



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its **88th** Year

Pride

September, 2019

2019-2020 Lions Year Starts

Monday, September 9, 2019 will be the first meeting of the 2019-2020 Lions Year.

As usual, the meeting will be at the Cottage at 6:30pm. Lionization prior for those who wish.

Lion President Nick Parashis hopes our membership will turn out in record numbers that night.

Lions will be brought up to date on all that is going on in Lionism, here

in Crystal Lake, in District 1-J and in the world.

A newly formatted Club Roster sent along with this issue of the Crystal Lake Lions Pride. If your information is in any way incorrect, please let Lion John Landon, Club Secretary know as soon as possible. You will note that your month and year of becoming a Lion is included. You will also note that your sponsor is included as well.

Please print out the two pages of the Club Roster and use it to make contact with Crystal Lake Lions you wish to contact. The Roster will also be included in the Members Section of the website.

So that we are all back on the schedule, please remember that the second meeting of each month, the fourth Monday, will be September 23 this year and will be at the Village Squire on Route 14 in Crystal Lake.

The first upcoming event is the Annual Candy Day on October 11 and 12. Please be prepared to sign up for a two hour shift offering candy in exchange for contributions. Lions Mark Daniel and Richard Kraft will have sign up sheets at both September meetings. Your help is needed to ensure success.

Dates To Remember

First Fox River Region Meeting September 18
Will be Hosted by Union

Candy Days - October 11 & 12 Sign Up Sheets Will Be Available at both September Meetings. Volunteer for at least one two hour shift.

Fall Raffle—Friday, November 22 Will be at Hickory Hall. This event takes the place of the November Program Meeting.

Holiday/Christmas Party—Monday, December 9 The party will be held at Hickory Hall. Details to be announced.

Second Fox River Region Meeting— December 11 Details to be announced.

Winter Steak Fry— Saturday, February 1 At D'Andrea's Banquets beginning at 6pm and going strong until midnight.

Recycling Report

Lion Bob Moravec reports that the following items have been donated and delivered to the Lions of Illinois Foundation in Sycamore:

1821 Pairs of used eyeglasses

273 Ink cartridges

12 Used Hearing Aids

62 Used Cell phones.

Lion Bob routinely picks up items donated at 19 sites in Crystal Lake and delivers them to the Lions of Illinois Foundation offices in Sycamore, IL.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Monday, Sept 9 First Fall Meeting Cottage 6:30

Monday, Sept 23 Program Meeting Squire 6:30

Fri/Sat Oct 11/12 CANDY DAYS



President's Letter

Dear Crystal Lake Lions Club Members,

So we are finishing up the summer and getting ready to move into our new year. I would hope that all had a good break from Lions activities and are ready to move forward with our efforts to have a great year in getting monies raised to allow us to continue to service all the people and charities that we help throughout the years.

I want to thank all of you that assisted Lion Bob in setting up the parade. While it was a long day for most we did already get a check for \$1000.00 from the Chamber of Commerce for our assistance once again with the parade. So let's use that as a starting point for the year.

I know Lion Richard and Lion Mark have already started to send out information for the upcoming Candy Days in October. Lion Mark told us at the August board meeting that last year we had more underwritings for Candy Day, but that we have had to drop a few stores since we did not have enough volunteers to man the stores we had set up. I would hope that each and every one of us would take the time to look at your schedules and sign up for a slot so we have enough spots filled up this year.

So we resume our regular meetings Monday September 9th at the Cottage. I would hope that we get a good number of you to get back into the swing of things and be there for the meeting. I know Lion Mark or Lion Richard will be there with the Candy Day signup sheets.

I hope everyone has a great finish to the summer before we meet in September.
Thanks

Lion Nick

Lion President Nick Parashis

Meeting Schedule

Monday, Sept 9 First Fall Board Meeting Cottage 6:30pm

Monday, Sept 23 Program Meeting Squire 6:430pm

Fri/Sat Oct 11/12 CANDAY DAYS

The Crystal Lake Lions Club meets the second and fourth Monday. There are no club meetings in July and August. However, the Board meets in July/August to plan for the upcoming Lions year.

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

2019-2020 Club Officers

President Nick Parashis

1st Vice President Bill Davies

2nd Vice President Anita Wingfield

3rd Vice President Peter Collins

Secretary John Landon

Asst Secretary Norm Vinton

Treasurer John Dewey

Asst Treas Bill Limbach

Tail Twister Brennan Markee

Asst Tail Twister Rob Parrish

Lion Tamer Meghan Davies

Asst Lion Tamer Dave Moore

Asst Lion Tamer Ashley Funk

Director Doug Lomen

Director Rob Wood

Director Rick Miller

Director Jeff Thorsen

Director Randy Funk



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The world is facing many challenges. Natural disasters, famine and disease. Conflict, prejudice and greed. The unfortunate reality is that there will always be difficulties for us as global citizens to overcome. Yet, history has also shown the potential for creative and peaceful solutions to these problems, a path to a more harmonious existence. While the problems may seem insurmountable when faced alone, we can all take comfort in our strength, our nearly 1.4 million Lions, and our incredible ability to engineer solutions.

Love. Compassion. Inclusion. Connection.

Only through a diverse group of perspectives, including people of all backgrounds and all places, can we realize our full potential as Lions and serve the diverse needs of our communities, and the world. There's a reason we've each chosen to be a part of Lions Clubs International. It's because we value the insight, the beliefs and the heart of others, and we realize the greater good that can only be achieved when we join together as one.

Part of new International President Dr Jung-yul Choi's International Program. More details on www.lionsclubs.org website



Diversity is more than a defining characteristic for Lions. It's also the key to success. Here's how we can help diversify our leadership, membership and service so you can have a stronger club and make an even bigger impact in your community.

Leading by Example

Great leaders have always been at the heart of great success. This year, we want to make the development of leaders an even stronger focus. Every Lion is a leader, and we want to make sure that all members are given the opportunity to develop as leaders, and that each leader is trained and supported.

Our Members Are Our Communities

Each person looking to serve brings unique experiences, skills and perspective with them. And each new member can help us do even more good in our communities. Let's recognize the good in all, and make sure those who are ready to make a difference have an opportunity to serve as Lions.

Expanding Our Service

The needs of our neighbors, communities and the world are great. That's why we have set a goal of helping more than 200 million people per year, every year. So consider supporting one of our global causes or taking on a new project that serves a pressing need in your community.

Want to Learn More About Lionism?

Check Out These Websites:

Lions Clubs International
Multiple District 1(Illinois)
Lions District 1-J
Lions of Illinois Foundation
Crystal Lake Lions Club

www.lionsclubs.org
www.illinoislionsmd1.org
www.district1jlions.org
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org
www.crystallakellions.org

Did You Know.....

As of 7/31/19.....

Multiple District -1(Illinois) 10 Districts	13,723
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 58 Clubs	2,137
Crystal Lake Lions are	49 Strong

We Serve
Through
Diversity



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Where there's a need, there's a Lion



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