

THE

North Brevard Lions Club

"The Mane Mail"

"Taking our community by the tail!"

November 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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- ◆ Redistricting chart
- ◆ Conklin Center
- ◆ Florida Lions Eye Bank
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- ◆ Funny Page

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As our membership is deteriorating with the loss of VPs, Secretary, the very important attendance of our Lion Tamer and vital committee members, we need to restructure very quickly.

I'm hoping for 100% attendance of our present members at this coming Board Meeting on November 5, Thursday, to help us resurrect this valuable organization for the need of this community.

Your thoughts and suggestions are very much needed.

Our club had a very successful "Pumpkin Drive" at Titusville's downtown Harvest Night. We enjoyed a great response from potential members as well as financial support, thanks to the leadership of Lions Tammy and Ernie Aiken with the support of Lions Ed, Larry & Charlotte, Dorman and myself.

It was a fun watching the kids and their parents decorate the Jack Lanterns we provided at no cost.

I'm sorry if you missed it.

We are back on track supplying glasses to those who are destitute, with the exceptional work by Lion Randy. We've had an inexcusable backlog on cases, but we are beginning to catch up. Thanks, Randy for the wonderful work.

I really hope to see all of you at this coming Thursday. Please don't let us down! We are definitely needed around here as I see the requests rolling in. We have a lot to do.....if you can only help.

**King Lion
Charlie Adams**

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**Board Meeting November 5th @ 6:30pm
- All members are requested to attend.**

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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November Birthdays

Marvin Gil
Bob Smiley
Pam Tronetti

November Anniversaries

None - Nada - Zip
Zilch - Zero
Oh Well.

District Governor Anne Greer's local club visits

Satellite Beach	Feb - 2	Tues. 6:45 PM
Freeport, GBI	Mar - 28	Sun. 9:00 AM

District 35-D Cabinet Meetings

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

Multiple District 35 Conferences

Fall Conference - Ocala	November 12-15, 2009
Winter Conference - Lake Wales	January 8-9, 2010
Spring Conference - Boca Raton	March 4-7, 2010

MD35 Convention

Daytona Beach	April 29 - May 2, 2010
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From the Secretary's Desk

Well, we are moving forward with many things here in the North Brevard Lions Club - In addition to Lionism, everyone has many things on their plate these days and Lion Bob Smiley is no exception. Lion Bob is becoming ever busy with the Florida Laryngectomy Association, so he has decided to step down as our secretary.

I will try to step up and fulfill his duties for the time being, filing our reports with International and nagging you for dues and such. Hopefully Lion Tammy will continue on as recording secretary for me at the meetings (I could take notes during the meetings, but there is no guarantee that I can read them afterwards).

If there is a Lion in our club that is interested in taking over the duties of secretary, please (please) let me know and we will get you up to speed on things. Hopefully someone will choose to help out. Don't be afraid, we can learn this stuff together.

See you soon!
Lion Ed

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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.

Unhappiness is not knowing what we want and killing ourselves to get it.
~ Don Herold

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

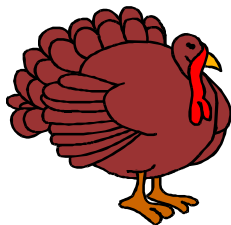
**Bring a friend
to The North
Brevard
Lions
Club**



Board Meeting Schedule & Other Important Dates

- **Council of Governors Meeting**, November 12 - 15, 2009 (*Ocala, FL*)
- **Board Meeting**, Saturday, December 12, 2009 (*at Conklin Center*) 10:30
- **Council of Governors Meeting**, January 8 - 9, 2010 (*Florida Lions Camp, invitation only*)
- **Conklin Center “Night for Sight” Casino Auction**, Friday, February 5, 2009 (*Indigo Lakes, Daytona Beach, FL*)
- **Board Meeting**, Saturday, February 6, 2010 (*at Conklin Center*) 10:30
- **19th Annual Bike Drawing Bike Week**, February 26 – March 7, 2010 (*“World Famous” Iron Horse Saloon, Ormond Beach, FL*)
- **Council of Governors Meeting**, March 4 - 7, 2010 (*Coral Springs, FL*)
- **Board Meeting**, Friday, April 30, 2010 (*Daytona Beach, FL*) 2:30
- **Conklin Center White Cane Awareness “Walk & Roll”**, June 12, 2010 (*at Conklin Center*)

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.



Happy Thanksgiving!

FLORIDA LIONS CAMP

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



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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Read all about me at

<http://www.leaderdog.org>





What is the Cornea?

It is the transparent, dome-shaped, outermost layer that covers the iris and pupil in the front of the eye. Although the cornea is clear, it contains a highly organized group of cells and proteins. Unlike most tissues in the body, the cornea contains no blood vessels to nourish or protect it against infection. Instead, the cornea receives its nourishment from the tears and aqueous humor that fill the chamber behind it. The cornea, one of the protective layers of the eye, serves two functions:

- * First, along with the eyelid, eye socket, and sclera (white part of the eye), and the tear film, the cornea shields the eye from dust, germs, and other harmful matter.

