

Team Mate

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



PRESIDENT: Jessica Putra

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THOUGHTS OF THE MONTH

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. *Helen Keller*

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence. *Confucius*

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

April Events

Apr. 1 HAPPY EASTER

Apr. 4 Board Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Apr. 6-8 District 1-F Convention

Renaissance Chicago Northbrook

Apr. 12 Business Meeting-Election of Officers

Mrs. P & Me Restaurant

Apr. 14 Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired

Westbrook School-Gillet Center (12:00-3:00)

Apr. 18 Festival Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Apr. 26 Program Meeting

Mrs. P & Me Restaurant



DONATION

\$3000.00 Village Police Department (Assist in updating the Blues Mobile)
\$ 500.00 Lake Zurich Lions Club (Lunches for Special Olympic Participants)
\$ 500.00 Convention Hospitality support (Dollars to come out of the General Fund)
\$ 450.00 Eye Examinations and Glasses for 3 Students

THANK YOU

Received thank you notes from the following individuals and organizations for our donations, Lion Don Geisler, Toy for Tots, MP historical Society, MP Centennial Commission, and Shelter, Inc.

LION OF THE MONTH



Lion Armand Andreoni was chosen the Club's Lion of the Month for March 2018 by Lion President Jessica. Lion Jessica selected Lion Armand because of his excellent job as her stand-in while she was on her vacation in Iceland. Congratulation Armand on a job well done. However, in a few months you will be the Head Lion of the month for a period of 12 months.



NOMINATION OF 2018-2019 OFFICERS

The nominating committee presents to the Club members the following Lions who have agreed to run for the offices indicated:

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| PRESIDENT | Armand Andreoni |
| 1st VICE-PRESIDENT | Diana Valdivieso |
| 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT | Chris Gordon |
| 3rd VICE-PRESIDENT | Liz Stone-Witkowski |
| SECRETARY | Jill Friedrichs |
| TREASURER | Bill Stroud |
| LION TAMER | Barbara Laz |
| LION TAMER | Pat LeBeau |
| TAIL TWISTER | Rock Bork |
| TAIL TWISTER | Michael Zadel |
| CHARITIES INC. LIAISON | ED Murphy |
| DIRECTORS | |
| 1 YR HOLDOVER | Tony Baumstark |
| 1 YR HOLDOVER | Carl Gach |
| 2 YR DIRECTOR | Mike Giblin |
| 2 YR DIRECTOR | Fred Steinmiller |
| IMMED. PAST-PRESIDENT | Jessica Putra |
| MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN | Barbara Laz |
| MEMBERSHIP VICE-CHAIRMAN | Kathy Balogh |
| MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE | Keith Karlson |

The election of these officers will take place at our scheduled business meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2018. It should be noted that other members' names can be placed in nomination for these offices from the floor at this meeting.

The Executive Board would like to thank the 2018 nominating committee for their outstanding selection of Lions for the Mount Prospect Lions Club 2018-2019 officers.

SHORTS

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

Save Saturday, April 14th between 12:00 noon and 3:00 PM for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the visually impaired. The event will take place at the Westbrook School at the Gillet Center, 201 S. Evanston Ave. next to Prospect High School (West Side). Any Lion that can come out to help will be greatly appreciated. So mark your calendar for April 14th.

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 22nd was held at **Brick City Traven Bar and Grill** (Formerly the Blues Bar), 34 S. Main St. Mount Prospect. We had 11 Past Presidents at this dinner. The caricature artist was excellent but now we have a group of funny looking faces. The originals were bad enough. Thanks Lion Mike for a great time.

The Relay for Life will be held at Prospect High School this year on May 5th.

Public Works Open House will be on Saturday, May 19th. The club will start passing out sweet roll and coffee at 9:00 AM and Hot Dogs with the trimming and soft drinks around 10:00 AM. Lion Carl Gach will need help starting around 8:45 AM. Spend a few hours helping Lion Carl. If you cannot make it early come a little later to give the early birds a rest.

The Club received various donations from friends of deceased Lions Rick Bowman, Tim Murphy and George Watanabe. These donations will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund.

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.'

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!

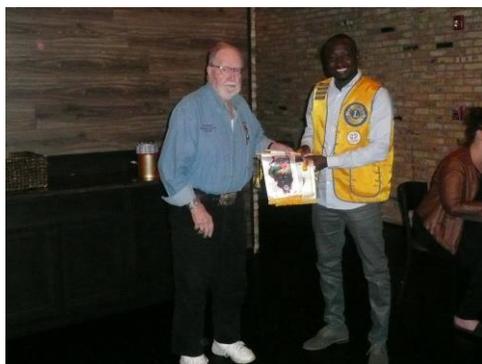
An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. The trooper says, "Then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

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!"



THE OLD GUARD



PRESENTATION TO A FELLOW LION

WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN APRIL 2018



Nominating Committee



CAST YOUR *Vote*

HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S
DAY!


Happy

Easter