

**THE**

# North Brevard Lions Club

## "The Mane Mail"

*"Taking our community by the tail!"*

August 2009



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

What's

**NEW** This

**Month**

- ◆ Message From The President
- ◆ Advertiser's Page
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- ◆ Dates to Make note of
- ◆ Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Florida Lions Camp
- ◆ Collecting Info
- ◆ Funny Page

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### *Message from the President*

There is a very important concept of Lionism. We are here to raise funds for the blind and any other cause that is within our reach...and having some fun while doing so.

We should serve in a most orderly fashion without internal politics among ourselves. We don't always agree with each other's ideas, but all of us should be able to rise above personality conflicts and disagreements and, then, move forward to our goals.

Unfortunately this club has had more than their share of grievances from the onset of our club becoming a chartered member of this organization.

As far as I am concerned anyone who may have resigned in the heat of the "battle" and wishes to return in good standing is worth salvaging.

We all have our foibles and fortes. Let's all use our assets and not "sweat the small stuff."

I expect our "White Cane" will be a shattering success. Thanks to Lion Tammy for spearheading this one and thanks to all of you who are out there supporting her.

**King Lion  
Charlie Adams**



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Doubts and mistrust are the mere panic of timid imagination, which the steadfast heart will conquer, and the large mind transcend.  
~ Helen Keller

## NBLC Brag Box

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

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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!

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Suggestions  
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## August Birthdays

Randy Alpha  
Dorman Lowry

## August Anniversaries

Barb Prisco  
John Fisher  
Bob & Linda Smiley

There seems to be a bit of confusion about what we, as Lions, collect and for what. I will attempt to clear up the confusion.

**Used Eyeglasses** - These are collected, repaired, cleaned, read and re-prescribed all over the world.

**Cell Phones** - These are collected and sent to organizations that refurbish them as emergency phones for women and senior citizens at risk. If the club wishes, there is a local organization we can send these to.

**Hearing aids** - These are collected and sent to Contentment Hearing on Cheney Highway. Tom Contento is in our club and can refurbish them to give to local patients as well as trade them within the district for ones we can use.

**Used Postage Stamps** - These are collected and given to veterans groups who use them for art projects.

**Pop Tabs** - These are collected and I believe they are given to Ronald McDonald House.

This is not a closed list - If you find something that can be collected and sent to a charitable organization, bring it to the clubs attention and let the members decide if they want to help.

## From the Secretary's Desk

District 35-D is celebrating its 50th anniversary and last year as a District. Beginning with the 2010-2011 Lions fiscal year, Lions Clubs in Brevard County will become part of District "O".

To show our presence in joining District "O" we need representatives to attend their cabinet meetings. The first cabinet meeting will be held August 22nd in Sanford, FL at the Sanford Shrine Club. For detailed information about time and location, call or e-mail me.

I will not be able to attend our District 35-D cabinet meeting on August 29th. We need a good club turnout to show support for DG Anne Greer.

Thought for the month: It's too bad that people accept an officer's position and then fail to fulfill the duties related to the position. Our membership is down to 21 members and it looks like we will be at 20 by months end. Hopefully we have attracted some new members from our White Cane and bake sale.

Lion  
Bob Smiley

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I am waiting to get the new directory to finish this section ~ editor

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.

Black holes are where God divided by zero.

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**



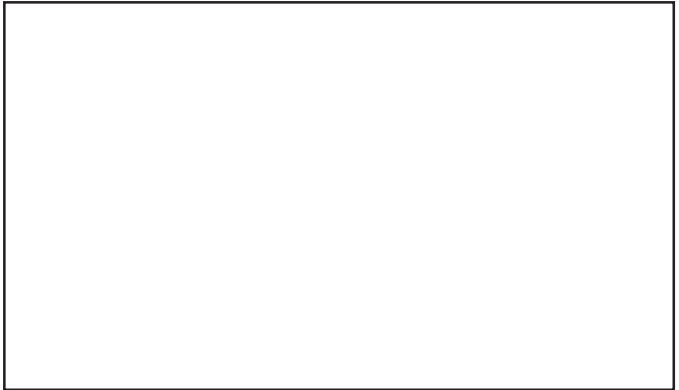
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Some time ago - the club voted to allow members to pay and receive a business card sized ad in the newsletter. We are going to try to re-instate that motion.

