



Where There's A Need
There's A Lion!
APRIL 2016

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER

*Serving Communities in
Central Florida From The
Space Coast To The Nature Coast
And Around The World*

GET ON THE BUS & SERVE!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACQUELINE "Jacquie" SPENCER



WHY PROTOCOL?

Protocol is a system of rules that explain the correct conduct and procedures to be followed in

formal situations. LCI has an established hosting and protocol guide found at the following website:
<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/club-management.php>; The International Visitor pr768.pdf.

Protocol is designed to eliminate confusion regarding the recognition of Lion dignitaries. Whether it is for introductions or head table seating, it gives simple answers. It is a sign of respect for the office. Although you may not "like" the officer, we honor the office. When we have

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visiting dignitaries such as international directors, we want to follow protocol.

Seating is often the most confusing part of setting up for an official visit for the governor.

Head Table Seating

The presiding officer or meeting chairperson must always be seated at the most central seat at the table when there is no central podium, shown as seat number one in the following diagram (Figure 1). The principal speaker would occupy seat number two, then other Lion dignitaries in accordance with the general order of precedence. If possible, there should be the same number of seats to the right and left of the chairperson or presiding officer (who would normally be the club president, district governor, council chairperson or international president).

AUDIENCE

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As shown in figure 2, seating at a head table with a podium is essentially the same, except the meeting chairperson or presiding officer is always seated at the left of the podium (facing the audience) and the principal speaker at the right.

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AUDIENCE
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When spouses are present, they should be seated to the member's left when on the left side of the table, on the member's right when on the right side of the table.

When the governor visits a meeting, please dispense with any regular business. The purpose of the visit is to hear the message the governor has from LCI and any programs he/she has implemented.

The cost of the dinner should be covered by the club. If there is to be a gift given, sometime the governor wished to have a donations sent to his/her favorite entity or to LCIF. It is appropriate to ask ahead of time. Gas cards are always appreciated.

Governors are flexible and will do as local customs are carried out especially when asked ahead of time so the governor is aware of the tradition.

We have been in many various setting and can understand restaurant and bingo hall settings. Just do your best to honor the governor, the VDGs and the spouses, and other dignitaries.

These officers provide **SERVICE THROUGH LEADERSHIP**. This is your way to thank them.

Lion Jacqueline "Jacquie" Spencer
District Governor District 35-O.
Get on the Bus and Serve!
lionjtripp@hotmail.com;
www.peacetripper.wordpress.com
Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.



1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE

Fellow Lions,



Well, the nominations are over and elections (Lions) will soon be over. Secretaries please be sure to forward information on Key members of your new Board of Directors to LCI using myLCI on

the website and copy to the Cabinet Secretary Lion Donna. We need this information for our 2016/17 directory. Part of the installation discourse for the new board mentions the previous board actions are soon to be club history. This, along with LCI thrust for Legacy projects, got me thinking about what kind of Legacy will we leave behind? We know we will have kids and grandkids and we will always be in their memory but do we need to leave behind something more substantial. Now I am not suggesting we all go and erect statutes on our front lawn☺. But we have to look no further than our Lions Club to see our legacy. We have climbed many mountains together and made an impact on our community with vision, hearing, environmental, books, food, youth and many other projects. We became Lions to give back to our community and we get the best reward possible. A smile and thank you. That is something money can't buy and it

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will remain etched in your heart and mind forever. In serving you get back much more than you could ever give away. That is the Legacy you will leave. You are a Lion!

Where there is a need, there is a Lions club. Leave a great Legacy. Together we can make a difference!

2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO



The Beauty of Citizenship

Citizenship recognizes that we all depend on each other, that there is no such thing as a self-made man or woman. As citizens, we give back

to the communities of which we are a part, acknowledging our debt to both the living and to those who came before us. We participate in the roles and task that must be filled for a healthy collective, whether that collective is a household, a nation-state, or Lionism. We do what needs doing rather than leaving it for someone else. We seek to elevate not only our own well-being but the well-being of all.

As citizens we eliminate the concept of division by class, skills, race, income, and nationality. We are all equals with a common pulse to survive. Every human requires food and water. Every human has a dream and desire to be happy. Every human responds to love, suffering and pain. Every human bleeds the same color and occupies the same world. Let us recognize that we are all

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part of each other. We are all human. We are all one.

As Lions we make an effort to really change the world, we help people change the way they see things. Global betterment is a mental process, not one that requires huge sums of money or a high level of authority. Change has to be psychological. So if you want to see real change, stay persistent in educating humanity on how similar we all are than different. Don't only strive to be the change you want to see in the world, but also help all those around you see the world through commonalities of the heart so that they would want to change with you. This is how humanity will evolve to become better. This is how you can change the world.

Never forget that you are one of a kind. Never forget that if there weren't any need for you in all your uniqueness to be on this earth, you wouldn't be here in the first place. And never forget, no matter how overwhelming life's challenges and problems seem to be, that one person can make a difference in the world. In fact, it is always because of one person that all the changes that matter in the world come about. So be that one person, be One, Ask One.

