

THE

North Brevard Lions Club

"The Mane Mail"

"Taking our community by the tail!"

February 2010

Message from the President



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

What's

NEW This

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It was very much encouraging to see the nice turnout at our most recent meeting when Dr. Rafael Trespacios delivered an extremely enlightening presentation on the latest procedures of cornea transplants, comparing them to the old and standard methods. I'm sure it was an "eye-opening" experience for all of us. Those were great visual aids, wouldn't you agree?

I'd like to welcome Bill Blackwell as our newest member elect who will be inducted in the near future, hopefully, by our District Governor Anne Greer. Thanks Lion Ed for finding Bill. He will be a valuable asset to this organization, I can see.

It appears this club will continue to be a great resource to this community. Several of you have been offering interesting ideas for getting out to raise funds.

We take them all seriously, will examine each one, and hope we can find them compatible to our schedule. Please keep those ideas coming!

The Poker Run, as described by our guest, Charlie Watkze, in our early meeting of Jan. It looks like an excellent beginning to a new year of fundraising and excitement.

Our public relations activities have been good and I expect they will continue. Lions Tammy and Ernie have done a marvelous job this past year. They have put in a lot of time, material and effort, assisted by their son, Sam.

In that same spirit I'd like to thank Lion Robby for joining me in Mayor Tulley's city clean-up program. I think we did a really fine job as the Mayor was quite elated and impressed.

This exposure is a real "biggie" for us by our getting out and showing we are a "Can Do" bunch. The Mayor's visit to our club is a real highlight for us. Hat's off to you, Lion Ed, for inviting The Honorable Mayor.

Continued inside....

NBLC Brag Box

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

February Birthdays

Tom Contento
Tammy Aiken

February Anniversaries

None - Nada - zero
Zip - Zilch!

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, 6:300 pm
Williams Family Restaurant - Searstown Mall - Titusville, FL 32780

From the Secretary's Desk

No report this month -
Thanks
Lion Bob

President's message continued...

We need to appear at our Cabinet and Zone meetings more than we have in the past. Often we are conspicuously absent. Please try to make the next Zone 1 & 2 meeting at Viera Lions, our sponsors, on Feb. 9th, Holiday Inn, Wickham Rd, 6:00 PM

I surely want to express my thanks to Lion Dorman, Lions Larry & Charlotte, Lion Randy, and especially, Lion Bob Smiley for all their great support during our struggles to maintain our club.



King Lion
Charlie Adams

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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.

Sorry the newsletter is late this month.

Lots going on for me. I hope you enjoy it.

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**



Southeastern Guide Dogs
Harness the power of freedom!

You are Invited to Join The Calendar Girls at
For an All-U-Can Eat Pig Roast Party!

Anthony's
on the Blvd
1303 Del Prado Blvd. S.,
Cape Coral, FL 33990

Benefiting "Paws for Patriots" (www.guidedogs.org)

We are calling our Party



"Paws In Paradise"
Saturday, March 27, 2010
4:00pm—7:00pm



Featuring:
Multi Talented
"Piano Man"
Scott Frost

Raffles
Prizes
FUN

**Come out and help give freedom back to the
soldiers, who have lost their eye sight,
defending our freedom**

SPECIAL GUESTS



Retired Marine Corporal Michael Jernigan isn't your ordinary veteran. He is the recipient of both a Purple Heart and a Combat Action Ribbon, and he and his guide dog Brittani are frequent guests in high-profile circles in Washington, D.C.



Let us introduce you to Lieutenant Colonel Kathy Champion. She is the first female recipient of a guide dog through the Paw for Patriots™ program. Kathy received her dog, Angel, in April 2009.



