



TEAM MATE

November 2009

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2009

- Nov. 27 Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2 Board Meeting
- 5 Village Winter Walk
- 10 Club's Annual Christmas Party
- 14 Senior Christmas Party
- 25 Merry Christmas

2010

- Jan. 1 Happy New Year
- 6 Board Meeting
- 14 Business Meeting (Wear a Hawaiian Shirt)
- 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

DONATIONS

- \$8000.00 Village of Mt. Prospect Food Pantry
- \$2500.00 Gift Cards for the Senior Party
- \$2000.00 Mt. Prospect Park District
- \$1000.00 USO for Christmas Goodies Boxes
- \$1000.00 NW Memorial Hospital-NICU
- \$1000.00 4 Cub Scout Packs
- \$1000.00 Mt. Prospect Public Works
- \$ 500.00 Woodfield Children Association
- \$ 300.00 1 Adult Hearing Aid
- \$ 150.00 Eye Examination and Glasses for an Adult

THANK YOU

The Club received thank you notes for our donations from the following Organizations: Mt. Prospect Historical Society, School District 57, Boy Scout Troop 23, Lego Dudes,

Lions of Illinois Foundation, and Passionist Priest Community. Also a nice note was received from Lion Ken Haden for our support with his walk for Diabetes.

Christmas Party

HO, HO, HO! We're having a party! Please say you'll come to celebrate the holiday season with good friends and good cheer.

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Cocktails 6:30pm (cash bar)

Dinner 7:30pm

Entertainment DJs Dennis and Fred and a special visit from Santa Claus
Cost per person \$30.00

(You may pay the night of the party)

Manzo's Banquets
1571 Elmhurst Road

RSVP Barb Laz (847) 394-4413 by Friday, December 4, 2009 with your entrée selection of Prime Rib or Chicken Limone.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

Big kudos go out to Lions Nick Acerenza, Mike Giblin and Fred Steinmiller for an outstanding job running the CBC Dinner. Also, we cannot forget to thank all the helper that were behind the scene setting up the gym and the beer and pop areas. CBC Dinner was profitable again this year as in years past. Guys thank you again for a job well done. Mark Friday, November 5, 2010 on your calendar for next year's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner.

VILLAGE WINTER WALK

On Saturday, December 5th the Mount Prospect Lions Club and the Village of Mount Prospect are sponsoring a Winter Walk and a visit from Santa Claus from 5:00 until 7:00 PM. We as a Lion club will be serving hot chocolate and passing out candy canes in a tent at the corner of Prospect Ave and Wille St. We need Lions to be at the tent around 3:00 PM to help decorate and prepare the hot chocolate. We will also need some Lions at the serving table to pass out the goodies starting at 5:00 PM.

SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday, December 14th the Club will be holding its annual Senior Christmas Party at the Huntington Common Senior Center in Mount Prospect. Help will be needed passing out cake, cookies, ice cream and gift package for each senior attending. Also, we will need your splendid voices to sing Christmas carols. Please be at Huntington Common around 6:00 PM to help set-up the facility.

SHORTS

Lion Nick Acerenza was chosen by Lion President Ron as the November Lion of the Month. Congratulations Lion Nick.

Lions Marie Dreessen, Julie Bolin, Rob Habel, Ric Dieschbourg, Tom Porte, Don Geisler(2), Rick Bowman, Wally Joern and John Korn won the

raffle prizes at the October Program Meeting. Lion Rick Bowman won the 50/50 raffle and Lion Tony Baumstark won the "Sorry Charlie Raffle". His only comments were, "it's about time and thanks". Lions Bob Meersman, Tom Laws, Tony Baumstark, Rock Bork, Ed Murphy, Rob Habel and Joe Wanner were lucky winner at our November Business Meeting. Lion Barb Laz won the 50/50 raffle while Julie Bolin won the Sorry Charlie Raffle but could collect the \$20.00 since she was a no show. As we say "Sorry Charlie".

What do you think of a guy who raises turkeys and will not eat them because they are his barn yard buddies? However, chickens are fair game.

The Farmer Market team of Lions Acerenza, Jim Calhoun, Mike Giblin and Fred Steinmiller out did them again this year. Just look at this month donations to the Village of Mt Prospect various organization. Thanks for an outstanding job Lions. Oh! Let not forget to thank Jim's wife Pat for all those delicious baked good every Sunday morning. The Sunday is not complete until you sample her delicious goodies. Our main farmer and girl watcher Lion Ralph is now home from the rehab facility and is anxious for the 2010 Farmer Market to get underway.

BIRTHDAYS

November

Ric Bogoff
Don Geisler
Gary Grouwinkel
Bill Steiner
Steve Polit

December

John Hengtgen
Pat LeBeau
Rick Luft
Jo Miller
Tim Murphy
Joe Wanner
Michelle Velasco
Mike Zadel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

The economy is getting so bad; the other day my ATM gave me an IOU.

There is only one thing worse than the flu season and that is the tax season. You can recover from the flu.

A blonde calls Delta Airlines and asks, "Can you tell me how long it'll take to fly from San Francisco to New York City?" The agent replies, "Just a Minute". "Thank you" the blonde says and hangs up.

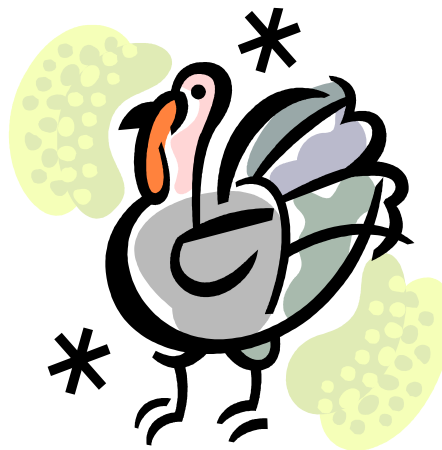
The wayward Catholic guy goes into the confessional box after years away from the Church. He notices on one side a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap. On the other wall is a dazzling array of the finest Cuban cigars. Then the priest comes in. "Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession, but I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be. "The priest replies "Get out. You're on my side."



THE CANDY DAY BREAKFAST GROUP



**GUEST SPEAKERS AT OUR OCTOBER PROGRAM NIGHT
"DISASTER SERVICE TECHNOLOGY TEAM"**



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE
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