



TEAM MATE

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Thought of the Month

The will to win, the desire to succeed,
the urge to reach your full potential...
these are the keys that will unlock
the door to personal excellence.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March Events

Mar. 6 Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Mar. 14 Business Meeting
Fellini Restaurant 6:30PM

Mar. 15-16 District 1-F Convention
Renaissance North Shore

Mar. 20 Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Mar. 28 Program Meeting
Fellini Restaurant 6:30PM

April Events

Apr. 3 Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Apr. 11 Business Meeting- Election of Officers
Fellini Restaurant 6:30PM

Apr. 13 Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired
Westbrook School-Gillet Center 12:00 - 3:00

Apr. 17 Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home 7:00PM

Apr. 21 Happy Easter

Apr. 25 Program Meeting
Fellini Restaurant 6:30PM

THANK YOU

Received thank you notes from the following organizations and individuals for our donations: Child Voice, Toy For Tots, Lighthouse For The Blind, Clearbrook, Shelter Inc., and Northwest Compass.

DONATIONS

\$500.00 Supplies for the District Convention

\$500.00 March of Dimes

\$ 25.00 Gift Certificate for the Garden Club to redeemed at the Farmers Market.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR VETERANS

Diabetes Mellitus Type 2 and Agent Orange

Veterans who develop type 2 diabetes mellitus and were exposed to Agent Orange or other herbicides during military service do not have to prove a connection between their diabetes and service to be eligible to receive VA health care and disability compensation.

Agent Orange was a tactical herbicide used by the U.S. military from 1962 to 1975, named for the orange band around the storage barrel. The military sprayed millions of gallons of Agent Orange and other tactical herbicides on trees and vegetation during the Vietnam War. Veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange include Veterans who were in Vietnam, the Korean Demilitarized Zone, on Thai Air Force bases, and who flew on or worked on C-123 Aircraft. Several decades later, concerns about the health effects from these chemicals, including dioxin, a byproduct of Agent Orange production, continue.

VA offers eligible Veterans a free Agent Orange Registry health exam for possible long-term health problems related to exposure. VA also offers health care, disability compensation, and other benefits to eligible Veterans for certain disease conditions, as well as benefits for children of Vietnam Veterans who have spina bifida. Dependents and survivors may also be eligible for other benefits.

For more information related about this program please contact Lion John "Dutch" DeGroot at dutch23mp@comcast.net or (847) 814-2585.

Lion Dutch is also available to the community to help aid veterans and their families for benefits and information. Please get the word out to these men and women that served our country with valor.

PAST PRESIDENT'S NIGHT



On February 28th the Mount Lions Club honored our Past President with a steak or salmon dinner of their choice. 10 Past President attend the dinner. Lion Past President Jessica Putra arranged this festive meeting with good food and great entertainment. The entertainment became better as our own Mr. Twinkle Toes got up and danced with the entertainer of the evening.



MR. TWINKLE TOES



DISTRICT 1-F CONVENTION

The Convention was held March 15-17, 2019 at the Renaissance Chicago in Northbrook. At the Club table our Cuochi served meatballs and red sauce to all conventioners. Also, red or white was served with your meatballs. It was a very festive time. Our newer members missed a good time to Learn a little about lionism and socializing with other Clubs.

SHORTS

The Hearing Screening Bus will be at the District 214 Senior Fair on March 28th at the former Forest View High School location on Goebbert Rd, Arlington Heights, IL between 10:00AM until 2:00PM. Volunteers are needed to help Lion Kathy Balogh a few hours during the above hours.

Do not forget to wear your Tennis Shoes for the March 28th Dinner Meeting.

The Northwest Special Recreation Association (NWSRA) will be at our March 28th dinner meeting to explain their program.

Mark your calendars, the Easter Egg Hunt for the Visually Impaired will be on Saturday April 13th at the Westbrook School-Gillet Center (12:00-3:00).

Cruise Night will start on Saturday May 18th and run every week until September 28th during the hours of 3:00PM - 9:00PM. The Committee is looking for volunteers to help a few hours during the evening.

The Relay for Life will be on June 1st at Maine West High School. It will be representative of the North Central Cook County.

The Team Mate Editor is still looking for a replacement editor. If you are interested contact Lion Tony Baumstark.

SMILE

Two mice meet and start chatting. "Look," says one after a while, "I've got a new boyfriend!" and shows a picture on the mobile phone. "OMG," cries the other mouse, "that's a bat!" "What?! The guy told me he was a pilot!"

If I ever go missing, you should put my picture on beer rather than milk bottles. This way, my friends will find me faster.

An elderly man was on the operating table, about to be operated on by his son, a famous surgeon. Just before they put him under, he asked to speak to his son: "Don't be nervous, boy, just do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me... your mother is going to come and live with you and your family."

Miss Taylor the English teacher writes an incorrect sentence on the board: "I didn't had no fun for months." Then she faces the class and says, "OK class, how should this be corrected?" Little Johnny says, "I think you should get yourself a better man!"

Student at a management school came up to a pretty girl and hugged her without any warning. The surprised girl said, "What was that?" The guy smiled at her, "Direct marketing!" The girl slapped him soundly. "What was that?!" said the boy, holding his cheek. "Customer feedback."

Two men are stranded on a deserted island. One despairs, but the other one claps him assuredly on the back and says, "Don't worry, they will definitely find us, and soon." "Really? Why do you think so?" "I owe the IRS five years' worth of taxes."

Police officer to a driver: "OK, driver's license, vehicle license, first aid kit and warning triangle." Driver: "Nah, I've already got all that. But how much for that funny Captain's cap?"

Little Johnny, why does your little sister cry? - Because I helped her. - But that is a good thing! What did you help her with? - I helped her eat her gummy bears.





WHO IS THE SHORTEST



OUR OWN CUOCHI ITALIANI



A ROSE BETWEEN TWO TORNS

WATCH FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE TEAM MATE
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