



**TEAM MATE**  
**April, 2012**

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

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- 2012
- April      18 Festival Meeting  
              26 Program Meeting (Tell A joke  
                  Night)
- May            2 Board Meeting  
              4-5 Tootsie Poop Day  
              9 Senior Celebration Day at  
                  Arlington Park  
              10 Business Meeting (*Wear something  
                  Pink*)  
              16 Festival Meeting  
              18-20 MD-1 State Convention  
              19 Public Works Open House  
              24 Fair Sign-up Meeting (*President  
                  Elect Roast Night*) (*Bring a Food  
                  Pantry Item*)
- June            6 Board Meeting  
              14 Installation Dinner  
              20 Festival Meeting  
              28 Business Meeting (Melas Park)
- July            2 Festival Set-up  
              3-8 Lion's 73<sup>rd</sup> Village Festival  
              9 Festival Site Clean-up  
              4-8 International Convention

**DONATIONS**

- \$1100.00 Village Public Works Open House  
Refreshments
- \$1000.00 Memorial Day Parade (VFW)
- \$ 500.00 Relay for life Sponsorship
- \$ 100.00 LPCCI Raffle Book
- \$ 50.00 Special Olympics sponsored by the  
Lake Zurich Lions Club.



**MEET YOUR 2012-2013 Club Officers**

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| <b>PRESIDENT</b>                     | <b>Barbara Laz</b>      |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT</b> | <b>Tom Laws, PDG</b>    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT</b> | <b>Mike Giblin</b>      |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT</b> | <b>Fred Steinmiller</b> |
| <b>SECRETARY</b>                     | <b>Jill Friedrichs</b>  |
| <b>TREASURER</b>                     | <b>Rick Bowman</b>      |
| <b>LION TAMER</b>                    | <b>Don Geisler</b>      |
| <b>LION TAMER</b>                    | <b>Diana Valdivieso</b> |
| <b>TAIL TWISTER</b>                  | <b>Ric Dieschbourg</b>  |
| <b>TAIL TWISTER</b>                  | <b>Carl Gach</b>        |
| <b>Charities Inc. Liaison</b>        | <b>Tom Porte</b>        |

**DIRECTORS**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1 YR HOLDOVER</b> | <b>Pat LeBeau</b>     |
| <b>1 YR HOLDOVER</b> | <b>Ed Murphy</b>      |
| <b>2 YR DIRECTOR</b> | <b>Tony Baumstark</b> |
| <b>2 YR DIRECTOR</b> | <b>Rock Bork</b>      |

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN</b>      | <b>John Korn</b>   |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP VICE-CHAIRMAN</b> | <b>Dan Moy</b>     |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE</b>     | <b>Ron Tragasz</b> |

**IMMED. PAST-PRESIDENT**

**Rob Habel**

Kudos go out to the nominating committee who did an excellent job selecting our new officers for 2012-2013 Lion's year.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Club had another successful hunt this year. The weather was perfect, no rain. We had about 10 visually impaired children and numerous sighted children at this year hunt. The children looked for eggs for about an hour. After they exhausted themselves we divided up the various candies furnished by Walgreens and served them and their parent ice cream sundaes. As each child left they were given a stuffed musical toy. Lion Tony Baumstark would like to thank all the Lions and the Telephone Pioneers for their help and especially Michele Ambroizak for coordinating the hunt.

**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 limited to 1 event soliciting funds on Village streets the Board of Directors have decided to suspend public solicitation. During the two meetings in May the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**SHORTS**

On Thursday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 and your cell phone number. I would like to receive an update sheet back from all members this year.

**BIRTHDAYS**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| <u>April</u>   | <u>May</u>     |
| Jerry Pospisil | Klaus Hindrich |
|                | Mel Kusta      |
|                | Tom Laws       |
|                | Aaron Lehnert  |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS**

**SMILE**

Why does the Easter bunny have a shiny nose?  
His powder puff is on the wrong end.

Is it true that bunnies have good eyesight?  
Well you never see a bunny wearing glasses, do you?

Why did the Easter egg hide? He was a little chicken!

Why is a bunny the luckiest animal in the world? It has four rabbits' feet

What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole? A hot *cross bunny*.  
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If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous? Because no one wants to quit.

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.  
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**HARRISBURG REPORT**

Mary, my grandson & I met with Lions David Underwood, Sec; PDG Bob Haney; and 2 Lions members at the Harrisburg Lions clubhouse.

Here are some of the interesting things we learned. It appears that there were 2 tornadoes that started at the west end of town & merged into 1 about half way across

town heading north-east. 5 persons were killed & about 35 were injured. One of the deceased, a young nurse that was advancing rapidly in her nursing career, was found in a tree. This is remarkably small when you see the destruction. Hundreds of power poles were down blocking streets.

Once the power company cut the lines, the cleanup began by the local government. Within days the state crews & equipment arrived. About 50 homes were declared unsalvageable & leveled by them. The trash was hauled to 2 OVENS & burned with minimal pollution and a small pile of ash. We visited only 2 months after the tornadoes & virtually all the clean -up was complete.

There are a couple of significant problems, other than the obvious. If the building was a manufactured home & is replaced by a new one, the assessed value & property taxes go up substantially. Thus, they are trying to find manufactured homes that are over 10 years old for replacements. A national disaster is defined by the property \$ damage as compared to the property value of the whole state. An expensive "ritzy" home there is worth about \$200,000. The damage there is considered too small compared to the property value of the state, including the Chicago area, therefore there is no FEMA support.

The Harrisburg Lions Club has been holding all contributions that they received. They are waiting to see what insurance covers & what government assistance will help. They are now beginning to discuss a system to determine who is the most needy. At present they have accumulated about \$50,000 in donations. some of the funds have many restrictions on their use.

PDG Bob Haney spent over an hour driving us around to view the devastation. I took about 50 pictures that I will bring to the next meeting. I will also present the club President & Secretary with the Harrisburg club & PDG Haney pins.

Lion Tom Porte



**ONE OF THE FEW CONDEMNED HOMES THAT HAD NOT BEEN DEMOLISHED YET.**



PREVIOUSLY THERE WERE 3 "RITZY" HOMES. NOW THERE IS A POOL & BRICK FOUNDATION.



ONLY THE PARKING LOT POLES REMAIN FROM A STRIP MALL SHOPPING CENTER



LIONS DAVID UNDERWOOD, SEC., CLUB MEMBER, PDG BOB HANEY, TOM PORTE & CLUB MEMBER



LION'S VERSION OF PATRONAGE WORKERS



EASTER EGG HUNT RUNNERS



PARTIALLY BLIND EGG HUNTER



WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE IN MAY