



Team Mate

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"Christmas!

The very word brings joy to our hearts. No matter how we may dread the rush, the long Christmas lists for gifts and cards to be bought and given-when Christmas Day comes there is still the same warm feeling we had as children, the same warmth that enfolds our hearts and our homes."



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December Events

- Dec. 2nd - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Dec. 5th - Senior Christmas Party
Village Hall 1:00-3:00 PM
- Dec. 10th - Club Christmas Party
Manzo's Banquets 6:30-???

January Events (2016)

- Jan. 6th - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Jan. 14th - Business Meeting
Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30 PM)
- Jan. 21st - Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Jan. 19th - Quad Club Meeting (Host Arlington
Lions Club)
Clementi's Restaurant Arlington Heights
- Jan. 27th - Southwest Zone Meeting
Clementi's Restaurant Arlington Hgts (6:30 PM)

DONATIONS

\$2500.00 Senior Christmas Party (Max)
\$1300.00 Lions of ILL. Foundation (Candy Day Proceeds)
\$1000.00 St Paul Lutheran School
\$ 500.00 Toys for Tots
\$ 500.00 Hadley School for the Blind
\$ 500.00 Christian Life Church Children Food Pantry
\$ 300.00 Chris Gordon - Providence Of God Church (Toys)
\$ 250.00 Elaine Geisler -Scarves for Christian Life Church
\$ 150.00 MPPL Foundation Mini Golf Event
\$ 100.00 Tribune Holiday Giving (Neediest Kids Fund)

Voted \$250.00 for a Down Payment towards our Hospitality Room at the 2016 District Convention

2016 DINNER MEETING ENTREES

Jan. 14 Hamburger or Cheeseburger with Onion Rings and Cole Slaw

Feb. 11 Chill (Cheddar Cheese and Onions) Italian Sausage Sandwich (Mozzarella Cheese and Pizza Sauce) with Tater Tots And Cole Slaw

19 Quad Club Meeting - Arlington Heights Host

Feb. 25 Rib eye Steak topped Onion Rings and Tater Tots and Cole Slaw

2016 THEMES FOR THE CLUB'S DINNER MEETING

Jan. 11 Hawaiian Shirt Night

Feb. 11 Wear a Heart

28 Wear Lion's Vest (Quad Club Meeting)

25 Donate a Picture of George Washington to the Food Pantry

2015 SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Senior Christmas Party was once again, a success. A "good time was had by all", with thanks to all of the Lions who volunteered, the St. Viator High School Choir, Jose Sandaval, our pianist, and of the appearance of Santa Claus!

The party was held at our Village Hall on Saturday, December 5th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and thank goodness, the weather cooperated. Sixty-five guests enjoyed Jose's holiday selections, and sang along to favorite Christmas carols. They were served cookies, cake, and after the performance from the St. Viator Choir, ice cream sundaes were served to everyone.

This year, we went a different route with our gift. Instead of a restaurant gift card, thanks to our Treasurer Lion Rick's suggestion, we gave the Seniors a \$15.00 gift card from Kohl's, which was a big hit with everyone. The gift cards were handed out by Santa Lion Tom Laws Claus (who actually looked like the real you know who!).

It was gratifying to hear the appreciation and thanks from the people who attended the party.

Thank you Lion's Rob, Fred, Jillie, Don (we missed you Elaine!), Ric, Tony, Kathy, Marie, Carl, Bill (for your press articles) and last but not least, Tom Laws Claus, who was the first one at Village Hall for set-up, and stayed through the clean-up.

I've said this a few times before, but I don't get tired of saying it. I love this club, and the dedicated people who belong to it. You Lions rock!

Lion Barb

SHORTS

Past District Governor Tom Laws presented a donation of \$1,250 to Mount Prospect Lions Charities. This donation is made by a Trust that would like to remain anonymous. The donation will be divided between sending a camper to Camp Lions and LPCCI.

The Quad Club Meeting will be on Tuesday January 19th, hosted by Arlington Heights Lions Club at Clementi's Restaurant 602 W. Northwest Hwy. Fellowship Gathering 6:30PM (Cash Bar) and Dinner 7:30 PM. Entertainment to follow evening's Business. Cost per person \$35.00

Second Zone Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at Clementi's Restaurant in Arlington Heights. Cost is \$20.00. 6:30PM Meet and Greet (Cash Bar), 7:00PM Dinner-Tasty Italian Food. RSVP Lion Jill Friedrichs before January 20th if you plan on attending.

SMILE

The Santa Claus at the shopping mall was very surprised when a Emily, young lady aged about 20 years old walked up and sat on his lap. Now, we all know that Santa doesn't usually take requests from adults, but she smiled very nicely at him, so he asked her, 'What do you want for Christmas?' 'Something for my mother, please,' replied Emily sweetly. 'Something for your mother? Well, that's very loving and thoughtful of you,' smiled Santa. 'What do would you like me to bring her?' Without turning a hair Emily answered quickly, 'A son-in-law.'

Lee, A seven-year-old boy, was asked to say thanks for the Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. Lee began his prayer, thanking God for his Mommy, Daddy, brothers, sister, Grandma, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the stuffing, the Christmas pudding, even the cranberry sauce. Then lee paused, and everyone waited ... and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up this mother and asked, "If I thank God for the Brussels sprouts, won't he know that I'm lying?"

A lady lost her handbag in the bustle of Christmas shopping. It was found by an honest little boy and returned to her. Looking in her purse, she commented, "Hmmm.... That's funny. When I lost my bag there was a \$20 bill in it. Now there are twenty \$1 bills." The boy quickly replied, "That's right, lady. The last time I found a lady's purse, she didn't have any change for a reward."



TREE LIGHTING GANG



YOU CAN SEE WHY THIS LION IS SO HAPPY



THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEW YOU PUT LEMON IN YOUR BEVERAGE



TOYS FOR TOTS PRESENTATION



TRYING TO GET LUCKY WITH SANTA



SANTA THAT'S MINE



SOME OF THE EVENING'S GUEST



PRESENTATION OF A DONATION



SANTA I WAS GOOD



THE BIG QUESTION IS, ARE THEY NAUGHTY OR NICE????



HELEN KELLER MEETS CHARLIE CHAPLIN
OLD CLASSIC PHOTOGRAPH



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR



WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN JANUARY, 2016