



TEAM MATE

October 2008

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2008

October 23 Program Meeting
(Wear Something Scary)
24 Pig Pen Derby
31 Happy Halloween

November 5 Board Meeting
7 **CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**
13 Business Meeting
27 Happy Thanksgiving

December 3 Board Meeting
6 Village Winter Festival
11 Christmas Party
25 Merry Christmas

2009

January 1 Happy New Year
7 Board Meeting
8 No Meeting
10 **75th Anniversary Dinner Dance**
TBA Quad Club Meeting
22 Program Meeting (*Crazy Hat Night*)
29 Zone Meeting

DONATIONS

\$8000.00 Village of Mount Prospect Food
Pantry (1/2 of the proceeds from
the Farmers Market)

\$ 350.00 Hearing aid for a senior citizen

Mount Prospect Lions Charities, Inc.

Operation Roar donated \$2000.00 in Wal-Mart gift cards to victims of Hurricane Gustov in Mississippi and Texas. The donations were forwarded to the District Governors of the respective areas for distribution.

THANK YOU

The Club received a very nice thank you for our donation from the grandparents of Matthew,

the child who has a serious blood disorder. See attached letter.

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

The dinner dance will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2009, at the Meridian Banquet and Conference Center in Rolling Meadows, IL. Cocktails at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00. The cost will be \$50.00 per person. The price includes, an open bar all evening, Hor d'oeuvres, unlimited wine at the table during dinner, a 5 course combination dinner of prime rib and chicken and dancing until midnight.

The First Vice President of The Lions Clubs International, Lion Eberhard J. Wirfs, will be our featured speaker of the evening.

SHORTS

Corn Beef Cabbage Dinner and Raffle is scheduled for Friday, November 7th at St Paul's Lutheran School Gym. Hospitality at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Lion Bill Pinter is in Charge of the reservations and tickets for this event. Cost per ticket is \$25.00 and a table of 10 is \$250.00. Call to make your reservation at (847) 577-5895.

Lions beat the bushes; we need raffle prizes for the Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner to go along with the 70 plus turkeys and TV. Lion Nick Acerenza needs many more prizes to make this evening a success.

The following members are on the disabled list: Lions Bob Meersman, and Wally Joern. Recovering from minor surgery is Lion Tom Laws. Cards would be appreciated. Get well soon.

The Farmers Market last day will be on Sunday, October 26th. This is the Sunday the Club will serve hot dogs and various dishes supplied by the vendors. The Farmers Market committee will need our help setting-up and serving at the close of the market. This food is for the vendors and the Club members who helped during the year at the Market.

Each member will be receiving 50/50 75th Anniversary Raffle tickets from Lion John Korn. Please, try and sell as many of these tickets as you can. It will help defray the cost of the Anniversary Party.

BIRTHDAYS

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Rock Bork	Ric Bogoff	Wally Busse
George Busse	Gary Grouwinkel	John Hengtgen
Jeff Hady	Bill Steiner	Pat LeBeau
Barb Laz		Rick Luft
Tony Rossi		Tim Murphy
Mike Ruzicka		Jo Miller
		Joe Wanner
		Michele Velasco
		Mike Zadel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

Q: Where do 50+ year olds look for fashionable glasses?

A: Their foreheads.

Q: What is the most common remark made by 50+ year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: 'I remember these'.

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

Ole and Lena got married. On their honeymoon trip they were nearing Minneapolis when Ole put his hand on Lena's knee. Giggling, Lena Said, "Ole, you can go farther if ya want to"... so Ole drove to Duluth .

When Ole and Lena were young and in love they would get to there favorite spot to park. One night while parked hugging and kissing Ole asks Lena, " Lena how would you like to go in the back?" "No," she replies. So they hug and kiss some more. Again, Ole asks Lena to go in the back. Lena replies, "Ole, why are you always asking me to go in the back, I want to stay in front with you!"



**THE HEARING SCREENING GANG
A ROSE BETWEEN TWO THORNS AND A SALESMAN**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



GEE! I THINK THEY CALL IT A GRILL



MARTHA STEWART'S PRIZE STUDENT



75TH ANNIVERSARY PIN

**WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE
IN NOVEMBER**

September 17, 2008

Dear Lions,

On behalf of our entire family, words cannot begin to describe our deep gratitude for the unbelievably generous donation you have made to the medical fund we have set up for our precious six year old grandson, Matthew. As Jim Carver, our dear friend, may have told you, Matty has a serious blood disorder called Myelodysplastic syndrome that can turn into acute myelogenous Leukemia at any given moment. The only procedure that can save his life is a bone marrow transplant. If successful, Matthew will continue to face medical problems associated with rejection of marrow, infection, and long term effects of radiation and chemo. To date, we have not found a donor that is a match for Matthew's tissue typing.

At a time when our family is overwhelmed with the dire situation we find ourselves in - facing the devastating diagnosis of our beloved Matthew, our daughter and husband must face the reality of catastrophic medical bills - many of which are not covered by insurance. Their medical dept is already mounting as donors are tested and Matthew's ongoing care escalates.

Your donation means the world to us, and our thanks is boundless and given with the utmost and sincerest emotions from our heart. You are forever in our thoughts and prayers for the kindness you have shown to our family at this most difficult and sad time.

With sincere appreciation,

Joe and Sue Buchini