



DISTRICT 35-O NEWS

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FROM THE
SPACE COAST TO THE GULF COAST**

FEBRUARY 2015

FROM THE DEN OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLYN LLOYD



How great! 35-O has hosted its third district meeting for the 2014-2015 Lionistic year and what a wonderful meeting it was. There were 150 Lions in attendance. Three were visiting from Uruguay. A great big shout out to the Clermont/Minneola Lions who provided the venue and an absolutely awesome lunch. Thank you all for your hard work.

A heartfelt congratulations to Megan D'arcy, a 13 year old 8th grader from the New Smyrna Middle School as the winner of the District 35-O and the Multiple District-35

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LCI Peace Poster Contest for 2014-2015.

Her sponsor was the New Smyrna Lions Club. As the district winner, she will be presented with a \$100.00 check. As the MD-35 winner, she will be presented \$500.00 by the PDG Association at the MD Convention in May. Her poster has been sent to Lions Clubs International where a winner and 23 honorable mentions will be chosen. The winner will be presented a check for \$5,000.00 on March 7, 2015 at the Lions International Day at the United Nations in New York.

Help, help, help! As Lions there are available to us wonderful services from many entities. District 35-O clubs are really out there serving their communities. Sometimes, however, communities need assistance that goes beyond what clubs can provide. Remember Hurricane Andrew? LCIF was there with huge grants to help out people who had lost their homes and possessions. Remember the tornadoes in Central Florida? LCIF again provided grants to help out. The same for the floods in Northern Florida and the fires in Palm Bay several years ago. MD-35 has free diabetes screening and free retina screening thanks to funding from LCIF. Blind individuals receive training and guide dogs from Southeastern Guide Dogs. Veterans receive training and guide dogs from Southeastern

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Guide Dogs. The Conklin Center provides education and vocational training for young people who are blind with another handicap so that they can support themselves and not be dependent. The Florida Foundation for the Blind can arrange for surgeries and other services for those who have need and cannot afford.

These are just some of the entities that MD-35 supports. Districts have other projects that also serve communities when there is need. Please, please, help these groups out. They are there when citizens, Lions and non-Lions, in communities need them. It is sad that District 35-O has been the recipient of far more money than the district has donated. Donations given at the district meeting are very welcome and forwarded to the designated group. There is one more district meeting this Lionistic year. Clubs, please step up and donate.

Clubs who wish to recognize Lions can purchase life memberships, bricks, Grand Lions, Melvin Jones Fellowships, etc. Installation banquets are the perfect opportunity for recognition. Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, and the Governor's Team stand ready to provide suggestions for whatever the size of the donation.

A great thing is that many clubs have made donations to LCIF and are eligible for one or more Melvin Jones Fellowships to be bestowed on a deserving Lion or non-Lion. Below is a list of the clubs having given donations without naming a Melvin Jones recipient. Clubs on this list need to contact LCIF immediately to determine how much money is available and how to get a Melvin Jones Fellowship. This is a busy time of year so, clubs need to act quickly.

Our Pride in Service

Remember.....

One Hundred Million Acts of Service by 2017!

We Can Do It!

CLUBS WITH UNASSIGNED LCIF DONATIONS



- Beverly Hills**
- High Point**
- Inglis Yankeetown**
- Lake Sumter**
- Lakeland**
- Lakeland Dixieland**
- Lockhart**
- Longwood-Lake Mary**
- Mt. Dora**
- New Smyrna Beach**
- Ocoee**
- Palm Bay Progressive**
- Ponce Inlet**
- Sanford Lakeside**
- South Daytona**
- South Orange County**
- Spring Hill**

**FROM FIRST VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR JACQUIE TRIPP**



Lions Need Vision

We all have gifts that have been bestowed up on us. One such gift is vision. You might have Lions in your clubs that have vision. We are the Lions who dream up the ideas, and then don't always follow through! We need the Lions with the project management skills, the worker bees, and the clean-up crew!!!

Vision is ability to have hope in the future. Vision is to be able to see the possibilities. Vision is to brainstorm for solutions.

So, the next time some Lions come up with an idea that seems impossible, remember, he or she is your visionary. Be supportive and look for the opportunity and the solutions.



