



TEAM MATE

April 2009

**MOUNT PROSPECT
LIONS CLUB
And
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LIONS CHARITIES, Inc.**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2009

April 19 Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired
23 Program Meeting (*Wear a Rain Hat*)

May 1-2 Tootsie Pop Day
2 LIP n' Lunch
6 Board Meeting
14 Business Meeting (*Wear a Spring Flower*)
15-17 MD-1 State Convention
16 Public Works Open House
28 Fair Sign-up Meeting (*President Elect Roast Night*)
30 Walk for Sight (Lakewood Forest Preserve)

June 3 Board Meeting
11 Installation Dinner
25 Business Meeting (Melas Park)
30 Fair Set-Up (Melas Park)

July 1-5 Lions 71st Village Fair

DONATIONS

\$1100.00 Village of Mt. Prospect Public Works Open house

\$1000.00 Kenneth Young Center

\$ 500.00 LIF Night Walk for Sight

\$ 500.00 7th & 8th grade Super Solar Power Lego Robot Competition

\$ 350.00 Hearing Aid for a senior

\$ 165.00 Tourette's Syndrome Association

THANK YOU

The Club received thank you notes from the SVOSH organization and Eagle Scout Andrew Hoefert for our donations.

MEET YOUR 2009/2010 Club Officers

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| PRESIDENT | Ron Habel |
| 1 st VICE-PRESIDENT | Bill Steiner |
| 2 nd VICE-PRESIDENT | Rob Habel |
| 3 rd VICE-PRESIDENT | Barbara Laz |
| SECRETARY | Tom Laws, PDG |
| TREASURER | Rick Bowman |
| LION TAMER | Diana Valdivieso |
| LION TAMER | Bill Pinter |
| TAIL TWISTER | Ric Dieschbourg |
| TAIL TWISTER | Tom Porte |

DIRECTORS

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| 1 YR HOLDOVER | Tony Baumstark |
| 1 YR HOLDOVER | Rock Bork |
| 2 YR DIRECTOR | Pat LeBeau |
| 2 YR DIRECTOR | Ed Murphy |
| IMMED. PAST-PRESIDENT | Jeff Hady |

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| MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN | John Korn |
| MEMBERSHIP VICE-CHAIRMAN | Mike Giblin |
| MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE | Michelle Velasco |

Your new officers need your support through the hard times and the fun times.

LIF WALK FOR SIGHT "We Walk...To Light The Way"

The Annual Illinois Lions Walk for Sight will be held in our District on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Lakewood Forest Preserve. Lakewood is located east of Route 12 at the corners of Route 176 and Fairfield Rd in Wauconda. The event will start at 10:30AM with a 5K fun run. The majority of walkers will arrive at about 3:00PM for the walk at 3:30PM. This is where assistance is needed beginning at 2:30PM. Help is needed in many areas - handing out water, registration, kids' game area, cooking and selling the food, etc. Lion Tom Laws and his wife Lion Geri have signed up to help, along with Lion Rob Habel who is handle security. This event will need as much help as it can get. If you are interested helping a good cause please contact Michelle Velasco either on her cell 847-414-2632 or e-mail address bugvelasco@yahoo.com.

SHORTS

The Easter Egg Hunt for the Visually Impaired will be held on Sunday, April 19th at the Gillette School at 1:00PM. The school is located just west of Prospect High School. This year we will be using a new egg called "Hide Um & Find Them Um". They actually talk. I was able to get them donated from a company in New York for a little publicity. Lions reserve this Sunday because we will need a little help hiding the eggs and serving the goodies.

The Lion of the Month for March chosen by our President is Lion Ric Dieschbourg congratulations.

The Club will be looking for a member to volunteer to be the Candy Chairperson for the next Candy Day in October.

Lions Ed Murphy, Jim Carver, Barbara Laz and guest presenter, Kevin won the raffle prizes at our March business Meeting. Lion Paul (one meeting) Seils won the 50/50 raffle and Lion Mel Kusta won the \$40.00 Sorry Charlie Raffle" and since he was a no show, we say "Sorry Charlie".

Meet the Club's two newest members. Lion Brett Denker sponsored by Lion Jim Carver. Lion Brett is Senior Vice President at Midwest Bank and Trust Company. He resides in the Village of Palatine. Our other new member Lion John Matuszak was sponsored by Lion John Korn. Lion John is Attorney for the US Navy and a trustee for the Village of Mount Prospect. Lion John is a resident of Mount Prospect. His wife name is Laura. Lions welcome to one of the best Lions Clubs in the State of Illinois.

BIRTHDAYS

| <u>APRIL</u> | <u>MAY</u> |
|----------------|---------------|
| Bob McKilop | Mike Figolah |
| Bill Pinter | Carl Hansen |
| Jerry Pospisil | Tom Laws |
| | Aaron Lehnert |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

Aphorism: A Short, pointed sentence expressing a wise, clever observation, a general truth or adage.

Do you realize that in about 40 years we'll have millions of old ladies running around with tattoos (& worse yet, body piercings? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)

Money can't buy happiness - but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.

After 70 if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead.

Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.

In the maternity ward of a hospital, new-born girl baby looks over at new-born boy baby and asks, "Are you a girl baby or a boy baby?" The boy baby quickly chirps up, "I'm a boy baby!" "How can you tell?" asks girl baby. "Easy,"

says boy baby. And, with that, he threw off the blankets, hoisted up his itty-bitty night-shirt and proudly pointed downward. "See....blue booties"



**THE CLUB IS IN GOOD SHAPE.
OUR PRESIDENT ELECT DOES
HAVE EXPERIENCE RUNNING A CARNIVAL**



A SELF PORTRAIT OF OUR PRESIDENT ELECT

**WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE
IN MAY**