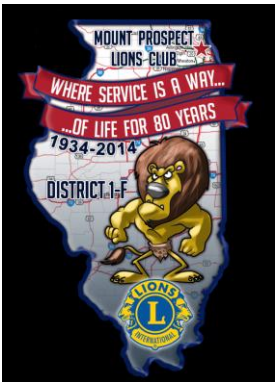


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# Team Mate

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## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

To catch the real meaning of the "Spirit of Christmas," we need only to drop the last syllable of the word, and it becomes the "Spirit of Christ." It beckons us to follow him, and become worthy of the blessedness which he promised to the most unlikely people—the poor in spirit, the sorrowful, the meek, the seekers after righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, and even the persecuted and the oppressed.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### December Events

- Dec. 7 - Board meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Dec. 8 - Club's Christmas Party  
Manzo's Banquets (6:30)
- Dec. 21 - Festival Meeting (Cancelled)  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas

#### January Events

- Jan. 1 - New Year's Day  
Happy New Year
- Jan. 4 - Board Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Jan. 12 - Business Meeting  
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)
- Jan. 18 - Quad Club Meeting  
Jimmy's Charhouse (6:30)
- Jan. 25 - Festival Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)



### DONATIONS

\$1,000.00 LIF, Candy Day Proceeds  
\$1,000.00 St Paul School  
\$ 500.00 Kate Conlon Basketball Tournament  
\$ 500.00 Hadley School for the Blind  
\$ 500.00 Clearbrook Center  
\$ 500.00 Toys for Tots  
\$ 500.00 Salvation Army  
\$ 450.00 Hearing Aid for and Adult  
\$ 250.00 CEDA  
\$ 250.00 USO  
\$ 100.00 Tribune Holiday Giving (Neediest Children's Fund)

### LION OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Lion Armand Andreoni being chosen the Lion of the month for December 2016

### SHORTS

The Quad Club Meeting will be Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Elk Grove Village Lions Club at Jimmy's Charhouse, 1180 Devon Ave, Elk Grove Village. Fellowship gathering 6:30PM (Cash Bar) and Dinner 7:00 PM. Surprise entertainment to follow evening's Business. Cost per person \$25.00.

Thanks to Lion Diana Valdivieso and her Christmas Elves on hosting an outstanding Club Christmas Party. There were 78 people in attendance and a visit from old St. Nick who gave a gift to each lady present. The entertainment was Robert Davies the DJ. Lion Dutch was our photographer for this event taking many outstanding shots. Thanks again Lion Diana and your elves.

### SMILE

The Santa Claus at the shopping mall was very surprised when an 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 you would you like me to bring her? 'Without turning a hair Emily answered quickly, 'A son-in-law.'

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David remembers accompanying his father out shopping in the toy department of Macy's one Christmas Eve. Dad said, 'What a marvelous train set. I'll buy it. 'The girl behind the counter looked pleased and murmured, 'Great, I'm sure your son will really love it. 'Dad replied with a glint in his eye, 'Maybe you're right. In that case I'll take two.'

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In a small Southern town there was a "Nativity Scene" that showed great skill and talent had gone into creating it. One small feature bothered me. The three wise men were wearing firemen's helmets. Totally unable to come up with a reason or explanation, I left. At a "Quick Stop" on the edge of town, I asked the lady behind the counter about the helmets. She exploded into a rage, yelling at me, "You damn Yankees never do read the Bible!" I assured her that I did, but simply couldn't recall anything about firemen in the Bible. She jerked her Bible from behind the counter and ruffled through some pages, and finally jabbed her finger at a passage. Sticking it in my face she said "See, it says right here, 'The three wise man came from afar.'"

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THE TREE LIGHTING GANG



TOYS FOR TOTS PRESENTATION



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2016 LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN JANUARY

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR

