



# District 35-L Newsletter

November 2012

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October was a month filled with so many opportunities to help others. I am confident that your club participated in the vision month activities, as well as, the Lions and Leos Membership Drive Month. It will be great when we know exactly how many new Lions have joined our wonderful service organization.

Recently, the Council of Governors Meeting was held in Altamonte Springs with Lions attending from each district. There were numerous opportunities provided for training. Classes were held concerning the Alert Program, Literacy Program, Diabetes Training, etc. Those who attended enjoyed it thoroughly.

This month also proves to be a busy one. Traditionally we look at November as the month to "give thanks" and we should. Perhaps club motivation would increase if we as a group took time to share all our thankful moments and opportunities. Then we could better analyze what service projects to do and jump right in doing them with a zestful spirit.

I urge you to remember that November is the Lions Diabetes Awareness Month. This disease has become rampant in the world and we need to be involved in

educating the public as much as possible. I am including information on the Diabetes Foundation, the Camp and the camp wish list. Lifetime memberships to support this MD Project are only \$100. Clubs also have the opportunity to do sponsorships for children to the camp. We can help this project become successful and educate the public also.

Our next District Cabinet Advisory Meeting is approaching quickly. It will be held in Pensacola on December 1 at The New World Landing. The flyer should be included with information and if you need further clarification please contact PDG Nell Simmons at [nellsimmons@cox.net](mailto:nellsimmons@cox.net) or 850 484-4791. I would appreciate your attendance very much!

Until next month I leave you with the wish for health, happiness and "Serving From the Heart!"

Happy Thanksgiving!

DG Pat

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# From Our Governors



Hello Fellow Lions,

It has been so exciting to be a part of some of the recent events such as the USA Canada Forum in Tampa, The White Cane walk at the Conklin Center in Daytona as well as several other events. I had fun working with a fellow local club the Silver Springs Club on some of their recent fundraiser events as well.

We still have some exciting events coming our way, the Fall Conference in Altamonte Springs (which will be over by the time this goes to print) A Halloween Bash Fundraiser and several local events as well. I encourage all of you to become as involved as possible in not only your Club events but events on a District level as well. There is so much knowledge to be shared and fellowship among fellow Lions that you do not want to miss it.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all clubs to contribute to our approved entities as well. Donations are greatly needed by all of our entities big or small. Each dollar counts in our goal to assist with Humanitarian aid. In these tough times sometimes we have to re-evaluate wants versus needs and sometimes we have to be creative in spreading our precious financial resources farther and thinner. A phrase I used to hear frequently comes to mind "we have to work smarter, not harder."

I would like to thank Governor Pat and VDG Bob for allowing me to be a part in and assisting Lion Larry Hopkins in the multi-day canvassing of Tallahassee in starting a new club there to try to help the demands of that area. I was amazed at the area and the population of our State Capital with one Lions Club trying to keep up with the increased needs of a community that large. It is my understanding that it resulted in enough Lion recruits to start a Chartered branch Club with possible fast growth to a full club.

I would also like to use this time to remind everyone that I have sent an email to all Club Presidents and Club Secretary's requesting the information be shared with all Lions of District 35L that I am requesting any Lion interested in a District position to notify ASAP as I am currently working on the Cabinet for 2013-2013 with Governor Pat's blessing. There are approximately 75-100 positions to be filled and this coming year will bring the return of the "Region Chair" position that had not been utilized in the past several years. This was a request from International VP Barry Palmer our upcoming International President. So if you are interested in any position please let me know and just a reminder that "grass-root" Lions can be involved in these positions as well.

And we have recently had a lot of fellow Lions that have been very ill, that have lost loved ones and fellow Lions that have passed away. Not only in our District but in our MD 35 as well. Please take a moment when receiving this news from our Sunshine Chairs to think of these fellow Lions and their difficult times. Take a moment to reach out and touch their hearts and let them know that we care and that we are there to support them in their time of need.

Until next time, be safe, be healthy, and most of all BE a Lion to be proud of!

1st VDG Jeffrey Heisler

Hello Fellow Lions,

Where does the time go? Already the Holiday Season is coming upon us and clubs are thinking of ways to help those in need with food, necessities, and toys for the children.

While thinking of these things it is also a good time to remember one of the initiatives of IP Wayne Madden and his fight to eliminate illiteracy, even here in our own country. While remembering and helping during the holidays you and your club can help to with this problem in many ways. Besides giving books as gifts and/or to schools you may want to consider donating your time by reading to children after school, at a library, or even in a shelter. If your town has a talking book or video library you may want to make tapes for the visually impaired. There are many ways to help if you just take the time to consider the opportunities and take action.

