

# DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER



## Message from District Governor Tito



### The Power of We

Fellow Lions this past month many members of our District celebrated the Lions Centennial at our International Convention in Chicago. We all had lots of fun meeting people from every corner of the world who share the same vision of service! We have 1.5 million members in 214 countries and geographic territories who are giving their time freely to address vision, hearing, diabetes, environmental, hunger and children's needs. On Tuesday July 4th, Keller Johnson Thompson was a special guest of Lions International and she recalled the request of her great aunt Helen Keller, who challenged Lions 92 years ago to adopt Vision & Hearing conservation and projects as their mission by becoming Knights of the Blind.

On Tuesday Keller issued a new challenge - which the Lions work to address the diabetes epidemic that is affecting, in some fashion, nearly everyone around the world. It is the goal of Lions International that we as Lions have the same impact on diabetes awareness in the future as we've had on vision in the past 92 years. Diabetes Awareness will be one of our primary focus going forward and PDG Norma Callahan, our Diabetes Chair, is ready to help lead the charge. PDG Norma has laid a solid foundation for our District to continue to build upon.

Our focus on membership, leadership and our continued plan to have programs that relate to the goals and mission of Lions Clubs International will continue to fortify the "WE SERVE" atmosphere. Our District Cabinet team is looking forward to working with all of the clubs and Lions members from District 35 O. With your support and dedication, we can continue to serve our communities so that we create value, loyalty and satisfaction amongst our members. By continuing to create a culture in which member satisfaction and loyalty is high we will directly impact Community Satisfaction. We will continue our focus on "We Serve" efforts to ensure the community is satisfied with clubs' efforts and attempts to assist.

The biggest take-a-way from Chicago was the sheer impact that we as Lions have throughout the world with our service and humanitarian projects. The "Power of We" is our International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's message this year. As District Governor, I'm truly excited by the opportunities that we all have as Lions to serve the communities of our District and I'm looking forward to working with our District team and all of our clubs and members! We Serve!!!

Truly yours in Service and Lionism,  
DG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro.

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## *Hello from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Helene*



Fellow Lions,

Welcome to the next century of Lionism. Having just celebrated our first 100 years of service, we have 2 other milestones to acknowledge this year.

First, there have been Leos serving our communities for 60 years. “Leo clubs provide young people with an opportunity for development and contribution – individually and collectively – as responsible members of their local, national and international communities.” What a great partnership, and one we can hopefully continue to grow this year.

Second, this year marks 30 years since the return of women to Lions. I say the return because when the Lions Club first formed in 1917, women were welcome. At the 1918 convention, women were voted out. Even though including women was again voted down at the 1986 International Convention, in 1987, Lions Club International began encouraging their clubs to invite women to be members. Those of you who were Lions back then remember this was not the smoothest transition.

Thirty years later, women represent 30% of our membership. And we are a growing segment. In Las Vegas next year we will install the first female International President. At the same time as I will become your District Governor, Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir (yes this is the correct spelling) of Iceland will become our International President. I am proud to belong to an organization that displays diversity of all kind, truly a global organization.

I hope to see all of you at the Council of Governors meeting in Orlando the first weekend in August.

Lion Helene V Thompson  
First Vice District Governor



## Greetings from 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Greg Evans



It has been a month since the big Centennial Celebration in Chicago. And BIG it was! This was my first International convention so I have nothing in comparison, but when our plane landed, my wife, Dina, my partner in service, Katie, and I never stopped for six days. I know we didn't cover half of all the events, seminars and information that were offered to us. I am looking forward to next year's convention already.

As we (Lions) started our 2<sup>nd</sup> Century of service, I noticed that Lions Club International introduced many new Lion programs, information and resources for our Districts, Clubs and Lions. I know this will seem confusing and I am going to try to make it a little less confusing here. As past GLT (Global Leadership Team Coordinator) I was constantly discovering new or changing programs and materials. As Second Vice District Governor, some of my duties are to work with the Technology and Information Chair (Steve Norton) and the GLT Chair (Vivian Henegar). So being at the convention and being aware of the new items will help me to start serving in our District.

Let's start with technology. The **MyLion App** was introduced. You can download the MyLion App onto your smart phone from the Google or Apple store, or [www.mylion.com](http://www.mylion.com). To get started using the App, you will need **your Lions member number**. You can get that from your Secretary or President and it would also be on your Lions ID card. I am still learning about the App and cannot give you information on using it at this point, but our District will provide training in the near future. There is much excitement about this being useful for our clubs and members. There is a "closed Facebook group" that you can join that is providing questions and answers each day. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MyLionSupport>

Another part of technology we all must face is using email and the Internet to communicate and receive information. **All Lions should have an updated working email listed with their Lions profile on the MY LCI site.** I recently tried to send an email to all Presidents in our District, and unfortunately, there were 13 clubs whose Presidents did not have an active email. Your District communicates to you with your e-mail, the District Website, Facebook and a digital magazine. Even if your President doesn't use email, an active email should be listed with a person that gets the information to your club in a timely matter. Please make sure all your members have access to an email address so they can be receiving the information they need to succeed.

For training from LCI, I also noticed it is in the process of being changed some and it is not clear yet where to direct you for online training. As we receive more information, we will pass this on.

Lastly, I hope to see you in a couple days as our District Governor "Tito" and his wife and partner in service, Miriam, host a great Council of Governors Conference in Orlando with a nice list of seminars and learning classes. See you there.

*PS: Your District Governor Team is hosting an "Hospitality Suite" Saturday Night!*



# Notes from Donna (Cabinet Secretary)

## The Diverse Wonders of the District 35-O Website

As one of the 1,405 Lions in District 35-O you have access to our [District 35-O Website](#). No registration - no passwords - no signing in! Open the link and everything beyond that portal is yours to explore and use.



The "[HOME PAGE](#)" is a general overview of our District and Multiple District. It's also where we feature big upcoming events. Don't overlook the column on the right side of the page that opens the world of International. With just a click you can access videos, this month's International Newswire, International social media sites like Face Book and YouTube, LCI and much more!

["CONTACT US"](#) provides a way to contact your District Webmaster with news, questions, updates or concerns. (Additional District contact info is under Leadership)

["MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR "](#) is a great quick reference to what's going on in our District. Meetings, training events, club projects, conferences & conventions, entity events, screenings etc. are listed here, in date order, with flyers attached when available.

There are two tabs for ["INFORMATION"](#) Protocol, orientation material, awards including applications, archived District Meeting Minutes, legal info and forms, use of funds guide, trademark guidelines, constitution and bylaws, club election guide, conflict of interest policy, dues, entity info, blood bank and tissue donor info and Lions University are only a very few of the many subjects covered behind these two tabs. ([Information Continued](#))

["LEADERSHIP TEAM / ORGANIZATION CHART"](#) is your District Leadership from the District Governor through the District Chairpersons complete with contact information and in some cases photos! A Club / Zone / Region organization chart is included. (Note: Photos from the District can be found on the [District's Face Book Page](#) - visit it on a regular basis! )

["ZONE REGION INFO plus CLUB LISTINGS"](#) stores Zone Level forms. Even better, this page provides a complete list of all District Clubs including when they meet, where they meet, mailing address, and links to each club's website and Face Book page if available!

["Newsletters, MD 35 Magazine and Projects"](#) is your place for news! Here you will find links to both the most current and archived District 35-O Newsletters, links to the MD-35 Magazine and a list of projects District 35-O clubs participate in.

["Useful Website Links"](#) is a compilation of links to other websites you may find useful.

95% of the website has been updated for the 2017-2018 Lions' year. The rest is coming soon! Like what you've seen? Set-Up a shortcut on your computer to keep this website just one click away. ([Instructions here](#))

It's great to be a Lion!

[Donna Norton, District Cabinet Secretary](#)

## *Cabinet Treasurer Rita Talks Money*

Due Statements should have been received by now, check your email. Cabinet Secretary Donna Norton and I will be accepting your club dues checks at the District Meeting on September 9, however don't wait go ahead and send in the U.S. mail or bring to the Council of Governors meeting. Make checks payable Florida Lions District O and remit payment to Rita Fawcett, Treasurer District O, 450 West Orange Street, Lake Alfred, FL 33850. Your prompt payment will allow the District Governor to fulfill his financial responsibilities.



Lions Club International has also sent your club a statement of what is owed to LCI. These statements need your immediate attention. The district team receives statements from LCI so that we can be here to help, if there is a problem.

All Lions entities are ready and waiting for funds. Each entity relies on donations from your club to help supplement their working funds. They help thousands of disadvantaged people each year whose needs are met with these monies. Check to see if the entity has a life membership available for purchase through your donations. Life Membership is a terrific way to give to the entity and recognize someone special. You are allowed to give often and give much.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Council of Governors meeting at the Wyndham Resort in Orlando. Check with Awilda Camacho for information on late registration. Lion Rita Fawcett, District O Treasurer





## Motivational Theories from your Membership Team



August 19 Fruitland Park Lions Club 63 years

August 19 Tavares Lions Club 62 years

August 21 Viera Lions Club 17 years

Every club needs members in order to achieve its service goals. New members provide clubs with fresh ideas, new projects and additional ways to make a difference in the community. Inviting new members during our Centennial Celebration provides you the opportunity to earn *Limited Edition* Centennial Membership awards! Here are some tools that will make it easier for you when asking prospective members to join!

### Recruiting Tools

- Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide \*NEW
- Membership Opportunities Flyer
- 30 Marketing Ideas Flyer

### Handouts and Brochures

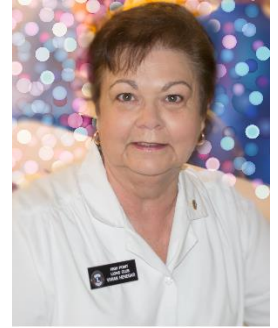
- Membership Application
- Club Brochure Template
- Lions Make a Difference Brochure
- I am a Lion Brochure (for Women)

### Who to Invite

- Anyone can be a Lion! However, in addition to regular membership, LCI offers the following special membership programs:
- Family members have the opportunity to receive a dues discount when they join a Lions club and serve together.
- Young adult members bring new energy and diverse skills into your club and ensure your club will be in existence in 40 years.
- Students receive a dues discount and Lions membership allows them to make new friends and help others in their community at the same time
- Former Leos have the opportunity to receive a dues discount and continue doing volunteer work with LCI as a Lion.
- Women are looking for an opportunity to serve and the Lions Symposium and Regional Women's Workshop Programs provide opportunities to get more women involved

## GLT VIVIAN HENEGAR

Many years ago, I came across an anonymous quote that imprinted itself on my brain – “It is extremely difficult to lead farther than you have gone yourself.” This applies to Lion leaders also. Many opportunities have been offered to help prepare you for the leadership role you have for the 2017-2018 year and approximately 29% of the incoming officers for this year have taken advantage of this. Kudos to you! Being prepared makes your role so much easier. However, if you haven’t yet taken advantage of the training sessions offered, it isn’t too late.



Training opportunities will be offered at the Council of Governors in August. Take a step forward, join one of the sessions, and learn something new. Lion Larry Feldhusen has set up some very timely and interesting classes. Thank you, Lion Larry. If you are not going to the Council of Governors meeting, sit down with your computer or tablet and go to the LCI website at the following link:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/lions-learning-center/course-recommendations.php>

Locate your office near the bottom of the page. Taking notes may be beneficial to you as we all learn and remember differently. After you have completed a training course, please report it to me at [vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com](mailto:vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com) or to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Greg Evans at [LionGregEvans@gmail.com](mailto:LionGregEvans@gmail.com). Although other training opportunities will be presented throughout the year, now is the best time to get started with your individual training.

On a personal note, thank you to all those Lions and clubs who sent cards and prayers after the passing of my husband, Lion Tom. My heartfelt thanks for your support during this difficult time.

GLT Coordinator Lion Vivian Henegar





## Upgrading Our Service to You—as a Lion

**Namaste!** The divine in me salutes the divine in you. Welcome to our new century. My goal over the next 12 months is very simple—to reach a new level of service to Lions and from Lions. Before I ask you to reach a new level of service, Lionism will reach a new level of service to you.

