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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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April 2008



**Greetings From the North  
Brevard Lions Club!**

What's

**NEW**

This



**Month**

- ◆ Message From The President
- ◆ Sight Sites
- ◆ Secretary's Corner
- ◆ Lion Contest
- ◆ Freeport Report
- ◆ Meeting Calendar
- ◆ International News
- ◆ Conklin Center Updates
- ◆ Florida Lions Camp

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6405 Dallas Ave  
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### ***Message from the President***

**A**pril Showers bring May flowers - Well sort of...everything seems to grow all year here in florida!

Thanks to all our members who bid and won at our auction! Wow! I hope you all enjoyed it! I will continue to be your "Auctioneer" as long as you will have me. If you have a new item sitting around the house that would make a good auction donation - let me know.

April also means Relay for Life. I am sure we can get some credit for the club for participating. If you are a survivor, make sure you get registered for the survivor's lap and come to the brunch. You even get a t-shirt. I want to see a sea of purple vests on a lap with me! (hmm there is a haiku there somewhere.)

I hope all of you liked your Lions Prayer cards. If you were not at the meeting, everyone received a laminated card with the Lions' logo and the Lions Prayer on it. Come to the next meeting to get yours.

I encourage all of our members to attend the meetings. Much valuable information is given out at the meetings and your fellow Lions miss you when you are not there. We are all still learning about Lionism, so it is important to attend the meetings - Lion Bob Hughes, our Guiding Lion, was a wealth of information as usual at our business meeting.

Announcing a new contest in April - I have hidden several lions throughout the newsletter - Some are obvious and in plain sight and others are hidden. Count the Lions and submit your count on a 3x5 card at the next meeting and you could win a prize from me! This will not run every month - so don't miss out on your chance to win!

***~ Yours in Lionism,  
Edmund M. Kindle***

PS...Bring a guest - Let them see just how much fun we have together!



## 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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## April Birthdays

Nancy Arnold  
Pat Mullins  
Michael Dutton

## April Anniversaries

Meredith Eberhardt  
Tom Contento  
Carol Herman

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Corrections/ Additions  
Suggestions/ Complaints

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Edmund M. Kindle  
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## ~ Meeting Schedule for April ~

- Business Meeting April 10th @ noon  
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.
- Board meets April 17th @ noon  
@ Historical Museum
- Speaker Meeting April 24th @ noon  
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.

Please make sure you take the  
handouts that are given to you at  
the meetings. There is time, toner  
and paper involved. Please take  
them with you, even if it is just to  
make me feel better.

I have been having to pick up half  
of them after each meeting.

Thanks!



I don't know what your destiny  
will be, but one thing I do know:  
the only ones among you who  
will be really happy are those  
who have sought and found  
how to serve.

~ Albert Schweitzer

## **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

We have 6 members with dues invoices outstanding. If you fall into this category, you need to call me to prevent being dropped from the membership roster. The club cannot maintain your membership into the next billing cycle if you are in arrears. If you need assistance in this area, please call me as options are available.

If you have not picked up or paid for your nametag, please do so at a meeting.

All Lions who need to order vests, please see me. The orders must be faxed into international and take several weeks to arrive. We need to have everyone who has not received or ordered their vest to do so quickly.

Anyone who wishes to order any Lions gear from international, please see me. All orders must be prepaid.

~ 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

An eye for an eye  
ends up making  
the whole world blind.

~ Mahatma Gandhi

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.

Anything done for another  
is done for oneself  
~ Pope John Paul II

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**



## Sam Clanton The Eye Bank's Tiniest Recipient



Though he has yet to celebrate his first birthday, little Sam Clanton has endured more medical procedures than many people experience in a lifetime. Born eight weeks premature on February 11, 2004 and weighing just under four pounds, he was diagnosed in his first week of life with a rare genetic eye disorder - scleracornea totalis or sclera cornea.

"The first day I knew something was wrong with his eyes. He wouldn't look at me when he was feeding," said his mother, Yvonne Clanton. "His eyes were clouded over with layers of white and robin's egg blue, like he had cataracts. "Sam could only sense light and darkness. He was essentially blind.

