

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER



Message from District Governor Tito



Namaste! District 35 O Lions,

Winter winds are almost behind us and our minds get signal that our lionistic year is almost over. We can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. We start prepping for turnover, but there's a feeling that we are falling to rear of the pack. As we head into April there are many things going on in the Lions world. First and foremost is our 94th Annual Multiple District 35 Lions of Florida & Bahamas Convention May 4th - 6th, 2018, at the Wyndham International Resort. Have you registered yet? If not by the time you receive this letter you are on the wire.

Secondly, we have all club elections to complete. Don't forget to file your PU-101 on line. For those that file by mail, be sure to send copies to your 1st VDG Helene. We had our last District Cabinet meeting on March 17, at the Beverly Hills Lions club, and for those that didn't get a chance I announced that we must not forget those lions that worked very hard to serve our communities. I asked that to please submit nominations for any awards, and to please do it with plenty time for me to look and signed them. All forms are in our District e-clubhouse page. It sounds like a lot? It is. But that is what we as Lions do, we stay busy.

I hate to say but our membership is continuing to drop. As of this writing we are down for the year. Can you help us? If one half of our clubs brought in a new member now we would be even. Of course, we have those member drops. Clubs, please before dropping a member make sure that you have exhausted all avenues to keep them before hitting that send button to delete them. It is so hard to get the new member; we want to be sure that all efforts are made to keep them with us. Need some help! Contact PDG Al Becker our District Global Membership Coordinator/Chairperson. He will be happy to meet with you to develop a plan.

As we approach the time for elections and new club officers, be on the lookout for the dates for club officer training. GLT Vivian Hennegar have begun posting those and plans are currently to have everyone trained before their start of the new term. Please encourage your new (and current) club

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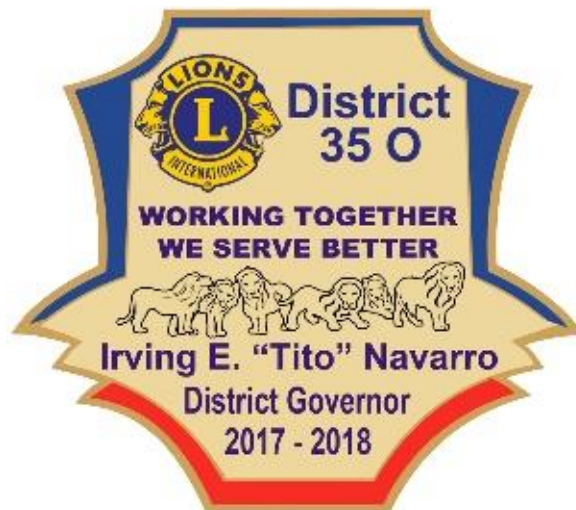
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officers to attend. Bring back some new tools and ways to provide improved leadership at your club. As for District Leadership, we still are still looking a 2nd VDG to nominate for office. Our team has been talking with many and has found a few with some interest, just not ready at this time. Lions that have served as a Club President and Zone Chair are exactly who we are looking to step up into a leadership position for the District. Believe me it is challenging but also rewarding. I have met so many excellent Lions over the past year. Many who have what it takes to move up. Please give it serious consideration. Call me, 1st VDG Helene, or 2nd VDG Greg and we will come out to meet with you.

To end on a very positive note, I want to thank everyone for working so hard this year, from every lion that have served his community, all the way up to our entire District Advisory. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our Lions District Convention on May 3rd. Please help us to reach our goals and fill that convention with Multiple District 35 Lions registered to attend. We Serve.

In friendship and Lionism,

DG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro



Hello from 1st Vice District Governor Helene

Fellow Lions

In March, Lion Gini and I travelled to Miami to attend the Florida Lions Eye Bank Annual Open House and Lion Appreciation Night. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our wonderful entity.

The Eye Bank is located in the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute on the University of Miami Campus. The open house started with a meal and entertainment on the outdoor Retter Patio. It was an opportunity to mingle with Lions from all over our Multiple District while enjoying BBQ and some great music from the 70s and 80s.

Then we adjourned to the beautiful auditorium for the meeting which included elections for next year's Board. The President for 2018-2019 will be our own Lion Norma Callahan, PDG. The Vice President for District O will be Lion Karen Stowers.

After the meeting we broke into 3 groups and went on tours. Lion Gini and I toured the research labs. Our tour was led by Medical Director Sander Dubovy, MD. We met the Technical Director Jorge A Pena, MD, CEBT and his fellows and were quite impressed with the work they are doing. They even make their own tools there. We watched a 3D printer creating some filters for one of the eye machines. It was fascinating and a little overwhelming.

