



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

Pride

January, 2019



Lion Harmon Peaco, oldest Lion in the Crystal Lake Lions Club both in age and time of service as a Lion, passed away on December 17, 2018.

Lion Harmon, shown above receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, became a Lion in January of 1952. Harmon served the Crystal Lake Lions Club in many offices including as Club President in 1978-1979.

Lion Harmon taught World History at Crystal Lake Central High School for 37 years. Many current members of the Crystal Lake Lions Club were fortunate to have him as one of their teachers.

Despite some health concerns in the past few years, Lion Harmon still regularly attended Club meetings. He will be missed. Please keep Lion Harmon, his wife Marilyn and their family in your prayers.

Used Eyeglass Collection Is Thriving

Lion Bob Moravec recently made a trip to Lions Of Illinois Foundation headquarters in Sycamore with a recycling run. The Club donated 2,069 pairs of used eyeglasses, 15 used hearing aids, 427 ink cartridges, and 63 cell phones.

The Crystal Lake Lions Club has about twenty collection sites around town and the residents have been very supportive. A list of drop off locations is available on the Club's website.

Lion Bob notes that in the just over two years that he has been the used eyeglass chairman, he has collected 17,100 pair.

Used eyeglasses are sorted, graded and generally shipped to central and south America where they are dispensed to needy individuals at no charge.



At the Annual Christmas/Holiday Party, John McCrory was awarded the Robert Gustafson Community Service Award. John has helped the Crystal Lake Lions Club in all of its events and fundraisers. He has done more than some of our members to support the Club and its programs.

Lion Nick Parashis is on the left, Lion President Randy Funk is on the right and John McCrory is in the center.



Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars

Monday, Jan 14 Board Meeting The Cottage 6:30pm

Monday, Jan 28 Program Meeting Squire 6:30pm

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



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow Lions,

Our Club lost Lion Harmon Peaco this past week. Harmon was our longest serving member and our oldest member. He will always be remembered for his wit and humor. We will miss his occasional prayers he did for our club at our meetings. We were fortunate to have Harmon attend our last Christmas Party at The Village Squire. He was doing great and was in great spirits. Harmon will be missed but we are blessed to have had him as an active member of our club.

Our Steak Fry is Feb. 2nd. As a member of our club, you are expected to participate one way or another.

Attend the event, sponsor or get sponsors, buy Super Bowl pool squares, sell 50/50 tickets (they are available now) and/or help out at the event.

This will be a sellout and we need to raise more money for our coffers.

Please let me know how you will help out. This is why you joined the club.

I wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Lion Randy Funk

Winter Steak Fry

Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets and handle raffle awards. Contact Lion Randy Funk.

Volunteers needed to man the grills, pass out steaks, etc. Contact Lion Bill Davies

**For tickets and advertising matters.
Contact Lion Randy Funk**

Meeting Schedule

Monday, Jan 14 Board Meeting Cottage 6:30pm

Monday, Jan 28 Program Meeting Village Squire 6:30pm

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

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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Director Rob Wood

Director Glen Bereiter

Director Jeff Thorsen

Director Pat Gummerson



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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 11/30/18.....

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| Multiple District -1(Illinois) 10 Districts | 14,083 |
| District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 58 Clubs | 2,169 |
| Crystal Lake Lions are | 50 Strong |



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Is Yours

Go And Get It

You Are A Lion

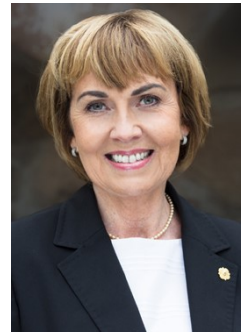
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Where there's a need, there's a Lion



SINCE 1917
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Be A Lion!

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



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