



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its **91st** Year

Pride

February, 2022

Used Eyeglass Collection

Lion Bob Moravec, Recycling Chairman, reported that he made a delivery to the Lions of Illinois Foundation office in DeKalb on January 26. The totals are pretty impressive. Used Eyeglasses 2,201 pair, 35 hearing aids, 58 ink cartridges, and 211 cellphones. These are collected from the community and will benefit the needy.

Lion Bob reports that since he has been chairman starting in 2015, the club has collected **30,902** pair of used eyeglasses. Thanks to the community's generosity, we are helping a great number of people.

Let's keep it going!



The newest member of the Crystal Lake Lions Club, Lion Rich Yelle, center, is sworn in as a Lion by Lion John Landon, PDG, PCC, left. Sponsor, Lion Randy Funk, right, looks on. Lion Rich brings the total of Crystal Lake Lions to 52.

Photo Courtesy Lion Bob Moravec

Dear Lion A letter from International President Douglas X Alexander

The new year is a time for great personal reflection and hope for the future. It is an opportunity to celebrate your achievements, build on your successes and find ways to do even greater things in the months ahead. As Lions let us use this opportunity to reflect, renew and ready ourselves for a new year of service.

That begins with each of us. So focus on strengthening your club and the incredible connections you share. And encourage each other to grow to your full potential as Lions and community leaders. Because when we assure that every Lion has the opportunities to live out the service in their hearts, the best is yet to come.



Sight and Sound Sweepstakes is ongoing until the end of April. Lion Meghan Davies is the Chair of this event and has in her possession the Sight and Sound Sweepstakes booklets. In fact,, the Club ran her out of books at the January 24 meeting and she has ordered more from the Foundation. Lion Meghan will have books at both meetings in February.

Books must be turned in by the last meeting in April. Drawing will be at State Convention

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Monday, Feb 14	Board Meeting	Lou Malnati's 6:30pm
Monday, Feb 28	Program Meeting	Village Squire 6:30pm
Monday, March 14	Board Meeting	Lou Malnati's 6:30pm
Monday, March 28	Program Meeting	Village Squire 6:30pm

President's Letter

Fellow Lions

The Lions of Crystal Lake met at the Village Square for our 2nd meeting of the month. We had two fantastic guest speakers from DiveHeart tell us about their business. They have been around since 2000 and have developed a system for all disabled people to enjoy diving.

This was truly an eye-opening experience to me and the club in attendance. They have a pool sharing agreement with most of the towns around our area and are all volunteers. This is such a great organization.

Lion Brennan Markee,
Crystal Lake Lions Club President



See Lion Meghan Davies for books. She will have them at both February meetings. Books must be sold and turned in no later than the 2nd meeting in April. Drawing will be held at the MD-1 State of Illinois Lions Convention in May

Meeting Schedule

Monday, Feb 14	Board Meeting	Lou Malnati's 6:30pm
Monday, Feb 8	Program Meeting	Village Squire 6:30pm
Monday, March 14	Board Meeting	Lou Malnati's 6:30pm
Monday, March 28	Program Meeting	Village Squire 6:30pm

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)

2021-2022 Club Officers

President Brennan Markee

1st Vice Pres Rob Parrish

2nd Vice President John Dewey

3rd Vice President Dave Moore

Secretary John Landon

Asst Secretary Norm Vinton

Treasurer John Dewey

Asst Treas Rick Miller

Tail Twister Steve Dalzell

Asst Tail Twister Mike Gasparaitis

Asst Tail Twister Jim Zambon

Lion Tamer Meghan Davies

Asst Lion Tamer Dave Notter

Asst Lion Tamer Ashley Funk

Director Doug Lomen

Director Rob Wood

Director Rick Miller

Director Jeff Thorsen

Director Randy Funk



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District 1-J Convention April 8-9 Carol Stream



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 12/31/21.....

Multiple District-1(Illinois) 10 Districts	12,475
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 57 Clubs	2,025
Crystal Lake Lions are	52 Strong

Service From The Heart



Douglas X Alexander

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



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