

**THE**

# North Brevard Lions Club

## "The Mane Mail"

*"Taking our community by the tail!"*

March 2010

### *Message from the President*



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

What's

**NEW** This

**Month**

- ◆ Message From The President
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- ◆ Conklin Center
- ◆ Southeastern Guide Dogs
- ◆ Florida Lions Eye Bank
- ◆ Leader Dogs for the Blind
- ◆ News Page & Misc...
- ◆ Mark your calendar

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**H**ello fellow Lions! I am happy to announce that Lion Tammy was out on the front lines selling brownies at the Titus-Nites Cruise in this past Saturday.

Thanks to those who took the time to bake and supply Lion Tammy with the goods. She is a great sales lady but next time she can use some extra help at the park.

Thanks to Lions Bill, Dorman and (myself) for pitching in to continue Mayor Jim Tulley's beautifying Titusville project. We did a superb job, if I say so myself, echoing the sentiments of Mayor Tulley. I saw the Mayor and his wife yesterday and they both expressed their gratitude for our efforts.

I will advise you all of the time and date for the next phase when I hear from the Mayor, possibly next week. Let's all try to make it out. It is like a morning walk with a little bending over.

At the board meeting last month we decided that June would be a good month for our poker run fund-raiser. There are just too many competing fund raisers and projects prior to that time. We will advise details as the event progresses.

At our last regular meeting we had a potential new member as a guest of Lion Ed. She asked many astute questions concerning our club. I hope she gives us serious consideration, as I was very impressed with her enthusiasm.

Lion Dorman challenged all of us to bring in one new member before the end of the year. Have you ever asked anyone?

We are hosting the next zone meeting, so I expect all of our members to attend. It will be at the Clarion motel on US 1.

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## 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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### March Birthdays

Barbara Prisco

### March Anniversaries

None - Nada - zero  
Zip - Zilch!

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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.

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

Freeport, GBI

Mar - 28

Sun. 9:00 AM

### District 35-D Cabinet Meetings

Coral Springs Downtown

March 7, 2010

Freeport, GBI (DG's annual visit)

March 25-28, 2010

### MD35 Convention

Daytona Beach

April 29 - May 2, 2010

### 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

It is time for me to start writing my column again to bring all our members up to date.

On April 8, 2010, our club will sponsor the Zone 1 meeting. This will be our 2nd sponsorship of a Zone. The first meeting had over 40 Lions in attendance. This meeting will be held at the Clarion Hotel on US-1 in Titusville. It will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and cost \$14.00 per person. Reservations are required by calling 321-536-0831. The cut off date will be April 5<sup>th</sup>. No tickets will be sold at the door.

I am working with a member of the Merritt Island Space Coast Club on our 501-3c. Also in the works is a Poker Run as a fund raiser. I have to make sure that the date we select does not conflict with other activities.

We have been asked by the Merritt Island Club to cover a White Cane Day on March 21<sup>st</sup> at the North Publix on Courtney. For information contact Lion Dorman at 321-269-0480.

It would be nice for members to turn out at least once a month at our meetings to find out what is happening within our old and new districts and what the future holds.

*Lion Bob Smiley*

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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.**

*Speaker*

**Your speaker for  
March 25th will be  
Mr. Ray Hall from the  
Prison Book Project.**

**Mr. Hall will tell us about  
the mission and ministry  
of their project.**

**Please come and show  
our speaker your  
support.**

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**

## Local Lions Club Meeting Information

### Viera Lions Club

P.O. Box 561377

Rockledge, FL 32956-1377

<http://www.VieraLions.com/>

<http://lionwap.org/eclub/sites/Viera>

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm

Holiday Inn, 8298 N Wickham Rd

Meeting Reservations: Ann Jackson 321-617-7669

### Rockledge Lions Club

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Rockledge Country Club, 1591 S. Fiske Blvd

Meeting Reservations: Kevin Jarvis 321-635-8416

### Merritt Island Space Coast Lions Club

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 12 Noon

Sunshine Room - Merritt Square Mall

Bring your own lunch

### Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 7 pm

Holiday Inn, 1300 N Atlantic Ave

### North Brevard Lions Club

<http://www.nbbd.com/npr/lionsclub>

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Williams Family Restaurant, Searstown Mall

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Friendship is unnecessary,  
like philosophy, like art...  
It has no survival value;  
rather it is one of those  
things that give value to  
survival.