**FROM SECOND VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR STEVE HILAIRE**



Fellow Lions,

I want you to cast your mind back to when you became parents. I will give you a little time because some of you have to think back a lot further than others. Remember when you were teaching your child to walk. You held their hands, they walked around the coffee table, until one day -- the first few steps from Daddy to Mommy or vice versa. How thrilled you were! But it didn't stop there, when they were outdoors, you still held their hands. They were on the inside when walking on the sidewalk. You taught them to ride and at 16 to drive. Do you know what that is in Lionism? Mentoring. Yes, a new lion is like a baby, they have to crawl and walk before running and riding. *WE* have to mentor them. All of us, not only their sponsor. Give them additional responsibility; put them on the club's Board of directors. Let them see how a project is planned and executed, until one day they can become a project chair. You will be proud of them then and

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rightly so. Bring them to Zone and District meetings to see how other clubs and the administration function. Introduce them to the LCI website, a great learning tool.

Remember the endless why questions from your youngster? Why is the sky blue, why is the grass green, why do I have to clean my room, to go to school? And of course one day your majestic answer was "because I said so"! Do you know what that is in Lionspeak? It's "*we have always done it this way*"! Listen to your new Lions. A fresh prospective could be advantageous. Give them a chance to explain how a change could be for the better. You may or may not make the change but at least you can listen. Keep meetings interesting, keep new lions out of club politics (cliques) and involve them in activities that they like and they will stay. Mentoring is lifelong in Lionism as there are always new things to learn. Right now I have a PID, a PCC, a DG and a VDG mentoring me so I still have some ways to go. Remember if we mentor correctly we will "*Keep All*" not just One.

The Mysterious PU101



***Donna Norton,
Cabinet Secretary***

Hang around a Lions Club long enough and eventually you will hear the term PU101. "Who does the PU101?" "*When is the PU101 due?*" "Are we starting the process early enough for the PU101?" "*Have we filed our PU101?*" "Please file your PU101!" "*What is a PU101?*" It sounds very mysterious! Acronyms commonly do when we first join Lions or any other group old enough to have developed a "lingo" of its own. But it's not an acronym!

Most organizations number frequently
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used forms. So do Lions! PU101 is the paper report form number for ***CLUB OFFICER REPORTING*** to International for the upcoming year! This 'form number' is so engrained in Lions that it's even referenced in the new online MyLCI process which doesn't use forms! The term PU101 is not likely to go away anytime soon.

The PU101 should be filed by April 15, 2015 for the Lions year that begins July 1, 2015. In order to follow election guidelines and hit this target date the time to start the officer election process is now!

Any day now Club Presidents will be appointing an Officer Nominating Committee. Dates will be set for Nomination Meetings and Club Secretaries will distribute notice of that meeting to every club member at least 14 (fourteen) days in advance. Club's Board of Directors will set a date for the Officer Election. Club Secretaries will distribute notice of the Election Meeting to every club member 14 (fourteen) days in advance of the meeting. The notice will include the names of all nominees approved at the preceding nomination meeting. No nominations may be made from the floor at the election meeting. The officer elections will be held and the new officers, aka the PU101, will be entered into MyLCI.

This is a high level timeline of the club election process. For the details view page 14 at this [link](#) and consult the Officer Elections section of your Club's Bylaws.

Technically, the PU101 is not 'late' to International until May 15, 2015. *However, there are things already going on, right here at home, getting ready for next year that this information is an integral part of.* For example: Club officer information that will be published in the 2015-16 District Directory will be pulled from the info entered for the PU101. It takes time to compile and publish the Directory. Please schedule your election soon and enter the PU101 data by April 15th! Let's have 100% on time entry this year!

The PU101 --not so mysterious after all!

WHY, OH WHY SHOULD FLORIDA LIONS GO?



Whew, coming up quickly in March, 2015 is an Expanded Council of Governor's (COG) Conference. What is it and who should go? Any Lion who wants to go, may go. Decisions, decisions! A council of governor's conference is a workshop held four times in a Lionistic year for the four governors of MD-35. A full conference invites everyone. An executive conference is smaller and is usually attended by the governors, the vice governors, the council chair, the DG trainers, the MD secretary/treasurer, international directors (present and past), and other invited Lions. The conference begins with a district governor's workshop and vice district governor training on Thursday afternoon. The governors, vice district governors, and other attendees take part in an executive session on Friday morning. Unless there is unfinished business, that ends the executive conference. An expanded executive conference has the governors, all of them, busy on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning as usual. In the afternoon and evening there are classes and a social for everyone to attend. Saturday morning has classes, possibly a district meeting, and a banquet. The March COG this year has lots of activities and a visiting International Director. Details are in a later article in this newsletter.