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. If your club is not already doing diabetic screenings in your communities think about having several of your members become certified to do them. It is important to educate the public on ways to eliminate one of the causes of preventable blindness. There are many areas within our towns where there is a great need to give information that would otherwise be unavailable for those who may be at risk. Contact our Dist. 35-L Diabetes Awareness Chairman, Lion Gary Hardacre at: [garylhardacre@cox.net](mailto:garylhardacre@cox.net) for more information.

I was privileged to visit the Cedar Key Lions Club for our Governor, Lion Pat Hall. It was a chance to represent her at one of our clubs and to present her goals and those of IP Wayne Madden. As you are aware, they are both educators and share many of the same goals this year with their emphasis on Service and how each of us can make a difference. In the months to come I look forward to having other opportunities to serve District Governor Pat in this capacity.

Lion Diane and I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving season and as you to pause for a moment at that meal to give thanks for all of your blessings and to remember those less fortunate. Afterwards, take a moment to think of those who have less than we do and how we may serve to help them where and when needed. Thank you.

Until next time, remember that: Service... is the rent we pay for living on this planet.

Yours in Lionism,<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bob

# MILLARD CONKLIN CRUSADER FOR LIONISM

## AWARD

The Millard Conklin Crusader for Lionism Award is to recognize "Grass Roots" Lions for outstanding dedication and contributions for the period of January 1 through December 31 each year.

All Lions whose membership is in a MD 35 Lions Club are eligible, except the following: Current or past District Governors, current or past Vice District Governors, cabinet secretaries and/or cabinet treasurers, current or past International Officers or Directors - also, the spouse or partner in service of any of these.

Each club may enter ALL eligible members. A Zone Chair may nominate a club President of one of the clubs in their zone, a District Drive Director, or a District Committee Chair may nominate one of their workers.

For all eligibility, procedures submission requirements, and applications they may be found on the MD 35 website: [www.lionsofflorida.org](http://www.lionsofflorida.org). Completed applications must be sent to the MD District Office, at 57 Windsor Drive, Englewood, FL 34223 only. Deadline for submissions is no later than February 1, 2013.

Hopefully, by getting this information out to the District 35-L Lions now it will give you enough time to consider those Lions that have shown these qualities and give you the opportunity to show them they are appreciated. Let's make this a stellar year for our District by giving them the recognition they deserve. If you have any questions on this information or any problems obtaining the needed forms etc. please contact me personally.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Diane Melnick,

MD District Crusader Award Chair for 2012-13

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# From around the District



Lions Vice District Governor Bob Melnick presents Cedar Key Lions Club President Pam Oakley with the Governor's Pin.



Lions Vice District Governor Bob Melnick presents Cedar Key Lion Rory Brennan with the Governor's Pin.

On October 8, 2nd Vice District Governor Bob Melnick and Lion Diane visited the Cedar Key Lions Club members on behalf of District 35L Governor Pat Hall.

VDG Melnick apprised the Club of the 35-L district's mission in reading and praised members for their community spirit and volunteerism during Cedar Key's drinking water crisis over the summer as well as the club's pioneering efforts to introduce KidSight preschool vision screening to Levy County.

On Behalf of District Governor Pat Hall, VDG Melnick presented Cedar Key Lion Lions President Pam Oakley with the Governor's Pin and awarded Lion

Rory Brennan the Governor's pin in recognition of his work in publicizing the work of the Lions in local and regional media.

**On behalf of the 2012-2013 MD35 Council of Governors, I would like to thank all of those who volunteered at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa September 13-15! We had volunteers from every district in every aspect of the Forum! From our Host Chair to Facilities to Goody Bags to Manpower to Opening Ceremonies to the Forum Store to Registration to Seminars to Sergeant at Arms to Host Committee Office to VIP Transportation to Hospitality to Protocol to Exhibitors to Peace Poster Exhibitors to Pin Traders to Closing Ceremonies to Photography, you had it covered and it was much appreciated!**

**As I was talking with Lions from throughout North America throughout the week/weekend they only had positive things to say about the MD35 Lions and Host Committee! Everyone came together to get the job done and Lions **YOU DID IT!****

