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District Newsletter

Issue 6



DG Steve Hilaire

Fellow Lions,

MERRY CHRISTMAS! That the sound you hear over all the media, in your office, club and wherever you go. But for some, yeah many, it is not so Merry. After being bombarded by Black Friday we move straight to Santa and gift-giving. He can get you anything from software to cookware, clothes to crystal, from tools to toys. Isn't it great? It's great to be a Lion at this time however. People are in a generous mood and they will donate to almost everything that you would like to provide to the less fortunate (Hey it's never too late to get on the nice list). They will help in toys and food distribution and everyone feels a little happier. Tis the season to be jolly but also the season of giving and they gave so that both of you can relax and feel happy. If life could be so simple and easy for the whole year (It's not the things you do at Christmastime, but the Christmas things you do all year through). That is like a definition of Lionism, we do Christmas things throughout the year. So, to you my fellow lions, thank you, thank you, and thank you for all the things you do for the whole year and year after year. We do it not for ourselves but for others. We do it to make our community better. We do it because we want to not because it's a special time of the year. Yes, we do it out of love of our fellow man and for a good feeling. Nothing is wrong about feeling good at the successful completion of a project. That is our thanks, our Atta boy and it was worth every drop of sweat and time away from family because you do this in your free time. So, here's to you 35 O, Keep it up, Merry Christmas and look around for a new mountain to climb

And still the song on the radio station playing, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas.

Together we can make a difference!



1st VDG Irving E. “Tito” Navarro



Season's Greeting Lions,

With the holiday season now approaching, it's time to look back over your accomplishments this past year. It has been a year like no other as we joined millions of lions throughout the world climbing new mountains. As we approach another holiday season, with all the joy, excitement and merriment that are part of the tradition, I am delighted to extend Season's Greetings to all of District 35-O Lions, friends, associates and partners of service.

Your support during the year helped us on the journey to fulfil our mission of being the catalyst for global service change. Your efforts placed Lions as the number one service organization in the world. Offering more service and in more countries than any other service organization can claim. We thank you for your support, endorse y our efforts and we pledge to work even more closely with you as we seek to transform public service in Florida and the Bahamas.

We wish you a very happy holiday season and an incoming year filled with peace, joy, productivity and prosperity. I am confident that the spirit of support and cooperation displayed at our Fall Conference of Governors (which we enjoyed in Orlando) will remain in evidence in the New Year.

May we be ever mindful of the spirit of caring, sharing, love and generosity that the Holiday Season brings forth as we seek to improve the quality of public service throughout Central Florida. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding group of Lions in our communities who are willing to give their time and expertise to help those in need. We truly appreciate your contribution to serving those who otherwise cannot help themselves.

Respectfully yours in friendship and lionism,
1st VDG Tito & Lion Miriam Navarro,
D35-O 2016-2017





2nd VDG Helene Thompson

THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

As I prepared to write this article, I checked MyLCI to see where District 35-O stood. I was so pleased to see that as of November 18, 2016, we are up 25 members!!! This is very exciting and due almost entirely to our new club. On Saturday, November 19th we charter the Daytona Halifax Area Lions Club with 22 members.

The addition of a club to District 35-O is so welcome and appreciated. Our District in general and Volusia County in particular, has a tremendous need for more dedicated Lions. But, as we know, it is not easy to charter a new club. We thank and support Lion Wendy Wilson for making this happen.

Earlier this year the District Governor Team and other interested Lions met with a specialist from Lions Club International to be trained. We learned how to canvas an area, how to encourage interest and how to garner a commitment. For the next few days groups of Lions canvassed the Daytona area. The canvas added a few members the ones Lion Wendy had already invited.

At the Forum in September District Governor Steve Hilaire was recognized for already having added a club to his District (which he acknowledges began in PDG Jacquie's term).

This is a great accomplishment and we would like to repeat it. There are a number of areas in our District that need a club. So, let's see if we can do it. As Lions, I know we are not afraid of hard work. Especially when it pays off by adding more hands to our mission.