So how can I serve our 1.4 million Lions? I cannot give everyone senior positions. I cannot give you money. I cannot meet all of you. However, I plan to touch all of your lives with the power to serve.

So, let's examine every stage of one's Lionistic career and how I can help. The first stage is becoming a new member. When I became a new member 43 years ago, I suddenly felt as if I had left my hometown and become a man of the world. This year, I want every member to download our new mobile app. This will connect all our members on one global platform.

The next stage is beginning to serve. As a member of the Batala Smile Lions Club in Punjab, India, I was proud of how the community began to respect me. This respect depended on the number of people I served and how many people were aware of this service. We now have a new Global Service Team. Your District GST leader will identify projects that serve the maximum number of people per dollar and per hour. They will also train Lions on how to convert a normal project into a Legacy Project via Lions branding and public relations.

The third stage is aspiring for leadership. While I enjoyed rising up the Lions' ladder, I sometimes wished that our leaders focused more on work than on long speeches. A new awards system will incentivize the efforts of Lion leaders in the right direction. We plan to reward retention of members, hence keeping the focus on you—our existing members. New awards will also be given for involving over half the club in service and for creating the most Legacy projects.

As a global leader of Lionism, I want to keep every Lion connected to Lionism. Our new Welcome Home program is an international online club for members unable to attend club meetings. Meetings and fee payments are conducted entirely online.

The last stage is now. I want to give every Lion the same goal for the next 12 months. My dream is that every Lion will serve 10 people each month. If this happens, we will serve 170 million people this year—a big increase from our current level of 100 million and a big step toward our goal of serving 200 million annually by 2020. This is the focus of all my meetings around the world.

All the best. See you as I travel around the world.

*Naresh Aggarwal*

**Lions Clubs International President**





## **LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

### **2017 CHICAGO by Lake Alfred Lions**

If you want to know what lions are doing around the world, learn what the major political leaders see is happening and how lions can serve, hear from the international president and see your district governor take the oath of office Lions International Convention was the place to be.

Plenary sessions were open to all Lions. These sessions had the International President speak about what happened this past year, Live Entertainment with top name bands, Presentation of Humanitarian award, and the International Trade Show where you can purchase items from clothing to pictures to flagpoles to key rings. The vendors came from around the world with so many items to see and purchase.

Seminars were held during the plenary sessions. So, you had to make a choice as to what you wanted to do. Lions could purchase meal tickets when they placed their registration order. Some required formal attire, while others were Lions casual dress. You could meet the international president and the board of Lions international.

We took a tour of the LCI building in Oakbrook. As well as take a tour of Chicago. Every hour you had to make to decide what to do. We made lifelong friends.

Yes, we did encounter long lines, but you talk to people while waiting and you laugh and then it's "where you from?" It was amazing how many people had an idea of where Lake Alfred is. They ask how close to Winter Haven or Lakeland. You learn they have relatives living in the area. It is a small world.

You have to remember at night back at the hotel to charge batteries for the next day. Then you discover how sometimes the internet service you have at the hotel has to be set up every day or so. When your phone (with camera) dies in the middle of the parade, do you have a real camera with you or can you borrow a cell phone to take pictures. Then there's the exchange of addresses to get the picture with all of your group posing with the Chicago police that were on your corner during the whole parade. It's helping to direct the golf cart drivers so they can back up without running over anyone during the parade. The Parade of Lions is a sight to behold.

This is about being excited to see a McDonalds on the same block as your hotel and knowing you can have a quick breakfast before you jump on the bus. It's about sneaking out of the plenary session because there's a McDonalds in the convention center and you just want another sweet tea to drink. You try the food in the Exhibit Hall and find out that it is good. Oh, just look at the different food vendors.

It's about seeing tall, tall buildings, some old brick with the stone figures on them and some new steel & glass. It was a first-time subway ride and seeing Wrigley Field. It may not be what you are expecting, but enjoy the time because you will find it was meeting Lions from around the world and knowing we all had the same thing in common, helping people to have a better life.



Photo 1: Lake Alfred Lions enjoying convention center

Photo 3: Food for Kids service Project

Photo 5: Lions Convention Participants

Photo 2: Lions from Lago, Nigeria

Photo 4: Lions in the Parade

Photo 6: Florida District Governors together at the Plenary Session



## *VDG Helene's Partner in Service*



I am a member of the Satellite Beach Lions Club, I have held the following offices in my club: Tail Twister, Membership chair, Co-membership chair, 2nd vice, 1st vice, President and Past President. I just finished my term as Cabinet Treasurer for PDG Steve Hilaire, 2016-2017. I have a lengthy past with the Lions of Satellite Beach. My father is a past president of the club and past Vice District Governor in District "D". He later was a District Governor in the state of Pennsylvania, but had to quit midterm because of my mom's health. I used to be involved at pancake breakfasts, father daughter dinners, district and state meetings as far back as the early 70's. I started the 1st Leo club at Satellite High School in 1977-78. Was also a Lioness in the 1980's, and then a Lion. So, to say that Lions has been my life, I'm not exaggerating. When Helene said she wanted to run for governor. I told her I would agree to be her partner in service, so she could have someone to take her to all the meetings and be her shadow for whatever she needed. I am so glad I did, we having been having a great time traveling the state, country, and world together. I'm so proud of her and all her accomplishments and looking forward to her year as Governor. If I haven't met you yet, I looking forward to in the near future!

At your service, Lion Gini Black

## **Diabetes Blood Glucose and Retinopathy Screening**

**Diabetes Blood Glucose and Retinopathy Screening training classes will be held at the following locations:**

**August 19, 2017 – Ponce Inlet – From 10 am to 2 pm**

**September 16, 2017 – Wesley Chapel – From 10 am to 2 pm**

**September 30, 2017 – On Top of The World – From 10 am to 2pm**

**For more information please contact Lion Dr. Norma Callahan at**  
[lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com](mailto:lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com)



# Lions Clubs International

Men's and Ladies Rings  
available at the Lions  
Store



## Partners in Service Project

Dear Lions.

