



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

# Pride

October, 2019



**Associate Judge Mark Gerhardt speaks to the Club at October's Program Meeting on the 23rd. Judge Gerhardt spoke about Jury Duty, informing the Club on how citizens are selected for jury duty, what to expect if selected and the ways judges empanel juries. His interesting presentation elicited many questions from the club.**

## Candy Day

Candy Day this year will be on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12.

Lions are encouraged to sign up for a two hour shift, or more than one if possible, with Lions Mark Daniel or Richard Kraft. Lion Mark Daniel may be reached at (815) 235-1214 or Lion Richard Kraft at (815) 459-9275.

Headquarters for Candy Day will again be at The Cottage, in the room where we hold our Board Meetings. Candy, vests and jugs will be available there both Friday and Saturday. For those who start early Friday morning, make arrangements to pick up your materials prior to Friday from Lion Mark Daniel.

For those Lions unable to work the streets, underwriting a case of candy costs \$80.00. Please either do so yourself or contact a business or professional to underwrite a case of candy.

We can once again be a leader in District 1-J if each Lion in the Club either works a two hour shift or underwrites a case of candy.

## Fall Raffle

The Annual Fall Raffle will take place this year on Friday, November 22, 2019. It will again be held at the Hickory Hall (formerly the American Legion Post) beginning at 6pm.

There will be no Program Meeting in November with the Raffle taking the place of the second meeting of the month.

Refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Lion Jim Zambon will have Raffle tickets available at both October meetings. Tickets are \$100 each, 99 will be sold and one will be retained to be auctioned off during the Raffle.

\$200 will be awarded to the first ticket out and the 25th, 50th and 75th plus one consolation prize after the top winner is decided.

The winner will received \$4,000.

This is an important event for the Club and we expect to start off a very successful year of fundraising with the proceeds from this event.

## Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

**Fri/Sat Oct 11/12**

**CANDY DAYS**

**Monday, Oct 14 Board Meeting**

**Cottage 6:30**

**Monday, Oct 28 Program Meeting**

**Squire 6:30**

**Monday, Nov 11 Board Meeting**

**Cottage 6:30**

**Friday, Nov 22**

**FALL RAFFLE**

**Hickory Hall 6pm**



# President's Letter

Dear Crystal Lake Lions Club Members,

We are now into our normal routine and have completed our first two meetings for the year and are moving along with our fall fundraisers. Candy Days are coming up this October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and both Lion Kraft and Lion Daniels are both working hard to make sure all the hours are covered at the stores we are doing this year. I would encourage those who have not been at any of the first meetings to contact Lion Mark or Lion Richard if you or family and friends can assist to cover a shift or two. You can also assist by getting Candy Day underwritings which are \$80.00. If each member of the Club can get at a minimum of one underwriting we can make some great progress in beating our total numbers from last year's Candy Day.

Lion Zambon and Lion Funk are also well into getting ready for the fall raffle, or as Lion Anita calls it the backwards raffle. Tickets should be available soon and can be obtained by contacting Lion Jim. The raffle will be held Friday night November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hickory Hall and aside from buying or selling tickets it is asked that as many members attend the function that night as possible. They will still have side boards that can be purchased.

In our first meeting there was a discussion on members looking for people in need within our community to assist with the money we raise to give out to those in need. I would encourage all members to take the time to look for friends, family that know someone who is in need of our assistance and get back to us with any requests for assistance. Keep in mind our motto "We Serve" and let's live up to that motto.

So in closing I want to thank all members' who are working on the fall fundraisers and all the members who are assisting with these. Hope to see all of you in a meeting this year. Let's try to take some time to get to a few meetings so you can see first-hand what we are doing this year and get to see how you might help in our projects.

**Lion Nick**

Lion President Nick Parashis

## Meeting Schedule

**Fri/Sat Oct 11/12**

**CANDAY DAYS**

**Monday, Oct 14 Board Meeting The Cottage 6:30pm**

**Monday, Oct 28 Program Meeting Village Squire 6:30pm**

**Monday, Nov 11 Board Meeting The Cottage 6:30pm**

**Friday, Nov 22 FALL RAFFLE Hickory Hall 6pm**

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

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*Director* Rick Miller

*Director* Jeff Thorsen

*Director* Randy Funk



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## International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi

**Hard work.** The importance of giving your all with consistency, vision and passion. Never allowing someone in crisis to go unserved. These are the values passed on by a loving mother to her son—103rd International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi.

As a member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club in the Republic of Korea for over 40 years, International President Choi leads by example. His career and life have been defined by the work ethic instilled in him as a child, along with a passion to bridge differences, connect people and embrace diversity to create harmony for all.

As a young lieutenant in the military, he worked as a translator, empowering a greater understanding of other nations for his fellow soldiers and his country. As a business owner, he worked across borders, establishing trust internationally. As a husband and a father, he has been loving, strong and devoted. And now, as international president, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi is ready to help Lions come together in greater unity than ever before.

He will lead our Lion family with the same wisdom his mother instilled in her family: *if you work harder than you're expected to, then extraordinary results will come.*

## 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](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
[www.illinoislionsmd1.org](http://www.illinoislionsmd1.org)  
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[www.crystallakellions.org](http://www.crystallakellions.org)

Did You Know.....

As of 8/31/19.....

Multiple District -1(Illinois) 10 Districts	13,743
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 58 Clubs	2,143
Crystal Lake Lions are	49 Strong

We Serve  
Through  
Diversity



**Dr Jung-yul Choi**

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



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**100**  
**Be A Lion!**

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