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July 2011

# The Lions' Roar

Overland Park Host Lions Club  
Overland Park, Kansas

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WE SERVE

**New Year, New Leadership . . .**

## Officers Installed at June 25 Meeting By District Governor-Elect Clint Vawter

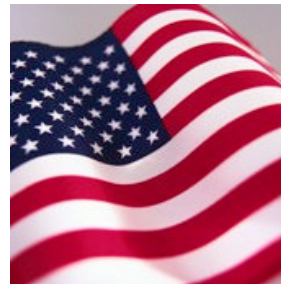


**District Governor-Elect (DG-E) Clint Vawter** (Scranton Lions Club) (right) reads the duties of his office to new President **Chris Pucci** at the installation-of-officers ceremony on June 25.

The 2011-12 Board of Directors also includes the following:

1st Vice President .....	Lynn Wolfe
2nd Vice President .....	Lloyd Larry Lavelly
Secretary .....	Carole Collyard
Treasurer .....	Roger Claxton
Immediate Past President .....	Neal Nichols
Lion Tamer .....	Bryan Lanigan
Director, 2010-12 .....	Mae Claxton
Director, 2010-12 .....	Heather Lanigan
Director, 2011-13 .....	Dottie Bloome
Director, 2011-13 .....	Teresa Wolfe
Tail Twister .....	Gregg Collins
Membership Chair .....	Grant Rogers

The first meeting of the new board will be held on Saturday, July 16 – not July 2 – at Perkins. The usual first-Saturday meeting was changed to avoid a conflict with putting up Flags on July 2 in honor of the Independence Day weekend.



**"You're a Grand Old Flag . . ."**

## Flags Up on July 2, Down July 5 As We Honor Independence Day

The next Flag raising for this year will be Saturday, July 2. Flags will go up at 6 AM and stay up through the Independence Day week-end. They will come down beginning at 6 AM on Tuesday, July 5.

*A lot of help will be needed.* We do have some volunteers from MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) and perhaps a few others, but we need experienced Lions to help the volunteers "learn the ropes."

**Lion Lynn Wolfe** is Flag Operations Chair for this year and will be assisted by **Lions Art Meganck** and **Roger Claxton**.

Help will be needed especially on Tuesday, July 5. Four of our members will be leaving on Sunday or Monday for the Lions Club International Convention in Seattle and their work assignments will need to be covered.

**Want to Serve Your Club? . . .**

## Committees for This Year Being Formed; Call Big Lion Pucci to Volunteer for One

New president **Chris Pucci** and vice presidents **Lynn Wolfe** and **Lloyd Larry Lavelly** met this week to get organized and lay plans for the coming year.

A number of Lions will be contacted in the next few days and asked to take leadership roles as committee chairs.

Several committees will need willing workers to help keep the club moving forward. Please show your interest and willingness to serve on one or more. Call **Chris** at **913-486-3406** or e-mail him at [lakeq52@yahoo.com](mailto:lakeq52@yahoo.com) to volunteer. Or, if you're asked to serve, please respond with an enthusiastic YES!

See the next page for a complete list of committees.

## Program Schedule for July

**July 9:** A special "Orientation to Lionism" session will be led by **Lion Heather Lanigan**. In addition, special presentations will be made by **Lion Art Meganck** to some long-time supporters of the Metcalf Avenue of Flags program.

**July 23:** Our speaker will be **Mrs. Linda Roser** who will talk about the **Shawnee Mission Educational Foundation** and the work it does to help local schools.



**Silent Advertising.** The plaque shown above is mounted on the wall near the cash register and bakery display inside Perkins Restaurant. It was installed on June 17 by Manager Terry Oler and gives our club added exposure at a busy location.

#### July and August

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries . . .

##### Birthdays:

July 2:	Billie Warden
July 6:	Chris Pucci
July 18:	Max Gordon
July 19:	Ken Collyard
July 22:	Janette Sanders-Reh
July 22:	Al Witwer
July 30:	Larry Lavelly
August 7:	Mae Claxton
August 12:	Louis Addams
August 21:	Dottie Bloome
August 25:	Heather Lanigan
August 29:	Jack McLain

##### Anniversaries:

August 14:	Dale and Billie Warden
August 22:	Lloyd Larry and Audrey Lavelly
August 23:	Gregg and Sylvia Collins

*Congratulations and best wishes for many more special days to each of you!*

## Club Highway Signs Updated

Have you noticed any of our highway signs recently? There are five around town and all now sport fresh new location panels under the large Lions emblem. The location panels read,

**OVERLAND PARK HOST  
2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS, 7:30 A.M.  
PERKINS, 87TH & NIEMAN**

Lions **Roger Claxton** and **Art Meganck** installed the new panels last month.

Signs are located on southbound Metcalf at about 74th Street, on westbound 75th Street about a block east of Metcalf, on northbound Metcalf about a block south of 83rd Street (high on a light pole!), on westbound 95th Street about a block east of Metcalf, and on westbound 87th Street just east of Nieman, almost directly in front of Perkins Restaurant.