When it comes to giving the Conklin Center Students access to the basic survival essentials, protection and comfort necessary for a bright future, every donation matters. Thanks to contributions made by you each year and your support, the Lions of Florida and the Bahamas have made a big difference in the work provide by the center. A project devised by the MD 35 DGs and VDGs Partners in Service is seeking your support to raise some items needed by the Conklin Center.

Based on the email received from Ms. Mary Propper, the required items are readily available at Wal-Mart or any other department store. We are hoping to make a collection during the summer 2017 Conference of Governors to be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819. August 3 – 6, 2017. You may contact any of the DG/VGDs Partner in Service for further instructions.

On behalf of our Lions Partner in Service alliance, *thank you for your support!*

Yours in friendship and Lionism,

Lion Miriam Navarro,  
Partner in Service

**Lifestyles 3 Piece Reversible Pinsonic  
Quilt Coverlet Set Twin/  
Twin XL / Brown Stripes \$29.99**



**Comfort Classics 3M Scotch Gard  
Harmony Waterproof Mattress  
Pad Color: White \$22.88**



**Original Bed Bug Blocker  
Zippered Mattress Protector  
Color: White \$17.49**



**AllerEase Maximum Bed Bug  
Protection Zippered Pillow  
Protector Color White \$7.47**



**Better Homes and Gardens 100%  
Cotton 300 Thread Count Wrinkle  
Free Sheet Set; Color: Brown \$24.33**



**AllerEase Hot Water Washable  
Allergy Protection Extra Firm  
Density Polyfill Pillow  
Color: White \$24.99**



- Allergy proof fabric prevents dust mites, allergens, pet dander, and pollen from collecting in the pillow
- Hot water washable to kill germs and bacteria that can collect in your pillow
- Fiber fill re-fluffs with every wash, making the pillow look and feel brand new. Color: White
- Cover Material: Cotton Blend/ Polyester

**Better Homes and Garden  
Thick and Plush Solid Bath  
Towel Color: Brown \$7.42**





## Phishing Protection for Lions

At Lions Clubs International, we pride ourselves in service to others. Our efforts bring notoriety and respect from communities worldwide. Unfortunately, this notoriety can also attract individuals that misrepresent themselves in order to gain access to personal or financial information. When individuals use the internet or phone to commit this type of fraud it is commonly known as “phishing.”

LCI systems are password protected for your safety, and restrict access to personal information including email addresses and phone numbers. Outside of our LCI systems, Club information is widely known in our local communities through the media or non-LCI websites, and it is quite easy to obtain. This visibility also increases the chance of being contacted by a phisher.

### To protect yourself, your club, and the Association from phishing:

- As a general practice when receiving unsolicited emails, do not follow embedded links in emails, especially if there is any mention of updating credit card information, personal data, PIN numbers, or passwords. Delete these emails immediately.
- If you should be redirected to a website, verify that the URL address starts with https://. The single letter S after http indicates that it is a secure site, and is likely legitimate. If the URL is not secure, close your browser immediately.
- If contacted by another club member or the Association Headquarters via email, mobile text message or social media, and there is a request for financial assistance, wire transfer, etc. do not reply to the message. Contact the club member or Association staff separately via email, phone, or through the MyLCI Communications Center to validate that the request is legitimate.
- Always use virus protection software on your PC or MAC.
- Exercise caution when using public Wi-Fi systems in a coffee house, restaurant, or internet café. These public systems offer no protection from unauthorized fraudulent monitoring.
- Create strong passwords for your email, social media and other online accounts, and update your passwords often.
  - Never store passwords, banking information, or credit card numbers in your email.



Beware of phishing scams.  
Don't take the bait! Be suspicious of anyone  
that asks for your personal information.

## *Southeastern Guide Dogs*



*Heather and yellow Labrador Suriel sitting on a tree*


My PTSD is from military sexual trauma. It's important to me that people know that because it's so huge. So many women have suffered from it. Having a dog has made such a difference for me this last year, and Suriel will help make it easier in the future. I'm just really, really thankful for everybody at Southeastern Guide Dogs.

Suriel has been hanging out with me a lot and has been so loving and caring. Having somebody by my side has helped me already. Just being a comforter that I can love on and rub her ears when I start being really anxious. I can take out some of my stress on that. Not very many people will let you hug them for very long but I can hug Suriel for as long as I want to!

My husband is a late shift police officer. I can cuddle with Suriel when he doesn't get home until midnight. I live daily with paranoia—listening at doors and windows—so I rely heavily on my dog to let me know if somebody's there, especially when I'm taking a bath or shower. If my dog is calm, then I know that what I'm hearing isn't really there. That is a huge comfort for me. If I am panicking, she will be a great asset.

**Serving those who cannot see and those who  
have seen too much.**

When people lose vision, it's easy to lose hope. When veterans lose hope, it's easy to give up. It's easy to let the darkness define life instead of living life to its fullest. That's why we develop extraordinary partnerships between our dogs and the people who need them, and offer our dogs and services at no cost.



## CONKLIN CENTER

### Conklin Center installs 2017-18 board officers & directors

**DAYTONA BEACH, FL** -- Conklin Center for the Blind recently installed the following individuals as its 2017-18 board officers: **Connor M. Lewis**, president, Brown & Brown, Inc.; **Andrew Moos**, first vice president, Metropolitan Systems, Inc.; **Michael Fielding**, second vice president, Brown & Brown, Inc.; **Ryan Ronk**, secretary, Ladies Professional Golf Association; **Elias Chaikin, CFP**, treasurer, Anchor Certified Planners Group and **Mary Pezzo**, immediate past president.

The following were installed as directors: **Mark Andrews**; **Barbara Cheh**, Peck & Associates; **Robert Hightower**; **Robbie Massie**, president, Conklin Center Alumni Association; **Dr. Kevin Murphy**; **Alan Rabin**, SuperMed Transport; **Cynthia Slater**, NAACP; **Dr. Deanna Wathington**, Bethune-Cookman University and **Mary Yochum**.

