

# 92nd ANNUAL

## Multiple District 35 Lions of Florida & the Bahamas Convention April 29th – May 1st, 2016 – Lexington Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida



### Friday (Cont.)

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM First Convention Session..... Compass Amphitheater

Call to Order..... Council Chair A. Geoffrey Wade  
Presiding Officer..... District I Governor David Skillin  
Invocation.....District O Governor Jacqueline Tripp  
Pledges United States.....District L Governor Larry Hopkins  
Bahamas Past District Governor Dudley Bent

### Adoption of Convention Rules of Procedure

### Committee Reports

9:35 AM Nominations / Rules / Resolutions ..... Lion Joyce Loaiza  
9:39 AM Public Relations / Information..... Diana Castillo, PDG  
9:43 AM GMT ..... Juan Tejera, PCC  
9:47 AM GLT ..... Lion Larry Feldhusen  
9:51 AM L.C.I.F..... Doris Hollins, PDG  
9:55 AM International Relations ..... Elbio Gimenez, VDGE  
9:59 AM Peace Poster ..... Lion Teresa San Miguel  
10:03 AM Leo Clubs ..... Lion Judy Galm, PDG / Dean Hess, PDG  
10:07 AM USA/Canada Leadership Forum ..... Jackie Cameron, PCC  
10:11 AM Pilot Award..... Laynee Reidinger, PDG  
10:15 AM Crusader Award ..... Lion Charlie Neville  
10:19 AM Golden Chain / Governor Achievement ..... Lion Carol Hopkins  
10:23 AM Information Technology / Webmaster..... Jackie Cameron, PCC  
10:27 AM MD-35 Bulletin Contest..... Suzy Stathas, PCC  
10:31 AM Used Eye Glass Distribution / Procurement ..... Patricia Hall, PDG  
10:35 AM Hearing Prevention Awareness & Action ..... Lion Wendy Wilson  
10:39 AM Disaster Relief / Lions Alert Program ..... Lion Mary Yochum  
10:43 AM Public Awareness Bench Program ..... Andrew Moos, PDG  
10:47 AM Florida & Bahamas Lions Magazine ..... Lions Cynthia & Carl Plesner  
10:51 AM Lions Opportunities for Youth ..... Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins  
10:55 AM Reading Action Program (RAP) ..... Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins  
10:59 AM Lions Quest..... Dean Hess, PDG  
11:03 AM Social Media ..... Lion Christine Whitten  
11:07 AM Sunshine..... Anne Greer, PDG  
11:11 AM Sight Preservation, Awareness ..... Jerry Skufe, PDG

11:30 AM Second Session Recessed

12:15 PM Lion District Luncheon

35-L ..... Sail  
35-I ..... Port  
35-O ..... Starboard  
35-N..... Rigging

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2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Welcome Area/Registration .....	Atrium Foyer
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Certification of Delegates .....	Navigator
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Council Executive Session .....	Captains Boardroom
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Multiple District Store .....	Tug
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Diabetes Awareness Annual Meeting – Lion Betsey Messer .....	Dockside
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Protocol – Suzy Stathas, PCC.....	Propeller
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Florida Lions Foundation Executive Board.....	Commerce
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	First Timers – Gary Nieskes, PCC.....	Sail
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Servant Leadership.....	Rope
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer – Neil R. Spencer, PID.....	Captains Boardroom
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation .....	Dockside
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Florida Lions Foundation Projects Meeting – Carl Harrell, PCC.....	Commerce
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Canine Companions for Independence – Lion Cris Gerard.....	Propeller
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Meet the International Guest’s Spouse Welcome Lion Navita Aggarwal – Lion Nancy Wade .....	Sail
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	GMT/GLT Meeting – Juan Tejera, PCC & Lion Larry Feldhusen.....	Propeller
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Necrology Service.....	Compass Amphitheater
	Call to Order.....	Council Chair A. Geoffrey Wade
	Presiding .....	Neil R. Spencer, PID
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	“Let’s Make a Roarin’ Deal” Social & Game Night.....	Grand Ballroom
8:30 PM – Til	LEO’s Social .....	Admiralty
10:00 PM – Til	Hospitality Rooms	



**SATURDAY – April 30, 2016**

7:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Welcome Area/Registration ..... Atrium Foyer  
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Certification of Delegates ..... Navigator  
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM Voting ..... Sail

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Recognition Breakfast ..... Grand Ballroom

Call to Order ..... Council Chair A. Geoffrey Wade  
Presiding ..... District N Governor Ildefonso Ortega  
Invocation ..... District O Governor Jacquie Tripp  
Pledges ..... District I Governor David Skillin  
Past District Governor Dudley Bent  
Introductions ..... District L Governor Larry Hopkins