Lions elected to serve as Directors on the Board look on while **DG-Clint Vawter** explains their roles during the June 25 installation ceremony. From left, **Mae Claxton**, **Heather Lanigan**, **Teresa Wolfe**, and **Dottie Bloome**. (*Dottie, are you peeking to see what's next in Clint's notes?*)

## School Supplies For Needy Children Will Be Collected in August Again This Year

Lions in this area will be repeating last year's very successful effort to collect school supplies for needy children. Please be ready to help out when you're called on.

### Club Committees for 2011-12

#### Under President (Administrative committees)

Calling/Communications  
Constitution and By-Laws  
Historian  
LCIF  
Newsletter  
Club Membership Directory  
Nominations and Elections  
Programs (1st Vice President)  
Public Relations  
Visitations  
Web Site Maintenance

#### Under First Vice President (Finance, fund-raising committees)

Budget and Finance  
Candy Days  
Flag Operations  
Flag Finance  
Overland Park Fall Festival activities  
Pasta Supper and Silent Auction  
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

#### Under Second Vice President (Service-project committees)

Eyeglasses Collection  
Eye Examinations and Glasses  
Kansas Lions State and International Bands  
Peace Poster Contest  
Scholarships  
Shoeboxes for Soldiers

### Program Schedule For August

**August 13:** The emphasis will be on youth and some of the ways we support them. Three more \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduates of high schools in Overland Park and each student will have an opportunity to speak briefly. In addition, Robert and Lauri DeNooy, leaders of Cub Pack 3254, which we sponsor, will tell about pack activities.

**August 27:** Our speaker will be **Miss Paula Gangel** (sister of **Lion Christine Nichols**). Paula is Director of Volunteer Services at KU Medical Center and will describe various aspects of working with volunteers. She has recently published a book, *Leading With the Carrot: A Practical Guide to Volunteer Management*.





Vice Presidents Lloyd Larry Lavelly (left) and Lynn Wolfe listen as DG-E Vawter reads their duties at the installation of officers on June 25.

**Treasurer's Reports for June 2011**  
General (Operating) Account

**Income**

Meals .....	\$ 66.00
Tail Twister .....	34.75
Garage Sale .....	300.00
Miscellaneous (Forum pins) .....	<u>1541.62</u>
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,942.37</b>

**Expenses**

Room and Meals, Meetings ..	425.04
General Supplies .....	100.25
Paper, cards, postage .....	45.00
State Convention Expense ..	162.97
LCI New Member Fee .....	35.01
<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b>\$ 768.27</b>
<b>Net Income (loss) for Month .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,174.10</b>

**Service (Project or Charity) Account**

**Income**

Metcalf Avenue of Flags \$	1,000.00
Garage Sale .....	20.00
USA/Canada Forum pins .....	92.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,112.00</b>

**Expenses**

Flag Expense .....	454.13
Meal Expense .....	55.00
<b>Service Fund Disbursements</b>	
KU Cancer Research .....	100.00
Girl Scout Service Unit #638	250.00
Scholarship .....	500.00
OPHLC Endowment Fund	1,000.00
Valley View Optimist Club	500.00
<b>Total Service Fund Disbursements</b>	<b>2,350.00</b>
<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b>2,859.13</b>
<b>Net Income (loss) for Month</b>	<b>(\$ 1,747.13)</b>



At the next meeting, the Tail Twister might want you to tell what this is! Be ready or be fined!

## First of Four Scholarships Awarded June 25



Above, Lion Beverly Nichols stands with Steven Kerns (second from right) after presenting him with a \$500 scholarship on behalf of our club. With Steven are his parents Lion Cheryl and Jeff Kerns.

Three other scholarships to outstanding graduates of high schools in Overland Park will be presented during the club meeting on August 13. Steven received his award early because he was to leave for the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 26.

## Calendar of Activities

- July 2** ..... **Flags UP at 6 AM**  
*Independence Day*
- July 5** ..... **Flags DOWN at 6 AM**
- July 4 - 8** ..... **Lions Club International Convention**  
*Seattle, Washington*
- July 9** ..... **Regular Meeting, Perkins, 87th and Nieman**  
*Program: Lion Heather Lanigan on "Orientation to Lionism"*  
*Special Presentations to Flag helpers*
- July 16** ..... **Board of Directors, Perkins, 87th and Nieman**  
*Changed from first Saturday because of Flags raising*
- July 23** ..... **Regular Meeting, Perkins, 87th and Nieman**  
*Program: Linda Roser, Shawnee Mission Educational Foundation*
- July 30** ..... **FIFTH SATURDAY, NO MEETING!**
- August 6** ..... **Board of Directors, Perkins, 87th and Nieman**
- August 13** ..... **Regular meeting, Perkins, 87th and Nieman**  
*Program: Focus on Youth.*  
*Scholarship presentations*  
*Cub Scout Leaders Robert and Lauri DeNooy (Pack 3254)*
- August 27** ..... **Regular Meeting, Perkins, 87th and Nieman**  
*Program: Paula Gangel, Director of Volunteer Services, KU Med Ctr.*  
*and author of Leading with the Carrot*

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