

LIONS ROARING NEWS



DISTRICT 35-0
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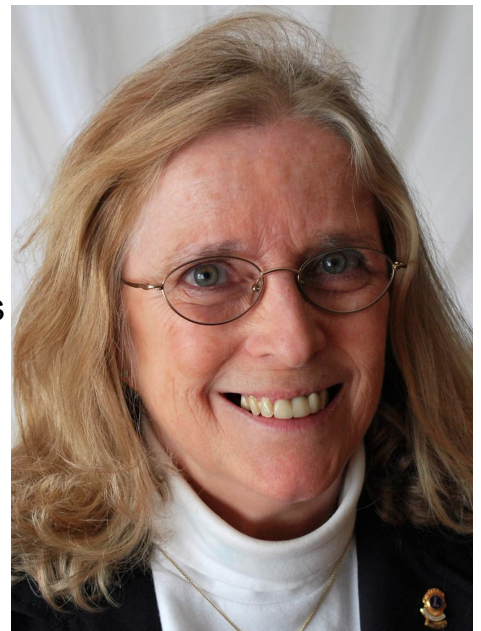
A Note from District Governor Norma Callahan

I want to thank everyone for a great last district Meeting. Yes, sound was an issue but the Viera Club did a great lunch and made it happen.

Please remember the year is not over until July 1st. Keep up the great pace you are doing. I am so very proud of my district and clubs. Under tough times and issues, many have stood up and lined up to SERVE.

I am eager to invite all of you to the district luncheon at the convention on Friday, May 3. It will be a fun event and many surprises and of course awards.

One short note about LCIF. If you want your Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) for an award event – I can help you do the paper work. If not sure of your status of payments or amounts, please call or email me. Dr. Tam, Chairperson of LCIF, has asked if you have funds available please use them to release these funds to the Foundation. I am pleased that we made our goal for the measles program and we are well on our way of making our goal of \$24 per lion in our district. We have already passed last year's numbers.



Many of you have seen me teaching Diabetes. It is important to understand that as the Pilot project of this work, we must keep our standards high. Lion Diane Yates has been very ill and has not able to assist me in teaching but Lion Diane is still working on updating our procedure manual. Let's all wish her well.

Yes, we are still having issues with the MyLCI website. If you are having trouble submitting your membership reports and/or adding new members, please contact Lion Donna Norton and she will walk you thru it. As a last resort, you can still mail or fax your reports to LCI using the old Membership form.

Enjoy our spring weather and remember April is the month for the Protecting Our Environment Global Service Action Campaign.

In a World of Service, as a District, We Serve!!!
Governor Norma



Greetings from 1st Vice District Governor Al Becker

Fellow Lions: As we come down the home stretch of another Lionistic year, all clubs should have their new slate of officers either elected or in the process of doing so. Once this is accomplished, do not forget to send your PU101's to LCI and to our directory publisher, Lion Dianne Christian to be published. Be sure all info is correct, especially email addresses and phone numbers.

I have been busy getting things in order for my term as your Governor. If I missed anyone for either zone or district chairs I apologize. This upcoming year will present a lot of new challenges within our district. Membership and retention are the biggest challenge. I'm asking everyone for help, especially with the retention of our members by using the resources available to you thru LCI and the District GMT/GLT. Too many clubs are falling by the wayside not finding ways to retain members or to bring in new members. This is why we have GMT/GLT. Please take advantage of these resources.



