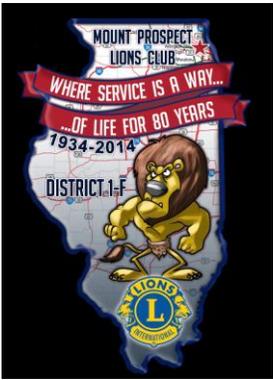


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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

New Year's Day is a national holiday celebrated on January 1st, the first day of the New Year, following both the Gregorian and the Julian calendar. This New Year's holiday is often marked by fireworks, parades, and reflection upon the last year while looking ahead to the future's possibilities. Many people celebrate New Year's in the company of loved ones, involving traditions meant to bring luck and success in the upcoming year. Many Cultures celebrate this happy day in their own unique way. Typically the customs and traditions of happy New Year's involve celebrating with champagne and a variety of different foods. New Year's marks a date of newly found happiness and a clean slate. For many celebrating New Years, it is their opportunity to learn from the prior year and make positive changes in their life.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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)

February Events

- Feb. 1 - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Feb. 9 - Business Meeting
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)
- Feb. 12 - District 1-F Bowling
Bertrand Lanes, Waukegan
- Feb. 15 - Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Feb. 23 Past president's Night
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)

DONATIONS

\$6000.00 Allocated for Scholarship Awards
\$1875.00 Lions of Illinois Foundation (3 Campers)
\$1000.00 St. Pauls Lutheran School
\$ 500.00 Resources for Community Living
\$ 400.00 District 1-F (Convention Hospitality Room)
\$ 250.00 Child Voice
\$ 250.00 Celestial Celebration
\$ 250.00 Elaine Geisler - Scarves for Christian life Church Children
\$ 150.00 MPPL Foundation Mini-Golf Event
\$ 150.00 convention Ad - FM and Festival

THANK YOU NOTES FOR OUR DONATIONS

Lions of Illinois Foundation, Hadley School School for the Blind, Christian Life Church, St Mark's Back Pack Ministry, Salvation Army, CEDA, Pads, USO, and Clearbrook
We also received numerous letters of thanks from the families that were recipients of our Christmas Gift Card Program.

LION OF THE MONTH



Lion President Mike Witkowski chose Lion Mike Giblin as the January 2017 Lion of the Month. An honor well deserved for his outstanding work on the Christmas Gift Card Program. His dedication in contacting each church and explaining the program to the pastors and reviewing our church list that we are selecting different area churches each year. Lion Mike a job well done.

SHORTS

The Quad Club Meeting was Wednesday, January 18th hosted by the Elk Grove Village Lions Club at Jimmy's Charhouse. Below you are 13 members that attended the Quad Club Meeting. The menu had 3 choices, Salmon, Chicken Breast or Steak, and Cup Cakes from our own Cup Lady. Everything was outstanding. The entertainment was provided Ron-Don Duo. Below you will find the 13 Mount Prospect Lions that attended the meeting.



If you plan on bowling with a championship team please contact Lion Mike Giblin and let him know you are interested. The District Bowling will take place on Sunday February 12th at Bertrand Bowl in Waukegan.

Our Past President Night honoring our old leaders will be on Thursday, February 23rd at Outback Steakhouse. Many surprises will be waiting for our past leaders.

District 1-F 2017 Convention is on March 10-12, at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL. See the District 1-F website for more information and registration forms.

SMILE

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."

A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slowly: 'Come for ta bull.'"

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbor owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?" "Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer. "Nope," replied the man. "OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owed you," said the lawyer. "But it's only \$500," replied the man. "Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

A doctor and a lawyer are talking at a party. Their conversation is constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asks the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replies the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor is shocked, but agrees to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepares the bills. When he goes to place them in his mailbox, he finds a bill from the lawyer.

A guy took his blonde girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents." Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it, and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was, 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like, hello? It's only 25 cents!"

WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN FEBRUARY