~ C. S. Lewis



### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Eberhard J. Wirfs, Hessen, Germany is making history as the first German president of Lions Clubs International.

Our president relishes his membership because hands-on service stirs his soul. "As a Lion you are asked for help. As a Lion you are needed. If somebody is needed, he is able to contribute," he says.

"This enriches our life. Sometimes with only a little money, but much more with your hands, you give the help that is needed. It's not only satisfying, it's important. It's important as a citizen to have this kind of responsibility in the world."

Check out the Lions International blog at  
<http://lionsclubsorg.wordpress.com/>



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

## From Lions 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.





*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](http://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.



**You choose the cause**

**Paddle lengths to  
fit all abilities**

**Paddling the  
historic Kissimmee  
waterway ending at  
River Ranch**

**April 10, 2010**

**Doing what you enjoy while helping the cause**

**First  
Annual**



**Kayaks — Canoes — Row Boats — Big Canoes — Dragon Boats**

## Paddlers Care Paddle Challenge

**Uniting the Paddle Community to raise money for worthy causes, stroke after stroke**

### **Free listing for nonprofit causes**

Nonprofit causes who can  
field at least 10 paddlers will  
be considered for listing.

### **Goals**

**200+ Paddlers  
\$50,000+ to Charities**

Bill Redmon, Event  
Coordinator

info@paddlerscare.org  
863-632-1924

www.paddlerscare.com

Lake Auroa Christian Assembly, Inc.,  
Host nonprofit.

This is an event to allow many nonprofits to  
benefit from the hearts and strokes of the paddle  
community.

Each paddler will have the opportunity to  
designate his/her cause when they register. They  
will be expected to raise a minimum of \$200 for  
their cause and will be encouraged to raise even  
more.

All the funds raised by the paddler will go to  
charity with 90% going to the designated cause  
and 10% going to the Host Nonprofit to cover their  
administrative costs. Event cost will be covered by  
registration fees and sponsors.

Paddlers register and create your free fundraising  
page at

**www.firstgiving.com/paddlerscare**

### **Registration: \$35**

Includes shirt, water bottle,  
breakfast, lunch and dinner,  
free personal fundraising  
page, and prize tickets.

Routes from 20 miles to as  
short as 2.5 miles.

All routes end at The West-  
gate River Ranch Resort.  
The long route will begin at







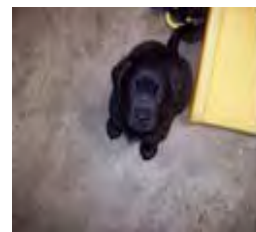
## Hosting an Event

Raising awareness and funds is vital to continuing the excellent work taking place at Leader Dogs for the Blind.

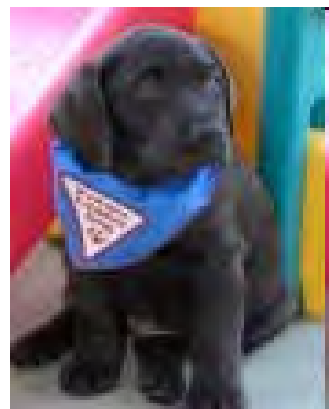
Think about what you do for fun and build your event around this activity. If your event takes place in a familiar setting, you can concentrate your efforts on the purpose of the event instead of the venue. For example, if a group enjoys eating together, organize a cook-off with an entry fee and designate a portion of the proceeds to benefit Leader Dog. Or plan a euchre tournament charging a small “per hand fee” which becomes your donation.

If you are interested in hosting a third-party event to benefit Leader Dog, please review our Policies and Procedures and complete a Third-Party Event Application.

For more information about hosting an event, please contact our Donor Relations Specialist at [events@leaderdog.org](mailto:events@leaderdog.org) or 888-777-5332.



The Rochester Eagles hosted a bowling fundraiser to benefit Leader Dog.







## **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](http://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](mailto:धारlow@conklincenter.org) for details.



## **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.



# The Miscellaneous Page



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

## NBLC - Meeting Highlights

~ We were honored to have two of Titusville's finest from the Titusville Police Department to speak to us at our last meeting.

~ Several eye cases have been done and Lion Tom has worked a few hearing cases also.

~ Space Coast Lions need us to cover a white cane day soon,

~ We will be hosting a zone meeting April 8th at the Clarion Hotel.