"You have to use your eyes for the brain to 'learn' to see," said Craig McKeown, who became Sam's pediatric ophthalmologist at Bascom Palmer. "To have normal vision, this problem needs to be corrected early in infancy. "At first the Clantons were hesitant to put their newborn through the trauma of a corneal transplant. But without the procedure, Sam had no chance of having any vision. Only two weeks after Sam's originally scheduled date of birth, a first corneal transplant was performed with tissue supplied by the Florida Lions Eye Bank. It would be the Eye Bank's youngest corneal recipient on record.

"Right away, we noticed a difference," said Yvonne. "He started following us with his eyes. "Three months later, Sam was back for another transplant, this time in his left eye.

There are many signs of improvement, many reasons for hope. "Without the tissue provided by the Florida Lions Eye Bank, we know Sam would not have any vision," said Jon. He recently described an encouraging trip to Disney World. "Sam was mesmerized by the fireworks," said Jon. "He was shrieking with joy at the sight of the exploding colors in the sky."



### Our Team of Miracle Makers

The Eye Bank is staffed by technical, administrative and support personnel. Volunteers include a Board of Directors representing more than 120 South Florida Lions Clubs. An ophthalmologist serves as volunteer Medical Director. Hospitals, nursing staffs, airline employees, law enforcement agencies and funeral directors are all members of an extraordinary team.



Florida Lions

**Conklin Center**

for the blind

[www.conklincenter.org](http://www.conklincenter.org)

## 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!

*We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone*  
~ Ronald Reagan

### ***Lion Facts***

The lion is a magnificent animal that appears as a symbol of power, courage and nobility on family crests, coats of arms and national flags in many civilizations. Lions at one time were found from Greece through the Middle East to northern India, but today only a very small population remains in India. In the past lions lived in most parts of Africa, but are now confined to the sub-Saharan region.

Most cat species live a fundamentally solitary existence, but the lion is an exception. It has developed a social system based on teamwork and a division of labor within the pride, and an extended but closed family unit centered around a group of related females. The average pride consists of about 15 individuals, including five to 10 females with their young and two or three territorial males that are usually brothers or pride mates.



### FACTFILE:

Swahili Name: Simba

Scientific Name: Panthera leo

Size: 48 inches high

Weight: 330 to 500 pounds

Lifespan: 13 years in captivity

Habitat: Grassy plains and open woodlands

Diet: Carnivorous

Gestation: About 105 days

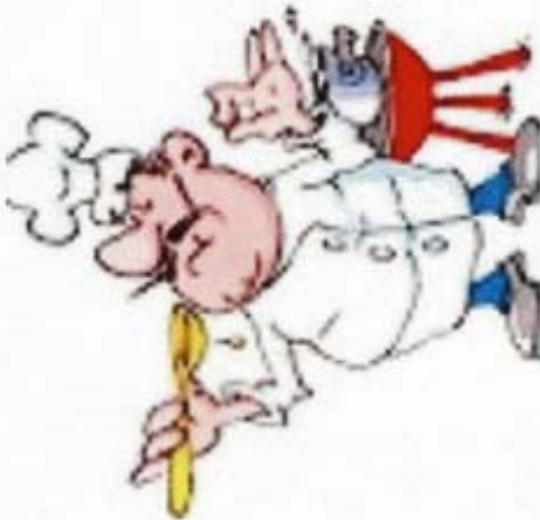
Predators: Humans

### ***Did you know?***

- \* Most lions drink water daily if available, but can go four or five days without it. Lions in arid areas seem to obtain needed moisture from the stomach contents of their prey.
- \* When males take over a pride, they usually kill the cubs. The females come into estrus and the new males sire other cubs.