**Performances by the Calendar Girls,
Visit some of the Southeastern Guide Dog School's
Puppies and Handlers.**



**Tickets are \$10.00 in Advance.
Call "JJ" at 239-878-6583**

FLORIDA LIONS CAMP

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

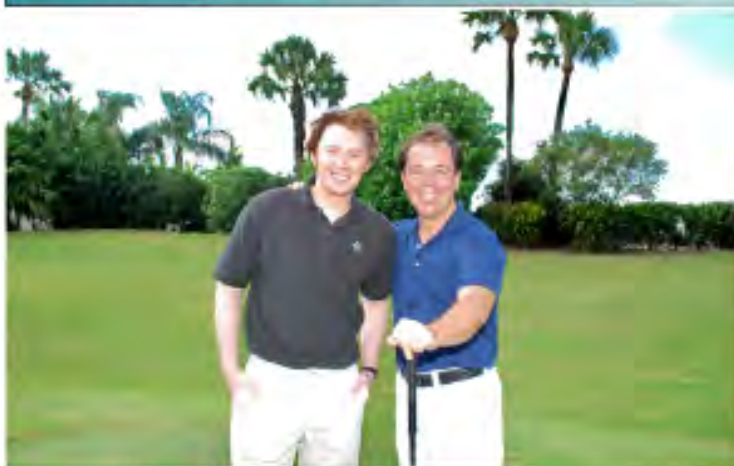


3rd Annual Golfing for Inclusion February 1, 2010



NATIONAL
INCLUSION
PROJECT

The Country Club at Mirasol, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida



Join hosts Clay Aiken and PGA
Professional
Wayne Player to benefit the
National Inclusion Project,
providing opportunities for all
children

Sponsored by



Great Prizes, Hole-in-One Contests, Extraordinary Cuisine, and Auctions

Monday, February 1, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Registration, Brunch, Golf Clinic conducted by PGA professional Wayne Player
- Noon Golf Tournament, shotgun start - scramble format.
- 5:00 p.m. Awards Reception - Cocktail reception with awards and prizes presented to individual and team winners.
- 8:30 p.m. Dinner and Entertainment - Join Clay Aiken for a reception-style dinner, live and silent auction and special performance by Clay.

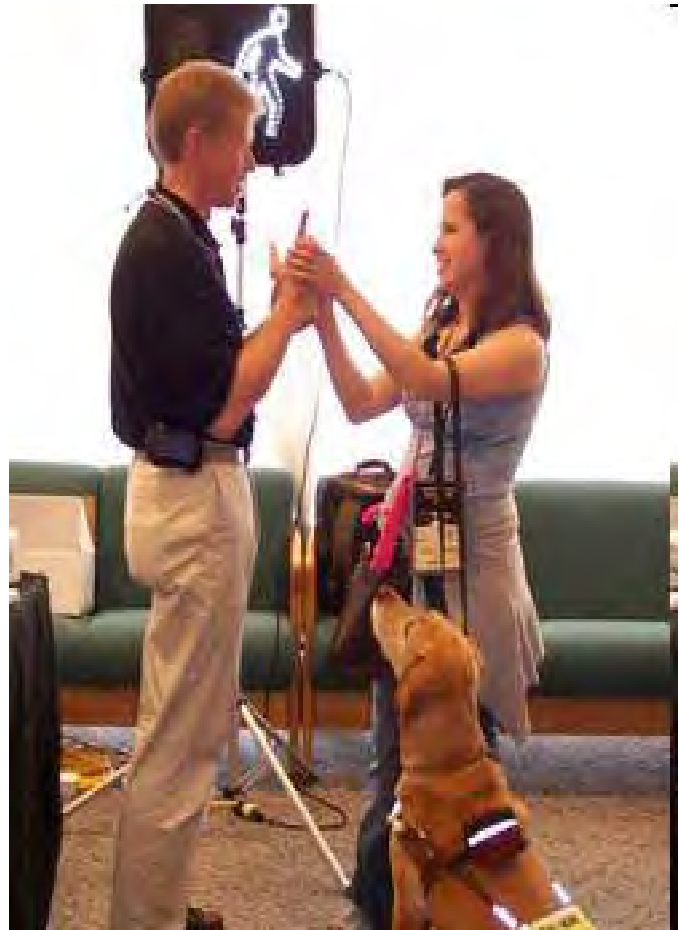
For sponsorship, participation and information email info@chevents.com or
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www.chevents.com



Working at Leader Dogs for the Blind is a mind-opening experience. Prior to coming here I hadn't met many people who are blind; consequently, my perception of this group of individuals was shaped by misunderstanding and misinformation. This truth was even more pronounced when it came to people who are deaf and blind.

