
THE North Brevard Lions Club

"The Mane Mail"

Taking our community by the tail!

June 2008



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

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Message from the President

Hey North Brevard Lions!
There is a whole lotta stuff going on! Every time I turn around something new is happening. In case you have not seen it, we now have a web site for the club. David Rich at nbdd.com has donated his time and server space to design, host and update our website. David will be speaking to our group in a couple of months and we really need to give him a great welcome for all his help.

We finally have a white cane day scheduled! We are going to be at the Knox McRae Drive Publix on June 21st, 2008 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. We need several volunteers to help out. We need to run some shifts so we don't get anyone of our members sunburnt to a crisp.

Lion Karen needs a few of you to get together and give her some direction and make decisions about our big birthday bash! This is going to be here before we know it, so please see Lion Karen about how you can help.

Read all about our new twin club from Sri Lanka! Everyone in the district is excited about this. Look inside for more details.

I am pleased to report that we have two hearing cases approved from the hearing foundation. These folks really needed our help and they are going to get it. Their cases are in progress and will soon be completed.

Highwayman tickets are being passed out! See me or call me and I will get you a pack of tickets. We had 1000 tickets printed. If we sold all of them at \$10 each imagine what we could do with \$10,000! That's 153 eye cases! Get out there and sell, sell, sell! Everyone can sell at least one.

I hope you read the newsletters cover to cover - lots of information inside. Let me know if you have something to add to the Mane Mail!

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

Members Brag Box

June Birthdays

Milan Staletovich
Joan Harper
Meredith Eberhart
Robby Robinson

June Anniversaries

Joe Merckson
Nancy Arnold
Marvin Gil
Christy Maples
Robby Robinson

Got a small bit to brag
about? - Win an award?
Something small?
Let me know - I will post it here.

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!

Corrections / Additions
Suggestions / Complaints

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From the Secretary's Desk

A reminder from your secretary who is on the road. By the time this is published, Lion Linda and I will have presented the Leader Dogs School for the Blind our club donation along with a framed picture of our club logo. Also I gave them one of our district 35-D friendship pins.

June is the last month of the 2007-2008 fiscal year. July starts the new fiscal year which means dues are due. All members are currently in good standing. The dues for fiscal year 2008-09 will stay the same at \$80. This can be paid in full, or 2 payments of \$40 can be made. If anyone has a problem with their dues, please contact me.

When I return from this trip, I will be working on our 501(c)3 tax exemption application. Our club being a new club with limited funds, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that dues are paid promptly. International will be billing me by the end of June along with the district.

The club's American Flag has been ordered and, when I return, the pole and stand will be purchased. I would like to thank everyone who donated to the flag fund. We will keep this fund going on a regular basis so we can buy goodies for the club and not dip into the operating fund.

Bob Smiley



~ Meeting Schedule for June ~

- Business Meeting June 12th @ noon
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.
- Board meets June 19th @ noon
@ Historical Museum
- Speaker Meeting June 26th @ noon
Driftwoods - US 1 & Birch St.

From your Vice President

Karen Johnson

If you are interested in helping organize our birthday bash or helping with the bowling tournament make sure you let me know. I will make sure your talents get put to good use. We are always looking for suggestions and ideas for fund raisers. Some of you might work for companies that provide matching funds or have a policy for charitable donations. Please don't hesitate to ask them.

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DISTRICT 35-D - ZONE I**

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Sebastian Lions Club

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

What boundry ever set the
limits to the service of mankind.
~ Claudian

Anything done for another
is done for oneself.
~ Boniface VIII

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.

Sum up at night what thou
has done by day.
~ Lord Herbert

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**

North Brevard Lions Club Meetings
Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 12 o'clock Noon
Driftwoods - Rt US 1 & Birch St. ~ Titusville, FL 32780

Just a few funnies.