The tours were followed by dessert and coffee on the Retter Patio and then we boarded the bus. We were taken to the Wynwood Art Walk. We enjoyed looking at all the art and the shops.

This was a great event. I am always happy to learn more about our entities and the wonderful people who run them. My thanks to Executive Director Elizabeth Fout-Caraza and our friend Mara Budnetz for being such good hosts and tour guides. I look forward to seeing them both in May at the MD 35 Convention.





Greetings from 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans



April 15th is Tax Day, it is most likely the first day you think about when you get to April. But almost every day in April is a busy day for Lions of District O. As I have listened to Lions Clubs at visitations and Zone meetings, they have communicated the great service they have done in March and are scheduled to do in April. In fact, the Inverness Lions President, Lion Steven Wood, said “March and April are his clubs busiest months”.

As we sprint through the Lions year, (notice I didn’t say to the end of the Lions year, Lions are never done) I have some items to make sure are on your check list.

#1. Take a minute to review and revisit your club’s goals that were set or talked about in the beginning of the year. Take Action and get them done!

#2. After your slate of officers are confirmed, make a commitment to go to your Districts CLUB OFFICER TRAINING at one of the 3 opportunities GLT Vivian Henegar has set up for you. We want to get EVERY Club Officer trained.

#3. Make a commitment to bring in a new member. Our District can grow, but we need every Lion thinking about and acting to bring in a new member. If you sponsor a new member in April and email me your name, your club and the New Lions name I will put your name into a hat and draw one winner of Centennial al Lions Coin. You must have them on the role in April and email me at LionGregEvans@gmail.com

#4. Send a card, email or call a Lion Leader and thank them for something you noticed they did this year. We are all volunteers and by noticing and thanking others, you will inspire Lions to do more. “[The Art of Recognition](#)” is a great read and will give you some ideas.

#5. All Clubs should try to donate at least something to LCIF, each authorized MD Project and to each of your District projects. By doing so your club learns about all the resources and ways that you and your club

can assist and serve those in need. Lion Mary Pezzo taught my club this and we thank her for that. “*We Serve*” is our motto, but by giving we are not only serving, we are learning about all the great things the “Power of We” can do. Please refer to your District hand book or the District Website for names, addresses and contact info for donations. Many “Life Memberships” are available for recognizing your club or community members. If I can help you locate the group you are looking for please contact me. I have listed all the authorized MD Project and District Projects that I am aware of to make it easy for your club. If I have missed any, I apologize in advance and please email me so I can learn more.

MD Projects

- *Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind
- * Florida Lions Conklin Center for the Blind
- * Leader Dogs for the Blind, Inc.
- * Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.
- *Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and research, Inc.
- *Florida Lions Eye Bank, Inc.
- *Florida Guide Dogs for the Deaf
- *Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD-35, Inc.
- *Florida Retinopathy Foundation, Inc.

District 35-O Projects

- *Youth Exchange Scholarship Trust Fund (YESTF)
 - *35-O Hearing Board
 - *Project Right to Sight
- #6.** Please report your all your service and check the Centennial Service Areas.

VISION - HUNGER – DIABETES – ENVIRNMENT – YOUTH CANCER

Your District Governors Team wants you to get the credit you deserve, which will help promo Lionism, which will bring us more members. I know that Lions Clubs work very hard and give back so much. Thank for all you do. Lion Greg

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth” Muhammad Ali



Notes from Donna (Cabinet Secretary)



Dear Easter Bunny,
this year could you please fill
my eggs with
health and happiness
and deliver them
to everyone that
I love.
Thank you.



Cabinet Treasurer Rita Talks Money



To Square or Not to Square

How many times during a fundraising event are you asked Do you take cards? When you reply No how many sales are lost?

As the world continues to change we must consider how we can change. One way will be to take credit/debit cards at fundraisers (excluding gambling fundraisers.)

There are several ways to accept cards.

One way is the SQUARE: <https://squareup.com/>

Square is one service for your entire organization, from collecting membership dues to point-of-sale software. Whether you're hosting a fundraising event or seeking donations, you can get extra Square Readers if needed. Square offers phone support, protection from eligible chargebacks, and a 2-year limited warranty. There is a charge for each tap, dip, or swipe check those rates before you decide.

