



# Team Mate

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## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

New is the year, new are the hopes and the aspirations,  
New is the resolution, new are the spirits and  
Forever the Club's warm wishes are for you  
Have a promising and fulfilling New Year  
Here is a wishing that the coming year is a glorious  
One that rewards all your future endeavors with success.  
Wishing you heartfelt and prosperous  
Happy New Year



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**January Events (2016)**

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting

Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30 PM)

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> - Festival Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - Quad Club Meeting (Host Arlington  
Lions Club)

Clementi's Restaurant Arlington Heights

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> - Southwest Zone Meeting

Clementi's Restaurant Arlington Hgts (6:30 PM)

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - No Meeting

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Board Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting

Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30 PM)

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> - District Bowling

Bertrand Lanes in Waukegan

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> - Festival Meeting

Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - Past President Night

Draft Picks Sport Bar (6:30 PM)

**DONATIONS**

\$625.00 LPCCI

\$625.00 LIF Camp Lions (send one camper)

\$500.00 Expenses for Village Tree Lighting

\$500.00 Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired

\$250.00 Celestial Celebration

\$100.00 Shelter, Inc.

\$ 50.00 LIF Camp Program (in the name of  
deceased Lion Cathy Thilmany)

**2016 DINNER MEETING ENTREES**

Jan. 14 Hamburger or Cheeseburger with Onion  
Rings and Cole Slaw

Feb. 11 Chill (Cheddar Cheese and  
Onions) Italian Sausage  
Sandwich (Mozzarella Cheese and  
Pizza Sauce) with Tater Tots  
And Cole Slaw

19 Quad Club Meeting - Arlington Heights Host

Feb. 25 Rib eye Steak topped  
Onion Rings and Tater Tots and  
Cole Slaw

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

Jan. 11 Hawaiian Shirt Night

Feb. 11 Wear a Heart

28 Wear Lion's Vest (Quad Club Meeting)

25 Donate a Picture of George  
Washington to the Food Pantry

**SHORTS**

Second Zone Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at Clementi's Restaurant in Arlington Heights. Cost is \$20.00. 6:30PM Meet and Greet (Cash Bar), 7:00PM Dinner-Tasty Italian Food. RSVP Lion Jill Friedrichs before January 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending.

If you plan on bowling with a championship team please contact Lion Mike Gibling and let him know you are interested. The District Bowling will take place on Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> at Bertrand Bowl in Waukegan.

The Club would like to welcome its four newest members Alyse Burman, Paula Levy, Brian Lambel and Charles Ohrn. You are now part of the best Club in the District 1-F, which is in the Don Dreessen, PDG, Southwest Zone.

Our Past President Night honoring our old leaders will be on Thursday, February 25th at Draft Picks and Sport Bar. Many surprises will be waiting for our past leaders.

District 1-F 2016 Convention is on March 11-13, 2016 at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL. See the District 1-f website for more information and registration forms.

**SMILE**

A blonde driving a car became lost in a snowstorm. She didn't panic however, because she remembered what her dad had once told her. "If you ever get stuck in a snowstorm, just wait for a snow plow to come by and follow it." Sure enough, pretty soon a snow plow came by, and she started to follow it. She followed the plow for about forty-five minutes. Finally the driver of the truck got out and asked her what she was doing. And she explained that her dad had told her if she ever got stuck in

a snow storm, to follow a plow. The driver nodded and said, "Well, I'm done with the Wal-Mart parking lot, do you want to follow me over to Best Buy now?"

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An angel appears at a meeting of religious leaders and tells their leader that in return for his unselfish and exemplary behavior, God will reward him with his choice of infinite wealth, wisdom, or beauty. Without hesitating, the leader selects infinite wisdom. 'Done!' says the angel, and disappears in a cloud of smoke and a bolt of lightning. Now, all heads turn toward the leader, who sits surrounded by a faint halo of light. One of the others whispers, 'Say something.' The leader sighs and says, 'I should have taken the money.'

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Two police officers saw this old woman staggering down the street, stopping her they can tell she has had far too much to drink and instead of taking her to jail they decide to just drive her home. They loaded her into the police cruiser one of the officers gets in the back with the drunk woman. As they drove through the streets they kept asking the woman where she lived, all she would say as she stroked the officers arm is "Your Passionate" They drove awhile longer and asked again, again the same response as she stroked his arm "Your Passionate". The officers were getting a little upset so they stopped the car and said to the woman, look we have driven around this City for two hours and you still haven't told us where you live. She replied I keep trying to tell you: "You're Passin It!"

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Grandpa was telling his young grandson what life was like when he was a boy. "In the winter we'd ice skate on our pond. In the summer we could swim in the pond, and pick berries in the woods. We'd swing on an old tire my dad hung from a tree on a rope. And we had a pony we rode all over the farm." The little boy was amazed, and sat silently for a minute. Finally he said, "Granddad, I wish I'd gotten to know you a lot sooner!"

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**NEWLY INDUCTED MEMBERS AND THEIR SPONSORS  
WELCOME TO THE CLUB**



**2015/16 LOCAL PEACE POSTER WINNER  
CONGRATULATIONS**



**FARMERS MARKET PARTICIPANTS WHO DONATED  
\$2000.00 TO THE CLUB  
A BIG THANK YOU**



### THE QUAD SQUAD

#### **Mount Prospect Lions Club Makes a Generous Donation to St. Raymond School**

Lions Club member, Nick Acerenza presents St. Raymond School with a \$2000 check from the Mount Prospect Lions Club. St. Raymond School is grateful for the MPLC's support. Half of the funds will be utilized to purchase materials for the school's Resource Program. The other half of the funds are generously donated towards the fundraising efforts to purchase new playground equipment for the SRS courtyard.



*Pictured : Ms. Ward (Principal), Nick Acerenza, Rev. Edward Panek, and 3rd grade student Adam Acerenza-LoCascio.*

**WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN FEBRUARY**