# SANTA MARIA TRI-TIP BBQ

Zone 1 & 2 Regional Cookout



**ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK**



Hosted by:  
Satellite Beach Lions Club

Date:  
April 29, 2008

Time:  
6pm to Dark

Location:  
1525 SRA1A  
Pelican Beach Park  
Large Pavilion by Playground

Cost:  
\$10.00 per person

## **MENU:**

**World Famous Tri-Tip Beef made by renowned chef Lion Steve Cochie**

**Also:  
Baked Beans/Coleslaw/Potato Salad  
Adult refreshments**



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

**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.floralionsfoundation.org/](http://www.floralionsfoundation.org/)

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

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



# Sight Sites



**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:***



### **MALAYSIAN BOY, 13, SPREADS PEACE AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

OAK BROOK, IL USA, February 6, 2008 – Ming Yang Soong, a 13-year-old boy from Bidor, Malaysia, created the grand prize winning poster in the 20th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest after competing against more than 350,000 children ages 11, 12 and 13, in 70 countries around the world. His grand prize poster was chosen for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of this year's contest theme, "Peace Around the World."

"I felt very sad to see so much fighting and so many people dying in the world," Soong said. "I hope my drawing will help to promote peace."

Soong will be recognized for his accomplishment at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City on March 14, where he will be presented with an award and US\$2,500. Soong's parents, his two younger sisters and the president of the Bidor Lions Club, which sponsored the contest at Soong's school, will accompany him to the award ceremony.

"All nations must work together to keep this world peaceful," Soong said. "If there is peace in the world, we can progress and live in harmony."

Thirunavukkarasu Murugiah, president of the Bidor Lions Club, said his Lions club enjoys sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest in their neighborhood. "The program provides young people with a creative and fun opportunity to visually express their feelings about peace. We couldn't be happier that Ming Yang's poster will be viewed by people from all around the world."

Soong, who has enjoyed art since he was five years old, enjoys drawing portraits and scenery. In 2006 he won second place in both a state art competition and the Toyota Road Safety Program, and he has participated in many other competitions organized by Malaysian Lions clubs.

Describing himself as humble, confident and hardworking, Soong is a member of his school's art, badminton and Leo clubs. He also enjoys reading and traveling.

"I hope all countries on this planet will support peace," said Soong, "and that all people will live in harmony."

Lions Clubs International President Mahendra Amarasureya said, "Lions in many nations have embraced the Peace Poster Contest as a hands-on way to promote peace and to support the young people in their communities. It is another way Lions have accepted the challenge to change the world."

Lions created the Peace Poster Contest to foster a spirit of peace and international understanding in young people worldwide. In addition to the grand prize winner, 23 merit award winners have been announced. They are from American Samoa, Bahamas, Canada, China (Hong Kong and Shenzhen), Ecuador, England, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Korea, Lebanon, Madagascar, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Turkey and the United States (Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa and Maine).

After being exhibited at the 91st annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand this June, the 24 winning Peace Posters will be shown throughout the year at children's museums and various locations throughout the United States. The posters will also be featured on the Lions Clubs International Web site, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), where you can learn more about the contest and send Peace Poster e-cards.



# Florida Lions Camp . . . serving ALL youth with varying abilities and adults challenged by a variety of disabilities.

The Florida Lions Camp proposes to help insure a better future for all youth, including those who are blind, visually impaired and those with physical or developmental disabilities, through programs and facilities designed to promote cooperation, leadership, self-esteem and where they are nurtured, encouraged and challenged to be independent.

## Events - See the website

FLC HUGE Yard Sale &  
Antique Boat Show  
February 22 & 23, 2008

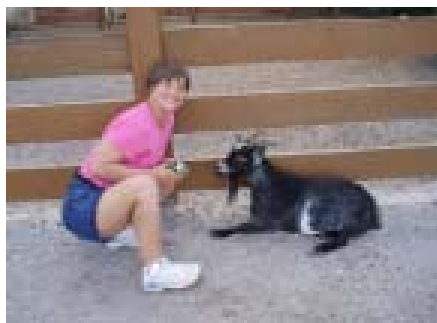
Birdies For Tampa Bay Charities  
March 6-9, 2008  
Birdies For Tampa Bay Charities

FLC Walk-a-thon  
March 29, 2008  
FLC Staff Buddy Auction!

Gulf Coast Charity Swim  
May 10, 2008

Getting Rid of Some Stuff?  
Check Out Our Wish List!

Looking To Be Part of FLC?  
Contact the Camp for Information  
About Volunteering.



