



TEAM MATE

May, 2011

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2011

May 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 Se-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

\$250.00 Palm Court Golf Outing for Clearbrook Center
\$100.00 Mt. Prospect Volunteer Fire Department

THANK YOU

Received thank you note from the following organizations for our donations: American Cancer Society Relay for life, and Resources for Community Living. Also, received a thank you from Ms. Rae Gach for the flowers the Club sent during her stay in the hospital.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

The Mount Prospect Lions Club annual dues will be increased by \$15.00 to \$115.00. This increase will be reflected on your dues invoice you will receive the first week in June. The increase was necessitated due to the higher cost associated with the operation of the Club. It should be noted that our charitable fund is a separate fund that is only used for humanitarian causes. We are prohibited from transferring funds from the charitable fund to the general fund. They are two separate funds, the general fund is the club's operating fund while our activity fund is used solely for charitable purposes. The board has taken steps to help balance the income with expenses. For instance, at parties, such as the installation dinner or Christmas party the members and guests will **be**

charged the actual cost. Board members are also negotiating with the banquet hall. Also, the Team Mate will be sent via e-mail and copies will be available at the meetings. NO MORE TEAM MATES BY MAIL. One final note our dues has been the same for the last 8 to 10 years and the Board believes the increase is justified.

Tootsie Pop Day

May is Tootsie Pop month. Funds collected from the state wide Tootsie Pop drive are used through-out the state to support Camp Lions, screening buses and other detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of visual and hearing impairments. As an Illinois Lions Club, we join with all the Illinois clubs in the state to support this fund raiser. Since we are currently soliciting funds for the Festival, Bang for a buck and Raffle, the Board of Directors has decided to suspend public solicitation. During the next two meetings May 12th and May 26th we will be soliciting donations from the members for this worthy cause. Make checks payable to "Mount Prospect Lions Charities, Inc." in order to get a tax deduction. If you will not be at these meetings, please send a check to the Mt. Prospect Lions Club, P.O. Box 332, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, Attn. Lion Rick Bowman.

INSTALLATION DINNER

On Thursday evening, June 9th at Manzo's Banquets we will be holding our Installation Dinner.

6:30 Cocktail and Hors d' Oeuvres (cash Bar)

7:30 Opening ceremonies followed by Dinner

Cost \$35.00 per person
Make check payable to the Mt. Prospect Lions Club. Payment will be accepted at the Installation Dinner

RSVP Barbara Laz (847) 394-4413 by Friday, June 3rd with your entrée selection of Prime Rib or Chicken Limone

SHORTS

DO NOT forget to send back your Directory update sheet to Lion Tony Baumstark. Especially your e-mail address if you which to receive the monthly Team Mate.

Remember the May 26th meeting is the President Elect Roast Night. Come prepared to roast our newly elected President Lion Rob Habel.

Lion President Bill Steiner is putting together a fund raiser for Operation Roar. Plans are still in its infancy. More information will follow at a later date.

A few hard working Lion volunteers spent a few hours one Saturday in April helping Eagle Scout Alex Oplawski on his Project assembling

used eye glass collection boxes to be distributed throughout the Village.

The Farmers Market will open on Sunday, June 12th. The market will be open every Sunday from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM from June through the middle of October. Many special events are planned throughout the year similar to last year. Remember, if you have a couple hours free on Sunday morning the Farmers Market Committee could use your help.

BIRTHDAYS

<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Mel Kusta	Cheryl Axley
Tom Laws	Jim Calhoun
Aaron Lehnert	Don Dreessen
Klaus Hindrich	Mike Giblin
Mike Figolah	Steve Meersman
	Ed Murphy
	Dan Novak

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

SMILE

An airline captain was breaking in a new blonde stewardess. The route they were flying had a layover in another city. Upon their arrival, the captain showed the stewardess the best place for airline personnel to eat, shop and stay overnight. The next morning, as the pilot was preparing the crew for the day's route, he noticed the new stewardess was missing. He knew which room she was in at the hotel and called her up wondering what happened. She answered the phone, crying, and said she couldn't get out of her room. "You can't get out of your room?" the captain asked, "Why not?" The stewardess replied: "There are only three doors in here," she sobbed, "one is the bathroom, one is the closet, and one has a sign on it that says 'Do Not Disturb'!"

A guy asks his waiter how they prepare their chicken. The waiter says that there's nothin' special... we just flat out tell' em they're gonna die...

One evening a little girl and her parents were sitting around the table eating supper. The little girl said, "Daddy, you're the boss, aren't you?" Her Daddy smiled, pleased, and said yes. The little girl continued "That's because Mummy put you in charge, right?"

A drill sergeant had just chewed out one of his cadets, and as he was walking away, he turned to the cadet and said, "I guess when I die you'll come and dance on my grave." The cadet replied, "Not me, Sarge...no sir! I promised myself that when I got out of the Army I'd never stand in another line!"



A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, A BARRISTER AND A WOOD BUTCHER



A GROUP OF HARD WORKING VOLUNTEERS



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

REMEMBER LIONS EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR IS MOTHER'S DAY

WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IN JUNE