



# Pride

August, 2022

A Presidency that Took Flight in

*Bird Island*

To know Brian Sheehan is to know Bird Island, a small town in Minnesota where family and community are nearly one and the same. Families take care of one another, and neighbors look out for each other. It's safe. It's trusting. It's close-knit.

"Everybody knows everybody, and everybody watches out for you," said Sheehan. If you need help shoveling the sidewalk or a hand moving, chances are help is right next door. This sense of community, and the feeling of connection it brings, helped shape the life of Sheehan. And so did his family, who were more than just great parents and good neighbors. They were Lions.

His father was a founding member of the Bird Island Lions Club in 1964, and he's proud of that heritage: "We're part of a fourth-generation Lions family." Even the grandfather and father of his wife, Lori, were both Lions. Service was simply a part of his childhood, from delivering Meals on Wheels to selling Christmas trees and then collecting them for his local Lions club bonfire. "At 6 years of age, and in a small community, and with all the things they wanted done, we just tagged along."

As he grew up, he became more and more involved in Lions, cooking homemade sausage at Lion events and taking part in the local demolition derby. Eventually, he joined Lions himself in his 30s. "I made that decision to be part of this organization. It wasn't something that was brought on by my dad necessarily, by him asking me." He knew that Lions were there making his community—and communities around the world—even stronger. Even better. Even closer.

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

**Monday, Aug 22 Summer Board Meeting** Funk House

**Monday, Sept 12 1st Fall Meeting** 6:30pm Lou Malnati's

**Monday, Sept 26 Program Meeting** 6:30pm Village Squire

**Fri/Sat, Oct 7 & 8 CANDY DAYS** Various Locations

*No regular meetings are held in the summer however the Board will meet two times to plan for the upcoming 2022-2023 Lions Year. All members are invited to attend Summer Board meetings but no meals will be provided.*

## **July Board Meeting**

Highlights from the July 25 Board Meeting held at Lion Randy Funk's house.

A quorum of 9 Board Members was present.

Two members were dropped at their request, Glenn Bereiter and Peter Collins.

Two members requested to be made Members At Large., The Board approved that status for Lion Rick Miller and Lion Dave Notter.

A proposed budget for 2022-2023 was approved.

The schedule of meetings and events was approved. That schedule is on Page 3 of this issue of the Pride.

Lion President Markee appointed Chairs: C&BL-Jim Zambon, Candy Day-Mark Daniel, Fall Raffle-Rob Cruise, Christmas Party-Ashley Funk, Steak Fry-Randy Funk, Sight and Sound-Darren Boyk, Golf Outing-Dave Moore.

August Summer Board Meeting will be Monday, August 22 again at Lion Randy Funk's house.

# President's Letter

Despite at least seven emails and phone calls, President Brennan Markee has not submitted his letter for this issue of the Crystal Lake Lions Pride.



## Meeting Schedule

**Monday, Aug 22** Summer Board Meeting Funk House  
**Monday, Sept 12** First Fall Meeting 6:30pm Lou Malnati's  
**Monday, Sept 26** Program Meeting 6:30pm Village Squire  
**Fri/Sat, Oct 7 & 8** CANDY DAYS Various Locations  
**Monday, Oct 10** Board Meeting 6:30pm Lou Malnati's

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)**

## 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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## 2022-2023 Crystal Lake Lions Club Schedule

Date	Event	Time	Location	Chair
7/25/22	Summer Board Meeting	6:30pm	Lion Funk's House	
8/22/22	Summer Board Meeting	6:30pm	Lion Funk's House	
9/12/22	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
9/26/22	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
10/7 &- 10/8/22	CANDY DAYS	All Day	Various Locations	Mark Daniel
10/10/22	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
10/24/22	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
11/14/22	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
11/18/22	ANNUAL FALL RAFFLE	6PM	To Be Determined	Rob Cruise
11/29/23	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
12/12/22	Christmas Party	6:30pm	To Be Determined	Ashley Funk
1/9/23	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
1/23/23	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
2/4/23	WINTER STEAK FRY	TBD	HOLIDAY Inn CL	Randy Funk
2/13/23	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
2/27/23	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
3/13/23	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
3/27/23	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
4/10/23	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
4/24/23	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
5/8/23	Club Board Meeting	6:30pm	Malnati's	
5/22/23	Club Program Meeting	6:30pm	Village Squire	
5/30/23	MEMORIAL DAY PARADE	11:00AM	CLCHS	Rob Wood
6/5/23	GOLF OUTING	9:00AM	BOONE CREEK	Dave Moore
6/12/23	INSTALLATION DINNER	6:30pm	To Be Determined	

# 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 6/30/2022.....

Multiple District One-10 Districts	12,218
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 57 Clubs	2,012
Crystal Lake Lions are	55 Strong



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