Square encrypts card information at the moment of swipe, dip, or tap and never stores data on your device after a payment has been processed. Give peace of mind and serious security to your donors and members.

All major credit and debit cards are acceptable. Deposits are directly placed into your bank account within a few days.

There are two displays.

One screen for you

Ring up customers effortlessly with a touchscreen that's wide enough for all the information you need without crowding your counter.

One screen for your customers

Sell accurately by showing customers what they're buying then let them pay and tip on screen in just a few taps.

Another way is Heartland: <https://www.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/>

Today, Heartland delivers credit/debit/prepaid card processing, payroll and payment solutions to more than 300,000 businesses and educational institutions nationwide.

Accept credit and debit payments. Heartland has secure credit card processing, comprehensive breach warranty, interchange-plus pricing, no hidden fees, 24/7 US-based customer service, and merchant bill of rights.

*To
Square*

*Not to
Square*

Still another way is to Check with your bank institution: they may have a way to help you process cards. Remember to check out the fees charged for equipment and processing.

If you want to set up a merchant account for credit card processing, you probably wonder about the credit card fees you will be charged. The most important determinant of how high your fees will be is the type of business you are in. Certain businesses are more likely than others to suffer payment disputes and chargebacks, so their transactions are considered riskier by issuing and acquiring banks. Businesses with these riskier transactions are therefore charged higher fees to offset the risk of chargebacks.

Chargebacks are what happens when a customer successfully disputes a credit card fees transaction with your business. The safest transactions, as far as the issuing and acquiring banks are concerned, take place when the cardholder swipes their own card in the credit card reader and signs the receipt to pay for goods that are inexpensive and not likely to generate complaints, thus you pay less in fees for credit card processing transactions.

Who needs Credit Card Processing Companies? Any merchant who wishes to serve all potential customers. Although you will pay a certain price for credit card processing services the bottom line is that you can't really be successful without it. However, due to the variability in pricing for credit card processing services, you can shop around for the best deal. Just be sure that any quotes you receive include all the rates and fees you will be charged.



from your Global Membership Team



April	10	Chartered 1939	Deland Lions Club 79 yrs
April	12	Chartered 2000	Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club 18 yrs
April	20	Chartered 1950	Orlando College Park Lions Club 68 yrs
April	30	Chartered 1970	Homosassa Lions Club 48 yrs

Serving with your GST Coordinator Jacquie Tripp Spencer

*OUT
SERVING*

Learning with GLT Vivian

From the GLT

Clubs have met, slates have been proposed, and all that's left is the official election of new officers for the 2018-2019 Lionistic year. All new officers want to be prepared to do the best job they can for their club. The best way to do that is to be trained for the duties that go with that office. Many changes are occurring with LCI and officers need to be up to date with those changes.

Training will be offered on different levels in the coming months – from the local to the multi-district level. Officer training will be offered again in general regions as it was last year. The eastern part of the district will have a training on Saturday, June 9 in Ponce Inlet at the Community Center; the middle of the district will have a training on Monday evening, April 30 at the Orlando Hispanic Club's meeting place on Herndon Avenue; and the western part of the district will have training on Wednesday evening, May 9 at Mama's Kuntry Kafe in Inverness. Times will be announced later. This training is for all newly elected officers and all others who are interested in becoming an officer. Training will encompass the offices of president, secretary, treasurer, and membership chairperson.

Also keep in mind the dates of September 15 for Boot Camp for zone chairs and region chairs and September 29 for all interested in becoming a Guiding Lion.

If you have questions, please contact me at vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com.

APPROVED CANDIDATES FOR 2018-2019 OFFICE

1st VDG Helene Thompson has submitted the paperwork and has been approved to run for the office of District Governor for 2018-2019.

2nd VDG Lion Greg Evans has submitted the paperwork and has been approved to run for the office of First Vice District Governor for 2018-2019.

New District Directory Information

Instructions for placing an Advertisement in the 2018-19 Directory

Please use .pdf but prefers .jpeg when sending in advertisement!

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, 2018.**

Ads may be sent by e-mail or mailed. **E-mail is preferred!**

E-mail: helenevt63@aol.com

Ad Sizes

Full page (5 1/2 x 8 1/2)

Half page (5 1/2 x 4 1/4)

Business card (2 1/8 x 1 3/8)

Ad Prices

Front Inside Cover (Color) \$200 ~~~~~ \$175 for Lions club or entity!

Back Inside Cover (Color) \$250 ~~~~~ \$200 for Lions club or entity!

