

DISTRICT 35-O MEETING
March 14, 2015 -Hosted by the Viera Lions Club

The fourth District 35-O Meeting for 2014-2015 hosted by the Viera Lions Club was held at the International Palms Resort in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Lion President Ed Marrero, from the Viera Lions Club called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm and welcomed everyone. Lion Ruth Levins, District Chaplin, gave the invocation. Presentation of Colors was conducted by Boy Scout Troop 348 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Robert C. Hughes, PCC Viera Lions Club. Lion Sheila Cootes, Viera Lions Club sang "God Bless America". President Marrero introduced 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Hilaire. VDG Hilaire introduced Acting District Governor (ADG) Jacquie Tripp.

ADG Jacquie welcomed all to the fourth District Meeting recognizing the deep sorrow felt by all in attendance at the passing of District Governor Carolyn Sorg Lloyd on Thursday March 12, 2015 as a result of the stroke she suffered Tuesday evening March 10th. Plans for a memorial service are in progress. Additional information regarding the service will be sent when available.

District Governor's from across the state and the Council Chair were in attendance and introduced: DG Robert Melnick, (L), DG Judy Galm (I), DG George Letakis (N) and Council Chair Juan J. Tejera.

The "Empty Chair" ceremony was celebrated for DG Carolyn Lloyd. A necrology service, led by PCC Bill Ringelstein, was held for all District Lions who have passed away this year.

A motion was made by PDG Norma Callahan and seconded by PID Neil Spencer to approve the meeting minutes from the 3rd District Meeting held January 17, 2015, hosted by the Clermont/Minneola Lions Club at Minneola City Hall in Minneola, Fl. The motion passed unanimously. Presentation of the Treasurer's report was waived.

Lion Betty Hennighan read out the District Officer Nominations for 2015-2016 and reminded all clubs to vote. Acting District Governor Jackie Tripp endorsed by the Ormond by the Beach Lions Club , has presented her paper work and has been certified to move up to the position of District 35-O Governor for the 2015-2016 year. 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Hilaire, endorsed by the Kissimmee Lions Club, has presented his paper work and has been certified to move up to the position of District 35-O 1st Vice District Governor for the 2015-2016 year. Lion Irving E (Tito) Navarro, endorsed by the Orlando Hispanic Lions Club has presented his paperwork and has been certified as a Candidate for the position of District 35-O 2nd Vice District Governor for the 2015-2016 year. The election for these offices will be held at the Multiple District 35 Convention in Ocala, Fl on May 2, 2015.

PID Neil Spencer presented the MD-35 Resolutions and the District 35-O Resolutions that will be voted on at the Multiple District 35 Convention in Ocala.

ADG Jacquie Tripp presented recognition planned in advance by DG Carolyn Lloyd. "Roaring Lion-Certificates of Distinction" were presented for the following Lions: Robert Armstrong (Davenport Lions Club), Heather Black (Satellite Beach Lions Club), Ed Marrero (Viera Lions Club), Donna Maynard (Chiefland Lions Club), Steven Van Varick (Ocoee Lions Club), and Tony Androls (Mt. Dora Lions Club).

PCC Neil Spencer conducted the "Parade of Checks" and presented checks to all entities present.

Two international guests attended this meeting and were introduced: Lion Stacey W. Jones, PID introduced International Director Esther LaMothe and her Partner In Service.

ADG Jacquie Tripp made closing remarks thanking everyone for taking time to attend and reminding everyone to attend the Convention in Ocala. She thanked the Viera Lions Club for hosting.

Lion Ruth Levins closed with the Benediction. President Ed Marrero, Viera Lions, adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Donna Norton

Cabinet Secretary, District 35-O