



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

# Pride

May, 2019

## Installation Night June 10

Installation Night for the Crystal Lake Lions Club will be Monday, June 10, 2019. We will meet at the Crystal Lake Village Squire at the regular time of 6:30pm. Lionization for those who desire it will be earlier. Your meal is covered by your dues. Meals for spouses, significant others will be \$20 and will be collected that evening.

The primary focus of this evening will be the installation of the 2019, 2020 Lions year officers for the Crystal Lake Lions Club.

Past District Governor Lion Bob Fowler will be in attendance along with his wife, Lion Pam Palmer. Lion Bob will do the installation.

New officers to be installed will be President, Lion Nick Parashis,, First Vice President, Lion Bill Davies, Second Vice President, Lion Anita Wingfield,, Third Vice President, Lion Peter Collins,

Secretary, Lion John Landon, Assistant Secretary, Lion Norm Vin-

ton, Treasurer, Lion John Dewey,

Tail Twister, Lion Brennan Markee, Assistant Tail Twister, Lion Rob Parrish, Lion Tamer, Lion Meghan Davies, Assistant Lion Tamers, Lion Dave Moore and Lion Ashley Funk.

The five Past Presidents who make up the Board of Directors will be Lions Randy Funk, Lion Doug Lomen, Lion Rob Wood and Lion Rick Miller.



## Upcoming Parades

Parade season is upon us and that means, for Crystal Lake Lions, we need to carry our large American Flag in those parades.

Memorial Day Parade steps off from Crystal Lake Central High School at 11am on Monday, May 27. Lions need to be in the student parking lot at least by 10:45.

Lion Jack McArdle is keeping track of Lions volunteers and others who often help us with this task. He can be reached at Joe's Barber shop, (815) 459-0620 or at [joesbarber6@gmail.com](mailto:joesbarber6@gmail.com). No doubt he will call you if he hasn't already.

Lion Jack will also be signing you up to carry our flag in the Fourth of July Parade. More details on that parade and its time will be in the next issue of the Crystal Lake Lions Pride.

Please volunteer to help carry our flag. Many Crystal Lakers and visitors see our Lions in both parades, a great way to show off our Club while showing our patriotism.

**Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars**

**Monday, May 13 Board Meeting Cottage 6:30pm**

**Monday, May 27, Memorial Day Parade 11am**

**Monday, June 3, Harmon Peaco Memorial Golf Outing, Boone Creek, 10am**

**Monday, June 10 Installation Night Squire 6:30pm**



# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow Lions

This past week or so has been terrible for our city and surrounding community. What has happened to AJ Freund has shocked our consciousness. How can parents do this to their kid! How can DCFS drop the ball so terribly!

As usual, The Crystal Lake Lions Club will not stay on the sidelines. We are going to help this family out in a way only our Club can.

We will be raising funds to provide for the siblings of AJ. He has an older brother who is 19, a brother who is 4 years old, and a sister yet to be born. Obviously-no parents. It is a rather complex situation that can be better explained at our next meeting. The funeral expenses have been taken care of by Davenport Funeral Home. There was actually a line of folks willing to cover the costs of the funeral.

The outpouring from our community and for that matter, the nation has been overwhelming. We will have checks coming from California, Florida, Texas, Mass., Georgia, Wisconsin, Utah, and Oregon as this goes to press. Crystal Lake and the surrounding Chicagoland area will be sending us thousands of dollars.

Our club will be setting up a trust for the kids. Lots of work to do. Anyone wishing to help out-let me know.

Also, this past week our Club lost one of the best supporters of our cause. Tom Speechley passed away suddenly in his sleep this past Wednesday. Tom was 70 years old. He never missed out on any of our fundraisers. Steak Fry, Golf Outing and Fall Raffle- Tom was always there. He was an inspiration for our Club's Toys For Tots event we ran in the past. Our Club will miss him and a few of our members have lost a dear friend.

Lions Nick, Jim, Doug, Anita, Dave, Bill D., Brennen, and Megan are working hard to make sure we have a successful golf outing. Monday June 3rd at Boone Creek. They need golfers, helpers and of course we need SPONSORS! Sponsorships are what make our fundraisers go.

We have one meeting in May-board meeting at the Cottage. In light of the current events, this promises to be an important meeting. Please plan on attending. Reminder we need Flag bearers for the Memorial Day Parade. Please let Lion Jack know if you can help.

The Installation Dinner is at The Village Squire on Monday June 10th. Guests welcomed to attend. Details to follow.

We live in a great town, we must not let this evilness define us. Our Club will show the way.

Lion Randy Funk, President

## 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

*Director* Doug Lomen

*Director* Rob Wood

*Director* Glen Bereiter

*Director* Jeff Thorsen

*Director* Pat Gummerson



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### Meeting Schedule

**Monday, May 13**      **Board Meeting**      **Cottage 6:30pm**

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

## “HARMON PEACO MEMORIAL 2019 GOLF OUTING”

### Boone Creek Golf Course

Monday, June 3rd, 2019

Registration: 9:30 AM Shotgun Start: 10:30 AM

Prize Raffles and 50/50 Raffle

Exciting On-course Games

\$125 per person includes Golf, Cart, Par 3 Events, Prizes

Lunch and Dinner

(Dinner only - \$20)

Register Early!!!

\_\_\_\_ \$125 Golf (includes hole events, prizes, lunch, and dinner)      \_\_\_\_ \$20 (Dinner only)

Foursome:

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\_\_\_\_ Single golfer – I would like to be placed in a foursome

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

\_\_\_\_ Foursome & Hole Sponsorship \$550 (Due by May 25 th) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration must be received by May 31st to be assured of tee assignment. (Payment must accompany registration. Checks should be made payable to Crystal Lake Lions Club, P.O. Box 48, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0048.) Questions? Call Nick at 815.404.3223 Jim 815.575.0926 Doug 815.382.2435

# 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](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
[www.illinoislionsmd1.org](http://www.illinoislionsmd1.org)  
[www.district1jlions.org](http://www.district1jlions.org)  
[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)  
[www.crystallakelions.org](http://www.crystallakelions.org)

Did You Know.....

As of 3/31/19.....

Multiple District -1(Illinois) 10 Districts	13,948
District 1-J(Largest in Illinois) 58 Clubs	2,125
Crystal Lake Lions are	49 Strong



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You Are A Lion

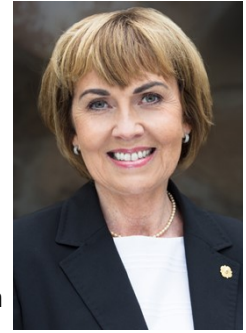
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