

LIONS ROARING NEWS



DISTRICT 35-O
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013

A Note from District Governor Al Becker

Lions of 35-O,

As we all prepare for the holiday season let me be the first to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

My visits around the District to clubs has given me a better understanding just what directions some of the clubs are heading and what are the needs of many clubs. It's great to see that everyone are doing service projects especially in the area of diabetes awareness and glucose and eyesight screenings.

As I speak about our International President's theme and goals along with my own, I see that our members are energetic about the CEP program and the "Just Ask" pertaining to membership. I know I set a high goal this year on membership but just take a moment and visualize this goal. We currently have 62 clubs and if each club would bring in just 6 members that would be 372 new members. This may be my dream but with your support it can become a reality.

I am asking all clubs if you have problems please contact any member of my team. We are here to help you with any problem you may have. Many of you may



not be satisfied with the club you are a member of for whatever reason. You can transfer to another club within your area. It's just a matter of putting in transfer request. No Lion should be unhappy where they are for any reason.

My wife and I have enjoyed meeting many members of the clubs we have visited and look forward to meeting everyone as we continue our visits. Keep up the great work and let's continue to make our District one we can be proud of.

Remember "We Serve" not "We Discourage".

*Happy Holidays,
Al & Jo Becker*



From the Den of 1st Vice District Governor Carolyn Lloyd

Melvin Jones' personal code: "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" should remind Lions of the importance of community service. We Lions work hard all year "To Serve" in our communities and elsewhere. The upcoming holiday season is a special time for many people here in our country and abroad. What can we do? Look around at those in need in our local communities. Many groups do food baskets or collect clothes. Some clubs provide Thanksgiving meals or collect toys for children who would otherwise go without. Think about how individual Lions can visit someone who might not have family close by, take someone who doesn't have transportation shopping, or knit or crochet a throw for someone who might be struggling with a cold winter. Find someone nearby who can use assistance or help those far away with a donation to LCIF for disaster relief in the Philippines. Without them knowing, do a favor for someone. Move your life from ordinary to extraordinary.



PCC David and I want to wish everyone a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving and Christmas. Whatever you celebrate, may your life be filled with joy and peace.

OUR HANDS TOGETHER IN SERVICE, Lion Carolyn

2nd Vice District Governor Jacquie Tripp

On Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, the physiological and safety needs are the most needs to be met. THEN comes love and belonging...that's why people join together with other people-because we NEED each other! And we need to **keep** our members in our clubs....RETENTION!

This area of Lionism is of utmost importance to me. Here is **one** reason why...

My mother is a Lion, and recently said to me several times that she wasn't going to attend events and meetings because:

"no one cares if I am there or not; no one saves a seat for me; and no one helps me with my dinner when I am there."

It breaks my heart to hear that her Lion family is not caring for her, calling her, picking her up. She is a bright woman, and can still participate in some capacity surely. What a shame. Is this how we treat each other? I say, NO!!

There are more examples out there, I am sure. You might be one of the Lions this has happened to. I am willing to be of assistance to any clubs regarding retention **before** it becomes an issue.

Every club will benefit from participating in Club Excellence Program. Find out how ALL the members are feeling about the camaraderie, the projects, and the meetings. What are some things that can be changed to include everyone. CEP allows all voices to be heard. Just contact your Council of Governors and we will help. Here's to growing numbers!



Serving Beside You, Lion Jacquie

INVOLVE A U.S. VETERAN PROGRAM

Ask now! The program is available to the first 5,000 certified U.S. veterans and runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015 (two years). Qualifying veterans receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel (i.e. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves) or those honorably-discharged from these services. Eligible persons may still be enlisted in the National Guard or Reserves. Veterans can be certified by completion of the Involve a [U.S. Veteran Program Certification Form](#). Clubs will receive a credit for the entrance or charter fee once the certification form has been approved by LCI. Instructions are on the [Certification Form](#).