Florida Lions Camp  
2819 Tiger Lake Road  
Lake Wales, FL 33898  
863-696-1948  
flc@gte.net

We are a private, nonprofit camp established and dedicated to serving the needs of youth and adults with visual impairments and other challenging disabilities. The Florida Lions Camp began operation in 1974. The camp is considered to be one of the leading facilities of this type in the United States.

All individuals, five years of age or older, are eligible to attend. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life for our campers through a diversity of experiences and instill self-worth and independence for those who are visually or otherwise challenged.

The Lions of Multiple District 35 have much to be proud of in their camp facilities. Their well-equipped camp enables the challenged campers to experience one amazing summer. During the time they are here each summer, they are given the opportunities to participate in the same kind of activities that kids all over the world have done for years.

A variety of traditional summer camp activities abound; swimming, canoeing, fishing, hiking, camping out and cooking over a fire, games, arts & crafts, singing & dancing, hay-wagon rides, challenge course and much more. Activities are adapted to the age and ability of each camper to ensure maximum participation, safety and fun.

# The North Brevard Lions Club

Present

## The Highwaymen

*Tickets coming  
soon!*

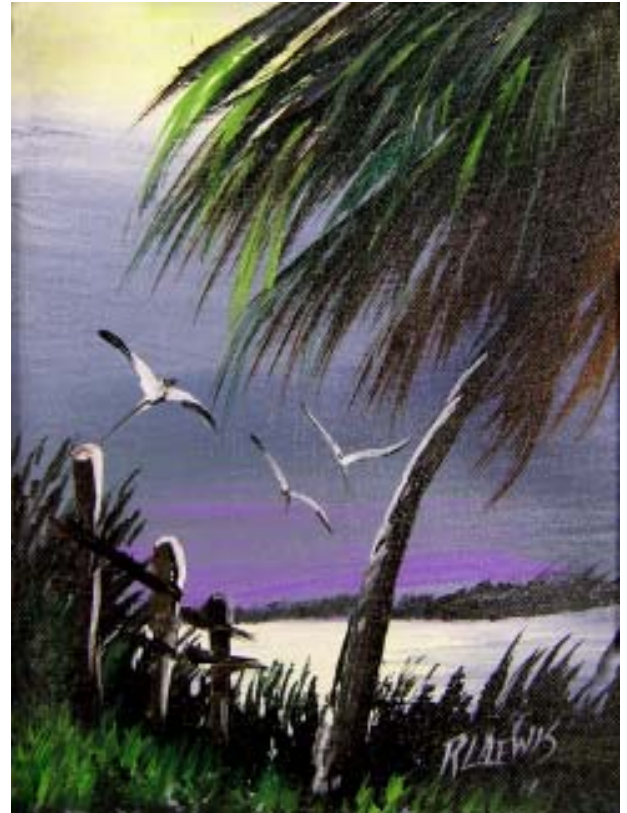
*Drawing  
August 10th!*



Indian River Sunrise - W.C.Reagan  
8x10 Oil on Canvas - Retail value \$350



Untitled - Issac Knight  
8x10 Oil on Canvas - Retail value \$375



Robert L. Lewis - Indian River Lagoon  
8x10 Oil on Canvas - Retail value \$350  
Inducted Member of Florida Art Hall of Fame  
Signed on Reverse

for information please call  
Ed Kindle @ 514-0096

We are pleased to announce that three Original Highwayman paintings have been donated to the North Brevard Lions Club! We will be selling raffle tickets and the drawing will be held at our first birthday celebration! The paintings are 8 x 10 and framed - The paintings may be viewed at Studio Plus - Searstown Mall - Titusville.

