

**THE**

# North Brevard Lions Club

## "The Mane Mail"

*"Taking our community by the tail!"*

September 2009

### *Message from the President*



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

What's

**NEW** This

**Month**

- ◆ Message From The President
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- ◆ How to greet a leader dog
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- ◆ 35D Social
- ◆ Publix Raffle
- ◆ Funny Page

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**I**t certainly is a pleasure to see the North Brevard Lions emerging from a long nap, stretching and extending their claws.

In less than a month, under the leadership of Lion Tammy, the club has supported 2 White Cane Days, first with the bake sale at Searstown Mall and, most recently, at the Titusville downtown street party which, more importantly, turned into a public relations & membership drive. Thanks Lions Tammy, Ernie, Robby, Larry and Charlotte for all your fine work.

Please be at our next meeting for an exciting detailed report!

Here we go again. Lion Tammy has pounced on another event! We have a White Cane Drive at Sand Point Park at the Cruise In Car Show, September. 5th, from 4 to 8 PM. We expect this to be a financial success as well a good opportunity to show North Brevard we are a viable organization and are here to stay.

Be sure to contact Lion Tammy so she can schedule you to do your part at this event. We will be selling refreshments so your help will be very much needed. This should be a lot of fun.

I will stress, again, the importance of new membership. Have you talked to any potential members this month?

Did you tell them what Lionism is all about? Did you give them our literature? Did you invite them to our meeting?

Wouldn't you be proud to be sponsor of a new member? "YES"! would be the answer from those who worked on the streets of Titusville this past Saturday.

PLEASE come to our next meeting and hear how our White Cane crew fared. You'll be surprised, I'm sure.

**King Lion  
Charlie Adams**



## NBLC Brag Box

Got something to brag  
about? - Win an award?  
Something small? Something big?  
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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## September Birthdays

Donna Hamilton  
John Fisher

## September Anniversaries

None! Wow!  
Someone needs to  
get married

## 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

## Days to Make a Note of...

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)

## From the Secretary's Desk

It has been a bumpy road over the last two years trying to keep this club in existence. Most of the bumps have been eliminated, but for some reason a few are remaining. I hope the bumps disappear soon. I have stressed the fact that this club is made up of "members and not individuals" and that we are a service organization and not a social club.

Each member has his or her right to express their opinion and ideas. No member should be criticized for those opinions. We need all members to work together to make this club the number one club in District 35D.

Try and bring a friend to one of our meetings, they might join.

Lion  
Bob Smiley  
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**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS  
DISTRICT 35-D - ZONE I**

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

Failure is the condiment  
that gives success its flavor.  
--Truman Capote

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.

Each friend represents a  
world in us, a world not  
born until they arrive, and it  
is only by this meeting that  
a new world is born.

**~ Anaïs Nin**

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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Your Ad Here!

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

**Conklin Center**  
for the blind



### **Conklin Center Beach Stay Drawing**

**Date/Time:** Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 4:30 P.M. at the White Eagle Saloon

**Details:** Win a stay at the Daytona Seabreeze Resort. The stay is from 10/16/09 to 10/23/09 which encompasses the final weekend of Biketoberfest®. Tickets are available by phone (386-258-3441), on-line, or at the Poker Run. For more information about the drawing and hotel, click here or contact Denise Harlow.

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

**Date:** Sunday, September 27, 2009

**Details:** 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, an event t-shirt, and a free barbeque. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing and gift basket drawing along with food and music at the last stop. There will be 5 stops including the The Port Hole, Smokehouse Lounge, 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.

### **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.

Details: Win a 1964 Harley-Davidson motorcycle with trailer. Ticket Booth at "World Famous" Iron Horse Saloon, U.S. 1, Ormond Beach, FL. 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 WILL BE HELD AT 5 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010 AT THE IRON HORSE SALOON.**

THANK YOU! So many people have given their time, talents and money in the past year to help us succeed. There's so much volunteers can do to help our students succeed! If you would like to contribute in any way, please call us at (386) 258-3441, or e-mail us at:  
[info@conklincenter.org](mailto:info@conklincenter.org).



# FLORIDA LIONS CAMP

... giving ALL KIDS a world of good through camping.



Florida Lions Camp Chaos Presents:

## THE HAUNTED TRAIL

- Carnival - Enchanted Forest -

October 23-24 & October 30-31

7pm-11pm

\$30 per carload or \$7 per person

(863) 696-1948

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



## Florida Lions Camp Winter Camp 2009

December 7 - 11

December 14 - 18

Join us this Winter for a Seasonal recreational BLAST! Celebrate the wonderful Florida weather with FLC's summer programs with a chilly twist! Canoeing, Arts & Crafts, and more!

