



# The Serving Lion

Official Newsletter of District 35-N

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DG Juan J Tejera  
A New Star of Service



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## District Governor's Message

My fellow Lions:

Last Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, we held our second District Meeting of the Lionistic year at Frost Park in Dania Beach. I wish to express our most sincere thanks to all the 87 Lions that attended the meeting, in spite of the hardship/scare that Hurricane Sandy provided us. We are specially thankful that the Lions in the Bahamas were able to weather the storm without major damage.

We listened to very special presentation from four of our projects/entities. Back to School, Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Conklin Center and Diabetes Awareness Foundation of District 35-N. We also heard from the Lions who are running for positions in the District. 2VDG George Letakis is advancing to the position of 1VDG; Lions Mary Lackey and Ildefonso Ortega offered their candidacy for the position of 2VDG. We are very fortunate in our District that such good and competent Lions are willing to offer their time and talent for the benefit of our organization.

We also got to meet a few of the Lions from the newly chartered club; the Coral Gables Merrick. Welcome to our district.

We are especially grateful to the Lions of the Dania Lions Club for their great hospitality. Not only did they arrange for the meeting facilities, but they provided us with refreshments and lunch free of charge. Thank you Dania Lions for your service and thank you to all the Lions that freely made a donation to the Dania Lions to help them defray the cost of the meals.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. We, as Lions, are very committed to this cause primarily because diabetes is the number one cause of blindness in North America. I urge every club to get involved with a diabetes related project during the month of November. Contact your diabetes chairs to schedule screenings in your respective community. These screenings are a very valuable service that we provide to the people in our communities. It is amazing to hear how many people are walking around with this disease and do not even know it.

Yours in Lionistic service,  
DG Juan



God, as I open my eyes to the world,  
please open my eyes as to what you want me to do in it today.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

Dear Fellow Lions,

Time flies and we are almost halfway through our Lionistic year...with the Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season fast approaching.

We just had our Council of Governors MD Fall Conference in Altamonte Springs with our guest International Director Judge Bob Corlew, who shared lots of ideas, messages, and challenges with us.

Of course Leadership was one of the "Hot Topics" during the entire Conference accompanied with all kinds of questions and answers and those that were left unanswered.

I would like to congratulate the two candidates, in our District, (alphabetically) Lion Mary Lackey and Lion Ildefonso Ortega, who were both officially announced as Candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor during the conference in Altamonte Springs. We wish them good luck on their campaign and we look forward to their visits at our clubs and zone meetings.

LCI has declare November as a Lions Diabetes Awareness Month, with November 14<sup>th</sup> World Diabetes Day. In December we have two im-

portant dates: December 2-8 Lions Eye Bank Week and December 5<sup>th</sup> as International Leo Day.

Important reminder: When we all have few minutes free, try to visit the LCI website, go to the "Member Center" and lose yourselves in the myriad of information, from Planning Projects, Recruiting and Retaining Membership, establishing New Clubs, Leadership Development, to Online Courses and Certifications. The Resources section is full of publications, forms, Ideas for Public Relations, etc. The resources are available; let's take advantage of that.

Fellow Lions, allow me to wish you and your families in advance: Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

Let's keep an eye for those that might need our help and let's extend our helping hand and warm their hearts in accordance with our Motto, *WE SERVE*.

Happy Holidays to all!

Lion George Letakis, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG



## Glucose Apps

Did you know that you can use apps to monitor your glucose? If you have a smartphone, it can help you track your diet and blood glucose readings. Free applications such as Glucose Buddy (for the iPhone, iPad or iPod @ [glucosebuddy.com](http://glucosebuddy.com)) and OnTrack (for Android @ [gexperts.com/products/ontrack/ontrack.php](http://gexperts.com/products/ontrack/ontrack.php)) let you keep a log of your glucose levels, diet and insulin doses, as well as your workout sessions.

## Cabinet Treasurer

There are just a few clubs who still owe dues. Hopefully, they will be paid soon! In a couple of months it will be time for the next semi-annual dues and/or pro-rations invoice.

This invoice will be based on the December membership report. Therefore, it will be important to get the MMR in on time. Otherwise the membership will be based on the last MMR received by Lions International.

Don't forget how important it is to keep me

informed of any changes in the e-mail addresses and phone numbers of your club President, Secretary and Treasurer.

May we all give thanks for our many blessings this Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holiday!