*All proceeds to benefit the North Brevard Lions Club  
Painting donations aquired by Don & Barbara Churms ~ Owners - Studio Plus*

# April 2008

Neighbor Clubs ~ Meeting Schedule for visitation

		1 Viera LC Business Meeting 7pm	2 Cocoa Beach SS Business Meeting 7pm	3 Cocoa LC Business Meeting 7pm	4	5
6	7	8	9 Rockledge LC Business Meeting 6pm	10 North Brevard LC Business Meeting Noon	11	12
13	14	15	16 Cocoa Beach SS Speaker Meeting 7pm	17 NBLC Board Mtg Noon Cocoa LC Speaker Meeting 7pm	18	19
20	21	22 Viera LC Speaker Meeting 7pm	23 Rockledge LC Speaker Meeting 6pm	24 North Brevard LC Speaker Meeting Noon	25	26
27	28	29	30			
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# The Miscellaneous Page



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

**What a great Auction! We raised \$146.00 at the March business meeting!**

Members who donated,  
Lion Ralph Johnson  
Lion Lisa Squaglia  
Lion Dr. Pam Tronetti  
Lion Ed Kindle

We are always blessed with guests from our nearby clubs. Our last two meeting's guests included Guiding Lion & Past Council Chair Lion Robert Hughes, Lion and PDG Ed Pick, Gabe Gaberial from Cocoa Beach Seaside Club. We also had a several special guests of our Tail Twister including Roger Shealey & Glen Willis and Lion Pat Hughes brought her husband - We were also joined by Bob Bishop who was a Lion in Michigan, Cynthia Barnhart and Carrie Biddle from First American Title Company (guests of yours truly) and our Lion Princess Miss Jillian Eberhardt.

## *Freeport Grand Bahamas Lions*

I would like to report on our Bahamas trip - I joined Lion District Governor Roger Messer and about 45 fellow Lions to a great Visit to Freeport for the DG's visit to the Freeport Lions Club!

Activities included a steak dinner-grilled outdoors by our Freeport hosts. This was no ordinary steak dinner as I was told that everyone in the neighborhood knows when the FLC cooks steak and they come from all over to buy a dinner. I was told the club cooked and served steaks well into the wee hours of the morning. This is an activity the club uses as a fundraiser.

I am sad to report that our deep sea fishing trip was cancelled due to weather, but we managed to keep occupied.

Many Lions I knew made the trip and I made some new friends as well.

Lion Messer had a great run in the casino (dinner on your next time Lion Roger) and we went to the straw market and shopping center for the day. Dinner Saturday night for us was in the Casino and was very good. Others went to a restaurant called "Simply Native" for a conch dinner.

Sunday we joined the Freeport Lions for breakfast and DG Roger's official meeting with greetings from the international president. Lion Roger also inducted several new Lions into the Freeport club and I was recruiting for them in the jewelry store. I hope I get some feedback to find out if they actually joined.

The boat took its time there and back and even though I have been throughout the Caribbean - I finally learned what island time is all about.

Some of the name tags need to be reordered due to engraving errors and/or assembly errors. We will get them back to you soon.

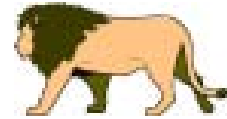
If you have not ordered your vest, please see Lion Bob S. We need you to be looking the part soon. Lion Bob and I have gone to several meetings (zone, cabinet & other clubs) and our vests are getting noticed - No one else has our purple and we really stand out!

We still need a fundraiser Chairperson - Check with me if you are interested.



EMk.

I found this and wanted to share it with you.  
Maybe you have seen it, maybe not.



Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation.

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window. The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside. The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats.

Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance. As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine the picturesque scene

One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man could not hear the band - he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words.

*Days, weeks, months passed.*

One morning the nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed. It faced a blank wall. The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate - who had described such wonderful things outside his window. The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, "Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you."

Epilog: There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations. Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared is doubled. If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money cannot buy.

"Today is a gift. That is why it is called the Present"



What do the two Lions in the  
Lions International Logo  
Stand for?

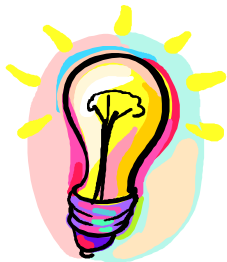
Email your answer to;  
[emkindle@bellsouth.net](mailto:emkindle@bellsouth.net)

If you do not have email,  
write your answer on a 3 x 5  
card and give to me at the  
next meeting.

*The true worth of a man is not to be found in man himself,  
but in the colours and textures that come alive in others. ~ Albert Schweitzer*



**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**

**Ed Kindle (acting)  
Randy Alpha  
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