



Crystal Lake Lions Club-Serving In Its **87th** Year

Pride

February, 2019

Third Fox Region Meeting

The third and final Region Meeting of the Fox River Region will take place on Wednesday, March 6. Host Club will be the Algonquin Lions Club and the event will take place at the Golf Club of Illinois. Details of time and agenda will follow but the meeting and meal will begin at 6:30pm and end approximately at 9pm.

Twelve Lions Clubs and three Lioness Clubs make up the Fox River Region of District 1-J. In addition, many District officers attend. Region Meetings are a great place to find out what is happening in other nearby clubs. A great place to get to know Lions and Lionesses from other clubs.

The Club pays for your attendance at the Region Meetings.

Please let Lion Secretary John Landon know if you plan to attend. A firm count is needed by a week or so ahead of the date.

Address Change

Lion Jim McMonigal has moved. His new address is 907 Wedgewood Drive in Crystal Lake. Phone remains the same.

District 1-J Convention April 5, 6 & 7

The District 1-J Convention will be held this year at the Marriott in Naperville.

Festivities will begin, as always, on Friday evening with hospitality rooms open from 7pm to midnight.

The formal meeting of the Convention will be on Saturday morning with voting taking place to elect a District Governor, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor and a Trustee for the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Training and other interesting events will be scheduled throughout the day which will conclude with the Convention Banquet and presentation of the George Lazansky Awards.

As usual, there will be Silent Auction items available and the noon meal on Saturday will include Theme Basket Auction.

The District Convention will end upon Sunday with a Breakfast and a memorial service honoring Lions who have passed away during the current Lion year.

Our Global Causes

We often don't realize or remember that Lions globally serve several causes. Here they are.

Diabetes

We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

Vision

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired

Hunger

We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods

Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well being of all communities

Childhood Cancer

We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, Feb 2 WINTER STEAK FRY D'Andrea's 6pm-?

Monday, Feb 11 Board Meeting Cottage 6:30pm

Monday, Feb 25 Program Meeting Squire 6:30pm



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow Lions,

I am writing my last letter as President of the Club. I am resigning and moving to Maui effective immediately! Ashley-"Dad wake up and go shovel the snow!" FUNK IT!

Alright-guess not. I am writing this letter Sunday morning contemplating on whether or not to have Monday night's meeting. We are beginning the week from hell weather-wise. 6-10 inches of snow Monday followed by unbelievable cold for the week. The expected temperature for the Steak Fry is 15-20 degrees-short sleeve weather compared to Wednesday and Thursday's expected weather.

A lot of us have been working hard to make sure our Steak Fry is a great success. Big Thanks to Lions Rob Parrish, Bill Davies, Brennan Markee, Dave Moore, Rick Miller, Ashley Funk, Rob Wood, Nick Parashis, Doug Lomen, Bob Moravec, Derek Benton, Jim Zambon and John Dewey. I really appreciate your awesome assistance and devotion to our cause.

We are sold out and have sold more placemat adds then ever. Raffle prizes fill my front room. 725 Porterhouse steaks have been ordered. We are on pace to have \$2,000 in 50/50 tickets sold before the event starts-last year the final number was \$7,500. A lot of logistics go into this event, especially in the grilling area. Remind your guests to dress (extra) warm if they are the 'grillers'.

Most members have helped out in this event one way or another, yet a few of you need to step up. We still can take ads, need help Friday and Saturday night, and I can fit in maybe a few more seats for the event. Would be disappointing if you did not.

The demand for our Club's resources are greater than ever. We must have successful fundraisers to meet those demands. Today alone, I will approve nearly \$1,000 in eye exams and glasses!

Finally, during last meeting I was informed of the death of my nephew. Needless to say grief overwhelmed me and I had to leave. I want to say thank you for your prayers and condolences you passed on to my family. It has been very hard, especially for my brother Eddy.

Stay warm this week and I look forward to seeing you all this Saturday night!

God Bless

Lion Randy Funk

Meeting Schedule

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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)

Crystal Lake Lions Club

2018-2019 Officers

President Randy Funk

1st Vice President Peter Collins

2nd Vice President Nick Parashis

3rd Vice President Anita Wingfield

Secretary John Landon

Asst Secretary Norm Vinton

Treasurer John Dewey

Asst Treasurer Bill Limbach

Tail Twister Brennan Markee

Asst Tail Twister Mike Cortina

Asst Tail Twister Rob Parrish

Lion Tamer Meghan Davies

Asst Lion Tamer Bill Davies

Asst Lion Tamer Rick Miller

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Presents



20th ANNUAL WINTER STEAK FRY

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

at D'ANDREA'S BANQUETS

Corner of Northwest Hwy. (Rt. 14) & Rt. 31

**\$50 Per Person ~ Draft Beer Included ~
We Supply the 16oz Steak ~ You Grill It!**

(Dinner Includes: Salad, Baked Potato, Bread & Butter)

Let us know if you prefer Salmon and/or Chicken - We will provide

Dinner 6-9 p.m. | D.J. 9 p.m. to Midnight

Dancing | Raffles All Night!

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ONE LUCKY TICKET PURCHASER WILL WIN A \$500 CASH PRIZE

Proceeds from the event go to the Crystal Lake Lions Club and helps fund our eye Glass Program. Over the last 5 years 375 children and adults have been provided with eye exams and glasses. Approximately \$50,000 has been spent on this program in the pas 5 years.

Contact Randy Funk at 815.455.8385 or rfunkyone@aol.com for Tickets & Info
CrystalLakeLions.org

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.crystallakelions.org

Did You Know.....

As of 12/31/18.....

Multiple District -1(Illinois) 10 Districts	13,909
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 58 Clubs	2,146
Crystal Lake Lions are	50 Strong



The Horizon
Is Yours

Go And Get It

You Are A Lion

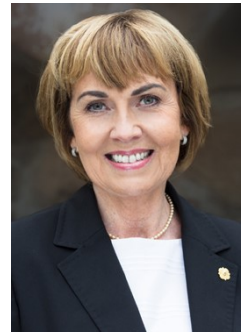
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Where there's a need, there's a Lion



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Be A Lion!

WINTER STEAK FRY
SATURDAY, FEB 2
D'ANDREA'S 6PM-2



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