



TEAM MATE

January 2009

**MOUNT PROSPECT
LIONS CLUB
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2009

- January 21 Quad Club Meeting (Host Elk Grove Village Lions Club)
22 **NO MEETING**
29 Zone Meeting
- February 4 Board Meeting
12 Business Meeting (*Wear A Red Heart*)
26 Past Presidents Night
- March 4 Board Meeting
12 Business Meeting (*Wear A Shamrock*)
20-21 District 1-F Convention
26 Program Meeting
(*Wear A College Color*)
- April 1 Board Meeting
9 Business Meeting -Election of Officers (*Wear Cub or Sox Colors*)
12 Easter
19 Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired (Tentative)
23 Program Meeting (*Wear a Rain Hat*)
- May 1-2 Tootsie Pop Day
2 LIP n' Lunch
6 Board Meeting
14 Business Meeting (*Wear a Spring Flower*)
15-17 MD-1 State Convention
16 Public Works Open House
28 Fair Sign-up Meeting (*President Elect Roast Night*)
- June 3 Board Meeting
11 Installation Dinner
25 Business Meeting (Melas Park)
30 Fair Set-Up (Melas Park)
- July 1-5 Lions 71st Village Fair

DONATIONS

\$ 500.00 Rainbow Hospice

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE WRAP-UP

The 75th Anniversary Party was a great success. The meal was great and the spirits flowed freely. We had 151 Lions and guests attend this festive occasion. First Vice-President Lion Eberhard Wirfs did not attend since he was in the hospital with bronchial pneumonia. Lion Van Stone Executive Director of the Lions Of Illinois Foundation substituted as the guest speaker. Lion Pat LeBeau received a Melvin Jones Award and Lion Bill Pinter was presented with a Foundation Fellow. The main 50/50 Raffle prize of \$2105.00 was won by a gentleman from Arlington Heights who bought his ticket from Lion Jerry McIntosh. The Fairlanes played until midnight while the younger crowd danced their fannies off. Lion Tony Baumstark would like to thank his committee and their partners for an outstanding job putting this event together. Also, a big thank you goes out to Lion Ed Murphy our resident Master of Ceremony for keeping the event moving with his humor and wit.

MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE

The January 22nd meeting has been CANCELLED The reason for this cancellation is that the Quad Club Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st the day before our regular meeting. The Executive Board felt that we should attend the quad club meeting with a good showing of members.

QUAD CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 the Elk Grove Lions Club will be hosting the Quad Club Meeting at Charlies Char House, Devon and Rohlwing Roads. Cocktails will start at 6:00PM followed by Dinner at 7:00PM. Cost per person is \$20.00 The Four Clubs attending will be Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights and Elk Grove Village. Lions let have a good showing at this meeting since we will be hosting the Quad Club Meeting in January 2010. If you plan on attending notify Lion Tom Laws (847) 357-9590 with your entr e selection of either chopped steak or fish of the day.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominating committee of Lions Jeff Hady, Ron Habel, Bill Steiner and Ed Murphy will be looking for a few good Lions to serve on the Board for the Lion year 2009/2010. Remember our Club will stay strong if members are willing to participate on the Board. Do not say NO to the nominating committee.

SHORTS

Lions Wally Joern is still at Church Creek rehabbing. He would appreciate a few visitors, phone calls and cards. Church Creek's address is 1250 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Wally's direct phone number is (847) 506-3399 and his room is 318.

Lion Ralph Stadler is now home living in a protective shell and being catered to by his

wife Shirley. Give him a call and let him know that we still all care for our number one lady's man of the farmers market.

The other night at our business meeting we all witnessed a miracle. Lion Mike (slacker) Ruzicka showed up in person, the club's only downstate member.

Our two local Peace Poster winners, Emily Hall and Samantha Kestler, attended our January 8th meeting and received a cash prize of \$100.00 each. Good luck girls at the next level.

The Lion of the Month for January chosen by our President is Lion Sal Leone. Congratulations.

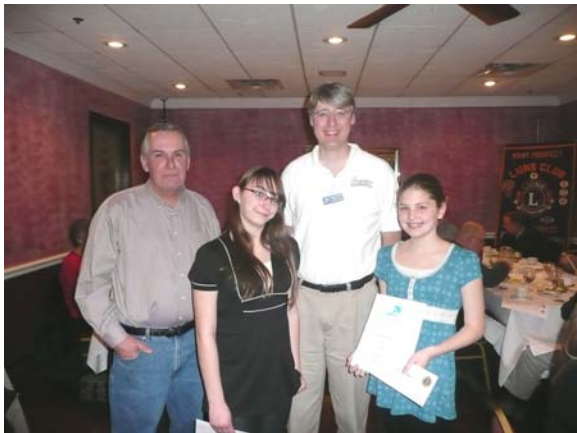
BIRTHDAYS

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Fred Adams	Jim Carver
Rich Bennett	Bob Goehring
Kevin Grouwinkel	Rosemary Grier
Tom Porte	Scott Stassen
Paul Seils	Aaron Lehnert
JD Dahlberg	
Rev Kris Whitby	
Tammie Souza	
Josef Pentz	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

Doug was describing a 30 pound bass he'd caught recently after fighting it for three hours. Bill interrupted the story saying, "I saw the picture you took of that fish. You're lucky if it even weighed 10 pounds." Doug replied, "Well . . . a fish can lose an awful lot of weight during three hours of fighting."



PEACE POSTER WINNERS WITH OUR MICHELANGELOS



THE PROM QUEEN AND HER DATE



A AMELVIN JONES RECIPIENT GETTING PINNED



A FOUNDATION FELLOW



FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

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