



# THE LIONS CLAUSE

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 8 Regular Meeting, Monaco's  
6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 9 Columbus Northern Touchdown  
Dinner, Buckeye Hall of Fame  
Cafe
- Sept. 15 Board Meeting, Huntington Ctr.  
7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 18-19 EYESIGHT Sales
- Sept. 22 25 Regular Meeting, Monaco's  
6:30 p.m.

### MISSION STATEMENT OF LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet Humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

There are no members having birthdays in September according to my records. If I'm wrong please let me know.—Editor

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### SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

- Sept. 8 Holly Zachariah, Cols.  
Dispatch Writer
- Sept. 22 Maryetta Harper—son  
Attends Camp Echoing  
Hills

### LION MARK WRITES

Boy! How time flies when you are having fun! It seems like I just started as President, but this is already my third month. So far it has been a great learning experience.

The EYESIGHT newspaper sale is just around the corner. Football season is underway. Good Luck to all in the pool! It is now time to start looking toward future activities. Planning for the Christmas Party is underway. In upcoming months, we have our conventions to look forward to. But we also need to be on the lookout for new adventures and opportunities to take advantage of and to share our Lions brand of good will to our community.

In the month of September, we have great guests to look forward to. First, is a reporter from the Columbus Dispatch. Second, is the mother of a young man that we have sponsored so that he could have the chance to experience the fun of Camp Echoing Hills.

Keep up the great work with finding interesting guests for us, Lion Van!!!

President, Lion Mark

## **EYESIGHT**

It's almost here, our biggest and best fund raiser, the EYESIGHT. The paper has been put to bed (at the printer's). All of the ads have been sold and all of the copy and pictures are in. The proof reading of the paper is scheduled for September 8 at 1 p.m. Now, it is up to us to get out there and sell the papers on Sept. 18 and 19!

At the last meeting, Lion Dave Atkin, Chairman of the project, passed around sign up sheets to schedule our work stations. If you weren't at the meeting, please plan to be at the meeting on September 8 to select a work site. ALL HANDS ARE NEEDED.

## **ANNUAL PICNIC A SUCCESS**

On Saturday, August 22, 2009 the Columbus Northeast Lions Club held its annual picnic at the picnic shelter of Maize Manor United Methodist Church. Thirty Lions and guests were in attendance. Lion Rick Higgins with his enormous grill was the chef. Lion Rick served up barbequed chicken, cheeseburgers, bratwurst and corn on the cob. Everyone else brought a covered dish or dessert. Besides all of the delicious food there was a lot fellowship and getting reacquainted with long lost Lion Tony VonVille.

Columbus Northeast Lions thank the Maize Manor United Methodist Church for the use of their shelter and facilities. Also, all of us who attended thank Lion Rick for the great job he did.

## **SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND GOLF OUTING**

The Westerville Lions Club is hosting a golf outing on September 28 at the Little Turtle Golf Club, located on Little Turtle Way off of SR 161 in Westerville. The purpose of the outing is to raise funds to aid the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California January, 2010.

The entry fee of \$100 per golfer includes: 18 holes of golf, a cart, range privileges, a raffle ticket, a box lunch, a T-bone steak dinner, many prizes, and a chance to win a hole in one car.

One hundred per cent of the proceeds will go to the OSSB Marching Band. Entry blanks are available in the District Newsletter, the Pride Report. Deadline for entries is September 15.

## **WEB SITE INFORMATION**

Lion Traci continues to up-date the web site for our club. She has included a picture page and of course there are the links to all of the other important Lion sites.

She would like each of us to check the accuracy of the roster. Is everything correct? Does she have all of your offices and awards listed? If not, please let her know.

If you use the link on the site to the web site of District 13F you can get a copy of the District newsletter, the Pride Report.

## **AUGUST 11 MEETING**

The speakers for the evening were Bill and Bobbie Richards, State Coordinators of the Honor Flight

Program. This is a program which flies veterans of WWII to Washington, DC to visit the WWII memorial at no cost to the veteran. Three of our members, Lions Van, Ralph and John, have participated in the program. Bill and Bobbie presented an interesting talk. Lion Van presented them a check for \$250 to be used on future flights.