Since 1979, the Conklin Center has been the only organization in the U.S. that devotes its adult programming to the employment and independent living needs of people who are blind along with one or more additional disabling conditions.

Additionally, the organization operates an Early Intervention Program designed to help blind infants and toddlers achieve normal developmental milestones so they can enter schools ready to learn alongside non-disabled children.

**Our Mission: to help blind children and adults with additional disabilities be independent and contributing citizens**

### Lions Life Membership

Participation in our Lions Life Membership Program helps the Conklin Center provide high quality services.

You can now choose how you would like us to use your donation.

1. Operating Fund
2. Life Membership Endowment

**[Become a Life Member](#)**

## Club News

### Ponce Inlet Lions Address Hunger with Golf Tourney Event

A golf tournament sponsored by the Ponce Inlet Lions Club raised more than \$10,000 to benefit the club's charities, including Food Brings Hope. The event, chaired by Tom Bahleda, Bob Pesare and Jeff Follmer, was at Spruce Creek Country Club Golf Course, with 76 golfers participating.

"One goal of the International Lions organization is to assist in the elimination of world hunger," said club president Shirley Okhovatian. "Our club is doing its part by addressing area hunger. The funds raised will be used to sponsor a dozen needy families with children attending RJ Longstreet Elementary School. It will supply them with food for the entire year." This coalition, led by the concerned staff at the school uses the services of Food Brings Hope to provide the food at a very reasonable cost. The Lions have made the commitment to sponsor a dozen families.

Chairmen for the Golf Tournament were Jeff Follmer, Tom Bahleda and Bob Pesare. Committee members were: Betty Bahleda, Nancy Epps, Bill Fillion, Jan Gregory, Ed Kocis, Shirley Okhovatian, Ellie Osborne, Marian Schlaupitz, Ruth Snyder, Sandra Stephson, Jay Thompson, Judy Watson and Judi Winch.



*Lions Tom Bahleda and Bob Pesare, chairs for the Lions Golf Tournament*



*Judi Watson, Principal of Longstreet Elementary School; Mamie Oatis; Food Brings Hope, Community Grants and Operations Director, Shirley Okhovatian, President, Ponce Inlet Lions Club*



*Figure 1 Guest golfer having lunch with Susie and Jeff Follmer, tournament co-chair*



*Silvio Villa takes a shot at the gift basket auction*





*Lion Wayne Miller receiving the award from President Lion Al Legg.*

## 50 Years of Community Service

Ormond Beach Lion, Wayne Miller was honored for his 50 years of service to his community, at the club's Annual Awards and Installation Dinner on June 28. Lion President, Al Legg presented Lion Wayne, the Conklin Center for the Blind, Amethyst Award; the Ormond Beach Lions Club's, 50-Years of Service Award; the club's, Distinguished Service Award; and Lions Club International's, Half Century of Service Pin. Lion Wayne is a past Club President, and a Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion President, Al thanked Lion Wayne for his selfless dedication to improving the lives of many in the Ormond Beach-Holly Hill area.

High Point Lions - Lion Tim Hill, Lion Hannah Hill, Lion Barbara Leach and Lion Karen Stowers proudly represented the High Point Lions Club in Brooksville in the High Point Community 4th of July Parade. Our "handsome" Lion rode like a King in a festively decorated wagon. Spectators were gifted with flags and lollipops as our Lions Banner was displayed on the back of Lion Barbara's golf cart. The Parade ended at the Community Center with a Flag ceremony at our new Veterans Memorial. What a wonderful time we had!! WE SERVE!



## **Ponce Inlet Lions Roar With 25 Years of Service**

It was a banner year for the Ponce Inlet Lions Club, which celebrated its 25th anniversary and officer installation June 7, a day that also marked the 100th Anniversary of Lions Club International. The Ponce Club has grown to 54 members, and through the support of the town and its residents, its fundraising efforts have made a difference in people's lives. The club is now one of the largest in Zone 8 and district 35O, encompassing Florida and the Bahamas.

### **Major Fund Raisers:**

- Barktoberfest over: \$2,500
- Western Night: \$2,482.64
- Golf Tournament \$10,088.18
- White Canes: Held four events netting over \$2,000
- Plus donations totaling \$10,847

Looking back over the past year, Oktovakian recounted many of the club's activities: White Cane events to raise blindness awareness; Barktoberfest that enabled the club to sponsor its sixth veterans' guide dog; Diabetes training and Port Orange Family Days Screening for more than 1,000 people; Spring and holiday food drives; participation in Ponce Preserves the Planet, the Ponce Inlet Christmas Parade, where the club was honored with a Best Club Sprit award; Beach Cleanups; and an international Peace Poster contest, with RJ Longstreet School. Lions were also present, selling hot dogs and beverages to raise money at Christmas and Corvette shows at the lighthouse.

### **A Lions Legacy**

The Lions honored their legacy of service with a Centennial Legacy Project, a lasting gift that will benefit the community for years to come, as part of the Timucuan Oaks Garden and Constance D. Hunter Memorial Garden, park project eleven years in the making. It runs from South Peninsula Drive to the Halifax River, Dauksis were both founding member of the Ponce Inlet Lions Club. connecting through Daggett Creek.

A memorial fountain and two benches were gifts from the Ponce Inlet Lions Club. The fountain was dedicated to Hunter, and the benches to Hazel Dauksis and her late husband, William. Hunter and Hazel

### **Fundraising & Fun**

Barktoberfest, one of three major fundraisers for the club, provided the community an opportunity to have fun, hear great music, dance, and enjoy homemade German cuisine. More importantly, it raised funds for Paws for Patriots (PAWS). A Southeast Guide Dogs program, PAWS buys, trains, and donates support dogs for military veterans with a variety of special needs, including post-traumatic stress disorder. These companion canines enhance the lives of patriots who may not otherwise successfully assimilate back into society.

"Last but not least, our Golf Tournament at Spruce Creek Country Club was a tremendous success," said Okhovatian. "One goal of the International Lions organization is to assist in the elimination of world hunger. The funds raised will be used to sponsor a number of needy families with children attending RJ Longstreet Elementary School, supplying them with food throughout the entire year. This coalition, led by the concerned staff at the school uses the services of Food Brings Hope to provide the food at a very reasonable cost." The Lions have made the commitment to sponsor a dozen families.