Because for our communities, more Lions serving is the greatest gift of all.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and/or a Happy Holiday.

Respectfully

Lion Helene Thompson, SVDG



Cabinet Secretary Harry William



A Few Notes from Your District Secretary.....

Fellow Lions.....

The Christmas season is traditionally a very busy time for everyone, especially Lions. A few weeks ago we were sitting around tables with family and friends, sharing our bounty. We also initiated projects such as Feed the Kids and contributed to community activities, remembering that not everyone has enough to eat. Now the season continues and the joy of giving our time and working our projects can sometimes become mundane. Do we do them out of habit? Or is our heart still in each project, each bag of candy filled, each present wrapped.

Let us not forget the joy of the season. We are not just giving someone a meal or a well needed jacket, we are giving ourselves. So when you get tired and think you've done enough, think of the ones you are giving to... and smile.

May the joy, peace, and love of Christmas be my sincere gift to you all. From our hearts....

Lions Harry and Maggiy





GLT Coordinator Greg Evans

December is full of gifts, sometimes we don't recognize them. I hope you consider being a Lion a gift. Being a Lion gives you opportunity to work with others and appreciate what you have. One of the Gifts Lions have is our **Club Officers**. Being a club officer is not always easy, as present and past officers know. Most of the time club officers are "volunteered" for the job, they didn't "volunteer" themselves. Effective clubs have been shown to have effective Club Officers. Besides passion, TRAINING is key for their success. Most clubs are a little different from each other and run a little different, but clubs with a foundation of training, resources and desire to learn more, seem to excel with service and club excitement.



Training is not a one-time item. You can never learn too much. Yes, your District offers Officer training at the District orientation. But, less than 25% of the clubs were able to attend. I know we are almost half way through the year, but please consider talking the online training if you haven't already, links are listed in the August District GLT newsletter submission. When live classes are available, consider taking them again in addition to on-line. The January Council of Governors meeting (Jan 13-14) will offer some leadership classes as well as a Certified Guiding Lion Training. Stay tuned for the schedule.

RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) is scheduled for March 30-April 2 in Fruitland Park, Florida, less than a tankful of gas away for District 35-O Lions. Follow the link below for information and to enroll. Only 40 Lions can attend. A low-cost Lions life changing event.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

President Robert Corlew



Dear Lion,

For 100 years, Lions have served like no one else. Our Centennial is an exciting opportunity to celebrate our legacy of local and global service. And I want you to feel just as excited about our future.

We have set a **goal of serving 200 million people per year** by 2021—tripling our current humanitarian impact—so we can meet the emerging needs of our next century of service. It's ambitious. It's life-changing. It's what we do as Lions.

To reach our goal, we developed a **strategic plan called LCI Forward**. We built this roadmap for the future based on feedback from thousands of Lions just like you. LCI Forward embraces new ways to serve, new cutting-edge technologies and new ways to engage youth in Lions. It will offer more tools for training leaders, more global marketing to raise our visibility, and more ways to experience the pride of being a Lion.

Learn more about our strategic plan by exploring the [LCI Forward page](#). Then share the special [LCI Forward video](#) with your club. We will share new updates and resources throughout the year, and I look forward to working with your club to achieve our ambitious goals and ensure we remain the global leader in service.



