

Crystal Lake Lions Club

SEPTEMBER  
2024

# **Lions PRIDE**



**BACK TO MEETINGS.**

**FALL CALENDAR**

**RESUMES AT LOU'S**

Crystal Lake Lions summer "recess" is over. We will be cranking it up again with member meetings starting on Monday, September 9. 6:30 p.m. Don't be late. Newly elected Tailtwister. The new board of directors has been busy planning for this upcoming year with a very full calendar and preparing a financial budget plan. Members should be prepared to step up and raise your hand when called upon. It should be a fun year as once again, [We Serve](#)".

[We got this.](#)

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

**MEETING  
DATES**



**SEPTEMBER 9**

**Board Meeting  
Lou Malnati's  
Ackman Road  
6:30 p.m.**

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



Lions

I recently attended the District 1-J Fox River Regional Meeting in Island Lake with Lions Wood and Eby.

I feel we were widely respected and revered as the premier club locally for our accomplishments in the last year and what we intend to accomplish going forward.

We also learned of other club's successes we may try to utilize in our fundraising endeavors. And, the best marketing approach to secure more attention is wearing your Lions swag to events other than a CL Lions function.

Conversation is the best way to bring on new members and attention to our cause.

See you on September 9<sup>th</sup> and looking forward to another great year.  
Thanks to all members

Sincerely,  
Lion Rob Parrish  
Lion President



## CLUB Pin Collection

Pin trading used to be a big thing back in the day.  
We are putting together a collection of Crystal Lake  
pins from the past. The bottom one is a special one  
from last year's 24th Steak Fry. Calling all senior Lions  
if you can search for other club pins.

Top: Original Club pin  
(old)

70th Anniversary Pin  
2001 Banquet

75th Anniversary Pin  
2006 Banquet

Special Edition 24th Anniversary Steak Fry Pin.  
2024



70th Anniversary was attended by International Lions President Jimmy M Ross. 75th Anniversary was attended by International Lions President Lion Chancellor Bob Corlew. **#1 Lions in the world and at our celebration!!**

#### 2024– 2025 Club Officers

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



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## FALL RAFFLE NOVEMBER 22 AT THE DOLE

It's never too early to reserve your lucky ticket numbers with chairman Lion Jim Zambon. The Dole Mansion will again be the location for this exciting Lion fundraiser. Big Jackpots will be ahead whose capsule is the last one remaining in the jumbo drum. Plan on bringing a friend or two for one exciting evening. Lion Zambon will have tickets at our September 9 meeting. [sourcez33@yahoo.com](mailto:sourcez33@yahoo.com)



**We all had one.**

### **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]



## 2024-2025 Crystal Lake Lions Calendar

Monday	August 12	Rookies	Summer Board Meeting
Monday	September 9	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	September 23	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	October 14	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	October 28	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	November 11	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Friday	November 22	The Dole	Fall Raffle
Monday	December 9	Cucina Bella	Christmas Party
Monday	January 13	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	January 27	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Saturday	February 1	Holiday Inn	Winter Steak Fry
Monday	February 10	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	February 24	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	March 10	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	March 24	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	April 14	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	April 28	Cucina Bella	Program Meeting
Monday	May 12	Malnati's	Board Meeting
Monday	May 26	Memorial Day	Parade
Monday	June TBD	Boone Creek Annual	Golf Outing
Monday	June 16	Cucina Bella	Installation Dinner

**Log into your calendars!**















## CAR SHOW SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 DOWNTOWN CRYSTAL LAKE

Williams Street never has looked so glorious. On a perfect day with the weather, cars lined both Williams and Brink Streets. Lion chairman Mike Gasparaitis was all smiles as this inaugural car show looked to be a huge success. He'll have a report at the September 9 Lions Club meeting. This is all for the kids as Shop with a Cop will be the recipient of an upcoming "big check" presentation. Oh yeah.