## The Celebration

“I was very honored and touched by our many wonderful guests who came to celebrate the 25th Anniversary evening with us at the Halifax River Yacht Club,” said Okhovatian: District Governor Elect Lion Tito Navarro and his lovely wife, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect, Lion Greg Evens, with his members of the Ormond By the Sea Lions Club, Zone 8 Chair, Lion Donald Kruck, Zone 5 Chair/SEGS, Lion Nancy Hester, who brought her fellow Lion Nancy Barker and of course our puppy in training Ponce.

The program included reading of a proclamation from The Town of Ponce Inlet that marks the first Wednesday of each month Ponce Inlet Lions Day.

An anniversary cake, with a colorful collage, (edible and designed by Lion Bahador Jamshidi), was composed of pictures of Lions events throughout the year. A banner that recognized the club’s 25<sup>th</sup> year, was signed by those in attendance and together with other memorabilia will be placed in a time capsule to be opened at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## An Invitation

“This is a great time to join the Lions and participate in the fun and work we experience,” said Okhovatian. “If you would like to experience the rewards of Lionism, call Lion Ed at 570-466-2549 or Lion Sandra at 617-653-2072. You do not need to live in Ponce Inlet to join our club; many of our members are from surrounding communities. We meet at 6 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Ponce Inlet Community Center (except during summer months). The business agenda is preceded by a wine and cheese social, followed by a restaurant-catered dinner, usually \$10. We look forward to welcoming you.

“The Ponce Inlet Lions Club is strong and growing. We have worked together, laughed together and have accomplished much this past year,” she said.

—alone we can do so little; together we can do so much

“I know together we can do so very much.”

Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion.





## Ormond By the Sea Lions

The Ormond By the Sea Lions Club celebrated their installation of Officers in the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Club Room of the Caribbean Condominium on June 3. Catered with a delicious dinner by Aunt Catfishes Restaurant, over 30 members and guests during dinner also enjoyed the music played on the baby grand piano by Janet Stroumpis. Ceremonies began with Global Leadership Team Member Lion Greg Evans presenting numerous awards to Lion

Members. Lion Les Walter was awarded the 2017 Janet King Outstanding Service Award for extraordinary service and dedication to the Club. He also received a 100th Anniversary Lions Club Coin. Lion Les is a Charter member of the Club.

Our Volusia County Council Representative Heather Post conducted the “cereal” installation ceremony, with each office relating to a different cereal. The 2017-2018 Officers and Board of Directors installed were:

President	-	Lion Bobbie Cheh
First Vice President	-	Lion Peggy Bull
Second Vice President	-	Lion Julia Alexander
Treasurer	-	Lion Katie Hamlin
Secretary	-	Lion Shirley Graham
Directors	-	Lions Paul Alexander, Colleen O'Connor and Dianne Zeimet
Lion Tamer	-	Lion Frank White
Tail Twisters	-	Lions John Thomas and Les Walter
Membership Chair	-	Lion George Schneider





*Lion GLT Greg Evans presenting OBTS Lions Chasity Dietlin and Lance Zeimetz with Life Memberships in Lions of District 35-0 Hearing Program*



*Lion GLT Greg Evans presenting OBTS Lion Peggy Bull with Life Membership in Youth Exchange Scholarship Fund*



*OBTS Charter Member Les Walter accepting the Janet King Outstanding Service Award*



*OBTS 2017-2018 OBTS Lions Club Officers and Directors with Volusia County Council Representative Heather Post*

### **Al Weeks, Sr. Memorial Scholarships Presented**

The Ormond By the Sea Lions Foundation, Inc. was pleased to present this year two \$1,000 Al Weeks, Sr. Memorial Scholarships to two deserving Ormond Beach Students.

Our first recipient was Cody Carrier, a 2017 Graduate of Spruce Creek High School. Cody will be attending Williams College in Massachusetts.

Our second recipient was Dalton Dalecki, a 2017 graduate of Seabreeze High School who will be attending Daytona State College.

Both scholarship recipients and their families attended our June meeting where the checks were presented to both. Also at the meeting we welcomed into the Pride our newest member, Lion Bonnie Limato installed by Membership Chair Lion Greg Evans.



*presenting Scholarship check to Cody Carrier and Scholarship Committee Chair Lion Linda Koch*



*presenting Scholarship check to Dalton Dalecki and Lion Linda Koch*



*new member Lion Bonnie Limato being installed into the Ormond By the Sea Lions Club by Lion GLT Greg Evans*

## **Lake Alfred Lions**

Did you know that there are 15.8 million hungry children in the United States each year? Lake Alfred Lions help over 100 children each month have food to help them through the weekends. Polk County Schools have foods available to all students for breakfast and lunch. But these same children do not meals for the weekends. That is when Lake Alfred Lions step up and put together a sealed box of food. These boxes are generic so that these children are not embarrassed by their lack of food. These boxes are delivered each week to the Lake Alfred Poly Tech Academy (students from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade attend).





## Ormond Beach Lions



### Ormond Beach Lions Club Officers Induction

Ormond Beach Mayor, Bill Pardington inducted the 2017-2018, Ormond Beach Lions Club officers, in a special ceremony on June 28, at Mario's Restaurant. Pictured from left to right, are Scott Ryals, Treasurer; Larry Davis, Lion Tamer; Robert Carolin, Membership Chair; Greg Winqvist, President; Tanya Powers, Secretary; Robert Gettman, Sight Chair; Tom Millen; 1st Vice President; Mel Vevera, Tail Twister; Trish Vevera, Director; David Hayes, Director; Mayor Bill Pardington; and John Kerr, Director. The new Lion's Year runs from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