"We Serve"

Lion Irving E. "Tito" Navarro,
2nd VDG D35-O



Cabinet Secretary- Lion Donna Norton



Voting credentials forms have been mailed (USPS) to club secretaries and should have arrived by now. If your club has not received a form please [email](#) me. If you question the number of eligible members, that

determines your clubs number of delegates, please remember to be counted as an eligible member he or she must have been in your club at least one year and a day on March 1st, 2016. March 1st is the first day of the month preceding the month in which the convention starts. Each club receives 1 delegate /1 vote for each 10 members or a major fraction thereof. 5 (five) constitutes a major fraction.

(Reference: Constitution. & Bylaws (Article VII, Section 2 - [Click here](#)) - page 8).

Please return signed credentials/delegate forms by April 15th.

Certification will take place on:

Friday, April 29th, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 30th, from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Voting will be on Saturday, April 30th, from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM

All international, multi-district and district dues must be paid by the clubs sending delegates and alternates to the convention before they will be able to vote. For those clubs that have not paid their dues at that time they will need to have one (1) certified check for their outstanding International dues as well as one (1) club check for their outstanding District dues. These checks are to be given to their respective District Secretary and/or District Treasurer before they will be able to vote. This is the last

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year clubs with delinquent dues will be able to pay those dues at the convention. Beginning next year delinquent dues will need to be settled prior to the convention.
See you in Jacksonville!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Donna Norton, Cabinet Secretary
donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

P.S. Once you have entered your club's next year officers in MyLCI they will be able to register and log on to MyLCI beginning April 1. Once logged on, next year officers will be able to access the MyLCI Training Area to begin learning & prepare for 2016-2017.

**GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP
TEAM
District
Coordinator
LION GREG
EVANS**



March did come in like a Lion, but in District 35-O, were not going out like a Lamb, (even though Easter is over ☺!). April will also be a

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big month for our Leadership and future leaders.

March was full of “Leadership in Action” in 35-O, as it started with the COG meeting, continued with our District meeting and then many Zone meetings.

April will be the time to set yourself up for success in the next Lion year. By the time you read this. The GMT team will be in full swing with an extension in Daytona Beach and many 35-O Lions will be packing to go the SELLI (Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute) in Fruitland park. Thanks to MD GLT Larry Feldhusen’s work. These are just a couple items that have been planned for a while and offer to our members. Planning is important. 1st VDG Steve Hilaire is forming

his team and is looking for you to step up and tell him you want to serve. In the next few months there will be many opportunities to gain knowledge for your *present or upcoming* Lions position. Please plan to come to the following leadership opportunities that your District and others put on for you.

- MD Convention – classes and programs on Friday and Saturday April 29-30
- Zone/Region Chair training – Saturday May 14th 10-12:30 MD Office
- District Organizational meeting – July TBA MD Office
- USA/ Canada Forum – Omaha Nebraska, September 15-17th

Start planning for next year – Will your club need officers trained? A membership drive? Help with your social media?

Email me at kippyevans@aol.com or call me at 386-453-4099. The GLT Team is here to serve our District.

WELCOME NEW LIONS!



CLERMONT MINNEOLA

LEWIS D CAMPBELL
DANIEL P STRAUSS

DAVENPORT

DAWN M SYLVIA
STEVEN A SYLVIA

HOMMOSASSA,

PATRICE W JACOBS

INVERNESS

KELLEY S ROWLAND

**LADY LAKE ORANGE BLOSSOM
GARDENS**

AMY CEARLEY
MARY T GENSINGER
KENNETH L HIXON

LAKE SUMTER

RICHARD W EDWARDS
RICHARD A. GROTHMAN
SUSAN KATHLEEN SHIVERY

ORLANDO HISPANIC

ELSY CARPENTER
ASTRID J EBNER

ORMOND BEACH

GERALD SCOTT

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PONCE INLET
BETTY BAHLEDA
THOMAS BAHLEDA

TAVARES
DEBRA A. TURNER

WINTER GARDEN
JOSEPH M NUNES JR
POLLY A NUNES

Convention

**92nd Annual Multiple District 35
Florida and the Bahamas Convention**
APRIL 28 - May 1 JACKSONVILLE

The Lexington Hotel & Conference Center - Jacksonville Riverwalk is the place to be the weekend of April 28th thru May 1st. Come and meet our guest for the weekend, Lions Clubs International Second Vice President Naresh Aggarwal. Call the Lexington now at (904) 396-5100 and don't forget to mention the 2016 Multiple District 35 Convention for the best room rates

Come and help celebrate and close out the 2015-2016 Lionistic year with a bang on the Jacksonville Riverwalk. Enjoy the fun and fellowship with your friends, families, 2nd Vice President Aggarwal and his wife Navita. The deadline for all registration is April 20th. Time will be running out soon so [click here and register now!](#) You can also find the ticket request and registration forms within the pages of the Multiple District 35 Lions Magazine.

