



**TEAM MATE**  
**February, 2010**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

2010

- Feb 25 Past Presidents Night
- Mar. 3 Board Meeting
- 11 Business Meeting (*Wear a Green Hat or Shirt*)
- 24 Program Meeting (*Wear a Rope Belt*)  
**(NOTE CHANGE IN DATE TO WEDNESDAY)**
- 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 72<sup>nd</sup> Village Fair Opens
- Jul. 1-4 Lions 72<sup>nd</sup> Village Fair
- 5 Fair Clean-up

**DONATIONS**

- \$1000.00 VFW Memorial Day Parade
- \$ 500.00 Easter egg Hunt for the visually impaired
- \$ 500.00 March for Babies (March of Dimes)
- \$ 450.00 Eye examinations and glasses for 2 students and 1 adult
- \$ 350.00 Youth Commission Display Board

- \$ 250.00 Shelter Inc.
- \$ 250.00 Hersey Post Prom Committee
- \$ 200.00 Bring Mark Home

**THANK YOU**

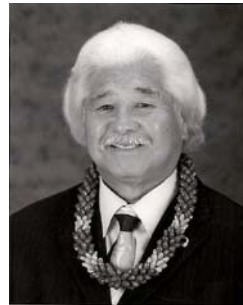
The following Organizations sent thank you note for our donation: Cub Packs 55 and 468, Chicago Lighthouse, Leader Dog, and Make a Wish Foundation. Also, Lion Julie Bolin sent a thank you note for flowers and cards she received while recovering from her illness.

**Past-Presidents Night**

Past-President Night will be on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. This is the night we honor our past leaders so let have a good showing at this meeting. **RSVP** Lion Jeff Hady by February, 21<sup>st</sup> if you plan on attending at **(847) 797-1774**

**MARCH MEETING DAY CHANGE**

Our program meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> has been changed to Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE CORRECT YOUR CALENDARS.** This change was made to accommodate our special guest speaker from Hawaii, Lion Maurice Kahawaii, Past International Director.



Maurice M. Kahawaii from Kailua-Kana, Hawaii, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007. Past Director Kahawaii is a retired neighbor island terminal manager for Chevron USA.

A member of the Kona Lions Club and a Lion since 1986, Past Director Kahawaii has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson and district governor. He has also served as district chairperson of MERL, Extension and LCIF.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Kahawaii has received numerous awards, including the District 50 Outstanding President Award, a Best Zone Award and several International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Kahawaii is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is an officer in the Kona Hawaiian Civic Club and the AHA Hawaii 'Oiwī, the Native Hawaiian Convention. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, the Kona Toastmasters and the West Hawaiian Men's Golf Club. In the past, he served on the board of Past Directors for the Hilo Red Cross and the Hilo Boys and Girls Club, was president of the Big Island

Fleet Safety Organization, was involved with the Aiea Jaycees, and served on the chambers of commerce for Kauai, Maui and Hawaii.

Past Director Kahawaii and his wife, Lani, have a blended family of six children and six grandchildren.

**SHORTS**

Lion President Ron Habel selected Lion Wally Joern posthumously February's Lion of the Month for his outstanding record as a member for 57 years. May Lion Wally rest in peace?

The raffle prizes at the January 14<sup>th</sup> Business meeting were won by Lions Ed Murphy, Ric Dieschbourg, Wayne Deasy-ZC, Barb Laz, Mike Gibling, 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.

There will be a Fair Meeting Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Friedrichs Funeral Home at 7:00 PM. All members are welcomed.

**BIRTHDAYS**

February

Jim Carver  
Bob Goehring  
Rosemary Grier  
Scott Stassen  
Reiny Steinbart

March

Nick Acerenza  
Tony Baumstark  
Rick Bowman  
Tod Curtis  
Marie Dreessen  
Jeff Senger  
George Watanabe  
JC Collins  
Ron Tragasz

**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**

It was Valentine's day and Jim and Danielle's first date. They sat in the darkened cinema waiting for the film to start. The screen finally lit up with a flashy advertisement for the cinema's concession stand. Jim and Danielle realized that there was no sound. The film began but the silence continued. Suddenly, out of the darkness, an irritated voice in the crowd loudly shouted', Okay, who's got the remote control?'

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Marty asked his friend, Clyde, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day. 'Yes,' came the answer from Clyde who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.' 'That was very kind of you,' Marty

added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.' Clyde smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'



**TWO OF OUR NEWEST MEMBERS BEING INDUCTED BY OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



**ONE OF OUR FALLEN MEMBERS RECEIVING THE MELVIN JONES AWARD**



**HAPPY VALENTINE**

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