In closing I hope many of you are able to attend the state convention and organizational meetings that are planned. There will be plenty of training at both, so please plan on attending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

EXTENSION WORKSHOP & CERTIFIED GUIDING LION TRAINING

APRIL 10, 2013 in COCOA [FLYER](#)

Contact: VDG Carolyn Lloyd, lioncarolyn@gmail.com, 321-298-4223

As a Lion, you understand the difference your club makes in your community, and that's why it's important to help start new Lions clubs. The District 35-O GMT Team will hold an Extension Workshop April 10-12 to build a new Lions club in Cocoa. The events will be held in the Magnolia Room at the Holiday Inn Express – Cocoa, 301 Tucker Lane, I-95 Exit 201. Please respond by ASAP if you can attend any or all of the following planned workshop sessions:

- April 10, 9:00 AM-Noon, Extension Training (How to Recruit New Lions)
- April 10, 1:30-4:30 PM, Certified Guiding Lion Training
- April 10, Afternoon team canvassing in Cocoa (if not in the CGL training)
- April 11 & April 12, Team canvassing in Cocoa

The canvassing for new members will concentrate on the Cocoa business districts, plus a list of Cocoa key leaders. Come help us start a Cocoa West Lions Club.

8th ANNUAL DISTRICT DIABETES WALK - APRIL 13 [FLYER & FORMS](#)

Contact: Lion Bobbie Cheh, Ormond By The Sea Lions, ormondbob@aol.com

Walk the beach at Bicentennial Park, 1800 Ocean Shore Boulevard, Ormond Beach starting at 8 AM.

The funds raised go to the Florida Diabetes Camps. Please support this walk with donations and shirt sponsorships. The camps are short of funds this year so any help would be great.

PU-101 HOW TO ENTER CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2013-2014

[INSTRUCTIONS](#) & [TEXT ONLY INSTRUCTIONS](#)

CONTACT: Lion Donna Norton, donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com, Res: 352-564-0315

Detailed instructions are in the documents linked above. Please make sure that you have the correct spelling for the officers names, correct address, phone, and email and also verify that your meeting information is current. The deadline for submitting this information is April 15th. Send your 2013-2014 PU-101s to all of the following: 1st VDG Al Becker (albecker@earthlink.net), 2nd VDG Carolyn Lloyd (lioncarolyn@gmail.com), Lion Mary Ann Bullock (maryannbullock@hotmail.com), Lion Dianne Christian (lionsdbchristian@aol.com), and Lion Carol Reichard (angelion15@yahoo.com).

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Pages 18, 76 Viera Lions have changed their meeting time to 30 minutes later at 6:30pm.
The North Brevard Lions are now on facebook as the "North Brevard Lions Foundation".

ADS FOR THE 2013-2014 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Contact: Lion Dianne Christian, liondiannechristian@gmail.com, 407-207-1100

Please support the District 35-O Directory for 2013-2014 Governor Al Becker with your Club, Entity or Business Ad. The size of the directory will be 7 x 4.5, the same format as last year. Ads are what pay for the production of the directory at NO CHARGE to the District. Deadline for Ads and payment is May 15, 2013. Full details are in this FLYER.

SOUTHEASTERN CAUCUS BREAKFAST - 2013, HAMBURG, GERMANY

The breakfast will be held: Monday, July 8, 2013 beginning at 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at the Radisson Blu Hamburg Hotel, Marseiller Strasse 2, D-20355, Hamburg, Germany. The breakfast will be an expanded buffet style Continental Breakfast. The cost is \$35 per person. Please remit payment to: Lions of Florida & the Bahamas MD-35, 646 N. Indiana Ave., Englewood, FL 34223.

MINUTES FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING

District Secretary Lion Carol Reichard has drafted these minutes from the March 16th meeting.

MD35 CONVENTION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS & INFO

The 2013 Multiple District Convention will be held at the Daytona Beach Resort and Conference Center on May 2 – 5, as listed on Pages 10, 11 & 12 of the March 2013 Convention issue of the MD-35 Lions Magazine. Events include an open house & BBQ at the Conklin Center on Thursday night, the District Luncheons and beachside evening Luau on Friday, Training Sessions, and the Governors' Banquet on Saturday night. The Deadlines for discount room reservations and meal tickets have passed. No meal reservations will be accepted after April 20th and no meals will be sold at the door. If a person is planning on attending without any meals, they will still have to pre-register and pay the \$10 registration fee in order to vote or attend any of the training or sessions.