Back Outside Cover (Color) \$300 ~~~~~ \$300 **sold already!**

Full Page (Color) \$125 ~~~~~ \$100 for Lions club or entity!

Full Page (B/W) \$100 ~~~~~ \$75 for Lions club or entity!

1/2 Page (Color) \$75 ~~~~~ \$65 for Lions club or entity!

1/2 Page (B/W) \$30 ~~~~~ \$25 for Lions club or entity!

Business Card (Color) \$45 ~~~~~ \$30 for Lions club or entity!

Pay by cash or checks ~~ payable to Lions District 35-0



Send to: 1VDG Helene Thompson

169 Montecito Dr. Satellite Beach, FL 32937



Hearing Program

Liberty is doing really well in training - she has moved on to the final sound in training, the telephone! Last month we were having the flooring in the kennel redone and she went to stay at the home of a volunteer for those couple weeks. She did really well in the home and I'm sure is looking forward to being with her person. She will be leaving the facility mid- to late-May for placement down in Florida! Perhaps we can set something up for the clubs to meet her.

Again, we are so grateful for your support. Thank you!

Aspen Matthews
Director of Development
International Hearing Dog, Inc.

Recycle your used Hearing Aids



INTERPRETERS NEEDED

A request for volunteer interpreters for the April 2018 International Board Meeting, which will be held in Miami, FL, has been received by the District.

There are a number of International Directors from different countries around the world who serve on the International Board.

Volunteers are needed as interpreters for spouses who do not speak English. It is requested that you assist in identifying as soon as possible any PID, DG, Lion or their spouse/companion who would be able to help provide onsite translations during the spouse programs. Volunteers will attend all spouse programs. They will be welcome to fully participate in the activities, ride the bus with spouses and enjoy lunch as well.

Interpreters are needed for the following languages: Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, Japanese, Korean and Chinese.

Should you be able to identify someone who can serve as an interpreter, in any of the languages listed, please notify DG Tito, 1VDG Helene or 2VDG Greg as soon as possible to ascertain 'next steps'.

International Convention

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!



101st LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 29 - JULY 3, 2018/LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION & HOTEL RESERVATION

- Please have your credit card ready, you can only use the online system with a credit card payment. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted.
- Type all information in CAPITAL letters.
- You will receive an email confirmation upon completion of your registration. **Please print and bring with you onsite to receive your name badge.** LCI will not mail out name badges in advance.
- Please check your spam mailbox if you do not immediately receive an email confirmation.
- All fees are quoted in U.S. Dollars.
- If you need to register more than one person, you have the option to do so after submitting and paying for your registration. After completing your registration, return to this page to register another person.
- For Group Registration & Housing contact LCI at registration@lionsclubs.org.
- If you have any questions contact us at registration@lionsclubs.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!

Club News

The Rockledge Lions have changed their meeting night from Wednesday to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays effective Nov to Mar 2018.

Ormond By The Sea Lions Club Happenings

February ended the Annual Regional Food drive for students needing assistance with food during Spring Break. Thanks to generous donations from the local community, Ormond By The Sea Lions Club was able to deliver 15 bags of groceries to Osceola School, 40 grocery bags full to Westside Elementary School and 15 grocery bags to St. Brendan's Catholic Church Food Pantry.

Members are now looking forward to hosting a fish dinner on April 9. See flyer for details.

Also, in April the Club is sponsoring a Lions Night at Jackie Robinson Ball Park. See flyer for details.





OSCEOLA LATIN AMERICAN LIONS CLUB

FIESTA 9TH ANIVERSARIO



Casino Nigh

OSCEOLA STEAK & GRILL

**2038E. Osceola Pkwy Kissimmee, FL
34743**

ABRIL 21, 2018

7:30 PM

Donacion: \$15 p/p

Incluye Cena

Viste: S – Formal

Rifas

Musica en vivo

PARA INFORMACION

Tel: 407-701-8568

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WE SEVE

Good day District Officials and Club Officers

I am writing to all of the MD 35-O clubs to ask for your support on a fundraiser that we will start on April 2nd and run until May 1st. It is an incredible win-win for both our club and each of you.

We have partnered with a local Tupperware representative, Tara Ballantyne, and have a special catalog that we can forward to your club in which we will receive a **40%** commission of the sales.

As you know, Tupperware has a lifetime guarantee, and is the oldest storage container on the market today. This year Tupperware will celebrate their 70th birthday.

If you are interested in helping us to help more people in our community and you want some incredible Tupperware then please contact me.