DISTRICT 35-O LUNCHEON "RECYCLE" REMINDER



Remember to make your derby hat from recyclable materials! There's still time to make yours! Wear it to the District O Luncheon and you might be one of the lucky winners to get a prize!!! If you have questions email [Lion Lou Isley.](#)

APRIL 7 - 10, 2016 SOUTHEASTERN LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (Lions of Florida MD-35 RLLI).



Life Enrichment Center, 4991 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park, FL 34731
[FLYER / REGISTRATION FORM](#)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Dear Lion,

We are nearing our 100th anniversary of service because Lions like you have made a commitment to growing your clubs and serving your communities. Over the past year, you have strengthened your club by inviting friends and neighbors to join you in service. But inviting new members is just the beginning.

The key to long-term membership growth is keeping your members happy. There's no better way than keeping your members engaged in service—it's the reason we became Lions. To make sure your club experience remains satisfying, give all members opportunities to lead, share their

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ideas and identify service projects that are important to them.

Inviting and retaining new members go hand in hand. That's why the [Centennial Membership Awards](#) recognizes clubs for inducting *and* retaining new members. Encourage your Lions to invite for impact today, then focus on membership satisfaction to keep members coming back year after year!

Sincerely,

Your International President
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Protect Our Environment in April

One of the best ways to keep members satisfied is to engage them in service. This April is Protect our Environment month, so consider planning an environmental project for Earth Day on April 22, or plan projects throughout the month to help the environment in your community.



From planting trees to organizing a park cleanup, there are countless ways to get involved. Start planning your project today by downloading the [Protecting our Environment Planning Guide](#) and [25 Environment Project Ideas](#) and sharing them at your next club meeting. And consider inviting friends and neighbors to serve with you!

Get the Keys to Membership Satisfaction

Want to learn more about increasing member satisfaction in your club? Check out these great resources:



- The [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) provides great ideas for meeting and exceeding the expectations of Lions by creating a satisfying club experience.
- The [Your Club, Your Way! brochure](#) gives you strategies for making meetings enjoyable and productive to better engage your members.

Download these resources and start increasing your membership satisfaction today!

99th LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Konnichiwa Lions! Register for LCICon Today



The [99th Lions Clubs International Convention](#) is in the city of Fukuoka, Japan, June 24–28, 2016.

The convention will include festivities that showcase our own culturally diverse

membership, such as the International Parade of Nations in the heart of Fukuoka City. For up-to-date information about the convention, [visit the LCICon website](#).

[Register today for the convention](#) to receive the \$130 early registration fee. Also, [book your hotel room with LCI](#) and stay with your delegation.

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear
Lions,

What
started as
a small
pilot
program



in four countries a few years ago has grown far beyond what I could ever have imagined. To date, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions have mobilized millions of dollars in the fight against measles. Lions in more than 20 countries have worked to educate and mobilize their communities, bringing children to vaccines and vaccines to children.

Alongside Lions and our partners, we have made great strides in reducing measles deaths worldwide, but 400 people still die each day from this preventable disease. LCIF and Lions are working hard to reduce that number. To find out more about how Lions are involved in measles work, watch "[Lions Take a Stand against Measles](#)."

When you donate to [Lions Measles Initiative](#), your donation will be doubled by the Gavi Matching Fund, which is financially supported by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. This matching program

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doubles the impact of your gift. Through our joint efforts with Gavi and other partners, we will increase access to quality immunization services at every level to benefit children around the world.

We know that we can eliminate this disease. But we cannot do it alone. Please consider [making a donation](#) to LCIF. Remember, it only takes about US\$1 to vaccinate a child against measles. Each and every Lion can make a difference in the life of a child.

Together in Service,

Joe Preston

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

WORK AND FUN IN DISTRICT 35-O

PONCE INLET LIONS HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!



Ponce Inlet Lions, pictured, partnered with Longstreet Elementary School, with food donated by Ponce Lions and other clubs and individuals: Front: Lion Bill Milano; Rear: Lions Bill Lampe, Bob LeDone, Ruth Snyder, Jeff Follmer Jack Stefano, Jim Hinson.

Volusia Lions Feed Needy Kids With Spring Break Food Drive

An area food drive helped assure that needy Volusia County children would not go hungry over Spring Break. The effort was headed by Region 3 Chair, Lion Jeff Follmer and three Zone Chairs: Lions Mary Yokum, Ed Kocis, and Wendy Wilson, who decided to do something specifically for the needy/homeless children of Volusia County prior to Spring Break, March 18 – March 27. “We settled on a Food Drive in which all the 15 Lions Clubs in Volusia County/ and their business Partners could participate, in conjunction with Halifax Urban Ministries and Volusia County Schools Social Services. A total of 2,300 needy/homeless children have been identified as needing help,” said Lion Follmer. The initiative has labeled as a District 35-O 2016 Legacy project that all participating Region 3 Lions Clubs can take credit for.

