

LIONS ROARING NEWS

DISTRICT 35-O July 2012

Greetings from District Governor Norma Callahan

Wow! By the time you are reading this I will have just gotten back from Busan.

I am excited to serve with all of you on my Team. Thanks to the support and efforts of our District Team, we had two successful organizational meetings.

As we start this year I would like every single Lion to look and think of why they became Lions and joined their clubs. I am asking all Lions to renew their Oath of becoming a Lion. Talk about it with your clubs and boards.

We are making many changes. I ask you, if there is something you do not like, try it and then if it still does not work, talk with one of us on the cabinet. Also, we wish to promote teamwork, so please verify the validity of any statements regarding our district or our lions before sharing them with others. Remember our attitude spreads . . . and a smile goes further than a frown.

Remember we are building 2 new clubs in July . I invite everyone to take part in the training and then in any part you can, to help us make this successful. We will have one in Spanish and one in English. We have great Certified Guiding Lions already for both clubs. Come learn how to build your club and bring in new members. Something for everyone.

Please send information to Mary Ann Bullock for the web and newsletter. You will be seeing our new district GMT Carolyn Lloyd and MD GMT C. David Lloyd and our new district GLT Larry Feldhusen. They will be working closely with the zones and clubs. If you have a club under 20 members, we will be discussing CEP(Club Excellence Program) and Pride programs to help you grow.

Remember we have our first District Advisory meeting (Cabinet Meeting) August 18th hosted by Clermont.

The Flyer is on the website and link in this newsletter. We need a count even if you are not eating in order to have enough spaces for everyone. This will be a different meeting than in the past. We will have training at all our meetings this year. We will also have entities and projects to discuss more details about what they do and how we can support them. The first will be the Conklin Center and The Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind. There will be no oral Zone Reports. A packet containing all of the Zone Chairmen Reports and other reports will be handed out when you register. There will be one packet for each club.

I look forward to visiting you and your club. We will also have lots of new programs and things to make you proud to be a Lion. In a World of Service, as a District, We Serve!!!

D.G. Norma



Greetings from First Vice District Governor Al Becker

Fellow Lions: Lion Jo and I just attended the 95th International Convention in Busan South Korea. It was a great convention and the largest ever with 55,274 in attendance. Congratulations to our newest International Director, Stacey W. Jones from District 35 N. I'm sure he will represent Florida and the Bahamas well for the next 2 years. After our return from Busan, I had the privilege of installing Clermont's new officers for the upcoming year on June 28th.

As we prepare for the upcoming year, plans include working with our Governor Norma Callahan on making our existing clubs more stronger and building new clubs within our district. Emphasis on the Club Excellence Process (CEP) program and working with our zone chairs will be one of my priorities for this year. Club Presidents, we are here to serve you and help you with anything that you think needs our attention. To the Zone Chairs, we want to hear from you too.

Enjoy the rest of your summer plans and be safe. We look forward to seeing everyone at our first cabinet meeting in Clermont August 18th. Yours In Lionism, Al Becker

The Scoop on Dues from District Secretary Carol Reichard

There is some new information out on Dues for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 years. At the 2011 International Convention, the delegates voted a dues increase effective July 1, 2012. Therefore, for the Lion Year 2012-2013 the International dues will increase \$2.00 from \$39 to \$41 for a regular member. For a family member or Student Lion the dues will increase \$1.00 from \$19.50 to \$20.50 per year. For Lion Year 2013-2014 the International Dues for a regular member will increase another \$2 from \$41 to \$43. For a Family Member or Student Lion Member the dues will increase another \$1 from \$20.50 to \$21.50. That does amount to an increase over the next 2 years for Regular Members of \$1 every 6 months and an increase for Family Members and Student Lions of \$0.50.

As of now there is no increase in the dues for the Multiple District and District 35-O Dues. A change, not an increase, for Multiple District and District Dues was approved at the MD35 Convention in Miami wherein those dues will now be pro-rated in a manner similar to International.

International will bill a club within 30 days of notice to International of a new member. The International Dues are to be paid by the club within 30 days of receiving their statement. The MD and District Dues for new members will be billed on the July and January club billing at a prorated amount. The MD and District Dues are to be paid within 30 days of receiving the statement.