**I would like to say a special thank you to the Leos from Bonita Springs for their support! You were awesome! They accomplished the following: worked in putting the evaluation data received from attendees of each Seminar and on several occasions, helped with room monitoring at specific seminars. After the dinner and presentations on Thursday night, they posted all evaluations from that day until 1:30 a.m. and were back again at 8:00 a.m. on Friday to begin again. They worked through the day Friday until 5:30 p.m. and Saturday until 4:30 p.m. and then helped with packing up and loading all of the equipment for transport. When you see these young people, please congratulate them on a job well done!**

**Looking forward towards Overland Park we have three Lions from MD35 on the Planning Committee! Congratulations to Lion David Skillin for being chosen as Webmaster/Newsletter Chair, ID Stacey Jones for being the Board Appointee, and PID Neil Spencer for being chosen as Opening and Closing Ceremonies Chair!**

**Looking forward to seeing everyone at upcoming Council of Governors Conferences and at the MD35 Convention in Daytona Beach!**

**Yours in Lionism,**

Council Chair Donna Spencer



The Ocala Lions Club held it's Annual Fall White Cane Day at the Silver Springs Walmart on October 13, 2012 and it was a big success.

Shown here are Lions Ben Poole, Linda Thomas, and Chuck Savage. Also shown is TUCKER, a 10 month old yellow Lab who is in training to be a service dog who will help disabled veterans or become guide dog.

Tucker raised the most donations by letting everyone who came by pet him and scratch his belly. It was tough work but he rose to the occasion!

The community was very generous

Lion Gerry Gutman

Ocala Lions Club

Ocala, Florida

Visit us at [www.OcalaLionsClub.org](http://www.OcalaLionsClub.org)

# Lions and Diabetes Awareness Month – Service Opportunities

Did you know that most people with diabetes will develop some form of diabetic eye disease which can harm sight or cause blindness? (IDF Diabetes Atlas)

Diabetes Awareness Month is celebrated in November and World Diabetes Day is November 14. Please join with Lions around the world to help fight diabetes and its complications, including diabetic eye disease. Here are some suggested activities:

**Find a project:** Show support for your community and help fight diabetes. Suggested projects are listed in the ["25 Project Ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action."](#)

**Community education:** Distribute educational materials to promote awareness. Many resources are available through our LCI partners:

- National Diabetes Education Program ([NDEP](#))
- National Eye Health Education Program ([NEHEP](#)) - resources for diabetic eye disease
- American Optometric Association ([AOA](#))

**Community activities:** Host a [Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness](#) event. Resources are available for you to organize a family-friendly walk, run, and dance or bicycle ride for children and/or adults in your community.

**Vision Screening:** Help detect eye disease by working with local eye care providers to organize a [vision screening](#) at a school or community center.

**WDD projects:** See the International Diabetes Federation [for other ideas](#) to celebrate World Diabetes Day in your area!

Remember to report your projects through the LCI online [Service Activity Report!](#)

PDG Tony Stefanowicz

District Sight Preservation Chair

## FLORIDA CAMP FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DIABETES, INC. FUNDING PROPOSAL

The Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes, Inc. (FCCYD) is a nonprofit organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the camp is twofold: (1) medical care for children with Type 1 insulin dependent diabetes and (2) delivery of diabetes education, recreational activities and opportunities for social interaction among youngsters all facing the challenges of diabetes. The Florida Diabetes Camp is not affiliated with any national diabetes organization nor does it receive any government underwriting.

Florida Diabetes Camp serves children from the entire state of Florida and south Georgia. Children are referred to the camp by pediatricians, endocrinologists, diabetes educators, Children's Medical Services offices, school nurses, and diabetes education programs around the state. Parents also call the camp themselves in an effort to obtain FCCYD's services. No children are ever turned away for inability to pay any fees. FCCYD holds six sessions of camp annually each designed for a particular age group. In total each summer Florida Diabetes Camp serves approximately 400 children with insulin dependent diabetes. Physicians and nurses medically supervise each camp session.

Physicians do an initial medical screening of all campers including taking history, heights and weights, and evaluation of their insulin dosages and any other pertinent medical conditions. Thereafter, daily rounds are made on each camper and adjustments and medical care provided on an individual basis. At the end of each session, parents are advised of their child's progress and suggestions for "at home" treatment are made. The child's daily medical record (chart) is immediately sent to their individual referring physician. Referrals to other agencies are made as necessary.