MD35 LEO CONVENTION May 3-5 FLYER

Contact: Lion Jacquie Tripp, lionjtripp@hotmail.com, (386) 316-5810

The Third Annual Multiple District 35 Leo Convention will be held in Daytona Beach on May 3-4-5, 2013. We hope to see as many Leos as possible join in "Fun in the Sun." Many fun activities are planned as well as a book drive for the Child's Academy here in Daytona Beach. We are collecting children's book only (no Barbie). The highlight of the weekend will be hearing International 2nd Vice President, Joseph Preston, speak and spend some time with us. See you there!!!

VOTING AT MD35 CONVENTION IN DAYTONA BEACH

Certification of delegates will take place on Friday, May 3, 2013 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am and 2 pm - 5 pm and Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 7 am - 9 am. Voting will be Saturday from 7 am - 9:30 am. Delegates should have your current Lions Membership Card (signed) and a photo ID. You must also be registered for the convention and have your convention badge to vote.

LCIF - A Year in Review

Last year, LCIF and Lions brought hope to millions of people worldwide, thanks to your generosity. Because of you, Rangita was able to see her father for the first time after cataract surgery; Sanjay in Nepal was able to help provide measles vaccinations to children in need; Sunidhi in India was able to better understand adolescence through Lions Quest; and Indji in Haiti was able to attend a nursing school, which was rebuilt following the earthquake in 2010. Read through LCIF's Annual Report story in LION magazine to learn how your donations to the Foundation changed lives and gave hope to millions of people around the world. Thank you for your support!

FLORIDA CORPORATIONS ANNUAL REPORTS

The Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations Annual Reports are due each year between January 1st and May 1st. A detailed document on filing your Annual Report can be read at [Annual Report Information and Filing Instructions](#) . To file your Annual Report, simply go to the Division of Corporations' website, www.sunbiz.org and file online. All Florida Corporations (Lions Foundations) must file an Annual Report to maintain "active" status and avoid administrative dissolution or revocation. Instructions are available on the website, and you may pay by credit card, check, or through a sunbiz account. Do not be misled by similar websites. Go to www.sunbiz.org and you will see a banner at the top of the screen stating 'Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.' File now; it is easy, quick and secure.

JUNE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

The dates and locations of the June organizational meetings have been swapped. The June 1st meeting will be on the West Coast at the Homosassa Lions Clubhouse. The June 8th meeting will be on the East Coast at the Central Brevard Public Library in Cocoa. Times for both meetings will be 10am – 2pm. Training is being planned for Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, along with Zone and Region Chair training. More information will be posted when the agendas are finalized.

100% CLUB SECRETARY AWARD APPLICATIONS

Applications for this year are due no later than June 30th. Information is on the [application form](#).

“Protecting Our Environment” Global Service Action Campaign

The environment is a major concern for communities and people around the world: According to the United Nations Environment Program, only about 20 percent of the world's population has access to clean water. More people die from unsafe water than from all forms of violence, including war.

During the last century alone, the world lost more than 80 percent of its original forests, which provide a source of livelihood, protection from natural disasters and absorb carbon dioxide emissions that lead to global warming.

Lions have an opportunity to bring attention to the environment and show the strength of our worldwide network during a special service action campaign, “Protecting our Environment.”

Take Action: During April, we invite your club to join Lions around the world to protect the environment. Help us raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment in connection with [Earth Day](#). Or, organize hands-on projects throughout the month that mobilize your club members to improve your community's environment.

Campaign Resources: [Call to Action Flyer](#) ; [Planning Guide](#) ; [Project Ideas](#) ; and [Press Release](#) .

MD35 SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT *By Lion Carolyn Lloyd, 1st Vice District Governor*

The 2013 MD35 Spring Conference held in Deerfield Beach was hosted by Governor Juan Tejera from District 35-N. The Coral Springs Lions Club and conference chairperson Lion Joyce Loaiza did an outstanding job of organizing and coordinating the conference. There were more than seventy attendees with eleven of them from District O. The hotel was great. The food was great. The classes were great. The General Session was informative. International Director Joe Al Picone and his wife Lion Merle were our international guests for the conference.

