



# THE LIONS CLAUSE

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

June 14	Installation Meeting, Wesley Glen, 6:30 p.m.
June 24-26	Ohio Special Olympics, OSU
July 4-8	International Convention Seattle, Washington
July 12	Regular Meeting
July 25	District Golf Outing, Blacklick Woods Golf Course
July 26	Regular Meeting

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 15 Tom Eckhart

### INSTALLATION MEETING

The Installation Meeting for the 2011-2012 officers of the Columbus Northeast Lions Club will be at 6:30 pm. June 14 in the Ravine Room at Wesley Glen, 5155 North High St. The cost will be \$15 per person. The menu consists of tossed green salad, roast sirloin of beef, double baked potatoes, green beans and raspberry dream cake.

The Installing Officer will be First Vice Governor elect Lion Debbie Luttrell. If you haven't already done so, please submit your reservations to Lion Lou Mazzoli. This will be the only meeting in June.

### CLUB SURVEY

For all of you who have e-mail you have received from Lion Traci a survey authored by our incoming president, Lion Lou. For those of you who receive the CLAUSE by US mail, a copy of the survey is a part of this issue. This is important. Lion Lou needs your input to make next year a growing year for the Columbus Northeast Lions. Please complete the survey and mail it to him or bring it with you to the Installation meeting. YOUR WISHES NEED TO BE KNOWN.

### OHIO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The annual Ohio Special Olympics will be held on the campus of the Ohio State University June 24-26. For many years the Columbus Northeast Lions have had a game tent for the benefit of the athletes. This year is no different. Lion Rick needs your help. It isn't hard work and it is very rewarding to see the look of happiness and appreciation in the eyes of the athletes. Plan to spend several hours helping in this great project. Sign up with Lion Rick.

### DISTRICT GOLF OUTING

You are invited to participate in the sixth annual PID William Leibensberger Memorial Golf Outing on

Monday, July 25, 2011 at the Blacklick Woods Golf Course to benefit LCIF. You can support the mission by sponsoring a hole on the course or by playing a round of golf.

The cost of sponsoring a hole is \$100. A sign will be displayed at the tee of the hole announcing you, your company or club as the sponsor. This sponsorship is a 501C3 tax deductible donation.

The cost of a round of golf is \$60 per golfer. You can organize your own foursome or you will be assigned to a team. The cost includes: greens fees, cart, beverages, gift pack and dinner. Dinner tickets only are available for \$13.

If you are interested in participating, contact PDG Lion Jay Gray at 635 W. Town St. Columbus, Oh. 43215

## THE UNSEEN TELEPHONE

By Irwin Hott

I was leaving Newsreel early one afternoon recently and I had a strange experience. We are at 5 east Long Street which is an old building. The first entrance to our office is closed off. The door is painted shut and there is no handle. The door would lead into a storage space in Kate's office.

I had pushed the "down" button on the elevator. Suddenly I heard what sounded like a phone ringing from behind that closed off entrance. When I got on the elevator, I realized the emergency phone on the elevator was ringing.

Suddenly I heard a voice say "Hi, how are you? This is AT&T calling."

I paused for a moment and plied. "Hi, you have called an elevator." I heard nothing more. Doesn't this sound like a good beginning to a Stephen King story?

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Submitted by Rob Mills

Place a common pin in one hand and regulation size volley ball in the other. Realize the common pin head represents our planet earth which is roughly 8,000 miles in diameter now recognize the volley ball represents the sun. It sure is bigger. Place the pin down and while still holding the volley ball walk 33 steps away from the pin. That is the relationship of our earth to the sun which is a minor star in our universe. Space really is the unknown frontier.

## INTERNATIONAL

The 94<sup>th</sup> Convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs will be held in Seattle, WA July 4-8. Highlights of the convention are:

- **Keynote Speaker:** Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State will address the convention during the second plenary session on Friday, July 8.
- **The parade:** The Parade of Nations will be held on Tuesday, July 5.
- **International Show:** A highlight of the convention will be the International Show featuring the Canadian Brass as well as other performers.
- **Seminars:** Attend educational and informational seminars on topics such as:

Club and District Leadership

Leo and Youth Programs

Programs for Women in Lionism

Membership Growth

Vision and Hearing Projects