Lion Randy was the first to pay and never received his ads. Please call or email me if you would like to take out an ad in our newsletter.

The ads will be the size of a standard business card and I can scan yours for the ad. The lined box above shows the size 2" x 3.5" I will check with Lion Bob on the price.

It can be a business or a service - or, you can take out a personal message ad - It all supports your club and helps in our mission.

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# **Florida Lions District 35-O Cabinet Meeting**

**for**

**Governor  
Shel Reichard  
August 22, 2009**

**hosted by**

**Sanford Lakeside  
Lions Club**

**When:**

August 22, 2009  
10:00 AM

**Where:**

Sanford Shrine Club  
104 Lee Avenue  
Sanford, Florida 32771

**Contact:**

Lion Candie Sharrow, President  
T: 407.324.1512

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**What's for lunch?**

Fried Chicken Breast Fillets  
Vegetable  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Biscuit  
Desert  
Coffee  
Tea

(sweet or un-sweet)

**Cost:**

\$10.00 with reservations  
(\$12.00 at the door)

**Who to pay?**

Sanford Lakeside Lions Club  
P.O. Box 12  
Sanford, Florida 32772

*Please reserve and pay by  
August 15, 2009*



## **Sanford Lakeside Lions Club Officers**

**President - Lion Candie Sharrow**  
**Vice President - Lion Sam Loper**  
**Secretary - Lion Vanessa Lane**  
**Treasurer - Lion Charles Hammack**  
**Lion Tamer/Tail Twister -**  
**Lion Christy Worrell**  
**Director - Lion Sean Sharrow**  
**Director - Lion Kim Levesque**





The Florida Lions Camp is a private, non-profit 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.

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. Along with summer camp programs, Florida Lions Camp provides year round respite services and seasonal camp programs.



This is Florida Lions Camp's 10th annual Haunted Trail! This year Camp Chaos presents: Feuding Kingdoms giving Camp Chaos goers two weekends of horror, with TWO trails, and double the fright! The Haunted Trail also includes an Enchanted Forest and Carnival full of games, prizes, and food for the younger crowd.

<http://www.lionscampfl.org/index.html>



## Providing Immediate Care for Burn Victims

People who suffer major burns need immediate, specialized and often long-term treatment. Helping patients recover from burns is very different from treating other types of hospital patients. In addition to topnotch and caring doctors, nurses, therapists and other professionals, they need special facilities and state-of-the-art equipment. Until 1968 burn patients in Nevada and some areas of California, Utah and Arizona often had to be transported long distances for such care.

### ***The Lions step in:***

Nevada Lions teamed up with the University Medical Center in Las Vegas to create the Lions Burn Care Center. Over the last 40 years, thousands of people have been treated at the Center. But by 2001 the Center needed more space, new equipment and twice as many beds. So Lions secured a grant of US\$75,000 from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and launched a campaign to raise matching funds. Ultimately the Lions raised more than \$300,000 to expand the facility and purchase the latest equipment for the center – and a new gymnasium where patients can receive physical and occupational therapy.

### ***Everyone wins:***

The Lions Burn Care Center provides patients and families with physical, emotional and educational services. The Lions name on the center and on the new medical center tower reminds everyone of the great contribution Lions have made to their community. “The money Lions raised, the work they do really goes to important causes,” says Oscar Goodman, mayor of Las Vegas and a member of the Nevada Council of the Blind Lions Club. “Can you imagine saving somebody who is burned? It gets no better than that.”

### ***Partnerships:***

Many Lions clubs worked together with LCIF and the University of Nevada Medical Center to raise necessary funds. The Lions Burn Care Center also works with schools and other groups in the Las Vegas area to educate children and adults about fire safety.



# Ha Ha Ha Ha - What?



## The Driving Test

The Schizophrenic: An Unauthorized Autobiography



An old man limped into the doctor's office and said, "Doctor, my knee hurts so bad, I can hardly walk!"

The doctor slowly eyed him from head to toe, paused and then said, "Sir, how old are you?"

"I'm 98," the man announced proudly.

The doctor just sighed, and looked at him again. Finally he said, "Sir, I'm sorry. I mean, just look at you. You are almost one hundred years old, and you're complaining that your knee hurts? Well, what did you expect?"

The old man said, "Well, my other knee is 98 years old too, and it doesn't hurt!"

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What's the difference between unique and very unique?



A professional juggler, driving to his next performance, is stopped by the police.

