



**TEAM MATE
November 2008**

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

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THANK YOU

The Club received thank you notes for our donations from Boy Scout Troop 23 and Hersey High School Post Prom committee.

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.

Come and meet our next Lions Clubs International President for 2009/2010. Many of us Lions will never have the opportunity of meeting an International President.

SHORTS

Lions, lets sell the 75th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle tickets. The more you sell the less the Club has to supplement the party. Not only are we going to split the pot with the winner but there will other prizes raffled that evening. Some the prizes include a digital camera, digital picture frame, basket full of cosmetics, basket of wine and spirits and many more items. Lion John Korn needs our help. So let's support this effort.

Yes, Lion Ralph is back in rehab at Church Creek. He fell and fractured his hip. He is in room 251 bed B. His direct phone number is (847) 506-7220. Give him a call and cheer him up. Please do not tell him that the Club will be furnishing him a bubble wrap suit when he get home.

Lion Wally Joern is also at Church Creek rehabbing. He is in room 318. I do not have Lion Wally direct number but you can call the main switchboard at (847)506-3200 and ask to be connected to Wally Joern room.

Church Creek's address is 1250 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

The Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner was a great success with over 390 people in attendance. Kudos go out to Lions Bill Pinter, Fred Steinmiller and Nick Acerenza for making this an outstanding party. Also a big thank you to those Lions that helped set-up and tear down the table and chairs, sell raffle tickets and were prize runners.

A special thank you goes out to our Farmers Market committee of Lions Fred Steinmiller, Nick Acerenza and Jim Calhoun. The 2008 Farmers Market made over \$15,000.00 this year. From the proceeds the Club will be donating

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2008

November 27 Happy Thanksgiving

December 3 Board Meeting
6 Village Winter Festival
8 Senior Christmas Party
11 Christmas Party and Dinner
25 Merry Christmas

2009

January 1 Happy New Year
7 Board Meeting
8 No Meeting
10 **75th Anniversary Dinner Dance**
21 Quad Club Meeting (Host Elk Grove Village Lions Club)
22 Program Meeting (*Crazy Hat Night*)
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*)

DONATIONS

- \$8000.00 Village Food Pantry (Farmers Market Proceeds)
- \$3500.00 Police Bicycle Program
- \$2000.00 Lions of Illinois Foundation (100% Candy Day Collection)
- \$1500.00 Melvin Jones Award and LIF Fellow
- \$1100.00 Senior Christmas Party
- \$1500.00 Senior Christmas Party Gift Cards (Farmers Market Proceeds)
- \$1050.00 Eye Exams and Glasses for 2 Adults And 7 Students
- \$1000.00 Honor Flight Chicago
- \$1000.00 Renee Shrine Neonatal ICU
- \$ 500.00 We Care Woodfield Area Children Org.
- \$ 250.00 Salvation Army

\$8000.00 to the Village Food Pantry and \$3500.00 for new police bicycles. I do not want to forget to thank Farmer Ralph for his brief appearances at the Market just to keep the ladies happy.

Lion Bill Pinter was chosen the Club's Lion of the Month for November.

Just a reminder that we will handing out Hot Chocolate at the Christmas Festival on Saturday, December 6th. Lions be at the tent at the corner of Pine and Prospect about 4:00PM. Help will be needed.

Senior Christmas Party at Huntington Commons will be on Monday, December 8th. Lion Tom Laws will need cookies and various baked goods for the party, bought or homemade. Lions should be at the Club House around 6:30PM to help set up tables and chairs.

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 6:30PM 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.

BIRTHDAYS

<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Ric Bogoff	Wally Busse
Gary Grouwinkel	John Hengtgen
Bill Steiner	Pat LeBeau
	Rick Luft
	Tim Murphy
	Jo Miller
	Joe Wanner
	Michele Velasco
	Mike Zadel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

Fifty-one years ago, Herman James, a North Carolina mountain man, was drafted by the Army. On his first day in basic training, the Army issued him a comb. That afternoon the Army barber sheared off all his hair. On his second day, the Army issued Herman a toothbrush. That afternoon the Army dentist yanked seven of his teeth. On the third day, the Army issued him a jock strap. The Army has been looking for Herman for 51 years.

A young man and a priest are playing together. At a short par 3 the priest asks, "What are you going to use on this hole my son?" The young man says, "An 8 iron, father. How about you?" The priest says, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray. "The young man hits his 8 iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his 7 iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards The young man says, "I don't know about you father, but in my church when we pray, we keep our head down."



**THE CORB BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER
CHIEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER**



**"CRASH" FOUND A JOB TO
KEEP HIMSELF OUT TROUBLE**



75TH ANNIVERSARY PIN

**If you attend the 75th Anniversary Party
you will receive one of these pins.**

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