention to Duty and Excellence in performance of their duties.

Lion Ron Niemaszuk

Name of Lion being nominated

Arlington Heights Lions

Club Name of Lion being nominated

Please explain why the above individual exemplifies the characteristics of the award they are being nominated for.

_ One would be hard pressed to find a Lion more dedicated or more exemplary than Lion Ron. Lion Ron has served in leadership positions both at the club and district level. Lion Ron has served on every committee assigned to him with distinction and nearly always as its Chairman. Never a grumble, just hard work. He continues to serve at the International, District and Club level and he represents all of us with pride in being a Lion.

Lion Ron is one of the most compassionate members in the Arlington Heights Lions. He is always the first to check on you, first to visit you if you are in the hospital or "Rehab". Quick to put a smile on your face and make you feel important. His humor is a special gift. He is a mentor to the new members and supporter of the old members. Service to all, all the time. No need to ask twice, Lion Ron is there whatever you need. Melvin Jones would be proud of Lion Ron and would count him among his friends. He has served this District for years. Always with a smile and an open heart. We are fortunate to have Lion Ron as a friend and a Lion. We are so proud of you Lion Ron!

LionPresidentMarianneBailey

Name of nominating Lion

Marianne Bailey

Signature

February 11, 2011

Date

Send completed form to Lion Shelly Gallagher via e-mail at mgallagher@pactiv.com, fax to 847-815-8422 or mail to 1705 Cherrywood lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60048.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBRUARY 11, 2011

Lions Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my

unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

In Recognition

Lorraine Kanara and family recently sent us an acknowledgement letter, expressing her appreciation for helping her and her husband obtain a leader dog through Light House for the Blind. She writes, "Thanks to the Lions for your help of getting in touch with the Light House for the Blind to get our Leader Dog, Tessa. She has served my husband thousand-fold. She would have been 15 years old this June.

My husband passed away on the 4th of January and as of this letter, I've also had to put Tessa down to join him. She was deaf and couldn't do stairs anymore...due to

her legs giving out."

She wanted us to know how thankful she was for the donation we made and to keep us updated.

Thank you, Lorraine, for keeping us in your thoughts and taking the time to write us a letter.

Thanks to all the Lions who helped Lorraine and her husband with this matter.



♦
*Many Thanks
for Your Expression
of Sympathy*

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 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

Spring is in the air! I can almost feel the warmer weather coming in....almost! The days are getting longer and that means there's more time in the day to help those in need. We have had a very busy start to 2011, with

the Quad City meetings, the blizzard and the convention just passing. It's been hard to get a newsletter together. But as the snow thaws and things quiet down, it's nice to get back to publishing and back to our regular

meetings. Although spring is right around the corner, my husband and I have planned a trip to Jamaica in a few weeks. We just couldn't wait anymore!!
Happy Reading,

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:



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