
THE North Brevard Lions Club

"The Mane Mail"

Taking our community by the tail!

June 2009



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

What's

NEW This

Month

- ◆ Message From The President
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- ◆ White Cane Event Coming Soon
- ◆ Conklin Center Updates
- ◆ Leader Dog Story
- ◆ New Officers - June 11th

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Message from the President

On Thursday, May 28th I was able to conduct our first official meeting after the election of our new officers.

We took the opportunity to review our on-going activities and do a little brainstorming on future events. We are working on scheduling a White Cane Drive in July. All of us need to participate.

It was our pleasure to see Lion Ed Kindle back with us, offering his superb talents again. This publication is a prime example of Ed's Abilities. Thanks a bunch Ed!

This past May 30th, in Sebastian, District 35D had their annual organization meeting which I was able to attend. Essentially, this is a series of workshops to prepare new presidents, Vice presidents, secretaries, and treasurers for their upcoming new duties.

These are very important and informative conferences. I am sorry our key people were not able to attend this time.

It is my wish this year will be fruitful with exchange of new ideas, all in good harmony. Remember, we exist "to Serve" while having a good time doing so. We are not in competition with each other for any personal gains, but a synchronous Lions team...always smiling...even if we are in disagreement at times.

Our outstanding and hard working secretary, Lion Bob Smiley, will be emailing the minutes of the previous meeting so we may have the opportunity for corrections, prior to our formal acceptance at the following meeting. We will not be reading the minutes at the meetings.

Continued inside...

Members Brag Box

June Birthdays

Meredith Eberhart
Robby Robinson

June Anniversaries

Marvin Gil
Robby Robinson
Ernie and Tammy Aiken

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

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

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

Corrections / Additions
Suggestions

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President's message continued...

Did you know?

As of March 8th 2009, Lions International has made a new ruling that any Lion who has left the "Lion's Den" in good standing and has not kept his dues current after and up to one year may elect to return to the club without any additional initiation fees or past dues.

You may have some friends you wish to tell about this.

I hope to see you all at our officer's installation meeting on June 11th. The ceremonies will be conducted by district Governor elect Anne Greer of the Viera Lions.

Charlie Adams
King Lion

Volunteers will be needed for an upcoming White Cane Day Fund-raising event. This is in the planning stages right now, so if you can help we need people to man a 2 hour shift at the door.

Date and place to be announced.

From the Secretary's Desk

After about a year of not having a monthly newsletter, I am happy to be able to write an article. With that being said, it is that time of year when I send out dues notices.

The dues for the 2009 - 2010 fiscal year starting July are \$80.00 for a single membership and \$140.00 for a family membership. Payments may be made in two payments.

I will be emailing invoices out. Please be prompt in your payment because the LIF bills me the first of July.



We have met twice at our new meeting place, Williams' Family Restaurant, located in Searstown Mall. So far so good. Anyone who has a comment or question, please let me know.

At our June 11th meeting, our new District Governor will induct our two new members and present the club with badges for our banner. It is very important that all the officers attend this meeting to be installed.

See you at our next meeting.

Lion
Bob Smiley

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DISTRICT 35-D - ZONE I**

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

**North Brevard Lions
Club Meets
The Second and Fourth
Thursdays @ 6:30pm
at
Williams Family Restaurant
in the Searstown Mall.**

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.

"If it wern't for the last minute, nothing would get done."
~Unknown

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**



Imagine being born into a world of darkness. A world designed for people who see. A world where being blind means inequality, dependence, and many times isolation. Imagine living in New York City where crowds and vehicles move fast and loud as you go to work, to the grocery store or enter the subway. Imagine needing your family to take you everywhere you need to go.



Enid Bourne didn't have to imagine. This is her life - an amazing story of an extraordinary woman that was 60 years in the making.

