



TEAM MATE

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**MOUNT PROSPECT
LIONS CLUB
And
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2011

- May 4 Board Meeting
6-7 Tootsie Pop Day
12 Business Meeting
14 MP Public Works Open House
12-15 MD-1 State Convention
18 Festival Meeting
26 President Elect Roast Meeting
- June 1 Board Meeting
9 Installation Dinner
15 Festival Meeting
23 Business Meeting (Malas Park)
29 Festival Set -up
30 Lion's 73rd Lions Festival Opens
- July 1-4 Lion's Festival
5 Festival Tear-down and Clean-up
4-8 Lions International Convention

DONATIONS

- \$500.00—Entertainment equipment to be used by an US Airborne Infantry Company being deployed overseas
- \$500.00—American Cancer Society
\$300.00—Hearing aid for a senior
- \$250.00—\$250.00 to the K9 Companions Walkathon
- \$150.00—Eye examination and glasses for a student

THANK YOU

The Club received thank you notes from the following organizations for our donations: Blind Services Association, Respiratory Health Association of Chicago, Mount Prospect Historical Society, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Kenneth Young Center, Lions of Illinois (1 box of eye glasses) and Jerry and Lorraine McIntosh for flower sent.

SHORTS

The Team Mate editor is finally out of the hospital. I will give you a short synopsis of my medical journey.

I spent 5 days in Good Shepherd Hospital having a chronic cyst removed from my leg in the area of where the surgeons harvested veins for my 2007 by-pass operation. The surgeon said the cyst probably started to form at the time they stitched up the harvested area. It grew over the pass years but was not infected until recently. After 3 agonizing days in isolation as they were waiting for the lab results as what type of virus I contacted, the result came out Sunday night. The virus was Staff Aureus. This Staff infection is considered the good kind and not MSRA per my surgeon. I was released Tuesday night with my entire medical supplies for the wound. The wound has to be cleaned and packed every day. Also, I receive an IV antibiotic daily. A home care nurse will have the honors of changing the dressing and IV. The dressing will be changed every day until the wound heals. According to the doctor the healing should take about 30 days. Think of a stuffed pork chop, I have slit in the leg 2 inches deep and 4.5 inches long. The IV is given through a PICC line which is in my upper arm. The IV treatment will be for approximately 14 days. I will see everybody soon.

On Thursday evening, June 9th at Manzo's Banquets we will be holding our Installation Dinner. 6:30 Cocktail and Hors d' Ouevres (cash Bar, 7:30 Opening ceremonies followed by Dinner. Cost to be determined

Attached you will find a directory update sheet to be filled out and returned to Lion Tony Baumstark by June 30th. After this date the information that is in the present directory will remain unchanged. Also, I would like your correct e-mail address so that we can send out Club information via the internet. I would like to receive an update sheet back from all members this year.

BIRTHDAYS

April

Bob McKillop
Jerry Pospisil

May

Mel Kusta
Tom Laws
Aaron Lehnert
Klaus Hindrich
Mike Figolah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

My parents recently retired. Mom always wanted to learn to play the piano, so dad bought her a piano for her birthday. A few weeks later, I asked how she was doing with it. "Oh, we returned the piano." said My Dad, "I persuaded her to switch to a clarinet instead." "How come?" I asked. "Because," he answered, "with a clarinet, she can't sing."

In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens. In the second year, the

woman speaks and the man listens. In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.

A doctor and a lawyer were talking at a party. Their conversation was constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asked the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor was shocked, but agreed to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepared the bills. When he went to place them in his mailbox, he found a bill from the lawyer.



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WHAT LIONS ARE ALL ABOUT

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