LAKE ALFRED BEEPING EASTER EGG HUNT



The Lake Alfred Lions Club held their first Beeping Easter Egg Hunt for Visually Impaired Children on Saturday, March 26th. What an exciting event it was. Children came as far as Tampa to participate in the egg hunt.

This all started when the Lake Alfred Lions Club President son, who was a Big Brother to a blind child for several years, made a statement to his mom that he wondered since the Lions organization was all about helping the visually impaired he thought it was odd that we did not have an Easter egg hunt for blind children. That conversation was then taken to the club board for
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approval and the makings of the hunt started.

We had heard about a wonderful man in Alabama that had made beeping Easter eggs for his blind daughter's personal hunts at his home. He was contacted and asked if he could tell us how to make the eggs... this kind man, whom we did not know at the time was an explosives specialist, went way beyond the call of duty to find someone in Florida that would make the beeping eggs for our club. The ATF and IABTI in Tampa volunteered their time and money to build these eggs for our hunt. Each individual egg cost around \$14.00 to make. It was very emotional in every way watching the visually impaired children hunt the eggs by listening for the beep leading them to a cluster of eggs that held the winners. The winning eggs were painted with neon flowers, polka dots, and baby chicks. The child would exchange the winning egg for a big fluffy bunny, doggy, or froggy. Every child was a winner to us and was given a big bag of candy to take home.

The egg hunt was completed but the fun continued on as each child and their family headed to the clubhouse with our loveable Easter Bunny for pizza, chips, and a nice cold drink! The children and their families were very appreciative and asked if we would be having the hunt again next year... yes yes yes we will! This was our first Beeping Easter Egg Hunt for the visually impaired and we learned a lot. It is our wish to reach out to more visually impaired children each year so they can experience the excitement of a true Easter Egg Hunt! What a rewarding "100th Year Lions Legacy Project" that will live on in the hearts of many. ~Lion Donna Waag, President

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2016
Omaha, Nebraska

email: registrar@lionsforum.org Phone: (605) 723-4007

White Cane Event A Winner for Ponce Lions



Ponce Inlet Lions recently raised \$1,229 in a White Cane weekend fundraiser. It was possibly the group's most successful White Cane event ever, said event chairman Herb Fix. On Friday the 26th of February, customers entering and leaving the Publix store in South Daytona donated \$480 in \$20 dollar bills, and one person dropped a \$100 bill into the kitty. When the event ended Saturday, all the dollar bills and all the change totaled \$1,229.20.

Here's how White Cane began: In 1930, Lion George A. Bonham, President of the Peoria Lions Club (Illinois) introduced the idea of using a white cane with a red band as a means of assisting the blind in independent mobility, said Ed Kocis, First Vice President, Ponce Lions. "The Peoria Lions approved the idea, white canes were made and distributed, and the Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way in crossing the street." News spread quickly to other Lions clubs throughout the United States.

The White Cane event is linked to Helen Keller's challenge to help the blind, but it is

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just a small portion of how we serve the community," said Lion Fix.

"The Ponce Inlet Lions address charitable needs within the community and beyond. In 2015, the club donated over \$37,000 to various charities," said Kocis.

ORMOND BY THE SEA LIONS HAVE BEEN BUSY!

Five members of the Ormond By the Sea Lions Club traveled to Lake Alfred to attend the District 35-0 Meeting. Lions District Governor Jacquie Spencer, GLT Greg Evans, Zone Chair Mary Yochum, Vice President Bobbie Cheh and Vice President Kathleen Trutschel joined 75 other Lions to hear District Plans for the upcoming Jacksonville Council of Governors Convention in Jacksonville. Lion Bobbie was also Secretary for the meeting.



L to R: standing Mary Yochum, Bobbie Cheh, sitting, Greg Evans, Kathleen Trutschel at Lake Alfred Meeting.

A pancake fundraiser for the Ormond By The Sea Lions Club Foundation was held at Rosie's Kitchen in Dunn's Attic on Saturday, March 19. The successful fund raiser had members and guests enjoying all the delicious pancakes you could eat. And

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our Lion Mascot made an appearance!



L to R: Lion Mary Yochum and our Mascot (worn by Club Member Lion Melinda Uebel)

March 21 Lions GLT Greg Evans, Zone Chair Mary Yochum, Vice President Bobbie Cheh and Vice President Kathleen Trutschel from the OBTS Club traveled to Pierson Lions Club to attend the Zone 7 Lions Club Meeting. Fresh caught speckled perch and homemade cheese grits were enjoyed by all members before the meeting. Zone 7 Chair

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Wendy Wilson challenged all Lions members to be shining stars in the District.



L to R: Lion Mary Yochum, Greg Evans, Bobbie Cheh and Kathleen Trutschel at Pierson Lions Club Zone Meeting

Ormond By The Sea Lions Club participated in the Lions Club Community Food Drive to help school children during Spring Break. Thanks to the generous donations from the

community, to date the Club delivered to Halifax Urban Ministries: 2,500 food items, 200 toiletry and personal care items, Four dozen pairs of socks, 400 diapers, \$100 donation from a local organization and we have more donations to deliver!