Participants were entertained on Friday evening by a wonderful production written and directed by Lion Dorothy Letakis of the American-Asian Lions Club. Saturday evening the Governor's Banquet was held. The Council of Governors named Lion Neil R. Spencer, PID as our next Multiple District 35 Office Manager/Executive Secretary.

ZONE MEETINGS

April 5, 2013: Zone 7 meeting at the Mark St Senior Center at 7 pm, Orlando,\$10

April 25, 2013: Zone 10 meeting hosted by Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions

Welcome to Overland Park and the [Emerald City Gazette](#)

By Lion Doug Lozier, PID, General Chairperson, [2013 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum](#)

Lions from all over the United States and Canada will converge on this corporate headquarters city that is a south suburb of Kansas City, Kansas for 3 days of leadership, motivation, and inspiration.

You might be wondering, "Why should I go to Overland Park?" We are seriously incorporating suggestions made in evaluations, taking advantage of new technology in presentations, shorter seminars and keynotes, and a new look with the new Forum logo. Another reason that Overland Park is so attractive as a Forum host city is how easy it is to get there. Plus, FREE parking at all hotels and at the Convention Center and FREE in-room internet access at all Forum hotels.

Over sixty seminars will be presented including the usual club officer seminars and the "President meeting the Club Presidents" session with 2013-2014 President Barry Palmer. Keynote speaker Ed Hearn will conduct a seminar on Friday morning about Conquering Life's Curves. Friday lunch keynote Speaker Dayna Steele will interview some Lion "Rock Stars" in a Friday afternoon session. A featured seminar on Saturday morning will be the Doctor Love's Traveling Sponsorship Show hosted by PID Doc Myers of Alaska. Mark the dates of September 19-21, 2013 and [register now](#) for the discounted early bird registration fee (until June 15).



ENTITY NEWS

BE AN EYE DONOR: www.DonateLifeFlorida.org

Only a human donor cornea can alleviate another person's corneal blindness. And the only method of restoring sight is for people like you to give the ultimate gift and become a donor. You have the ability to change the quality of someone's life forever. Organ, tissue and eye donors have the power to save up to eight lives and enhance many more. YOU can make a world of difference.

[LEITR RACE FOR SIGHT - APRIL 20, 2013](#)

Register today for the 12th annual Race for Sight, a Donate Life Florida Linking Hands Event. You can sign-up for the 5k race or 1 mile walk [online](#) or by mailing in the registration [form](#).

[FLORIDA LIONS CONKLIN CENTER FOR THE BLIND](#)

The 2013 Bike Drawing Winner was John Hart from Castroville, Texas.

DONATIONS STATUS UPDATE by Lion Donna Norton

Hooray! District O is now leading the race to the Conklin Center goal of \$150,000 in donations for the 2012-2013 Lion's year! District O has passed the \$35,000 mark and is well on the way to meet the goal of \$37,500. As of Monday March 25th, District O is \$2,283 short of the district's \$37,500 goal! The generosity and willingness of District O Lions to support people who truly need our help is amazing! But MD-35 as a whole is far short of goal with only three months to go. Keep the momentum up! If your club hasn't contributed yet – Give Now! If you are working on next year's budget remember to keep the Conklin Center in mind! It is rewarding to be a part of a caring community which reaches out to make a difference!



CONKLIN CENTER LOOSE CHANGE PROJECT

By Lion Mary Pezzo, mtpezzo@yahoo.com, Phone: 352-735-9629

"Loose Change" around the state found its way to the Conklin Center. As of March 31, 2013 District O had collected \$2,490.31 with District L sending \$594.45 for a total of \$3,084.76 to support the Conklin Center! 2 Clubs in District L supported the project and 12 Clubs in District O. The Twelve District O clubs are: Clermont-Minneola, Crystal River Kings Bay, Inglis-Yankeetown, Kissimmee, Orange Blossom Garden, Lake Alfred, Lake Sumter, Mount Dora, Ormond Beach, Satellite Beach, Viera, and Volusia County. Let me offer a mighty Lions Roar for all the Lions that helped raise the \$3,084.76!

