

**THE**

# North Brevard Lions Club

## "The Mane Mail"

*"Taking our community by the tail!"*

April 2010

### *Message from the President*



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

What's

**NEW** This

**Month**

- ◆ Message From The President
- ◆ From LCI
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- ◆ Conklin Center
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Titusville, FL 32781

We can safely say our Zone Meeting went extremely well, thanks to Lion Bob and his magnificent work in arranging the event at the Clarion.

How about that Marquee out front! Very classy.

A Hearty "Bravo" goes to Lions Larry, Charlotte, Ernie, Tammy, Dorman, Randy and Ed in their support during the meeting.

Everything went quite smoothly, I thought. It appears, in our unscheduled meeting following the program, we may have found officers which will insure our life as a viable club for at least another year.

I was elated hearing those who "stepped up to the plate" and offered their services.

I certainly will give my support to those who will accept that honor as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

I'm sure we will be able to fill in the other positions in due time.

We should know our future before the end of the week.

Let's all rally and make it work !!

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## Misc Stuff!

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

Attendance is recorded with International, so remember if you miss a meeting you can make it up by attending another club's meeting.

Dues for the next Lionistic year will be due by July. Please pay your dues on time as we get billed by both the district & International  
~ Thanks

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

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  
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## MD35 Convention

Daytona Beach

April 29 - May 2, 2010

### 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

Sorry to see we are having a problem getting a slate of officers for the club. This will be one of the last columns I will be writing as Secretary.

Due to my other commitments, I will not be able to continue in that position. I am in the process of gathering all the club items I have. Who ever become Secretary, I will be available to guide. It has been a pleasure serving this club from the begining.

*Lion Bob Smiley*

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

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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



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**From Lions International...**

## **Bank of America Grant Supports Youth Development in Chicago Public Schools**

Oak Brook, Illinois, March 31, 2010 – Bank of America has awarded the Lions Quest program a US\$10,000 grant to support growth in public schools throughout Chicago, Illinois, USA. The division of Bank of America in Chicago awarded the grant based on the program's positive presence in Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

The Chicago Public School system currently has a high school graduation rate of just over 50 percent. More than 83 percent of CPS students are low income, and less than two-thirds of high school students met or exceeded standards for their grade level in 2008 and 2009, according to statewide testing.

"Youth in Chicago are some of the most at-risk in the US," said Chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation, Al Brandel "But the Lions Quest program aims to provide these youth with the life skills they need to develop into healthy adults and build stronger communities."

Lions Quest, a program of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), recently entered schools in Chicago as part of a movement to develop students' social-emotional learning. The program, for children in kindergarten through 12th grade, helps youth grow into solid citizens when they learn how to make responsible decisions, communicate effectively and avoid drugs.

Bank of America also has a long-established commitment to supporting youth. Investing in organizations that help develop leadership skills, educational achievement and civic awareness demonstrates their dedication to building a stronger tomorrow for future generations.

By reaching out to these high-risk students, LCIF and Bank of America are helping reverse some of these trends on a school-by-school basis.

Edward Tilden Career Community Academy High School is the recipient of the grant money, which will provide the Lions Quest "Skills for Action" program. Tilden, a high school located on Chicago's south side with a student population of 1,350, has a high drop-out/low graduation rate and the majority of students come from low-income families. The funds will be used to train 36 teachers and provide curriculum materials to 500 students. Lions Quest is currently present in eight high schools in CPS.

To date, more than 11 million youth have taken part in a Lions Quest classroom, and more than 500,000 educators and other adults have been trained to implement the programs in school and community settings. The program is active in nearly 60 countries around the world.

# SANTA MARIA TRI-TIP BBQ

ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK



Hosted by:  
Satellite Beach Lions Club

Date:  
April 20, 2010

Time:  
6pm to 8pm

Location:  
1525 SR A1A  
Pelican Beach Park  
Large Pavilion by Playground

Cost:  
\$10.00 per person

MENU:  
World Famous Tri-Tip Beef  
Baked Beans  
Coleslaw  
Potato Salads  
Deserts  
Refreshments



Contact: Alan Boleware 321-777-1020

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<http://www.leaderdog.org/index.php>



<http://www.guidedogs.org/>





# Bowling For Eyeballs

Hosted By:

Viera Lions and Space Coast Lions Club of Merritt Island

3:00 - 6:00 pm, Saturday May 22, 2010

Shore Lanes Merritt Island

\$20.00 per Bowler Includes  
3 games of bowling and shoe rental  
Door Prize Entry

