



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its 79th Year

Pride

April, 2011

Crystal Lake Lions Make A Difference

One of the many Thank You Letters the club has received from the many children and adults our Lions Club helps.

Dear Crystal Lake Lions Club,

Because of you I was able to get brand new glasses. No more scratches, no more bent frames, and best of all... no nickel plating to irritate my skin!

THANK YOU!!!!

The eye doctor you sent me to, Dr. Herba at Sears Optical was great! He told me that I had an allergy to nickel and that is why my previous glasses seemed to be corroding and hurting my face.

Now I'm wearing these plastic frames and they hold my thicker lenses better, don't bend as easily, and are more durable. Thanks so much for helping me get new glasses. It means so much to me that there is an organization out there that is helping people get the equipment they need to be productive.

Many Thanks,

Byron J. Lee

2011-2012 Officers Elected

At the March 28 Crystal Lake Lions Club meeting, held at the Public House in Downtown Crystal Lake, the 2011-2012 slate of officers was unanimously elected.

These officers will be installed at the Club's Annual Installation Dinner on Monday, June 13, 2011. (Location of the Installation Dinner is yet to be determined.) The officers will formally take office as of July 1, 2011 and will serve until June 30, 2012.

Elected President was Lion Nick Parashis. First, Second and Third Vice Presidents (in order) will be Lion Roger Weis, Lion Jeff Thorsen, and Lion Bob Jarvis.

The new Secretary of the Club will be Lion Rob Wood and serving as Treasurer of the Club will be Lion

Peter Collins.

Lion Glen Bereiter will assume the role of Lion Tamer and be assisted by Lions Steve Maginity and Nate Magit.

Tail Twister will be Lion Steve Haugh assisted by Lions Dan Igrisan and Tom Swett.

The remainder of the Board of Directors is made up of the five most recent Past Presidents. In 2011-2012 they will be Lions Pat Gummerson, Lion Rick Miller, Lion Mike Cortina, Lion Randy Funk and Lion Bob Gray.

The elected Board of Directors will spend the remainder of this Lions year and the summer months appointing committees and planning for the 2011-2012 Lions year.

Club To Get Big Bucks Towards Sign

Lion Rick Miller, Chairman of the Sign Committee, reports that the Club will get \$15,850.00 from the City of Crystal Lake to repay us for the stone base of our new digital Community Events sign. Part of

our agreement with the City was to construct the sign to blend in with the ongoing TIF District design scheme.

"These funds will be applied to the loan balance continuing the fast track payment plan we have been fortunate to have," said Miller. "patience can definitely pay off and this is proof." Miller also expressed thanks to Lion Bill Franz for his invaluable help in obtaining City approval and cooperation.

Upcoming Event Mark Your Calendars

CL Lions Golf Outing	Monday, June 6, 2011	Boone Creek
Installation Dinner	Monday, June 13, 2011	Location to be Determined

President's Letter

We are in the process of changing the by-laws of the club. We gave all the members at the February program meeting updated copies. The rest of the club members should have received theirs in the mail. We will be voting to approve the changes at the April board meeting. The by-laws have not been changed since 1988. Needless to say, the changes were long overdue. I want to thank the By-law Committee and especially Lion Jim Zambon for helping to facilitate these changes.

We received good news concerning the Lions' electric sign. We will be getting reimbursed from the City for a partial payment to help with our expenses. The exact amount has not been determined, but, whatever it is, it will be greatly appreciated and welcomed. I especially want to thank Lion Bill Franz for being the "point man" with the city in the establishment of the sign. In the years to come, the sign will be a major source of revenue. As a club we should be proud of our sign and the great addition it is to the community.

Make sure you put these dates on your calendar. June 6th is our annual golf outing at Boone Creek. We need prizes and hole sponsors and are hoping at least 100 golfers sign up. June 13th is the installation dinner for the 2011-2012 board. Let's show the new board our support and have a tremendous turnout for the event.

Our work never ceases because requests for assistance never stop. We need everyone's participation if we are to contribute to this community. Please show your support through donating your time and efforts in our endeavors.

And, finally, now that spring has arrived, get out and enjoy the warmer weather!

Yours in Lionism!

Pat Gummerson

Meeting Schedule

Monday, April 11, 2011	Board Meeting	The Cottage
Monday, April 25, 2011	Program Meeting	TBA
Monday, May 9, 2011	Board Meeting	The Cottage
Monday, May 23, 2011	Program Meeting	TBA
Monday, June 6, 2011	CL Lion Golf Outing	Boone Creek
Monday June 13, 2011	Installation Dinner	TBA

(Regular Board & Program Meetings begin at 6:30pm. Lionization at 6:00pm)

NOTE: Some meeting changes may be made, check Pride/website frequently.

Crystal Lake Lions Club

2010-2011 Officers

President Pat Gummerson

1st Vice President Nick Parashis

2nd Vice President Roger Weis

3rd Vice President Jeff Thorsen

Secretary Bob Jarvis

Treasurer Pat Piorkowski

Tail Twister Jim Zambon

Asst Tail Twister Dan Igrisan

Asst Tail Twister Tom Swett

Lion Tamer Glenn Bereiter

Asst Lion Tamer Rob Wood

Director Mike Cortina

Director Randy Funk

Director Bob Gray

Director Bob Moravec

Director Rick Miller



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Want to Learn More About Lionism?

Check Out These Websites:

Lions Clubs International	www.lionsclubs.org
Multiple District 1(Illinois)	www.illinoislionsmd1.org
Lions District 1-J	www.district1jlions.org
Lions of Illinois Foundation	www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org
Crystal Lake Lions Club	www.crystallakelions.org



Did You Know? (as of 2/28/11)

Illinois Lions number **17,187** in **568** clubs in twelve districts
District 1-J has **2,620** Lions in **69** clubs (1-J is the largest district in Illinois)
Crystal Lake Lions are **58** strong

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2011 CL Golf Outing

Inserted in this issue of the Pride are two Crystal Lake Lions Golf Outing flyers. One is the application for golfers with a special offer on the back. The other is a sample solicitation letter you may duplicate and distribute. For more, contact your editor. landon@mc.net

Sight & Sound Sweepstakes

Lion Dan Igrisan, Chairman of the Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Program asks that you turn in your filled out books and checks or cash **no later than the April 25 regular meeting.** Books must be returned with the cover attached and both front and back filled out.

Walk For Sight

Information on the 2011 Walk For Sight is reproduced on page 3 of this issue of the Pride. If you need more information or wish a committee member to interact with a non-Lions group, let Lion John Landon know. landon@mc.net

Boone Creek
Crystal Lake Lions Golf Outing
Monday, June 6, 2011
Mark Your Calendars Now!



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