\*Both Winter Camp sessions are 18+\*

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## When You Meet a Leader Dog

**O**ur mothers taught us to “mind our manners,” and most of us still follow those early lessons. There is one situation, however, your mother probably didn’t cover – how to act when you meet a Leader Dog

### **A Leader Dog is a working dog**

Leader Dogs are friendly animals that like attention. However, it is important that most of this attention comes from their human partners. When you encounter a Leader Dog:

- \* Do not pet a dog in harness.
- \* Ask the owner’s permission before touching the dog or making eye contact. Eye contact can distract the dog, so always interact with the person not the animal.

### **A person using a Leader Dog is independent**

Often, if a visually impaired person needs assistance, he will ask for it. If it appears the person needs help, ask first, then:

- \* Approach the person on their right side, as the Leader Dog is usually on the left.
- \* Never startle them by grabbing their arm.
- \* Do not take hold of the Leader Dog or its harness.

### **Assisting with verbal directions**

When delivering directions to a person who is blind or visually impaired:

- \* Speak to the person, not the dog.
- \* Do not use hand signals such as pointing or broad statements like “It’s over there.”
- \* Use detailed, easy-to-follow indicators like “Go north two blocks then east” or “Turn left and go two blocks.”



## ***When You Meet a Leader Dog ~ Continued...***

### **Never offer food to a Leader Dog**

Leader Dog owners follow a veterinarian-prescribed diet for their animals. Treats should only be given to a Leader Dog by their human partner.

### **Acting as a human guide (aka sighted guide)**

At times it is safer or easier to serve as a human guide instead of giving verbal directions. To act as a human guide:

- \* Initiate contact by offering your elbow by brushing it against the person's arm.
- \* The person will hold your arm above the elbow and drop the harness handle, signaling to the dog that it is temporarily "off-duty."

An alternate method is that the Leader Dog user will instruct their dog to "follow" you.

- \* Walk ahead of the person at a normal speed, informing them when they are approaching turns, doorways, stairs, and drop-offs.
- \* At street crossings, walk with them across the street and onto the opposite curb. The Leader Dog will resume its duties once on the sidewalk.

### **Appreciating independence**

Leader Dogs provide independent travel for thousands of people across the globe. As friends, family and coworkers of these people, we must respect the role the dog guide plays in their life. Leader Dog owners realize that their dogs create unique social situations. However, there is more to the person than just the dog. To help fulfill each person's potential, we also must remember to engage the individual as you would anyone else – sighted or not.



### **GoodSearch and GoodShop**

GoodSearch: You Search...We Give! GoodSearch.com allows you to give back to Leader Dogs for the Blind by using its Yahoo! powered search engine and shopping online from popular stores, such as Amazon and iTunes. Every time you use the GoodSearch.com search engine, money is generated for Leader Dog — each completed search raises \$0.01 for us! You can also shop online at GoodShop.com, powered by GoodSearch. Each time you purchase from a partner merchant linked to from the GoodShop website, a percentage of your purchase is donated to Leader Dog.





# **DISTRICT 35D SOCIAL**

**COCOA BEACH**

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1:00 - 5:00**

**COCOA BEACH COUNTRY CLUB PAVILLION**



## **LET'S GET DISTRICT GOVERNOR ANNE'S YEAR OFF TO AN AWESOME START**



**DG Anne**

**PIZZA  
SALAD  
DRINKS  
DESSERT**



**COST IS \$5  
PER PERSON**



**Cut off is September 9**



**CHINESE AUCTION!**



**FUN WITH FRIENDS!**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COCOA BEACH SEASIDE LIONS CLUB; PLEASE SEND TO LION MARIAN MEGUIAR, APT  
407, 190 ESCAMBIA LANE, COCOA BEACH, FL 32931 OR EMAIL LION MARIAN AT  
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## **PUBLIX GIFT CERTIFICATE RAFFLE**

**SATELLITE BEACH LIONS FOUNDATION  
WITH  
BREVARD ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
THE BLIND (BAAB)  
AND  
SATELLITE BEACH PUBLIX**

**Are sponsoring a Publix Gift Certificate Raffle**

**Drawing will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Three (3) Publix Gift Certificates  
Two (2) worth \$500/each  
One (1) worth \$200 (Donated by Publix)**

**COST for Tickets:**  
**1 ticket            \$2.00**  
**6 tickets           \$10.00**

**Tickets are available through SB Lions & BAAB members.  
Proceeds will benefit local community resources.**

**For further information, contact:**  
**Ed Farnsworth            779-4748**  
**Don Pike                    773-8354**



**Lions Clubs International**

## Lions Clubs International Foundation Awards US\$190,000 for Flooding Relief in Taiwan

More than 83 inches of rain from Typhoon Morakot fell across Taiwan, causing massive flooding and making immediate relief efforts difficult. As of August 17, 500 are estimated dead and many remain stranded. Most of the casualties were in hardest-hit Kaohsiung County. It is estimated that the storm caused the most damage to the island in 50 years.