A well-dressed blonde woman goes into a bank in central Manhattan and sits down to speak with the loan officer. She explains to him that she will be traveling to Europe and will need a \$5000 loan. The loan officer explains that the bank will need some sort of collateral. The woman produces keys to a Rolls-Royce parked outside. She offers them to the loan manager, along with an envelope containing the car title. The loan officer agrees to accept the car as collateral. As the woman leaves, there are some snickers that she would leave a \$250,000 car as collateral for a \$5000 loan. One of the bank managers takes the keys and from the loan officer and drives the car himself into the bank's underground parking.

Two weeks later, the woman comes back and repays the loan, plus \$15.43 interest. As she is taking her keys back, the loan officer gets up the courage to ask the question which has been nagging at him: "While you were gone, we looked into your financial situation and we found out that you are a multi-millionaire. Why would you need a \$5000 loan?" She replies "Where else in Manhattan can I leave my car for two weeks, still have it be there when I get back, and only pay \$15.43 for parking?"

A minister dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses this guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The guy replies, "I'm Joe Cohen, taxi-driver, of Noo Yawk City."

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the taxi-driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

The taxi-driver goes into Heaven with his robe and staff, and it's the minister's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Joseph Snow, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last forty-three years."

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the minister, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Just a minute," says the minister. "That man was a taxi-driver and he gets a silken robe and golden staff. How can this be?"

"Up here, we work by results," says Saint Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."



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!

Online Auction on Ebay "Mission Fish"

Date/Time: ENDING: Thursday, July 3, 2008

Details: Race Memorabilia will be on auction on Ebay "Mission Fish". The auction will run for 7 to 10 days beginning around June 23rd and ending on July 3rd, 2008. For more information, email auctions@conklincenter.org

6th Annual Conklin Center Poker Run

Date/Time: Sunday, September 28, 2008

Details: Join us for the biggest poker run around! Sign up at the Center at 405 White Street. First bike out at 10:30 a.m. and last bike out at Noon. Free refreshments at the Center. \$15 includes 1 poker hand and event t-shirt. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing and gift basket drawing along with food and music at the last stop. 4 stops including Inlet Harbor Marina & Restaurant, Dirty Harry's, Iron Horse Saloon and ends at White Eagle Lounge. Run goes on rain or shine. Sign up can happen at any stop & all cards can be drawn at any stop. You MUST turn in your hand at the White Eagle by 4 p.m. and be present to win. Prizes Needed!

White Cane Awareness 5K Run

Date/Time: Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 8:00 a.m.

Details: Run our certified 5K course (FL06070DL) along the beautiful Halifax River on Beach St. in Ormond Beach. \$20 early registration (until 10/24/08), \$25 after including race day. Registration fee gets our runners an event t-shirt, goody bag, & refreshments. Race registration begins at 6:30 a.m. behind the Ormond Beach Library. Race starts at Beach St/ Granada Blvd at 8 a.m. sharp! Water stations provided along the route. Sponsors include 1-800-Got Junk, Alta Vista Sports, Bright House Networks, City of Ormond Beach, Ormond Beach Lions Club, & Publix Super Markets. Call 386-258-3441 or visit www.conklincenter.org for more information.

SUPPORTING SPONSORS NEEDED!!

History of Lionism in Sri Lanka

The International Philosophy of Lionism was introduced to Sri Lanka on the 1st of April 1958 as a club extension from the South Indian District of 304. The first club was named – the Lions Club of Colombo, later re-named as the Lions Club of Colombo Host. With the growth of Lionism, Provincial District Status was granted subsequently as District 306 under the stewardship of Sri Lanka's first District Governor – the Late Lion K. Satchithananda.

As Lionism extended its service activities outside Colombo, new clubs were formed rapidly. In order to better fulfill both administrative and service requirements, District 306 was divided in 1978, to two Districts – namely 306 A and 306 B. With this division, Sri Lanka's Multiple District 306 was born. Under the new structure, the two sub Districts 306 A and 306 B were able to serve more effectively.

