



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

Pride

May, 2022



Crystal Lake Lions Club's newest member, new Lion Erik Rodewald, center, flanked by sponsor Lion Mike Gasparaitis, right and inductor, Lion John Landon, PCC, PDG. Lion Erik was inducted at the April 11 meeting held at Lou Malnati's.

Photo courtesy Lion Bob Moravec

Memorial Day Parade

Crystal Lake Lions will once again carry their large American flag in the Memorial Day Parade in Crystal Lake on Monday, May 30.

The flag carriers will gather in the student parking lot at Crystal Lake Central High School, on Walkup Avenue South of Franklin Street. The parade will start at 11 a.m. and will travel on Walkup, right on Franklin, left on Williams, through Downtown Crystal Lake to Woodstock Street, left on Woodstock Street to Union Cemetery.

Lion Rob Wood is the chair for this event and flag carriers should let him know their availability.

Crystal Lake residents look forward to seeing the Lions carrying the large American Flag.

Installation Dinner

The Crystal Lake Lions Club will hold its Annual Installation Dinner this year on Monday, June 13 at 6:30pm at the Cuccina Bella Restaurant in Algonquin. Chair for this event is Lion Ashley Funk who tells the Pride that details will be sent to all members of the Club in the next week or so. Cuccina Bella is owned and operated by Crystal Lake Lion Tony Colartori and usually is closed on Mondays. Lion Tony will open the restaurant only for Crystal Lake Lions and their spouses/significant others on June 13. The installation of officers will be conducted by Lion Bob Fowler, PDG.

Golf Outing

The Golf Outing this year will be held on Monday, June 6 at Boone Creek Golf Course. Lion Dave Moore is Chair of this event and should be contacted for information regarding reservations and signs for tees and greens.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Monday, May 9	Board Meeting	Lou Malnati's 6:30pm
Monday, May 23	Program Meeting	Village Squire 6:30pm
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day Parade	11am
Monday, June 6	CL Lions Golf	Boone Creek
Mon, June 13	Installation Dinner	Cuccina Bella



President's Letter

Crystal Lake Lions

The Lions of Crystal Lake club held its annual Steak Fry on April 9th this year. We had a total of 625 guests attend and raised just shy of 45k for the club!

What a fantastic job by the committee. We were able to donate around \$6,000 to a family that needed a service dog for diabetes as well as give money to the Food bank and Salvation Army.

Have a great May.

Lion Brennan Markee,
Crystal Lake Lions Club President

Editor's Note

Page Three of this issue of the Pride serves two purposes. It is an educational page for the newest of our Crystal Lake Lions members and helps fill in the blanks for those of us who have been around for a few years. That page has been emailed to the newest members of our Club.

Over the next few months the newest members of our Club will receive information about Lionism, its history and current makeup and some of its traditions. From time to time your Editor may also pass that information on to the entire Club via the Pride.

If any of you wish to be included in the emails to the new members, please let your Editor know and you will be added to the list.

Meeting Schedule

Monday, May 9 Board Meeting Lou Malnati's 6:30pm

Monday, May 23 Program Meeting Village Squire 6:30pm

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day Parade 11am

Mon June 6 CL Lions Golf Outing Boone Creek

Mon, June 13 Installation Dinner Cuccina Bella

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.

2022-2023 Club Officers

<i>President</i>	Brennan Markee
<i>1st Vice Pres</i>	Rob Parrish
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	Dave Moore
<i>3rd Vice President</i>	Ashley Funk
<i>Secretary</i>	John Landon
<i>Asst Secretary</i>	Kevin Byrnes
<i>Treasurer</i>	John Dewey
<i>Tail Twister</i>	Jim Zambon
<i>Asst Tail Twister</i>	Chris Morgan
<i>Lion Tamer</i>	Rob Cruise
<i>Asst Lion Tamer</i>	Tony Colatorti
<i>Director</i>	Doug Lomen
<i>Director</i>	Rob Wood
<i>Director</i>	Pat Gummerson
<i>Director</i>	Jeff Thorsen
<i>Director</i>	Randy Funk



