



# Neil Spencer

## Class of 1969

Neil Spencer, Class of 1969, has been his CBHS Class Contact since he graduated, and in 2001 he became involved with a group of CBHS alumni, planning the 2001 Combined Reunion (which was a huge success. From that event blossomed the Cocoa Beach Alumni Association, formed in 2001. Neil became the 2nd President of the CBAA in 2004, and during his presidency he single-handedly incorporated our Association, and registered us as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. He is still a Board Member of the CBAA, serving until 2010. During all this time, he was also the President of the Cocoa Beach Little League and had been involved for 20+ years with baseball and youngsters—hence garnering him the Key To the City of Cocoa Beach and making April 19th, 2006, as Neil Spencer Day!

But Neil's main goal was working with the Lions Club, and in June of 2008 he was elected a director with the Lions Club. Below is the article that is now posted on the Lions Club web site.

Neil is still involved with baseball and helps coach his son, Neil Jr., with his budding baseball career and was one of the coaches for the Space Coast Bulls from Cocoa Beach who won the 2008 Major Little League Championship. Neil, Jr. was one of the players on the team. His daughter Carrie was a 2006 graduate of CBHS. Both Neil and his wife Donna work at Kennedy Space Center.



**Lions Clubs  
International**

---

Neil R. Spencer, from Cocoa Beach, Florida, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23-27, 2008.

Director Spencer is a former business owner and an employee of the Boeing Company.

A member of the Cypress Gardens Lions Club and a Lion since 1987, Director Spencer has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and council chairperson. In addition, he has served as a leadership and extension chairperson. He has also served as chairperson of the Long Range Planning and Constitution and By-laws committees and as webmaster and Information Technology chairperson for Multiple District 35, as well as a board member of the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind and president of the Florida Lions Conklin Centers.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Spencer has received numerous awards, including Club Lion of the Year, eight 100% Club Secretary Awards, the 100% club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, two District Governor's Extension Awards, a membership key, three Golden Chain Awards, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Leadership Medal and the International President's Medal. He also has 19 years perfect attendance and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Spencer is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a board member and past president of both the Cocoa Beach High School Alumni Association Educational Foundation and the Space Coast Little League. He was also recognized by the City of Cocoa Beach with the key to the city and the proclamation of May 19, 2006 as Neil R. Spencer Day.

Director Spencer and his wife, Past District Governor Donna, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have one daughter, also a Lion, and one son.