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# **THE North Brevard Lions Club**

## **"The Mane Mail"**

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*Taking our community by the tail!*

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### *Message from the President*

**H**appy Valentine's Day to everyone. The year is off to a great start. This will be a short column as I am supposed to be packing for my cruise this morning, but wanted to get you all the newsletter before I left.

Most of you know that I attended my first cabinet meeting in Fort Pierce last month and we made our first glasses turn in to the zone and Zone Chair Lion Anne Greer gave a report of all our doings. Everyone was very excited to have us in the zone. The next cabinet meeting will be in March in Cocoa Beach and I would like to have a good showing of membership from our club. Lion Smiley and I have talked to Lion Anne Greer and we are going to hopefully host our first cabinet meeting this year.

District Govoner Lion Roger Messer will be attending our February 28th meeting and again I encourage you all to attend. This is his official visit to our club for the year. Let's show our DG that we are strong and excited!

Well for once I am at a loss for words so I will close for now - I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting - Speaking of our next meeting, so far the comments about our new location have been positive. I am looking forward to growing with Driftwoods and already they are trying to plan on ways to make things better for us and to be able to give us more room. I am looking forward to a great relationship with Allison, Brad and their wonderful staff.

*~ Yours in Lionism,  
Edmund M. Kindle*

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

~ Helen Keller

February 2008



*Greetings From the North  
Brevard Lions Club!*

What's

**NEW** This

**Month**

- ◆ Message From The President
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- ◆ Membership status
- ◆ Meeting Calendar
- ◆ International News
- ◆ Conklin Center Updates

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6405 Dallas Ave  
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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.

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

Remember, this is **your** club!  
Everyone should  
be involved!

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## February Birthdays

Kathy Dunn  
Anna Doucette  
Tom Contento  
Ed Kindle

## February Anniversaries

Martha Jane Long

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Corrections / Additions  
Suggestions / Complaints

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## District Governor's Official Visit



District Governor Roger Messer will be conducting his  
official Governors visit to the North Brevard Lions Club

February 28th, 2008. We will want to have a strong  
showing for him as I am sure he will have some inspiring  
words for us. We should look forward to his visit and the  
message of Lionism he will be bringing.

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### **Remember -**

**Every** member of the North Brevard Lions Club should be involved in  
new member recruitment. You might ask yourself,  
"What do I tell prospective new members?"

#### **As a Lions club member, you can:**

- \* make a difference everyday in your community
- \* provide support locally or reach out internationally
- \* grow personally and professionally by participating in our programs,  
community service projects and events
- \* have an impact on local and international humanitarian issues
- \* develop relationships with both local and international community  
and business leaders
- \* have access to membership discounts and services.

Remember your officers are here to help you. If you are not comfortable  
talking to someone about Lionism but think they would make a great  
Lion, invite them to a meeting! We can help you speak to them.

# From the Secretary's Desk

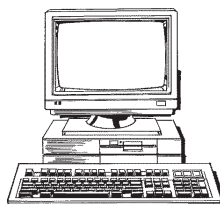
Vests and name tags were ordered February 1st. If you have not ordered yet, you will have to wait until this first order is received.

If you have any changes in the information you originally provided, please let me know so I can report them to international and keep you current.

Raffle Tickets and money for the Conklin Center are to be turned in to me. Deadline is March 2nd. I have to keep track of tickets sold by our club to report to international.

Half of all Americans  
live within 50 miles of  
where they grew up.

~ Bob Smiley



## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 35-D - REGION I ZONE III

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### MEETINGS

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

Keep a get well wish  
in your heart for our Lion  
Tamer, Lion Lisa S.  
who has been ill - We wish  
her a speedy recovery.

Attendance is recorded with  
International, so remember if  
you miss a meeting you can  
make it up by attending another  
club's meeting.

## 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.

Knowledge speaks,  
but wisdom listens.  
~ Jimi Hendricks

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**

We are ordering eyeglass donation boxes and will be placing them in several "Permanent" locations We will start with 10.