The Deaf-blind community is pretty small, between 70,000-100,000 people in the United States. So chances are slim that you know someone, or have ever met someone, who is Deaf-blind.

But today you are lucky. You will get to learn more about this small population of our students. You will get to read about Jason Corning, a young man that focuses on what he can do (which seems to be just about anything) and not what he can't — see or hear. You will get a small glimpse of the unique communication style of people who are Deaf-blind and your perceptions may change.



Leader Dog is proud to be the first dog guide school in the United States with a dedicated program to pair people who are Deaf-blind with a dog guide. Thanks to you, our supporters, we are serving more people who are Deaf-blind today than at any time in our history.

Every month we challenge a new group of students to open their minds to a different way to live their lives. We ask them to open their hearts to their new four-legged companion. Today, I challenge you to open your mind to understanding people that are different than you in a few ways — but are similar to you in many more.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Megan Grant".



Conklin Center 'Night for Sight' Casino Auction

Date/Time: February 5, 2010 at 6:00 pm

Location: The Shores Resort & Spa, 2637 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores, FL.

Details: Las Vegas style games and Silent Auction of racing memorabilia, gift baskets, travel packages, and more! You will enjoy a buffet dinner with complimentary beer and wine.

For more information, Contact Denise Harlow at 386-258-3441

Conklin Center 2010 Bike Week Motorcycle Drawing

Date/Time: February 26 to March 7, 2010

Location: The 'World Famous' Iron Horse Saloon, North US 1, Ormond Beach, FL.

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.

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 5 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010 AT THE IRON HORSE SALOON.

Sponsor an Event:

The Conklin Center holds five annual special events during the year: Poker Run (9/28/08), White Cane Awareness 5K (11/1/08), Classis Harley Motorcycle Drawing (Bike Week), Race Week Auction (2/6/09) and the Conklin Center Walk 6/14/08). Sponsorship highlights your company's community spirit while helping multi-impaired children and adults develop their potential. Please contact धारlow@conklincenter.org for details.

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Happy Valentine's Day!

VIERA LIONS CRUISE Fundraiser

**7 Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise
on NCL's SUN from Port Canaveral**

Departs Saturday, October 23, 2010

Return Saturday, October 30, 2010

Total Cost per Cabin of \$1,346.30

Outside cabin (dble occupancy-includes port fees & taxes)

**Reservation & Deposit of \$500
per Cabin due by March 25, 2010**

ITINERARY: Pt Cnvr; Nassau; Day At Sea; St Thomas; St Maarten; 2 Days At Sea; Pt Cnvr

On Board Credit: \$75 per cabin

Bonus: 1 hour Cocktail Reception

Balance due by July 23, 2010

Passports required

Cost Per Person: Based on double occupancy (includes Port Fees & Donation):

Balcony cabin - \$833

Outside cabin- \$673

Inside cabin - \$573

Price includes \$25 donation per person.

**Deposit is fully refundable up to time
that Balance is Paid.**

Air, Transfers and Gratuities are additional.

Viera Lions Contact: Ann Jackson (321) 617-7669

For Reservations Contact: Gadabout Travel at (321) 253-3674 or

1-888-671-8728 (Nancy or Kathleen) 7777 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32940





