



Team Mate

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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

October is Fire Prevention Month and the American Red Cross is encouraging people to take steps to lessen the risk of a fire in their home.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, there are between 350,000 and 400,000 house fires in the United States every year. Home fires are the biggest disaster threat to families in this country, above floods and hurricanes.

That's why the American Red Cross is encouraging people to remember two key fire safety steps: installing smoke alarms and developing a fire escape plan.

"The Red Cross responded to more than 62,960 home fires in fiscal year 2011," said Charley Shimanski, senior vice president, Red Cross Disaster Services. "Fires strike suddenly and spread quickly. It's important to take simple steps now to protect the members of your household. During a fire, every second counts and being prepared can greatly reduce the effects of these devastating disasters."

Disaster victim meets with Red Cross Disaster workers at the scene of an apartment fire.

It is recommended that people check each smoke alarm in their home by pushing the test button at least once a month and replacing batteries every year, or as needed. Fire escape plans should include at least two escape routes from every room in the home and a convenient meeting place at a safe distance from the home. Practice the escape plan at least twice a year and revise as necessary. Families are encouraged to pay particular attention to developing and regularly practicing escape plans for children and older adults.

Additional recommendations include:

Keep matches and lighters away from and out of reach of children.

Don't leave the kitchen, and don't leave the home while you're frying, grilling or broiling food.

Once you are out, stay out! Call the fire department from a neighbor's home.

During Fire Prevention Month, visit www.redcross.org for more steps people can take to lessen the chance of a fire in their home.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October Events

Oct. 7th - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Oct. 8th - Business Meeting
Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30)

Oct. 12th - Columbus Day

Oct. 15th - Diabetic Screening
Mt. Prospect Village Hall

Oct. 21st - Festival meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Oct. 22nd - Program Meeting
Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30)

Oct. 23rd - District 1-F Halloween Bash
and Porker Gallop
The Grove Banquets in Buffalo Grove
Open 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00PM

Oct. 27th - 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat
Chick-fil-A Restaurant (Rand and 83-
across from Randhurst)

Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween

November Events

Nov. 4th - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Nov. 6th - Corn beef and Cabbage Dinner
St Paul Lutheran School Gym

Nov. 11th - Veterans Day

Nov. 12th - Business Meeting
Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30)

Nov. 18th - Festival meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Nov. 25th - Village Christmas Tree Lighting
Mount Prospect Village Hall (4:30 PM)

Nov. 26th - Happy Thanksgiving

Columbus Day
October 12th



Halloween
October 31st



Thanksgiving
November 26th



DONATIONS

\$ 600.00 Historial Society (Festival)
\$ 500.00 Kids Pantry (Festival)
\$ 500.00 Troop 117 (Festival)
\$ 450.00 MP Cheerleaders (Festival)
\$ 375.00 Troop 23 (Festival)
\$ 250.00 Child Voice
\$ 150.00 Eye examination and glasses (Adult)
\$ 75.00 MP Marching Band (Festival)
\$ 50.00 Troop 155 (Festival)
A \$2500.00 Donation to the Historial Society
was voted down by the General Membership. Further
discussions to held at the November Board meeting

2015 DINNER MEETING ENTREES

Oct. 8th Appetizers and San Diego Chicken
Sandwich (Grilled Chicken Breast
Topped with Ham and Swiss cheese)
Onion Rings and Cole Slaw

Oct. 22 Mediterranean Platter, Pork Tenderloin
Kabobs Tomatoes, Onions, Feta Cheese
Cucumbers, Klamata Olives and Pita Bread

Nov. 12 Pizza (cheese, Sausage, BBQ
Chicken, Meat Lovers, Veggie
and Garden Salad with Various
Dressings

THEMES FOR THE CLUB'S DINNER MEETING

Oct. 8 Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Nov. 12 Wear Chicago Bull Colors

22 Crazy Hat Night

CANDY DAY

October 9th & 10th was Lions Candy Day. We need your help! Our goal is to involve every member of the Mount Prospect Lions Club. If you did not find time to walk a corner a monetary donation would be appreciated. Please note all checks should be made out to **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.

CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

The Club's Annual Corn Beef and Cabbage will be on Friday, November 6th at St Paul School Gymnasium. MARK YOUR CALENDARS and go on your diets and be ready to eat the best corn beef in town. Raffle prizes will be needed. Lions start soliciting. A special note: tables are selling like hot cakes. See Attached Flyer for more information.

SHORTS

The annual Workers Appreciation Party was attended by over 40 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.

The LIF Hearing Bus screened 33 people at the Farmers Market and 80 people at the Wellness Fair at the village Hall. 21 people tested had hearing deficiencies and were referred to an audiologist. An average of 18.5% of the people tested had hearing deficiencies.

The Diabetic Retinopathy screening unit will be at the Village Hall on Thursday, October 15th. Screening will start at 8:30 AM and end at Noon.

SMILE

A blonde gets a job as a physical education teacher of 16 year olds. She notices a boy at the end of the field standing alone, while all the other kids are running around having fun kicking a soccer ball. She takes pity on him and decides to speak to him.

'You OK?' she says.

'Yes.' he says.

'You can go and play with the other kids, you know' she says.

'It's best I stay here.' he says.

'Why's that sweetie?' says the blonde.

The boy looks at her incredulously and says, "Because I'm the Goalie!"

Two monsters went to a party. Suddenly one said to the other, "A lady just rolled her eyes at me. What should I do?" "Be a gentleman and roll them back to her."

A few days after Halloween, Sally came home with a bad report card. Her mother asked why her grades were so low. Sally answered, "Because everything is marked down after holidays!"

It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of an Irish pub. An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water. A curious gentleman asked what he was doing. "Fishing," replied the old man. "Poor old fool," thought the gentleman. So he invited the old man to have a drink in the pub. Feeling he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked, "And how many have you caught?" "You're the eighth."



CANDY DAY CAN SHAKERS



WORKER'S APPRECIATION BAR-B-Q



HEARING SCREENING HELPERS

WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN NOVEMBER

**MOUNT PROSPECT LIONS
35th ANNUAL
CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE
DINNER AND RAFFLE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2015**

**ST. PAUL SCHOOL GYM
18 SOUTH SCHOOL STREET
MOUNT PROSPECT, IL**

Doors Open at 6:00 pm --- Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

**Dinner Includes: Harrington's Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Bread, Dessert,
Beer, Wine, Water, Coffee and Soda**

\$35.00 per person/\$350.00 per table of ten

Raffle activities begin after Dinner

Raffle Ticket Prices:

General Raffle Prizes \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Big Bucket Prizes \$5 each or 6 for \$20

To donate raffle prizes please contact:

Lion Jessica Putra at 630-707-1757

Mount Prospect Lions Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Reservation Form

Please reserve ____ seats at \$35 each

Please reserve ____ tables of 10 at \$350 each

Seating preference: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

**Make checks payable to *Mount Prospect Lions Charities Inc.* and mail with this form to:
Mount Prospect Lions Charities Inc., P.O. Box 332, Mount Prospect, IL 60056**

Forms & payment may also be given to Lion Jessica Putra 630-707-1757

RSVP and pay no later than Friday October 30, 2015. No refund after this date.