If you have any questions concerning your dues please contact the Cabinet Secretary and I will help resolve them. I am looking forward to serving as your Cabinet Secretary this year. It is going to be an exciting one, with each us of participating in a World of Service.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Carol Reichard, Cabinet Secretary angelion15@yahoo.com

NEW DISTRICT 35-O WEBSITE and FACEBOOK PAGE

The contract has run out on the District O website at "lionnews-35-O". We are now using a website hosted by LCI. The new site is up and running and it has some useful information. Check it out at <http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/>. The different pages are accessed by the links in the upper left section of the site pages. The "Calendar" page contains events at the district level and above. There is a page for "Training & Announcements". The "District Documents & Forms" page contains links to pdf formatted documents. There is a "Sunshine & Newsletters" page. The "Club Events & Projects" page contains announcements for specific club events and photos. If your club wants something posted please send the info to maryannbullock@hotmail.com. Flyers can also be included. There is a "District Officers & Chairs" page and a "Useful Website Links" page. More pages and updates are constantly being developed. Suggestions and comments are welcomed.

We now also have a facebook page. If you have a facebook account please like our new page if you want to get updated postings. To "Like" our page click on the "LIKE" box at the top of our [Facebook page](#) just to the right of "Florida Lions District 35-O". We will also be using facebook to post pictures.

First 2012-2013 Cabinet Meeting

The Clermont/Minneola Lions Club will host the meeting on Saturday, August 18, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church Wesley Center, 950 7th Street, Clermont, FL 34711.

8:30am - 9:45am Training classes for Club Secretaries & Membership

9:15am PDG Meeting 10:00am Cabinet Meeting Starts

11:30am - 12:15pm Lunch & Fun, cost is \$15 for a Buffet 12:15pm Meeting Resumes

RSVP with payment TO: Clermont/Minneola Lions Club, Attn: Charlie Neville, 1401 Hasting Lane, Clermont, FL 34711. With your RSVP, please include your club name, # of meals, payment amount and the # attending who will not be ordering lunch. RSVP Deadline is August 4th, 2012. [The Flyer](#) is posted on our website at the [District Documents & Forms page](#).

ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS - CHANGES TO LCI MEMBERSHIP REPORTING WEBSITE

The LCI Website for Membership Reporting (WMMR) is changing to MyLCI for the 2012-2013 Lions year. The new website became available for training on June 15th. Access for club officers is scheduled for July 1st. Log on information is available on the [District website](#).

Extension Training Workshop in Orange City/Deltona Area July 15, 16 & 17

The training will be on Sunday, July 15th at the Holiday Inn Express, Orange City from 1:00 pm until 7 pm. The [FLYER](#) is available on our District website (Training). PCC Lion Carl Harrell will share proven methods for recruiting new members. RSVP to [Lion Carolyn Sorg Lloyd](#) or 321-631-6633

DG Visit To Camp Winona

On Wednesday, August 15th at 10 am, the Lions will be visiting the [Florida Diabetes Camp](#) at Camp Winona located at 898 Camp Winona Rd, DeLeon Springs 32130. In years past the agenda included a cookout sponsored by the Lions. This year it will be different - we will be granting wishes. The Camp is asking the Lions to bring items from the Camp wish list with them. Camp Director Amy Soileau will talk to our group and take us on a tour. Then we will eat lunch with the Campers (ages 9-12 years) in the air conditioned cafeteria. A \$15 donation is requested from everyone staying for the lunch. All donations will be given to the camp. The Florida Diabetes [Camp Wish List](#) is available on our district website.

Diabetes Screening & Training Updates ([Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD-35](#))

Lion Diane Yates is the new Diabetes Coordinator for Training and Education. Please mail all your screening reports and completed consent forms to Lion Diane Yates at 12848 27th Drive, Wellborn, FL 32094. Her email is DYates530@yahoo.com. Please allow 2 weeks for delivery for supplies and email your order to Lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com. Check their website (<http://dafmd35.org>) for [updates](#).