Colleen Pinkerton, PDG  
Cabinet Treasurer



## Cabinet Secretary



I want to thank the club secretaries that submitted their reports on time. We still have clubs that do not report and soon membership dues will be compiled. Remember they figure the dues by the number of members on the MMR. If you have a Lion that has not paid their dues and you have not removed that Lion, your club will be over charged by LCI.

Also please notify us if emails addresses have been changed. A lot of emails get returned and we want everyone to get the information that goes out to the Lions.

Our District Governor Juan Tejera gave recognition to the Lions Clubs that have been doing their Activity Reports to LCI. Remember we want other Lions Clubs to know how much we do in our District! When Lions share some of the fund raisers they have done or our helping hands reaching out to help others, other Lions may get ideas for their clubs or we may get information that could help our District clubs.

Yours in Service,

Lion Mary Lackey,  
Cabinet Secretary

## From Your Sunshine Chair

It is with extreme sorrow that Miami Buenavista Biltmore Lions Club advise you of the untimely passing of **Lion Vivian Wever San Pedro's** beloved 18 year old grandson, Christopher Valdes, victim of a deadly form of meningitis. Please keep the family in your prayers

With heavy hearts and deep regrets we inform you that Vanessa Escobar, daughter-in-law of **Lion's Chase & Carmen Camacho**, has been called home to the Lord. Vanessa battled colon cancer for the past six years. The family welcomes everyone and needs your prayers and support at this time.

Miami Springs Lions are saddened to inform you of the passing of **PP Chuck DeLongchamp's** wife, Dolores, on October 24. They were married for 69 years and PP Chuck has been a member of Miami Springs Lion Club for 55 years. Services were held at Miami Springs First Presbyterian Church on October 29, 2012. Please keep Lion Chuck and his family in your prayers.

Cards may be sent to:  
Chuck DeLongchamp and family  
325 Cardinal Street  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

Lion **Thomas Bateman**, President of the Marathon Lions Club, had a motorcycle accident last week and is in a coma and in Intensive Care in

Jackson Memorial Hospital. He and a friend were traveling in the Big Pine Key area when they had to stop suddenly because the car in front of them stopped. Then they were rear ended by a car. The road was closed for about three hours. We were notified about the accident by the Marathon Secretary, Lion Richard Maslar. Please pray for the recovery of this good Lion, who had been Zone Chair for the District.

### **Birthdays!**

- 2 - **Raul Santiago** - West Miami Sunshine
- 7 - **PCC Wayne Dott** - Miami Lakes
- 8 - **Margarita Garcia** - West Miami Sunshine
- 8 - **Rafael Benitez** - West Miami Sunshine
- 8 - **PDG Alex Hernandez** - Miami Lakes
- 10 - **Julio A. Diaz MD** - West Miami Sunshine
- 10 - **Guillermo Suarez** - West Miami Sunshine
- 13 - **Teresa San Miguel**—Miami Buenavista Biltmore
- 13 - **Nancy Zomaza** - West Miami Sunshine
- 15 - **Luis San Miguel**—Miami Buenavista Biltmore
- 17 - **Sandra Slemp** - Miami Lakes
- 17 - **Orietta Usteriz** - West Miami Sunshine
- 24 - **Juan Parets** - West Miami Sunshine
- 25 - **Manuel Gonzalez** - West Miami Sunshine
- 29 - **John Meyer** - Miami Lakes

**Lion Lisy Rodriguez**, Secretary for the Redland District Lions Club, had an accident and broke her ankle. She is recuperating and learning to walk with her new heavy special boots. We wish her well, and a quick healing so she can join her life and work again. Get well Lisy.



**Coral Gables Lions Club 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots in Hospital Program  
Honoring PDG Orestes Noriega**

Join us and/or make a donation to the Hearing Research Institute Inc.  
and/or the Coral Gables Lions Club

Every child who must be hospitalized over the Christmas/Chanukah holidays at Miami Children's and Jackson Memorial Hospital will receive a gift purchased by the Hearing Research Institute in cooperation with the Coral Gables Lions Club

We will visit Miami Children's Hospital this Dec 9 at 10 AM and Jackson Memorial Hospital on Dec 16 at 10 AM to go on rounds to all the children and give them a gift to help comfort them while in hospital. The Hearing Research Institute Inc. is a 501 c 3 organization giving toys to tots in hospital for 30 years. Lions PDG Orestes and wife Angie accompanied us on our rounds many times over these past years. This year we pay honor and homage to our dearly departed friend Orestes.