Lions Mary Yochum and Bobbie Cheh also assisted at the Conklin Center Night for Sight Gala. Over 250 people attended the gala held at the Ocean Center on Thursday, March 24. Robert Kelly, Executive Director of the Conklin Center welcomed guests and Tremble and Kaylee of 103.3 The Vibe were Masters of Ceremonies. Employer of the Year was Dunkin Donuts and 2016 Honoree was Dr. Edison O. Jackson, President of Bethune-Cookman University. The Conklin Center is the ONLY organization in the United States that devotes its adult services exclusively to the vocational and independent living needs of people who are blind with one or more coexisting disabilities. Their specialized training helps students overcome the odds and have pride in being able to take control of their lives.

For more information on the Ormond By The Sea Lions Club or the Conklin Center, please call (386) 441-4421.



Lions Miriam and Irving "Tito" Navarro, District 35-0 Second Vice District Governor, traveled from Orlando to attend the Gala.

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Clermont - Minneola Lions Club



Pistol Shooting & Archery

8 am to Noon

**Fund Raiser to Benefit the Blind
and Vision Impaired**

**Field is located on Hwy 50 in
Groveland Across from Tractor
Supply**

**1st Sat of each month
From 8 am to 12 Noon
Cost \$10.00 per person**

**5 lanes with steel targets -1 lane
with Bob the dummy 1 bag target**

Bowling Pin Competition

**\$10.00 entry with possibility of
winning up to \$25.00**

**Bring Your Own Ammo Calibers
allowed are .22 to .44 mag**

**All shooters must sign a Waiver and
Agreement to Range Rules. If said rules
are broken Range Officers
reserve the right to remove you from the
range for the safety of yourself and others.**

Clermont-Minneola Lions Club Annual Golf Scramble Green Valley Country Club

Saturday, April 23, 2016



**Registration begins with
Coffee and Donuts:**

7:30 am

**Shotgun Starts at
8:30 am**

**Awards Luncheon After Golf
Player Entry Fee \$70.00**

Foursome \$260

(Save \$5.00 per golfer)

**Register via phone to
Barbara or Charlie at (352) 536-
6833**

Due By April 18, 2016

**Hole-In-One
PRIZES SPONSORED BY
PITTMAN JEWELERS**

**Hole #8 Prize Description
1 ct Diamond Ring - Valued at
\$10,000**

**O Hole-In-One holes,
Men shoot from white and
women shoot from the red tees.**



DON'T MISS IT!

APRIL 15-17, 2016

US Title Series Championship Outboard Hydroplane & Runabout Racing

Lions Park

175 N Nekoma Ave

Lake Alfred

GATES OPEN AT
8:00 AM

ADMISSION
\$5.00 PER
PERSON

PER DAY

FAST AND
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RACING

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ANNUAL FISH FRY & RAFFLE



SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

11:00 A.M -4:00 P.M.

(Food served from 12:00 .m. – 2:00 p.m.)

FRED LEE PARK, 895 EMERSON DRIVE

PALM BAY, FL

COST: \$10.00(Adults) \$5.00 (under12)

Thank you for your support

For more information call

Mary Pryor at

321-749-5552



DISTRICT 35-O

2ND ZONE 3 MEETING



APRIL 18, 2016

**WILDWOOD
SUMTER COUNTY 44
LIONS CLUB HOSTING
818 N Old Wire Rd,
Wildwood, FL 34785
SOCIAL: 6:00 PM
DINNER: 6:30 PM
MEETING: 7:00 PM**

RSVP Not Later Than March 21, 2016: Pizza Dinner
Send reservations and check to: **\$5.00 Donation**
Wildwood Sumter County 44; **\$7.00 At The Door**
P.O. Box 1168, Wildwood, FL 34785

50/50 Raffle/Door Prizes/And Lots of Fun
Musical Guest Eddie Vazz Jazz

Guest Speakers:

D35-O GLT Greg Evans

Lion Jacquie Centeno

Lion Helene Thompson



NEW DISTRICT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Instructions for Placing an Advertisement in the 2016-2017 Directory

Use one of the following formats: MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or MS Publisher.

.jpg is ok --Do not send a .pdf file.

Send the ad in its original format so it can be easily edited.

Include any special fonts and not text outlines.

The basic layout of the ad will remain the same as the current directory.

Ad content will be reviewed/approved by the incoming District Governor before publication. Ads and other content plus payment must be received no later than May 31, 2016.

Ads may be sent by e-mail or snail mail. Email is preferred.

Email to smhilaire1@yahoo.com

AD SIZES

Full Page (5 ½ x 8 ½) Half Page 5 ½ x 4 ¼) Business Card (2 1/8 x 1 3/8)

AD PRICES

Front inside color cover \$200.....	\$175 if for Lions Club or Entity
Back inside color cover \$175.....	\$150 if for Lions Club or Entity
Back outside color cover \$200.....	\$175 if for Lions Club or Entity
Full page color \$125	\$100 if for Lions Club or Entity
Full page B/W \$100	\$75 if for Lions Club or Entity
½ page color \$75	\$65 if for Lions Club or Entity
½ page B/W \$30	\$25 if for Lions Club or Entity
Business Card Color \$45	\$30 Business Card Black/White

Ad deadline is May 31st!