More Members Means More Service

Dear Lion,

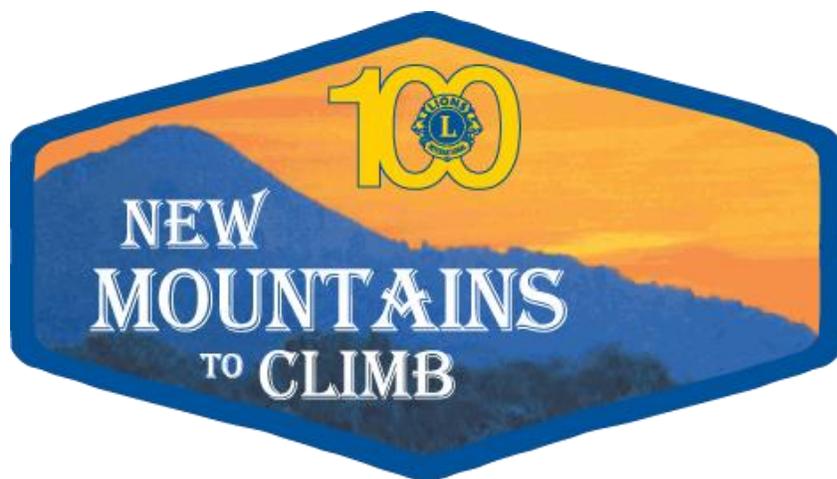
We surpassed the 1.4-million-member mark at the end of October thanks to Lions like you. It's a great accomplishment, and I want to thank you for working to make your club and your community stronger.

Reaching the 1.4 million mark early in the year puts us on a path to continue membership growth into 2017 and beyond. It also puts us in position to be the largest we've ever been, allowing us to serve more people than ever before.

The goal of our new strategic plan, LCI Forward, is to triple our service impact by serving 200 million people a year by 2021. More members mean we can provide more service to those who need us most. Each member serves 70 people on average, so imagine how many more people we can help by inviting others to join us in service, and by keeping our current members as Lions.

To keep this momentum going and to help reach our service goals, I am asking every member to think about someone they know who shares our desire to help people and then ask them to join us in service.

Thank you again for helping us grow so we can serve even more people. Let's keep climbing new mountains together!



Daytona Halifax Area

The Daytona Halifax Area Lions Club had their Charter Night ceremony on Saturday November 19th at the Palmetto Club in Daytona Beach. The venue was perfect for the function and it was artfully set up in a Christmas tree mode, different sizes, heights and colors. The chef outdid himself with the fabulous menu and everything went according to plan. Council Chair Lion Larry Hopkins inducted the new lions and DG Steve presented the charter and installed the officers led by President Lion Doug Hall. There are several visually impaired Lions in the club. Zone Chair Wendy and PCC Rocky are the Guiding Lions. There was a reasonable cross-section of clubs represented and the new club received gifts from them. We look forward to hearing more from this club as they begin to serve their community. For their welcome to the fun side, the club almost lost their gavel from their newly donated new set.



Ormond Beach

Athlete of the Month

The Ormond Beach Lions Club honored Lea Gray as its October, Seabreeze High School, Student-Athlete of the Month. Lea ranks 2nd in the 2017 graduating class, with a 4.49 GPA. She scored 1220 on the new SAT. Lea serves as President of the Leo Club. She also serves as Treasurer of SMAC, and is a member of both the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Seabreeze Against Cancer. Lea has lettered all four years as a member of the Track, Cross-Country, and Golf teams. She has lettered three years in Basketball. She has won over twenty awards in the four sports in which she completes. Lea plans to major in Chemical Engineering.



Ormond Lions Golf Tournament

The Ormond Beach Lions Club will host its 15th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, December 3, at the River Bend Golf Club. This year's tournament features a \$1 million prize for a selected golfer, who makes a hole-in-one on a designated hole. The exciting event is sponsored by Coast Atlantic Real Estate Services. Proceeds from the tournament help fund eye exams, retina scans, eye surgeries and hearing aids for the community's neediest. The Club also sponsors the Seabreeze High School's Leo Club, and provides several scholarships for deserving seniors. The entry fee is \$50 per player. Contact Lion Scott Ryals at 882.0889 to sign up for the tournament.

Zone 8

The November 2nd Lions of Multiple District 35 O, Zone 8 meeting was hosted by the Ponce Inlet Lions Club. All clubs in the zone were represented including the new Daytona/Halifax club. Pictured L to R are Wendy Wilson, Deland Lions Club and Zone 7 Chairperson; Ray "Rocky" Siracusa, Port Orange Lions Club; Shirley Okhovatian, Ponce Inlet Lions Club; Don Kruck, New Smyrna Lions Club and Zone 8 chairperson; Jeff Follmer, Ponce Inlet Lions Club and Region 3 Chairperson; Judi Winch Director of "Food Brings Hope". Lions Wendy Wilson and Ray Siracusa spoke on "The proper etiquette in assisting the visually impaired". Judi Winch spoke about Food Brings Hope and how the Lions Clubs can and do assist feeding the needy.



