

"ROARINGS"

May 2011

LIONS CLUB OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

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CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

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8:30 PM, May 10, 2011

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CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

UPCOMING MEETING

6:30 PM, June 21, 2011

CLEMENTI'S in Arlington Heights

Program Meeting, May 3, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Marianne Bailey, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Greg Andejaski, Betty Stoehr, Elliot Hamilton, Ron Niemaszyk, Bill Lussow, Dave Aldrich, Kristen Bonham, and Carl and Barb Scalet.

Guests at tonight's meeting were Shelly Hamer from NSSEO, Nicole Yarmolkevich, a scholarship recipient; her mother, Lena, and her teacher, Katie.

Marianne discussed the Special Olympics in Lake Zurich. The club took in 116 pairs of glasses, 18 hearing aids, one pound of tabs, 22 phones and two ink cartridges. Our club sold 112 raffle books for the Sight and Sound Sweepstakes, which raises money for the Foundation. Way to go! The drawing was May 15, 2011. Ron Niemaszyk received an award at the Lip No Lunch for being a Foundation Fellow. Congratulations Ron!

Our guest, Nicole, spoke

briefly of how she will graduate in June with high honors from Rolling Meadows High School. In July she will travel to Guiding Eyes in New York to receive a service dog. She will be attending Elmhurst College to study social work or elementary education. Nicole also mentioned that she has won many various competitions for culinary and pre-school categories. Keep up the good work, Nicole and good luck with your future studies.

Shelly from NSSEO spoke about a walk that benefits retinal research that takes place June 12, 2011 at Solider Field. Her team name is SEEMOR.

Lucky Buck winner was Barb (of course) and the Jackpot winner was Ron.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

Board Meeting, May 10, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 8:55 PM. In attendance at tonight's board meeting were Lions Greg Andejaski, Ron Niemaszyk, Marianne Bailey, Bill Lussow, Betty Stoehr, and Dave Aldrich.

exempt status has been renewed.

We discussed sending plastic eyeglasses to the EYESEE program that is running through the Arlington Heights Library.

SEEMOR from NSSEO, PASSED.

The meeting ended at 9:15 PM.

Submitted by Betty Stoehr

We received a letter stating that our tax-

MOTION to donate \$250 to Shelly's team,

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

General Meeting, April 19, 2011

The meeting started at approximately 6:45 PM. In attendance at tonight's meeting were Lions Dave Aldrich, Greg Andejaski, Kristen Bonham, Mike and Debbie Deuter, Bill Lussow, Ron Niemaszyk, and Carl and Barb Scalet.

Memorial Day parade.

Ron mentioned that the Gethke House is in need of a new bingo machine. Dave believes we bought their old one many years ago. Marianne will look further into the request.

with. The movie highlighted a young man who has experienced major improvements in his vision due to gene transplants that were funded through John's organization. We would like to thank Lion John and his daughter for taking the time to share their information with us.

Our guests at tonight's meeting were Sheila DuPerow, Lion John Corneille, his daughter, Meg, and Lion PCC Ken Quast, who was visiting from Colorado.

Our speaker this evening was introduced by Sheila DuPerow, who briefly explained what Retinitis Pigmentosa, is and the related eye diseases associated with RP. She also spoke about how gene therapy, gene transplants and drug treatments are being used to help people with this affliction.

Lucky Buck winner was Barb (again!!). She donated her winnings to the Sight First pot.

Barb gave our treasurer's report and stated that we returned our Sight and Sound raffle books and collected \$1260.00 for the Foundation. Thank you to Mike and Debbie Deuter for all their hard work with the raffle.

Lion John Corneille from the DeKalb Lions Club presented a movie to further show what their foundation is involved

There was no Jackpot winner due to the fact that all the Lion's names went missing. They will be updated and ready for next meeting.

The meeting concluded at 8:18 PM.

Submitted by Ron Niemaszyk

Greg gave some instructions on the

Hearing Bus Results

On May 2, 2011 the Arlington Heights Lions Club hosted the Illinois Foundation's Hearing Bus at the senior's center.

Our thanks go out to Karie at the senior center for the advance promotion of the event, which brought out 45 people! This was, by far, the best turn out for the bus in Arlington Heights.

Many thanks to the Lions who took the time to help greet and

process paperwork.

This was great exposure for our club and we got to explain the Lions club to those who didn't know who we were. We passed out some club brochures and even had some interest in membership.

This is just the beginning of our upcoming events. Let's keep the enthusiasm up and get some people interested in our Lions Club!



From left: Lion Marianne Bailey, Leno Yarmolkevich, Nicole Yarmolkevich (scholarship recipient), Shelly Hamer, and Katie (Nicole's teacher).