Conklin Center News

Hi District O Lions! This year I'll be sharing the Lions Conklin Center goal and results-to-goal with you at regular times throughout the year. The 2011-2012 goal was \$132,000. As of June 12, 2012 donations are short of that goal at \$105,200. Multiple District 35 goal for 2012-2013 is \$150,000. Please remember the Lions Conklin Center as you develop your budgets for this year. Keep up the great work! Your efforts are needed and very appreciated!

Lion Donna Norton, Conklin Center District Director donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

SUNSHINE NEWS & CONTACT INFORMATION

If you know of an illness or death of a LION in 35-O, please let me know. Don't assume someone else already told me. I would rather get ten notifications rather than not hear at all.

Send Sunshine info to: liondiannechristian@gmail.com and Please put SUNSHINE in the email subject area. Also be sure to include a postal address for mailing a card. Please keep me informed, so we can keep you informed! Sunshine news is also posted on the [District website](#).

God Bless, Lion Dianne S. Christian, 35-O Sunshine Chair Phone: 407 207-1100 Fax: 407 207-9100



Lions International Convention

Lions from across the world came together to take part in our [95th Annual International Convention](#) in Busan, Korea. We welcome all our Lions of MD 35 back home and look forward to hearing about their adventures. *Pictured below: Lion Amy & DG Bob Hilliard (I), Lion Jo Becker (O), PCC Gary Nieskes (MD35 Sec), DG Pat Hall (L), DG Juan Tejera (N), DG Norma Callahan (O) and 1VDG Al Becker (O).*



UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

- July 4, 2012: Application deadline for the [LCI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute](#)
- July 15, 2012: Extension Training Workshop, Holiday Inn Express, Orange City (1pm-7pm)
- July 15, 2012: LCI Club Activity Report DEADLINE for 2011-2012 Lion year
- July 27-29, 2012: Faculty Development Institute, Atlanta Marriott NW, \$30
- August 2-4, 2012: MD-35 Council of Governors Summer Meeting, Closed Meeting, The Villages
- August 15, 2012: DG Visit to Camp Winona, Florida Diabetes Camp (10 am)
- August 18, 2012: 1st District O Cabinet Meeting, Clermont/Minneola Lions Hosting, \$15 RSVP required
- September 13-15, 2012: [USA/Canada Leadership Forum](https://usacanadalionsforum.org/), Tampa (https://usacanadalionsforum.org/)
- September 17-20, 2012: Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, Embassy Suites, Tampa
- September 30, 2012: Deadline to submit 2011-2012 Club Excellence Award to LCI
- September 30, 2012: Conklin Center Ride for Sight Poker Run, Contact: Charlann Wrlak 386-258-3441
- October 6, 2012: Conklin Center White Cane Awareness Walk & Open House
- October 6, 2012: Eye Ball Gala for Lions Eye Institute (LEITR), TPEpin's Hospitality Centre, Tampa (7pm)
- October 11, 2012: Lions World Sight Day
- October 18-20, 2012: MD-35 Fall Conference, Hosted by District O Altamonte Springs
- November 3, 2012: 2nd District O Cabinet Meeting, Homosassa Lions Hosting
- November 14, 2012: World Diabetes Day
- December 2, 2012: Conklin Center Bite for Sight Fish Fest, River Grille, Ormond Beach (1pm-5 pm)
- December 2-8, 2012: Lions Eye Bank Week
- December 5, 2012: International Leo Day
- January 11-14, 2013: MD-35 Winter Conference, Hosted by District I (Cruise)
- January 19, 2013: 3rd District O Cabinet Meeting, Ormond by the Sea Lions Hosting
- February 9, 2013: District 350 Day at Southeastern Guide Dogs
- February 15, 2013: Conklin Center Night for Sight Casino/Dinner/Auctions
- February 22-25, 2013: LCI Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Oak Brook, IL
- March 7-9, 2013: MD-35 Spring Conference, Hosted by District N; Boca Raton
- March 16, 2013: 4th District O Cabinet Meeting, Viera Lions Hosting, Viera Regional Park Gym, \$10
- March 17, 2013: Conklin Center Motorcycle Drawing, Iron Horse Saloon, Ormond Beach
- May 2-4, 2013: MD-35 Convention hosted by District O, Daytona Beach Resort – volunteers needed

Highlights of the 2012-2013 International Theme: In a World of Service

In a world of need and suffering, there is someone to help. And in a world of service, there is one name that stands out among others - Lions Clubs International. That's what we do!