Lions are responding, bringing help to those who need it most. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded nine emergency grants of US\$10,000 each, totaling US\$90,000 to nine districts for Lions to provide immediate relief and purchase necessary provisions. Additionally, LCIF has awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant for immediate relief or long-term reconstruction.

Lions around the world can help by donating to an account designated for this disaster "Typhoon Morakot, Multiple District 300, Taiwan." The LCIF Executive Committee has approved Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition for designated donations over US\$1,000 for this disaster through February.

U.S. donors can:

- \* Mail a check to LCIF. Make the check payable. 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.

- \* Donate online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate). Select Disaster and enter "Typhoon Morakot, Multiple District 300, Taiwan" in the comments field.

Donations from U.S. residents are tax deductible. Donations from residents of other countries are tax deductible as permitted by individual countries' tax laws.





## Ha Ha Ha Ha - What?



An elderly man in Florida calls his son in New York. The father says to the son, "I hate to tell you, but we've got some troubles here in the house. Your mother and I can't stand each other anymore, and we're thinking of getting a divorce. I've had it! I want to live out the rest of my years in peace. I'm telling you now, so you and your sister shouldn't go into shock later when I move out."

He hangs up, and the son immediately calls his sister in the Hamptons and tells her the news. The sister says, "I'll handle this!"

She calls Florida and says to her father, "Don't do ANYTHING until me and my brother get there! We'll be there Wednesday night."

The father agrees. He hangs up the phone and hollers to his wife, "Okay, they're coming for Thanksgiving. Now, what are we going to tell them for Christmas?"



Two show stallions are arguing over who should take best of breed.

The first says, "I'll grant you are the closest I have ever seen to my equal, but my legs are just a bit straighter than yours, and, you know, the legs are of prime importance. No foot, no horse!"

The second horse says, "I'll allow your legs are just a bit better than mine, but mine are the legs I was born with. I know for a fact you had thousands of dollars of corrective work. Your foals will inherit your natural legs, not your genius ferrier!"

The first horse mulls this for a moment, then says, "You're right. I stand corrected."



A new pastor was visiting the homes of his parishioners.

At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a card and wrote "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, Genesis 3:10."

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter.

Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid, for I was naked."

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It might look like I'm doing nothing, but at the cellular level I'm really quite busy.



# The Miscellaneous Page



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



The North Brevard Lions Club is pleased to announce our new facebook page. go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) to check us out.

You can also visit our website at [www.nbbd.com/npr/lionsclub/](http://www.nbbd.com/npr/lionsclub/)

If you look like your passport photo, you're too ill to travel.  
~ **Willkommen**

Everything has been figured out except how to live.  
~ **Jean-Paul Sartre**  
(1905-1980)

It is sometimes expedient to forget who we are.  
~ **Publius Syrus**  
(c. 42 B.C.)

Coincidences are spiritual puns.  
~ **G.K. Chesterson**  
(1874 - 1936)

## GOV'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO FREEPORT, GBI

Reservations can now be made with Best Western. You can call Ms Natasha Thompson at 242-352 6682, fax 242-352 5087. Email her at [reservationsbwcastaways@coralwave.com](mailto:reservationsbwcastaways@coralwave.com). The rate is \$105 at is include tax and service charge.  
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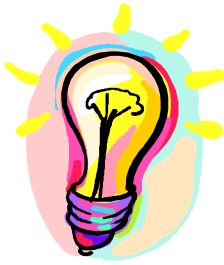
## Crusader Award (Jan 1—Dec 31)

Are you interested in striving for the Crusader Award? Our motto is 'We Serve' and each and every time you 'Serve', could add up to the Crusader Award.

You realize how much your appreciated when you hold that Crusader Award in you hands. You can only win this award once and it is a great honor to be appreciated by your district.

Keep track of everything you do: club meetings, events you participate in within your community, zone, district and Multiple District. Visit other clubs. Write an article for the Lions Magazine, speak to another organization about how We Serve. Attend a zone meeting, cabinet meetings, council meeting and/or MD convention. Visit one of the entities.

There is so much that you can do — Make sure you keep track of the hours spent doing each of the events. I'd like to see several applications for this year. Com'n, add up those hours, etc. If you have any questions regarding the Crusader Award, please email or give me a call. Lion Jerry Fleagle at 561-844-4017 or [HJFN@AOL.COM](mailto:HJFN@AOL.COM)



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Let us know!**



**Got a question?  
Ask us!**



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2 year director**

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