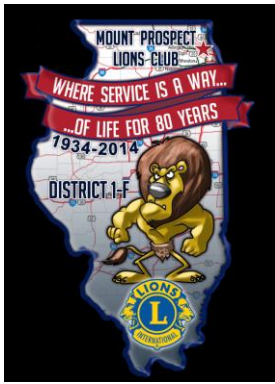


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Team Mate

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April 2017

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

April is tax month.
If you are having trouble filing your taxes,
then you should hire an accountant.
They'll give you the same advice that they've given
hundreds of corporations -
taxes are for douche bags.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April Events

- Apr. 5 - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Apr. 13 - Business Meeting (Election)
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)
- Apr. 16 - Easter Sunday
Happy Easter
- Apr. 19 - Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- Apr. 22 - Egg Hunt for the Visually Impaired
Westbrook School-Gillet Center (12:00-3:00)
- Apr. 27 - Program Meeting
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)

May Events

- May 3 - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- May 11 - Business Meeting
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)
- May 17 - Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)
- May 19-21 - MD-1 State Convention
Springfield, IL
- May 20 - Public Works Open House
Mt. Prospect Public Works Garage
- May 25 - Fair and Sign-up Meeting
(President Elect Roast Night)
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)



DONATIONS

\$ 500.00 National Ovarian Cancer Coalition

Approved a motion to split the net profits from the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner between the General Fund and the Charities Fund. The split was approximately \$4000.00 in each fund.

THANK YOU NOTES FOR OUR DONATIONS

Received thank you notes from Lion of Illinois Foundation and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind for our donations.

2017-2018 OFFICERS ELECTED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

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Barbara Laz

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kathy Balogh

Congratulations fellow Lions

Mt. Prospect Lions Club Cruise Night

The Mt. Prospect Lions Club Executive Board has voted to sponsor the Cruise Night formerly operated by the Downtown Merchant Association. The board agree to sponsor the Cruise Night for a maximum of one year. After one year it will be reviewed by the Board to determine if the Club should continue to sponsor it beyond the one year. The DMA decided that it did not want to be associated with the Cruise Night since their return on their effort was not as good as they expected. This sponsorship will require no financial help from the Club. However, it should be noted that the Lions that will be responsible to operate the Cruise Night have guaranteed the Club will receive \$5000.00 at end of this first year. The Cruise Night is every Saturday evening from May through October, approximately 20 weeks. If you are interested in volunteering to help a few hours every Saturday from 3:00PM until 9:00 PM, please contact Lion Chris Gordon either by phone (847) 226-5152 or by e-mail: chris.gordon1962@gmail.com. He will appreciate all the help he can get.



SHORTS

The Egg Hunt for the visually impaired will be held on Saturday, April 22 starting at 12:00 Noon until 3:00 PM at the Westbrook School at the Gillet Center, 201 S. Evanston Ave. next to Prospect High School (West Side). Any Lion that can come out to help will be greatly appreciated. So mark your calendar for April 22nd.

Public Works Open House will be on Saturday, May 20th. The club will start passing out sweet roll and coffee at 9:00 AM and Hot Dogs with the trimming and soft drinks around 10:00 AM. Lion Carl Gach will need help starting around 8:45 AM. Spend a few hours helping Lion Carl. If you cannot make it early come a little later to give the early birds a rest.

Please note: If you sign-up to come to the dinner meeting and do not show up you will be billed the price of the dinner which is \$17.00.

The Team Mate is looking for a Lion that would like to take over writing the our Club newspaper for next year and the future. The present editor will help the new editor get started. The time has come for some fresh ideas.

LION OF MONTH



Lion Cindy Adams was selected by Lion President Mike Witkowski as Lion of the Month of April. Lion Cindy is the owner and operator of Nothing Bundt Cakes. Lion Cindy aka the "Bundt lady" furnishes our monthly supply of little bundt cake dessert's. She is also very generous supplying these little cakes for otherClub activities.

Congratulation Lion Cindy (The Bundt Cake Lady)

SMILE

One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them. 'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver. The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool. 'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver. Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.' 'Yes, that's true.' St Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter Sunday lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away. 'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father. 'I don't have to,' the five year old replied. 'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'

After much urging from his wife, Sam was visiting the audiologist. Yes, he would like hearing aids and they would range in price from \$10 to \$2,000, was what he was told. "I'll try the \$10 pair", Sam said. The nurse placed the hearing aids into his ears and hung a wire around his neck. "Does the wire really have to be around my neck?" asked Sam. "Why of course" replied the nurse. "You thinks these things in your ears do anything?! It's the wire around the neck - it makes people talk louder!"

At the urging of Harry's wife and doctor. 50 year old Harry finally made it to the gym. After consulting with one of the trainers, Harry decided to try out a steep treadmill. "Ok", said the trainer, " I'm going to set it for ten minutes. If you want to go longer just press start again." At first Harry was doing fine but after 5 seconds he started getting tired and after a minute he jumped off gasping for breath. Walking to the side to sit down, he passed a friend of his. "Man" said Harry. I could barely last a full minute on the treadmill." "Alright alright" said his buddy, "no reason to brag!"



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OUR NEWEST MEMBER LION KEITH KARLSON
WELCOME ABOARD

WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN MAY

