



# TEAM MATE April, 2013

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

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2013

April

- 3 Board Meeting
- 7 Egg Hunt for the Visually Impaired
- 11 Business Meeting—Election of Officers
- 17 Festival Meeting
- 25 Program Meeting

May

- 1 Board Meeting
- 4-5 Tootsie Pop Day
  - 9 Business Meeting
- 15 Festival Meeting
- 17-19 MD-1 State Convention
  - 18 Public Works Open House
  - 23 Fair Sign-Up Meeting
  - (President-Elect Roast)

June

- 5 Board Meeting
- 13 Installation Dinner
- 19 Festival Meeting
- 20 Business Meeting (Melas Park)

July

- 2 Festival Set-up
- 3-7 Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Village Festival
- 8 Festival Site Clean-up
- 5-9 International Convention (Hamburg, Germany)

### DONATIONS

\$500.00 Mt. Prospect Relay for Life (Mike Giblin)

\$350.00 Eye Examinations and Glasses for 2 students

\$250.00 Hersey H.S. Post Prom

\$250.00 American Diabetes Awareness

Transferred \$500.00 from the Operation Roar Fund back to The Mt. Prospect Lions Charities, Inc. Fund.

# THANK YOU NOTES

The Club received Thank You notes from the following organizations for our donations: Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind, Hadley School for the Blind, and Autism Speaks. Also, a thank you was received from LIF for our eye glass and pop top donations.

### DINNER MEETING MEAL SELECTIONS

April 25 Roasted ½ Chicken Vesuvio and Top Sirloin of Beef

May 9 Chicken Limone

23 Family Style Egg Plant Parmigiana and London Broil

## THEMES FOR THE CLUB'S DINNER MEETING

April 25 Wear Sox Colors

May 9 Wear Something with Flowers

25 Wear a Mt. Prospect Lions Shirt

June 20 Wear Athletic Shoes

The Tail Twisters, aka the jackals are hungry for your money.

## MEET YOUR 2013-2014 Club Officers

PRESIDENT Tom laws, PDG 1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT Mike Giblin 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT Fred Steinmiller 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT Ron Habel SECRETARY Jill Friedrichs TREASURER Rick Bowman LION TAMER Don Geisler LION TAMER Tim Murphy TAIL TWISTER Mike Witowski TAIL TWISTER Carl Gach Charities Inc. Liaison Tom Porte

# DIRECTORS

1 YR HOLDOVER Tony Baumstark 1 YR HOLDOVER Rock Bork 2 YR DIRECTOR Ric Dieschbourg

2 YR DIRECTOR Jerry Laz

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN John Korn

MEMBERSHIP VICE-CHAIRMAN Diana Valdiviesco

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Dan Moy

IMMED. PAST-PRESIDENT Barbara Laz

Kudos go out to the nominating committee who did an excellent job selecting our new officers for 2013-2014 Lion's year.

#### BEEPING EGG HUNT FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

The Club had another successful hunt this year. The weather was perfect, no rain. We had about 12 visually impaired children and numerous sighted children at this year hunt. The children looked for eggs for about an hour. After children 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 fuzzy musical toy. Lion Tony Baumstark would like to thank all the Lions and non-Lions for their help with this year's 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</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.

### BIRTHDAYS

May
Klaus Hindrich
Cheryl Axley
Mel Kusta
Tom Laws
Aaron Lehnert
Mike Giblin
Steve Meersman
Ed Murphy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIONS

Dan Novak

#### SHORTS

Village of Mount Prospect Public Works Open House is on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, time 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The Lions will be serving the refreshment consisting of sweet rolls, cookies, hot dogs, chips, coffee and pop. Help will be needed. You can work any time between 9:00 and 1:00. If you plan on helping at 9:00 am please be there around 8:45. Remember it's a fun time and you will meet a lot of people.

#### SMILE

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire.

Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper."

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

Two gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really!? Like a newborn baby!?" "Yep, no hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

Two blondes were in a parking lot trying to unlock the door of their Mercedes with a coat hanger. They tried and tried to get the door open, but they just couldn't! The blonde with the coat hanger stopped for a moment to catch her breath. The other blonde said anxiously, "Hurry up! It's starting to rain and the top is down."





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CHAIRPERSON AND HIS
WIFE WITH OUR
PRESIDENT AND 1<sup>ST</sup> VP













EGG HUNT FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED



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