### KITTY O'SHEA LION ROARED INTO ORLANDO READY TO SERVE!

If you attended the 35-O Organization Meeting, at the Orlando MD Office, you met "Kitty O'Shea Lion". "Kitty O'Shea Lion" made the trip from the 100th Anniversary International Lions Convention in Chicago to Orlando with District 35-O's newly appointed GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM COORDINATOR----PDG Jacquie Spencer. Along with Global Leadership Coordinator Lion Vivian Henegar and Global Membership Coordinator PDG Al Becker, the Global Service Coordinator makes up the new [Global Action Team](#) chaired by DG "Tito" Navarro. Given the moniker "Kitty O'Shea Lion" by PDG Jacquie this is a small, easy to crochet, stuffed toy that Lions can make for medical, emergency, other child services personnel or your club to give to children (or even adults) in stressful situations to help ease their anxiety. The pattern is part of the Vanna's Choice *"EASY CROCHET CRITTERS"* pattern booklet. The [booklet](#), which includes ten different critters can be purchased from [Joann Fabrics](#), [Amazon](#), [Hobby Lobby](#), or [Walmart](#). Made from scrap yarn or in true Lion colors a "Kitty O'Shea Lion" is sure to bring comfort. Lions serve in many diverse wild and wonderful ways!



# Orlando Knights' Lions Charter Night

Come join the Orlando Knights' Lions Club as we celebrate our Charter Night

**When:** Tuesday, September 5th 6:30-9 PM

**Where:** University of Central Florida Pegasus Ballroom, 12715 Pegasus Dr., Orlando FL 32816

We will be having pulled pork, on-the-bone chicken, baked beans, mac & cheese, garden salad, lemonade, and iced tea from Sonny's BBQ

(Bring \$11.00 cash or check made out to our sponsor club, Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club)

We are also having a canned food drive! All non-perishable items will be donated to the UCF Knights Pantry and will directly help UCF students.

**RSVP to [adam.parrish@ucf.edu](mailto:adam.parrish@ucf.edu) by Thursday, August 31st**

 **@Knights Lions**



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Name _____	Skip _____
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Name _____	Skip _____
Date _____	

*Field Limited to 128 Paid Entries*

# FEEL FREE TO TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS.



## Ocoee Lions Club 1st Annual Cruise aboard the Norwegian Dawn

Each cabin gets to choose from one of the following complimentary amenities!

- Ultimate Beverage Package (incl. gratuities)
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- 250 Minute Wi-Fi Package (per stateroom)
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# MD-35 LIONS OF FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS SUMMER COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE AUGUST 3 - 6, 2017



**N. ALAN LUNDGREN**  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

N. Alan Lundgren is from Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Lundgren is an accountant and asset manager. A member of the Gilbert Lions Club, and a Lion since 1980, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, district GLT coordinator and multiple district convention chairperson. He was also a member of the Public Relations Committee as a Board appointee in 2014-15.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, Builder Key Award, Extension Award, two International President's Awards, and the Ambassador of Goodwill. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow and a life member of the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Director Lundgren has three sons and 10 grandchildren. He is proud to say his family is a "three generation Lions family," with two of his sons, and their wives, and two of his grandchildren being Lions members. (R 7/16)



Hello Lions,

To facilitate the hotel booking process for our upcoming event use this code when making reservations:

**MD35 Lions Summer Conference of Governor's**  
(Aug 3, 2017 to Aug 6, 2017)

## **Making Reservations**

Rooms are \$99. Per night Plus Taxes. No resort fees. A dedicated website is now available to book hotel rooms online. Reservations can be made starting May 18, 2017 at this web address:

## **Booking Website:**

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49195320>

Or call the direct phone number to the reservations department is 1-800-421-8001.

**Reservations Cut-off date: Friday, July 7, 2017.** Any Group reservations and substitution requests received after the Reservation Cut-Off Date shall be handled on a space and rate availability basis.


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**MD-35 LIONS OF FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS  
SUMMER COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE - AUGUST 3 - 6, 2017**



Meal Selection (Note: No orders after July 21, 2016)	Early Bird 07/07/17	Last Date 07/21/17	Qty	Total
<b>Friday, Aug 4, 2017 - Breakfast Buffet</b> Orange Juice, Water and Coffee, Fresh baked Muffins, Whole Fruit, Southwestern Scrambled Eggs with Salsa on the side, Bacon and Breakfast Potatoes	\$23.	\$26.	X _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, Aug 4, 2017 – D35 O PRT'S Friday Luncheon</b> Includes Iced Tea and Coffee, Seasonal Mixed Greens Grilled Chicken Breast _____ or Grilled Salmon _____	\$28.	\$33.	X _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, Aug 4, 2017 - OHLC Baseball Themed Social</b> Seasonal Vegetable, Greens Chef's Selection of Starch, Chicken Piccata _____ or Sliced Pork Loin _____	\$42.	\$45.	X _____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, Aug 5, 2017 – Diabetes Foundation Breakfast</b> Orange Juice, Water and Coffee, Assorted Breakfast Pastries, Whole Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Grilled Ham and French toast	\$23	\$26	X _____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, Aug 5, 2017 – Conklin Center Stomp ID Alan Lundgren Luncheon</b> Includes Iced Tea and Coffee, Crisp Romaine & Caesar Dressing Roasted Turkey Breast with Giblet Gravy _____ or Sliced Sirloin w/Bordelaise Sauce _____	\$30	\$35	X _____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, Aug 5, 2017 Governor's Banquet</b> Salad, Chef's Selection of Starch, Seasonal Vegetable Crusted Tilapia _____ or Chicken Cordon Bleu _____	\$44	\$47	X _____	\$ _____
<b>Sunday, Aug 6, 2017 Lions of Florida Foundation Breakfast</b> Orange Juice, Water and Coffee; Fresh baked Muffins, Whole Fruit, Southwestern Scrambled Eggs with Salsa on the side, Bacon and Breakfast Potatoes	\$23	\$26	X _____	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Due</b>				<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Check Special Food</b>	<b>Check for Food Allergies</b>	<b>Specify Here _____</b>		