- * Second, as the eye's outermost lens, it is the entry point for light into the eye. When light strikes the cornea, it bends, or refracts, the incoming light onto the lens. The lens further refocuses the light onto the retina, a layer of light-sensing cells lining the back of the eye.

To see clearly, the cornea and lens must focus the light rays precisely on the retina. If the cornea is unable to focus the light properly, then the retina receives a blurry image.

What is a Cornea Transplant?

Corneal transplants are medicine's oldest and most successful transplant operations. In the past 35 years, more than 250,000 corneal transplants have been performed in the U.S. The procedure involves removing the cornea from the donor eye with a special instrument resembling a small cookie cutter. The same method is used to remove the damaged cornea from the patient's eye. The surgeon then stitches the new cornea into place. For many individuals, a corneal transplant may be the only hope for restored vision, and may be necessary when the cornea is cloudy or damaged due to disease, injury, accident or hereditary conditions. In these situations, the cornea must be removed and replaced with healthy donor tissue. The procedure is successful in 90 percent of cases, restoring sight and, in some cases, even providing sight for the first time.

In certain cases, regrafts are performed. Regrafts occur when a patient needs a second corneal transplant because the first one was unsuccessful. Some additional reasons for cornea transplants include:

- * Corneal ulcers, a type of infection that often leads to scarring
- * Trauma
- * Fuch's Dystrophy
- * Damage to the epithelial layer of the cornea, through improper cleaning and use of contact lenses. Sleeping in contact lenses leads to a greater risk of corneal ulcers; the symptoms include eye pain, decreased vision, and redness.

Multiple District 35 - Florida & the Bahamas Re-Districting Information – New District O



District L Counties - 34 Clubs - 86 Members - 2098

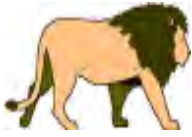
District I Counties - 11 1/3 Clubs - 67 Members - 1791

District O Counties - 11 2/3 Clubs - 69 Members - 1830

District N Counties - 10+ Clubs - 74 Members - 1858
Plus The Bahamas

Counties - 67+ Clubs - 294 Members - 7577

Membership
figures as of
3/30/07



Re-districting



Multiple District 35 is comprised of seven (7) Districts.

District 35-F • District 35-L • District 35-O • District 35-R

District 35-I • District 35-D • District 35-A

District 35-F begins at Florida's western border and extends across the northern panhandle. It has 39 Lions Clubs, 3 Leo Clubs, 2 Lioness Clubs, and 2 Lions Auxiliary Clubs located in it's 20 counties.

District 35-L includes the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Gilchrist, LaFayette, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St Johns, Taylor and Union.

District 35-O includes the following counties: Flagler, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Polk County North of State Road 60.

District 35-R includes the following counties: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas.

District 35-I includes the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, Sarasota and Polk County South of Highway 60.

District 35-D includes the following counties: Brevard, Broward (North from the Dania Cut-Off Canal and the South New River Canal), Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, St Lucie and the Bahama Islands.

District 35-A includes the following counties: Broward (South from the Dania Cut-Off Canal and the South New River Canal), Miami-Dade and Monroe.

Effective July 2, 2010 Multiple District-35 will re-district into four (4) Districts and shall be designated as "District 35-L", "District 35-I", "District 35-O" and "District 35-N".

District L will consist of the following counties: Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsen, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Nassau, Okaloosa, Putman, Santa Rosa, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla, Walton and Washington.

District I will consist of the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk (south of Highway 60) and Sarasota.

District O will consist of the following counties: Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Levy, Orange, Osceola, Polk (North of Highway 60), Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

District N will consist of the following counties: Broward, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie and the country of Bahama.

Lions Meetings ~ November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sat Beach 6:45pm	4 Cocoa Beach 7pm	5 Cocoa 7pm NBHS Board Meeting Guy Fawkes Day	6	7
8	9	10 Viera 6pm	11 M. Island noon Rockledge 6pm Armistice Day	12 N. Brevard 6:30 Fall Conference starts - Ocala	13	14 World Diabetes Day Sat Beach Golf Tourney
15 Fall Conference Ocala ends	16	17 Sat Beach 6:45pm	18 Cocoa Beach 7pm	19 Cocoa 7pm	20	21 Cabinet Meeting Lake Wales
22	23	24 Viera 6pm	25 M. Island noon Rockledge 6pm	26 N. Brevard 6:30 Turkey Day - No Meeting	27	28
29	30 Hurricane Season Ends	• Aviation Month	• Good Nutrition Month	• National American Indian Heritage Month		

Cocoa - Kay's Bar-B-Que 1552 W. King Street., Cocoa ~ **Cocoa Beach Seaside** - Holiday Inn 1300 N.. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach
Merritt Island Space Coast - Shuttle's Diner @ The Clarion Hotel 260 E. Merritt Island Cswy., Merritt Island
North Brevard - Williams Family Restaurant 3550 S. Washington Ave., Seastown Mall, Titusville
Rockledge - Rockledge Country Club 1591 Fiske Blvd., Rockledge ~ **Satellite Beach** - Oriental Buffet 1024 Highway A1A, Satellite Beach,
 Viera - Holiday Inn 8298 N. Wickham Rd. Melbourne



Lions Clubs International

Keeping Kids Moving with Safe Bikes

Kelso, Washington (population 12,000) was in the midst of hard economic times. Once a thriving logging town, Kelso had seen businesses close and jobs disappear. As families struggled to make ends meet, kids often had to give up some of their cherished pastimes.