## Events

50/50 Raffle

Basket Raffle

Plenty of Fun for the entire family

RSVP by Calling (321) 453-1658 or (321) 720-4572

Cut and Return to :

950 N. Courtenay Parkway, Suite 12 Merritt Island, FL 32953

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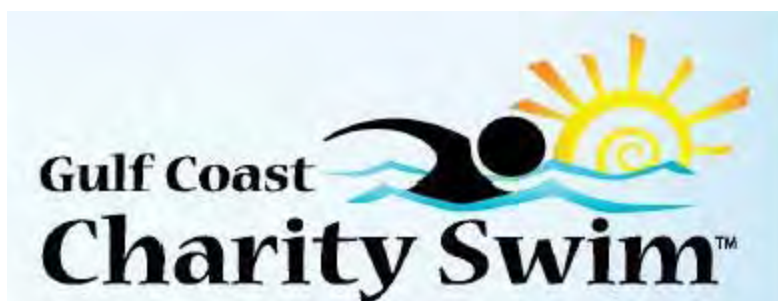
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**Amount Enclosed**

# FLORIDA LIONS CAMP

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



## **Fifth Annual Gulf Coast Charity Swim**

May 15, 2010

Held at Florida Gulf Coast University Aquatics Center

THE GULF COAST CHARITY SWIM IS NOT A RACE, BUT A CASUAL SWIM FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

The number of swimmers this year will be limited to 32. Swimmers will be eligible for prizes (see Rules), all participants will receive a tote bag filled with a t-shirt and other gifts. Swimmers will also be invited to a wrap-up Awards Ceremony where lunch will be served and prize winners will be announced.

### **Rules and Regulations**

To be eligible for prizes swimmers must collect minimum pledges of \$500 in donations (the cost of one week at Camp) with 75% of that amount due by April 27, 2009. The balance will be due on the day of the event. All swimmers are required to collect donations, with a minimum goal of \$300, the cost of three days at camp. Effective approaches from the past include personal contact and email distributions.

Swimmers will choose the distance (amount of laps) they wish to swim and will have two hours to complete their swim the day of the event.

All entries must be received on or before April 7th, 2010. Entries accepted after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the GCCS chair person. Late entries may not receive tote bag.

Swimmers may wear goggles, wetsuits, and swim fins. Entrance under 18 years of age will be allowed to swim in the event with written parental permission.

GCCS makes every effort to include swimmers of all abilities. Special needs swimmers will be accommodated in every way possible.

# **Fifth Annual Gulf Coast Charity Swim - Continued...**

## **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to swimmers in categories that include:

- \* Most money raised
- \* Longest Distance
- \* Most Inspiring Swimmer
- \* Oldest Swimmer
- \* Youngest Swimmer

## **Sign-Up and Donate, TODAY!**

To register and begin fundraising please visit our First Giving site and click on Get Started, then Sporting. Click on Swimming from drop-down menu and enter May 15, 2010 for event date. Enter "FLC's Gulf Coast Charity Swim 2010" for event name and follow prompts to continue registration.

Online registration will allow you to compose your own webpage with photo and personal information. Your personal website link can be sent to all your potential sponsors for a quick, secured donation!

If you are unable to register online, you may obtain a printed registration form by contacting Liz Cage.

Sponsors who do not wish to donate online may make checks payable to Florida Lions Camp "GCCS" and these may be brought the day of the event, if not sent directly to Florida Lions Camp with Swimmers name in Memo area.

**\*\*All donations are tax-deductable. You do not need to be a swimmer or sponsor to donate\*\***

## **From Lions International ~ Continued...**

The program has drawn rave reviews from educators and high ratings from government agencies. Over the past 25 years, the program developer, school districts, universities, and independent research firms have conducted program evaluations. Results show improved achievement test scores; change in knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs regarding substance abuse and violence; lower rates of disciplinary problems; lower risk of dropping out of school; as well as decreased use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

The collaboration between LCIF and Bank of America supports the positive development of youth in Chicago, bringing to the forefront the importance of programs in schools that teach students life skills and create healthy, responsible citizens for the future.





## **White Cane Awareness Walk & Roll**

Date/Time: June 12, 2010 -  
Registration begins at 7:00 am  
and Walk begins at 8:00 am

Location: Florida Lions Conklin  
Center for the Blind, 405 White  
St., Daytona Beach, FL.

