



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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2010

- Jan. 28 Quad Club Meeting (Host Mount Prospect Lions Club) (*Wear shorts*)
- Feb 3 Board Meeting
11 Business Meeting (*Wear Bull Colors*)
25 Past Presidents Night
- Mar. 3 Board Meeting
11 Business Meeting (*Wear a Green Hat or Shirt*)
25 Program Meeting (*Wear a Rope Belt*)
- Apr. 4 Happy Easter
7 Board Meeting
8 Business Meeting-Election of Officers (*Wear Sox or Cubs Colors*)
11 Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired
22 Program Meeting (*Wear a Rain Hat*)
23-24 District 1-F Convention
- May 5 Board Meeting
7-8 Tootsie Pop Day
13 Business Meeting (*Wear A Spring Flower*)
14-16 MD-1 State Convention
15 Public Works Open House
27 Fair Sign-up Meeting (President Elect Roast)
- Jun. 2 Board Meeting
10 Installation Dinner
24 Business Meeting (Melas park)
29 Fair Set-up
30 Lions 72nd Village Fair Opens
- Jul. 1-4 Lions 72nd Village Fair
5 Fair Clean-up

DONATIONS

- \$1000.00 Kenneth Young Center
- \$ 750.00 Eye examinations and Glasses for five students

THANK YOU

Received thank you notes from the following organizations for our donations: Clearbrook

Center, Mt. Prospect Library Foundation, Kids Fight for Cancer, Hadley school for the Blind, WGN's Neediest Kids Fund, PADS and Preservation for Human Dignity (PHD).

DINNER MEETING MEALS FOR 2010

- Jan 28 - Family Style Beef and Chicken
- Feb 11 - New York Strip
25 - Past Presidents Night TBA
- Mar 11 - Family Style Beef and Chicken
25 - Half Baked Chicken
- Apr 8 - Roast Prime Top Sirloin of Beef
22 - Family Style Italian Sausage w/Green Peppers and Pork
- May 13 - Chicken Breast Vesuvio
27 - Combo New York Strip and Chicken Breast
- Jun 10 - Installation Dinner TBA
24 - Melas Park - Hamburgers and Brats

QUAD CLUB MEETING

The annual Quad Club Meeting with members from Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, Mount Prospect and Prospect Heights Lions Clubs will be held on Thursday, January 28th. This year's meeting will be hosted by the Mount Prospect Lions Club at Manzo's. Fellowship starts at 6:30 PM and a family style Dinner will be served at 7:30 PM followed by entertainment. Lions let's have a super turnout for this meeting since we are the host. You're getting a long lead time so mark you calendars.

SHORTS

Mount Prospect Lions welcome our newest members Lion Klaus Hindrich sponsored by Lion Kevin Grouwinkel and Lion Jessica Putra sponsored by Lion Ron Habel.

Lion President Ron Habel selected Lion Rob Habel January's Lion of the Month.

The raffle prizes at the January 14th Business meeting were won by Lions Ed Murphy, Ric Dieschbourg, Wayne Deasy-ZC, Barb Laz, Mike Giblin, Jerry Laz and Jim Calhoun. The 50/50 raffle was won by Lion Ric Dieschbourg. The \$40.00 "Sorry Charlie" raffle was won by Lion Bob Meersman. However, he was a no show at the meeting so he does not get the prize. Sorry Charlie. The prize rolls over to \$60.00 for the next meeting.

Past-President Night will be on Thursday, February 25th. This is the night we honor our past leaders so let have a good showing at this meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

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| <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> |
| Fred Adams | Jim Carver |
| Kevin Grouwinkel | Bob Goehring |
| Tom Porte | Rosemary Grier |
| Paul Seils | Scott Stassen |
| JD Dahlberg | Reiny Steinbart |
| Tammie Souza | |
| Rev Kris Whitby | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lion President Ron Habel has selected a nominating committee for 2010/2011 officer's election to be held in April. The committee will consist of the following Lions: Bill Steiner, Rob Habel and Barbara Laz. Lions please step-up to the call if asked to be an officer. New blood is always needed to keep a club vibrant.

SMILE

A good piece of chocolate has about 200 calories. As I enjoy two servings per night, and a few more on weekends, I consume about 3,500 calories of chocolate in a week, which equals one pound of weight per week. Therefore, in the last 3-1/2 years, I have had chocolate caloric intake of about 180 pounds, and I only weigh only 165 pounds So... without chocolate, I would have wasted away to nothing about 3 months ago! I owe my life to chocolate!!

A man gave his son a scolding so the boy decided to run away. He got some of his clothes, his teddy bear and his piggy bank and announced, "I'm running away from home!" The father decided to handle the matter calmly. "What if you get hungry?" he said. "Then I'll come home and eat!" the boy said bravely. "And what if you run out of money?" "I'll come home and get some!" readily replied the child. The man then made a final attempt, "What if your clothes get dirty?" Then I'll come home and let Mommy wash them," was the reply. The man shook his head, "Are you running away from home or are you going off to college?"

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. - Aesop

An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years. The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you.' The old man says without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice. 'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?' 'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.' He's still in intensive care.

The graveside service just barely finished, when there was massive clap of thunder,

followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, 'Well, she's there.'



**A THORN BETWEEN TWO ROSES!
THE CLUB'S PEACE POSTER WINNERS**



**SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
WITH THE LIONS VILLAGE FAIR RIGHT BEHIND!**

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