

THE

North Brevard Lions Club

"The Mane Mail"

"Taking our community by the tail!"

January 2010

Message from the President



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

What's

NEW This

Month

- ◆ Message From The President
- ◆ From LCI
- ◆ Secretary's Corner
- ◆ Meeting Calendar
- ◆ Southeastern Guide Dogs
- ◆ News Page & Misc...
- ◆ Florida Lions Camp
- ◆ Funny page

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I truly hope you all had a very joyous Christmas and am now wishing you a prosperous and exciting New Year.

The economy has taken a toll on many of us and consequently has made it difficult for many of you to participate in Lion activities over the past year.

It appears that only a few of us have been able to carry the load. Please make an effort to come back and join us this coming year.

I feel certain it will raise your self esteem a few notches when you know you are part of a team helping the blind, hearing impaired and all those other recipients of an organization who proudly boast "WE SERVE."

The survival of our club in North Brevard very much depends on all of us who originally pledged to serve our community.

If you had decided in the past year to resign because you felt you couldn't go on any further, please be advised you are certainly welcome to come back by keeping your dues up to date. No questions asked! No penalties! Please give it your serious consideration. We want you and we need your ideas for fundraising projects.

Most important of all we need more members which is the responsibility of each and every one of us. We all have friends and neighbors, as well as working companions we could easily approach.

Try to bring just one new member into the club as a personal goal number. Let's make this a memorable new year and show we are a viable Lions Club to stay in North Brevard.

**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.

January Birthdays

Larry Beenblossom

January Anniversaries

Charles Adams

I have some Lions pins for
sale from all over the coun-
try. If you are interested in
them, I will bring them to a
meeting. Let me know if you
would like to see them.

~ Ed

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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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

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

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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North Brevard Lions Club Meetings

Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 6:30 pm
Williams Family Restaurant - Searstown Mall - Titusville, FL 32780

From the Secretary's Desk

Nothing much to report this month - I am sad to report that I can't
take on the full responsibilities of secretary of this club at this time.

We really need someone to step up and help out for the benefit of
the entire club. The duties are not all that complicated and I am sure
we can get you up to speed quickly.

Lion Bob has the Laryngectomy Association to take care of this
year and I have the museum and other duties which seem to be
steadily increasing. We hope you will consider taking on this vital
role for the club.

In addition, we need to all be working on membership. Many hands
make light work. Please try to bring a friend to a meeting. No strings
attached. Maybe if they see how much fun we have, they will want
to join.

See you at the next meeting!

**Lion
Ed Kindle**

Happy New Year!

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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.

Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason.

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**



Take your best friend for a walk and join us for a fun day dedicated to raising money for Southeastern Guide Dogs.

Saturday, February 27th, 2010
MOSAIC Arena at the
Manatee County Fairgrounds
Palmetto, Florida

Saturday Agenda
7:30 a.m. Registration
8:15 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
8:30 a.m. Walk Kick Off
12:00 p.m. Event Wrap Up



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A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station..

January Meeting Speaker

Our January 28th speaker will be Dr. Trespalacios from Brevard Eye Center. Dr. Tres was the first to introduce Advanced Corneal Transplant techniques to the Space Coast. He is eager to come and share some time out of his very busy schedule to come and talk to us. Please invite anyone whom you think may benefit from hearing him. We would like to have a good showing for our guest.

As seen on local news
networks and Florida Today



Rafael Trespalacios, M.D.
Cataract & Refractive Surgeon

Dr. Trespalacios, or Dr. Tres as he is fondly known to his patients, completed his Corneal Refractive Fellowship with Francis Price, M.D., a pioneer of Advanced Corneal Transplant techniques. Accordingly Dr. Tres has more experience and advanced transplant surgical cases under his belt than most 20 year veterans of corneal surgery. He has brought new technology to the Space Coast including **the first implantable contact lens and the first INTACS procedure for keratoconus**. As a result, Brevard Eye Center has more refractive options under one roof than any

other ophthalmology practice in all of Central Florida including Orange, Seminole, and Volusia counties. It has been named a center of excellence by the Fuchs' Friends Foundation and refers members from around the world to Dr. Tres for Advanced Transplant Surgery.

Because you only have two eyes...why trust them to anyone else?

