

THE North Brevard Lions Club

"The Mane Mail"

Taking our community by the tail!

Message from the President

One thing that is for certain is that time never stands still! Just a short time ago we were struggling to get enough members to make Charter Night happen and look at us now - 46 members! The year is nearly at an end and we are off to a great start. We are going to bust out of the gate in January with both feet running.

If I may, I would like to list a brief recap...

1. Chartered a new Lions club with 39 members at Charter Night.
2. Collected almost a thousand pairs of eyeglasses in only 5 months.
3. Collected approximately \$1000.00 dollars in our very first fundraiser.
4. Appointed Officers and board members
4. Brought the total membership up to 44 members.

So the next question is, "Where do we go next?"

In January we will be starting our programs - so for those that are tired of listening to me twice a

month - you are going to get a break.

The next two items are priority - Eye cases and fund raisers. Without ways to generate funds, we cannot pay for eye exams and glasses. To this end we need a fundraising chairperson to oversee the fundraising committee (did I mention we need a fundraising committee?).

If you are interested in this important position or wish to help, let myself or one of your officers know.

I would like to charge every member to think of and suggest fundraising activities for our club. It could be a car wash, a yard sale, a bake sale or maybe a golf outing... What ever it takes, raising funds is a huge goal for our club.

I look forward to the challenges of the new year with all of you. We can grow this into something huge!

~ Sincerely,
Edmund M. Kindle

December 2007



*Greetings From the North
Brevard Lions Club!*

What's

NEW This

Month

- ◆ Message From The President
- ◆ Parade Update
- ◆ Secretary's Corner
- ◆ Logo Designs
- ◆ Membership status

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Classified Ads

Post your items for here
for other club
members. Sell your items,
Trade them, or just
plain give them away.

Classified Ad submissions to
emkindle@bellsouth.net
or call 514-0096 to make
arrangements.

Please let me know what I
can help you get out of
your Lions Club!

Remember, this is *your* club!
Everyone needs to
be involved!

Pound cake received its name
from the one pound quantities of
the main ingredients - sugar,
butter, eggs and flour -
used in the original recipe

December Birthdays

Joe Merckson -

Let's wish Joe a
VERY happy birthday!

Corrections/Additions
Suggestions/Complaints

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Get more involved!

Help wanted!

Positions needed - "Do you have what it takes?"

Hearing Chairperson -

To oversee hearing cases and evaluations.

Fundraising Chairperson -

To oversee fundraising committee and fundraisers.

Fundraising committee -

To help plan and coordinate fundraising activities.

Membership Chairperson -

To oversee membership activities and membership drives and to help
recruit new members.

Remember - you will not be alone - There will be help when you need it.

**This is YOUR club - Help make it great! - See an officer for
details on how you can help!**



~ Meeting Schedule for December ~

- Business Meeting December 13th @ noon
- Only one meeting this month - Merry Christmas
- Board meets December 20th @ noon



The North Brevard Lions Club had its official ribbon cutting by the Chamber of Commerce at Searstown Mall on Saturday December 1st at the Chamber hosted Holiday Shopping Extravaganza! Thanks to Lions Bob Smiley, Marlene Squires, & Margaret Huppenthal for being there.

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From the Secretary's Desk

Orders for our Lions Vests will be taken at the December 13th Meeting. Payment must accompany your order.

For the short vest with no pockets the cost is \$22.15 each - For the long vest in purple, the cost is \$41.52.

Please make your check out to: North Brevard Lions Club.

On another note: We still have a few members who are behind in their dues payment. Invoices have been sent out to those members.

Please make sure you have made your payment - or make arrangements with me to do so.

~ Bob Smiley

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MEETINGS

Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 12 o'clock Noon
Caffe Chocolat - Rt US 1 & Main St.
Titusville, Fl 32780

The storage capacity of the human brain exceeds four terabytes -
A terabyte is 1000 Gigabytes.



Misc...

If you have something to add to the newsletter - please get it to me in plenty of time to insert it into the next issue.