With the passage of time, Districts 306 A & B further expanded their network steadily. For administrative purposes, the need for redistricting was once again necessary (identified). In 1998 the Multiple District 306 re-demarcated to three Sub Districts. i.e. - 306 A, B & C.

Lions International has commenced the positive growth of Lionism in Sri Lanka within the past few years. With this steady growth yet another redistricting programme was launched and in the year 2005 approval of the Lions International was granted to obtain 6 Sub Districts – namely 306 A1 & A2, B1 & B2, C1 & C2.

The Lions Clubs International has honored the dedication of all Sri Lankan Lions this year and we are privileged and proud to hold the International President Lion Mahendra Amarasooriya as one of our members from my country.

History of the Lions Club of Bandarawela

Elaborating on the brief information that was conveyed to you by my last letter, my club, the Lions Club of Bandarawela was chartered on the 1st of April 1967 and my club celebrated its 41st Charter Anniversary in March this year. The chief guest was the District Governor – Lion Priyanka Baddewithana accompanied by his lady, Lion Lalanie

The original name of our club was the Lions Club of Badulla – Bandarawela. Badulla and Bandarawela are two medium size neighboring cities in the Province of Uva and within the Administrative District of Badulla. As the area of service activity had to cover the two cities namely Badulla and Bandarawela that were around 26 Kilometers apart, the membership decided to separate the two city areas and its membership accordingly. As such the separation of the two clubs – namely the Lions Club of Badulla and Lions Club of Bandarawela came to effect in the year 1968.

My club, the Lions club of Bandarawela holds a membership of 43 on roll with three female members. Within a spectrum of late twenties and late sixties in age, my membership consists of different folks of professions such as doctors of medicine, attorneys at law. engineers of various fields, Bankers, insurance agents, surveyors, politicians, planters, agricultural experts, various business people, government servants, teachers and of course the retired persons but still very active lions.

History of Lionism in Sri Lanka...Continued...

We have installed a new webpage for our club and would please invite you to visit – www.lionsbandarawela.org for further information.

As introduced in my last letter my name is Amara M. Peeris. Born on 23rd September 1946, I am 62 years in age. I joined the lion's movement as a charter member of the Lions Club of Badulla in the year 1968 at the age of 21 and thereafter obtained a transfer to the present club, the Lions Club of Bandarawela. I hold a continuous membership of 40 years. Having held all key positions of my club I served as club President of Badulla in the year 1988 -1989 and also held the office of president of Bandarawela during the fiscal year 1999 – 2000. From the year 2000 I have also been serving in the District Cabinet as a District Chairman, Zone Chairman and Region Coordinator. At club level, I have been nominated as the Director International Relations.

Among several International, District and Club awards and certificates, I have earned 100% attendance awards for the past 40 years and two 100% Club President Awards. Name of my lady is Sumithra Devi and she is a member of the Lions Club of Badulla. We are blessed with one son. I am a politician and a business person by profession.

President	-	Lion Bharana Jayawardena (Banker)
1 st Wise President	-	Lion M. Samaranayake (Businessmen)
2 nd Wise President	-	Lion Lalith Hettiarachchi (Hotelier)
Secretary	-	Lion Chaminda Mahanama (Lawyer)
Assistant Secretary	-	Lion Amara Malwatta Peeris (Businessmen)
Treasurer	-	Lion Chaminda Kanchana Bopitiya (Businessman)
Assistant Treasurer	-	Lion B.G. Thanura Lawantha De Silva (Engineer)



Board of Directors

Lion W. Keerthi Bandara (Businessmen) ~ Lion Ruwan Dassanayake (Lawyer)
Lion W. Ariyawansa (Businessmen) ~ Lion Sudath Lasantha Gamage (Insurance Manager)
Lion A. Ganeshan (Businessmen) ~ Lion V. Maruthapillai (Businessmen)
Lion A. J. Waththuhewa (Businessmen) ~ Lion Chaminda Dissanayake (Businessmen)
Lion J. S. K. Rathnayake (Insurance Manager) ~ Lion K. B. Amarakoon (Lawyer)