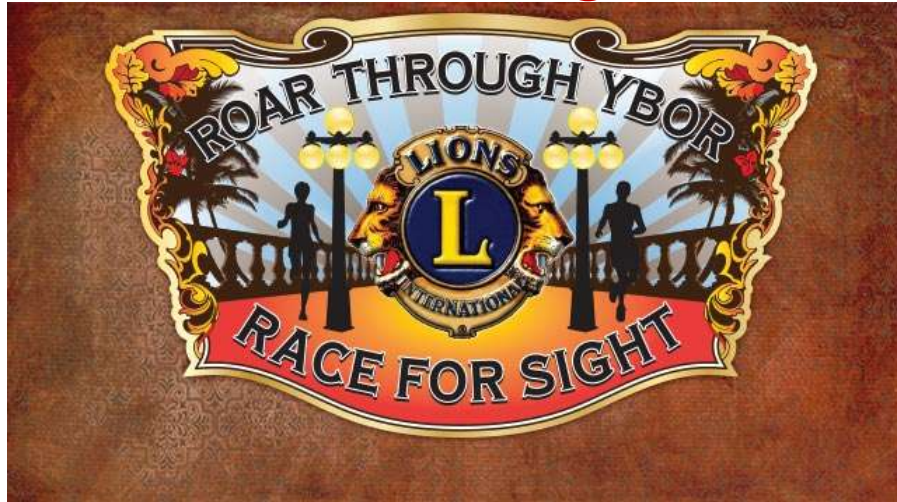
Pay by cash or check. Make checks payable to Lions District 35-O.

Send to:

1VDG STEVE HILAIRE
2385 Carriage Run Road
Kissimmee, FL 34741-3706

YOU are 3.1 miles away from making a difference!

Time is running out!



Grab your sneakers and join us!



[Register](#)



[Donate](#)



[Event Info](#)

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Your journey to the finish line is almost complete, and we can't wait to congratulate you!

Register now and join us on **Saturday, April 16th** in Centennial Park for **Roar Through Ybor** our signature 5k Race, 1 mile "Fun Walk" and "Run from Home" event.

Proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Lions Eye Institute Foundation and our resolve to improve the vision and quality of life of those struggling with sight loss.

[Visit our website to Register now!](#)

35-0 BUSINESS PARTNERS



Just a few more months left to get your club on this list! Let's see how many clubs we can finish the year out with! Please send the name of your Business Partners to DG Jacquie to receive their Lions Decal.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Essential's Hair Salon
Edward Jones (Mark Wagner)
Special Olympics Florida

COCOA BEACH

Brano's Restaurant

CRYSTAL RIVER KING'S BAY

Brannen Bank
Highlanders Café
Oyster's Restaurant

DELAND

Big Rig2 Restaurant
Congressman John Mica
Discount Glasses
H.E.L.P. Animals Inc.
Hearing Aids Direct
Hometown News

National Federation of the Blind Newline
Northend Pizza

State Representative David Santiago
The Property Place Real Estate

Timothy W. Golding Acupuncturist/Physician
VW Gould Insurance

HIGH POINT

Golden Insurance (Ultimate Health)

HOMOSASSA

Brannen Bank
Dan's Clam Stand-Crystal River
Dan's Clam Stand-Homosassa
Family Barber
Father and Son Hearing Center
Homosassa
Father and Son Hearing Center
Firestone Tire
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
Homosassa Eye Care

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Kim's Restaurant

Luigi's Restaurant

Sugarmill Restaurant

The Homosassa Library

United Methodist Thrift Shop

Wilder Funeral Home

INVERNESS

Allan O'Neal Entertainer

Beef O Brady's Inverness

Ice Cream Doctor

Inverness Sheds and Motors

Lecanto 4-H Club

Mama's Kuntry Kafe

Mike Scott Plumbing

Point of Woods Golf

Save Our Waters Week

KISSIMMEE

Kissimmee Elementary School

LAKE ALFRED

Optical Outlet

Haines City Assisted Living

Lake Alfred Assisted Living

Lake Alfred Diner

Ron's Tackle Box

ORLANDO HISPANIC

Ayurbeauty Wellness Center

Orlando Business Center

R F Woodworks

ORMOND BEACH

State Farm Ryan Ochipa

ORMOND BY THE SEA

Alfie's Restaurant

OBTS Fire Department

Community Thrift Store

Klip and Kurl Beauty Salon

Publix (Ocean Shore Blvd)

Regions Bank

Walgreens

OVIEDO-WINTER SPRINGS

Central Florida Chapter of the Professional

Opticians of Florida

Orlando Magic

Orlando Solar Bears

Orlando City Soccer Club

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Howes Allstate Insurance Agency