"What are you doing with these matches and lighter fluid in your car?" asks the police officer.

"I'm a juggler and I juggle flaming torches in my act."

"Oh yeah? Let's see you do it," says the officer.

So the juggler gets out and starts juggling the blazing torches masterfully.

A couple driving by slows down to watch. "Wow," says the driver to his wife. "I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"

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My English teacher announced to the class; "There are two words I don't allow in my class. One is gross and the other is cool."

From the back of the room a voice called out, "So, what are the words?"



Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast?

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## Life After Death

A boss asked one of his employees, "Do you believe in life after death?"

"Yes, sir," replied the new employee.

"I thought you would," said the boss. "Yesterday after you left to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you!"







# The Miscellaneous Page



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

## District Governor Anne Greer's local club visits

|                     |          |                |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|
| Melbourne           | Aug - 25 | Tues. 6:30 PM  |
| Rockledge           | Sept - 9 | Wed. 6:00 PM   |
| Cocoa               | Oct - 1  | Thurs. 7:00 PM |
| Merritt Island      | Oct - 14 | Wed. NOON      |
| Cocoa Beach Seaside | Oct - 21 | Wed. 7:00 PM   |
| North Brevard       | Nov - 12 | Thurs. 6:30 PM |
| Satellite Beach     | Feb - 2  | Tues. 6:45 PM  |
| Freeport, GBI       | Mar - 28 | Sun. 9:00 AM   |

## District 35-D Cabinet Meetings

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Viera                             | August 29, 2009   |
| Lake Wales (FLC)                  | November 21, 2009 |
| Port St Lucie                     | January 30, 2010  |
| Coral Springs Downtown            | March 7, 2010     |
| Freeport, GBI (DG's annual visit) | March 25-28, 2010 |

To all Lions

Betty Paul, wife of PDG George Paul fell on Monday and broke her right hip in four places. She was admitted to Holmes Hospital in Melbourne. Doctor operated on Tuesday, I understand he put in a couple of screws and a plate. Betty was transferred today to "(Consular) **CONSULATE** Health Care of Melbourne" at 3033 Sarno Road. She is in Room 505B. (321) 255-9200. I am sure she could all our prayers and cards. You might pray for PDG George also.  
Lion Bob Hughes

I really hope everyone enjoys their newsletter. Please remember to also read the minutes of our meetings. If you miss a meeting, the minutes and the newsletter are a great way to catch up and stay informend. If you still need more info, please feel free to call.

I made an error in last month's newsletter - I had the White Cane fundraiser at Searstown Mall next weekend. It was actually this past Friday and Saturday. Sorry about the mistake.

## Days to Make a Note of...

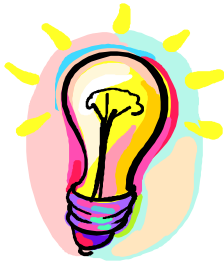
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| Aug 4, 2009         | ID Neil — Lake Alfred (Montgomery Youth) |
| Aug 7-8, 2009       | ID Neil — Orlando (MD-35 Exec Mtg)       |
| Aug 7-8, 2009       | Summer Conference — invitation only      |
| Aug 21, 2009        | Ramadan beings                           |
| Aug 28-30, 2009     | ID Neil — Virginia (24-F)                |
| Aug 29, 2009        | Cabinet mtg hosted by Viera Lions Club   |
| Sept 7, 2009        | Labor Day                                |
| Sept 13, 2009       | Grandparent's Day                        |
| Sept 19, 2009       | Rosh Hashanah                            |
| Sept 23-27, 2009    | ID Neil — Memphis, TN (USA/Canada Forum) |
| Sept 24-26, 2009    | USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Memphis, TN |
| Sept 27, 2009 Sun   | Conklin Center Poker Run                 |
| Sept 28, 2009       | Yom Kippur                               |
| Sept 30-Oct 5, 2009 | ID Neil — New Orleans, LA (BOD Mtg)      |



Editor  
Lion Ed

## North Brevard Lions Eye & Hearing Case Activity Report

16 Eye cases to date  
2 pending  
2 Florida Eye Foundation Cases  
2 Florida Hearing  
Foundation cases.



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



**Got a question?  
Ask us!**



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Treasurer  
Tail Twister  
Lion Tamer**

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Gerald Tranchita**

**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**

**Dorman Lowry  
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