The March COG has the dual purpose of governor work time and Florida and

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Bahamas Lions learning and socializing. There will be ample opportunity for Lions to meet and talk with MD-35 leaders. There will be recognition, remembrance, fun, and frolic. When Lions attend conferences, they learn and they meet other Lions. After a time, not only is it good to attend these conferences to learn, it is fun to see and be with many new friends.

The location for the upcoming conference is Cocoa Beach at the International Palms Resort. On the beach, on the water! Volleyball, tennis, restaurants, and bars are available. There will be no group breakfast on Friday or Saturday morning to keep costs down. There are many good breakfast places. Some are in walking distance and others are close by. The date is still within the "Florida season" but, the resort has given really good rates. Look for meal forms and hotel information in the January/February issue of the "MD-35 Florida and the Bahamas Magazine". The hotel has extended the Lions rates until February 28.

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE



Hunger Affects Diabetes

The [Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action campaign](#) is going strong!

According to the American Diabetes Association, food insecure adults are at high risk for diabetes. To help reduce food insecurity, especially for people with diabetes, consider the

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following partners in your community:

- Restaurants and markets can retrieve fresh food donations for a local food pantry
- Healthcare professionals can provide free classes on nutrition and food preparation
- Local residents can help establish a community vegetable garden or food co-operative

Report your hunger service activities via [MyLCI](#) to qualify for the #LIONS100 [Centennial Service Challenge](#). Help reach the goal of serving 100 million people by 2017!

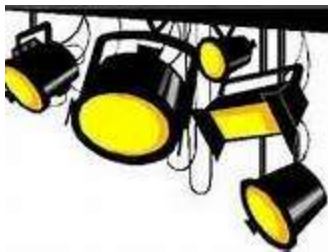
**A single act of service
can change a life.
But when *1.35*
million members
come together to
serve, we can change
the world.**

SPOTLIGHT ON HERNANDO LIONS CLUB

The Hernando Lions Club is one of the newest clubs in our District. The club chartered in November of 2012. Although it's a new club it has a wealth of experience to draw from. The club is now home to three Past District Governors! Visit Hernando Lions at a meeting or join them to play Bingo:

**HERNANDO LIONS BINGO
EVERY TUESDAY EVENING 6PM
BEVERLY HILLS JEWISH CENTER
92 CIVIC CIRCLE, Beverly Hills, FL**

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Hernando Lions have recently added two new members. Lion Mary Powers is from Hernando, Florida. Lion Mary hit the floor running and hasn't stopped yet. Her commitment to serving those in need is evident in her willingness to get involved in Lions projects.

Lion Andy Viola, PDG has recently moved from New York to Pine Ridge and chose our club to transfer in his continuing service to Lionism. Lion Andy is the third PDG member in our club, now that's "Pretty Darn Good" for Hernando Lions!

YAY TEAM!

Council of Governor's Expanded Executive Conference for All



***What's Missing From This Picture At
The International Palms Resort in Cocoa
Beach? YOU!***

Plan ahead! At the Spring Council of Governor's Expanded Executive Conference in Cocoa Beach, there will be a lot of fun to be had by District 35-O and MD-

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35 Lions. It all begins on Friday at Noon with a Diabetic/Retinopathy Foundation Lunch, a “*Using Facebook to Promote Club Projects*” class, an afternoon line dancing class, and a St. Patrick’s Day bash in the evening. It will likely not be a surprise to find corn beef and cabbage along with some other goodies. Yes, there will be dancing. Different kinds of line dancing. The ‘wearing of the green,’ is strongly encouraged.