Matthew Roberts AC & Heating

Oppenheimer

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 Optics
 Botts Consulting Group
 Holler Hyundai
 Scandia Med-Surg, LLC
 Tuscawilla Animal Hospital
 SportClips
PONCE INLET
 Conklin Center
 Crabby Joe's
 Critter Fleet
 Daytona Symphony
 Dr. Vanessa Jackson
 Hidden Treasures
 Inlet Harbor Restaurant
 Long Street Elementary
 McKenna's
 Mercedes (Jan Gregory)
 North Turn Down The Hatch
 Oceans Racquet Club
 Olive Garden
 PI Garden Club
 PI Women's Club
 PI Veteran's Club
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 Publix - Port Orange
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 Splash Car Wash
 Total Wine
 Walgreens South Daytona
PORT ORANGE
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 Daytona Eye Center Daytona
 Dr. Digatano Daytona
 Eye Savers Port Orange
 Greg Novak Mortgage Port Orange
 Guardian Ad Litem Daytona
 Taylor Hearing Center
 Total Vision Port Orange
 (Dr. William-Ophthalmologist)
 V.F.W. 3282 Port Orange
ROCKLEDGE
 Basket of Love Florist
 Brevard Vision Center
 Golfview Magnet Elementary School
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 Rockledge Roses and Wine
 Ronald McNair Magnet Middle School
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SATELLITE BEACH
 Banana River Café
 Complete Air and Heat, Inc.
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 FL Diabetic Camp
 Dr. Frank Diamond



ZONE MEETING SCHEDULE 2015-2016

(Flyers for Zone Meetings, when available, can be found below with dated announcement)

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS 2016 WALKATHON SCHEDULE (Click Here)

FOR OTHER DISTRICT EVENTS SEE BELOW

APRIL 7 - 10, 2016 - SOUTHEASTERN LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (Lions of Florida MD-35 RLLI). Life Enrichment Center, 4991 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park, FL 34731
[**FLYER / REGISTRATION FORM**](#)

APRIL 9, 2016 Inglis Yankeetown Lions 5th Annual NATURE COAST CHALLENGE - a Photo-Catch-Release Kayak Fishing Tournament. For application and all info please visit the Tournament Website at [**www.naturecoastchallenge.com**](http://www.naturecoastchallenge.com)

APRIL 9, 2016 ZONE MEETING - ZONE 1 Cancelled. The mini-health fair is cancelled.

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**APRIL 15-17, 2016 - HYDROPLANE RACING
-LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB**

The Lake Alfred Lions Club is hosting the US Title Series Hydroplane Racing on April 15, 16 & 17, 2016 on Lake Alfred. The K-Pro class features children 10 years of age and older. The funds raised at this event will be used to benefit the youth of Lake Alfred, eye exams and glasses, eye surgeries, Little League teams, Boys and Girls Scout troops, weekend food packs for hunger children, and many other events which will benefit the children. Admission is just \$5.00 per day per person. Concession stands will be available with good food. Check out the website at <http://www.ustitleseries.net> and the Lake Alfred Lions Club at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakealfred or www.facebook.com/LakeAlfredLionsClub

April 16, 2016 (Saturday) Palm Bay Annual Fish Fry and Raffle See [FLYER](#) for details!

**APRIL 18, 2016 ZONE 3 - 2nd Zone Meeting
WILDWOOD** See [FLYER](#) for details.

**APRIL 23, 2016 (Saturday) - DIABETES
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Multiple District Office in Orlando.
ADDRESS: 7200 Lake Ellenor Dr., Suite 109,
Orlando, Florida Phone: (407) 859-
7174 Full Certification 9 am to 1 pm.
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Callahan needs your RSVP by Tuesday 4/19
if you are attending. If you print your
training manual and procedure manual at
www.dafmd35.org cost is \$15 . If not, cost is
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forms have been returned, Free if not
\$15. Contact:
lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com

**April 28, 2016 - May 1, 2016 MULTIPLE
DISTRICT CONVENTION** - Jacksonville, FL,
"On the River" -Save the date!

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Visit the District 35-O Website**

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A DISTRICT VIEW OF HOW "WE SERVE"

Children and Youth Services Report Mar. 2016

Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins, chair 35-0 and MD co-chair

Auburndale-Polk: Collect hygiene products, fun and entertainment for kids.

Beverly Hills: Gave \$5,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs and pledged \$1,000 a year.

Cedar Key: Created a vision screening program for pre-school children.

Clermont: Provided "gun shoots" supervised target practice for kids, also Toys for Trunks (toys taken along by police on domestic calls). One-third of eyeglasses collected were for children.

Cypress Gardens: Did eye screening for children and families of migrant farm workers; provided books for Bahamas project.

Davenport: Taking applications for eyeglasses and exams for children. Did "Keep Children Safe," a Haunted House for Halloween.

DeLand: Christmas Party for 50 children in foster care; provided vision screening at a private Jewish school in Ormond Beach; 80 children served through pediavision. Homeless kids got \$5 gift certificates totaling \$500.