Details: Great prizes awarded  
for most funds raised in several  
categories. Registration is free,  
although walkers are encour-  
aged to get sponsor donations.  
Free T-Shirt to walkers with  
donations of \$20 or more.  
Don't feel like walking -- EAT  
PANCAKES! Breakfast served  
from 7:30 - 9:30 am for \$3.00  
each.

For more information contact  
Denise Harlow at  
386-258-3441.

## **"Ride for Blind" Poker Run**

Date/Time: September 26,  
2010 - First bike out at 10:30  
am. Last bike out at 12:00 noon.

Location: Begins at 405 White  
St., Daytona Beach, FL.

Details: Begins at Florida Li-  
ons Conklin Center for the Blind,  
405 White St., Daytona Beach,  
FL & has various stops. First  
bike out at 10:30 am and last  
bike out at noon. You may sign-  
up and/or pick all of your cards  
at any stop. Free Barbecue at  
White Eagle Saloon. All hands  
must be in by 4:00 pm.

For more information contact  
Denise Harlow at  
386-258-3441.

## **THANK YOU!**

So many people have given  
their time, talents and money in  
the past year to help us suc-  
ceed. There's so much volun-  
teers can do to help our stu-  
dents 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).

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## Bring Eye Donation Facts into Focus

- \* You are never too young or old to be a donor.
- \* Visual acuity is not important when it comes to eye donation. It does not matter if you wear glasses.
- \* Even eyes with more severe problems, such as retinitis pigmentosa, are extremely valuable for research.
- \* Eye tissue is never wasted. Increasingly other parts of the eye, such as the sclera, are being used in surgical procedures. Tissue is also used for education and research.
- \* Eye tissue is removed shortly after death. The procedure does not delay funeral arrangements and open-casket ceremonies can still be held.
- \* The gift of sight is made anonymously. Confidentiality is always protected.
- \* All major religions approve of eye donation and transplantation.
- \* Eye donation helps the donor family as well as the recipient. A grieving family is comforted knowing this gift has been made as a living testament to the donor's memory.

### ***How the Gift of Sight is Made Possible***

For many individuals, the only hope of restored vision is a corneal transplant.

The cornea is the thin transparent surface which covers the front of the eye like a window.

A transplant becomes necessary when the cornea becomes cloudy or damaged due to disease, injury, accident or hereditary condition.

In these situations, the cornea must be removed and replaced with healthy donor eye tissue.

The procedure is successful in 90 percent of cases - restoring sight and, in some cases, even providing sight for the first time.

Corneal transplant surgery is the most frequently performed human transplant procedure.

More than 450,000 have been performed in the U.S. during the past 45 years.

## ***President's Message cont...***

In our impromptu meeting after our Zone Meeting we put together a slate for our next year's officers:

President.....Larry Beenblossom  
Vice President.....Dorman Lowry (until he resigned today)  
Secretary.....Tammy Aiken  
Treasurer.....Charlotte Beenblossom

Also, I need each proposed nominee to reconfirm your intention, as expressed that evening at the meeting, so I may put this on a proxy ballot before the deadline of our report to the District.

After that we will need a Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, and Directors which we can decide on a later date. Lion Bob has already said he will be a Director.

I really thank all of you for coming forward with your fantastic support.

King Lion  
Charlie Adams

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### **Fellow Lions,**

I am in need of someone who has a facebook account to take over the duties of maintaining the NBLC page. If we do not find someone, the page will have to be deleted. This will also include the new Lionswap page on the international site as well as our local web page.

I am also looking for someone who might be interested to take over the production of the newsletter.

If you are interested, please let me know and I can help with the transition.

Ed Kindle



# The Miscellaneous Page



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

## 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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We have had two Lions resign this month. If you can fill an office for the 2010-11 year to keep the club staffed it would be greatly appreciated.



Online and newsletter editors needed for the 2010 - 11 lion year. If interested please call Ed @ 321.514.0096

## New Address

North Brevard

Lions Club

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32781



Follow us on facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Brevard-Lions-Club/134010897787>

## Officers

**President**  
**Vice-President**  
**Second Vice President**  
**Secretary**  
**Recording Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Tail Twister**  
**Lion Tamer**

**Charlie Adams**  
**Dorman Lowry**  
  
**Robert Smiley**  
**Tammy Aiken**  
**Larry Beenblossom**  
**Charlotte Beenblossom**  
**Donna Hamilton**



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

## Directors

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

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

**Sight Chairperson**  
**Hearing Chairperson**  
**Historians**

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



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



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