The theme for the 2012-2013 year, *In A World of Service*, reflects the values that have been underscored for years by Lions. We are a network of over 46,000 clubs around the world, each one making a real difference in their respective communities. We may come from different backgrounds and different cultures, but we share a common value - WE SERVE. Lions combine their **dedication**, **preparation** and **teamwork** to achieve excellence.



DEDICATION: Lions are dedicated to providing service.

Lions will continue our successful participation in the Global Service Action Campaigns: Engaging Youth, Working with Blind and Visually Impaired, Feeding the Hungry, and the Environment.

Lions will submit photos online to a **Relay of Service** to illustrate that 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; Lions form a relay team providing service from one time zone to the next around the world.

Lions are dedicated to promoting literacy: The basic definition of literacy worldwide is the ability to write your name, and read at a 10 year old level. Nearly one billion people worldwide are illiterate with twenty-one million Americans that can't read at all. Lions can help through the **Reading Action Program** by Developing after school reading programs; Reading to children at local libraries; Donating books or computers to local schools or libraries; Volunteering as a tutor through a local school; Working with local literacy experts and agencies; or Creating a RAP video about how to get children to read. In addition to hands-on service, we need to emphasize and increase support of LCIF.

PREPARATION: Lions membership strength is needed.

Lions clubs are in an endurance race; completing 95 years so far. Preparation, stamina and planning are needed to continue annual membership growth. Consider organizing new clubs and recruiting members during the first quarter of the year.

Lions pursue excellence – All clubs and districts are encouraged to reassess their needs and traditions quarterly. Make sure new members are integrated into club activities, and to listen to their concerns and suggestions: Consider doing the following: Use club and district pit stop checklists; Promote the Club Excellence Process and Review progress toward achieving club or district goals.

Lions make new connections to others - It would be a mistake to assume that only young people are communicating via emails, Facebook and other social media models. The world is changing and Lions are agents of change within it. Electronic communication is the most effective means to connect with people around the world in real time. Increasingly, Lions members, clubs, districts and multiple districts are online. Our ability to project our image and increase public awareness online is vital.

TEAMWORK: Lions value teamwork and Lions teams need leadership.

Teamwork encourages creativity, allowing everyone an equal opportunity to contribute. A Lions team should be about giving, listening, fellowship and achieving. Consider doing the following: Embrace the integrated structure of the Global Membership and Global Leadership Teams which include members of the District Governor Team; Encourage club officer teams to reach for excellence by achieving the Club Excellence Award; and Strive to achieve the District Governor Team Excellence Award.

The international theme, *In a World of Service*, challenges Lions in districts and clubs to demonstrate their dedication to service with a special focus on the *Reading Action Program*. The Lions club *Relay Of Service* through photos will make visible the power of the Lions clubs team; successfully reaching a level of excellence worldwide due to Lions dedication, preparation and teamwork.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

[Wayne A. Madden](#) was born in Auburn, Indiana, USA. Madden's parents were hard workers who stressed education for their only son and two daughters. Madden played Little League baseball on a field built by the Auburn Lions. He also played high school basketball. He knew everyone in town and everyone knew him. Madden first met Linda, the woman who would become his wife, halfway through his senior year of high school. They both attended Manchester College and married shortly after Wayne graduated. Linda was struck by their shared values: "I knew almost instantly that family was important to him. And it didn't make any difference if it was my family or his." Madden taught high school for five years and earned a master's degree in education. Then he joined Prudential as an insurance agent. He sold insurance for 11 years before buying an insurance agency in Auburn. Harkening back to the sense of community Madden developed in Auburn, the fiery compassion for others espoused by a slain civil rights leader and the desire of a small-town Lions club to give back to their community, as international president Madden will keep service in the forefront. "In a world of service, no child should go to bed hungry. No one should suffer from preventable blindness. In a world of service that should never happen. We have babies in Africa suffering from being born to HIV mothers. Those babies should be taken care of." says Madden.

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