



TEAM MATE

May 2009

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2009

- May 28 Fair Sign-up Meeting (*President Elect Roast Night*)
 30 Walk for Sight (Lakewood Forest Preserve)
- June 3 Board Meeting
 11 Installation Dinner
 14 FARMERS MARKET OPENS
 25 Business Meeting (Melas Park)
 30 Fair Set-Up (Melas Park)
- July 1-5 Lions 71st Village Fair

DONATIONS

- \$1050.00 LIF Camp Lions (2 campers)
- \$1050.00 Illinois Fire Alliance Burn Camp
- \$1000.00 International Lions Foundation-Melvin Jones Award
- \$ 500.00 LIF Foundation Award
- \$ 500.00 Lion George Gattas Scholarship Fund (Sapphire Award)
- \$ 300.00 Eye Examinations and Glasses for one student and one adult.
- \$ 250.00 Palm Court Golf Outing Sponsorship to help the Clearbrook Center
- \$ 150.00 Mt Prospect Park District Golf Outing

THANK YOU

The Club received thank you notes from the Grand Township Lions Club and the Kennett Young Center for our donations.

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Our Thursday, May 28th meeting, the President-Elect Roast Night, will be held at Katie's Kitchen. See attached flyer for full details.

TOOTSIE POP MONTH

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 member's meeting 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 the meeting, send a check to Lion Tom Porte - 740 Winston - Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day. On Memorial Day we honor our fallen military men and women. Members of the Club will be marching in a parade carrying American Flags. The gathering point will be the Chase Bank parking lot diagonally across from the Village Hall at 9:00AM.

LIF WALK FOR SIGHT "We Walk...To Light The Way"

The Annual Illinois Lions Walk for Sight will be held in our District on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Lakewood Forest Preserve. Lakewood is located east of Route 12 at the corners of Route 176 and Fairfield Rd in Wauconda. The event will start at 10:30AM with a 5K fun run. The majority of walkers will arrive at about 3:00PM for the walk at 3:30PM. This is where assistance is needed beginning at 2:30PM. Help is needed in many areas - handing out water, registration, kids' game area, cooking and selling the food, etc. Lion Tom Laws and his wife Lion Geri have signed up to help, along with Lion Rob Habel who is handle security. This event will need as much help as it can get. If you are interested helping a good cause please contact Michelle Velasco either on her cell 847-414-2632 or e-mail address bugvelasco@yahoo.com.

INSTALLATION DINNER

**MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER**

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009

**6:30PM COCKTAILS and HORS d' OEVRES
(cash Bar)**

**7:30PM OPENING CEREMONIES FOLLOWED
BY A FAMILY STYLE DINNER**

COST \$30.00 PER PERSON

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE MOUNT PROSPECT
LIONS CLUB**

**PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE
INSTALLATION DINNER**

**Manzo=s Banquets
1571 S. Elmhurst Rd.
Des Plaines, Illinois**

**RSVP BY JUNE 5, 2009 to Tony Baumstark
(847) 381-0344**

SHORTS

The Lion of the Month for March chosen by our President is Lion Tim Murphy. **Congratulations.**

Enclosed with this Team Mate is the Directory Update Sheet that needs to be completed by June 30th and returned to Lion Tony Baumstark. A very important item is your e-mail address since all of our communication with members is via e-mail.

Our Annual Farmers Market opens on Sunday, June 14th. The Market will be open every Sunday until October 25th from 8:00am until 1:00pm. The Farmers Market Committee could use your help a couple hours on Sunday morning.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY	June
Mike Figolah	Cheryl Axley
Carl Hansen	Jim Calhoun
Tom Laws	Don Dreessen
Aaron Lehnert	Chuck Grill
	Steve Meersman
	Ed Murphy
	Dan Novak
	Mike Giblin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

Three friends - a surgeon, an engineer, and a politician were discussing which of their professions was the oldest. The surgeon said "Eve was created from Adam's rib - a surgical procedure." The engineer replied: "before Adam and Eve, order was created out of chaos, and that was an engineering job." The politician said, "Yes, but who do you suppose created the chaos?"

The drill sergeant making his morning announcements to a group of newcomers in a training camp, stated: "Today, gentlemen, I have some good news and some bad news. First, the good news Private Peters will be setting the pace on our morning run." With this the platoon was overjoyed, as Private Peters was overweight and terribly slow. But then the drill sergeant finished his statement: "Now for the bad news. Private Peters will be driving a truck."



THE SMILE TELLS IT ALL



ANOTHER SMILE OF JOY



LET'S REMEMBER, THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOM



THE EGG HUNT CREW

WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN JUNE