Lions Club International
Web Page
www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 35
Web Page
www.lionsofflorida.org

District 35-D Web Page
www.35dlions.org

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Conklin Center for the
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405 White St.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
386.258.3441
www.conklincenter.org

Florida Lions Camp
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Lake Wales, Florida 33853
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www.lionscampfl.org

Leader Dogs for the
Blind
P.O.Box 5000
Rochester, MI 48308-5000
1.800.777.5332
www.leaderdog.org

Florida Lions Eye Bank
P.O. Box 016880
Miami, FL 33101-6880
305.324.4340
www.fleb.org

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



Sight Sites

Florida Lions Foundation
for the Blind
www.floralionsfoundation.org/

American Society of
Cataract and
Refractive Surgery
www.ascrs.org/

Eye Bank Association
of America
www.restore sight.org/

Florida School for
the Deaf and Blind
www.fsdb.k12.fl.us/

Helen Keller Services
for the Blind
www.helenkeller.org/

The Glaucoma
Foundation
www.glaucomafoundation.org

National Federation
for the Blind
www.nfb.org

Prevent Blindness
America
www.preventblindness.org



National Keratoconus
Foundation
www.nkcf.org/

Eye Cancer Network
www.eyecancer.com/

American Macular
Degeneration Foundation
www.macular.org/

Aging Eye Times
www.agingeye.net/

Southeastern Guide
Dogs, Inc.
www.guidedogs.org/

Knights Templar Eye
Foundation
www.knightstemplar.org

International Hearing
Dog, Inc.
www.ihdi.org/

Lions Of Bandarawela
Sri Lanka - Twin Club
www.lionsbandarawela.org

Lionism on the
World Wide
Web

From Lions International:



LCIF, Lions Around the World Mobilize US\$2 Million for China Earthquake Relief
As the only international volunteer service club organization in China, Lions clubs are responding to immediate and long-term needs

Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, May 22, 2008—Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions clubs members around the world are mobilizing more than US\$2 million in direct funding and relief supplies to aid Lions-led relief efforts in China.

Lions and LCIF are already responding to the powerful, massive earthquake that struck Sichuan Province in central China on Monday, May 12. Within 48 hours LCIF committed a major catastrophe grant of US\$500,000 to address immediate needs and provide medicines, clothing, blankets and temporary housing. Lions in District 381 Guangdong in mainland China have raised more than US\$450,000 and relief materials including food and medicine, Lions in District 380 Shenzhen in mainland China have raised US\$250,000 & relief material of US\$200,000 and Lions in District 303 Hong Kong and Macau have raised US\$350,000.

A team of 40 Lions from Districts 381 and 380 traveled to Sichuan province to assist with hands-on relief efforts and the immediate and emerging needs of victims. The Lions are still in the area, disbursing relief materials including tents, medicine and food. Working with the Chinese Red Cross, Lions purchased 10 relief vehicles and ambulances.

“As the only international volunteer service club organization in the China, Lions Clubs International Foundation is working hand-in-hand with Lions in the area to assess and address immediate needs. Through our grassroots network of Lions in the affected communities, we are able to get relief supplies to those in the most need very quickly,” said Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairperson Jimmy Ross.

An organizing committee comprised of Lions from Districts 380, 381 and 303 and the China Council of Lions Clubs has been formed in order to plan and coordinate efficiently on the relief project. An immediate and long-term relief plan is being developed by local Lions to involve four stages: rescue, support, resettlement and reconstruction. Lions are planning to establish Lions 'tent' cities using 800 family size tents. Swedish Lions helped supply the tents and are also contributing 3,000 blankets.