If anyone in your club has any interest in helping us, please let me know and I will forward a book to you by mail.

Payment should be by check made payable to the Inverness Lions Club in the memo please put Tupperware, and then the club will write a check to Tupperware. We need all orders by May 1st in order to qualify for this opportunity. Also, please add 6% sales tax.

If your club would like to have a similar fundraiser, new books will be out sometime in July and I can forward your info on to Tara.

Thank you all for your service to all of our communities. Together we serve!

Lion Kelley Rowland
VP **Inverness Lions Club**

Southeastern Guide Dogs

WALKATHON DATES TO REMEMBER

April 7, 2018 – Orlando Walkathon at Cranes Roost Park

April 14, 2018 – Fort Myers Walkathon at JetBlue Park

April 14, 2018 – Tampa Walkathon at Al Lopez Park

April 21, 2018 – Sarasota Walkathon at Payne Park

February 24 – April 21 – Virtual Walkathon at Your Lo-cation

Can't make it to our Walkathon this year? We've got you covered! Sign up for our Virtual Walkathon for a completely custom experience that YOU design.



SPRING HILL NATURE COAST LIONS CLUB

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITV PROGRAMS PRESENT

Salsa Dinner Night



When; Friday. April 2018

Where: Silverthorn Country Club, Spring Hill Florida

Time: pm—'l pm

Cost: \$25 per person

RSVP.' naturecoastlionsclub@yahoo.com by April 24th

"Making a difference in lives of the less fortunate"

RUN IN DARKNESS SO THAT OTHERS CAN LIVE IN THE LIGHT!

NIGHT RACE 2018

Roar Through Ybor The 17th Annual Race for Sight!

Join us on Friday, April 20, 2018 in beautiful Centennial Park, as we close down the streets of Ybor City for our **2018 Night Race!** Roar Through Ybor is a 5K race and one-mile Fun Run which raises funds to support the sight-saving work of the Lions Eye Institute Foundation.

Visit our website to Register!

When?



Friday, April 20, 2018

- Check-in on race day begins at 6:00 pm
- 5K Race begins at 7:00 pm
- Evening Festivities begin at 7:30 pm
- Be sure to stick around for our post-race Awards Ceremony and celebration!

Where?

Centennial Park in the heart of Ybor City
1800 East 8th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605.

For directions, click here!



Registration Fees

Get a jump on those New Year's Resolutions!

Only for the month of January, online registrations are \$20.00 per person!

Register Today!



Run from Home

Can't make it to Ybor City? Don't worry! We are featuring a "Run From Home" that allows you to participate remotely and receive all of the benefits!

Pick the day and time that works for you, register your friends and family and we send you all the materials you need to have a great event in your hometown.

Click here to register!



Donate:

Don't have the time to participate, but still want to make a difference and give the gift of sight? Consider **making a donation** today!



*For more
information or to become a
Sponsor:*

Visit our **website** or contact Jamie

Farrell at (813) 289-1200 or **send Jamie
an email!**

Florida Lions

Conklin Center



for the blind

NIGHT FOR SIGHT 2018

April 5, 2018 - The Shores Resort & Spa

Please join us for a supercharged gathering of community leaders and members at our 4th Annual *Night for Sight* to help celebrate our mission to help children and adults who are blind with additional disabilities be independent and contributing citizens!

A cocktail reception, silent auction, entertainment and testimonials shared by students and family are part of this special evening. The money raised at our *Night for Sight* will be used to sustain our daily academic, residential, and community-based programs.

Purchase tickets today at nightforsight.eventbrite.com

COMMUNITY GIVING BACK

Volusia County Women Who Care

Volusia County Women Who Care is an alliance of women with the intent of streamlining fundraising help for agencies in Volusia County.

In their 1st quarterly meeting of 2018, members selected to award funds raised to the *Conklin Center for the Blind*. \$4,900.00 was raised from the members plus the Richard Schulze Family Foundation Match of 50% for a total of \$7,350.00!

REST IN PEACE

PDG Burt Whiting, 1976-77 District I

ALPHEUS BURT WHITING, 89
Schering Pharmaceutical Co.

LAKELAND - Alpheus Burt Whiting, 89, died in Lakeland, Florida on March 19, 2018, from congestive heart failure. He was born in Charlotte, NC on Nov. 28, 1928.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy; parents, Alpheus and Lula Whiting and brother, Bill of Charlotte, NC and grandson, Rogan Whiting of Lakeland.

