



TEAM MATE

MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CLUB AND MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS CHARITIES, INC.
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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Though government has an important role to play in meeting the many challenges that remain before us, we are coming to understand that no organization, including government, will fully succeed without the active participation of each of us. Volunteers are vital to enabling this country to live up to the true promise of its heritage.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February Events

- Feb. 4 - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Feb. 12 - Business Meeting
Mr. Beef & Pizza (6:30)
- Feb. 15 - District 1-F Bowling
Bertrand Bowling Lanes, Waukegan
- Feb. 18 - Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Feb. 26 - Past Presidents Night
Mr. Beef & Pizza (6:30)

March Events

- Mar. 4 - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Mar. 6/8 - Dist. 1F Convention
Renaissance North Shore
- Mar. 12 - Business Meeting
Draft Picks/Black Cow (6:30)
- Mar. 18 - Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Mar. 26 - Program Meeting
Draft Picks/Black Cow (6:30)

Happy Valentine
February 14

Happy St. Patrick's Day
March 17



DONATIONS

- \$1000.00 Kenneth Young Center
- \$ 650.00 LCI Life Member Initiation Fee
- \$ 500.00 Relay for Life (Mount Prospect)
- \$ 420.00 LIF Hearing Aid for 1 Senior
- \$ 400.00 Resources for Community Living
- \$ 300.00 Eye Exam and Glasses for 2 students
- \$ 100.00 Relay for Life Give Away Treats

THANK YOU NOTES

The Mount Prospect Lions Club has received thank you acknowledgments from the following organizations for various donations: Toys for Tots, Lion of Illinois Foundation (sending a camper to camp Lions and donations of eye glasses and hearing aids), a recipient of a Christmas food gift card, WGN Neediest Kid Fund and Clearbrook Center.

2014-15 DINNER MEETING ENTREES

February

12 - No entrée
26 - No entrée

THEMES FOR THE CLUB'S DINNER MEETING

2015

Feb.12 - Wear Red	Mar.12 - Wear Kelly Green
26 - Wear any Color but Bulls Colors	26 - Wear a Hawaiian Shirt
Apr.9 - Wear Cub Colors	May 14 - Wear Blackhawk colors
23 - Wear White Sox Colors	28 - Wear Short Pants

Lion of the Month



Lion President Mike Giblin has selected 2nd Vice President Mike Witkowski as the Club's February 2015 Lion of the Month. Lion Mike has been very involved in the 2015 hospitality room at the District Convention and he is also the Club's committee chairman for the 100 Year Anniversary of Lions Clubs. Lion Mike will step-up and volunteer to chair many of the Club's activities without any hesitation. Congratulations Lion Mike.

SHORTS

Lions do not forget to register for the District 1-F Convention. The convention will be held at the Renaissance North Shore in Northbrook on Skokie Blvd. Registration Fee: \$10 by Feb 1, \$15 Feb 2 - Mar 1 and \$20 at the door. Let's have a good turn out from our members.

Thursday, February 26th is Past Presidents' Night. Lion members let's get out to this meeting and honor our past leader. Lion Past President Tom Laws chairman of this event has a great evening plan.

Our dinner meeting in March and the balance of this Lion's year should be at the newly renovated Black Cow now known as the DRAFT PICKS.

Lions Diana Valdivieso and John Korn received the Silver Membership Award for sponsoring a members during the month of October.

We had 6 members from the Club attend the Feed My Starving Children food packing project. They packed special non-perishable food packages for a mission that distributes them overseas in third world countries.

Lion Jerry Laz is still at Northwest Community Hospital, but he should be ready to move to rehab in a day or two. The doctors are still treating his pneumonia, but are confused with the weakness that's developed on his left side, which wasn't affected by the stroke. He's had two MRI's and an EEG. Lion Barb is waiting for a call from the doctor after the last MRI Monday. Barb is hoping that he'll be getting into the Moorings again, but they're pretty tight right now.

Lion Fred Adams is home recuperating from a fall early in January. He is doing better but he still is hurting.

Let's send a few cards to both these Lions and cheer them up and let them know we still have them in our thought and prayers. You can call Lion Fred at his home.

Nominations for Club Offices are just around the corner. Please, step-up when asked to be a Club officer.

SMILE

Ed asked his friend, Pat, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day. 'Yes,' came the answer from Pat who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.' 'That was very kind of you,' Ed added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.' Pat smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

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