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

By Chairperson Lion Kevin Jarvis, 321-635-8416, kpjar77@aol.com

Our district Peace Poster competition was held on 18 November at the Strawbridge Art League location in Melbourne. A total of 13 posters were received from 7 different clubs. Of these, 2 were disqualified because of age violation of the rules (one was too young and one was too old). The 3rd place poster, sponsored by the Viera Lions, is from Cocoa Middle School. The 2nd place poster, sponsored by Palm Coast Lions, is from IndianTrails Middle School. And the 1st place poster, sponsored by Ormond Beach Lions, is from Ormond Beach Middle School.



Mr. Dylan Anderson is the artist of the first place poster pictured here. Dylan's interpretation of this year's theme, Our World, Our Future is: "In Space We Soar Past Our Problems". The judges immediately gravitated to the picture and described it as a bold, graphic representation of a thought provoking future and exploration of space.

Our district's winning poster was mailed to the MD-35 Peace Poster chair. All other received posters which were mailed to me will be returned via mail in their original mailing tubes. Those that were delivered via other means have already been returned in a like manner. More Peace Poster judging pictures are posted on our [District facebook page](#).

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROS

Each year the Red Cross collects cards and distributes them at military installations, veterans hospitals, and other locations. Every card received will be screened for hazardous materials and then reviewed by Red Cross volunteers working around the country. Please observe the following guidelines:

Ensure that all cards are signed and Use generic salutations such as "Dear Service Member." Cards addressed to specific individuals can not be delivered through this program.

Only cards are being accepted. Do not send or include letters.

Do not include email or home addresses on the cards: the program is not meant to foster pen pals.

Do not include inserts of any kind, including photos: these items will be removed.

Please refrain from choosing cards with glitter or using loose glitter.

If you are mailing a large quantity of cards, please bundle them and place them in large mailing envelopes or flat rate postal shipping boxes. Each card does not need its own envelope.

All holiday greetings should be addressed and sent to:

Holiday Mail for Heroes, P.O. Box 5456, Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456

The deadline for having cards to the P.O. Box is December 6th.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR CLUB ACTIVITY/NEWS TO THE MD35 MAGAZINE

News stories, photos and other information are accepted from all MD 35 Lions Cubs and are used as space permits. MD35 official activities and articles have first priority should space for any publication become an issue. The magazine is a 24 page publication. Photos and stories will be used only if the quality and content are suitable. Do not submit anything by fax machine.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Only send one picture or two at most per article. The editors like to see pictures of lions in action, rather than posed pictures.

- Photos must be of high quality; at least 500K, but the bigger the file size the better the quality.
- Photographs must be clear and in focus; photos that are too dark or washed out will not get used.
- Identification of all Lions in photos must be included.
- E-mail color photographs as JPEG attachments.
- Prints must be mailed on high quality photo paper (no plain paper). Do not send negatives or slides.
- All photographs submitted become the property of the MD35 Lions Magazine.

ARTICLES: Submit your articles ready to be published.

- Articles must be written in the third person (do not use “we” or “I”) and remember that your audience is the entire state of Florida & the Bahamas.
- Articles must be submitted as plain text typed in the body of an e-mail or as a Microsoft Word attachment with a .doc or .docx file extension.
- Round all dollar amount to the nearest whole dollar and check for spelling and grammatical errors.
- Don't forget to Include your contact name and phone number.
- Make sure you identify all Lions in any photos that are submitted.

Lastly, pictures and articles tend to show up in the magazine from two – four months after you submit them, so be patient and don't wait to see your article in print before you submit your next one.

Deadlines for future issues are posted on the inside cover of the magazine.

E-mail submissions to MD35LionsMagazine@gmail.com or

Mail submissions to MD35 Lions Magazine, 7417 Sunnyside Drive, Leesburg, FL 34748.

LCIF DONATING \$500,000 TO RELIEF EFFORTS IN PHILIPPINES

Oak Brook, IL, Nov. 11, 2013 – LCI has mobilized \$500,000 through its foundation for relief efforts in the Philippines in the wake of Typhoon Haiyan. On Friday, November 8th, as early reports of the destruction filtered in from hard hit areas of the Philippines, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) made \$130,000 available to Philippine Lions to provide immediate relief. That amount increased to \$500,000 through donations from Lions Clubs members in neighboring countries and around the world.