Survived by sons, Steve and wife Frances of Lakeland, Randy and wife, Kara, of Clermont, Fl. and Rick and wife Nicki, grandsons, Justin and Derek, all of Lakeland and a sister, Carol Keefer and husband, Karl, of Charlotte, NC.

He graduated from Florida Southern College with a degree in business and religion. He worked for Schering Pharmaceutical Company for 35 years. He was a member of the Downtown Lions Club, having served in all offices as well as a District Governor of Florida. He was also a member of The First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland as well as the Church of The Resurrection in Little Switzerland, NC where they had a summer home. He was an avid golfer. He was a member of Cleveland Heights Golf Club and Mt. Mitchell Golf Club in NC. He was a Mason. He also volunteered at LRMC for many years.

A Memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church Chapel on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. A second service will be held in Little Switzerland in the summer. Family asks that donations be made to: Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, NC instead of flowers. Sympathy cards may be mailed to his son Steve Whiting 1020 Cowart Rd Plant City FL 33567

PDG Robert E Lee 1994-95 District O

Robert E. "Bob" Lee, 79, of Lake and Sumter Counties, FL, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Tampa, FL. He was born on December 16, 1938 in Connecticut. He attended First Baptist Church and was past District Governor of the Lions Club International.

He is survived by his wife; Anne Carter of Lake and Sumter Counties, FL; step-daughters: Darla A. Elliott of Hernando County, FL, Deborah Jean Carter of Center Hill, FL; nephew: Jody Canaday (Rachael) of Moniac, GA; cousins: Emory and Betty Wine of Lake Wales, FL; Roy and Nancy Pierce of Lake Wales, FL; Lois Canaday of Moniac, GA; numerous nieces and nephews and Life Long Friend Jim of Groveland, FL.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 25, 2018 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Purcell Chapel. The Service will be held on Monday, March 26, 2018 10:00 a.m. at Purcell Chapel with Pastor Don Grant officiating. Interment will follow at Center Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida. Sympathy cards can be mailed to his widow Anne Carter 785 Sloans Ridge Rd Groveland FL 34736

Nancy Ann Barker, Cypress Gardens Lions

WINTER HAVEN - Nancy Ann Barker, 81, of Winter Haven, FL, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Tampa General Hospital.

Born May 3, 1936 in Minneapolis, MN, she moved here in 1964. She was a school librarian at Stambaugh Middle School in Auburndale for many years before her retirement in 1999. She was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church and a member the Lake Alfred Women's Club, Cypress Gardens Lion's Club and the P.E.O and Survivors club.

Preceded in death by her husband Robert in 2008, she is survived by: two sons, Ken (Susan) and Kirk (Stacey); three daughters, Karen Carter, Kim (Brian) McDermaid and Kellie (Eddie) Barnett; eight grandchildren, Kari (Jeremy) Walker, Sean (Erin) Carter, Blaine (Lisa) Carter, Jasmine (Chris) Barker, Austin Barnett (fiancé© Ashley), Taylor Barker (fiance© Kasey), Drew Barker and Shannyn Barnett; and five great-grandchildren, Peyton Carter, Aiden Barker, Eliza Carter, Emery Barker and Jackson Carter.

Nancy (Granny -Gee to her family) lived a vibrant and ardent life, bringing happiness to anyone she encountered. Her smile lit up a room and she was a woman everyone loved to be around.

She was a selfless person who put family & friends above anything, giving all and expecting nothing in return. Granny could be found many a day/ night working the concessions at Winter Haven Theater, sorting glasses with LA Lions Club, accompanying her many friends to various appointments, and at every event her children or grandchildren were involved in. She loved angels but loved her family more. Granny leaves behind a legacy of love that her family will strive to continue to pay forward.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00am, Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Oak Ridge Funeral Care in Winter Haven. In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to the Cypress Gardens Lions Club. Condolences may be sent at www.oakridgefuneralcare.com Sympathy cards may be mailed to her daughter Kim McDermaid 8077 Jamestown Dr Winter Haven FL 33884





**94 TH ANNUAL
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35
LIONS OF FLORIDA & BAHAMAS
CONVENTION**

**Orlando Wyndham Resort
8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819**

\$109.00 per night

**Call for Reservations to:
1-800 -421 -8001**



REGISTER ONLINE: <https://conference.com/eventmanager/online registration.asp?eventcode=GDC> 2018 MD-35

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM—PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

1 _____

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SPECIAL MEAL

FIRST PERSONS NAME

NICKNAME FOR BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CLUB _____ **DISTRICT** _____

