



# TEAM MATE

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## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

### The Secret of Christmas

It's not the glow you feel when snow appears,  
It's not the Christmas card you've sent for years,  
Not the joyful sound when sleigh bells ring,  
Or the merry songs children sing.

The little things you do on Christmas Day  
Will not bring back the friend you've turned away.  
So may I suggest the secret of Christmas  
Is not the things you do at Christmas time,  
But the little things you do all year through.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### December Events

Dec. 3 - Board Meeting  
*Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)*  
Dec. 6 - Senior Christmas Party  
*Village Hall (1:00 - 3:00)*  
Dec. 11 - Club Christmas Party  
*Manzo's Banquets (6:30 - ???)*  
Dec. 17 - Festival Meeting  
*Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)*

### January Events

Jan. 3 - Board Meeting  
*Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)*  
Jan. 14 - Business Meeting  
*Mr. Beef & Pizza (6:30)*  
Jan. 21 - Festival Meeting  
*Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)*  
Jan. 22 - Quad Club Meeting  
*Glenview Wyndham on Milwaukee (6:30)*

Happy Chanukah      Merry Christmas  
December 16-24      December 25



Happy New Year  
January 1



English - Merry Christmas, Arabic - I'd Miilad said oua sana saida, Chinese - (Mandarin) Kung His Hsin Nien bing Chu Shen Tan, Croatian - Sretan Bozic, Danish - Glædelig Jul, Dutch - Vrolijk Kerstfeest, Filipino - Maligayang Pasko, Finnish - Hyvaa joulua, French - Joyeux Noël, German - Fröhliche Weihnachten, Greek - Kala Christouyenna!, Indonesian - Selamat Hari Natal, Irish - Nollaig Shona Dhuit, Italian - Buon Natale!, Japanese - Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto Korean - Sung Tan Chuk Ha, Latin - Natale hilare et Annum Faustum, Maltese - IL-Milied It-tajjeb Polish - Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia, Portuguese - Feliz Natal!, Russian - Pozdravlyenie s Rozjdyestvom i s Novym Godom!, Swedish - God Jul, Samoan - La Maunia Le Kilisimasi Ma Le Tausaga Fou, Spanish - Feliz Navidad, Urdu - Naya Saal Mubarak Ho, Vietnamese - Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

Welsh - Nadolig Llawe and a HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

**DONATIONS**

- \$500.00 Hadley School for the Blind
- \$500.00 Toys for Tots
- \$500.00 St Paul Lutheran Church and School
- \$500.00 Caring Arts Foundation
- \$500.00 Mount Prospect Kids Pantry
- \$425.00 Hearing Aid for (1 senior)
- \$300.00 Eye examinations and Glasses (2 Students)
- \$250.00 Children Hats and Scarves (Elaine Geisler)
- \$250.00 Child's Voice
- \$220.00 Convention Ad Book
- \$200.00 Clearbrook Center
- \$100.00 Peace Poster Winner (Martin Michalski)
- \$100.00 Peace Poster Winner (Olivia Murphy)
- \$100.00 Peace poster Winner (Ryan Walenhowicz)

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Received thank you notes from the following people and organizations for our donations and concerns: Lions of Illinois Foundation for our donations of used eyeglasses, hearing aids, pop tops and batteries.

**2014-15 DINNER MEETING ENTREES**

**January (2015)**

8 - The entrée has not been selected for our new location.

22 - Quad Club Meeting (Menu Unknown)

**February**

12 - No entree

26 - No entrée

**PLEASE NOTE: THAT THE BLACK COW WILL BE CLOSED FOR REMODELING FOR 6 WEEKS. THE CLUB WILL TEMPORARILY MEET AT MR. BEEF & PIZZA, 1796 S. ELMHURST RD., MT. PROSPECT.**

**THEMES FOR THE CLUB'S DINNER MEETING**

**2014**

Dec. 12 No Theme (Christmas Party)

**2015**

Jan. 8 - Wear a Crown (Try to Guess Why??)  
22 - Wear a Summer Shirt

Feb. 12 - Wear Red  
26 - Wear any Color but Bulls Colors

**LION OF THE MONTH**



Lion President Mike Giblin chose Lion Rob Habel aka PICKLES, the Lion of the Month for December. Lion Rob during his work activities happen upon a few skids of bottled pickles. The insurance company released the skids to Lion Rob which in turn gave the skids to various Food Pantries throughout the area. Congratulations Lion Rob.



**SHORTS**

**PLEASE NOTE.** Since the Quad Club Meeting is the same night, Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, as our regular dinner at the Black Cow, we have cancelled our meeting at the Black Cow for that evening. Further information on the Quad meeting will be forth coming.

Our Annual Senior Christmas Party will held at the Village Hall on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00PM. We had approximately 40 seniors attend the party which les the last year. The low attendance was due to the special event being held on Sunday for the seniors. Lions served cakes, cookies hot chocolate and coffee during the party. The St Viator's choir sang Christmas carols. Jose Sandoval played the piano and Santa make his appearance and passed out gift cards for the Black Cow Restaurant. Thanks Lion Barb Laz and your committee for a great job.

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> the Club held its annual Christmas Party at Manzo's Banquets. 80 Lions, spouses and friends attended the event. A family style meal of 3 entrees were served by the Manzo staff. During the evening we were entertained by Classical Blast. Santa appeared and passed out

gifts to all the ladies present. All who attended had a great time. The Club would like to thank Lions Jill Friedrichs, Jessica Putra and Diana Valdivieso for organizing this festive event.

Membership Keys were presented to Lions Mike Giblin and Diana Valdivieso for recruiting multiples members over the past year. Congratulations.

The Club would like to thank our new member Lion Amber Jaffry and her husband Syed for the donation of 200 donuts we gave away at the Village Tree Lighting.

Lions Don Geisler and Mike Zadel have volunteered to be on the First Alert Committee any other members interested to be on the committee please contact Lion Mike Giblin.

Lion Mike Witkowski will be our local chairperson for both the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lions International Convention and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary village of Mount Prospect.

**SMILE**

Over dinner one evening, a wife says to her husband, "I met this horrible and rude man downtown this morning, and right away I knew he was a troublemaker. He started to insult me. He used really bad language. He even threatened me!" "How did you meet this fellow?" her husband asked, very concerned. "Well," she says, "we met by accident. I hit him with the car."

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Two nuns were driving down a country road when they ran out of gas. They walked to a farmhouse and a farmer gave them some gasoline, but the only container he had was an old bedpan. The nuns were happy to take whatever they were offered and returned to their car. As they were pouring the gasoline from the bedpan into the tank of their car, a minister drove by. He stopped, rolled down his window and said, "Excuse me, sisters. I'm not of your religion, but I couldn't help admiring your faith....!"

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY**







TOY FOR TOTS



ANNUAL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE TEAM MATE IN JANUARY 2015