You are **invited to attend**

Lake Alfred Lions Club Annual Craft Fair

Bring your family and friends! Plenty of crafts to buy. Crafts for the children to make. Food and Drinks! This fundraiser helps us to give back to the community to those in needs!

Where: Lake Alfred Lions Club
175 N. **Nekoma Ave. Lake Alfred**

When: December 10th, 2016

Time: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm



Lions Club International Foundation Disaster Programs

Florida has been the victim of several recent disasters. Many questions have been asked so here is a recap of the three main LCIF Grants:

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GRANT: is intended to support districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts. The objective is for Lions to identify needs and determine their role in the community long before a disaster strikes.

Amounts of \$5,000 to \$10,000. Grants available year round—districts may only apply once every three years. Request must be made advance of a disaster. Local clubs must account for 10% of the grant request. This could include stockpiling of key materials and supplies for future response, assembling of disaster or relief kits and advance support for first responders, food banks, medical facilities and shelters. Districts have 6 months to use the funds. Grants are not intended to establish reserve funds and any unused funds must be returned to LCIF. Grants are not intended to support ongoing operational expenses.

EMERGENCY GRANT: is intended to provide emergency relief assistance to victims of natural disasters including tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons, monsoons, ice storms, wildfires, flooding caused by excessive rains and similar natural disasters. Emergency grants are not applicable for drought, infestations, disease outbreaks, man-made disasters, political strife or random acts of violence.

Amounts of up to \$10,000. One hundred or more people must be displaced or affected. LCIF must receive this request from the district governor within 30 days of the disaster's occurrence. Emergency grant funds are limited to providing immediate needs including the purchase of food, bottled water, clothing, blankets, medicine and cleaning supplies. Cannot be used for non-immediate needs such as providing shelter, rebuilding damaged facilities and home or replacing household and personal belongings lost as a result of the natural disaster. LCIF Standard Grants up to \$75,000 are available for long-term reconstruction and rehabilitation projects for vital public facilities damaged during a disaster.

All funds must be used within 30 days of receipt of grant money. Any unused funds will be returned to LCIF. Must keep all original receipts of purchase plus a receipt from any recipient of that grant money.

COMMUNITY RECOVERY: intended to aid districts interested in supporting short term clean up and repair efforts in situations where other organizations have already addressed immediate needs.

Amounts of up to \$20,000. Current disasters only with at least 100 people affected. Must be requested within 60 days. Districts may apply once in a six month period. Construction projects are not eligible. Eligible project ideas: equipment and supplies for debris removal; equipment and supplies for minor repair and refurbishment of groups of homes, medical facilities, schools, homes for the elderly and disabled, and other public institutions; coordination of blood drives and temporary/mobile eye care clinics to replace lost eyeglasses for victims.

Districts have 60 days to use the funds. All unused grant funds must be returned to LCIF. Grant fund money can only be requested by the District Governor.

If you need more information on any of these grants, please go to lionsclubs.org. or call your MD Alert Chair Lion Mary Yochum 386-295-5489 for more information.



35 0 Third District Advisory Meeting

Florida Lions Conklin Center 405 White Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114

January 21, 2017

Saturday

Hosted by Daytona Beach Lions Club

Schedule

8:30 Coffee Sweet Treats and Fruit

8:30 Tour of Conklin Center - need to RSVP

9:00 Tour of Conklin Center - need to RSVP

9:15 PDG Meeting

10:00 Advisory Meeting

12:00 Lunch Break Meal TBD

Price \$12.00

RSVP by January 13, 2017

Reservations for lunch and RSVP for Tours

Checks to Florida Lions Conklin Center and send to: Lion Robert Kelly, Daytona Beach Lions Club, c/o Conklin Center, 405 White St., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Club Name _____

Amount enclosed _____

8:30 Conklin Tour (please list names) _____

9:00 Conklin Tour (please list names) _____

HAM RADIO OPERATOR NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

New Smyrna Beach Lions Club Member and Zone 8 Chairperson Donald Kruck is inviting all Local HAM Radio Operators to join an interaction group between Lions and HAM radio operators. Our Lions motto is "We Serve" and Amateur Radio Operators (HAMS) serve by providing emergency communications when needed and when all other forms of communication have been lost.

