

# TEAM MATE

**MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB AND MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CHARITIES, INC.  
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**October 2014**

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

### October Is Fire Prevention Month

During National Fire Prevention Week, October 5 - 11, 2014 attention is focused on promoting fire safety and prevention, however we should practice fire safety all year long. Many potential fire hazards go undetected because people simply do not take steps to fireproof their home.

Many bedroom fires are caused by misuse or poor maintenance of electrical devices, careless use of candles, smoking in bed, and children playing with matches and lighters. Most potential hazards can be addressed with a little common sense. For example, be sure to keep flammable items like bedding, clothes and curtains at least three feet away from portable heaters or lit candles, and never smoke in bed. Also, items like appliances or electric blankets should not be operated if they have frayed power cords, and electrical outlets should never be overloaded.

#### **Fire Safety Checklist:**

Install and maintain a working smoke alarm outside of every sleep area and remember to change the battery at least once a year.

Designate two escape routes from each bedroom and practice them regularly.

Teach everyone the "Stop, Drop, and Roll" technique in case clothing catches on fire.

Avoid storing old mattresses in the home or garage.

Teach kids that matches, lighters and candles are tools, not toys. If you suspect that a child is playing with fire, check under beds and in closets for telltale signs like burned matches. Matches and lighters should be stored in a secure drawer or cabinet.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### *October Events*

*Oct. 1 - Board Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)  
Oct. 9 - Business Meeting  
Black Cow Kitchen & Bar (6:30)  
Oct.10/11 - Candy Day  
Village of Mount Prospect  
Oct.15 - Festival Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)  
Oct.23 - Program Meeting  
Black Cow Kitchen & Bar (6:30)*

### *November Events*

*Nov. 5 - Board Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)  
Nov. 7 - Corned Beef Dinner  
St Paul's Lutheran School Gym  
Nov.13 - Business Meeting  
Black Cow Kitchen & Bar (6:30)  
Nov.19 - Festival Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)*

**Happy Halloween  
October 31**



**Happy Thanksgiving  
November 27**



**DONATIONS**

\$250.00 Blind Services, Inc.

**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, the Crete Lions club for our donation toward their recyclable Park Project, and Lion Diana Valdivieso

**2014-15 DINNER MEETING ENTREES**

**October**

23 - Soup, Charbroil Skirt Steak  
Potatoes, Vegetables and Dessert  
(Ice Cream)

**December**

11 - Annual Christmas Party at Manzo's  
Banquets-Entree to be announced

**November**

13 - Soup, ½ Wood Roasted Grecian Chicken, Rice  
Pilaf, Vegetable and Dessert (Carmel Sundae)

**January (2015)**

8 - Buffet-Salad, Mashed Potatoes, stir-fry steak,  
Chicken Breast (Grecian), Grecian Pork Chops  
and Dessert (Vanilla Ice Cream)

22 - Soup, Cheddar Bacon Burger, Fries and Dessert  
(German Chocolate Cake)

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

**2014**

Oct. 9 Wear Orange and Brown  
23 Crazy Hat Night

Nov. 13 Bring Nonperishable Food for  
Food Pantry

Dec. 12 No Theme (Christmas Party)

**LION OF THE MONTH**



Lion Jessica was chosen the September Lion of the month by Lion President Mike Giblin. Lion Jessica has done an excellent work on the Scholastic Book and the National Night out Projects. Lion Jessica has also been doing an outstanding job collecting raffle prizes for our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner raffle. Congratulation, Lion Jessica.



**CANDY DAY**

October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> is Lions Candy Day. We need your help! Our goal is to involve every member of the Mount Prospect Lions Club. Please donate some of your time, money or both. Please note all checks should be made out **Mount Prospect Lions Charities, Inc.** All of the funds collected are donated to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. The Foundation supports the hearing bus, eye exams and camps for the visually or hearing impaired individuals. Let's support this worthy cause.



**SWEET TARTS**



**6:00 AM CAN SHAKERS**

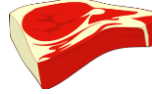
**CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**

Our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be on Friday, November 7<sup>TH</sup>. As in the past the CB&C committee will be looking for raffle prizes. See attached registration form.

**SHORTS**



The annual Workers Appreciation Party was attended by over 65 Lions, Voluteers and Guests. The lion Grill Team and their helpers worked feverishly getting the food and the spirits ready for the multitude of ravenous people. If any person left hungry, it was not the fault of the committee. Kudos go out to the committee for outstanding job. Also, a big thank you goes out to all the Lions, Volunteers and Guests that worked the 5 days in July at the Lion Festival



**GRILL CREW**

Congratulation to Lion Diana Valdivieso for receiving a membership key for sponsoring 3 members into the Mount Prospect Lions Club.

A big thank you goes out Lion Armand Andreoni and his wife Mary for donating a portion of his winnings from our July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival Raffle.

The LIF Hearing Bus screened 40 people at the Farmers Market and 45 people at the Wellness Fair at the village Hall. Approximately half the people tested had hearing deficiencies and were referred to an audiologist.

Lions Liz Stone and Mike Witkowski attend the Crete Lions Club dedication of their new park and play area for physically challenged children. The Mount Prospect Lions Club donated \$1000.00 toward this project, which was a catalyst for other donations to meet their goal.

**SMILE**

Two men were walking home after a Halloween party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery, they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones. "Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath. "You scared us half to death -- we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?" "My family are such fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name and here I have to correct it!"