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# Calendar of Events

Dates are subject to change

Month	Date	Description	Place or Club
August	1	Diabetes Camp Tour	Camp Winona
August	3-6	Council of Governor's Meeting	Orlando
August	7	Purple Heart Day	United States of America
August	19	Chartered 1954	Fruitland Park Lions Club 63 yrs
August	19	Chartered 1955	Tavares Lions Club 62 yrs
August	21	Chartered 2000	Viera Lions Club 17 yrs
August	31	Zone 5 Meeting	Lake Alfred Lions Club
September	4	Labor Day	United States of America
September	4	Chartered 2008	Volusia County Lions Club 9 yrs
September	5	Chartered 1967	Beverly Hills Lions Club 50 yrs
September	7	Chartered 1976	Lakeland North Lakeland Lions Club 41 yrs
September	9	District Meeting	Conklin Center – Daytona
September	16	Chartered 2016	Daytona Halifax Lions Club
September	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, OR
September	30	Chartered 1954	Lockhart Lions Club 63 yrs
September	30	Chartered 1974	High Point Lions Club 43 yrs
October	15	White Cane Day	United States of America
October	20	Chartered 1955	Lakeland Dixieland Lions Club 62 yrs
October	26	Chartered 1954	Ormond Beach Lions Club 63 yrs
October	30	Chartered 1945	Lake Alfred Lions Club 72 yrs
October	31	Halloween	United States of America
October		World Sight Day	United States of America
November	4	Council of Governor's Meeting	Miami
November	5	Daylight Savings Time	United States of America
November	6	Chartered 1973	September 16
November	11	Veterans Day	United States of America
November	11	Chartered 1953	Orange City Lions Club 64 yrs
November	11	District Meeting	Cypress Creek High School – Orlando
November	15	Chartered 1948	Ocoee Lions Club 69 yrs
November	15	Tax Forms Deadline	IRS
November	17	Chartered 2014	Auburndale-Polk County Lions Club 3 yrs
November	22	Chartered 1955	DeLeon Springs Lions Club 62 yrs
November	23	Thanksgiving Day	United States of America
November	27	Chartered 1967	Spring Hill Lions Club 50 yrs
November	28	Chartered 2005	Chiefland Lions Club 12 yrs
November	28	Chartered 1980	Davenport Lions Club 37 yrs
December	3	Chartered 2004	Ormond by the Sea Lions Club 13 yrs
December	6	Chartered 2007	Lake Sumter Lions Club 10 yrs
December	8	Chartered 1968	Rockledge Lions Club 49 yrs
December	13	Hanukkah begins	United States of America
December	15	Chartered 1967	Cypress Gardens Lions Club 50 yrs



December	25	Christmas Day	United States of America
December	26	Kwanzaa	United States of America
December	28	Chartered 2001	South Orange County Lions Club 16 yrs
January	1	New Year's Day	United States of America
January	1	Chartered 2007	Port Orange Lions Club 11 yrs
January	6-9	1st VDG Training	
January	13	Council of Governor's Meeting	
January	15	Martin Luther King Day	United States of America
January	17	Chartered 1950	Pierson Lions Club 68 yrs
January	18	Chartered 1946	Winter Garden Lions Club 72 yrs
January	20	District Meeting	Lake Alfred Lions Club – Lake Alfred
January	27	Chartered 1947	New Smyrna Beach Lions Club 71 yrs
January	31	Dr. Walter Campbell Pilot Award Deadline	Multiple District 35 office
January	31	Golden Chain Award Deadline	
February	2	Groundhog Day	United States of America
February	3	Chartered 1987	Wildwood Sumer County 44 31 yrs
February	3	Chartered 2009	Osceola Latin American Lions Club 9 yrs
February	12	Chartered 1924	Daytona Beach Lions Club 94 yrs
February	13	Mardi Gras	United States of America
February	14	Valentine's Day	United States of America
March	2	Chartered 1987	Lady Lake Orange Blossom Gardens 31 yrs
March	4	Chartered 1953	Crystal River Lions Club 65 yrs
March	10	Council of Governor's Meeting	
March	11	Daylight Savings Time	United States of America
March	12	Chartered 1953	Kathleen Lions Club 65 yrs
March	15	Facebook Contest Deadline	
March	17	Cabinet Meeting	Beverly Hills Lions Club – Beverly Hills
March	17	St Patrick's Day	United States of America
March	21	Chartered 1939	Kissimmee Lions Club 79 yrs
March	29	Chartered 1960	Satellite Beach Lions Club 58 yrs
March	29	Chartered 1949	Clermont-Mineola Lions Club 69 yrs
March	30	Chartered 1939	Mount Dora Lions Club 79 yrs
March	30	Chartered 1976	Inverness Lions Club 42 yrs
March	31	Club Bulletin Contest Deadline	Send to <a href="mailto:Stevefawcett2003@gmail.com">Stevefawcett2003@gmail.com</a>
March	31	Bob Lastinger Award Deadline	
March	31	Passover begins	United States of America
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	
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

## Attention NEW MEMBER

Go online at <http://www.e-district.org/sites/350> to find Governor's Achievement Award application form.

### Governor's Achievement Award – New Lion

**OBJECTIVES:** This award is designed to assist the NEW LION member to become thoroughly familiar and fully involved in the activities and purposes of Lionism.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This award is available only to NEW members in their first year of membership, beginning with induction. The sponsoring Lion is responsible for assisting the new member in the pursuit of their requirements. The club membership director should secure the completed forms for certification by the club's board of directors who, after their approval, shall send the form to the district chairperson.

**EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MANDATORY: (Must complete 9 out of 10)**

	Date	Initial
1. Read and review the Lions manual found in the new member kit and serve as a greeter at four (4) meetings.	_____	_____
2. Attend a board of directors meeting.	_____	_____
3. Attend a zone meeting.	_____	_____
4. Participate actively in two Club projects.	_____	_____
5. Attend two (2) other club meetings OR visit an eye bank OR The Florida Lions Conklin Center.	_____	_____
6. Attend two (2) club social functions.	_____	_____
7. Attend a MD-35 Conference OR attend a new member orientation.	_____	_____
8. Attend 75% or better of regular club meetings.	_____	_____
9. Attend one (1) district meeting OR an eye bank meeting.	_____	_____
10. Recruit one (1) new member.	_____	_____

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