When the typhoon struck, LCIF Chairperson Wayne Madden was in Singapore attending a regional Lions leadership conference, which included Lions from the Philippines and other East Asian countries. Within one hour, attending Lions had raised \$370,000 earmarked for disaster relief in the Philippines.

“I am humbled by the generous support of our Lions,” said Chairperson Madden, of Auburn, Indiana.

“We are now focused on mobilizing our relief efforts and working with local agencies to assess the greatest need in the short-term. Our motto is ‘we serve’ and that’s exactly what we intend to do for the people in the Philippines.”

More than 12,000 Lions members in the Philippines will work with government officials and other agencies to send food, water and other supplies to the disaster area. Lions will base their local support operations in Cebu. Anyone wishing to contribute to disaster relief efforts may [donate to LCIF's disaster relief fund](#). For questions regarding donations, please contact LCIF at (630) 203-3836.

MEETING CHANGES FOR HERNANDO AND ORLANDO HISPANIC

The Hernando Lions Club now meets as follows: the first Tuesday at 3:00 PM and the third Tuesday at 6:00 PM. All meetings are now at the VFW Post 4252, 3190 N Carl G Rose Hwy, Hernando, FL 34442.

The Orlando Hispanic Lions Club now meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Hispanos Sin Fronteras Club, 615 Herndon Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803.

2014 LCI TORONTO CONVENTION

LCI is making plans for an exciting 97th Lions Clubs Annual International Convention (LCICon) from July 4 – 8, 2014 in the city of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and you are invited to join the celebration.

Toronto, Canada's most cosmopolitan city, is situated on beautiful Lake Ontario and is one of the most dynamic, culturally diverse and vibrant places on earth. Lions will find an abundance of vibrant nightlife, stunning architecture, great museums, wonderful vintage stores, luxury shops and everything in between. Discover and experience a world of arts, culture, and energy around every corner in a friendly atmosphere that welcomes everyone. Toronto is expecting you!

Convention-goers can look forward to an inspiring week of business and pleasure, as we unite to shape the future of our great association. The [festivities](#) include our own culturally diverse International Parade of Nations through the heart of Toronto along with interesting seminars, lively plenary sessions, the gala International Show, and the election of LCI's 2014-2015 International President.

The most important part of our international convention, however, is you – the Lions and Leos from around the world whose commitment to serving those in need remains constant in our ever-changing world. Join the fun July 4 – 8, 2014 in Toronto.

[Register](#) by January 10 to lock in your 5-day registration at the lowest fee of only \$110 and secure your hotel reservation while rooms are still available at our specially [discounted Lions rates](#). From January 11 through March 31, 2014 the regular registration fee is \$150. April 1, 2014 and through onsite registration, the fee is \$170.

ZONE MEETINGS

ZONE 1 (Lion Jackie De Graff)

November 21, 2013 at Homosassa Lions Club
March 26, 2014 at Inglis-Yankeetown Lions Club

ZONE 2 (Lion Vivian Henegar)

date and time TBA at Inverness

ZONE 3 (Lion Anne Ireland)

February 13th at Tavares Lions Club, 6pm

ZONE 4 (Lion Mary Pezzo)

January 9, 2014 hosted by Clermont Minneola,
FUMC, Noon
March 8, 2014 at FL Lions Conklin Center, 11am

ZONE 5 (Lion Naomi Davis)

March 4, 2014 hosted by Davenport Lions

ZONE 7 (Lion Ted Erion)

January 7th at Ovieda-Winter Springs
March 1st at Sanford (picnic style)

ZONE 8 (Lion Jeff Follmer)

February 5 2014 at Ponce Inlet (Zones 8 & 9)

ZONE 9 (Lion Greg Evans)

February 5 2014 at Ponce Inlet (Zones 8 & 9)

ZONE 10 (Lion Helene Thompson)

November 26, 2013 hosted by the Viera Lions
March 19, 2014 hosted by Rockledge Lions (6pm)

2013-2014 DISTRICT DIRECTORY NEW UPDATES

All of the Updates are listed on our [district website](#) and are available as a [one page pdf file](#).