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A vampire bat came flapping in from the night covered in fresh blood and parked himself on the roof of the cave to get some sleep. Pretty soon all the other bats smelled the blood and began hassling him about where he got it. He told them to knock it off and let him get some sleep but they persisted until finally he gave in. "OK, follow me," he said and flew out of the cave with hundreds of bats behind him. Down through a valley they went, across a river and into a forest full of trees. Finally he slowed down and all the other bats excitedly milled around him. "Now, do you see that tree over there?" he asked. "Yes, yes, yes!" the bats all screamed in a frenzy. "Good," said the first bat, "Because I DIDN'T!"

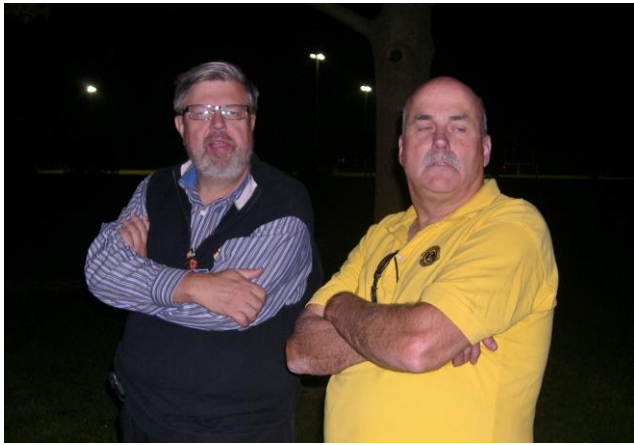
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**LOOK WHO'S WATCHING THE TAIL TWISTER'S LION?  
AN UNKNOWN, A HAPPY GO LUCK GUY AND A PILL PUSHER**



**THIS IS EITHER A ROSE BETWEEN TWO  
THRONS OR A THRON BETWEEN TO ROSES.**



**LEADERS OF THE CLUB IN DEEP THOUGHT OR  
ARE THEY JUST DOZING**



**THREE WISE SENIORS  
AND NOT HIGH SCHOOL**

**INFORMATION AND PHOTOS FROM OUR TWINNING CLUB**

Dear Lion Tony,

I would like to inform you this month our club had done various programs in our community. We were doing acoustic music festival, blood donation program, tree plantation program, rap battle, youth training, Welcome to International President Joe Preston at airport and attend in dinner meeting.

I am sure, this email made you happy from our club activities and the photographs will describe you more than me. Our club was very busy in these month. I hope we will try to bring more and effective services in next month too.

If you have any query about it, you can ask with me.

Thank you so much.

Best Regards,  
Lion Sunit Shrestha  
International Relationship Chairperson  
Lions Club of Kathmandu Gliese



**ACOUSTIC FESTIVAL**



**BLOOD DRIVE**



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RAP BATTLE



TREE PLANTING



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YOUTH TRAINING



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Below are upcoming club and District events in October and November. For further information please refer to the district website or contact the clubs holding the events.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* October 24 - District 1F Halloween Bash. Doors open 6:00pm. The Grove Banquets, 301 N. Weiland Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL. \$30/person.**

October 5, November 2 and December 7. Sign up at 11:00am; cards dealt at noon - **Grayslake Lions Club Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournaments.** Shooters Sports Bar & Billiards, 1858 Belvidere Rd, Grayslake, IL. For more information contact Lion Joe Kane [847-651-0061](tel:847-651-0061) or [grayslakelionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:grayslakelionsclub@gmail.com).

October 18, November 15, February 21 & March 14, 2015– **Barrington Lions Club No limit Texas Hold'em.** Docks in Wauconda, IL. For more information contact Lion Curt Pulkrabek - Curtis [cpulkrabek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpulkrabek@sbcglobal.net).

October 19, 12:30 p.m. - **Lake Villa Township Lions Club "Bowling for Campers"**. Lakes Bowl, 601 Railroad Ave., Round Lake, IL. \$15/person before September 14; \$20/person after September 14. See attached for more information.

October 21 - **Lake Zurich Lions 75th Charter Night.** Beelow's Steakhouse, Lake Zurich. Contact Lion Martha Garlock for more information - [lionmdg@prodigy.net](mailto:lionmdg@prodigy.net).

October 22, 7:00 p.m. - **Fox Lake Lions Club Annual Flower Show.** Grant Community High School, Grand Avenue in Fox Lake, IL. Tickets are \$10.00 available from any Fox Lake Lion or Region Chair Alan Barack. Questions? Contact Lion Millie Shastal [815-675-6012](tel:815-675-6012) or RC Alan Barack [815-715-6142](tel:815-715-6142).

October 27, 6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner – **Annual 4G Dinner** (Gagewood, Grayslake, Grant Township, Gurnee). Parkway by the Lake Banquet, 25212 W Lake Shore Drive, Ingleside IL. All are welcome to attend. More information to come.

November 1, cocktails 6:00pm, dinner 7:00pm – **Wauconda Lions Club 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Calcutta.** Columbus Hall, 365 Surryse, Lake Zurich, IL. Tickets are \$125 and gets you dinner for two, a chance in the Calcutta Raffle. Contact Lion Glenn Swanson ([847-533-6975](tel:847-533-6975)) for tickets.

November 2, 8:00am – 12:00pm – **Lake Villa Township Lions Fall Pancake Breakfast.** Lake Villa VFW Hall, 130 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, IL. \$7.00 for adults: children 6 and under free. See attached for more information.

November 7, doors open 6:00pm, dinner served at 7:00pm. - **Mount Prospect Lions Club Annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner.** St Paul School Gym, 18 S. School Street, Mt. Prospect, IL. \$35/person. See attached for more information.

November 8 - **MD-1 Forum, Bloomington, IL.**

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