



**TEAM MATE**  
February 2008

**MOUNT  
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LIONS CLUB**  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

2008

- Feb 28 Program Meeting/Past President's Night
- Mar. 5 Board Meeting
- 13 Business Meeting-Wear a Shamrock
- 27 Program Meeting-March Madness-Final Four Colors
- 30 Egg Hunt for the Visually Impaired
- Apr. 2 Board Meeting
- 10 Business Meeting/Election of Officers (Wear your Easter Bonnet)
- 18-20 District 1-F Convention
- 24 Program Meeting-Spring into Spring Anything Goes
- May 2-3 Tootsie Pop Day
- 7 Board Meeting
- 8 Business Meeting-Tree Hugger's Day-Wear Tree Colors or Look Like a Tree
- 10 LIP'N'Lunch-Prospect High School
- 14 Senior Day at Randhurst
- 17 Public Works Open House
- 15-18 State Convention
- 22 Fair and Sign up Meeting-President Elect Roast Night
- TBA Ladies Night Out
- June 4 Board Meeting
- 12 Installation Dinner
- 23-27 Lions International Convention-Bangkok, Thailand
- 26 Business Meeting (Melas Park)
- Jul. 1 Fair Set-up
- 2-6 Lion's 70<sup>th</sup> Village Fair
- 7 Fair Clean-up

**DONATIONS**

- \$ 500.00 Egg Hunt for the visually impaired
- \$ 250.00 Hersey HS Post Prom Committee

**THANK YOU**

The following organization sent the Club Thank you notes for our donations:  
The Chicago Light House, Deicke Center for the Visually Rehabilitation, Veterans Upward Bound, Boys Scout Troop 23, Leader dog for the Blind, Canine Companions, American Diabetes Association, Neediest Kids Fund (WGN), shelter Inc., and Illinois of Illinois Foundation. Also, a thank you note was received from Lion Scott Stassen for the flowers the Club sent for his Dad's funeral and from the Chamber of Commerce for our annual dues.

**PAST PRESIDENT'S NIGHT**

The Mount Prospect Lions Club Salute their Past-Presidents at the Annual Past-President's Night on Thursday, February 28, 2008 at Manzo's Banquets, 6:30pm Cocktails, 7:30 pm Dinner.

Guest Speaker-Lion Van C. Stone  
Executive Administrator of the  
Lions of Illinois Foundation

**RSVP Lion Tony Baumstark at (847)-381-0344 before February 25, 2008.**

**SHORTS**

The Club will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday February 27, 2009. Further detail will follow throughout the year. Mark your Calendars.

The committee to select the slate of officers for 2008/2009 will be asking Lions to serve on the board of directors. The nominating committee consists of Lions Jeff Hady, Bill Steiner and Tom Porte. Please step up and serve if asked.

Lions Tom Laws and Nick Nowicki were the only 2 members that attended the Quad Club Meeting in January. Kind of a sad turn out for a outstanding Club like ours.

The following Lions won raffle at our January meetings George Watanabe, Jim Calhoun, Rob Habel, Ric Bowman, Carl Gach, Nick Mowicki, Jerry Laz, Ed Murphy(2), Rosemary, Grier, Jim Carver and Bob Meersman. 50/50 raffles were won by Lions Rob Habel and Tom Laws. The \$100/\$120 Sorry Charlie Raffle was won by Lions Scott Stassen and Tim Murphy but neither were present so the prize rolls over for the next winner.

Operation Roar donated \$1000.00 in WalMart gift card for the flood victim in Pontiac Illinois. The gift cards were given to a Lions Club in that area for distribution.

The Mount Prospect Lions Club received an award from the International for meeting our 2006/2007 membership goals.

Meet our newest member Lion Michelle Velasco. Lion Michelle is an Operations Manager for Fifth Third Bank in Mount Prospect. Her sponsor is Lion Bob McKillop. Lion Michelle welcome to the best Club in District 1-F.

Between February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> Manzo's is celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by offering a 35% discount on your total dinner bill.

If you plan on voting at the District Convention you must be registered. See the attached form.

Remember to contact Lion Fred Steinmiller if you plan on attending any dinner meetings. He needs a headcount for Manzo's.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Illinois Lions Walk for Sight will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at Danada Equestrian center in Lisle, Illinois.

Neither Tail Twister was in attendance at the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. The membership voted to fine each Tail Twister \$5.00. It's get even time.

**BIRTHDAYS**

<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
Jim Carver	Nick Acerenza
Bob Goehring	Tony Baumstark
Rosemary Grier	Rich Behls
Scott Stassen	Rick Bowman
Reiny Steinbart	JC Collins
	Tod Curtis
	Marie Dreessen
	Jeff Senger
	George Watanabe

**Happy Birthday Lions**

**SMILE**

The lawyer was cross-examining a witness. "Isn't it true, "he bellowed, "that you were given \$500.00 to throw this case?". The witness did not answer. Instead, he just stared out the window as though he hadn't heard the question. The attorney repeated himself, again getting the same reaction - no response.

Finally, the judge spoke to the witness, "Please answer the question." "Oh," said the startled witness, "I thought he was talking to you."

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Late one night a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into a path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs "give me your money," he demanded. Indignant, the affluent man replied, "you can't do this - I am a United States congressman!" "In that case," replied the mugger, "give me MY money."

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One day, a Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Chemical Engineer and Computer Engineer were driving down the street in the same car. All of a sudden, the car broke

down. The Mechanical Engineer said, "I think a rod broke." The Chemical Engineer said, "The way it sputtered at the end, I don't think it's getting gas." The Electrical Engineer said, "I think there was a spark and something is wrong with the electrical system." All three turned to the computer engineer and said, "What do you think?" The Computer Engineer said, "I think we should all get out and get back in."

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**A SPRINGTIME COUPLE**



**SMILE SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER**



**A VALENTINE BABY**

**WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IN MARCH!**