January 1-15, 2010 2 grants for US\$20,000	District 411-A, Kenya US\$580,000 for Cataract Screening and Surgery Cam- paign	District LB-4, Brazil US\$108,000 for Cataract Detection and Surgery Cam- paign in Mato Grosso State
District LC-5, Brazil US\$10,000 for flood relief	District 403-A, Mali US\$800,750 for comprehen- sive Eye Care Program	Lions Quest Grants Approved at LionsQuest Advisory Committee Meeting January 15, 2010 12 grants for US\$506,450; 3 new countries approved for program implementation
SightFirst Grants Approved at SightFirst Advisory Com- mittee Meeting January 14, 2010 15 grants for US\$4,103,395; 2 new countries approved for grants	District 403-B, Cameroon US\$964,695 for Onchocercia- sis Control Program	District 19-H, Canada US\$25,000 for program expansion
Undistricted US\$436,000 for National Trachoma Control Program, Mali, in Partnership with The Carter Center	Multiple District 322, India US\$7,500 for Manpower & Management Training for Lions Jangipur Seva Nidhi Eye Care Center	Multiple District 3, Oklahoma, USA \$67,000 for program expan- sion
Undistricted US\$506,320 for National Trachoma Control Program, Niger, in Partnership with The Carter Center	Multiple District 322, India US\$7,500 for Manpower & Management Training for Lions Club of Balagarh Sabitri Das Memorial Eye Clinic/ Hospital	District 336-C, Japan US\$23,000 for program expansion
Multiple District 409, Burundi US\$158,933 to Establish Ijenda Ophthalmic Centre	District 323-E2, India US\$22,630 to Purchase Outreach Vehicle for Lions Eye Hospital at Rani	District 335-A, Japan US\$67,000 for program expansion
District 403-B, Central Afri- can Republic US\$135,215 for Ophthalmic Nurses Training Program at Bangui University	District 324-C3, India US\$80,582 to Upgrade Balangar Lions Eye Hospital	Multiple District 323, India US\$67,000 for program expansion
District 411-A, Kenya US\$145,510 for National Trachoma Control Program in Narok and West Pokot Dis- tricts	District 305-S2, Pakistan US\$89,760 for Cataract Screening and Surgery Pro- gram	District 335-B, Japan US\$25,000 for program expansion
	Multiple District 306, Sri Lanka US\$60,000 for Cataract Screening and Surgery Pro- gram	Multiple District 108, Italy US\$100,000 for program expansion country-wide
		District 130, Bulgaria US\$24,000 to implement program



The Miscellaneous Page



"All the news that fits - we print"

NBLC - Meeting Highlights

Our guest speaker
Dr. Trespalacios, MD. Eye
surgeon put on a wonderful
presentation complete with
videos of eye surgeries. A few
of our lions had a rough time
reconciling this during dinner.

We had a high point of atten-
dances for the new year.

Plans for a Poker Run to
benefit the club are underway.

The Titusville Chamber of
Commerce continues to
include us in their events.

The Honorable Jim Tulley
Mayor of Titusville visited the
club on the 14th of January
and gave an impromptu talk.

Several Lions participated in
a street cleanup with the
Mayor.

Eye cases are up to date -
We are expecting an increase
in need coinciding with the
closure of the shuttle program
and increase in unemploy-
ment,

The NBLC has renewed their
Chamber of Commerce
Membership

Lions International Emergency Grants Continured.

District 301-D2, Philippines
US\$22,000 to implement
program

District 45, Vermont
US\$17,180 for program
expansion

District 351, Lebanon
US\$59,270 for program
expansion

District 403-B, Mauritius
US\$10,000 to implement
program



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I will also tweet Lions items
on Twitter @
<http://twitter.com/edkindle>

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We will find a way,
or make one

- Hannibal

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

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

Ha Ha Ha Ha - What?



When I was a young minister, a funeral director asked me to hold a grave side service for a homeless man with no family or friends. The funeral was to be at a cemetery way out in the country. This was a new cemetery and this man was the first to be laid to rest there.

I was not familiar with the area and became lost. Being a typical man, of course, I did not ask for directions. I finally found the cemetery about an hour late. The back hoe was there and the crew was eating their lunch. The hearse was nowhere to be seen.

I apologized to the workers for being late. As I looked into the open grave, I saw the vault lid already in place. I told the workers I would not keep them long, but that this was the proper thing to do. The workers, still eating their lunch, gathered around the opening.

I was young and enthusiastic and poured out my heart and soul as I preached. The workers joined in with, "Praise the Lord," "Amen," and "Glory!" I got so into the service that I preached and preached and preached, from Genesis to The Revelation.

When the service was over, I said a prayer and walked to my car. As I opened the door, I heard one of the workers say, "I never saw anything like that before and I've been putting in septic systems for twenty years."



What is the difference between Mechanical Engineers and Civil Engineers?

Mechanical Engineers build weapons, Civil Engineers build targets.

Last night I was going to kill myself by swallowing a handful of aspirins - but after taking the first two I felt much better.

Where would you go to see a man-eating fish?
A seafood restaurant.



Crime is merely politics
without the excuses.

To err is human, to moo
bovine.

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!"

Officers

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Charlie Adams

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Got a question?
Ask us!

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Let us know!



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