Location: Kelso, Washington, USA

The Lions Step In

There seemed to be no playful laughter on the once-busy streets. “It was evident that the kids needed something,” says Kelso Lions Club member Chuck Klawitter. “We wanted to help the children and have a positive impact on the community.”

The Kelso Lions started a bike clinic at Barnes Elementary School. They offered free repairs, helmets, bikes and bicycle safety instruction for schoolchildren. And they made it easy. The kids simply dropped off their bikes at school in the morning and Lions volunteers repaired the bikes and returned them to the kids at the end of the school day. “We put on a lot of new grips, tires, tubes,” said Genece Cooper of Bob’s Pedal Power. “We made sure the wheels were functioning, the brakes were working – just everything that entails making a safe bike.”

On a Brighter Path

Kelso is a great place to ride bikes; in fact, there’s a trail along the Coweeman River that’s perfect. The scenery is beautiful, and when the weather’s nice, families are out there all day – something the Kelso Lions wanted to preserve. “We really didn’t have the extra income to buy new bikes for the kids,” said local parent Nikki Kersenbrock. “They have been wanting new bikes for a couple of years.” Now, with the bikes donated by the Kelso Police Department, the Lions were able to make sure more kids were given the chance to ride.

Partners

An elementary school, a bicycle shop and the local police.

Financial Facts

In all, the cost for the repairs, helmets and new bikes was less than US\$2,000. But the happiness they brought to the children of Kelso is priceless.



Ha Ha Ha Ha - What?

1. How Do You Catch a Unique Rabbit?
- Unique Up On It

2. How Do You Catch a Tame Rabbit?
- Tame Way, Unique Up On It

3. How Do Crazy People Go Through The Forest?
- They Take The Psycho Path

4. How Do You Get Holy Water?
- You Boil The Hell Out Of It

5. What Do Fish Say When They Hit a Concrete Wall?
- Dam!

6. What Do Eskimos Get From Sitting On The Ice too Long?
- Polaroids

7. What Do You Call a Boomerang That Doesn't work?
- A Stick

8. What Do You Call Cheese That Isn't Yours?
- Nacho Cheese

9. What Do You Call Santa's Helpers?
- Subordinate Clauses

10. What Do You Call Four Bullfighters In Quicksand?
- Quatro Sinko



An elderly couple were killed in an accident and found themselves being given a tour of heaven by Saint Peter.

"Here is your oceanside condo, over there are the tennis courts, swimming pool, and two golf courses. If you need any refreshments, just stop by any of the many bars located throughout the area."

"Heck, Gloria," the old man hissed when Saint Peter walked off, "we could have been here ten years ago if you hadn't heard about all that stupid oat bran, wheat germ, and low-fat diets!"



There's too much youth; how about a fountain of smart.

Just remember: when you go to court, you are trusting your fate to twelve people that weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty!



What an amazing lawyer he was. Once he got a jury so confused, they sent the judge to jail.

Three elderly men are at the doctor's office for a memory test. The doctor asks the first man, "What is three times three?" "274," came the reply.

The doctor rolls his eyes and looks up at the ceiling, and says to the second man, "It's your turn. What is three times three?"

"Tuesday," replies the second man. The doctor shakes his head sadly, then asks the third man, "Okay, your turn. What's three times three?"

"Nine," says the third man.

"That's great!" says the doctor. "How did you get that?"

"Simple," he says, "just subtract 274 from Tuesday."



The Miscellaneous Page



"All the news that fits - we print"



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new facebook page.
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Multiple District 35-D

Don't forget the MD-35 Multiple District
Web Page is at
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You can read the district newsletters at
<http://lionsofflorida.org/newsletters.html>



It is with great sadness
that we mark the pass-
ing of Past International
Director E. Robert
Lastinger on October
31, 2009. Lion "Bob"
was a Husband, Father,
Friend, and Mentor who
was also a great Lion
that we will all deeply
miss. Our sympathy
goes out to Lion Lois
and family.

GOV'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO FREEPORT, GBI

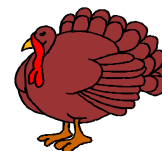
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The rate is \$105 at is include tax and service charge.

2nd VDG MD-35D

LionDudley



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Ask us!

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