Point of contact:  
Lion Dr. Robert E. Pickard  
Coral Gables Lions Club and Hearing Research Institute



**Eye Bank's New President**



With the sad and unexpected passing of the Eye Bank President, Bud Mansolli, (District I - Bonita Springs Lions Club) a special meeting of the membership was held to elect a new President for the remainder of the 2012 -2013 fiscal year.

Immediate past president Dr. James Brauss was elected to serve as president.

**Lions Clubs Contributions to Conklin Center**

July 1 to Oct. 19, 2012

District	L	\$19,150
	I	2,290
	O	8,176
	N	<u>2,860</u>
		\$32,476

The White Cane Walk and Sensory Trail \$9,000.  
Thank you District N! And thanks very much to all who helped.



The goal is \$150,000  
\$37,500 per District

## Pit Stops

You can tell that our IP Madden is from near Indy— he's talking about Pit Stops!

To make sure your club achieves the goals they have set to achieve, he has instituted four quarterly pit stops for this year - one every three months. Just like in the INDY 500 auto race when a race car needs to come in periodically to receive new tires, a fresh tank of gas, and to have the engine tweaked to make sure it is running competitively - our Club needs to stop periodically and have a pit stop to make sure everything is running smoothly.

Gather fellow officers and check to see if everyone is on pace to achieve Club goals. If not decide, what needs to do be done to get back on pace to achieve those goals. Don't wait until June 1<sup>st</sup> and realize you did not come close to achieving you goals - take a pit stop NOW and make sure you are on pace to have an excellent year.



## IPDG Diana Castillo Visits Whitehouse

Diana M. Castillo of Miami, a member of Miami Five Stars Lions Club, attended an event at the White House, on Tuesday, October 2, in Washington, D.C. that recognized Lions club members as Champions of Change because of their nearly 100 years of volunteer service in communities around the world.

"Visiting the White House was very exciting," said Castillo "and this experience was a great opportunity for us, as Lions club members, to gather with government officials to share information and ideas and to honor the men and women who are serving their communities in every state and around the globe."

This day-long event, co-hosted by the White House and Lions Clubs International, included an in-depth briefing session on issues pertaining to community service between Lions and key government agency officials from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Education and others. The day also included panel discussions with the 11 men and women Lions who were selected to represent the 1.35 million Lions members worldwide as Champions of Change.



Those who were unable to attend the recognition were encouraged to watch the proceedings as they were streamed live on the Internet. The recorded session can be viewed on the Lions Clubs International YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/lionsclubsorg](http://www.youtube.com/lionsclubsorg). Viewers are encouraged to Tweet about the event using the hashtag #WHLIONS.

Since the Miami Five Stars Lions Club's chartering in 2011, its members have worked on a variety of projects in the local community, such as helping the elderly, back to school program, diabetes and vision screening. Proceeds from past fundraising events have gone to vision programs and children school programs. The club is currently working with the American Diabetes Association in Feria por tu familia to be held in the

month of November.

The Miami Five Stars Lions Club has 23 members and meets on Wednesday of 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month at 7:00PM at Spritz in Coral Gables. Lions are men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Miami Five Stars Lions Club, please contact Maria Augusta Pusey at 786.546.0690 or visit our website in Facebook.

### “Dining in the Dark”

Volunteers from the Palm Beach County North Lions Club (PBCN) once again assisted with the Sixth Annual Thomas Hartig Dining in the Dark Dinner held at the Hilton Palm Beach Airport Hotel, Saturday evening, October 13. The event raised \$20,000 for the Florida Outreach Center for the Blind (FOCB). PBCN Lions Bill Lapp, Noreen and Jerry Fleagle and Frank Seidman, assisted in all phases of the event. The Executive Director of FOCB is Lion Carolyn Lapp.

Guests ate their dinners in total darkness to the wonderful music of Jason Colannino, himself visually impaired by retinitis pigmentosa.

Nearly 200 guests were treated to the uplifting message of keynote speaker, David Bigoney. Blinded by a bullet wound sixteen years ago at the age of 23, the husband and father thrilled his audience with the story of his ordeal, recovery and accomplishments. David, a lifelong athlete, founded the Team Vision Foundation, whose mission is to connect individuals with visual challenges to sports and healthy living. David is the first totally blind person to compete in the Iron Man triathlon, composed of swimming, biking and running. He thrilled us all when he participated in the Motivation Man marathon

last June in West Palm Beach. Volunteers from the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office SWAT team seated the guests and served their entrees using night vision goggles.