To support immediate and long-term needs, Lions around the world are responding. A designated LCIF account has been established to help channel donations for this disaster. Donations can be online at www.lcif.org/donate. Lions of Ethiopia have donated \$10,000; Iceland Lions have contributed \$5,000; Chinese clubs in Vancouver, Canada expect to collect \$100,000; and Taiwan Lions have committed \$50,000. Lions in Brazil have partnered with a local company to provide 7,000 blankets. Many Lions are also helping by sharing this news with fellow Lions and the media.

Frequent and massive aftershocks have caused further damages and casualties from the tremor. There remain significant and varying needs. As in past large-scale disasters, Lions are on the ground now and are also steadfastly committed to long-term relief and reconstruction. Days, week and months from now Lions will continue to provide aid. There is a great need for tents as many houses were toppled in the quake and the rainy season has begun. Generators and water purifying machines are also in urgent need and will be well-utilized. Lions are using immediate funds to purchase these items and are also requesting assistance to obtain these items. Chinese Lions and victims of the earthquake know they can count on Lions to help as long as it takes to rebuild structures and rebuild lives.

From Lions International: Continued...

LCIF is in constant contact with local Lions to determine the best immediate and long-term response. These regular updates are being posted on the LCIF Web site at http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_lcif_earthquake.html in order to keep Lions and the general public up-to-date on the latest news and response.

Lions and LCIF's efforts have not gone unnoticed. News of the relief being provided has appeared on AOL, Forbes, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Daily Herald and several other national newspapers around the world, including seven major daily papers in China.

Lions have a long history of working with the Chinese government to provide humanitarian service. Since 2002, Lions Clubs International has been the first and only international volunteer service club organization to be officially recognized by the Chinese government. China's government issued an executive order that was countersigned by the Chinese premier to officially establish two pilot Lions clubs in Shenzhen and Guangdong. Today, there are 1,655 Lions club members in 79 clubs in China in addition to 1,429 Lions in 62 clubs in Hong Kong and Macau.

Lions service in China began in 1997 with the SightFirst program. SightFirst is LCIF's blindness prevention program aimed at addressing and reversing preventable blindness. Through SightFirst China Action, LCIF has invested more than US\$30 million to build up eye care services and eradicate preventable blindness, which was matched with US\$200 million from the Chinese government. Those funds supported 4.6 million cataract surgeries in China and Tibet, established 104 surgical eye units in rural areas and trained eye health care workers where there previously were none. LCIF is providing sustainable eye care services for rural poor populations.

To support Lions' relief efforts, contributions can be made to the Lions China Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund. Donations continue to support immediate needs and will assist in long-term rebuilding efforts. Donations from U.S. residents are tax deductible.

U.S. donors can:

- * Donate Online Now and note in comments field that donation is for "Lions China Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund."
- * Mail a check to LCIF. Make the check payable to LCIF and write "Lions China Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo field. Send the check to LCIF, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA, Attn.: Donor Services.
- * Make a credit card donation with a MasterCard, Visa or American Express by calling LCIF at 630-571-5466, ext. 517 or 581. Call between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST Monday-Friday.

LCIF and Lions in China thank you for your continuous support for the victims in the affected areas. LCIF and Lions are proving the international humanitarian good that be can accomplished together.