*Breakfast*

Recognition of Pilot Winners ..... Laynee Reidinger, PDG  
Recognition of Crusader Winners ..... Lion Charlie Neville  
Recognition of Melvin Jones Fellows ..... Doris Hollins, PDG  
Recognition of Key Members  
Recognition of Awards and Honors ..... Gary Nieskes, PCC

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Lions Projects Booths ..... Atrium Foyer  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Commercial Booths ..... Atrium Foyer  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Multiple District Store ..... Tug  
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Pin Traders ..... Atrium Foyer



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**Saturday (Cont.)**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM    Second Convention Session ..... Compass Amphitheater**

Call to Order.....	Council Chair A. Geoffrey Wade
Presiding .....	District L Governor Larry Hopkins
Invocation.....	District O Governor Jacquie Tripp
Pledges    United States.....	District N Governor Ildefonso Ortega
Bahamas	Past District Governor Dudley Bent

**Committee Reports**

9:35 AM	Centennial Service Challenge .....	Geoff Wade, CC
9:39 AM	Florida Dog Guides for the Deaf .....	Paul Nash, PDG
9:43 AM	Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind.....	Carl Harrell, PCC
9:47 AM	MD 35 Diabetes Foundation.....	Lion Betsey Messer
9:51 AM	Florida Lions Conklin Center.....	Lion Mary Pezzo
9:55 AM	Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research.....	Lion Angela Pottinger
9:59 AM	Florida Lions Eye Bank.....	Lion Elizabeth Fout-Caraza
10:03 AM	North Florida Eye Foundation .....	Tom Golden, PDG
10:07 AM	Leader Dogs for the Blind.....	Lion Bobby Wright
10:11 AM	Southeastern Guide Dogs.....	Lion Helen Arnold
10:15 AM	Special Olympics .....	Diana Castillo, PDG
10:19 AM	MD & International Convention .....	Geoff Wade, CC
10:23 AM	Final Credential Report .....	Robert Melnick, PDG
10:28 AM	Final Elections Report .....	Lion Marilyn Anderson
10:32 AM	Presentation of Lions .....	Gary Nieskes, PCC

2015-2016 District Governors, Partners in Service & Council Chair  
 2016-2017 District Governor Elects, Partners in Service & Council Chair Elect  
 2016-2017 Vice District Governor Elects & Partners in Service

**11:15 AM    Session Recessed**

**12:15 PM – 1:45 PM    Lions Luncheon – \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club .....Port**

**12:15 PM – 1:45 PM    VIP Lunch – VP, PID’s, District Governors, District Governor Elects and  
Vice District Governor Elects.....Sail**

**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM    VIP Lunch – Spouses/Partners in Service of VP, PID’s, District Governors  
District Governor Elects and Vice District Governor Elects..... Rigging**

**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM    Tarnished Brass Luncheon – PDG’s, Spouses & Partners..... Starboard**



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1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	MD-35 PDG Association Business Meeting .....	Starboard
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Leo's .....	Admiralty
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Facebook & Social Media.....	Sail
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Goal Setting – Blueprint for a Stronger Club .....	Navigator
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Zone / Region Chairs .....	Rope
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Diabetes Recert/Retinopathy – Dr. Norma Callahan, PDG .....	Dockside
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Club Secretary School.....	Propeller
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Canine Companions for Independence – Lion Cris Gerard.....	Commerce
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	President/Vice President School.....	Rope
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Charitable Foundations Made Easy – Bill Ringelstein, PCC.....	Propeller
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Florida Pin Traders Meeting.....	Rigging
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Club Membership Chair .....	Outbound
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Working with the Blind – Lion Wendy Wilson .....	Sail
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Club Treasurer School.....	Propeller
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Tail Twisting .....	Rope
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Lions Reception (Cash Bar) .....	Ballroom Foyer
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	VIP Social .....	Sail
7:15 PM – 10:00 PM	District Governors Banquet .....	Grand Ballroom
10:00 PM – 1:00 AM	Hospitality Rooms	

### SUNDAY – May 1, 2016

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Florida Lions Foundation Board of Directors and Installation of Officers Breakfast.....	Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	2016-2017 Council Elect Organizational Meeting.....	Navigator
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Partners in Service Elect Workshop.....	Anchor
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	District Governors Elect Workshop (If Necessary).....	Navigator
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	First Vice District Governor Elect Training .....	Outbound
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Second Vice District Governor Elect Training.....	Sail
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Partners in Service Elect Workshop (If Necessary) .....	Anchor

THE 2015/2016 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS WISHES TO THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS  
SUCH A MEMORABLE CONVENTION. HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME.