

LIONS ROARING NEWS



**DISTRICT 35-O
FEBRUARY 2013**



A Note from District Governor Norma Callahan

Happy Valentine's Day. We are in our really busy time of year – lots of screenings going on as well as many fund raising projects. Time is flying by.

I have a challenge for every club - to add a minimum of one more member. If you sponsor a new club and the club is chartered by June 1 your club will have a free lunch at the district luncheon at the convention.

It is Important to remember that as Lions we have a code of ethics.

Some of the issues I see with club problems are the fact we need to review this period to remind ourselves. WE ARE ALL Volunteers!!!

We need to be considerate of each other Remember, as in any family, we do not have to agree, but try understand another Lions position. I am also pleased to see so many lions helping other lions.

Next month is our last district meeting of the year. We will be having some training and VDG AL will also be organizing his organization meeting much like mine last year. Please take the time to attend and be up to date.

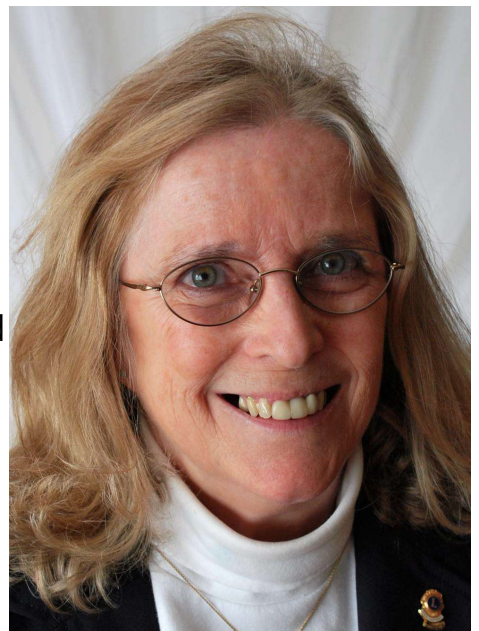
We are having a BRAG AND BBQ ON March 2 in Clermont. I wanted a time to get the Lions together and enjoy the work you do and network. Clermont Mineola will host this. It is a beautiful park and has a pavilion area. The event will also give us to discuss how successful you have been in many of your projects and fund raising and tell the others how you have done it. Save the date and come and enjoy. No official things just time to enjoy.

Please when you are setting up your nomination committee – make sure the person taking on the position has looked at what is required for that position. Please get your PU101 (on line) in and check all the address, including emails. As many of you have moved your meeting places, it is important to put that in as well. If you are meeting in a restaurant or similar make sure the PO Box or address for mailing items to your club is listed.

I am looking forward to a busy month. I am making up many of the visits that I have missed because of family illnesses. If your club has not been rescheduled or missed, please let Lion Carol Reichard, Cabinet Secretary know and she will get it scheduled. I am also getting the diabetic training back on track. It will have a new and exciting program.

Serving in Lionism is great! Let's ask others to join with us.

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



Greetings from 1st Vice District Governor Al Becker

Lions of 35-O: As we reach the midway point of this year, it is time to focus on incoming officers for your clubs and district. As incoming District Governor, I am busy trying to rearrange zones, and find zone chairs and region chairs for next year. Those of you that have served as President of your club either this year or years past, please consider the zone chair position for your zone. We are always looking for new potential leaders with new ideas. At the last advisory meeting I put out a survey of what you as members would like to see accomplished at advisory meetings, conferences and conventions. Many said more training and more fun. Secondly, was to keep the cost of attending these events more affordable. We try to do our best but we can only offer what the hotels offer. If more members would attend these events, the more we could probably reduce the cost to each person.



Another thing planned for next year is more informative and fun advisory meetings. Each advisory meeting will have a theme and more exciting fun and enjoyable meetings. We still need to conduct business but we will make it fun, short and to the point.

