



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its **94th** Year

# Pride

February, 2024



## Meeting Schedule

**Sat, Feb 3 WINTER STEAK FRY Holiday Inn 6pm**

**Mon, Feb 12 Board Meeting Malnati's 6:30pm**

**Mon, Feb 26 Program Mtg Cucina Bella 6:30pm**

**Mon, Mar 11 Board Meeting Malnati's 6:30pm**

**Mon. Mar 25 Program Mtg Cucina Bella 6:30pm**

**Mon. Apr 8 Board Meeting Malnati's 6:30pm**

**Mon. Apr 22 Program 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 2024-2025 Lions Year. All members are invited to attend Summer Board meetings but no meals will be provided.*

## 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.

# President's Letter

Good Monday to you all ( It's gonna be a long one. But relative information is always good)

Weather looks great for the 24th Winter Steak Fry.

We will meet Friday night for preliminary set up at 5:00 in the ballroom.

Lion Dan Johnson will bring our new Lions Gear we agreed to front. If you want something for Saturday he will sell them at cost Friday night to reimburse the club

We will review the follow days events, time lines and volunteers so we are all on the same page. Please make sure someone brings command strips for the banners. (Erik Dry Run on the slide show?)

We will discuss the volunteers needed not only for Saturday nights event, but also Saturday morning "outside" to assemble the Ed's Rental grill area, set up Meat tables, Raise the flag, Hang outside banners, and preload the grills.

( Lion Eby " When will we set out Countryside flowers and centerpieces?)

Then, Saturday afternoon we will have a "social" ceremonial lighting of the grills at 4:30 ish and set up Lion Dewey's work station. (Brennan bring a dozen white doves for release)

We will need to assemble the Bucket Raffle table at that time too.

If Lion Derek needs help, we can also assist loading up the Benton "Cork Pull."

We still have a few tables left, so please let Randy know if you squeeze any more ticket sales?

Get your 50/50 raffles back in this week so we can have a starting value.

Get acquired booze over to Matt Eby's shop, or bring with Friday night and we can lock it up.

I need all raffle baskets accounted for by Wednesday afternoon, or I can pickup Thursday to get them logged in. (Lion Cortina do you need the bike picked up?)

Also Randy made "Last Call" on. Salmon/Chicken numbers for his order.

Make sure you have let him know. Dewey is a stickler under the tent.

If any one has anything else for the good of the club or the event? Please reply to this thread.

Well wishes to Lion John Landon, Lion Rob Wood, and Lion Dave Byrnes Sr.. We hope you are feeling better soon.

**Lion President Rob Parrish**

*(Reprint of Lion Rob's letter of 1/28)*

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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)**

## 2023-2024 Club Officers

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



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<b>Multiple District One-10 Districts</b>	<b>12,276</b>
<b>District 1J (largest in Illinois)</b>	<b>2,067</b>
<b>Crystal Lake Lions are</b>	<b>57Strong</b>



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