The medical aid and education provided for the youngsters are designed to help the child to adjust to their life-long disease. Each person with Type 1 insulin dependent diabetes must receive multiple daily injections of insulin, and they must monitor their blood sugar level at least three times per day by pricking their finger for a blood sample and reading the glucose level on a meter. Further, they may need to test their urine for ketone levels. Children at camp also learn to draw and inject their own insulin. People with diabetes must modify their diet to the demands of the disease and should increase their exercise level. At the camp, counselors and medical staff help the children learn to do these skills which they will need to do for the rest of their lives. Registered dietitians give instruction in nutrition and diet and supervise our menus and food preparation. Certified diabetes educators (CDEs) teach self-monitoring, insulin adjustment, and the signs and symptoms of high and low blood sugar. At the end of the camp session this information is also provided to parents in an effort to have proper care and diabetes management continue in the home setting.

In addition to the medical care given at camp the children have an opportunity to be seen by our psychology staff. This psychological support staff assists counselors and medical staff in dealing with children's behavior. They are trained to deal with the psychological adjustments, which the children need to make in learning to live with a chronic disease. They also conduct discussions and instruction on the changes occurring in the children's bodies because of their disease and how that will affect them psychologically and socially as they grow older. They conduct discussions on an age appropriate level with the youngsters and answer their questions and concerns in an effort to have them accept their disease and follow good diabetes management. Further, the psychology staff works with parents and the children's referring counselors and physicians on any individual psychosocial

problems they are having. Individual counseling may be done at camp as necessary, evaluations made and post-camp referrals suggested.

The greatest social benefit to these children is the ability to interact with other youngsters with the same chronic illness. These children are often the only ones at their school who have diabetes. They often feel that they have done something "bad" and that is why they have diabetes. They feel alone and "different" from their peers. Interaction at the camp with over 100 other youngsters who have diabetes helps them to realize that they are not alone; they are not being "punished"; and they can handle the medical and psychological demands that their disease puts upon them. By having counselors and staff who also have diabetes present, the children learn that they can have full lives, relatively free of complications and can do what other youngsters can do - as long as they practice the good diabetes management that the medical staff teaches. By being able to share this time with other children like themselves, they are better able to adjust to and accept their disease.

During the overnight camping stay, besides medical care the children also receive all room and board and use of recreational facilities and instruction. FCCYD does not own its own campground but rents camping facilities throughout the state of Florida. Since 1990 Florida Diabetes Camp has held summer camp sessions at Camp Winona, a YMCA campground located near DeLand; since 1997 additional programs are held at Rotary's Camp Florida in Tampa; and beginning in 2000 a session was added in the Tallahassee area. Most of our campers would never be able to attend a camp since most camps are not able to provide the medical care necessary. Since all children can attend regardless of their family's ability to pay any fees, youngsters who might not otherwise learn how to swim, sail, canoe, play field sports, learn about nature, do arts and crafts programs, camp outdoors etc. have the opportunity to do so. A volunteer recreation staff headed by physical education teachers supervises the recreational program.

The Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes was incorporated in 1970 with the purpose of providing youngsters with Type 1 insulin dependent diabetes a setting where they can obtain good medical care, instruction in diabetes management, independence and confidence in handling their disease - and have a fun recreational camping experience regardless of their background or family's financial situation. Our programs have grown to include Family Weekends for newly diagnosed children and their families, Teen Weekends, and Bring A Friend Weekends for elementary age campers. The overnight camp and all our year round events and programs have grown from serving a few dozen children our first year to serving almost 1,000 children and their families each year from every part of the state of Florida. All of the medical and psychological staff and counselors are volunteers who contribute their time and talents to the care of these youngsters with diabetes.

We are in need of donations for scholarships and general support each summer. The Florida Diabetes Camp receives no underwriting funds from any national diabetes organization nor any government funding. There are many levels of help the children:

- A donation of \$ 500 will sponsor a child to attend a summer camp session.
- A donation of \$ 1,000 will sponsor two children and so forth for a summer camp session..
- A donation of \$ 5,000 will endow a named scholarship to help with multi-year scholarships.
- A donation of \$ 8,000 will help to underwrite a Diabetes Camp Weekend Program.
- A donation of \$15,000 and higher will help to underwrite the program and general costs of a summer session.

Thank you for considering helping children with diabetes who attend the Florida Diabetes Camp.