Another important item for next year is membership. Incoming International President Palmer believes every Lion should be able to bring in one new Lion. My goal is to increase membership 20-25% per club. There will be a contest between clubs for membership with the highest percentage increase of membership by a club receiving a special award which will be announced at the District Luncheon at our convention in Daytona. Speaking of which, please try to attend the convention. There are many great events planned and the hotel is very reasonable at only \$89 for a suite with full kitchen area. So come out and enjoy the years end event and lets start next year off on a positive note.

My two organizational meetings are planned for Viera on June 1st and Homosassa on June 8th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

Fourth 2012-2013 DISTRICT MEETING – March 16th (a.k.a. Cabinet Meeting) **FLYER**

The Viera Lions Club will host the meeting on Saturday, March 16th at the Viera Regional Park Gym, 2300 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, 32940 (Located off of Lake Andrew Drive & just North of the Avenues of Viera shopping area (I-95 exit 191)). Flyer has map & directions.

The Deadline for requests for Agenda Items is March 4th. The Deadline for submitting handouts to be included in the club packets is March 7th. Send your handouts to [DG Norma Callahan](#).

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Special Advisory Committee Meeting

10:00 AM District Meeting Starts

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM Lunch and Fun 12:15 PM – 2:00 PM Resume District Meeting

LUNCH MENU: Tossed Green Salad, Make your Own Deli Sandwich, Desserts, Coffee & Iced Tea

All ATTENDEES MUST MAKE A RESERVATION, even if you are not planning to eat!!!

RSVP by March 8, 2013. Cost for Lunch is \$10 each.

For Reservations send your club name, names of those attending and payment to:

Viera Lions Club

c/o Lion Mary Ann Bullock

8133 Old Tramway Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940

FOR MORE INFO: contact Lion Mary Ann Bullock, maryannbullock@hotmail.com, 321-757-0238

DIABETES TRAINING CLASS, February 16th, 2013, Yankeetown

Contact: Lion Jackie DeGraff, Res: 352-563-0702, jackiesdg@hotmail.com

A Diabetes Training class will be held on February 16th at the Yankeetown Lions clubhouse from 9 am - 2 pm. Cost for the class is \$15 and if you want a shirt, it is an additional \$25 for a total of \$40. The Recertification class will be from 2 pm – 4 pm at a cost of \$5 for the updated manual.

IPP WAYNE MADDEN'S READING ACTION PROGRAM – CLUB PROJECTS

If your club is planning or already has an on going or completed Literacy or Reading Action Program (RAP) project, please email the details to Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins.

SIGHT FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM

The Florida Association of School Nurses (FASN) runs this program with the National Association of School Nurses. When your Lions Club sponsors a school nurse to be a member of the National Association (\$110 for dues) the nurse gets 25 free vouchers which can be given to the child/parent which pays for an eye exam and glasses. The Sight for Students program is a benefit of membership in the Florida Association of School Nurses. Vision Vouchers are provided by the Vision Services Plan to the school nurses. These vouchers are given to the student along with a list of doctors that accept them. The voucher pays for the exam and, if needed, glasses for students until they are 18 years old. More information is in the full page documentation provided by Lion Dr. Howard Freeman. **Document**

DISTRICT 350 BBQ - March 2, Waterfront Park Clermont 10am-2pm FLYER

Contact: Lion Nick Jones, NJArkitect@aol.com, (352) 394-4700

Don't hesitate - Send in for your reserved tickets now. Tickets are \$9 each pre-sale and the Deadline is February 25, 2013. Make checks payable to the Clermont-Minneola Lions Club and send to P.O. Box 12083, Clermont, FL 32712. Bring family & friends for a great day on a white sand, fresh water beach.

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.

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 Pages 20, 21 & 22 of the February 2013 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 Deadline for discount room reservations is March 30th. The Deadline for discount meal tickets is April 1st. Look for more information on events in the next issue of the MD35 magazine.

POSITION OPENING FOR MD35 OFFICE MANAGER/SECRETARY

Contact: Lion Juan Tejera, DG 35-N; lionjuan@gmail.com; P.O. Box 650952, Miami, FL 33265-0952

At the lat Council Meeting, PCC Gary Nieskes announced his decision to terminate his employment contract with the MD 35 effective June 30, 2013. Lions interested in applying for this position must send their resumes to DG Juan Tejera by February 15th.

