

LIONS ROARING NEWS



**DISTRICT 35-0
MARCH 2013**

A Note from District Governor Norma Callahan



Time seems to be flying by. Take the time today to review your goals as a Lion and a Lions club. What do you need to do to make them happen? Do you need help? We have lots of help available. Give a call to your zone chair, zone mentor, GLT (Global Leadership Team Leader), GMT (Global Membership Team Leader), VDGs or DG. Let us know how we can help you be successful.

As you set up your nomination committees for next year, make sure those being elected understand what the position responsibilities are and how they may get trained. We will be offering training at our MD Convention in Daytona in May. 1VDG AL (soon to be DGE) will be holding 2 organizational meetings. There will be training at these as well. Please take the time to do this. It is very important that the club plans for what they want to do next year.

I am excited about our MD Convention being in our district and one of the most beautiful locations we have held a convention at in a very long time. Come enjoy Daytona at its best. A lot of careful planning has gone into this meeting. The price is the best we have seen for an ocean front hotel that is a class act. All the rooms are



suites with a kitchen

included. We are going to have fun and celebrate a successful year. Plan on attending our district luncheon on Friday. Remember to register early to get the discount.

I have spent weeks on the road visiting and sharing with many of the clubs and will continue. It is great to see all the work and effort. Please try to get on line. Let's get all those new members added and the club activities. Having problems? Come to our District Meeting (March 16 in Viera) and Lion Donna Norton, the web expert will assist you. Yes things have changed but we are Lions and we can do this.

I am looking forward to the rest of a most successful year. Let's do this.

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



From the Den of 2nd Vice District Governor Carolyn Lloyd

COME JOIN US, WE SERVE!

How do we explain to someone why they should become a Lion? People around the world have joined Lions because they want to "give something back." Lions are kind, caring, and giving people, first and foremost, serving in the communities where they live and, then, beyond. We study what our communities need and we do whatever we can to provide. We reach outside our home grounds and respond to those in need.

We cover our own costs so that all donated monies go to our causes.

Transparency and accountability live at every level. Financial Times has deemed The Lions Clubs International Foundation the "best among non-government organizations worldwide with which to work."

The Lions Clubs International Mission Statement is, "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs." Lions have become the global leader in community and humanitarian service with 1.35 million members in 45,000 clubs in over 200 countries.

Now, armed with the words, go out to family, friends, business and community leaders and say, "Lions Clubs International is just the best and most fun way to give back to your community and beyond.

COME JOIN US, WE SERVE!



ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

Fourth 2012-2013 DISTRICT MEETING – March 16th FLYER & AGENDA

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. The 2nd page of the Flyer has a map & directions. The Deadline for submitting handouts for the club packets is March 7th. Send your handouts to [DG Norma](#). Help will be available for any club/district officer who is having difficulty with My/LCI, Lion Sam Loper will be on site to pick up used eyeglasses for PRTS, & don't forget to bring your "Loose Change".

8:30 - 9:00 Executive Board Meeting, Room# 3, DG Norma Callahan

9:00 - 9:55 Zone Chair Workshop, Room# 6, Lion Larry Feldhusen

9:15 - 9:55 PDG Meeting, Room# 3, Lion Shel Reichard, PDG

10:00 AM Call to Order and Welcome

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch and Fun

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM 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 the 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

DISTRICT 350 BBQ CANCELLED for March 2

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

The RSVP response was not enough to meet a minimum requirement for the food vendor. The venue we have is really tops and it would be a great way to get Lions together for a great family outing.

MINUTES FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT MEETING

District Secretary Lion Carol Reichard has drafted these [minutes](#) from the January 19th meeting.

BOB LASTINGER AWARD – DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2013

This award is given in memory of Past International Director Bob Lastinger, a very loyal and dedicated Lion. It is given to a grass root Lion who attends meetings regularly, is willing to help the Club with projects, serve on committees and always willing to lend a hand. This Lion will go above and beyond what is expected of them. Every Club has someone who should be nominated for this award. It's that extra special Lion. Write a letter nominating your grass root Lion. Include in the letter your reasons for nominating this Lion and examples of things they have done in service to Lionism. Please send your letter of nomination postmarked by March 31, 2013 to our Cabinet Secretary: Lion Carol Reichard, 63 River Trail Dr., Palm Coast, FL 32137 or Angelion15@yahoo.com

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 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 Deadline for discount room reservations is March 30th. The Deadline for discount meal tickets is April 1st.

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!!!

[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](#).

2013-14 PEACE POSTER CONTEST

"Our World, Our Future" is the theme of the 2013-14 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit from Club Supplies from January 15 to October 1. The cost of the kit is \$10.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

Official Club Contest Guide and Rules

Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules

Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home

Sticker to place on back of winning poster

Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

To order online, go to [Club Supplies](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

LCI ESSAY CONTEST WINNER: "[Pieces of Peace](#)"

Maura Loberg, an 11-year-old student from Wayne, Nebraska has been named the grand prize winner of the 2012-2013 Lions International Essay Contest for visually impaired youth.



The [Lions International Essay Contest](#), sponsored by Lions Clubs International, encourages visually impaired children ages 11-13 to express what peace means to them. The winning entry was sponsored by the Wayne Lions Club and was announced during the "Lions Day at the United Nations" event.

