



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

# Pride

May, 2020

## Lions Are Still Serving



Lion President Bill Davies presents a \$1,000 check to Joanna Bradshaw, Intake Coordinator for the Crystal Lake Food Pantry. You will note that this took place rather early in the Coronavirus Pandemic so, while both are wearing face masks, they are shaking hands, a Pandemic no-no. Will Lion President Bill learn all the rules for Coronavirus? See Page 3 to find out. Photo courtesy Lion John Dewey

### ***Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars***

May Meeting, Memorial Day Parade, June 1 Golf Outing are cancelled due to Coronavirus.

Golf Outing is rescheduled to August 31. This is tentative and Golf Committee will advise of ongoing plans.

Installation Dinner is cancelled as well. As of now, Lion President Bill is planning to hold Installation Dinner and Awards at September's regular Program meeting.



# President's Letter

Hi, Fellow Lions,

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe during this time. Thankfully it looks like we are finally starting to see less cases of COVID-19 and more places being opened back up for business (with precautions of course).

Now onto the club agenda, just to give you an update on what is currently happening:

The Memorial Day parade has been **cancelled**  
The Annual Health Fair has also been **cancelled**  
The Golf Fundraiser date has been **moved to August 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**  
As of right now the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade has **not** been cancelled

The Sight and Sound Sweepstakes ended this month, and the club did a great job especially due to the current circumstances. The club members in total sold 56 books which raised \$560 for the Illinois Lion's Club Foundation. Awesome job! The club also made a donation by purchasing 40 books for a total of \$400, so in total we were able to raise \$960 for the Sight and Sound Sweepstakes! Thank you so much for everyone who helped and contributed to this it will definitely be used to help change someone's life.

Lastly in September the first meeting back from summer recess will be held at the Cottage as usual. The second meeting that month will be our Installation and Awards night dinner since we are not able to do it at our usual time. The place is still being determined. Once that has been figured out everyone will be informed.

## ***Lion Bill Davies***

Crystal Lake Lions Club President

### **Meeting Schedule**

**May Meeting Cancelled**

**Memorial Day Parade Cancelled**

**CL Lions Club Golf Outing Moved to August 31**

**Installation Dinner Moved to September**

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* 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

*Director* Rick Miller

*Director* Jeff Thorsen

*Director* Randy Funk



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**Lions serve again. Lion President Bill Davies, right, presents a \$1,000 check to Jeff Pal, Volunteers and Community Relations Manager for the Salvation Army in Crystal Lake. It appears that the Coronavirus rules have not been followed again. While there is no handshake and both are wearing masks it looks as if the six foot social distancing rule is not being followed**  
**Photo Courtesy Lion John Dewey**

## What's Going On?

Just a few items you may be interested in during this Coronavirus; Pandemic.

Pretty many all meetings and events have been cancelled up to the end of this Lions Year on June 30,2020.

The Golf Outing is currently re-scheduled for August 31. The Golf Committee will prepare for that date and unless it is cancelled for extended Coronavirus reasons should happen on that date. By then it is hoped things will be somewhat back to normal, or as normal as it gets.

Lion President Bill Davies is currently planning on having Installation Dinner in conjunction with the September Program Meeting. Awards for 2019-2020 Lions Year

will be presented at that meeting. Lion President Bill is arranging for awards

Since five scheduled meetings have been cancelled and several events cancelled as well, the 100% Attendance Awards will be presented this fall to fifteen members who qualified by attending twelve meetings and/or events. That's down from the seventeen that would have been required before the cancellations.

Lion President Bill's letter on Page Two of this issue reports that even with the shut down the Club was able to have a somewhat successful Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Event.

As you can see from the two large photos in this issue the Crystal Lake Lions Club is still serving the Crystal Lake community. Needless to say the Club will continue to

serve the needs of the Crystal Lake Community as well as we can given the present circumstances.

As a matter of interest, Lions Clubs International continues to operate albeit remotely in scattered personal residences in the Oak Brook Area. The Headquarters Building in Oak Brook is closed as "non-essential". The business of world wide Lionism goes on, perhaps a bit slower, but it goes on.

District 1-J and State of Illinois (MD -1) operations go on remotely as well.



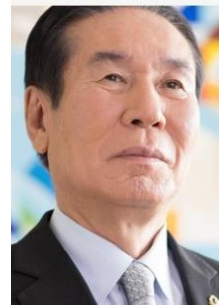
# Want to Learn More About Lionism?

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)  
[www.district1jlions.org](http://www.district1jlions.org)  
[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)  
[www.crystallakellions.org](http://www.crystallakellions.org)

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Did You Know.....

As of 3/31/20.....

Multiple District -1(Illinois) 10 Districts	13,611
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 56 Clubs	2,139
Crystal Lake Lions are	52 Strong



Just imagine if every Lion,  
**1.4 million**, asked one  
person to join their club...



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