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Guys' Club News

The Guys' Club August 15 Breakfast will be held at The Patio Restaurant at 8:00 a.m. Members not getting GC emails should send a note to <raswanson@qwest.net> to be included. Those wanting off the list should do likewise. Don't forget to check in on the Guys' Club website at <http://guysclub.net/>

Sniffing Out Objectionable Odors: The Guys' Club purchased a \$1,475 olfactometer for the Lakeside Association to sniff out odor violations following ofactory complaints throughout the community. The sniff squad, led by Bigga Smeller, Guy's Club Ofactory Division Chairman, is made up of Lakesiders from multiple generations who have volunteered to join the squad and are trained to use the ofactometer. "We need to do this because we don't want noxious odors to impact quality of life in Lakeside," Smeller said.

For several years the association has received complaints about odors in all four quadrants of Lakeside plus the downtown area. The ofactometer is able to detect both the type and intensity of obnoxious odors throughout Lakeside. Baseline data as to the major odor violations (ranked 1-5, with 1 being the worst offender) and their location are as follows:

1. NW Quadrant: Worst smell violation from front porch cigarette smokers.
2. NE Quadrant: Worst smell violation from strolling cigar smokers.
3. SE Quadrant: Worst smell violation from golf cart battery recharging fumes.
4. Downtown: Worst smell violation from blue-hair coloring vapors.
5. SW Quadrant: Worst smell violation from skunk spray (least offensive of the 5).

These data are helping in customizing odor interventions. For example, the Lakeside Beauty Salon, in cooperation with the Women's Club, has installed an exhaust scrubber to cut down on emissions from blue hair coloring.

A new Essence of Lakeside fragrance has been created by the "Hi I'm Tom" Guys' Club members including Toms... Edwards, Hilt, Ramsdell, Salamone, Mueller, Richards, Chermack, Rust, Colander, and Hanselman. They plan to mist it over the grounds during the Chautauqua Season to mute all offending odors. According to the Toms, "The mist is a take-off from an Amish cheese processing method that smells like old socks in the beginning of the process before emerging as the patented and soothing Essence of Lakeside scent."

The Guys' Club Ancient Potient Director, Tom Salamone, reports that the Essence of Lakeside scent features a "symphony of natural ingredients from China, India, and Wal-Mart. Essence of Lakeside has a very distinctive mellow aroma and our Guys' Club scentologists have been able to capture the key values of the Lakeside vision and mission through ofactory input."