

# **Team Mate**

## MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB AND MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CHARITIES, INC. P.O. BOX 332 MOUNT PROSPECT, IL 60056



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## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

No government ever voluntarily reduces itself in size. Government programs, once launched, never disappear. Actually, a government bureau is the nearest thing to eternal life we'll ever see on this earth!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February Events
Feb. 7 Board Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Feb. 8 Business Meeting Mrs. P & Me Restaurant

Feb 14 Valentine Day

Feb. 21 Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Feb. 22 Past Presidents Night Brick City Tavern and Grill

March Events

Mar. 7 Board Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Mar. 8 Business Meeting
Mrs. P & Me Restaurant

Mar. 17 St Patrick's Day

Mar. 21 Festival Meeting Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Mar. 22 Program Meeting
Mrs. P & Me Restaurant









#### DONATION

\$6000.00 Funds for Scholarship Awards

\$1575.00 Send 3 Camper to Camp Lions

\$1200.00 MP Public Works Open House

\$1000.00 American Cancer society, Relay for Life

\$1000.00 St. Paul's Park Project

\$1000.00 St. Raymonds Church (use of gym for the CBC event)

\$1000.00 Cub Pack 55

\$ 600.00 Easter Egg Hunt for the Visually Impaired

\$ 500.00 Resources for the Community

\$4500.00 Transferred from the CBC Proceeds to the Charity Fund.

#### THANK YOU

The following Thank you notes were received for our donations: WACO, Mount Prospect Historical Society, Lions of Illinois Foundation, The Chicago Lighthouse, Alzheimer's Association, Life Community Church (Christmas Gift Cards), and Kristi B. for a Christmas Gift Card. A thank you card from Lion Don Geisler for the flowers we send his wife. Also, received numerous donations in memory of Lions Tim Murphy and Rick Bowman.

#### LION OF THE MONTH



Lion President Jessica has selected Lion Pat LeBeau the Lion of the Month for February 2018. Lion Pat has been very instrumental in helping with the mailing of our donation letters to the various businesses in town. Also, over the past many years he is responsible for the Festival art work and printing the final brochure. Congratulation Lion Pat. You are everyone's favorite Valentine.





#### SHORTS

Mark your 2018 calendar, District 1-F Convention will on April  $6^{\rm th}$  through the  $8^{\rm th}$  at the Renaissance Chicago Northshore, Northbrook, IL.

Lion Tom Laws is requesting help on April 23, 2018 with the Hearing Screening Bus at the Senior Celebration Day. Mark your Calendars. More information to follow.

The Past Presidents Night on February  $22^{\rm nd}$  will be held **at Brick City Traven Bar and Grill** (Formerly the Blues Bar), 34 S. Main St. Mount Prospect. Notify Lion Mike Witkowski (219-512-5798) by Wednesday, Feb.14<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending. Also, He wants to know how you want your steak prepared?

The Relay for Life will be held at Prospect High School this year on May  $5^{\text{th}}$ .

#### SMILE

A ventriloquist is telling Irish jokes in Davy Byrne's pub in Grafton Street, Dublin, when, O'Leary, an irate Irishman stands up shouting, 'you're making out we're all dumb and stupid. I oughtta punch you in the nose.' 'I'm sorry sir, I.......' 'Not you,' says O'Leary, 'I'm talking to that little fella on your knee.'

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The local District Judge had given the defendant a lecture on the evils of drink. But in view of the fact that this was the first time the man had been drunk and incapable, the case was dismissed on payment of ten shillings costs. "Now don't let me ever see your face again," said the Justice sternly as the defendant turned to go. "I'm afraid I can't promise that, sir," said the released man. "And why not?" Because I'm the barman at your regular pub!

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An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

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Michael O'Leary was waiting at the bus stop with his friend, Paddy Maguire, when a lorry went by loaded up with rolls of turf. O'Leary opined, 'I'm gonna do that when I win de lottery, Maguire.' 'What's that, Michael?' responds his mate. 'Send me lawn away to be cut,' concludes O'Leary.

Newly arrived in Boston from the old country, Paddy O'Shea called his brother back home. "Sean, it's amazin, these American cities. On most every street, they got glass outhouses, and it's telephones they put in 'em!"

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MEETING A NEW FRIEND

# WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN MARCH 2018