Hernando: Partnered with Osteen Lions to provide back packs and food supplies for needy children.

High Point: Provided books for the local library.

Homosassa: Pediavision project for all county schools; provided clothes and food for the homeless, sponsor a Girl Scout troop.

Inglis Yankeetown: Helped at-risk children with food and backpack program and provided supplies for teachers.

Inverness: Teaching recycling to 4-H students and working with the local rodeo. Also collected food for homeless families.

Kings Bay: Provided hygiene packs to the resource center for abused women.

Kissimmee: Provided clothing and school uniforms for needy children; helped with funding for local charter schools.

Lake Alfred: Provided weekend food backs every Friday for food-insecure and homeless children; Active with RAP program. "Mrs. Lion Claus" provides toys at Christmas. Honor a student of the month, provide plaques for outstanding 7th graders and invite winners to the club; provide Kindle Fires to needy students; sent care packages to military families.

New Smyrna Beach: Participated in KidSight project for local pre-schools; handing out toys at Christmas parades in New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater next month. Collected children's books at their rummage sale to give to needy children at the Chiles Academy. Participated with local middle schools for Peace Poster contest.

Orlando Hispanic: Sponsored a children's hunger project providing backpacks of food for weekends with two title 1 schools where 79 percent of the children are food insecure. Club also supplied hygiene items to school for severely handicapped children and worked with a teens help project Right to Sight.

Ormond: Sponsor a Leo Club at Seabreeze High School; collect Toys for Tots.

Ormond-by-the-Sea: Books sales and donations of books benefit homeless and at-risk children at the Chiles Academy for teen moms and their children.

Oviedo-Winter Springs: Provided three \$1,000 book scholarships; delivered food, clothing, detergent, and personal items for Seminole Families in Transition.

Palm Bay: Did vision screening in local elementary schools using audio-visual projectors; provided eyeglasses for needy children.

Ponce Inlet: Adopt Title I Longstreet elementary as a volunteer project; Lions volunteers bought computers to help children study in depth.

Satellite Beach: Created a Leo club at a home school and participated with youth in the Relay for Life.

South Daytona: No current Children and Youth Programs, but say they want to do KidSight.

South Orange Blossom: Breakfast with Santa and provide toys for underprivileged kids.

Vierra: Donated money and clothes at the Deveroux home for troubled youth; provided \$600 to buy lap tops for needy elementary school students. Did KidSight project with Lake Sumter.

Volusia County Lions Club:

DSC Leo Omega Club: Results of the Fall 2015 KidSight Service Learning Project: ENC 1101.

Of the 100 pre-schools targeted for the KidSight Service Learning project, 45 completed the screening. Only 62 of 103 students have reported the results, so more schools participated and more children were screened than this report shows. (Forty-one DSC students still need to do reflective journals, so more data may be forthcoming.)

We have recorded reports that show of 517 children, ages 3-4, who were screened, 148 failed to read the line to indicate 20/20 vision. This means that 28.6 percent of those children might have undetected vision problems. One three-year old could not even see the chart. When informed by the teacher, the parents took him to an ophthalmologist, where he was discovered to be legally blind. The parents were told his vision would continue to deteriorate and he someday might require a seeing eye dog. All pre-school directors were informed that free follow-up care was available from the local Lions Clubs for any families who could not afford eye exams, glasses, or surgery, and were given contact information.

Of the 61 students who wrote reflective journals, 57 said this would help them with future careers; seven said it helped them change their minds about future careers, and four said they didn't want to do

more service learning, mostly because of lack of control over how the service recipients (pre-school directors) responded.

Many schools refused our offer because the DSC Nursing Program and/or Head Start had already done the free screening this year.

DSC Leo Omega Club Reading Action Program:

1. Daytona State College students provided more than 100 books and read weekly to homeless and at-risk preschoolers at the Chiles Academy, a public charter school for pregnant teens and teen moms and their 145 pre-school age children.
2. Collected books from Ormond by the Sea Lions Club for the Lions Cub Library at the Chiles Academy.
3. Created a new weekly community service project and recruited 10 reading specialists to volunteer as tutors in a neighborhood where more than 80 percent of the population is below the poverty level and where the children are reading an average of two grades below their age level.
4. More than 60 Daytona State students bought new books, read to toddlers and pre-schoolers and tutored at-risk high school girls throughout the semester.
5. Books-A-Million has made our project its yearly recipient for fund-raising activities and gifts of toys and books. The Lions Club was recognized for its creation of the Lions Cub library for children in a presentation April 23.
6. Total number of members: 86. # of service hours 3,416

Food and clothing for the Needy:

Leo Omega Club members collected 31 grocery bags of food for the Lots of Love Food Bank that serves the homeless in the New Smyrna Beach area.

Members collected 53 coats, jackets and hats for homeless families in Daytona Beach.

Kidsight:

A vision screening for 200 pre-school and school-age children at the Warner Christian Academy is scheduled for April 11.



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