Upcoming Events

2011 Installation Dinner

On Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 6:30 PM at Clementi's in Arlington Heights, we will be having our installation dinner for our incoming 2011-2012 club officers. Please RSVP Betty Stoehr if you plan on attending this event. It will be a great opportunity to welcome your new club officers and thank our outgoing officers.

Walk For Sight Event

On Saturday, June 11, 2011 beginning at 10:00 AM, the Lions annual Walk for Sight will kick off at the Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda. Registration is \$20 per person or free if you raise \$100 for Lions charities. More information on this event is located at the end of the newsletter.

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 – Tailtwister
Lion Fred Jarosh – Tailtwister

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

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Editor's Notes

Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I'm slowly learning how to use my new computer, and I hope to have the newsletter glitches worked out sooner than later! Thank you for your patience and understanding!

I wanted to include a portion of a note sent to me by Lion Ron Niemaszyk in this month's

Editor's Notes. I think it sums up the message I wanted to send to all readers.

"Our agenda for 2011/2012 includes our annual installation dinner, Mane Event, LionPalooza, club picnic, Candy Day, and chili cook-off. The committee chairs will be asking for your participation in these events. Let them know you will be there. Believe me, it's always

been fun for me and even tires me out! Count me in, can we count on you?"

Let's give our club events the attention they deserve. A lot of hard work goes into the planning of these events, and it doesn't take much to give some time and enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing you at one or all of these outings.

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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Dear Fellow Lions,

On behalf of your Lions of Illinois Foundation, we extend our appreciation for your contribution of \$2,000.00 for our Low Vision Program. More importantly, the partially sighted children and adults whose lives are dramatically improved because you cared, extend their heartfelt appreciation.

Our Low Vision Program has received national acclaim and through the magnificent efforts of Clubs and persons like you, children and adults who suffer the ravages of severe visual impairments, will receive critically needed services and equipment.

Our Vision is "...to create a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired." As we join together in the pursuit of this magnificent legacy, the commitment of Arlington Heights LC to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve is truly inspirational.

Again, please accept our gratitude and the appreciation of the children and adults we help through this phenomenal program.

Sincerely,

Van C. Stone
Executive Director



Lions of Illinois Annual “Walk for Sight” for District 1-F on Saturday – June 11, 2011 Information Sheet

Raise Money for Your Organization

Helping our worthy cause...

Can help your worthy cause!

A portion of the donation money you collect can be returned to your organization, if you qualify. Get details from your local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

How You Can Participate...

Individual Walkers - Collect your donations and join other walkers who are supporting the same cause: “We Walk ... To Light The Way!”

Team Walking- Why not join forces, whether it’s at work or home or your club or organization and form your own team for the “Walk for Sight”. What a great way to show your combined support as well as share in the fun of the day.

Lioness, Leo & Lion Club Teams - A group of walkers (Club members, family, friends) representing your Lions Club.

Organization Teams - A group of walkers representing the same organization - for example: a high school, junior high, church group, scout troop, a school band, youth group or local booster club. What a great way to earn “Community Service” points and at the same time, raise money for your organization.

Note: You can only belong to one team.

Registration & Donation Form

Walkers, groups, and organizations need to register through their local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club, or direct with the Lions of Illinois Foundation. All registration forms, with donation money collected, should be turned in prior to the “Walk for Sight” event. Each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$100 in donations.

All checks must be made payable to: **Lions of Illinois Foundation. Donations are Tax Deductable.**

Entry Fees

Adults: \$20 per individual walker. Entry fee is **free** with \$100 or more in donations collected.

High School Students and Younger:

Entry fee is free, but each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$50 in donations.

Leave Your Footprints

You can memorialize your participation by making and signing your own “Footprint” on our “Walk for Sight” banner. Our goal is that the “Walk for Sight” becomes a personal tradition and source of fulfillment for each walker who participates.

Schedule of Events

- 7:00 a.m. – Registration begins for run.
- 8:00 a.m. - Lakewood 5K Run
- 9:45 a.m. - Opening Ceremony
- 10:00 a.m. – “Walk for Sight” begins
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. - Walkers complete “Walk for Sight”
- Picnic lunch will be available after the Walk.

Fun Activities

Prior to or immediately following the “Walk for Sight”, you are invited to:

- Play Beep Baseball
- Walk the “Blind” Obstacle Course
- Leave your “Footprint”
- See the new Hearing Vans
- Picnic with us
- Snack on an “Energy” Bar
- Quench your thirst
- Or just enjoy the music

Location

★ Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda

The entrance and parking area for Shelter A is located at the intersection of Ivanhoe and Fairfield. Enter the parking area on the north side of Ivanhoe Road just west of Fairfield Road in Wauconda. Watch for signs.



Join us as we enjoy the beauty of our Walk site, help serve those less fortunate and raise money for *your organization!*