"Interaction and cooperation between Lions and HAMS can produce a combined effect greater than the sum of efforts of the two organizations working separately" stated Lion Don. Currently a "Team" of Lions that are also HAM Operators does not exist in Florida. And if your license has expired, Lion Don can share how easy it is to renew your license and be a part of this team.

Lions Club International President Robert Corlew recently in town commended Lion Don for starting to organize this new HAM Radio affiliation. President Corlew was a former HAM radio operator and recognizes the importance of this new team.

If you are interested and qualify, you can be one of the first members of this new network of Lions members that are also HAM Radio Operators. For further information, contact Lion Don Kruck at email donekfl@earthlink.net or via Ham Radio at Don K2EPE 147.330-127.3.



ATTENTION MD-35 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

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The 2017-2018 Council of Governors will hold interviews for the position of 2017-2018 Council Chairperson on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the Multiple District Office in Orlando.

Requests for consideration including a resume' that are postmarked on or before Saturday, December 31, 2016 in the Multiple District Office via email or snail mail will be considered.

Interview schedule times will be assigned after the first of the year and notification will be made to the candidates.

Please send to the MD Office at the address below.

Best regards and good luck.

MD-35 Lions of Florida & the Bahamas
7200 Lake Ellenor Dr. Suite 109 Orlando, FL
32809-5786



Ormond By The Sea Lions Club

Holiday Party

Monday, December 5, 2015

Alfie's Restaurant, 1666 Ocean Shore Boulevard,
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Social 6 PM - Dinner Buffet 7 PM

Menu

Prime Rib (Hand Cut) Medium		
Stuffed Baked Potato	Vegetable	Bread
Desert	Coffee	Tea
Cost: \$25		



You May Mail Your Check or Pay At The Door:
Please Return Reservation Form by December 1 Below to:

Lion Mary Yochum, P.O. Box 2894, Ormond Beach, FL 32175

Names: _____

No. of Attendees _____

@ \$25.00 each = _____

Total Enclosed _____

If you're Paying Upon Arrival, Email Firemary@bellsouth.net
And Make Your Reservation.



Multiple District Pin Contest

As we are coming up on our Centennial, the 2016-2017 Multiple District Council has voted to involve the Lions of MD-35 in the design of the Multiple District pin for the 100th Anniversary of Lionism. A contest will be held to design the Multiple District 35 Prestige and regular pins.

Rules:

The contest opened with the close of the Multiple District Fall Conference held in Orlando November 4 – 6, 2016 and will run until December 31, 2016.

The contest is open to all lions in the Multiple District to design the MD-35 Centennial Prestige and regular Pins.

Design must reflect the Centennial and Multiple District 35.

Those submitting pin designs should NOT have any identifying marks on their submission. Please attach a separate sheet with the submitters Name, Club, Address, Phone and Email.

Deadline for submission of design: All entries for the contest *Must Be Postmarked* on or before 31 December, 2016.

Judging will be done by the Council at the Council of Governors Winter Conference in Celebration the weekend of January 12 – 15, 2017.

The winning design will be announced at the Governors Banquet at Celebration on Saturday January 14, 2017.

The winner will receive two tickets to the Governors Banquet at the Multiple District Convention in May in Orlando at the International Palms Resort.

Pins will be ordered by the Multiple District Office through a licensed vendor and will be available for sale at the Multiple District Convention in May 2017.

