



TEAM MATE

May, 2010

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

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1. Camp Lions for Children
2. Camp Lions for Adults
3. Lions Low Vision Clinic Jacksonville
4. Lions of Illinois Statewide Comprehensive low vision evaluation Clinic
5. Diabetic Eye Center
6. Mobile Diabetic Eye Clinic
7. Mobile Hearing Service Unit
8. Infant Hearing Screening
9. Cochlear Implant Program
10. Used Hearing Aid Bank
11. Used Eyeglasses/Hearing Aid Collection
12. Social Service and Referral
13. Lions of Illinois Funds for Emergency (L.I.F.E.)

The Foundation is funded mainly by club contributions from Candy Day, Sight and Sound Sweepstakes, Tootsie Pop Day, Personal and Corporate contributions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2010

- May 13 Business Meeting
(Wear A Spring Flower)
15 Public Works Open House
21-23 MD-1 State Convention
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

- \$2500.00 Nashville Flood Relief - Mt. Prospect Lions Charities, Inc. Operation Roar
- \$ 250.00 Mt. Prospect Volunteers Fireman Raffle.
- \$ 225.00 Visual Therapy

THANK YOU

The Club received thank you note from the following organizations for our donations: Lions of Illinois Foundation Camp lions, American Cancer Society and Community Living Agency.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization and the used by your Lions Club to provide statewide services for the blind and deaf. It was founded July 1, 1974, is registered with the office of the Illinois Attorney General, and qualifies as a tax exempt organization.

All programs are approved by Lions at the annual membership meeting in May. The Foundation is governed by a 24 member Board of Trustees of which 2 are Lion District Trustees elected from each sub-district Of MD-1. Through the Foundation, your community and club benefit from these services:

Tootsie Pop Day

May is Tootsie Pop month. Since we are currently soliciting funds for the July Fair and Raffle, the Board of Directors has decided to suspend public solicitation. At the next two meetings May 13th and 27th we will be soliciting donations from the members for this worthy cause. Make checks payable to "**Mount Prospect Lions Charities, Inc**" in order to get a tax deduction. If you will not be at these meetings, please send a check to the Mt. Prospect Lions Club, P.O. Box 332, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, Attn. Lion Rick Bowman. The money that is collected will go to the Lions of Illinois Foundation to help defray expenses for quality programs and services to the people of Illinois for the detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of visual and hearing impairments. (See Article above)

INSTALLATION DINNER

On Thursday evening, June 10th at Manzo's Banquets we will be holding our Installation Dinner.

6:30 Cocktail and Hors d' Ouevres (cash Bar)

7:30 Opening ceremonies followed by Dinner

Cost \$30.00 Per Person

Make check payable to the Mt. Prospect Lions Club. Payment will be accepted at the Installation Dinner

RSVP Rob Habel (847) 991-0460 by Monday, June 7th with your entrée selection of New York Strip or Chicken Marsala

SHORTS

Lion President Ron Habel selected Lion Carl Gach as Lion of the month for May, 2010. Congratulations Lion Carl.

The Annual Farmer Market will open next month on Sunday, June 6th and close on Sunday, October 17th. Summer and warmer weather is just around the corner when start talking about the Farmer Market. Our 3 Farmers are doing a great

job getting it all set-up for another outstanding year.

Lions of Illinois Annual "Walk for Sight" for District 1-F on Saturday, June 5th. The Walk will take place at Lakewood Forest preserve in Wauconda. Worker are needed, if you can lend a hand on this day please contact Lion Martha at lionmdg@prodigy.net.

Attached you will a directory update sheet to be filled out and returned to Lion Tony Baumstark by June 30th. After this date the information that is in the present directory will remain unchanged. Also, I would like your correct e-mail address so that we can send out Club information via the internet.

BIRTHDAYS

<u>May</u>	<u>June-July</u>
Mike Figolah	Cheryl Axley (June)
Mel Kusta	Julie Bolin (July)
Tom Laws	Jim Calhoun (June)
Aaron Lehnert	Don Dreessen (June)
Klaus Hindrich	Carl Gach (July)
	Mike Giblin (June)
	Steve Meersman (June)
	Jerry McIntosh (July)
	Ed Murphy (June)
	Dan Novak (June)
	Nick Nowicki (July)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

It was local election time and the candidate was visiting all the houses in his area. At one house a small boy answered the door. "Tell me, young man," said the politician, "Is your Mommy in the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?" "Neither," said the child, "she's in the bathroom."



A city slicker moves to the country and decides he's going to start farming. He goes to the local co-op and tells the man, "Give me 100 baby chickens." The co-op man complies. A week later the man returns and says, "Give me 200 baby chickens." The co-op man complies. Again, a week later the man returns. This time

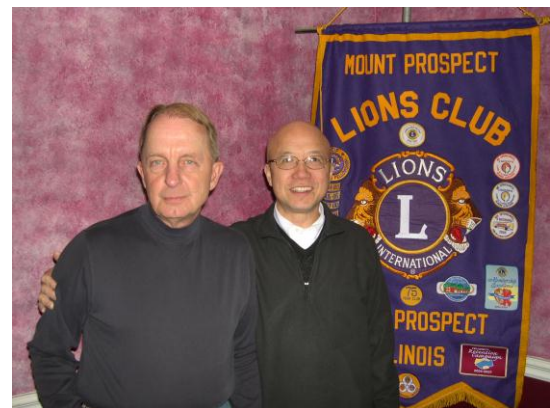
he says, "Give me 500 baby chickens." "Wow!" the co-op man replies. "You must really be doing well. "Naw," said the man with a sigh. "I'm either planting them too deep or too far apart!"



A BIG OLD GROUPIE AND JUICE NEWTON



OUR DISTRICT TREASURER HAS HIS HANDS FULL AND ITS NOT MONEY



THE SPONSOR AND THE NEW GUY

WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IN JUNE