

# The Lions' Tales

WHEATON LIONS  
MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

*Serving the Sight and Hearing Impaired.*



Wheaton LIONS Club Den  
Established October 23, 1923

Luncheon Meeting Tuesdays at Noon in the Masonic Building, 120 W. Wesley, Wheaton, IL 60187 • January 2010

*"My Lions" Video on WCTV Channel 17: 10am, 2pm, 6pm Wednesdays*

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## Seeing Our Way

By Dorothy Troyer,  
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### A DATE TO REMEMBER

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Winter will be almost over. It will be too early to dig up the garden and too cold to go fishing. So on March 6<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday, drop in at Spectrios Institute for Low Vision sometime between 10 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The front door will be open. Take the elevator down one level and just walk around, watch what's going on and ask questions.

Right here in Wheaton and supported financially by the Wheaton Lions is a fantastic technology lab where state of the art equipment is on display and available for demonstrations. Everything in this lab, called "Eye Tec," has been designed for people who have a severe vision loss.

So why should you go to see this stuff? Because you are a Lion and our mission is to serve the visually impaired and hearing impaired. Wouldn't it be tragic if someone came to one of us Lions asking for help in finding a piece of equipment that would help them get a job or stay employed and we had no idea where to find such things?

The Technology Open House on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 won't cost you a dime.

You can take your spouse, or a grandchild, or a neighbor. Before you take the elevator down to Eye Tec or after you have explored it, you can have a cup of tea or coffee and a cookie in the conference room, which just happens to be named after a Wheaton Lion, Jim Gates.

Sometime between now and the end of February, call Leah Gerlach at 630-690-7115 and tell her you are planning to attend the Technology Open House on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Better yet, call right away and mark it on your calendar.

## Christmas Auction

Thanks to Lion Mike Benard, Wheaton Park District Director, we held our annual Christmas Luncheon and Auction Fund Raiser at the new Arrowhead Golf Club, December 15.



*Lion Neil Pollock, our resident Auctioneer, leading the Auction to another revenue success.*



## Upcoming Events...

March 6 — Spectrious Open House

March 30 — Spring Break — No Meeting

### Birthdays:

January 08 ----- Keith Carlson

January 13 ----- Lucky Gosain

January 13 ----- Ray Shepardson

January 23 ----- Vince Loiacono

January 25 ----- George Bryson

January 24 ----- Marty Findling

February 02 ----- Dorothy French

February 03 ----- Jeff Kincaid

February 04 ----- Bruce Schurman

February 09 ----- Steve Lederman

February 09 ----- John Stock

February 10 ----- Dan Guerin

February 11 ----- Richard Miller

February 15 ----- John Mulkerin

February 21 ----- Richard Drury

February 22 ----- Bill Langman

February 22 ----- Jim Atten

February 22 ----- Don Fischer

February 23 ----- Joe Morrissey

February 24 ----- Bud Roeser

### Thought for the Day . . .

"Be who you are and say what you feel....Because those that matter....don't mind....And those that mind.....don't matter. "

### Membership Directory

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# Speakers Calendar

## January 05, 2010

Sponsor: Lion Jack Aylward  
 Speaker: Paul Bock, Senior Resident Supervisory Agent from the Lisle FBI  
 Topic: Tracking Down Terrorists

## January 12, 2010

Sponsor: Lion Jim Borsch  
 Speaker: Jody Grandlienard, Director of Community Schools of the Arts, Wheaton College  
 Topic: Music and Art for children through high school age—outreach program

## January 19, 2010

Sponsor: Lion Scott Shorney  
 Speaker: Leanne Stavenger-Vos  
 Topic: What is Donka?

## January 26, 2010

Sponsor: Lion Julie DeGrace  
 Speaker: Bud Knoedler  
 Topic: Birds in Art

# Christmas Auction

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# Hear Here

By Dr. Terri Lightbody, Au.D  
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## How To Buy a Cell Phone when You Have Hearing Loss.

Purchasing a cell phone when you have hearing loss can be a daunting task. The choices can be overwhelming and the terminology can be baffling.

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) fact sheet on "Hearing Aid Compatibility for Wireless Telephones" provides an excellent overview of this topic and can be accessed at [www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/hac\\_wireless.html](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/hac_wireless.html).

Basically, when searching for a hearing aid compatible cell phone, keep these things in mind. 1. The "M" rating (M3 or 4) represents microphone interference potential to a hearing aid from the cell phone and the "T" rating (T3 or 4) represents the telescopic coupling capability of the cell phone. The higher the rating, the better the phone will couple to the hearing aids. 2) What type of hearing aid do I have? In the ear hearing aids may have less interference than behind the ear hearing aids. 3) Can I try the cell phone in the store? Not all stores allow you to try out their phone in the store. It is important to test the phone in a noisy and quiet setting. 4) Can I try the cell phone at home? Check the store's return policy and look for early termination fees. It will be beneficial to be able to try a new cell phone in your own listening environments.

Remember, technology is constantly changing so keep this in mind when

selecting a cell phone contract. There is no perfect phone for every person with hearing loss. It can be a matter of trial and error.

There are many different options available for those wearing hearing aids today. Don't miss out on good communication.

## Melvin Jones Fellow Humanitarian Award Conferred to Lion Cleve Carney



*Our President Lion Tony Ladd conferring the Melvin Jones Fellow Humanitarian Award to Lion Cleve Carney. Lion Keith Carlson, past President, read the message he composed during the presentation.*

"The Melvin Jones award is named after the founder of Lions International. It is the highest honor awarded by the Lions. The award recognizes a commitment to humanitarian service and excellence in Lionism. Cleve Carney has been a member of the Wheaton Lions club since 1970. Cleve is well known for his golf prowess. Cleve has been on more boards of directors of charities and president of more organizations than anyone I have ever known. Cleve was owner of Olson Roofing company and is now retired. He is currently a professional philanthropist. I am proud to present the Melvin Jones award to our 40 year member, Cleve Carney"

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