

Oswego resident wins Aurora Noon Lions distinguished service award

Oswego resident Rodrigo "Bobby" Menendez has received the Aurora Noon Lions Club 2016 Distinguished Service Award.

Michelle Needham, club president, made the presentation at the club's annual holiday luncheon at Luigi's Pizza in Aurora Dec. 19.

Menendez joined Aurora Noon Lions in 2011 and has served as club secretary since July 2014.

He is agent/owner of Rodrigo Menendez State Farm Insurance agency, 1405 W Indian Trail Rd. in Aurora.



Needham said, "Bobby has been very active for the club, serving on the board of directors almost immediately when he joined.

"Additionally, he is participating in Lions District 1-J (northern Illinois) activities by attending meetings and training sessions," Needham said.

Chartered in 1922, Aurora Noon Lions include 30 men and women who work together to aid blind, visually-impaired and hearing-impaired youth in the community.

Prospective members are invited to attend a club meeting. The club meets on the first and third Monday of each month at Luigi's Pizza, 732 Prairie St. in Aurora. Call (630) 921-1307.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit www.lionsclubs.org.

PHOTO: Oswego resident Rodrigo "Bobby" Menendez, left, received the Aurora Noon Lions Club 2016 Distinguished Service Award from Michelle Needham, club president. The presentation highlighted the club's annual holiday luncheon at Luigi's Pizza in Aurora Dec. 19. (Al Benson photo)