LCI APRIL NEWSWIRE

Subjects covered in this LCI website link above for the April issue: learn about the Leo Lion Summit in Hamburg, Lions Recycle for Sight Month, the April Membership Netcast and more.

TRAINING

LCI MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP NETCASTS

April 24, 2013 [WOMEN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT](#): Why women and family members? 8pm-9pm

May 22, 2013, [INVITING, INDUCTING, AND INVOLVING NEW MEMBERS](#): 8pm - 9pm ET

TRAINING CLASSES MAY 3 & 4 AT THE MD-35 CONVENTION IN DAYTONA

Classes offered: Social Media, Ethnics, First Timers, Effective Presentations, Future Leaders, Taxing Issues, Certified Guiding Lion, Club President & Secretary/Treasurer, Zone Chair, Orientation & Protocol.

SOUTHEASTERN LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (SELLI)

May 15-17, 2013 at Lakepoint Resort State Park, 104 Lakepoint Dr., Eufaula, Alabama 36027

An intense three-day training event. Learn valuable leadership skills that will help in your Lions Club and career! Cost: Private Room \$170; Double \$70. Includes room, two meals and all program materials.

Training Only \$45. [Registration is online only!](#)

SUNSHINE NEWS

Lion Avarada Kindstrom, PCC (Lockhart Lions) is recovering from a stroke. Cards may be sent to Arvada Kindstrom Room, Ocoee Health Care and Rehab., 1556 Maguire, Ocoee, FL 34761 (Mar 29)

Lion Dot Myers, PDP (Oviedo-Winter Springs) is in the Florida South Hospital with Pneumonia (Mar 27)

Lion Lion Ashley Hulbert (Oviedo-Winter Springs) is recovering from a respiratory infection. (Mar 27)

Lion Kimberly Hulbert (Oviedo-Winter Springs) has been hospitalized with the flu. (Mar 27)

Lion Charlie Sheaves (Oviedo-Winter Springs) is at FL South Hospital recovering from surgery. (Mar 27)

Lion Phyllis Brannaman (Kississmeee) Get Well Wishes. (Mar 26)

Lion Pat Stamm (Oviedo-Winter Springs) has been moved to Rehab after spinal surgery. Lion Pat is at Tuskawilla Rehab, 1024 Willa Springs Drive, Winter Springs, FL 32708 (Mar 24)

Lion Warren Erdman, PDG (DeLand Lions) has passed away. Services will be held on April 6th at 2 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church, 155 Clark St. Enterprise, FL. Cards may be sent to Lion Linda Erdman, 2245 Beck Cir., Deltona, Fl. 32738 (Mar 17)

Lion Beverly Kruger (Venice Lions & Florida Lions Foundation) has lost her only child, Lion Pam Kruger. Cards can be sent to: Lion Beverly Kruger, PO Box 986, Venice FL 34284-0986 (Mar 17)

Lion Cecile Meyers (Inverness) on February 27th is recovering from a fall and a fractured pelvis.

Lion Leon Ackerman (Oviedo-Winter Springs) on February 15th recovering from surgery in rehab.

UPCOMING MD-35, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS [PRINTABLE PAGE](#)

April 5-7, 2013: District N Governor's Official visit to Freeport

April 7, 2013: Palm Bay Happy Lions Pancake Breakfast, Palm Bay Sr Center, \$4 (8am-1pm) [FLYER](#)

April 10-12, 2013: Extension Workshop & Canvassing in Cocoa, contact Lion Carolyn Lloyd, [FLYER](#)

April 13, 2013: District Diabetes Walk, Bicentennial Park, Ormond By The Sea (8am) [FLYER](#)

April 20, 2013: LEITR Race For Sight, Ybor City/Centennial Park, [On-Line Registration](#) (6:30am) [FLYER](#)