All entries must be submitted to:

Lions of Florida & Bahamas MD Pin Contest 7200 Lake Ellenor Dr. Ste 109 Orlando, FL 32809-5786



Stop Hunger this January 9-15



Over 800 million people go to bed hungry at night. Join international president Chancellor Bob Corlew for a special Worldwide Week of Service event to relieve hunger around the world. Plan a service project impacting hunger in your community during January 9-15 and your club will be eligible for special recognition. Stock a food pantry, bag school lunches or distribute food to those in need. No matter how you serve, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service webpage](#) for more information and start planning your project today!

Unlock 100 Years of Lions History



For nearly a century, Lions have changed the lives of people around the world. Experience the story of Lions service like never before with the Lions Journey, a special Centennial exhibit featuring rare historical photos, audio and video. Over the coming weeks, five installments—each exploring a unique aspect of our association's history—will be unlocked. Share the Lions Journey at your next meeting, and with your family and friends to let them know what being a Lion is all about. Visit the [Lions Journey page](#) today to experience the first installment, "The Founding Story".



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Florida and the Bahamas
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**MD-35 LIONS OF FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS
WINTER COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE
JANUARY 13 - 15, 2017**



**MELVYN K. BRAY
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Melvyn K. Bray, from Whiting, New Jersey, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Director Bray, a member of the Toms River Lions Club since 1973, has held many offices within the association, including club president, club treasurer, club secretary, club membership chairperson, council secretary, cabinet treasurer, council chairperson, district peace poster contest chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district GMT coordinator and region chairperson. He is also the executive director for The Lions Eye Research Foundation of New Jersey.

Director Bray a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Bray is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Sight & Handicapped Foundation of Ocean County, Funds for the New Jersey Blind and the New Jersey Camp for Blind Children.

Director Bray and his wife, Ginny, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter and three grandsons.

**RADISSON RESORT - ORLANDO
CELEBRATION
2900 PARKWAY BLVD.
KISSIMMEE, FL 34747**



Reservations Must Be Made Directly With Hotel

Cut-off date: *DECEMBER 12, 2016*

Rate \$95.00 Per Night

Plus Tax and \$10.00 per night Resort Fee

CALL 407-396-7000 or 800-634-4774

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**MD-35 LIONS OF FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS
WINTER COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE
JANUARY 13 - 15, 2017**



CONFERENCE MEAL TICKET REQUEST

Early Bird Pricing in Effect! Deadline December 12, 2016	Ticket Price If Order Postmarked Before Dec. 12	Ticket Price If Order Postmarked After Dec. 12	NO.	\$ TOTAL
Friday Luncheon 12:00 PM Friday January 13, 2017 Assorted meats and breads	\$25.00	\$28.00	X_____	\$_____
Friday Night Social 7:15 PM Friday January 13, 2017 Buffet with crusted pork chops and BBQ chicken Birthday cake donated by 2nd VDG Helene Thompson	\$35.00	\$38.00	X_____	\$_____
Saturday Breakfast 8:00 AM Saturday January 14, 2017 Breakfast Buffet	\$20.00	\$23.00	X_____	\$_____
Lunch with the Director 12:00 PM Saturday January 14, 2017 Chicken Salad _____ Tuna Salad _____	\$25.00	\$28.00	X_____	\$_____
Governor's Banquet 7:15 PM Saturday November 14 2017 Herbed Airline Chicken Breast _____ Salmon with Cilantro Yuzu _____	\$45.00	\$48.00	X_____	\$_____
Florida Lions Foundation Breakfast 8:00 AM Sunday January 15, 2017 Breakfast Buffet	\$20.00	\$23.00	X_____	\$_____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Check here for Special meals _____

Check here for Food Allergies _____

Please Specify: _____

Name _____	Make Checks Payable to Lake Placid Lions Club
Address _____	Mail Checks and Order Forms to:
City _____ Zip _____	Lion Ann Bailey
District _____ Club _____	256 Tiger Tail Dr.
Office _____	Sebring, FL 33870