The Inverness Lions are now on facebook: [InvernessLionsClubFlorida](#)

Pages 44 & 17: Effective Nov 17th change Hernando meeting times and place: first Tuesday of the month at 3:00 PM and the third Tuesday at 6:00 PM at the VFW Post 4252, 3190 N Carl G Rose Hwy, Hernando, FL 34442

Pages 65, 17, 19: Update meeting dates and location for Orlando Hispanic to the first Tuesday of each month at Hispanos Sin Fronteras Club, 615 Herndon Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803

Page 65: Update mailing address for Orlando Hispanic Secretary to 10104 Searcy Ct., Orlando, FL 32817

Pages 76, 182: Update email for Rockledge Membership, Alton Parker, to altonparker56@yahoo.com

Page 100: Update Viera Club Chairs: SPEECH & HEARING to Bob Hughes, PCC (Pat), 2565 Addington Circle, Viera, FL 32955; (321) 635-8491; Rc24Hughes@cfl.rr.com VISION to Carl Ott, 7180 Ralston Street, Viera, FL 32955; (321) 610-4620; bubba687@gmail.com

Page 170: Correct email for Bob Hughes to Rc24Hughes@cfl.rr.com

DISTRICT 35-O MEETINGS

The 3rd District meeting will be held on Saturday, January 18th and is being hosted by the Clermont Lions Clubs. Details are not yet available but will be sent out in plenty of time to make reservations. Our 2nd District Meeting was held on November 16th and was hosted by the South Orange County Lions Club, who were assisted by the Cypress Creek High School Leos and the CCHS Navy Jr ROTC. Lion Bobbie Cheh presented Governor's Achievement Awards to Lion Violet Ritter (Homosassa Lions) and Lion Katie Hamlin (Ormond By The Sea Lions). Lion Steve Hilaire of the Kissimmee Lions Club is a candidate for 2nd VDG of our district for 2013-2014. Attendance was 149 and we had 8 first timers. Pictures are posted on our [District facebook page](#). Check out the fun we had. There are also a few pictures on the later pages of this newsletter.

THE LCI LEADER NETWORK

The Leader Network Newsletter is available quarterly and provides you with information and ideas you can use in your training and leadership development efforts. The September issue includes information on New Pilot Program: Faculty Development Excellence Series (FDES), Webinar schedule for 2013-2014, Welcoming Zone and Region chairperson to GLT, What's New in the Leadership Resource Center and much more. The Leader Network provides tips and tools Lions leaders can use to encourage quality leadership. Take a look at the [current issue](#) or [past issues](#) of the newsletters. You can subscribe to the Leadership Network e-Newsletter by completing the [online form](#).

LCI ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, MARCH 8-10 (OAK BROOK, IL)

Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at zone, region and district levels. Qualified candidates are Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor. Candidates do not have to hold a position currently and must be willing to commit to every day of the institute. [Application Submission Deadline is December 24, 2013](#).

THE 2013-2014 LCI WEBINAR SCHEDULE. Head over to the [Webinars page](#) to register.

Effective Club Meetings

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 1 PM

Leadership Lessons from the Angry Birds

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 1 PM

Friday, January 24, 2014 at 8 PM

The Dream Continues: Lionism as a PDG

Friday, February 7, 2014 at 8 PM

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 1 pm

You've been Club President . . . What's Next?

Friday, March 7, 2014 at 8 PM

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 1 PM

Is it Your Dream to Be a District Governor?

Friday, April 4, 2014 at 8 PM

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 1 PM

Conflict Resolution

Friday, May 9, 2014 at 8 PM

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 1 PM

DG AL BECKER'S CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE (Dec 2-Jan 31)

Click for [COMPLETE SCHEDULE](#)

Dec 2, Mon: INVERNESS, 6PM

Dec 4, Wed: INGLIS YANKEETOWN, 7PM*

Dec 10, Tues: WINTER GARDEN, 7PM

Dec 16, Mon: LOCKHART, 7PM

JAN 6, Mon: KISSIMMEE, 6:30PM

JAN 7, Tues: PALM BAY HAPPY, 8AM

JAN 7, Tues: SATELLITE BEACH, 6:30PM

JAN 14, Tues: SPRING HILL, 12PM*

JAN 15, Wed: ORMOND BY THE SEA, 6:30PM*

JAN 21, Tues: OVIEDO-WINTER SPRINGS, 7PM

JAN 22, Wed: SOUTH DAYTONA, 7:15AM

JAN 22, Wed: DAYTONA BEACH, 6PM

JAN 23, Thurs: ROCKLEDGE, 12PM*

JAN 23, Thurs: COCOA BEACH SEASIDE, 6PM*

JAN 27, Mon: FLORAL CITY, 7:30PM

JAN 28, Tues: VIERA, 6:30PM*

(* denotes confirmed by Club)

SUNSHINE NEWS

Services will held for **PDG Robert "Bob" Moser** on Tuesday November 26, 2013 at the [Beach Funeral Home](#), 1689 S Patrick Dr., Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937. Gathering and visitation will be at 3pm; Services to follow at 4pm. Lion Bob Moser, PDG was a Satellite Beach Lions Club Charter Member, a LCI Life Member and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He passed away on November 1st.

Lion Marilyn Hastings, a member of the Ormond by the Sea Lions Club, passed away on November 7th. There will be no local visiting hours or funeral for Lion Marilyn. Memorial Services are tentatively set for November 30 in Michigan. Cards can be sent to her son and daughter-in-law Patrick and Michelle Hastings, 9 Seabreeze Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176. From what can be pieced together, she apparently left her Lions Club meeting, went home and died soon after, as she was found in her Lions vest and the clothes she had worn to the meeting.



PDG Bob Moser

UPCOMING MD-35, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

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November 23-24, 2013: Inglis Yankeetown Lions Art, Craft & Seafood Festival, Riverside Dr, (9-5) [FLYER](#)
November 30, 2013: Palm Bay Progressive Cabaret, PB Unity Center, \$30, Band, BYOB, snacks, [FLYER](#)
December 2-8: Lions Eye Bank Week
December 5: International Leo Day
December 7, 2013: Mount Dora Lions Christmas Parade, 11am, Contact Lion Terry Askins, [Parade App](#)
December 15, 2013: Conklin Center Bite for Sight, River Grille on the Tomoka, Ormond Beach (1pm-5pm)
December 20, 2013: Palm Bay Happy Dinner Dance, PB Unity Center, 7pm-12, \$25, BYOB & DJ, [FLYER](#)
January 4, 2014: Florida Lions Foundation meeting at the MD35 office in Orlando, 1pm-3pm
January 10-12, 2014: MD-35 Winter Conference, Freeport, Hosted by 35-N, Guest ID Stephen Glass
January 18, 2014: 3rd District O Meeting, Clermont Lions Hosting
January 26, 2014: Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Golf Tournament, Lake Nona's Eagle Creek, \$99, [FLYER](#)
February 1, 2014: Potential Governor's Seminar, MD35 Office, Orlando
February 8, 2014: District 35-O Day at Southeastern Guide Dogs, save the date
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 7-9, 2014: MD-35 Spring Conference, Altamonte Springs, hosted by 35O, Guest ID Harvey Whitley
March 8-10, 2014: Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, for past club presidents, Oakbrook, IL, [Website](#)
March 15, 2014: 4th District O Meeting, Homosassa Lions Hosting
March 15, 2014: Southeastern Guide Dogs Walk-A-Thon at the Villages
March 22, 2014: Viera Lions BBQ & Auctions, Viera Regional Park, \$10, 11:30am
March 28 & 29, 2014: Mount Dora Lions 75th Charter Celebration, Lakeside Inn, special rates, [FLYER](#)
April 12, 2014: Sensory Walk at the Conklin Center, Daytona Beach
May 1-4, 2014: MD-35 Convention, Doubletree Hotel in downtown Orlando
July 4-8, 2014: LCI 97th Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada
September 11-13, 2014: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, San Juan, Puerto Rico
June 26-30, 2015: LCI 98th Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii

EDITOR'S NOTES:

If you are viewing this newsletter electronically – anything that is underlined is a link to a website, document or an email address. The [newsletters](#) are also available to download on our district website. Articles for future newsletters should be submitted via email to maryannbullock@hotmail.com.

THE FLORIDA CAMP FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH DIABETES (FCCYD)

By Lion Amy Soileau, Outreach Director, 352-334-1321, soileauamy@gmail.com [WEBSITE](#)

I'm writing to let you know about a wonderful organization I am proud to be a part of: The Florida Camp for Children and Youth With Diabetes. I attended the camp from the age of 5-18 and have volunteered every summer since. Florida Diabetes Camp provides summer camps and weekend programs for families living with Type 1 Diabetes in the state of Florida. Florida Diabetes Camp is making a difference NOW, and will continue to until there is a cure for Type 1 Diabetes!

This note is from a Camp Mom: "This was our first year coming to camp and I can't say how wonderful it has been for our son! He has come back as a different child. He is now much more responsible managing his diabetes and seems to have so much more hope for the future than before. It proved to him the great quality of life he can have when he chooses to take care of himself. He told me that camp felt... like family and he belonged. The first night home from camp he said "Mom, I can't believe I would ever say this, but I'm glad I'm diabetic so I can belong to such a great group of people and go to a camp that makes me feel so special!" You touch lives in so many ways beyond your intentions and I am forever grateful. Thank you for all the efforts you make to have this camp every year and thank you for the love you showed my son."

Over two hundred volunteers including physicians, nurses and educators, each year help provide this motivation and encouragement. Despite this voluntary effort, there are financial costs including but not limited to campground rental, food, insurance, background checks, supplies, printing, postage, gas, and meals for volunteer counselors that must be covered by donations. Florida Diabetes Camp receives no governmental subsidy or underwriting from any national or other diabetes organization. FCCYD is dependent upon the generosity of individuals. Your donations ensure that no child will be turned away from a program due to the family's financial status.

THE FLORIDA LIONS CONKLIN CENTER FOR THE BLIND

By Lion Robert Kelly, Executive Director, 386-258-3441 [WEBSITE](#)

Are you as glad as I am that fall is finally here and it's a little cooler? Perfect riding weather!

Here at the Center, we're especially busy getting ready for our upcoming events that are listed at the end of this message. I hope you will add them to your calendar and join us. Whether you get bike tickets, attend our casino night or make an outright donation...it's all important. You are helping to provide the specialized training that allows people who are blind to enjoy the freedoms most of us take for granted- living on their own and, most importantly, becoming employed. Thank you.

- **December 15 - Bite for Sight;** Fish fry buffet at River Grille on the Tomoka, 950 US 1 in Ormond Beach from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. \$10.99 includes all you can eat buffet, coffee or tea. A generous portion of the proceeds benefit the Conklin Center.
- January 10 to 20 - Nation Federation of the Blind annual state conference at Daytona Beach Resort.
- **February 14, 2014 - Night for Sight:** Bring your sweetheart for a night of fun that includes casino games, dinner and silent auction at The Shores Resort & Spa, Daytona Beach Shores
- **March 16, 2014 - Motorcycle Giveaway** at the 'World Famous' Iron Horse Saloon, Ormond Beach. Tickets will be mailed in early December or you can order yours anytime online at conklincenter.org. Would you help by displaying a poster at work or at a friendly local business? Contact Denise Harlow at dharlow@conklincenter.org and she will put them in the mail.
- **April 12, 2014 - Sensory Trail Walk** At the Conklin Center

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND [Website](#)

By Lion Terry Murtha, District Chairperson, bkigas@tampabay.rr.com

While in Kansas at the USA/Canada Forum, I made contact with the representatives from Leader Dogs and picked up more promotional items for distribution. If any of your clubs would like some of these items, let me know and if I can help, I will make sure you have them in time for your event. I, also, sent our District directory to them per their request.

CRUSADER AND PILOT AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1ST

Crusader Award District Chairperson is Lion Pat Stamm, Res: 407-971-0565, patsnpans@yahoo.com

Pilot Award District Chairperson is Lion Anne Greer, PDG; Cell: 321-514-2523, lionanne@cfl.rr.com

The Dr. Walter H. Campbell Pilot Award is designed to recognize a Past District Governor in each of the Districts and a Past District Governor in the Multiple District, with this prestigious award for their outstanding efforts, dedication and contributions during the preceding calendar year.

The Millard Conklin Crusader for Lionism Award is designed to encourage participation of "Grass Root" Lions in each district to be rewarded for outstanding dedication and contributions for their current calendar year efforts made to Lionism. The contest period is from January 1st through December 31st of each calendar year. All Lions whose membership is in a Lions Club of Multiple District 35 are eligible, except the following; Current or past District Governors, current or past Vice District Governors, cabinet secretaries and/or cabinet treasurers, current or past International Officers or Directors. Also the partner in service of a District Governor, Vice District Governor, Council Chair, International Officers or Directors, and Candidates for International Director or Higher shall not be eligible during their partners term of office.

The application forms for both the Pilot and Crusader awards are available on the [MD35 website](#).

Applications must be sent to: MD35 Lions, 7200 Lake Ellenor Drive, Suite 109, Orlando, FL 32809.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 31ST

Lion Bobbie Cheh, Chairperson, ormondbob@aol.com, Res: 386-441-0955

Any Lion who completes the requirements between January 1 and December 31 of the same calendar year may earn the Golden Chain Award each year the Lion meets the qualifications. The Order of the Golden Chain contains two (2) equally important parts. Part I includes five (5) activities which are mandatory. Part II lists twenty (20) activities a Lion may participate in. To qualify a Lion must complete all five mandatory activities in Part I and complete eleven (11) of the twenty options in Part II. Forms must be signed by the Club Secretary and Membership Chair. The completed affidavit must be mailed to the District Awards Chair, Lion Bobbie Cheh with postmark deadline of January 31, 2014. The form is available on the [MD35 website](#). Lion Bobbie's address is 36 Kathy Drive, Ormond Beach FL 32176.



Pictured Left: Do you recognize our district leaders dressed as their favorite actors at the Friday night social during the fall MD35 Council of Governor's Conference?

Left to Right:

1VDG Carolyn Lloyd, a.k.a. Abby Sciuto from NCIS

DG Al Becker, a.k.a. Frankenstein

2VDG Jacquie Tripp as Audrey Hepburn in "Breakfast at Tiffany's"

PICTURES FROM THE 2ND DISTRICT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 16



PDG Norma Callahan receives her MJF plaque



Training Session with PDG Norma Callahan and Lion Larry Feldhusen



Ormond by the Sea Lions Club members Mary Yochum, Greg Evans, Frank White, Bobbie Cheh, and Katie Hamlin



Tail Twister Fun!



Lion Jo Becker jumps in on the fun!



**Lions Clubs 2013-2014
International President
Barry Palmer**



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BARRY J. PALMER

JUST ASK!

WELCOME YOUR NEW LIONS

We were all new Lions once, and we have stayed Lions for a reason. We got involved in service, leadership and club life. We've had good times as members, and great Lions have supported us along the way as there were times we had to overcome difficult challenges. It's that feeling of satisfaction that keeps our clubs healthy and our Lions coming back.

Now that you've wrapped up a successful Membership Growth Month in October, I encourage you to make your club experience the best it can be for your new members. You can do this by listening to them, getting them involved in service projects and supporting them throughout that all-important first year of membership. When you do, they'll remain Lions—just like we did!

Build a foundation for success and membership satisfaction by offering [New Member Orientation](#). Orientation helps new members better understand your club, our association, and their opportunities as a Lion.

The [Lions Mentoring Program](#) pairs new members with experienced Lions to help new members set goals, plan activities and develop leadership skills. Remember, membership satisfaction is the key to keeping all members happy—whether seasoned or new!

RELIEVE THE HUNGER!

Our [Relieving the Hunger](#) campaign in December and January is great opportunity to involve new members in a service project that addresses hunger. By feeding the hungry, we build stronger families and communities – now and for the next generation. Empowering women is a critical part of ending the cycle of hunger and poverty. Here are some ways your club can help:

- 1) Work with community programs to provide healthy food to new mothers and their babies.
- 2) Start or support a school meal program.
- 3) Work with community partners to distribute food vouchers to needy families.
- 4) Assist educational programs for women – educated mothers have healthier families with children more likely to attend school.

Get your [Relieving the Hunger planning guide](#) today, and get help to those who need it!

2013-2014 DISTRICT 35-O LIONS OFFICERS

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