



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its **92nd** Year

Pride

September, 2023



New Eyeglass Drop Off Box

Lion Bob Moravec reports that a new collection box has been installed at the Algonquin Township Recycling Center. This shiny new box will be a collection site for used eyeglasses. The Township location is one of the busiest the Club has for collecting used eyeglasses. The old box was well worn and rusty. Lion Bob Moravec regularly collects used eyeglasses from this and many other sites.

Meeting Schedule

Monday Sept 11 Board Meeting Malnati's 6:30pm
Monday, Sept 25 Prog Mtg Cucina Bella 6:30pm
Monday, Oct 9 Board Meeting Malnati's 6:30pm
Monday, Oct 23 Fox River Reg Mtg Cucina Bella 6:30pm

No regular meetings are held in the summer however the Board will meet two times to plan for the upcoming 2023-2024 Lions Year. All members are invited to attend Summer Board meetings but no meals will be provided.

Board Changes Meeting Site, Raises Dues, Hosts Region

At its August 21 meeting the Crystal Lake Lions Club Board made several important decisions.

Meetings this year will be at Malnati's and at Cucina Bella. A complete listing of the 2023-2024 meeting schedule is on page 3 of this issue.

The Board also raised dues for all members \$10 per quarter. Henceforth dues will be \$100 per quarter or \$400 per year.

The Board also agreed to host the Fox River Region Meeting on Monday, October 23 at Cucina Bella. More details on this important District 1J region meeting and how our Club will host it will be forthcoming.

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..



Board meets at Rookies in Downtown Crystal Lake on Monday, August 21



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Monday, Sept 25 Prog Mtg Cucina Bella 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)

2023-2024 Club Officers

- President* Rob Parrish
- 1st Vice President* Dave Moore
- 2nd Vice President* Ashley Funk
- 3rd Vice President* Derek Benton
- Secretary* Kevin Byrnes
- Asst Secretary* John Lasndon
- Treasurer* John Dewey
- Tail Twister* Chris Morgan
- Asst Tail Twister* Dan Johnson
- Asst Tail Twister* Jim Zambon
- Lion Tamer* Rob Cruise
- Asst Lion Tamer* Tony Colatorti
- Director* Doug Lomen
- Director* Rob Wood
- Director* Bob Moravec
- Director* Brennan Markee
- Director* Randy Funk



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2023-2024 Crystal Lake Lions Calendar

Monday	July 31	Bella' s Pizza	Summrer Board Meeting
Monday	August 21	Rookies	Summer Board Meeting
Monday	September 11	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	September 25	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	October 9	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	October 23	Cucina Bella	<u>District 1-J Fox River Region Meeting</u>
Monday	November 13	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Friday	November 17	<u>The Dole</u>	<u>Fall Raffle</u>
Monday	December 9	Cucina Bella	<u>Christmas Party</u>
Monday	January 8	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	January 22	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Saturday	February 10	Holiday Inn	<u>Winter Steak Fry</u>
Monday	February 12	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	February 28	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	March 11	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	March 25	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	April 8	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	April 22	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	May 13	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	May 27		<u>Memorial Day Parade</u>
Monday	June 3	Boone Creek	<u>Annual Golf Outing</u>
Monday	June 10	TBD	<u>Installation Dinner</u>

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



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Did You Know..... As of 7/31/2023.....

Multiple District One-10 Districts	12,276
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 56 Clubs	2,063
Crystal Lake Lions are	55 Strong



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