The 10 locations so far are...

1. Parrish Medical Center - West entrance
2. Parrish Medical Center - South entrance
3. Parrish Senior Consultation Center - 805 Century Medical Drive
4. Mims/Scottsmoor Library
5. Space Coast Cancer Center - 850 Century Medical Drive
6. Contentment Hearing Center - Cheney Highway
7. North Brevard Historical Museum - 301 South Washington Ave.
8. Driftwoods Resturant - 137 Birch St.
9. Allstate Insurance - 5171 South Washington
- 10.Regions Bank - 905 Cheney Highway
11. Chamber of Commerce - 2000 South Washington Ave.
12. Sears Optical - Searstown Mall - 3550 South Washinton Ave.



The suggestions for placement of collection boxes have been rolling in!  
We thank you all for your ideas. We are waiting for more boxes and will let you know when they go out to the next ten locations.

### ***New Members!***

Gail France  
~ Full Member

Carol Herman  
~ Full Member

**Welcome!**

### **~ Meeting Schedule for February ~**

- Business Meeting February 14th @ noon  
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.
- Board meets February 21st @ noon  
@ Historical Museum
- Speaker Meeting February 28th @ noon  
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.

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### ***Call for Volunteers!***

The North Brevard Historical Society and Museum is having it's annual Barbeque and we need a few volunteers to man a booth for our club. I have reserved a table for the North Brevard Lions Club and it will be a good opportunity to talk to folks in the community and maybe do some recruiting.

I am looking for 3 people to be there on Saturday march 29th from 11-2 - Let us know if you can help -  
Who knows, I might even buy you a barbeque dinner for being there!



Our Final Logo - Thanks Rick!!! - *We love it!*



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Florida Lions

**Conklin Center**  
for the blind



### **Race Week Charity Auction**

Date/Time: Friday, February 8, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

Details: Silent & Live Auction of racing memorabilia, gift baskets, gift certificates, travel packages, and more! Buffet dinner with complimentary beer and wine for \$40.00 per person at the Indigo Lakes Golf Club, 312 Indigo Drive, Daytona Beach. Visit our website regularly for details. ALL DONATIONS WELCOMED! New this year! Visit our on-line auction to view and bid on items!

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### **Florida Lions Conklin Center Board of Directors Meeting**

Date/Time: Saturday, February 9, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Florida Lions Conklin Center for the Blind, Daytona Beach, FL

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### **2008 Bike Week Motorcycle Drawing**

Date/Time: February 29 – March 9, 2008

Details: Win a 1961 Harley-Davidson Panhead with motorcycle trailer. Ticket Booth at “WORLD FAMOUS” IRON HORSE SALOON, U.S. 1, Ormond Beach. And new location Ticket Booth on corner of Main Street & Peninsula. Tickets from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. everyday! For information or to get tickets call 386-258-3441. Check out the bike at [www.bikeweek.org](http://www.bikeweek.org).

DRAWING HELD AT 5 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008 AT IRON HORSE.

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### **Florida Lions Conklin Center Board of Directors Meeting**

Date/Time: Friday, May 3, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

Location: Florida Lions Multiple District Convention, Ocala Holiday Inn & Conference Center, Ocala, FL

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### **Florida Lions Conklin Center Walk & Pancake Breakfast**

Date/Time: Saturday, June 14, 2008, 8:00 a.m.

Details: Walk the streets surrounding the Center for 2 miles. Free to register but walkers are encouraged to get sponsors. Prizes awarded for most donations made by Individual, Individual Lion, Community/Business Group, Lions Club, and Graduate/Student. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle, and refreshments. Pancake Breakfast served by the DeLand Lions Club. \$3 a plate includes juice, sausage & pancakes. Prizes Needed!

