



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its 79th Year

Pride

June, 2011

Help Needed For Beatles Bash

Lion Randy Funk tells us that the Crystal Lake Lions Club will be running a Beatles Bash/Party/Fundraiser at The Cottage on Sunday, June 19.

The featured, and very popular, band at this Party will be American English and Lion Randy believes they will bring in the biggest crowd. The event begins at 2pm and American English will start performing at 3:30pm. Other bands will perform before and after American English.

The Crystal Lake Lions will be manning a beer tent in the parking lot at running a couple of raffles. We will get "a piece of the action" and hope for large tips in the tip jars.

Horizons Picnic Up Date

Lion Bob Gustafson tells the Pride that the Annual Horizons for the Blind Picnic is on **Saturday, June 25**, not Sunday June 26 as previously reported. Wherever the problem in dates came from the Pride apologizes for the error.

Volunteers are needed. If you are able to volunteer, contact Lion Bob Gustafson at (815) 459-3911 or lionbob1@comcast.net.

Volunteers are needed from 2-6pm and from 6-9pm. Please contact Lion Randy Funk at (815) 236-5340(his cell phone) or at rffunkytone@aol.com if you are able to volunteer.

This is an opportunity for the Crystal Lake Lions to raise some money in the summer months and to show the community that Crystal Lake Lions are involved.

**Golf Outing
Monday 6th
Prizes Needed**

(See Page 3 for Details)

**Installation
Monday 13th
RSVP to Lion
President Pat**



**CL Lions March in
Memorial Day 2011
Parade**

CL Lions To Host Diabetic Retinopathy Unit

The Crystal Lake Lions Club will host the Lions of Illinois Foundation Diabetic Retinopathy Unit at a Senior Fair conducted by the Im-

manuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 23, 2011. The event will run from 10am to 2pm and CL Lions volunteers will be needed to help register and sign in those attendees who wish to be tested. .

Please contact Lion Bob Gustafson at (815) 459-3911 or at lionbob1@comcast.net to volunteer.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

CL Lions Golf Outing	Monday, June 6, 2011	Boone Creek
Installation Dinner	Monday, June 13, 2011	Crystal Lake Public House
Summer Board Meeting	Monday, July 11, 2011	To be Determined

President's Letter

Dear Crystal Lake Lions Club Members,

This is my official last President letter. I want to thank everybody for their help and co-operation during my tenure. The beauty of being the president is that you get to see all that we accomplish as a club. "We Serve" really describes what we do, I think sometimes we don't realize how many people and causes we really do help. One of the great reasons we are such a wonderful club is because of the outstanding members. It was an honor and a pleasure to lead the club for the past year.

Now let's get down to some business, primarily the golf outing. We need golfers, prizes, and hole sponsors. It is still early but it looks like we are going to be close to 100 golfers! The outing is a blast and it is great camaraderie with fellow Lions. Hopefully, all the members will participate in some way.

The Installation Dinner is June 13th at the Williams Street Public House in Crystal Lake. The whole restaurant is reserved for the event. Bring your wife, girlfriend, or better half. If you haven't made your reservation as yet, please call me and let me know how many will attend and what will be your choice of entrée(s). Let's support incoming Lion President Nick and the new board of directors.

Beatle Blast is set for June 19th and the Crystal Lake Lions are going to be a big part of it. Although there was low attendance last year, the event was a lot of fun. This year more efforts have been put into the planning and it will be well attended. Please put the date on your calendar and be there to help out.

Once again, thanks for all your help and co-operation. It was greatly appreciated. Remember "We Serve"!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Pat

Lion President Pat Gummerson

Meeting Schedule

Monday, June 6, 2011	CL Lion Golf Outing	Boone Creek
Monday June 13, 2011	Installation Dinner	Public House (Details to Follow)
Sunday, June 18, 2011	Beatles Bash	The Cottage
No summer Club Meetings-Board will meet to plan for 2011-2012 year		
Monday, July 11, 2011	Summer Board Meeting	TBD

(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

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Golf Outing

Lion Nick Parashis tells us that the Golf Outing, to be held on Monday, June 6, 2011, is filling up nicely with about 90 golfers as of 5/25/11.

Nick does need more prizes to add to those he already has.

Contact Nick if you can donate anything of value to be used as prizes. Booze, golf items, tools, whatever.

Contact Lion Nick at (815) 404-3223(cell) or Parashis@sbcglobal.net



Check out what a patron of Coleman's made at work to display the candy for CL Lions. Fred Vann machined this holder out of a piece of aluminum block. So far the patrons of Coleman's have donated about \$50.00 for candy since last October. (Photos Courtesy of Lion Dan Igrisan)



Dear Lion's Club,

My name is Andrew and I am a Sophomore at Cary Grove HS. I am the best at reading Braille and using my VRS. A VRS is a device that I can record on and download podcasts, music and books on that I can listen to. I am in Choir and I like it a lot. I like Physical Education because it really gets me motivated. I like cooking at school. So far this year I have made Hotdogs, grilled cheese, French toast and pasta lunches.

Thank you for the computer, I really like it. The computer lets me download onto my VRS. So far I have downloaded Katie Perry, Thriller, disco music, Taylor swift, and podcasts from the Mix 101.9. I am learning how to download books from my computer to my VRS. In Choir, I learned the songs by typing them on the computer and embossing them on the embosser so I could read them in Braille. For cooking, I have used my computer to write my recipes. I hope I could use it to email.

Thank you so much for this computer. Have a nice day.

Sincerely,

Andrew Behof

The above is from Andrew Behof, a SEDOM student at Cary Grove HS. Our Club has helped Andrew in several ways; this thank you is for a recent computer we purchased to help him.

Dear Crystal Lake Lions Club,,

Thank you so much for your generous donation. I really appreciate it. We have successfully raised the full amount of money, and couldn't have done it without your help. Because of your donation, I am able to live out my dream and go to Blind Inc.

In Gratitude,

Alexa Schwichow

This thank you is from Alexa and was also written in Braille. We have helped Alexa for almost 12 years. We purchased a computer for her when she was 5 years old. Most recently, for which this thank you was written, we donated to help her attend a special summer camp for the blind.

To Lion Club,

That's me —
thanks to you.

many, many thanks for the donations for my kids send to WIKODA Camp. Thank you, Mark & Cindy Crump

Mark and Cindy are hearing impaired. The Crystal Lake Lions this year sent their children to a camp to help them better deal with their parents' hearing disabilities.



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 4/30/11)

Illinois Lions number 17,253 in 570 clubs in twelve districts
District 1-J has 2,616 Lions in 69 clubs (1-J is the largest district in Illinois)
Crystal Lake Lions are 58 strong

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MOVING TRIBUTE

The photo is of one of JA Frate Company's trailers. Photos of fallen heroes from McHenry County are shown on this vehicle, seen by thousands as it travels all over northern Illinois. Kudos to Joe Alger of JA Frate. (Photo courtesy of Lion Dan Igrisan)



Beetles Bash
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The Cottage



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