## Florida Diabetes Camp Wish List

- 25 - boxes of zip-lock food storage bags (1 gallon size)
- 25 - boxes of zip-lock food storage bags (sandwich size)
- 25 - boxes black Sharpie markers
- 30 - water jugs (2 gallon)
- 12 - water jugs (5-7 gallon)
- 50 - Yellow legal pads (8x11)
- 5 - large coolers (120 gallon)
- Hand sanitizer
- Footballs, softballs, soccer balls, basketballs, kick balls, etc
- Sunscreen
- Tissue
- Bug Spray
- 6 - sets twin size sheets for infirmary
- 6 -pillows for infirmary
- Sleeping bags/sheets/pillows for campers
- 30 -clip on fans for cabins
- 18 -stand-up fans for cabins

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24 -desk lamps for cabins

30 -folding tables

24 –past cabin boxes (approximately 14”x10”x12”)

5 -cots with air mattresses

20 -Rubbermaid heavy duty storage bins for use at waterfront (80 gallons)

Trash bags all sizes

50 - clipboards

Digital camera printer and lots of supplies for carnival

2 - person tents (for Adventure Camp)

Stackable plastic outdoor chairs

Three ring binders for medical/infirmery records (various sizes)

24 - Plastic 3 drawer storage units for cabins (for storing medical supplies as opposed to a tray on the table)

Gas tank for chase boat

Arts and Crafts Supplies

Party Supplies

Gift Cards to Wal-Mart, Publix etc. for last minute supplies

**Do You Have a Desire to Seek Higher Office?**

**Want to learn what it takes and what is required to be a District Governor?**

**Then join us for the**

***Potential Governors Seminar***

**Saturday February 2, 2013**

**Holiday Inn UCF**

**1215 High Tech Ave.**

**Orlando, FL 32817**

**One day Session that will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.**

*(Please don't confuse this with the future leaders seminar)*

**Rooms: \$85.00 per night plus taxes (includes one (1) breakfast coupon p/room)**

**Call the Holiday Inn at: 407-275-9000 and specify "Lions Seminar"**

**Or you may visit the MD-35 Website at <http://www.lionsofflorida.org/> to make your room reservation.**

**To register for the seminar, Please send your registration to:**

**Potential Governors Seminar**

**C/O Multiple District 35 Office**

**646 North Indiana Ave.**

**Englewood, FL 34223**

**Or Email the office at: [gary@lionsofflorida.comcastbiz.net](mailto:gary@lionsofflorida.comcastbiz.net)**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Club: \_\_\_\_\_**

**District: \_\_\_\_\_**

# VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Please help us honor all Veterans and support  
two wonderful organizations in the process:

American VetDog Service Dogs  
The Fisher House

These groups work year round to help  
disabled Veterans and their families.

By purchasing a dinner ticket, you will help them  
continue their wonderful work.

**\$15.00 Per Person**

Dinner, Music, Dancing, Raffle, Auctions and a chance  
to say "Thank You" to our deserving Vets.

Where: Our Place Sports Bar

Circle Square Plaza

7651 SW Highway 200 #502

Ocala, FL 34476

When: November 9, 2012

5:00 til 10:00

(352) 291-2600

**OCALA LIONS**



**WE SERVE**



## CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012

NEW WORLD LANDING, 600 S. PALAFOX ST., PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32502

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM CST

COSTS: \$15.00

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 FOR DANISH AND COFFEE

LUNCH: 11:30 – BUFFET: ENTRÉE, SIDES, DRINK AND DESSERT

PLEASE RSVP BY : TUESDAY, 11/27/2012 SO WE MAY HAVE A COUNT

TO: GLENN BARBEE – 850-492-9254 OR [barbeegs@att.net](mailto:barbeegs@att.net)

Make checks out to: PENSACOLA LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: PENSACOLA LIONS CLUB, P.O. BOX 868, PENSACOLA, FL 32591

DIRECTIONS: INTERSTATE 10 TO EXIT 12 DOWNTOWN, TO MERGE ONTO GARDEN STREET, LEFT ON PALAFOX ST., GO TO 600, HOTEL AND RESTAURANT ON THE LEFT. HOTEL #850-432-4111.



## Fund Raising Event for the Florida Lions Conklin Center

**Objective:** The Mount Dora Lions Club # 012540, District 35 - O, is promoting a state-wide "loose change" activity that will financially benefit the Florida Lions Conklin Center. The Mount Dora Lions Club is challenging every Lion in the state to be part of this fund raising event, setting a \$25 "loose change" goal for every Florida Lion! Mount Dora Lion Mary Pezzo, Vice President of the Conklin Center is co-coordinating the state-wide project. Hopefully, collecting your "loose change" will help reach the Florida Lions portion of the Florida Lions Conklin Center budget - \$150,000.00, which averages \$25 per Florida Lion! We can do it!