On Saturday the Diabetes Foundation and the Retinopathy Foundation will meet in the morning. After that will be a diabetes screener recertification class, a “Stump the Director Lunch, a 35-O District Meeting, and a recognition banquet which is a “Roaring Twenties Extravaganza” with good food, great outfits, and awesome recognitions for some very deserving 35-O Lions and clubs. International Director Esther LaMothe, from the great state of Michigan, will be joining in the excitement. Roaring twenties or Great Gatsby costumes are welcomed. Yes, it is still dressy/formal. Be creative and whimsical.

Also at the Saturday afternoon district meeting, a very special necrology service will be held to recognize and honor all those 35-O Lions who, this year, have crossed the Rainbow Bridge to the Great Pride in the Sky. This will be a beautiful and moving service to both remember the fellowship and dedication of those many Lions.

The dates of the Spring COG are March 12 - 14, 2014. The governors work on Thursday and Friday morning. Lions from all over the state are encouraged to come in on the afternoon of Friday, March 13, to participate in classes and attend the St. Patrick’s Day social. Stay overnight to attend the diabetes

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screener recertification on Saturday morning and the district meeting with a necrology service on Saturday afternoon, and the Roaring Twenties Banquet in the evening. All on March 14. There will also be a Florida Foundation for the Blind meeting on Sunday morning, March 15. All these festivities will be held at the International Palms Resort in Cocoa Beach. More information regarding dates, times, and costs has been sent to club presidents and secretaries, posted on the [District 35 Website](#), and published in the January/February Florida Lions Magazine.

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME.....!

Interested in promoting your Lions activities and programs? Online Lions clubs Public Relations tools and resources are available to help. Don't leave your clubs Public Relations up to little birds!



Review the [online PR Guide](#) and "[Lions Public Relations Guide](#)" (PR710) to learn more about public relations, access sample materials and develop your communications and PR plan. In addition to the invaluable PR Guide, other resources include:

- [Key messages and questions](#) to help you get your ideas across, and prepare you for interviews and media opportunities.
- [Sample news releases](#) you can complete and send with photos of your activities to local media outlets.
- [Public Service Announcements](#) (PSAs) for television and radio – and [billboard artwork](#) to promote Lions in your community.
- [Be A Lion club brochure](#) to help you advertise your club and its service activities in your community.

**Lions Blood Bank
Important Update
"One Blood" Inc
from Lion Ed Werner
(Lockhart Lions Club)**



Effective September 2014, One Blood Inc no longer tracks individual accounts. The Lions Blood Bank along with thousands of other accounts are lumped into one. Now, when donating blood, you are giving it to your community. *Please keep individual records and have your club post the donations on your Service Activity Reports.*

What happens to the over 300 pints of blood that were donated to the previous Lions Group A 32? The 300+ pints of blood will be in the One Blood account. Please understand that we always carried between 200-300+ pints available. But remember blood does not keep indefinitely. It's only a paper figure of a snap shot in time. Blood expires!

If a Lion or a Lions family member who is *not a donor* needs blood is it still available to them? Anyone including Lions and their families can receive blood. Everyone would have use of it. You only pay the processing fee. This is not new. There was always a processing fee and that continues.

One Blood Inc covers most of Florida and parts of Alabama and Georgia. Other parts of Florida are covered by other Blood Banks. Are any counties in District 35-O NOT covered by One Blood? The only counties in District 35-O not covered by One Blood are western counties. They have their own Blood Banks. One Blood covers 50 counties in Florida.

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For information concerning mobile and permanent locations or if you wish to sponsor a Blood Drive in your community go online to: www.oneblood.org or call 407-248-5472

For Citrus & Levy Counties go online to: www.lifesouth.org 352-527-3061

I have enjoyed serving as Chairman of the Lions Blood Bank for the past 37 years and I thank all the Lions who have participated in the Blood program and hope you will continue to give the gift of life. If you require any assistance, you can call me, Lion Ed Werner, at 407-920-5401 or eMail; ed247@aol.com.

Editors Note: Thank You Lion Ed for your 37 years of service with the Lions Blood Bank! Clubs: There are traditionally two times a year when banks nationwide run short of blood, during and shortly after holidays and at the peak of summer in July. February is be a great month to give the Gift of Life ---have a blood drive to replenish the supply!