TITLE/OFFICE _____

PHONE # (In the event we need to contact you) _____ (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (A Confirmation Email will be sent) _____

2 _____ **SPECIAL MEAL**

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SECOND PERSONS NAME

NICKNAME FOR BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CLUB _____ **DISTRICT** _____

TITLE/OFFICE _____

PHONE # (In the event we need to contact you) _____ (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (A Confirmation Email will be sent) _____

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CHECK HERE IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Remit to: Lions of Florida & Bahamas

7200 Lake Ellenor Drive Suite 109

Orlando, FL 32809-5786



94TH ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 LIONS OF FLORIDA & BAHAMAS CONVENTION MAY 4TH—6TH



Person #1	Person #2	EVENT	Ticket Price if Order Postmarked BEFORE April 1, 2018	Ticket Price if Order Post- marked On or AFTER April 1, 2018	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL
		REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	x	
		LEO REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	x	
		(Please Specify Meal Choice where Noted)				
		FLORIDA LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	x	
		Friday May 4th				
		DISTRICT LUNCHEON	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	x	
		Friday May 4th				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sirloin Caesar Salad				
		"ROLLING INTO VEGAS" FUN NIGHT	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	x	
		Friday May 4th				
		Dinner Buffet, & Fun				
		RECOGNITION BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	x	
		Saturday May 5th				
		FLORIDA LIONS LUNCHEON	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	x	
		Saturday May 5th				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Vegetable Wrap				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad Croissant				
		TARNISHED BRASS	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	x	
		Saturday May 5th 12:00 Noon				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Vegetable Wrap				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad Croissant				
		VIP LUNCHEON	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX		
		Saturday May 5th	XXX	XXX	x	XXXXXXXXX
		<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Vegetable Wrap				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad Croissant				
		GOVERNORS BANQUET	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	x	
		Saturday May 5th				
		<i>Check Your Choice</i>				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon w/Burre Blanc				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cordon Blue				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sliced Sirloin w/Mushroom Sauce				
		FOUNDATION BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	x	
		Sunday May 6th				
		Total				

Register online at:

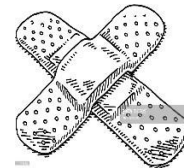
<https://conference.com/eventmanager/onlineregistration.asp?eventcode=GDC>



35-O DISASTER RELIEF

Bring the following items to your DISTRICT LUNCHEON at the MD Convention:

- Hand towel (new, not washed)
- Wash cloth (new, not washed)
- Adult toothbrush (keep packaged)
- Toothpaste (Dollar tree sized, not travel size)
- Bar soap (3 oz. or larger, wrapped)
- Gallon bags
- Nail clippers
- 1 comb (under 6")
- 6 adhesive bandages (3/4 to 1 inch)
- Feminine hygiene products



The bags will be assembled on Saturday by Leos and interested Lions.

□ BAGS WILL BE GIVEN TO MD DISASTER CHAIR FOR DISASTER RELIEF TRAILERS!

**SPECIAL GUEST
KEMBRA L. SMITH**



**FOR
INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR**

**FLORIDA & BAHAMAS
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35
2018 CONVENTION**

Kembra L. Smith from Decatur, Georgia was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Smith is a lawyer. A member of the Decatur North Decatur Lions Club since 1997, she has held many offices within the association, including district governor, zone chairperson, council chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district MERL coordinator, district and multiple district GLT coordinator, district convention chairperson and CEP facilitator. Director Smith is also the chairperson for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and a certified guiding Lion.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including four Contributing Membership Bronze Awards, the Member Key Award and an International President's Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Certification – Will be on Friday May 4th Saturday May 3rd

Voting – Saturday May 3rd

Friday Night Fun Night will be *Rollin' Into Vegas* – Casino Night where we will have Roulette, Black Jack, Craps and Texas Holdem.

Register Early and save yourself \$5.00 on registration and each meal.

Registration forms are available in your MD Magazine and out at the registration desk.

LIONS NIGHT AT THE JACK!



Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Sunday, April 15, 2018, 4 PM

Bases Loaded Picnic at the Pavilion. Includes Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Dustin's Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Dustin's Baked Beans, Green Salad, Peanuts and Soft Drinks

\$23.00 PER PERSON

Daytona Tortugas VS. Jupiter

RESERVATION DEADLINE Monday, April 9, 2018

Make Checks Payable to:

Ormond By The Sea Lions Club

If Possible, please send one Club Check along with names of Lions & Guests who will attend.