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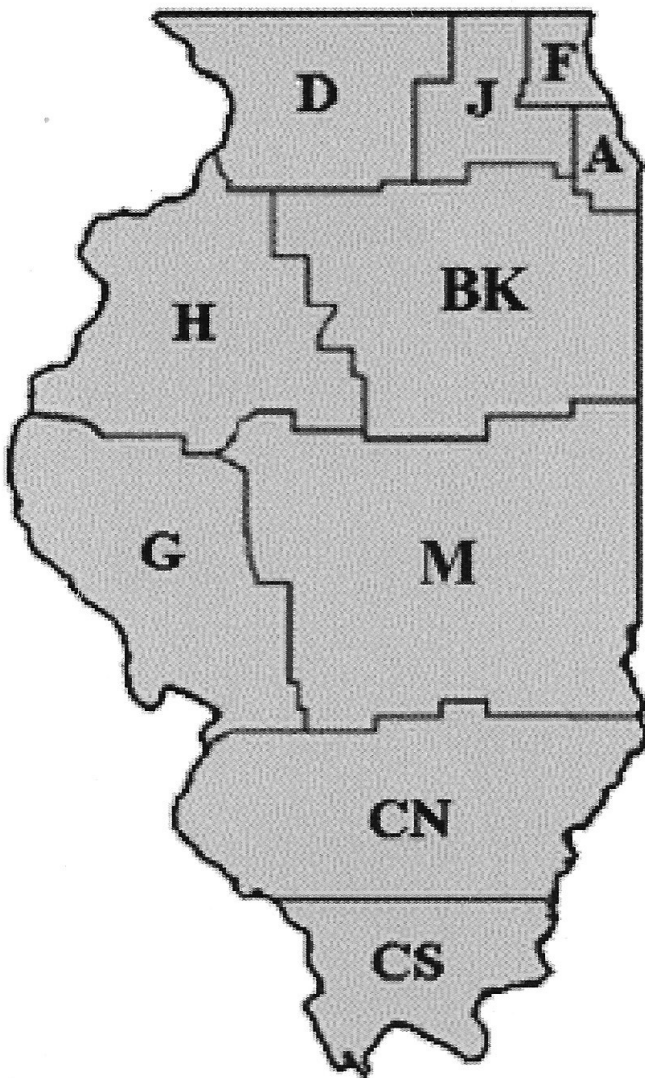
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Lions Of Illinois

Multiple District 1



District 1-A Chicaco and nearby communities' **1739**

District 1-BK Combined original 1-B and 1-K **1759**

District 1-CN **986**

District 1-CS Southern most district in Illinois **575**

District 1-D Extends from McHenry County line to the Mississippi River Includes Harvard and Marengo in McHenry County **1502**

District 1-F Essentially Lake County and a few northern suburbs in Cook **852**

District 1-G **767**

District 1-H Peoria and the Quad Cities **905**

District 1-J Almost all of McHenry, Kane, DuPage Counties **2024**

District 1-M Springfield and Champaign-Urbana and surrounding areas. **1308**

Total Illinois Lions 12,417

(Totals are as of end of March, 2022)

District 1-J is divided into five (5) Regions. **Eastern Region**, Bloomingdale, Glen Ellyn, Itasca, Elmhurst, Villa Park, Lombard, Roselle, Wheaton, Wood Dale, Glendale Heights Baran-gay **Central Region**, Bartlett, Batavia, Geneva, Hanover Park South Elgin, West Chicaco, Bur-lington, Hampshire, North Aurora, Sugar Grove Waubonsee Community. **Fox River Region** Dundee Township, Elgin, Fox River Grove , Island Lake, Union,, Algonquin, Crystal Lake, Hunt-ley Area, Johnsburg, McHenry. **Southeastern Region** Aurora Evening, Clarendon Hills, Darien, DuPage Tomorrow;s Alliance, Lisle, Warrenville, Westmont Aurora, Aurora Carillon, IBurr Ridge/ Hinsdale/Oakbrook, Downers Grove, Naperville Noon, Oakbrook Terrace **Southwest Region** Big Rock, Cortland, Hinckley, Lee, Maple Park, Somonauk, Sycamore. DeKalb, Elburn, Malta, Sandwich, Shabbona, Waterman

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.crystallakellions.org

Service From The Heart



Douglas X Alexander

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Did You Know..... As of 3/31/2022.....

Multiple District-1(Illinois) 10 Districts	12,417
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 57 Clubs	2,024
Crystal Lake Lions are	57 Strong

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



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