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.
~ Theodore Roosevelt.

If you change your mailing address, email address or phone number, please be sure to let us know so we can update our records.
~Thanks

**Bring a friend
to The North
Brevard
Lions
Club**

Titusville Christmas Parade



The Titusville Christmas Parade was a huge success for the city - Thousands of our fellow citizens lined the streets to cheer everyone on and to get in to the spirit of Christmas. The weather was just perfect for the event.

A big round of thanks for all involved - Thanks to Lion Merideth Eberhardt, his lovely wife and beautiful daughter - for providing, decorating and being on the float. The float took a whole day to prepare and it looked great.

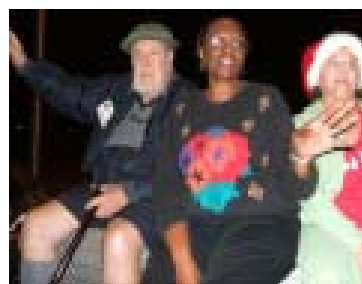
The float featured wrapped gifts and Merideth's daughter as the princess lion with her sceptre on her throne.

I would like to thank the following Lions in no special order for being there Saturday to ride on or walk the parade route (which I can tell you was a killer, just over 2 miles - my dogs are still barking).



Dorman Lowry
John Oster
Mae Matthews
Anna Doucette
Lisa Squaglia
Ralph Johnson

A special thanks goes out to Lion Anna Doucette for buying candy to pass out and for recruiting Bob (a friend) who rode on the float and who took photos (my batteries died after one photo).



The 3 musketeers - or is it "lionteers"



Lion Anna and the Parade Lioness



The camera adds about ten pounds I think! Nice hat though!



Let's get this party rolling!



Lion Ralph sure put those vest pockets to good use!

Eyeglass Donation



Update

863 Pair of Eyeglasses
119 pair of sunglasses
211 Eyeglass cases
1 Laser cartridge
50 ink jet cartridges
9 hearing aids

New Members!

I am pleased to report that we have two new members
Joey Lonis & Rick Racich
from Savings Safari! - Let's give them a mighty Lions welcome!



Original Concept
Orbit is generic suggesting
space orbit and tie in to
space program / space coast.



Original Concept
Optional shape.

Here are the 4 work ups for our logo - The overall vote has been for the left hand drawing with some changes .

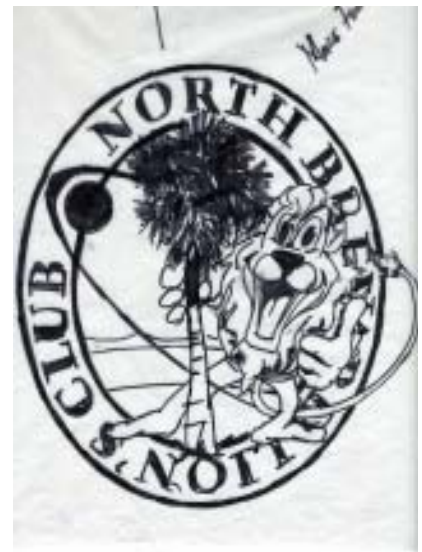
1. The lions logo will be color and could be the planet going around the orbit.
2. The words Lions Club will be inverted so they read correctly.

As soon as I get a new proof, I will email it to everyone. Everyone is encouraged to input suggestions. This design will also be silkscreend to the back of our vests.

We would like to have something seriously in progress soon after the frist of the year.

We also need to order the name tags for the club members.

Please email me or call with your comments.



Original Concept
Lion logo replaced with
cartoon lion



Racoon in suit can be replaced with Lion. My vote is this is too complicatd for pin.

Believe, when you are most unhappy, that there is something for you to do in the world.
So long as you can sweeten another's pain,
life is not in vain.

~ Helen Keller

The snow scenes in "It's a Wonderful Life" were shot during a record heat wave in Southern California.



**Got a question?
Ask us!**



**Got an idea?
Let us know!**



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Meredith Eberhardt
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1 Year

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Randy Alpha

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