



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

# Pride

January, 2023



**Lions Bob Moravec and Kevin Byrnes at the Club Christmas Party at Cucina Bella. ?Are they twins?**



**Example of placemat with advertisements sold for the Winter Steak Fry. Ads are \$100 The selling of ads for placemats is a major part of the profits the Club earns from the Winter Steak Fry.**

## 2023 Is Here

2023 will bring lots of Lions activities. First, and foremost for the Crystal Lake Lions is the Winter Steak Fry. It will be held this year at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn on Saturday, February 4.

This issue and a recent letter from Chairman Randy Funk details some of the fundraising elements of the Steak Fry. The new location will be a challenge but should also be a benefit for this important event.

Later in the spring is the District 1-J Convention. Details will be in the February issue of the Lions Pride. Still later will be the parades for Memorial Day and the Gala

The Annual Golf Outing in early June will be followed by the Installation Dinner complete with new officers and many awards.

The 2022-2023 Lions year will finish on June 30, 2023.

### Editor Needed

The Editor of the Crystal Lake Lions Pride for the past God knows how many years, Lion John Landon, is running low on new ideas. It's time for another Crystal Lake Lion to step up and put some new energy into the Pride. Let Lion John know if you are interested and we will work out a schedule of learning and transition with the aim of a new Editor taking over some time in the next year or so..

#### Meeting Schedule

- Monday, Jan 9 Board Meeting Lou Malnati's
- Monday, Jan 23 Program Meeting Village Squire
- Sat Feb 4 Winter Steak Fry CL Holiday Inn**
- Monday, Feb 13 Board Meeting Lou Maknati's

*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.*

# President's Letter

Crystal Lake Lions Club.

The Lions of Crystal Lake had a fantastic Christmas dinner and celebrated all the donations the club made this year. We are now working on our Steak Fry that is happening in February at the Holiday Inn.

That's all for now.

Happy New Year!

**Brennan**

**Lion Brennan Markee. President**



## 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>Asst Tail Twister</i>	Rob Wood
<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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## Crystal Lake Lions Club

*- Serving Crystal Lake Since 1931 -*

P.O. Box 48

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December 26, 2022

Dear Sir and/or Madame,

The Crystal Lake Lions Club is having its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Steak Fry at the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We expect to have 800 guests at our fundraiser.

All proceeds from this event will be re-invested into our community. A major portion of the money raised will help underwrite our eye exam and glasses program. We also provide hearing aids, provide assistance for those who have Diabetes, provide financial aid to those who are less fortunate, and provide scholarships. The list can go on and on. Over the past two years we have helped 320 people get eye exams and glasses.

We are seeking our local business community's support for this event and wish you can help underwrite the cost of the fundraiser. We are placing business card size ads on placemats at each attendee's seat. The cost per ad is \$100 minimum. Your donation would be most appreciated.

Important note-All proceeds for the event go back into our community-ZERO is used for administrative!

Our Club wishes to Thank You for your support! Without donations from our business community, our job would be much harder.

Sincerely,

Randy Funk

Chairman

Steak Fry Committee

[Crystallakelions.org](http://Crystallakelions.org)

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# 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)



**Brian Sheehan**

International President

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## Did You Know..... As of 11/30/2022.....

Multiple District One-10 Districts	12,327
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 56 Clubs	2,026
Crystal Lake Lions are	57 Strong



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