Mail checks to:

Lion Bobbie Cheh

36 Kathy Drive

Ormond Beach, FL 32176

INFORMATION: (386) 441-4421 or (386) 441-0955

ORMOND BY THE SEA LIONS FOUNDATION
INVITES YOU TO A



Fish Fry

**Open to the Public for
Dine-in or Carry Out**

**Monday Evening, April 9, 2018
4 – 7 PM**

\$12.00 Donation

**Alfies Famous Fish Dinner (Broiled or Fried),
Baked Potato, or French Fries and Cole Slaw**

**Alfies Restaurant, 1666 Ocean Shore Boulevard, Ormond Beach, FL 32176
OBTS Lions will again be Serving and Cooking- 100% Proceeds to Charities!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALFIES RESTAURANT,
ANY ORMOND BY THE SEA LIONS CLUB MEMBER
OR BY CALLING (386) 441-4421**

Call Ahead For Delivery Dinner Reservation (Limited Delivery Area)

ACCEPT BY THE OFFICIAL RESERVATION AND CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER SERVICE
BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-877-875-2222 OR BY CALLING (386) 441-4421 OR BY VISITING THE WEBSITE WWW.OBTSLIONSCLUB.COM
RESERVATIONS ARE NOT ONLY FOR MEMBERS, ANYONE CAN RESERVE A TABLE AT THE FISH FRY
ORMOND BY THE SEA LIONS FOUNDATION, INC. (386) 441-4421

Project Right to Sight

2018 – 2019 Officers

President	Julio B Ochoa
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2 Year Director	Gary James
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Warehouse Manager	Steven Van Varik
Clinic Director	Pat Stamm
Advisors:	Dr. Francisco Richardson, OD Dr Ethira J Ramchandler, MD-OPHTH Gene Rice PID

Project Right to Sight needs lots of help in several areas. The Clinic - second Wednesday of the month at Orange Blossom Family Health Center, 232 OBT in Orlando - 8 AM to 2 or 3 PM. Eye exams, retina screens, pulling the glasses at the warehouse, delivering the glasses to OBFHC, dispensing recycled, reconditioned glasses for about 20 to 25 clients each month. Since 2009, this Clinic has been run by PRTS - on a volunteer system.

Information to Clubs about collecting and sorting glasses before sending to the warehouse for distribution to Polk County Correctional, distribution to Missions, distribution to Respects, and much more going on at the Warehouse.

This is a very busy Entity, all Board Members and all Lions who collect the glasses do an absolutely amazing job. Just a little pep talk - out of all Lions do in Florida - PRTS is another Entity right on target for the Mission of LCI.

The next PRST meeting will be on Monday, April 2 at Noon at the Warehouse.

Mary Pezzo
Past President

Calendar of Events

Dates are subject to change

Month	Date	Description	Place or Club
April	1	Easter	United States of America
April	2-10	International Board of Directors	Miami
April	10	Chartered 1939	Deland Lions Club 79 yrs
April	12	Chartered 2000	Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club 18 yrs
April	12	Chartered 1926	Lakeland Lions Club 92 yrs
April	15	PU 101 Deadline	Lions Clubs International
April	17	IRS Tax Day deadline	United States of America
April	20	Chartered 1950	Orlando College Park Lions Club 68 yrs
April	30	Chartered 1970	Homosassa Lions Club 48 yrs
May	1	Chartered 1957	Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club 61 yrs
May	2	Chartered 1978	South Daytona Lions Club 40 yrs
May	3-6	MD 35 Convention	Orlando -Wyndham Resort
May	3	Chartered 2005	Palm Bay Progressive Lions Club 13 yrs
May	5	Cinco de Mayo	United States of America
May	13	Mother's Day	United States of America
May	20	Chartered 1999	Orlando Hispanic Lions Club 19 yrs
May	23	Chartered 1974	Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club 44 yrs
May	24	Chartered 1971	Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club 47 yrs
May	28	Chartered 1992	Ponce Inlet Lions Club 26 yrs
May	28	Memorial Day	United States of America
May	29	Chartered 1975	Palm Bay Happy Lions Club 43 yrs
June	7	Chartered 1996	Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club 22 yrs
June	14	Flag Day	United States of America
June	16	Chartered 1953	Floral City Lions Club 65 yrs
June	17	Father's Day	United States of America



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**Items for the next edition of the newsletter
needs to be submitted no later than the 15 of the
month**