April 20, 2013: Palm Bay Progressive Fish Fry & Bake Sale, Fred Lee Park, \$10 (11am-4pm) [FLYER](#)

April 27, 2013: Inglis Yankeetown 2nd Annual Kayak Fishing Tournament, Entry Fee \$40, [Website](#), [Flyer](#)

April 30, 2013: Satellite Beach Lions Tri-Tip BBQ Social, Pelican Beach Park, \$10 (6pm) [FLYER](#)

May 2-4, 2013: MD-35 Convention, Daytona Beach Resort; [Registration Forms – 3 pages](#)

May 3, 2013: District Luncheon at the MD-35 Convention in Daytona Beach

May 3-5, 2013 MD-35 LEO Convention, Daytona Beach Resort, [FLYER](#)

June 1, 2013: District 35-O Organizational Meeting – West Coast, Homosassa Lions (10am-2pm)

June 8, 2013: District 35-O Organizational Meeting – East Coast, Cocoa Library (10am-2pm)

UPCOMING MD-35, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS (continued)

July 5-9, 2013: LCI 96th Annual Convention in Hamburg, Germany; [Registration Information](#)
Aug 8-11, 2013: MD-35 Summer Conference , Ocala, Hosted by 35-L, Guest ID Stacey Jones
August 17, 2013: 1st District O Meeting, Rockledge Lions Hosting
September 19-21, 2013: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Overland Park, Kansas; [Website](#)
September 29, 2013: Conklin Center Ride for Sight Poker Run & Condo Drawing (10am-4pm)
November 7-10, 2013: (tentative) MD-35 Fall Conference TBD, Hosted by 35-I, Guest ID Judy Hankom
November 16, 2013: 2nd District O Meeting, Cypress High School
January 9-12, 2014: MD-35 Winter Conference, Freeport, Hosted by 35-N, Guest ID Stephen Glass
January 18, 2014: 3rd District O Meeting, Clermont Lions Hosting
February 1, 2014: Potential Governor's Seminar (9am)
February 14, 2014: Conklin Center Casino Night for Sight, Save the Date - More info to follow
February 22 – March 1, 2014: Viera Lions Cruise, RC's Oasis of the Seas, Ft. Lauderdale [FLYER](#)
March 6-9, 2014; MD-35 Spring Conference, Orlando, Hosted by 35-O, Guest ID Harvey Whitley
March 15, 2014: 4th District O Meeting, Homosassa Lions Hosting
May 1-4, 2014: (date is tentative) MD-35 Convention
July 4-8, 2014: LCI 97th Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada
September 11-15, 2014: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, San Juan, Puerto Rico
June 26-30, 2015: LCI 98th Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii

PICTURES FROM THE MARCH 16TH DISTRICT MEETING





INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

In the northern hemisphere, the month of March is a transitional period. The snow has stopped falling, the temperatures are warming, and plants and trees are beginning to blossom. It is spring. A time many people refer to as rejuvenation. The same can be said for Lions Clubs International.

March is the perfect time for clubs to invite new members, and for districts to charter new clubs to close out the year with a strong finish.

This is the time for clubs to review their accomplishments so far this year, and plan your calendar for the remaining four months – to include activities in support of the fourth Global Service Action Campaign [Protecting our Environment](#). There is also time to participate in the [Reading Action Program](#) (RAP), or do your second or even third RAP project. And clubs can still qualify for the [Club Excellence Award](#).

This is a very busy time of the year. Club presidents and district governors have four months left in their respective terms. Keeping your engine running at high speed will ensure your year ends on a high note. Finally, I want to urge you all to [register for the 2013 International Convention](#) in Hamburg, Germany. Highlights include our international parade, keynote address by former U.S. First Lady Laura Bush, and presentation of the Humanitarian Award to opera singer Andrea Bocelli. Mr. Bocelli will perform live. I look forward to seeing many of you in Hamburg. In the meantime, there is much to be accomplished. So make sure your engines are tuned up as we sprint toward the finish line!!

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