For three hours, guests had the opportunity to step into the shoes of the blind and visually impaired. Without vision, information from our other senses becomes more noticeable and conversation becomes more intimate. For those that are blind, this was a chance for friends and family to experience, even for a few short hours, what those who are blind live with every day. And for those who fear losing their sight, it’s an opportunity to find out that the world does not end when the lights go out.

Major sponsors included the Palm Beach Kennel Club, Delray Motors, McGladrey Consultants and the PBCN Lions Club.

The Center offers full-service training to blind and visually impaired individuals. It provides instructions in Braille, computers, daily living skills, cooking and personal and home management. Additional information on FOCB is available on the web at <http://www.flblindcenter.org>.



FOCB Staff member Jason Goldfield, Lions Jerry & Noreen Fleagle, Lion and FOCB ED Carolynn Lapp, volunteers Mike Agnello and Ana Fundora



FOCB Director William “Ozzie” Osborne speaks with keynote speaker David Bigoney



### Belle Glade Lions Club 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Dinner and Charity Auction



A delicious Italian dinner followed by a silent and live auction.  
All proceeds to be donated back into the community  
by the Belle Glade Lions Club.



Saturday, November 17, 2012  
6:30 pm  
Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center  
1977 College Drive, Belle Glade  
Tickets: \$10 Adults  
561.914.0699



### Getting To Know You



Mary & Gary, age 4

Today, we are Getting To Know Mary Lackey, our Cabinet Secretary. Mary moved from a little town in NW Indiana, Cedar Lake, in 1966 and has a twin brother, Gary White, who lives in St. Augustine.

Mary has been married for 16 years and has three children, Jason (40), Kathleen (36) and William (34). She now shares her home with a Springer Spaniel, named Charlie and a Cocker Spaniel, Oliver.

She listed her "hobbies" as grandmother—she has 12 of them! Half of them are from her

daughter, Kathleen, who has three (count 'em!) sets of twins!!! Wonder what those odds are?

Before retiring, she worked in banking for 40 years, with 28 years at the bank! She was the VP-Business Development Officer.

Mary has been a Lion for eight years and is a member of the Sebastian Lions Club, but was previously with the Port St. Lucie West Lions Club. Her sponsor was PDG Roger Messer.

You may see Mary eating popcorn in a bright blue dress—because those are her favorites!

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807 Louisiana Avenue, Sebastian FL 32958

Breakfast \$5 from 8-7 Am Legion #189

**Stops:** Tiki Bar and Grill, New England Eatery, Malabar Moe's,  
Kristen's River House, Outriggers

Last Bike in 3:00 pm. Earl's Hideaway (Poker run is over)

**PARTY at EARL'S HIDEAWAY**  
Entertainment by David Shelley and Bluestone

For more information contact Jim Finochi at 772-581-0837  
E-mail - jpf248@aol.com

Miami Lakes Lions Club

**YARD SALE**

November 3  
Saturday  
8 am to 1 pm

Salvation Army  
7450 W 4 Avenue  
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All proceeds go to  
Lions Community Projects

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

Lions of Florida-District 35N  
Leadership Training Survey

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Question #1

Would you attend a leadership training class on a Saturday?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Question #2

Please check (up to two) what training class you would attend:

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Club Excellence Program (CEP) \_\_\_\_\_

Question #3

In what language would you prefer the training class.

English \_\_\_\_\_

Spanish \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this survey to PDG Richard Vidal by Friday, November 9th to [rmlv@bellsouth.net](mailto:rmlv@bellsouth.net) or mail to 6895 Pinehurst Drive, Miami, FL, 33015.



Oct 12 to "La Edad de Oro" LC (Adult Day Care) Lion Guty, Miami Five Stars LC, also Lion Annie Paredes, talking at the Meeting. Winner of Raffle with Lion Guty.



At Radio station WRHC, Cadena Azul Program "Sin Frontera" Lion Maria Augusta Pusey, Miami Five Stars LC, talking to Lion Jorge N. Iglesias, Coordinator.



## Lions Commemorative "Century of Service" Coin Bill Signed!

President Barack Obama signed the "Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act" into law on Oct. 5, 2012, providing a worthy tribute to the millions of Lions who have served their communities during the last 100 years. With the tireless work of Lions across the U.S., the bill gained strong bi-partisan support.

