



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

Pride

March, 2022

Steak Fry April 9

The 22nd Annual Winter Steak Fry will be held this year on Saturday, April 9, 2022. Due to the pandemic the Winter will become Spring for 2022. Lion Randy Funk will again chair this event and will be looking for Crystal Lake Lions to volunteer for a number of different tasks in order for this event to be as profitable as it has in the past. Proceeds will go to help the Crystal Lake Lions Club continue to support its local vision program which has provided glasses and eye care for needy children in the Crystal Lake area.

Crystal Lake Lions should see Lion Randy Funk to volunteer to work that evening. Tasks needed include, selling raffle tickets, managing the raffle, managing the distribution of steaks and managing the grills. There are other tasks that may be required as well. See Lion Randy to see where you can help.



May Meat Raffle

Crystal Lake Lions will hold a Meat Raffle on May 15 at All In Bar And Grill in Burton's Bridge.

Lion Doug Lomen will be the chair of this event and will be happy to find several volunteers from the Crystal Lake Lions Club to help with the Raffle. Ticket sellers are the main needs Lion Doug will have to find to make this event as successful as the one we did last year.

Sight And Sound

Sight and Sound Chair Lion Meghan Davies still has booklets for Lions to sell and will have them available at all Club meetings through April.11.

The Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Drawing will be held at the State of Illinois Lions Convention in mid May. Completed books and money must be returned to Lion Meghan by the second meeting in April, the 25th.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

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| Monday, March 14 | Board Meeting | Lou Malnati's 6:30pm |
| Monday, March 28 | Program Meeting | Village Squire 6:30pm |
| Monday, April 11 | Board Meeting | Lou Malnati's 6:30pm |
| Monday, April 25 | Program Meeting | Village Squire 6:30pm |



President's Letter

Fellow Lions

The Lions of Crystal Lake had their first meeting of the month to review the financials. We also voted to reinstate our annual steak fry. This will be held at D'Andreas. We should have another sell out of 700 guests. This event raises almost \$30k for the club.

We also set out nomination committee for the new officers coming into the club. This consist of John Landon, Norm Vinton, Jim Zambon and Doug Lohman. Thir Nominating Committee's report will be given to the Club at the first meeting in March. The election of 2022-2023 officers will take place at the second meeting in March.

Have a great March!

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

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Monday, March 28 Program Meeting Village Squire 6:30pm

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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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Presents



22nd ANNUAL WINTER STEAK FRY

Saturday, April 9th, 2022
at D'ANDREA'S BANQUETS
Corner of Northwest Hwy. (Rt. 14) & Rt. 31

\$75 Per Person ~ Draft Beer Included ~
We Supply the 16oz Steak ~ You Grill It!
(Dinner Includes: Salad, Baked Potato, Bread & Butter)
Let us know if you prefer Salmon and/or Chicken - We will provide

Dinner 6-9 p.m. | D.J. 9 p.m. to Midnight
Dancing | Raffles All Night!
City of Crystal Lake Lic #22-5

ONE LUCKY TICKET PURCHASER WILL WIN A \$500 CASH PRIZE

Proceeds from the event go to the Crystal Lake Lions Club and helps fund our eye Glass Program. Over the last 5 years 375 children and adults have been provided with eye exams and glasses. Approximately \$50,000 has been spent on this program in the past 5 years.

Contact Randy Funk at 815.455.8385 or rfunkyone@aol.com for Tickets & Info
CrystalLakeLions.org

Want to Learn More About Lionism?

Check Out These Websites:

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| 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.crystallakellions.org |

Did You Know..... As of 1/31/2022.....

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| Multiple District-1(Illinois) 10 Districts | 12,433 |
| District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 57 Clubs | 2,014 |
| Crystal Lake Lions are | 52 Strong |

Service From The Heart



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



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