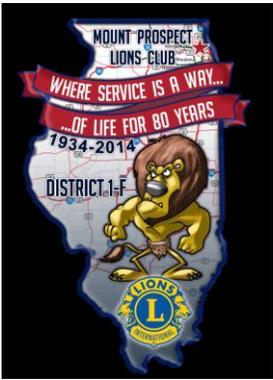


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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

There's a dear little plant that grows in our Isle,
'Twas Saint Patrick himself sure that set it;
And the sun on his labor with pleasure did smile,
And with dew from his eye often wet it.
It shines thro' the bog thro' the brake, thro' the mireland,
And he called it the dear little Shamrock of Ireland.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March Events

Mar. 1 - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Mar. 9 - Business Meeting
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)

Mar. 10-12 District 1-F Convention
Westin Chicago NW, Itasca

Mar. 15 - Festival Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Mar. 17 - Happy St. Pat's Day
Any local pub of your choosing

Mar. 23 - Program Meeting
Outback Steakhouse (6:30)

April Events

Apr. 5 - Board Meeting
Friedrichs Funeral Home (7:00)

Apr. 13 - Business Meeting (Election of Officer)
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)



DONATIONS

\$ 500.00 Cub Pack 55
\$ 500.00 March of Dimes
\$ 250.00 Street Banner for Chicago Convention

Approved a \$2000.00 Budget for the Farmers Market Committee

THANK YOU NOTES FOR OUR DONATIONS

Received thank you from Lions of Illinois Foundation and Toys for Tots for our donations

NOMINATION OF 2017-2018 OFFICERS

The nominating committee presents to the Club members the following Lions who have agreed to run for the offices indicated:

PRESIDENT	Jessica Putra
1st VICE-PRESIDENT	Armand Andreoni
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT	Diana Valdivieso
3rd VICE-PRESIDENT	Chris Gordon
SECRETARY	Jill Friedrichs
TREASURER	Bill Stroud
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LION TAMER	Pat LeBeau
TAIL TWISTER	Rock Bork
TAIL TWISTER	Michael Zadel
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1 YR HOLDOVER	Ric Dieschbourg
1 YR HOLDOVER	Tom Laws, PDG
2 YR DIRECTOR	Tony Baumstark
2 YR DIRECTOR	Rick Bowman
IMMED. PAST-PRESIDENT	Mike Witkowski
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN	John Korn
MEMBERSHIP VICE-CHAIRMAN	Barbara Laz
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	Kathy Balogh

The election of these officers will take place at our scheduled business meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017. It should be noted that other members' names can be placed in nomination for these offices from the floor at this meeting.

The Executive Board would like to thank the 2017 nominating committee for their outstanding selection of Lions for the Mount Prospect Lions Club 2017-2018 officers.



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.

Lion Laura Cruz was the winner of 4 raffle prizes at the Past President's meeting. Some people are just lucky and others never win.

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 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 finnally 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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WATCH FOR THE NEXT TEAM MATE IN APRIL