The \$1 coin will be available in 2017 to celebrate Lions Clubs International's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition to highlighting a century of charitable services to people in need, a surcharge of \$10 for every commemorative coin sold - without any cost to taxpayers - will be donated to LCIF.

"This coin will provide greater awareness of our organization, encourage Lions to move forward with their selfless volunteer service, and raise critical resources to continue to help those in need," said Lions Clubs International President Wayne A. Madden.

"On behalf of Lions clubs and our communities, I would like to express our deep appreci-

ation to the sponsors of the Commemorative Coin Bill, U.S. Senator Jerry Moran of Kansas, U.S. Representative Peter Roskam of Illinois, and U.S. Representative Larry Kissell of North Carolina. It is thanks to their determined efforts along with the support of all of our House and Senate co-sponsors that this bill was signed into law. Lions should be proud of our advocacy and outreach success in getting such broad support for the Coin Bill."

The U.S. Mint creates only two commemorative coins per year by acts of Congress. The commemorative coin program calls for the minting and issuance of up to 400,000 silver dollars. Both proof and uncirculated versions of the coins would be produced. The coins may only be issued during the calendar year beginning January 1, 2017

For further information regarding Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act, visit [www.lionsclubs.org/coin/](http://www.lionsclubs.org/coin/).



## Donations By Club

District Meeting  
October 27, 2012

Club Name	Donation
Coral Gables	\$1,000
Dania	\$300
Florida E-Lions	\$200
Ft. Lauderdale	\$2,000
Ft. Pierce	\$800
Hollywood Colombian Am	\$500
Miami Buena Vista Biltmore	\$1,500
Miami Colombian	\$1,300
Miami Interamerican Ecuador	\$400
Miami Kendall West	\$500
Miami Lautaro Chilean	\$1,500
Port St. Lucie	\$250
S. Fl. Asian American	\$400
South Florida Maritime	\$3,000
West Miami Sunshine	\$1,075
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,725</b>

### Attention MD-35 Past District Governors

Let it be known that the 2013-2014 Council of Governors will hold interviews for the position of 2013-2014 MD-35 Council Chairperson during the Winter Conference to be held on January 11-14, 2013, on the MD-35 Bahamas Cruise out of Miami.

Only those requests for an interview, including resume, received on or before December 28, 2012, via email will be considered.

Send your email to all 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors and MD Secretary Gary Nieskes at:

nieskes@comcast.net  
jcmoosman@aol.com  
albecker@earthlink.net  
jhei195797@aol.com,  
lionbent@batelnet.bs

We appreciate your service. See you on board!



### Did You Ever Wonder Why...

dimes, quarters and half dollars have notches (milling), while pennies and nickels do not?

A: The US Mint began putting notches on the edges of coins containing gold and silver to discourage holders from shaving off small quantities of the precious metals. Dimes, quarters and half dollars are notched because they used to contain silver. Pennies and nickels aren't notched because the metals they contain are not valuable enough to shave.

### Fundraising Event For FL Lions Conklin Center

The Mount Dora Lions Club (District 35-0) is promoting a state-wide "loose change" activity that will financially benefit the Florida Lions Conklin Center. The Mount Dora Lions challenges every Lion in the state to be part of this fundraising event, setting a \$25 goal for every Florida Lion! Mount Dora Lion Mary Pezzo, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Conklin Center, is co-coordinating the project. Hopefully, collecting your "loose change" will help reach the Florida Lions portion budget - \$150,000, which averages out to \$25 per Florida Lion! We can do it!

**Management:** Each Club can request ten cardboard coin-collecting containers from Mary Pezzo. Clubs needing additional containers are \$1.50 each 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, then the change (or a check if the Club would like to

count the change) should be brought to each Cabinet Meeting. Conklin Center Board member Mary Pezzo 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 from 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 each District newsletter.

**Incentive:** Each Club that meets the \$25 per member goal by the last Cabinet Meeting in their District (Lion Year 2012 -13) 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.