Enid longed for an independent life. She applied to several organizations to get the training needed to develop travel skills; but the restrictions of 1940's society meant frequent rejection, often humiliation and little hope. This changed in 1949 when Enid was accepted to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Getting her first Leader Dog 'Tarsan' changed the course of her life. Today Enid travels with her seventh Leader Dog 'Lilly.' She has the distinction of having worked with Leader Dogs longer than any other graduate.

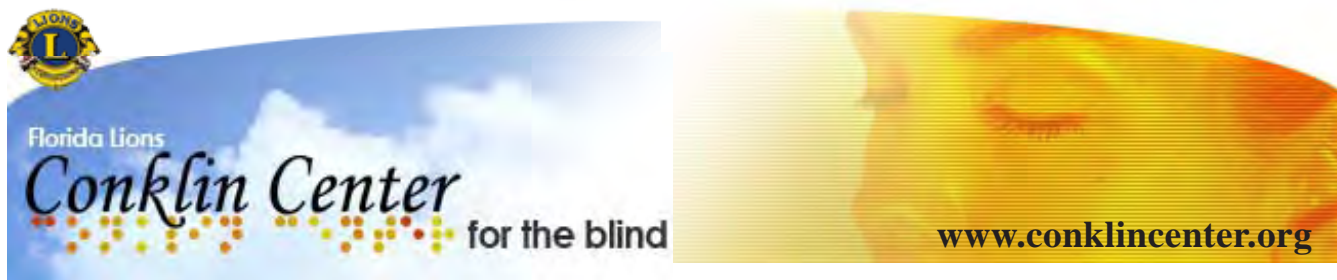
After receiving Tarsan, Enid became the first and only blind student to attend Washington Business School in NYC. She began working for the Chief Medical Examiners office in 1958 transcribing autopsy reports using a Dictaphone. Enid enjoyed the job so much she did it for 41 years. She moved from manual to electric typewriter and then to a computer evolving right along with technology. She credits her success with learning a little bit every day and keeping a Leader Dog by her side.

For six decades Enid has had a front row seat to the dramatic changes that Leader Dog has undergone. She attended her first class in the original farmhouse purchased in 1939 and looks forward to attending her next class in our specially designed residence facility. She has witnessed Leader Dog's programs expand to include Orientation and Mobility classes, instruction for deaf-blind students, summer camps for teens, and Trekker training classes utilizing GPS technology.

One standard that has not wavered over the years is Leader Dog's commitment to enhancing the lives of our students. All of our life-altering programs are free of charge to students, including housing, meals and travel. This extreme level of commitment is possible because of generous and consistent donations from many supporters, foundations and corporations.

This is a critical time for Leader Dogs for the Blind. We understand these are turbulent economic times, but we know that the challenge of helping others often solidifies our commitment. Please help us continue our legacy of fulfilling human potential. Your donation will immediately provide essential funding to our school so we can continue to meet the needs of thousands of people who are blind and visually impaired.

Become our partner and join us in letting Enid Bourne know that we are on her side.



Florida Lions Conklin Center Board of Directors Organizational Meeting

Date/Time: Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 10:30 A.M.

Location: Florida Lions Conklin Center for the Blind, 405 White St., Daytona Beach.

7th ANNUAL CONKLIN CENTER "RIDE FOR SIGHT" POKER RUN

Date: Sunday, September 27, 2009

Join us for the biggest poker run around! It's our 7th Annual "Ride for Sight" Poker Run. Sign up at the Center at 405 White Street. First bike out at 10:30 am and last bike out at Noon. Free refreshments at the Center. \$15 donation includes 1 poker hand and an event t-shirt. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing and gift basket drawing along with food and music at the last stop. There will be 4 stops including the Inlet Harbor Marina & Restaurant, Dirty Harry's, Iron Horse Saloon, and ends at the 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 4:00 pm AND be present to win.

For more information, contact Denise Harlow or call 386-258-3441.