Currently the position is 20 hours per week with an annual compensation of \$20,000. There are no other employee benefits. There is a part-time administrative assistant. The minimum qualifications are:

Must have a history, knowledge and experience in the operating and administrative needs of Lions Clubs, Districts and/or Multiple District,

Must have knowledge and experience in office administration and record keeping and supervising,

Must have working knowledge of standard office equipment and computer programs including, but not limited to: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, QuickBooks, e-mailing, texting, teleconferencing, etc.,

Must have working knowledge of audiovisual equipment used at meetings and conferences.

LCI FEBRUARY NEWSWIRE

Subjects covered in this LCI website link above are: Lions Eye Donor Awareness Month, watch videos about the International Convention in Hamburg and LCIF donations, and more. Read on for the latest Lions Clubs International news and information. CURRENT and past issues are available [online](#).

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**.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE – LCI ACTIVITY REPORTING

By [Lion Donna Norton](#), Information Technology Chairperson

The look of online Activity Reports and the method to view/print Activity Reports changed on January 16, 2013. When you click to enter service activity for the month you will see all activities for the current year (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013). To add an activity for the current month click on the icon for “ADD ACTIVITY” that is found on the left side of the screen in the tan bar under the words SERVICE ACTIVITIES. Screens to add a service activity are now more user friendly – simply fill in the blanks or click on the appropriate entry from the drop down menu. When complete don’t forget to submit! To enter the next activity click on the back arrow to return to the main Service Activity screen. Note: If you perform the same activity each month you must enter the activity each month. Editing a previous month, i.e. changing the date, to the current month will delete the activity from the previous month. To view or print Activity Reports click on “FIND ACTIVITIES” on the right side of the screen in the same tan bar. Click on “ADVANCED SEARCH” and select the month you want to view/print from the drop down menu. Additional criteria by which you can search your activities are now available and found here as well. To print ‘all activities’, a particular month, or selected criteria click on VIEW/PRINT located to the right of the “Add Activity” icon after your selection is displayed on the screen. Good Luck and Good Reporting!

LCI PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The 25th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest winner is Jenny Park from California. Her thoughts on Imagine Peace: The first thing that came to my mind were many different influential people, but the eight I decided to draw on my poster stood out to me. As you can see, they all had, and still have great impact on world peace. These are people from different places and different times, of different faith, of different race, gender, ages and many more characteristics. Yet, they all share one thing in common; they all found peace within themselves; some by overcoming difficulties in their lives, some by living up to the idea that they hold dear, but all projecting their inner peace to make difference in the world, individual peace culminating in one grand peace, transcending time and place.



The reason why I decided to draw a self-portrait in the middle of this poster is because I wanted to convey that peace begins with any regular individual, just like me and you. We don’t have to be the Dalai Lama or Mother Teresa to be creators of peace.

The 2013-14 “Our World, Our Future” themed Peace Poster Contest kits are available at the [LCI store](#).

LCI NEW ITEM

The Extension and Membership Division is pleased to announce the release of the premier issue of the [Membership Pulse](#), our on-line, quarterly newsletter. We hope you'll enjoy this current issue. Stay informed of the latest information on membership programs, development opportunities and operational news. Take advantage of "Reader Response" to share your stories and ideas.

ENTITY NEWS

NIGHT FOR SIGHT, FEBRUARY 15, 2013, 6:00 PM, THE SHORES RESORT & SPA

The Conklin Center cordially invites you To come out and play at the Night for Sight to support our programs for children and adults who are blind. You'll start the evening with The Shores' amazing buffet dinner and complimentary beer and wine. You also get \$1,000 in chips for the games - Texas Hold'em, Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Big Wheel, and Slots. Don't worry, if you run out you can always buy more from the Show Girls! Winners will be entered in a drawing for prizes. The silent auction features NASCAR memorabilia, theme park tickets, hotel stays and more.