**Management:** Each Club Member can be provided with a container to collect your "loose change". Each Club can request ten cardboard coin collecting containers from Mary Pezzo; (Clubs order additional containers for each member at \$1.50) or the Lion could use any suitable container for dropping in loose change they may have in their pocket at the end of the day! The Clubs will combine the loose change from the members; the change (or a check if the Clubs would like to use the change) should be brought to each Cabinet Meeting. Conklin Center Board member Mary Pezzo (or the Cabinet Treasurer) will collect the change (or checks). Lion Mary Pezzo will prepare a report of the average amount for each Club (using the LCI Membership Club roster membership numbers as of December 2012). Following the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting in each District, a report will be distributed to the Florida Lions Conklin Center, the District Governors and sent to each District Newsletters.

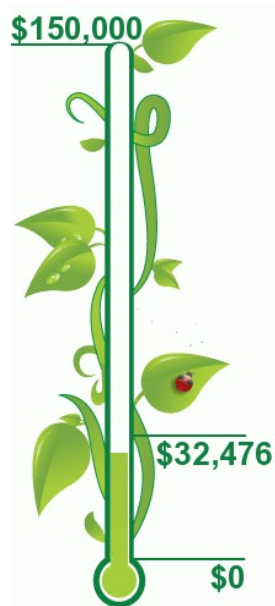
**Incentive:** Each Club that meets the average of \$25 per member by the last Cabinet Meeting in their District during the Lion Year 2012 -2013 will be formally recognized by the Conklin Center. The deadline for the Recognition Program from the Conklin Center will be the date of each District's 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting.

**The Mount Dora Lions Club Incentive:** The Mount Dora Lions will present the Mount Dora Lion who collects the most loose change by the 4<sup>th</sup> District O Cabinet Meeting with a Publix \$20 Gift Card!

Need more information: Call Lion Mary Pezzo at 352-735-9629 or email at [mtpezzo@yahoo.com](mailto:mtpezzo@yahoo.com)

**July 1 to Oct. 19, 2012**

**Thank you district L!**



The goal is \$150,000; \$37,500 per district

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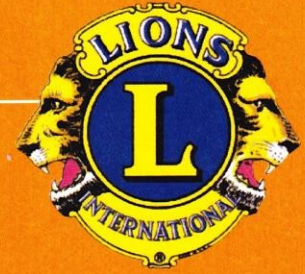
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The White Cane Walk and Sensory Trail \$9,000.

Thanks very much to all who helped.

OTOW Lions Club



# Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Sunday, November 4, 2012 • 4 pm

Health & Recreation Ballroom

*Catered by  
Sammy's Restaurant!*

**Menu:** *Salad with dressing,  
spaghetti & meatballs, bread,  
coffee/tea and dessert*

**Cost:** *\$12 per person*

Tickets on sale in the H&R  
Ballroom Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday, 8 am to 10 am  
or by contacting

Dawn at **352-854-8314**

or Virginia at **352-414-1696**





# UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICE

## Upcoming Events

December 2 - *Bite for Sight* – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fest

Feb. 15, 2013 – *Night for Sight* – Casino/Dinner/Auction

March 17, 2013 – *Motorcycle Giveaway*

*Charlann Wrlak*

Development Coordinator

FL Lions Conklin Center for the Blind

405 White Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

[www.conklincenter.org](http://www.conklincenter.org)

386-258-3441

*Developing the potential for independence*

St Augustine Lions are in full planning mode for the 32nd St Augustine Lions Seafood Festival. You may have seen it featured in the Lions International magazine. The Festival takes place March 1st-3rd, 2013. This is one of North Florida's premier events. Featuring loads of Seafood, an Arts & Crafts show with 120 exhibitors, live music, a Kids Fun zone

and the Pirate Landing for your entertainment. Over 20,000 visitors each year come out to EAT, SHOP and TAP them

TOES. Area Lions clubs are encouraged to contact the St Augustine Lions to volunteer and earn donations for their clubs charitable activity accounts. Contact Lion Tom Broekman by teaming [up](#) with the event by visting [www.lionsfestival.com](http://www.lionsfestival.com) . Hey, We're Havin' Fun Now!