



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

Pride

April, 2020



MORE NEW MEMBERS!! The March Board meeting included the induction of two new Crystal Lake Lions, all from the Byrnes family. Shown left above is Lion Kevin Byrnes, a relatively new member who sponsored his brother, center, David Byrnes(hereinafter known as JR) and his father, right, David Byrnes(hereinafter known as SR) New Lion Dave Byrnes,SR is a former Crystal Lake Lion returning to the fold. Introduce yourselves to these new Lions, get to know them.

Photo Courtesy Lion Bob Moravec

Cancellations

The March Program meeting for the Crystal Lake Lions was cancelled.

Lions District 1-J Convention, scheduled for April 3-4 at the Holiday Inn in Carol Stream was cancelled.

Lions Multiple District 1(State of Illinois) Convention scheduled for May 15-17 in Normal, IL has been cancelled.

Lions International Convention for 2020 scheduled for July in Singapore has been cancelled. See letter from International President Jung Yul Choi on page three of this issue.

Schools in Illinois are cancelled until at least April 7

**Lion Nick Parashis (Grace)\
Now Member Maricopa Lions**

**42917 W Ocean Breeze Dr
Maricopa, AZ 85138**

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Monday, April 13	Board Meeting	Cottage 6:30
Monday, April 27	Program Meeting	Village Squire 6:30

2020-2021 Nominations

As required by the Constitution and ByLaws, the Nominations Committee reported its proposed slate of officers for the Lions year 2020-2021 at the Board Meeting in March. No nominations from the floor were added. As the Program meeting in March was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic the Club was unable to formally elect this slate. We will do so at the first meeting we have.

President	Lion Bill Davies
First VP	Lion Brennan Markee
2nd VP	Lion Rob Parrish
3rd VP	Lion John Dewey
Secretary	Lion John Landon
Asst Secy	Lion Norm Vinton
Treasurer	Lion John Dewey
Asst Treas	Lion Bill Limbach
Asst Treas	Lion Rick Miller
Tail Twister	Lion Steve Dalzell
Asst Twister	Lion Mike Gasparaitis
Asst Twister	Lion Rob Parrish
Lion Tamer	Lion Meghan Davies
Asst Tamer	Lion Ashley Funk
Asst Tamer	Lion Dave Moore
Past Pres 1	Lion Randy Funk
Past Pres 2	Lion Doug Lomen
Past Pres 3	Lion Rob Wood
Past Pres 4	Lion Jeff Thorsen
Past Pres 5	Lion Rick Miller

**Meeting Dates Shown On
This Page And on Page
Two Are Scheduled Dates.
If The Pandemic Requires
Any Further Dates To Be
Cancelled, All Members
Will Be Emailed or Phoned
As Soon as Possible**

President's Letter

Hi, Fellow Lions,

I hope that you are all doing well and staying healthy during this current epidemic. Don't forget to check on family, friends and even the elderly as they are the ones who need the most help during this time.

In regards to the club we are still on a standstill due to the COVID-19 virus especially with the current lock down situation going on. I am hoping that things will go back to normal sooner rather than later so we can get together a few more times before summer comes. As of right now nothing has really been cancelled except for these few meetings. I will keep all members informed as I get more information.

Lastly, I would like to quickly talk about the Sight and Sound Sweepstakes. The sweepstakes does continue until the end of April. Meghan has to have the books back to the Lions Club of Illinois Foundation by MAY 1st. With that being said she would like to collect any unsold books and or money/sold books no later than the meeting that is supposed to take place on Monday April 27th. If you would like myself or Meghan to come pick them up just give us a call. Also, if anyone is still interested in selling any books please let Meghan know (815-529-0014) there are still plenty to go around!

Lion Bill Davies

Crystal Lake Lions Club President

Meeting Schedule

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)

Monday, April 13	Board Meeting	Cottage 6:30pm
Monday, April 27	Program Meeting	Squire 6:30pm
Monday, May 11	Board Meeting	Cottage 6:30pm
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Parade	CLCHS 10:45am
Monday, June 1	CL Lions Golf Outing	Boone Creek 10am

2019-2020 Club Officers

President Bill Davies

1st Vice President Anita Wingfield

2nd Vice President Vacant

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

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Lions Clubs International

From The International President

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.
- Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Letter From 1st Vice District Governor John Barsanti

In these trying and uncertain times when we are all attempting to carry on as best we can may I offer a suggestion as to how we can continue to contribute and serve. Log on to "AMAZON SMILE" and select either Lions of Illinois Foundation or Lions Clubs International Foundation as your charity of choice. Once you have done this, each time you purchase an item from Amazon a portion of the price will be donated to your chosen charity. Granted it is a small percentage of the price but it all adds up.

Amazon has donated over 69 MILLION dollars to chosen charities with Lions Clubs International Foundation receiving over \$9,000 through February of 2020. My purchases have garnered \$30.00 so far this year.

Two things to remember: Kindle purchases are not eligible for the program and your designated charity will not know who made the purchases that entitled them to the donation so they will not go towards a Melvin Jones or Foundation Fellow

As you can click on the icon for your charity to find out how much you have donated, at the end of the year we could collect that information and notify Lions of Illinois Foundation and Lions Clubs International Foundation of the total our district has donated through Amazon.

Just an idea, something we can do to support our charitable foundations and continue to aid others during this period of turmoil.

Editor's Note: You may also select the Crystal Lake Lions Foundation as your charity.

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.crystallakelions.org

Did You Know.....

As of 2/29/20.....

Multiple District -1(Illinois) 10 Districts	13,619
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 58 Clubs	2,132
Crystal Lake Lions are	52 Strong

We Serve
Through
Diversity



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



**Sight & Sound
Sweepstakes**



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