Learn more about:

- **Blade-Free Custom LASIK**
- **Multifocal & Accommodating • Lens Implants**
 - **Implantable Contact Lenses**
 - **Advanced Corneal Transplants**
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**Brevard
Eye Center**

"Your Trusted Team of Caring Eye Professionals"

Lions Meetings ~ January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Glaucoma Awareness Month	National Braille Literacy Month			1 Happy New Year's Day	2
3	4	5 Sat Beach 6:45pm	6 Cocoa Beach 7pm	7 Cocoa 7pm	8	9
10 LCIF Week	11	12 Viera 6pm	13 M. Island noon Rockledge 6pm Melvin Jones' B-day	14 N. Brevard 6:30	15	16 LCIF Week ends
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	19 Sat Beach 6:45pm	20 Cocoa Beach 7pm	21 Cocoa 7pm	22	23
24	25	26 Viera 6pm	27 M. Island noon Rockledge 6pm	28 N. Brevard 6:30 Dr. Trespalacios Eye Surgeon Guest Speaker	29	30
31	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

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"

NBLC - Meeting Highlights

- ~ Diabetes training on January 16th - Merritt Island
Clarion Inn on Rt 520
- ~ Wish Angels delivered to Counrty Acres
- ~ Dues are due
- ~ Lion Dorman will be second Vice President
- ~ 22 registered members in club currently
- ~ White Cane bucket drop needs to be scheduled -
Please sign up for a shift.
- ~ January 14th meeting we will be discussing a
poker run to benefit the club.
- January 28th - Dr. Trespalacios, eye surgeon will be
speaking to our club. Please plan to attend.

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IF you are not receiving our district newsletter and would like to,
please let me know so I can get you on the mailing list.
You can also email the editor directly at thamboys@bellsouth.net

Don't forget!

Our club is hosting a zone
meeting on April 8th 2010. •

We will need to pull
together to make this an
awesome meeting for
everyone in the zone.



The North Brevard Lions
Club is pleased to an-
nounce our new facebook
page.
go to www.facebook.com
to check us out.

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

Evening news is where they
begin with 'Good evening',
and then proceed to tell you
why it isn't.

We are re-districting Please visit our new friends CABINET MEETINGS

DISTRICT A

Feb 13, 2010 At Florida Lions Eye Bank @ Bascom Palmer Eye
Institute

Apr 16-17, 2010 District 35-A Convention

DISTRICT O

Nov 21, 2009 At Lake Alfred Lions Clubhouse
174 N Nekoma Ave, Lake Alfred

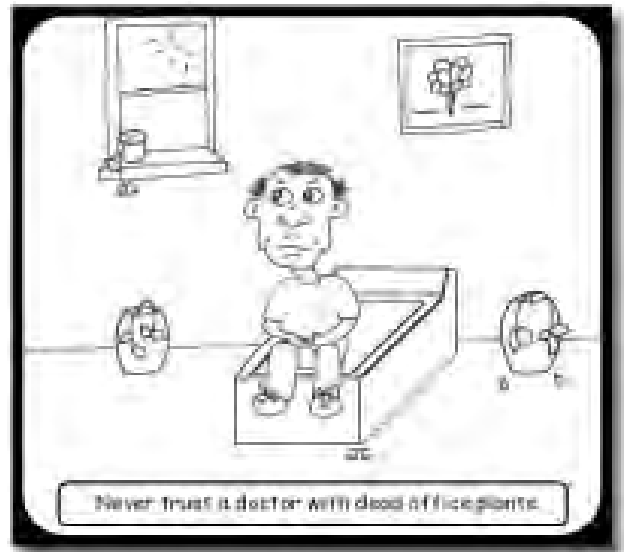
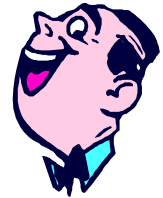
(Hosted by North Lakeland Lions Club)

Jan 16, 2010 (Hosted by Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club)

March 13, 2010 (Hosted by Palm Coast Lions Club).



Ha Ha Ha Ha - What?



The roundest knight at King Arther's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from eating too much pi.

Snapshots at jasonlove.com



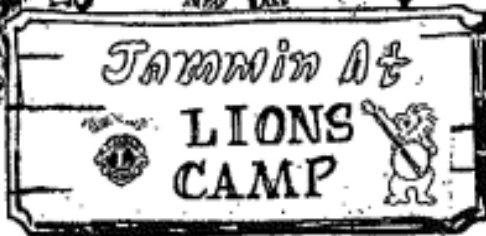
"You were doing the speed limit.
I found that suspicious."

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I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island,
but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

FLORIDA LIONS PICKIN



LAKE WALES, FL.



The Lions
BLUEGRASS
FESTIVAL

JAN. 22-24
2010

GOOD FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE

FRIDAY - JAN 22nd - OPEN STAGE JAM - 7pm

SATURDAY - ALL DAY FEST STARTS AT 10:30am

SUNDAY - ALL DAY FEST STARTS AT 10:30am

HOST BAND - PALMS BLUEGRASS

GOLDWING EXPRESS (OK)

CAROLINA REBELS (SC)

THE FLEAS (FL)

SAWGRASS DRIFTERS (FL)

NEW RIVER BOYS (FL)

THE DOERFELS

ROGER BASS HILLBILLIES (FL)

SOUND BY: CHARLIE BASFORD (FL)

FRIDAY DONATION \$5 - SAT; \$16 SUN:\$12

WEEKEND ADVANCE: \$30 BY JAN 15, 2010

Advanced Ticket Order Form:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone# _____

MC - Evan Carl
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Got a question?
Ask us!

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Got an idea?
Let us know!



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