Need more information? Call Lion Mary Pezzo at 352.735.9629 or email her at [mtpezzo@yahoo.com](mailto:mtpezzo@yahoo.com)



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## District Projects & Entities Contributions

### District Meeting October 27, 2012

District Project	Donation
Back to School	\$600
Disaster Relief/Disaster Alert	\$100
Recycling for Sight	\$50
Peach Poster Contest	\$850
Sight Conservation/Kid Sight	\$100
Special Olympics	\$100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,825</b>

Lions Entites	Donation
FL Dog Guides for the Deaf	\$125
FL Lions Community Hearing Bank of 35-N	\$575
FL Lions Conkin Center	\$1,325
FL Lions Eye Bank	\$2,475
FL Lions Found. For the Blind	\$2,050
Jose Sanchez Clinic	\$400
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$200
LCIF	2,500
Lions Diabetes Awareness Found MD 35	\$125
Lions for the Blind-Dist. 35-N	\$800
Lions for Diabetes Awareness Dist. 35-N	\$875
Southeastern Guide Dogs	\$1,450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,900</b>

**GRAND TOTAL**

**\$14,725**

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### More From the USA/Canada Forum and Around the District



Randy Heitmann, Peter G. Barilla, Brian Sheehan and others



Oktoberfest Chef



DG Juan J. Tejera's Official Visit to Miami Nicaraguan Lions Club



Leos at USA/Canada Forum



Just hanging out at the 9/29 Miami Springs Lions Club Oktoberfest



1<sup>st</sup> VDG Dudley Bent at the USA/Canada Forum—showing off his new shoes?



Seen at USA/Canada Forum



Olga Ortega, Pres. Of W. Miami Sunshine LC and Elizabeth Maloof, Pres. Of Lions for the Blind having fun at the Key Biscayne Oktoberfest



KB Oktoberfest—Oops! Did I spill my beer on your shirt?



## Lions University is Live!

Here is some great Lions News that you need to know about. Please share this information with Lions in your club or District. If you have a means, make sure that it is in your District or club newsletter. Thanks for your Lions Leadership.

Get a Bachelor of Lions Degree:

The Global Leadership Team in the Southeast U.S. officially releases its Lions University program today. Under this exciting program, Lions Club members may take classes on club related topics online, through live webinars or in classes taught at events in their District or State. Once the class is complete, the Lion then takes an online test to qualify for credit toward a degree. Lions must complete ten required and five optional courses to qualify for the degree.



Three courses are already live. Many more will be rolling out over the next few months.

The three live course, and a link to them are listed below:

Effective Club Meetings: <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/bachelor/130-effective-club-meetings.html>

Building Club Membership: <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/bachelor/138-building-club-membershi.html>

So You Are Going to Be Club President: <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/bachelor-electives/so-you-are-going-to-be-club.html>

Get all the details and information on course at <http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>

Live Webinar on Conflict Resolution Next Wednesday:

Another course for the Bachelor program will be offered via a live webinar next Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at 6:00pm Eastern Time. The topic: Conflict Resolution. Every club has to deal with conflict--its human nature. Learn how to deal with conflict and channel it into club success. To register to be part of the live webinar, click the following link:

<https://markmiller.webex.com/markmiller/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=667857759>

## Miami Lighthouse Honors DG Juan J. Tejera

On October 15, 2012, the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and the Lions of District 35-N honored DG Juan J. Tejera with a plaque in recognition of his service.

"Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired recognizes District Governor Juan Tejera, a Lion since 1974 and member of many other professional, civic and religious organizations. He has served as club president twice, as well as holding office in other associations such as the Florida Lions Eye Bank and Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind. District Governor Tejera is happiest when he is being of service to someone else, and Miami Lighthouse appreciates his devotion to life of serving others"



DG Juan J. Tejera with Lion Nelba Gonzalez (left) and Virginia A. Jacko, Miami Lighthouse President/CEO (right)



## DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2012

- 5 **Hearing Bank Meeting** (1<sup>st</sup> Monday)  
7:30 pm—Larkin Hospital  
7031 SW 62 Ave, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, S. Miami
- 3 SE Guide Dogs, Dining in the Dark, Sarasota
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 **Diabetes Awareness Meeting** (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)  
3363 S Miami Ave 7:30 PM  
Mercy Hospital—Room 352
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 19 **Lions For the Blind Meeting** (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)
- 22 Thanksgiving Day

### *Important Dates to Remember*

- Dec 2 Conklin Center Bite for Sight Fish Fest, Ormond Beach
- Dec 5 Intern'l Leo Day
- Dec 8 SE Guide Dogs Open House

### **2013**

- Jan 11-13 Winter Conf Cruise—leaving Ft. Lauderdale
- Jan 26 District Meeting—First Baptist Church, 114 NE Solida Dr.,  
Port St. Lucie 34983
- Mar 10 District Meeting—Deerfield Hilton
- April 5-7 Official visit to Freeport Club, Bahamas



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*A heart that gives, gathers.*

Ruth Little