Reports were given on the up-coming Zone 3 meeting, the football pool, the club picnic, the District Golf Outing and the book bag packing project. Thirteen of our Lions helped pack 7,200 back packs.

Lion Irwin reported on his dog, Xanto.

## **AUGUST BOARD MEETING**

Eleven members of the Board of Directors met at the Huntington Center on Aug. 18.

### **Reports:**

- Treasurer: Lion Sal presented a report on year to date income and expenditures.
- First V.P.: Lion Dave discussed the progress of the EYESIGHT and gave the deadlines.
- Second V.P.: Lion Kirk reported that he is searching for some service oriented projects for us to undertake.
- Membership: Lion Ray reported on the OSSB Marching Band activities. He also discussed a visitation to the Westerville Lions Club for the Zone 3 meeting. No membership applications are pending at this time. A new downtown Columbus Club is being formed and Lion Ray requested our support. Finally, Lion Ray reported that he had sold \$456

worth of tickets to the Millersport Corn Festival.

### **Old Business:**

- Plans for the picnic were discussed and the District Golf Outing was announced.

### **New Business:**

- A motion was made, duly seconded and passed to donate \$500 to the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching Band.
- Dates have been received from the Governor and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor for their visits to the club. Lion Van will arrange.
- Lion Kirk will check into the availability of LaScala's for the Christmas party.

## **AUGUST 25 MEETING**

The speaker for the evening was Tim Etienne of the Ohio Special Olympics who gave the members some interesting statistics and information on the event. He thanked us for our contributions.

Lion Ray reported on up-coming visitations and told about forming a new club downtown. He needs assistance working with them.

Lion Dave requested that all ads for the newspaper be turned in by Aug. 26. He passed around a sign-up sheet for work sites for the sale of the paper on Sept. 18, 19.

Lion Irwin gave and up-date on Xanto.

## **NORTHERN LIONS HOLD TOUCHDOWN DINNER**

The Columbus Northern Lions Club is holding its' 7<sup>th</sup> annual Touchdown Dinner September 9 at the

Buckeye Hall of Fame Café. The dinner is at 7:00 p.m. with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. Dave Maetzold is this year's master of ceremonies and Jack Parr, OSU Football historian and author is the featured speaker. The cost is \$30 per person and tickets may be purchased from any Northern Lions Club member.

There will be a silent auction and raffles. One hundred per cent of the proceeds will be given to Pilot Dogs, OSSB, Central Ohio Diabetes Association and other eyesight related charities located in central Ohio.

### **WHITEHALL SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

The annual spaghetti supper of the Whitehall Lions Club will be held Sunday, October 4 from noon until 5 p.m. at the Whitehall Community Park, 402 N. Hamilton Road. The cost is \$3 for children under 12 years of age and \$7 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

### **INTERNATIONAL**

Lions, LCIF Respond to California, USA, Wildfires

LCIF is working with local Lions to respond to the wildfires that are currently ongoing in California, USA. The fires have burned through more than 140,000 acres, forcing the evacuation of 12,000 homes, destroying 64 homes and killing two firefighters. LCIF has issued three emergency grants in the amount of US\$10,000 each for three Lions' districts to provide immediate relief to the displaced families.

### **Lions around the world can help by donating to the Disaster Fund.**

U.S. donors can:

- Mail a check to LCIF. Make the check payable. Send the check to LCIF, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn.: Donor Services.
- Make a credit card donation with a MasterCard, Visa or American Express by calling LCIF at 630-571-5466, ext. 517 or 581. Call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST.
- Donate online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate). Select Disaster.

### **THIS AND THAT**

- I had amnesia once---or twice.
- All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.
- If the world would be a logical place, men would be the ones who ride horses side saddle.
- They told me I was gullible and I believed them.
- Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the entrance ramps.