The North Brevard Lions Club

Present

The Highwaymen

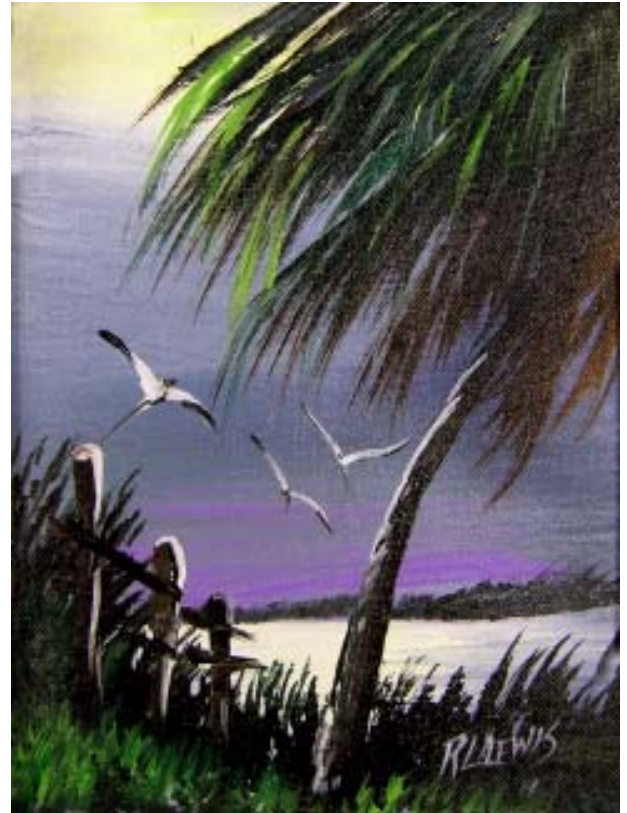
*Tickets
Available
NOW!!!!*



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*

June 2008

Neighbor Clubs ~ Meeting Schedule for visitation

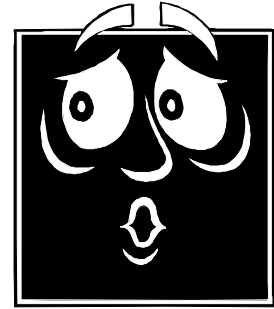
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			Cocoa Beach SS 7 pm	Cocoa LC 7 pm		Florida Lions Eye Bank Installation Dinner
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		Viera LC 7 pm	Rockledge LC 6 pm	North Brevard LC Business Meeting Noon		Conklin Center Walk and Pancake Breakfast
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Father's Day			Cocoa Beach SS 7 pm Installation Dinner	NBLC Board Mtg Noon Cocoa LC 7 pm		
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		Viera LC 7 pm	Rockledge LC 6 pm	North Brevard LC Speaker Meeting Noon	Helen Keller's Birthday	
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Viera Lions Meetings @ Holiday Inn - I95 & 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. King 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.

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Friday the 13th!



The fear of the number 13 - or "Triskaidekaphobia" as it is technically known - goes back a long way. According to Scandinavian Mythology, there was a banquet in Valhalla into which Loki (the god of strife) intruded, hterebly making thirteen guests, and where Balder (the god of light) was murdered. In Christian countries this superstition was confirmed by the Last Supper.

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Meanwhile, Friday is considered unlucky because it was the day of the crucifixion and because Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit on a Friday and also died on a Friday. Some Buddhists and Brahmins (high caste Hindus) also consider Friday to be unlucky. In combining superstitions about both Friday and the number thirteen, Friday the 13th is feared as being twice as frightful.

Winston Churchill, the former British prime minister, never traveled on a Friday the 13th unless it was absolutely essential.

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Grahm Chapman, the late member of the Monty Python team, actually like Friday the 13ths. Indeed he arranged to be burried on the thirteenth hour of Friday, October 13, 1989.

Bad things that have happened on a Friday the thirteenth include a March 1992 eathquake in Turkey , A January 1984 Hurricane in Britain, and the October 1972 plane crash in the Andes documented by the movie "Alive".

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People who have died on Friday the thirteenth include Benny Goodman and former U.S. vice president Hubert Humphrey.

Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a Friday the thirteenth in them.

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"All the news that fits - we print"

Summer Conference

July 31—August 3, 2008

Hosted by

Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

Event Schedule

Friday 8/01 - 12:15pm Camp Luncheon \$20.00

Saturday 8/02 - 8am Conklin Center Breakfast \$18.00

Saturday 8/02 - 1215pm Lunch with the Director \$22.00

Saturday 8/02 - Banquet: \$35.00

Choice between Champagne Chicken Or Mango Mahi Mahi

Sunday 8/04 - 8am Foundation Breakfast \$18.00

Sunday 8/04 - 10am 35D Cabinet mtg Luncheon \$20.00

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Mark Your calendars!

