

# Team Mate

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## THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

### The Meaning of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a Blessing in and of itself,  
Not something, that just sits upon a shelf.

An act of giving, a symbol of gratitude,  
An expression of love, displayed through attitude!

Thanksgiving is a Blessing in and of itself,  
A prayer for those, less fortunate than oneself!  
It's a day spent with family, friends, or foe,  
A greeting or sentiment, by wire or telephone!

Thanksgiving, is a Blessing in and of itself,  
Not something that just sits upon a shelf.  
It's a holiday tradition, cumulated by a hearty feast  
Celebrated by many from the North, South, West and East!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

##### November Events

Nov. 2nd - Board Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Nov. 4th - Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner  
St Paul School Gym (6:00)

Nov. 10th - Business Meeting  
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)

Nov. Nov. 16th - Festival Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Nov. 23rd - Village Tree Lighting  
MP Village Hall (5:00)

##### December Events

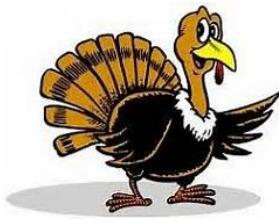
Dec. 7 - Board meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Dec. 3 - Senior Christmas Party  
Village Hall

Dec. 8 - Club's Christmas Party  
Manzo's Banquets (6:30)

Dec. 21 - Festival Meeting  
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas



**DONATIONS**

- \$10,000.00 Village of Mt. Prospect Food Pantry (FM)
- \$ 5,000.00 Church Gift Card Program (FM)
- \$ 2,000.00 St Marks Back Pack Ministry (FM)
- \$ 2,000.00 Kenneth Young Center (FM)
- \$ 2,000.00 St Raymonds Special Needs Program (FM)
- \$ 320.00 Prospect Cheer Leaders (Festival)
- \$ 250.00 Journey
- \$ 100.00 Peace Poster Prize (1 Student)

**LION OF THE MONTH**



Congratulation to Lion Brian Lambel for being chosen the Lion of the month for November. Lion Brian is always there when help is needed on a Club Project. The energy of youth. Keep up the good work. Again, kudos for an honor well deserved.

**OUR NEWEST MEMBER**



Meet our newest member Lion Danny Chiao and his sponsor Lion John Korn, Lion Danny is the President of Lightbox Graphix, Custom Graphix & Signage Studio in Mount Prospect. Welcome to the Club Lion Danny.

**CANDY DAY**

One Last Call, if you did not find time to walk a corner a monetary donation would be appreciated. Please note all checks should be made out to **Mount Prospect Lions Charities, Inc.** All of the funds collected are donated to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. The Foundation supports the hearing bus, eye exams and camps for the visually or hearing impaired individuals. Let's support this worthy cause.

**CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**

Our Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was another success for this year, we had approximately 385-400 people attend the dinner. The raffle prizes were outstanding thanks in part to Lions Jessica our Corned Beef Queen and her Cabbage Princess'. Our raffle number caller and assists kept the night moving along on a steady pace. Harrington's Corned Beef was excellent as in the past. The Club would like to thank all the Lions and friends that helped make this year's event another great success. Thank you all.



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**CORNED BEEF QUEEN**

**CABBAGE PRINCESS'**

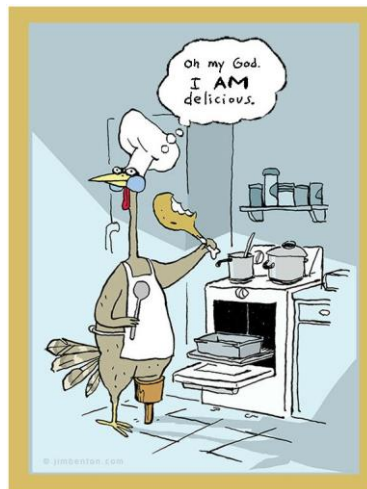
**SHORTS**

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Club Annual Christmas Party at Manzo's Banquets. If you plan on attending please contact Lion Diana Valdivieso at either cubandiana27@yahoo.com or (312)656-6206 with your entrée selection of either NY Strip, Boneless Chicken Breast or Baked Salmon, Cocktails 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM dinner. After dinner we will have a visit from old St. Nick. Entertainment provided by a well-known DJ. Cost per person is \$35.00.

The Farmers Market had another successful year thanks to Lions Nick, Fred, Don, Carl and Steve. As in past years the Club donated \$10,000 of the proceeds to the Village of Mt. Prospect Food Pantry. Thanks for a great job Lions.

**PLEASE NOTE.** The Quad Club Meeting will be Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Elk Grove Village Lions Club. See attached Flyer.

**SMILE**



I worked on a toll road, answering the phone, collecting money and issuing toll tickets. One Thanksgiving Day, a woman called to ask about road conditions on the turnpike. After I said everything was A-okay, she told me a friend was coming for dinner. Then came the stumper. "If my friend just left from exit twelve," she asked, "what time should I put the turkey in?"

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When a Butterball Talk-Line staffer asked a caller what state her turkey was in (meaning how thawed was it) the caller responded with, "Florida."

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Two pilgrims go out hunting. One has two blunderbusses (guns). The second pilgrim asks, "Why do you have two blunderbusses?" The first pilgrim explains, "I usually miss the first time I shoot. By taking two I can shoot again". The second pilgrim thinks for a while and then says, "Why not just take the second one, and only shoot once?"

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OUR PRESIDENT HARD AT WORK



NEIGHBORHOOD CUB FAN AT THE CBC DINNER



FRIENDLY LIONS AND THEIR FRIEND



MISTER, PLEASE BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS FROM ME I AM WORKING MY WAY THROUGH LION COLLEGE



WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN DECEMBER

HAPPY THANKSGIVING