Tickets are \$50. The address for the Shores is 2637 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores. For reservations or questions contact Denise Harlow at 386-258-3441 or धारlow@conklincenter.org

FLORIDA LIONS FOUNDATION WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK

Announcing a fresh new look at the Florida Lions Foundation For The Blind website. Among the many new features is the availability of fillable Eligibility Application and Projects form. The Foundation is also on Facebook. Those Lions with a facebook account can find them [here](#) .

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Leader Dogs for the Blind Summer Experience is a free, one-week camp experience for 16 and 17 year olds that is all about fun, learning new things, challenging yourself and making new friends. But most importantly... it's one week of strengthening your independence in new ways. Dates are Friday, June 21 – Friday, June 28, 2013 and the Application deadline is Monday, April 1, 2013. [FLYER](#)

ARE YOU A TISSUE DONOR? www.DonateLifeFlorida.org

This online registry verifies your donor status and makes the exact wishes of registered donors more accessible and current for organ, tissue and eye recovery organizations.

TRAINING

LCI MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP NETCASTS

The Extension and Membership Division conducts monthly Netcasts on important membership topics every fourth Wednesday of the month. Netcasts are Web-based forums designed to be interactive. Lions are able to ask questions of the panelists and share success stories of their own. The goal is to provide an opportunity for Lions to learn and motivate each other. We encourage you to pass along this information to your club members and promote their participation. Netcasts will be recorded and posted on the LCI [Web site](#). Below is the schedule of upcoming Netcasts. Space is limited so register today!

February 27, 2013, [CLUB BRANCHES](#): What are they? How do they work? Why your club should consider a branch? 8pm - 9pm

March 27, 2013, [MUST KNOWS FOR CHARTERING NEW CLUBS](#): Learn how to complete the paperwork for chartering a new club to ensure timely processing. Also, learn key policies that pertain to new club development. 8pm - 9pm

April 24, 2013, [WOMEN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT](#): Why women and family members? How can we attract them? Find out what the Women's & Family Membership Development Task Force members have learned. 8pm - 9pm

May 22, 2013, [INVITING, INDUCTING, AND INVOLVING NEW MEMBERS](#): Tips on how to invite, induct and involve new members into your Lions club. 8pm - 9pm

The 2012-2013 LCI WEBINAR Schedule. Head over to the [Webinars page](#) to register. Times are local.
CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Tuesday, March 12: 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 20: 8:00 PM & Friday, March 22: 8:00 PM

DIRECTORY UPDATES & CORRECTIONS

Page 85 Addition for a New Leo Club: Spruce Creek Leo Club, sponsored by Port Orange Lions.

Advisor is Lion Kathy Olson, kmolson45@hotmail.com.

Pages 19, 71: Rockledge Lions is now a Noon Club.

Page 30: Brooksville Lions Club was dropped in December 2012.

Pages 11, 57, 161: Lion Naomi Davis, Zone 5 Chair new e-mail address is ndavis511@yahoo.com

Pages 122, 193: EMAIL Correction helenevt63@aol.com Lion Helene Thompson, Awards Chairperson

SUNSHINE NEWS

Lion Jack Elliott (Oviedo-Winter Springs) Get Well Wishes. (Feb 5)

Lion Tom Parker's wife Sandra (Oviedo-Winter Springs) passed away. (Feb 4)

Lion Al Parker (Rockledge) is now home after being hospitalized in early January. (Jan 23)

Lion Jim Ruth (Rockledge) is now home after being hospitalized in early January. (Jan 23)

Lion Betty Riley (Lake Alfred) was hospitalized after suffering a stroke. (Jan 17)

Lion Jesse Stevenson (Lake Alfred) was hospitalized with complications from a seizure. (Jan 17)

Lion Sabas Murillo (Viera) was hospitalized with some serious heart issues. (Jan 11)

ZONE MEETINGS

February 14, 2013: Zone 13 meeting co-hosted by Port Orange & Daytona Beach at the Conklin Center

February 26, 2013: Zone 4 meeting at Ken's Place, 334 S. Highland St., Mount Dora

