

Crystal Lake Lions Club

JUNE 2024

# **Lions PRIDE**



**OUR  
94th YEAR !!  
Since 1931**

## **GOLF OUTING JUNE 10**

Boone Creek Golf Club will be the site of the Crystal Lake Lions Club Annual Golf Outing. There is still time for you to be involved. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and the shotgun start will be at 10:30 a.m. Golf, prizes, food, raffles and so much more. Speaking of more, Lion Dave Moore is chairman of this glorious committee and can be reached at 224-623-2602 for any questions . We hope to see you out on the course! Registration Form is in the issue.

### **MEETING DATES**



#### **June 17**

**Installation and Awards**

**Cocktails 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner 7:00 p.m.**

**Cucina Bella**

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**Lion Sharon Rice for more  
info. 608-774-8106**

**RSVP !!**

No regular meetings are held in the summer however the Board will meet two times to plan the 2024-25 Lions year. All members are invited to attend Summer Board meetings but no meals will be served.

# Lion President



## June Lion President's letter

So, we have reached June and the end of a Lions Year.

I wanted to thank the entire club for all their hard work in our successes in helping to serve individuals and organizations within our community.

We all worked hard to maximize our fundraising efforts and building an historic fund for the donation committee's use. We seem to have a good plan for budgeting pledges to our preferential organizations, and allowances set aside for individuals.

I want to welcome all our newest members to the club. We are happy to have you aboard. Congratulations to Lion "Gass" for accepting the challenge I set forth in my term by securing the most new CL Lions Members. I owe him a years membership for his task. The same is offered for my next term as president for those that want to take the challenge.

Please look to securing these potential new members that have shown interest in the last year.

Eric Dowd, Billy Evans, Erik English, Ryan Zambon, Gary Szot, Chuck Copley Jr. All great people in our community.

This past month we have donated \$500 to NAMI, \$500 to Fields of the Fallen, \$1,000 to CL American Legion, and \$1,500 to Refuge for Women( as an allocation from the \$5,000 from the Kennebeck Family Donation)

I am looking forward to our Installation and Awards Dinner on June 17th for the installation of the new board by Lion Bob Fowler , and getting lined up for next year ( Thank you Lion Sharon Rice, Tony, and Cucuina Bella's)

Please look at Lion Moravec's Calander for our up coming events this summer and Lion Byrnes will set up a calendar for next year soon.

Thanks, Have a great Summer!

Lion President Parrish

Fields of the  
Fallen



## **Crystal Lake Lions Club Officers 2024-25**

Lion President	Lion Rob Parrish
1st Vice President	Lion David Moore
2nd Vice President	Lion Derek Benton
3rd Vice President	Lion Chris Morgan
Secretary	Lion Kevin Byrnes
Assistant Secretary	Lion John Landon
Treasurer	Lion John Dewey
Assistant Treasurer	Lion Richard Yelle
Tail Twister	Lion Rob Cruise
Assistant Twister	Lion Dan Johnson
Assistant Twister	Lion Jim Zambon
Lion Tamer	Lion Matt Eby
Assistant Lion Tamer	Lion Randy Helm
Directors	Lion Doug Lomen, Lion Rob Wood, Lion Bob Moravec Lion Randy Funk, Lion Brennan Markee

## **Installation and Awards Dinner**

### **June 17 Cucina Bella—Please RSVP !!**

Please RSVP for the always entertaining Crystal Lake Lions Club Annual Installation and Awards Dinner. This will be held on June 17 at Cucina Bella in Algonquin. Please contact Lion Sharon Rice to get on the list. She can be reached at 608-774-8106 or shroon65@yahoo.com. Dinner is included for all members and guests will be \$40.00. Cash bar.

Installation of the new 2024-25 Board of Directors will take place. Year-end awards will also be presented. Cocktails start at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

This has been a tremendous year for our club. **Let's celebrate !!**



## 2023– 2024 Club Officers

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



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## Deep Dish of a plaque at Lou Malnati's

At the May 13 meeting, the club presented a beautiful Lions Club plaque that will be hung at the restaurant..

It is inscribed, "Proud host of the Crystal Lake Lions Club monthly meetings."  
[www.crystallakelions.org](http://www.crystallakelions.org)".

Shown from L to R is Lion Rob Cruise, Lou's host-ess Lori, and Lion President Rob Parrish.



## Club Welcomes New Lion Dan Hulata

At the May 13 Crystal Lake Lions Club meeting, the club inducted Dan Hulata to the ranks. Lion Dan is retired from the Crystal Lake PD and lives in Crystal Lake. Pictured is Lion President Rob Parrish, sponsor Lion Mike Gasparaitis, Lion Dan Hulata, and Past District 1-J Governor Lion John Landon.



Two old men are drinking in a bar. One says, "Did you know that Lions have sex 10 to 15 times a day?".  
"Awe darn!" Says his friend, "and I just joined the Rotary".

## IN THE HOPPER....Small Print, big news

**Horizons for the Blind Annual Picnic.** Planned for Saturday, June 15 at Veterans Acres Park Pavilion. CL Lions man the grills and provide assistance. We need manpower. Plan on volunteering. More details coming.

**7th of July Parade.** With the extensive roadwork on Dole Avenue, the parade will be rerouted this year. Our club will again be a major participant in the operation.

**Car Show Fundraiser.** Lion Mike Gasparaitis will be providing details on this downtown event. Contact Lion Mike to be a part of this.



# Memorial Day Parade May 27, 2024



With grateful hearts, the citizens of Crystal Lake remember and honor all of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who died while defending our nation and its values.







# Crystal Lake Lions Annual Golf Outing 2024

Boone Creek Golf Club

Monday, June 10, 2024

Registration at 9:30am – Shotgun Start at 10:30am

Prizes, 50/50 Raffle and Auction Items

\$135 includes golf, cart, prizes, lunch and dinner (Dinner only \$25)

REGISTER EARLY!!!

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$135 includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 dinner only

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\_\_\_\_\_ Hole Sponsorship \$100 – Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Flag Sponsorship \$300 - Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Foursome & Hole Sponsorship \$600 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Foursome & Flag Sponsorship \$800 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Foursome & Hole & Flag Sponsorship \$900 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration & Payment must be received by May 28st to be assured of tee assignment. Checks should be made payable to Crystal Lake Lions Club, P.O. Box 48, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0048. Questions? Call Dave 224.623.2602, Doug 815.382.2435, Brennan 815-814.6642 or Rob 815.378.4459.



**Lion Erik Rodewald exhibits super powers by holding flag up with one hand.**

**Pride (prid), *n.*, *v.*,**

- 1 a high opinion of one's own worth or possessions.
- 7 group of Lions 8 any large or impressive group—v.t. pride
- 8 Oneself, be proud of. [Old English pryde, proud]