Conklin Center For The Blind 19th Annual Bike Drawing Kick-off - Biketoberfest

Date/Time: October 9 - 18, 2009

Location: "World Famous" Iron Horse Saloon, Ormond Beach.

**Don't forget - The North Brevard Lions Club is online at
<http://www.nbbd.com/npr/lionsclub>**

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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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.floridalionsfoundation.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



Lions Clubs International

More Volunteers in More Places than Any Other Service Club Organization

When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve. In 205 countries, in hospitals and senior centers, in regions battered by natural disaster, in schools and in eyeglass recycling centers, Lions are at work, helping, leading, planning and supporting. Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of the communities we live in. And because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond borders.

We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling. Provide eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight. And raise donations through campaigns like SightFirst and Campaign SightFirst II.

We believe everyone deserves a healthy life. From providing health programs that focus on hearing loss to supporting efforts to control and prevent diabetes, we're working to improve the health of children and adults around the world.

We empower the next generation. Whether it's providing volunteer and leadership experiences in a Leo club or sharing a message of peace through our Peace Poster contest, our youth programs invest in the future by reaching out to young people.

We serve local communities – and protect the planet. From performing hands-on service projects to providing emergency assistance, our community and environment programs improve our communities – and protect the environment.





The Miscellaneous Page



"All the news that fits - we print"

It's great to be back!

I wanted to take a moment to thank Lion Bob Smiley for the invitation to re-join the North Brevard Lions and to my fellow lions who welcomed me back so warmly. It is a wonderful feeling to know one has such great friends. I am looking forward to a great year as a Lion once again and having the opportunity to move forward and help the people of our community who are in need. Please feel free to call me if I can assist in any way.

I am looking forward to producing the newsletter for you again, and I will try to mix it up. I wanted to get a bunch of information to you this time and I will make next months a bit shorter.

If you have anything to include in *your* newsletter, please let me know and we can get it inserted for you.

Thanks and see you soon.
Ed Kindle

From Ripley's Believe
it or Not

The Lions Club of
Nevada, Iowa, in a
drawing for door
prizes, successively
called on the Rever-
end James Dendler,
Henry Scudder
and William Dial to
draw the winning
stubs, and each
drew his own
number.

Days to make a note of...

June 1, 2009 Helen Keller Day
June 1, 2009 Hurricane season begins
June 5, 2009 World Environment Day
June 6, 2009 Florida Lions Eye Bank Installation dinner in District 35-I
June 14, 2009 Flag Day
June 20, 2009 Coral Springs Downtown Induction of new member and
Installation of Officers picnic.
June 21, 2009 Father's Day
June 23, 2009 Viera Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet
June 27, 2009 Helen Keller's birthday
June 27, 2009 Ft Pierce Installation of Officers
June 27, 2009 Port St Lucie West Lions will co-host a golf tournament with
Fully Involved Farms, Inc
July 4, 2009 Independence Day
July 6-10, 2009 Int'l Convention — Minneapolis, MN
Aug 7-8, 2009 Summer Conference
Aug 22, 2009 Ramadan beings
Aug 29, 2009 Cabinet mtg hosted by Viera Lions Club
Sept 7, 2009 Labor Day

**"Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new
person you meet reminds you of someone else." ~ Ogden Nash**

Peace Poster Contest



2008-09 Merit Award Winner
Ana Stephanie Rosero
Morales (Peru)

"Peace is something big and
marvelous, full of happiness to
be achieved from our own
homes and in the heart of
each human being." »



**Got a question?
Ask us!**



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

Officers

**President
Vice-President
Second Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Tail Twister
Lion Tamer**

**Charlie Adams
Gerald Tranchita
John Oster
Robert Smiley
Larry Beenblossom
Charlotte Beenblossom
Dona Hamilton**

Directors

**1 year director
2 year director**

**Randy Alpha
Barbara Prisco**

**Membership Chair
Sight Chairperson
Hearing Chairperson
Historians**

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