**Lions Club International**  
**Web Page**  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



# Sight Sites

**Multiple District 35**  
**Web Page**  
[www.lionsofflorida.org](http://www.lionsofflorida.org)

**District 35-D Web Page**  
[www.35dlions.org](http://www.35dlions.org)

**Florida Lions**  
**Conklin Center for the**  
**Blind**  
405 White St.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
386.258.3441  
[www.conklincenter.org](http://www.conklincenter.org)

**Florida Lions Camp**  
2819 Tiger Road  
Lake Wales, Florida 33853  
863.696.1948  
[www.lionscampfl.org](http://www.lionscampfl.org)

**Leader Dogs for the**  
**Blind**  
P.O.Box 5000  
Rochester, MI 48308-5000  
1.800.777.5332  
[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)

**Florida Lions Eye Bank**  
P.O. Box 016880  
Miami, FL 33101-6880  
305.324.4340  
[www.fleb.org](http://www.fleb.org)

**Lion Net International**  
[http://europe.lionnet.com/  
index-tx.html](http://europe.lionnet.com/index-tx.html)

**Florida Lions Foundation**  
**for the Blind**  
[www.floridalionsfoundation.org/](http://www.floridalionsfoundation.org/)

**American Society of**  
**Cataract and**  
**Refractive Surgery**  
[www.ascrs.org/](http://www.ascrs.org/)

**Eye Bank Association**  
**of America**  
[www.restore sight.org/](http://www.restore sight.org/)

**Florida School for**  
**the Deaf and Blind**  
[www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/](http://www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/)

**Helen Keller Services**  
**for the Blind**  
[www.helenkeller.org/](http://www.helenkeller.org/)

**The Glaucoma**  
**Foundation**  
[www.glaucomafoundation.org](http://www.glaucomafoundation.org)

**National Federation**  
**for the Blind**  
[www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)

**Prevent Blindness**  
**America**  
[www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)



**National Keratoconus**  
**Foundation**  
[www.nkcf.org/](http://www.nkcf.org/)

**Eye Cancer Network**  
[www.eyecancer.com/](http://www.eyecancer.com/)

**American Macular**  
**Degeneration Foundation**  
[www.macular.org/](http://www.macular.org/)

**Aging Eye Times**  
[www.agingeye.net/](http://www.agingeye.net/)

**Southeastern Guide**  
**Dogs, Inc.**  
[www.guidedogs.org/](http://www.guidedogs.org/)

**Knights Templar Eye**  
**Foundation**  
[www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org)

**International Hearing**  
**Dog, Inc.**  
[www.ihdi.org/](http://www.ihdi.org/)

Lionism on the  
World Wide  
Web

## *From Lions International:*



AWIZONE, AMHARA REGION, ETHIOPIA—

Today a group led by Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairperson Jimmy Ross witnessed a historic moment in trachoma control when the 10 millionth dose of azithromycin (Zithromax®) was dispensed to a person in Awi Zone. The antibiotic, donated by Pfizer Inc, is a main strategy in the fight against the blinding disease in poor, rural areas. Representatives from The Carter Center, Lions clubs of Ethiopia, Pfizer, the national trachoma program, government of Ethiopia, and other partner organizations joined the celebration.

“As Lions, we are passionate about the need to end preventable blindness,” said Ross. “It is heartening to see Ethiopian Lions making such a difference in their community.”

Awi Zone is located in the most trachoma-endemic area of the country. Together with the Amhara Regional Health Bureau, the international coalition is working to eliminate trachoma as a source of blindness from the region by 2012.

A disease caused by bacterial infection, trachoma is the leading cause of preventable blindness worldwide. Seven million people have lost their sight due to trachoma and another 500 million are at risk worldwide. It is estimated that there are 1 million Ethiopians suffering from severe trachoma who are at risk of immediate blindness, 600,000 of whom live in Amhara.

“Rosalynn and I have seen the devastating effects of uncontrolled trachoma on people and their families in Ethiopia,” said former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Lion and founder of The Carter Center. “The 10 millionth dose represents remarkable progress for those families suffering from the disease and proves that we can empower communities to protect themselves from blindness in the future. Lions Clubs International Foundation is a vital partner in this effort.”