CONKLIN CENTER DUPLEX

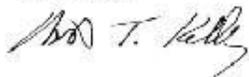
HOUSING FOR ADVANCED TRAINING

Our nationally accredited Residential Training Program teaches these significantly disabled adults the skills they'll need to live independently and support themselves so they don't need to rely on others for their care. As they begin, our students learn in our residential training center. As they progress, however, our students learn to use public transportation. They use that public transportation as they learn to shop, do their banking and personal business, find jobs (our ultimate goal!) and to enjoy recreational opportunities in the community. Once they've mastered the basic skills of living with blindness, we offer our advanced students opportunities to live in off-campus apartments where they apply the skills they've learned and develop the confidence they'll need to live in their own homes or apartments.

I'm excited about our recent purchase of a duplex in Ormond Beach which will improve our ability to offer real-life independent living skills training to our advanced students. These training units will replace rental apartments we have been using for this purpose, reducing training costs and improving accessibility for our students with physical challenges. At a convenient location, our duplex is close to public transportation and shopping centers. Experiential training in a real apartment setting helps students develop the confidence they need to live on their own.

I'm asking you for your support in making this duplex livable for our students. Along with a new roof, water heater and appliances, we will need to make the two units handicap accessible. I ask that you review the enclosed Sponsorship Opportunities and make as generous a contribution as you possibly can. By supporting us through any of these three giving opportunities, you will be insuring that the wonderful work of the Conklin Center for the Blind will continue.

Sincerely,



Robert Kelly, Executive Director

DUPLEX SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

VISIONARY SPONSOR – \$10,000

(Good for 10 years with a first right of refusal to renew. The gift can be made over a two year period.)

Your contribution will go towards the larger renovations of the structure of the duplex.

- Company or Individual Name on gold plate mounted by front door for 10 years
- Media recognition in all sponsor listings

PACESETTER SPONSOR – \$5,000

(Good for 5 years with a first right of refusal to renew. The gift can be made over a one year period.)

Your contribution will go towards the renovations of one room – kitchen, dining area, living room or bedroom.

- Company or Individual Name on plaque in desired room
- Media recognition in all sponsor listings

LUMINARY SPONSOR – \$2,500

(Good for 3 years with a first right of refusal to renew.)

Your contribution will go towards cosmetic renovations throughout the duplex.

- Company or Individual Name engraved on paver on front walkway
- Media recognition in all sponsor listings

Any amount of donation would be helpful and greatly appreciated!

To become a sponsor, please contact Lori McMullin APR, or Ciara Ocasio at 386-258-3441

Sponsor Package Information

**Join us the evening of April 20, 2017
at The Shores Resort & Spa**



For more information, contact the Development Department:

Telephone: 386-258-3441

Email: cocasio@conklincenter.org or lmcmullin@conklincenter.org

Visionary Sponsor - \$5,000

- Two *VIP* Tables / 16 Guests
- 16 *VIP* Pre-Reception passes to the *Illumination Lounge*
- Acknowledgment at Event / On Large Screen & Signage
- Acknowledgment on Agency Website & Social Media
- Logo Featured on Night for Sight Invitations (if paid or pledged by February 1st, 2017)

Champion Sponsor- \$3,000

- One *VIP* Table / 8 Guests
- 8 *VIP* Pre-Reception passes to the *Illumination Lounge*
- Acknowledgment at Event / On Large Screen & Signage
- Acknowledgment on Agency Website & Social Media
- Logo Featured on Night for Sight Invitations (if paid or pledged by February 1st, 2017)

Advocate Sponsor - \$1,500

- One Table / 8 Guests
- Acknowledgment at Event / On Large Screen & Signage
- Acknowledgment on Agency Website & Social Media

General Admission Ticket Price: \$80: Includes reception, dinner and access to silent and live auctions.

VIP Pre-Reception in the Illumination Lounge: an additional \$25 or two for \$40 and includes live entertainment, preview of silent auction items, light appetizers, signature Conklin Cocktail and other beverages.

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After that date it may appear in the
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