



**TEAM MATE**  
**December 2009**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

2009

Dec. 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**

- \$2500.00 Lion of Illinois Foundation-100% of the Club's Candy Collection
- \$ 500.00 Kids Fight Cancer
- \$ 500.00 Lighthouse for the Blind and CHRIS Radio
- \$ 400.00 Hadley School for the Blind
- \$ 400.00 Leader Dog
- \$ 300.00 Make a Wish Foundation
- \$ 300.00 Hearing Aid for a one senior
- \$ 300.00 American Red Cross **Disaster Service** Technology Team
- \$ 200.00 PADS
- \$ 200.00 Clearbrook Center
- \$ 150.00 Eye Examination and Glasses for 1 Student
- \$ 100.00 WGN Neediest Kids Fund
- \$ 100.00 Salvation Army

**THANK YOU**

The Club received Thank you notes from the following organizations for our donations: United Service Organization (USO) and the Blind Services.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. This year's meeting will be hosted by the Mount Prospect Lions Club at Masnzo'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**

Lion Tony Baumstark was chosen by Lion President Ron as the December Lion of the Month. Congratulations Lion Tony. Christmas can come early.

Lion President Habel would like to thank Lion Barb Laz for chairing an outstanding Christmas Party for the Club members and guests. We had 90 people attend this year's party. Kudos go out to Lion Barb. Keep this up and you will be the Club's party mom.

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Senior Christmas Party was attended by over 70 seniors from Huntington Commons. Christmas carols were sung by the group accompanied by Lion Marylyn Walters and her electric piano. Santa passed out reusable shopping bags that contained many household items and a \$25.00 gift card from Walgreens. Before Santa came down the chimney the Lions passed out baked goods and coffee. After singing Christmas carols everybody was treated to an ice cream Sundays. Both the Lions and seniors enjoyed the evening. It's always good to do something nice for the needy and in the process see so many smiling faces. Lion Tom Laws would like to thank all the Lions that helped make this party a success. Especially Lion Marie Dreessen and her ladies for the all the baked goods, Lion Rob Habel for the coffee, Lion President Ron for the use of his truck to transport the gift bags, and let not forget Lion Jerry Laz for making his fabulous center pieces. Each year they get better. Thanks again everybody.

**BIRTHDAYS**

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| <u>December</u>  | <u>January</u>   |
| John Hengtgen    | Fred Adams       |
| Pat LeBeau       | Kevin Grouwinkel |
| Rick Luft        | Tom Porte        |
| Jo Miller        | Paul Seils       |
| Tim Murphy       | JD Dahlberg      |
| Joe Wanner       | Tammie Souza     |
| Michelle Velasco | Rev Kris Whitby  |
| Mike Zadel       |                  |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS**

**SMILE**

Someone saw a blonde eating a Tootsie Roll Pop and asked her, "So, how many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll - Tootsie Pop?" Without a thought, the blonde replied, "Beats me, but it took almost the whole day just to lick through the wrapper."

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**Aging:**

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way.

I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable

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Doctor, Doctor I think I need glasses. You certainly do, sir, this is a fish and chip shop!

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**SENIOR LION SERVERS AT THE SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**



**THE PILL PUSHER IS AT IT AGAIN**



**THE ENGAGED COUPLE CONGRATULATIONS!**



**SANTA CHECKED HIS LIST AND FOUND OUT SHE WAS NICE**



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

**WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE TEAM MATE IN JANUARY 2010**