Trachoma control is based on the integrated strategy known as SAFE—Surgery, Antibiotics, Facial cleanliness, and Environmental improvement. To achieve Ethiopia’s goal of eliminating trachoma from Amhara by 2012, the entire population at risk, around 18 million people, will need a minimum of three annual doses of the antibiotic in addition to reducing trachoma through improved sanitation and hand and face washing. The 10 millionth dose comes after just 18 months of full scale intervention and points toward meeting the elimination target date.

The Carter Center, with support from its partners, has been fighting trachoma in Africa since 1998. Today the Trachoma Control Program assists ministries of health in six endemic countries in Africa: Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, and Sudan. The Center’s efforts are part of a global push to eliminate the blinding effects of the disease worldwide by 2020, including Ethiopia.

The Lions Clubs International Foundation has been involved with blindness prevention and treatment for more than 80 years through their SightFirst program. In addition to supporting tens of thousands of cataract operations, training ophthalmic nurses and surgeons, and strengthening eye care centers in rural and underserved areas, Lions educate communities on sight diseases and help to distribute azithromycin to fight trachoma.



## Neighbor Clubs ~ Meeting Schedule for visitation

# STWTF

**Viera Lions Meetings @ Holiday Inn - 195 & Wickham Rd. ~ Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Meetings @ Grand Buffett - 655-D N. Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach  
Rockledge Lions Meetings @ Rockledge Country Club - 1591 S. Fiske Blvd ~ Cocoa Lions Meetings @ Kay's Bar-B-Que - 1552 W. Kind St. Cocoa**

**North Brevard Lions Meetings @ Driftwoods Restaurant - US1 & Birch St. - Titusville**

**North Brevard Lions Club Board Meetings @ North Brevard Historical Museum 301 S. Washington Ave.**



# The Miscellaneous Page



*"All the news that fits - we print"*

## Auctions -

I have a couple of items ready for another club auction...

**Item # 1-** A Tazo Tea Basket with tea, mugs and cookies.

**Item # 2 -** A Bear Gift Basket with 3 stuffed bears in it.

Look to have this auction in March. But you never know.

## Country Acres

Lion Bob Smiley found a friend who was looking for a place to donate a 42 inch projection television and DVD player. We jumped right on it and went to Merritt Island to pick it up and we delivered it to the kids at Country Acres. I don't know who was more excited, the staff or the kids.

### **HELP!!!**

*We need someone to take the job of selling 50/50 tickets before each meeting - This is an important source of funds for the clubs coffers.*

*If you are interested see me before the next meeting.*

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Harley Raffle benefitting the Conklin Center - If you win the Harley and don't want it remember I can always take it off your hands.

No seriously, we could re-raffle for our clubs next fundraiser.

Also don't forget the Viera Lions Club Raffle for the Disney Trip, Hotel and Cash. They bought lots of tickets for our raffle so lets return the favor. I also still think Lion Pat Hughes has pecans for sale. If you like pecans - give her a call.



We need to raise some funds to make an initial donation to Campaign Sight First II. We should have something to turn in at the March Cabinet Meeting.

## **Help wanted!**

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

### **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.

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**Got a question?  
Ask us!**



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

## **Officers**

**President  
Vice-President  
2nd Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Tail Twister  
Lion Tamer**

**Edmund M. Kindle  
Karen Johnson  
John Oster  
Robert Smiley  
Marvin Gil  
Meredith Eberhardt  
Lisa Squaglia**

## **Directors**

**Jan Alwine                      1 Year  
Peggy Lin**

**Nancy Arnold                2 Year  
Janet Rooks**

**Membership Chair  
Sight Chairperson  
Hearing Chairperson  
Historians**

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Randy Alpha  
Marlene Squires  
Larry Beenblossom  
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