



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its 79th Year

Pride

February, 2011

New Member Inducted



New Crystal Lake Lion Dawn Maginity being inducted by PCC Lion John Landon as sponsor Lion Bob Gustafson looks on. Lion Dawn is a manager of a number of Pearl Vision Stores. Her husband, Steve, was inducted in late 2010.

Constitution and By Laws Update Imminent

The Crystal Lake Lions Club Constitution and By Laws were last updated in 1988. A committee, headed by Lion Jim Zambon, has been working on an update for the past several months.

The committee consists of Lion President Pat Gummerson, Lion

Rick Miller, Lion John Landon and Lion Jim Zambon.

Most changes will be minor and are intended to reflect what this club does today instead of what we did years ago. All members of the club will receive copies of the proposed

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Change In Club Meeting Place

The Crystal Lake Lions Club schedule for 2010-2011 has changed due to a change in ownership at Porter's Oyster Bar. The previous owners, Lisa and Greg Sherman have sold the business and a new owner took over as of January 1.

The new ownership has agreed to continue the arrangement the Crystal Lake Lions Club has to hold our second meeting of each month there.

The problem is that new ownership has initiated rather extensive remodeling which will take a couple of months to complete. So it is necessary to hold both our monthly meetings club at The Cottage until the remodeling is finished.

At this point the Club believes the remodeling will be completed by March 1. If that schedule pertains our March 28 program meeting may be at Porter's, or whatever the new name of the restaurant will be.

If remodeling is not completed we will meet at the Cottage until it is.

Both meetings in February will be at the Cottage. You will be notified of any changes and the Pride issue for March should have that information as well.

Upcoming Event Mark Your Calendars

Winter Steak Fry

Saturday, February 5

D'Andrea's Banquets

President's Letter

Da Bears! I was holding off writing the newsletter in order to make the announcement that the Bears were playing in the Super Bowl. Unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be. We all love the Bears whether they win or lose. We just like it a lot better when they win!

The Crystal Lake Lions Club Steak Fry is Saturday, February 5th. Again, we need everyone in the club to contribute in whatever way they can. Please sell advertisements, secure raffle prizes, or come and enjoy the event in person. The Steak Fry is a lot of fun and everybody has the time of their lives. This is one of the main fundraisers for our club, so please give it your utmost support. We constantly get requests from individuals who need glasses, hearing aids, computers, etc., and the money from this event and others goes to these requests. Please come and help Lion Randy make this the most successful Steak Fry ever!

The CL Lions Club private office is starting to come together. We still need some things to furnish it properly, and I will be sending out a list of items we would like to have. In addition to large items, we are asking that if anyone has any information from previous years, such as committee minutes, pictures, etc., that you give them to us so that they may be housed in our new office.

It's been a long, cold winter, but, hopefully, spring is right around the corner. Looking towards the future, we have tentative plans for a CL Lions Bowling Tournament and a "Family Night" at the Kane County Cougars baseball team. And, of course, it's never too early to start thinking about the CL Lions Golf Outing!

We never stop receiving requests to help out other organizations and individuals, so we can never stop in our efforts. Remember our motto: "We Serve!"

Yours in Lionism,

Pat Gummerson

Crystal Lake Lions Club President

Meeting Schedule

Monday, February 14, 2011	Board Meeting	The Cottage
Monday, February 28, 2011	Program Meeting	The Cottage
Monday, March 14, 2011	Board Meeting	The Cottage
Monday, March 28, 2011	Program Meeting	Porter's (we think)
Monday, April 11, 2011	Board Meeting	The Cottage

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

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

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Director Bob Gray

Director Bob Moravec

Director Rick Miller



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Winter Steak Fry

Saturday, February 5, 2011 will be the 12th Annual Winter Steak Fry. The Crystal Lake Lions Club depends on the proceeds from the Steak Fry for a great deal of its operating income.

Increasing demand for eye care for local needy children requires that our Club continue to raise funds in ever higher amounts each year.

This year the Steak Fry will be held at D'Andrea's Banquets. Festivities will begin with Dinner from 6pm to 9pm. Attendees will be given a 16 ounce steak and will be expected to go outside and grill their own steak. Draft beer is included in the price of \$30 per person. A cash bar for other drinks will be available. Dinner includes Steak, Salad, Baked Potato and Bread and Butter.

Dancing will follow from 9pm to Midnight. Raffles will be conducted all night long with hundreds of prizes to be raffled off.

Lion Randy Funk, chairman of this event, needs the help of willing Crystal Lake Lions to make this event a successful one.

Lions are needed to help maintain and direct attendees as they cook



Lion Dan Igrisan, who is also a member of the Marine Corps League, presented two awards at the January 24 Program Meeting. One award was presented to Lion Randy Funk for his outstanding work in helping the Club and the Cottage put on the Toys for Tots event in December of 2011. The other award was given to the Club for its participation. The Toys for Tots event has become an annual program for the Crystal Lake Lions Club. Hundreds of toys are accumulated and eventually find their way to the hands of needy children in the McHenry County area. Lion Dan has chaired this event for the past few years.

their steaks. Lions are also needed to help with the raffles by selling raffle tickets and by distributing prizes to the winners.

If you are able to help at the Steak Fry, arrive early at 4:30-5pm to assist Lion Randy and his crew as they get things ready for one of our biggest fundraising events. The grills will be ready by 6pm and it

will be necessary to sell raffle tickets as soon as attendees arrive.

If you don't already have your tickets you may be out of luck. Call or email Lion Randy right away to see if there may be one or two tickets available for you.

Contact Lion Randy at (815) 455-8385 or rfunkyone@aol.com.

See you at the Steak Fry! Come and have a wonderful time while helping our Club raise funds to help kids and adults to see.

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changes well in advance of when the club will be asked to vote on them.

The current Constitution and By Laws require that a quorum (51% of active members) be present and that 2/3 of those present vote favorably. Written notice at least two weeks in advance is also required.

“ We are doing some things now that we didn't do in 1988,” said Lion Zambon. “It's time to update things and make certain we are doing things according to our own new rules.”

The committee is nearing the end of its work and expects to have a final recommended update ready for the Club to vote on within the next two months.

**Have You
Remembered Your
Lions of Illinois
Foundation in Your
Will?**

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 12/31/10)

Illinois Lions number **17,307** in **571** clubs in twelve districts
District 1-J has **2,658** Lions in **71** clubs (1-J is the largest district in Illinois)
Crystal Lake Lions are **58** strong

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The Club's New Office

Did you know that the Crystal Lake Lions Club has a new office? Thanks to Lion Bill Franz we have a lease at a very favorable rental rate (that means low) for a nice roomy office in Lion Bill's Building at 453 Coventry Green.

Lions Bill Limbach, Bob Moravec and several others have accumulated some office furniture and are striving to put the scattered records of an 80 year old Club in some kind of order. If you have any old records, pictures, award plaques or

any of the club's material, get them together and see that Lion Bob Moravec gets them (Lion Bill will be a snowbird for several weeks). It only makes sense for us to get some organization to our historical records. Please help us do so.

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D'Andrea's
Saturday, February 5



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