June 1, 2008 Helen Keller Day

June 1, 2008 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins

June 7, 2008 Florida Lions Eye Bank Annual Installation Dinner Gala at Signature Grand, Davie

June 14, 2008 Florida Lions Conklin Center Walk & Pancake Breakfast

June 15, 2008 Father's Day

June 23-27, '08 Lions Int'l Convention in Bangkok, Thailand

June 27, 2008 Helen Keller's Birthday

July 4, 2008 Independence Day

Jul 31-Aug 3 Summer conference hosted by Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

Aug 3, 2008 Cabinet Meeting hosted by Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

Sept, 2008 6th Annual Conklin Center Poker Run

Sept 1, 2008 Labor Day

Sept 18-20, '08 USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Saskatoon Saskatchewan, Canada

Sept 30, 2008 Rosh Hashanah

Oct, 2008 Conklin Center White Cane Awareness 5K Run

Oct 1, 2008 Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Kits from Club Supplies

Oct 9, 2008 Yom Kippur

Oct 13, 2008 Columbus Day

Oct 20, 2008 Sovereign of the Seas cruise hosted by Viera Lions Club

Fellow Lions,

How can we stop the revolving door on membership?? Are we doing what needs to be done??

If you have any questions or want to know more, have me to one of your meetings. We will have a 20 minute workshop and cover what we can do as a club and as a Lion.

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Your contribution of money and/or time helps us offer guide dogs free of charge to blind individuals.

With the gift of a guide dog, our students are able to contribute to their communities, work on their goals, and accomplish their dreams.

Polar explorer
Admiral Byrd's
dog was named Igloo.

North Brevard Lions Club White Cane Day!

**Volunteers
needed!**

***Saturday June 21st
9:30 am until 3:00 pm***

Publix in Royal Oaks Plaza 1923 Knox McRae Drive

History of the White Cane

In 1921, James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol, England became blind following an accident. Because he was feeling uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, he painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.

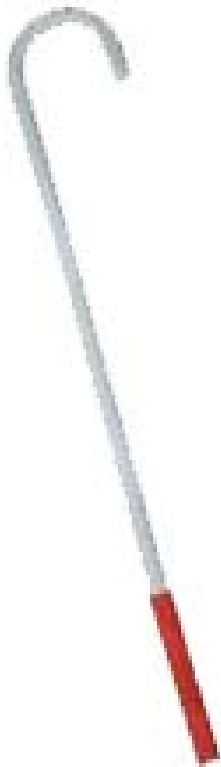
In the United States, the introduction of the White Cane is attributed to Lion George A. Bonham (Peoria Lions Club). In 1930, he observed a man who was blind attempting to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lion offered to paint the cane white to make it more visible. By 1931, the Peoria Lions Club approved the project and white canes were made and distributed. The Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street. The news of the club's activity spread to other Lions Clubs, and the white cane became known by the blind and sighted alike as a means of identifying the safe mobility needs of the visually impaired. In 1931, Lions Clubs International began a program promoting the use of White Canes for people who are blind.

Also in 1931, in France, Guilly d'Herbement recognized the danger of blind people in traffic and launched a national "white stick movement" for blind people. She donated 5,000 white canes to people in Paris.

While the White Cane is commonly accepted as a "symbol of blindness", various countries have different rules concerning what constitutes a "cane for the blind." In the United Kingdom, for example, the White Cane is recognized as being used by visually impaired persons; if the cane has two red bands added, it indicates that the user is deaf-blind. In some areas, the cane is yellow.

In the United States, laws vary from state to state, but in all cases, those carrying white canes are afforded the right of way when crossing a road and when in a public place.

**Email or call Lion
Bob Smiley
to sign up!**





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Ask us!**

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