



# Team Mate

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

Please answer this simple question: are you proud of the person who you are? If so, God bless you. Keep shining. If not, what would it take for you to be proud of yourself? What might need to happen or shift within you? Acknowledgment is extremely nourishing for the soul. I find it to be for humans what water and sunlight are to plants. Despite its benefits, many people still find it quite challenging to give the gift of acknowledgment to themselves. Self-acknowledgment is a game changer. It has the capability to soothe us, comfort us, lift us, and ignite us. The power of acknowledgment is undeniable. What is one thing that you can praise yourself for in this moment? Please do so.



**BAH HUMBUG! NO SPRING**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**May Events**

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting  
Draft Picks Sports Bar (6:30 PM)

May 14<sup>th</sup> - Public Works Open House  
Public Works Building (9:00 - 1:00 PM)

May 18<sup>th</sup> - Festival Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

May 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>th</sup> MD-1 State Convention  
Springfield, IL

May 26<sup>th</sup> - Fair Sign-up Meeting and President  
Elect Roast  
Draft Picks Sports Bar (6:30 PM)

**June/July Events**

June 1 - Board Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

June 9 - Installation dinner  
Manzo's Banquets

June 15 - Festival Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

June 23 - Business Meeting (Bar-B-Q)  
Melas Park (6:00)

June 24-28 - International Convention  
Fukuoka, Japan

June 29 - Festival Set-Up  
Melas Park

June 30 - Lions 77<sup>th</sup> Lion Festival Opens  
Melas Park

July 1-4 - Lions 77<sup>th</sup> Festival  
Melas Park

July 5<sup>th</sup> - Festival Clean-Up  
Melas Park

**DONATIONS**

\$1575.00 Sent 3 Camper to Camp Lions ((LIF)

\$1100.00 Memorial Day Parade Lunch at the VFW

\$1000.00 LIF 2 Fellowship Awards

\$1000.00 Melivin Jones Award Lions International  
Foundation

\$ 500.00 Sapphire Award Transferred to the  
Scholarship Fund

\$ 500.00 Lion DeGroot for Web Site Expenses

\$ 250.00 Eversight-Illinois Eye Bank

**2016 DINNER MEETING ENTREES**

May 12 Appetizers (Potatoes Skins, Fried  
Calamari, and Onion Strings) Spinach  
Artichoke Dip, Pretzel Bites) and  
Chicken Caesar Wrap wit Fries and  
Cole Slaw

26 Rib Eye Steak and Shrimp Topped  
with Onion Rings, Fries and Cole Slaw

June 9 Installation Dinner (See Invitation)

23 Bar-B-Q in Melas Park

**2016 THEMES FOR THE CLUB'S DINNER MEETING**

May 12 Wear a Flower for Mom/Wife

26 Wear Red, White and Blue

June 9 Installation Dinner (No Theme)

23 Wear a Bar-B-Q Apron

**TOOTSIE POP MONTH**

May is Tootsie Pop month. Funds collected from the state wide Tootsie Pop drive are used throughout the state to support Camp Lions, screening buses and other detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of visual and hearing impairments. As an Illinois Lions Club, we join with all the Illinois clubs in the state to support this fund raiser. Since we are currently limited to 1 event soliciting funds on Village streets the Board of Directors have decided to suspend public solicitation. During the two meetings in May, the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be soliciting donations from the members for this worthy cause. Make checks payable to "Mount Prospect Lions Charities, Inc." in order to get a tax deduction. If you will not be at these meetings, please send a check to the Mt. Prospect Lions Club, P.O. Box 332, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056, Attn. Lion Rick Bowman.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE**

DO NOT Forget to send back your Directory update sheet to Lion Tony Baumstark. Especially your e-mail address if you wish to receive the monthly Team Mate. See attached form.

**MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE**

The Mount Prospect Public Works Open House was held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the place was hopping! Public Works always does a great job, and this year was no exception. The cool weather seemed to bring in more people than in past years (or so it appeared) and this was attested to the fact that the Lions gave away a record 1680 hot dogs, up from 1400 last year.

Lion's Don and Tim manned the stove, while Lion's Tony and Mike Z. handed out bakery to the early attendees. Honorary Lion Elaine Geisler, and Lion's Kathy, Barb, and Mike W. were hard at work opening the hotdogs buns in preparation for the crowd. Lion Armand was busy putting out the pop, and by 10:00 we had a regular production line going. Lion Mike G. also joined us later. We were handing out hot dogs, chips, and pop non-stop for the next 3 hours. Every 10 minutes, Elaine kept yelling, "Donnie, we need more hot dogs!"

The gratitude of the people was apparent because we made a whopping \$566.00 in tips! The next big compliment came when so many expressed their thanks to the Lions for everything we do.

Thanks goes for the hard work to Lions Don Geisler, Elaine Geisler (we need to install her!) Tony Baumstark, Tim Murphy, Tom Laws, Kathy Balogh, Armand Andreoni, Mike Giblin, Mike Witkowski, Mike Zadel, Brian Lambel and our clean-up boy Pat LeBeau and I'll also take a bow.

Lion Barb

p.s. Can't wait 'til next year!

**SHORTS**

This Editor would like to apologize for an error in the last month's Team Mate. Lion Carl did not serve any hot dogs since he was a no show again this year. Thanks Lions Don and Tim for your extra effort in filling in for our vanishing Lion Carl.

The Installation Dinner is just around the corner save Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> for an exciting evening of fun. Invitations were mailed. Please respond to Lion Jessica by June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Be ready to Roast your our President Elect Lion Mike Witkowski at the May 26<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting.

The Club will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM by the Village Hall. Parade starts at 9:00 AM. After the Parade the Club has been invited to a luncheon at Rob Roy Country Club sponsored by the VFW.

**SMILE**

A husband and wife had four boys. The odd part of it was that the older three had red hair, light skin, and were tall, while the youngest son had black hair, dark eyes, and was short. The father eventually took ill and was lying on his deathbed when he turned to his wife and said, "Honey, before I die, be totally honest with me - is our youngest son my child?" The wife replied, "I swear on everything that's holy that he is your son." With that the husband passed away. The wife then muttered, "Thank God he didn't ask about the other three."

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When white man found this land, Indians were running it. There were: - No Taxes - No Debt - Plenty buffalo - Plenty beaver - Medicine man free - Women did all the work - Men hunted and fished all the time. The white man was dumb enough to think he could improve on that system!

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A young couple met with their pastor to set a date for their wedding. When he asked whether they preferred a contemporary or a traditional service, they opted for the contemporary. On the big day, a major storm forced the groom to take an alternate route to the church. The streets were flooded, so he rolled up his pant legs to keep his trousers dry. When he finally reached the church, his best man rushed him into the sanctuary and up to the altar, just as the ceremony was starting. "Pull down your pants, whispered the pastor. "Uh, Reverend, I've changed my mind," the groom responded. "I think I would prefer the traditional service."

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MOUNT PROSPECT OPEN HOUSE

WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE TEAM MATE IN JUNE 2016