February 28, 2013: Zone 10 meeting hosted by North Brevard Lions

March 6, 2013: Zone 13 meeting co-hosted at Ponce Inlet Lions with South Daytona Lions

March 14, 2013: Zone 2 meeting hosted by High Point Lions [FLYER](#)

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

UPCOMING MD, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

February 9, 2013: District 35O day at Southeastern Guide Dogs, (10am-2pm), Contact [Ron Van Gelderen](#)

February 9, 2013: Inverness/Floral City Lions Fish Fry & Dance, Dudley's Auction House (6pm) [FLYER](#)

February 13: Satellite Beach Lions Play, Breaking Up is Hard to Do, Seaside Playhouse, \$20 (7pm) [FLYER](#)

February 15, 2013: Conklin Center [Night for Sight](#), Casino, Dinner and Auctions, \$50 (6pm)

February 16, 2013: Viera Lions BBQ & Auctions, Viera Regional Park, \$10, 11:30am [FLYER](#)

February 16, 2013: Diabetes Training, Yankeetown Clubhouse (9am-4pm) [Lion Jackie DeGraff](#)

February 22-25, 2013: Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Oak Brook, IL

February 24, 2013: Golf Tournament to benefit Oviedo Winter Springs Lions, Lake Nona, [FLYER](#)

March 1, 2013: Deadline to order Rockledge Lions Easter Lily, \$7 ea, [Lion Kevin Jarvis](#) [FLYER](#)

March 2, 2013: Ponce Inlet Lions Jazz Festival, Down the Hatch, \$10; Volunteers needed!! [FLYER](#)

March 2, 2013: District 35-O BBQ, Waterfront Park, 330 Third St, Clermont (10am-2pm) [FLYER](#)

March 7-9, 2013: MD-35 Spring Conference, Hosted by District N; Boca Raton

March 16, 2013: Viera Lions Host District 35-O Meeting, Viera Regional Park Gym, \$10 [FLYER](#)

March 17, 2013: Conklin Center Motorcycle Drawing, Iron Horse Saloon, Ormond Beach

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

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

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

UPCOMING MD, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS (continued)

May 2-4, 2013: MD-35 Convention, Daytona Beach Resort; [Registration Forms – 3 pages](#)
June 1, 2013: District 35-O Organizational Meeting – East Coast, Viera (9:15am-2pm)
June 8, 2012: District 35-O Organizational Meeting – West Coast, Homosassa
July 5-9, 2013: LCI 96th Annual Convention in Hamburg, Germany; [Registration Information](#)
July 31 - Aug 2, 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](#)
November 7-10, 2013: (tentative) MD-35 Fall Conference TBD, Hosted by 35-I, Guest ID Judy Hankom
November 9, 2013: (tentative) 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 22 - Mar 1, 2014: Viera Lions Cruise, \$50 for your Club, RC's Oasis of the Seas, [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 3RD DISTRICT MEETING IN DELAND





INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

Start 2013 On The Right Track: 2013 is underway in most parts of the world (the Chinese New Year is Feb 10). Traditionally, we often look at the new year as a new beginning - a new start. I'm asking club presidents and district governors to take a few moments to reflect inward. Have you achieved what you resolved to achieve at the start of your year? Have you been as effective as you had hoped to be as a club or district leader? If you have, that is great; but you are far from finished. If not, there is still time. Right now - today - review your progress toward the Club Excellence Award and the District Governor Team Excellence Award. I've said it before, but it's worth repeating - both provide you with a roadmap for success.

At the start of my year, I asked Lions to expand our world of service to include literacy programs through the Reading Action Program. With the Board's action to extend the Reading Action Program for the next 10 years, literacy can be an annual club service project. Remember too that learning and hunger are linked. Children that go to school hungry have difficulty concentrating in school.

As we start the new year, make a resolution to finish the year strong! Famous American humorist Will Rogers once said: "If you want to be successful, it's just this simple: know what you are doing; love what you are doing; and believe in what you are doing."

With that in mind, have a wonderful new year. You ARE making a difference in a world of service.

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