~ Our next speaker will be Ray Hall from the Prison Book Project

~ We are working on a budget for club awards.

~ Chamber of Commerce Cruise in March 6th @ Sand Point Park - We are making brownies



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## New Address

North Brevard Lions Club  
P.O. Box 54  
Titusville, Florida 32781

### ***President's message Continued...***

(the old Holiday Inn) in Titusville on April 8th, 6pm until 9pm. Dinner and program will be \$14.00 per person and the cut off day for reservations will be April 5th.

There will be no tickets sold at the door. Please plan to be here and show the members of the district that we are a viable active club here in North Brevard.

*King Lion  
Charlie Adams*

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March 1, 2010 Mon start of Sea Turtle nesting season  
March 4-7 2010 Th-Su Spring Conference - Coral Springs Downtown  
March 7, 2010 Sun Cabinet mtg hosted by Boca Raton Lions Club  
March 14, 2010 Sun Daylight Saving Time begins  
March 17, 2010 Wed St Patrick's Day  
March 26, 2010 Fri Lions Day with the United Nations — Vienna, Austria-  
March 26-28, 2010 DG Anne's official visit to Freeport Lions Club  
March 27, 2010 Sat Earth Hour 830pm  
March 28, 2010 Sun Palm Sunday  
March 30, 2010 Tue First day of Passover  
April 2, 2010 Fri World Autism Awareness Day  
April 4, 2010 Sun Easter  
April 6, 2010 Tue Last day of Passover  
April 7, 2010 Wed United Nations' World Health Day  
April 15, 2010 Thu PU-101's are due  
April 15, 2010 Thu taxes are due  
April 22, 2010 Thu Earth Day  
April 30, 2010 Fri Arbor Day  
Apr 29-May 2, 2010 MD 35 Convention — Daytona Beach  
May 2010 Recycle for Sight Month  
May 5, 2010 Wed Cinco de Mayo  
May 9, 2010 Sun Mother's Day





## Ha Ha Ha Ha - What?



A redhead, brunette and blonde were on their way to Heaven.

God told them the stairway to Heaven was 1000 steps, and on every 5th step He'd tell them a joke. But, they must not laugh or else they couldn't enter heaven.

The brunette went first and started laughing on the 65th step, so she could not enter Heaven.

The redhead went next and started laughing on the 320th step, so she could not enter Heaven either.

Then, it was the blonde's turn. When she got to the 999th step, she started laughing.

"Why are you laughing?" God asked. "I didn't tell a joke."

"I know," the blonde replied. "I just got the first one."



Giving a man his physical, a doctor noticed several dark, ugly bruises on the man's shins.

He asked, "Do you play hockey, rugby, or any physical sport?"

"No. I just play bridge with my wife."

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A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice.

~ Bill Cosby

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I love to go to Washington - if only to be near my money.  
~ Bob Hope

A couple was celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

At the party, everybody wanted to know how they managed to stay married so long in this day and age. The husband responded "When we were first married, we came to an agreement to share. I would make all the major decisions, and my wife would make all the minor decisions."

"But do you know what I just realized?"

"In 60 years of marriage I don't think we have ever needed to make a major decision."

Bill, an avid golfer, contacts a "Medium" and asks if there is a Golf Course in Heaven. The Medium says that he will find out and get back to him in a few days.

After several days go by, Bill finally gets a call from the Medium.

"Well," said Bill, "what did you find out?"

"I've got good news and bad news for you," said the Medium.

"Okay, what's the good news" Bill asked.

"There is a beautiful 36-hole golf course in Heaven, You'll have 24 hour access and your own personal caddy!" said the Medium.

"And the bad news?" asked Bill.

"You have a 10:30 tee time this Saturday morning."

## Officers

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**Treasurer**  
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**Charlotte Beenblossom**  
**Donna Hamilton**



**Got a question?**  
**Ask us!**

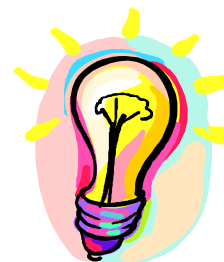
## Directors

**1 year director**  
**2 year director**

**Randy Alpha**  
**Barbara Prisco**

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**Hearing Chairperson**  
**Historians**

**Randy Alpha**  
**Robert Smiley**  
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**Charlotte Beenblossom**  
**Dorman Lowry**



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



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