[Loberg's essay](#) was selected for her ability to convey this year's theme, "Imagine Peace". Loberg wrote, "Like a puzzle, our world consists of many types of people that are separated by color, religions, money and many other reasons. It is hard to fit together and live next to each other if not positioned the right way...My

ideas to help aid world peace include better communication, more respect for each other's differences and the opportunity to dream for a more peaceful planet."

Loberg will receive the international grand prize award and US\$5,000 for winning the competition, and will be honored at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Hamburg, Germany in July.

ENTITY NEWS

MARCH IS FOR LIONS EYE DONOR AWARENESS: 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. Tell your next of kin. Talk to your family or guardian about donation, and make sure they know your wishes. You have the ability to change the quality of someone's life forever.

The great thing about corneal tissue is that everyone is a universal donor. Your blood type does not have to match. It doesn't matter how old you are, what color your eyes are or how good your eyesight is.

Aside from those suffering from infections or a few highly communicable diseases, most people are suitable donors. More than 90 percent of cornea transplant operations are successful, and since 1961 more than 600,000 cornea transplants have been performed, restoring sight to men, women and children, from newborns who are just days old to people more than 100 years of age.

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](#).

[CONKLIN CENTER 2013 BIKE WEEK MOTORCYCLE DRAWING](#)

The drawing for a Harley-Davidson motorcycle will be March 17th between 5 pm and 6 pm at the "World Famous" Iron Horse Saloon, US 1, Ormond Beach, FL. Check out www.bikeweek.org.

For tickets 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. The Foundation is also on Facebook. Those Lions with a facebook account can find them [here](#).

YESTF SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The 35-O Youth Exchange Scholarship Trust committee has chosen 11 winners out of 90+ applicants to receive \$1,000 scholarships to be presented at the Scholarship Luncheon on April 14th at Lake Alfred.

TRAINING

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

LCI MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP NETCASTS

The Extension and Membership Division conducts monthly Netcasts on important membership topics every fourth Wednesday of the month. Netcasts will be recorded and posted on the LCI [Web site](#). Below is the schedule of upcoming Netcasts. Space is limited so register today!

March 27, 2013, [MUST KNOWS FOR CHARTERING NEW CLUBS](#): Learn how to complete the paperwork for chartering a new club to ensure timely processing. 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

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

Classes will be offered on Social Media, Lions Code of Ethics, First Timers, Effective Presentations, Future Leaders, Taxing Issues, Certified Guiding Lion, Club President, Club Secretary/Treasurer, Zone Chair, Orientation, and Protocol.

UPCOMING MD, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

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

March 10, 2013: Satellite Beach Car Show \$20(9am-3pm) DRS Comm.Ctr, Music&food \$5 (Noon) [FLYER](#)

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

March 17, 2013: Ormond By The Sea Lions Miniature Golf, Pirate's Cove, RSVP 386-441-4421 (1:30pm)

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

March 31, 2013: Deadline for PID Bob Lastinger Award nomination letters, [INFORMATION](#)

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

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)

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

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

June 1, 2013: District 35-O Organizational Meeting – East Coast, Viera (9:15am-2pm)

June 8, 2013: District 35-O Organizational Meeting – West Coast, Homosassa

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](#)

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 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

March 22, 2014: Viera Lions BBQ & Auctions, Viera Regional Park, \$10, 11:30am

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

ZONE MEETINGS

March 5, 2013: Zone 6 meeting at 6:30 pm at Davenport Community Center [FLYER](#)

March 5, 2013: Zone 11 meeting hosted by Satellite Beach 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](#)

March 19, 2013: Zone 9 meeting hosted by Longwood-Lake Mary Lions [FLYER](#)

March 25, 2013: Zone 12 meeting hosted by Palm Coast Lions at the Conklin Center at 6 pm [FLYER](#)

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

SUNSHINE NEWS

Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins' mother passed away on February 10th. (Feb 15)

Lion Mary Ann Bullock (Viera) is recovering from shoulder surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff. (Feb 27)

PICTURES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



Orange Blossom Gardens Lions President Dick Fields presents a \$10,000 donation to Southeastern Guide Dogs' Titus Herman. Also shown are Lions Ron Van Gelderen, Murray and Martha Fields.



Above: Lion Kevin Jarvis of the Rockledge Lions RAP

PICTURES BELOW ARE FROM THE CONKLIN CENER CASINO NIGHT



Pictured Above: Homosassa Lions induct Seven new members!!



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

If you flip back through old issues of LION Magazine in the 1950s, the articles about the international convention invariably describe them as the “greatest convention ever.” The same goes for stories in subsequent years. Lions who attend conventions are so overwhelmed by the experience that they rave about it.

This year I fully expect our 96th International Convention to be hailed by attendees as “the greatest ever.” It starts with the host city, Hamburg, a wonderful venue. The historic, beautiful city has an international flair, delicious food and block after block of stunning Old World buildings.

An international convention is the perfect occasion to celebrate our service and our identity as Lions. The week together allows Lions to fully

appreciate what it means to be a Lion and what our service accomplishes. You learn about other club and district projects and make personal connections with international leaders and representatives from headquarters. Lions from around the world will feel at home in Hamburg and then return to their homes with a renewed enthusiasm for serving as a Lion.

Linda and I look forward to meeting you in Hamburg. In A World of Service, those who serve the world so magnificently will come together for an unforgettable week that will propel our great association forward with energy and vision.

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