**IMPORTANT NEWS FOR FLORIDA
DIABETIC SCREENER
ATTENTION DIABETIC SCREENER! PDG
Norma Callahan requests ALL older
versions of the Diabetic Consent Forms be
thrown away. The new forms that are to be
used as of January 1, 2015 have been sent
to all presidents and secretaries to
distribute to their screeners. A link to the
forms is on the [District Website](#) under the
Announcements Tab.**



FLORIDA LIONS CONKLIN CENTER



MARCH 26th, 2015

CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[FOR A FULL SIZE PRINTABLE FLYER](#)

[AUCTION DONATION FORM](#)

[PROGRAM AD FORM](#)

[SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES](#)

[SPONSORSHIP FORM](#)

Florida Lions Conklin Center

405 White Street, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
386 258 3441

www.conklincenter.org

From Mary Pezzo, President

If you are a Florida Lion, you belong to the Florida Lions Conklin Center! We've been telling you for a few months that the fundraising strategy for the Conklin Center is changing. How can you help? Support the *First NIGHT FOR SIGHT Gala* on March 26, 2015 at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach – we need Lions and their guests ready to have a fun evening, we need sponsors, Silent Auction Items and ads for the Program. President Mary Pezzo recently issued a call to all clubs to donate a basket - retail value a minimum of \$100--- to be auctioned! Help make this first gala a huge success!

---Or---

Purchase a Life Membership for yourself, for a deserving Lion, in honor of, or in memory of, for as little as \$100 up to \$3,000!

Purchase A State of Vision license plate from the Department of Motor Vehicles-- about \$5 goes to the Florida Lions Conklin Center, the rest of the \$25 fee goes to 16 other non profits agencies in the state that support the visually impaired; besides having a mini billboard traveling around the state raising awareness for the visually handicapped! As of January 1, 2015, there are 2,016 on cars in Florida!

Leave an endowment to the Florida Lions Conklin Center!

Have you Club donate to the Florida Lions Conklin Center – this year the goal is \$45,000 for each District!

Become an Everyday Hero (a new program) – make a monthly donation to the Florida Lions Conklin Center – you can become an Everyday Hero for as little as \$10 a month!

For more info about the Florida Lions Conklin Center visit this link!

[Conklin Center Website](http://www.conklincenter.org)

Destiny and a Dog

Recent graduate Brad Jones lost an eye in an accident as a child, and then his remaining vision succumbed to macular degeneration, cataracts, and glaucoma. Brad knew he wanted to get a guide dog from Southeastern, but he just wasn't sure if the timing would ever be right due to work demands and other life circumstances.



The day Brad got the acceptance call from Southeastern Guide Dogs, he had no idea of the events that would soon transpire.

His wife's new job enabled him to suddenly retire after 30 years as a civilian in law enforcement.

Friends, strangers, and his church helped purchase a larger vehicle to more easily transport a large dog. His church even offered to cover transportation costs to Southeastern Guide Dogs. Middle school students donated dog toys so Brad could deliver them to Southeastern.

And then he met his new forever friend, a loving yellow Labrador named Marti.

Since his graduation in November, Brad is enjoying his new season of freedom back home in Dalton, GA, especially getting out and walking by himself with Marti. "I thank God that Southeastern Guide Dogs exists, and that there are people who care about people who aren't perfect," says Brad.

Dear Lions:

The 37th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the iconic United Nations Headquarters in New York City is fast approaching. *This event is almost sold out, so please direct Lions and their guests to the [Lions Day with the UN page](#) on the LCI Web site to register while space is still available.*

This year's theme of "Children in Need" will be addressed in presentations by International President Preston and other key UN speakers along with engaging panel discussions that will delve deeper into this topic. LDUN attendees will also be amongst the first to find out and celebrate this year's winners of both the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests.

Inspiring and informative, LDUN recognizes the impact of LCI's volunteer efforts in supporting the shared vision with the UN of improving our local and global communities. LDUN attendees also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN Luncheon inside the UN's signature Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come basis.

For the first time we will be offering early registration material pick-up on Friday, March 6, at the One UN New York Hotel, located directly across from the UN Headquarters, where attendees can conveniently pick up their event badges, program and more (including the new ViridSTIR USB). [Watch a video for the USB!](#) Cash bars will be set for an afternoon hospitality from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. where LDUN attendees can meet and mingle with fellow Lions and staff at the Registration Area. LDUN attendees will receive one

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complimentary drink ticket redeemable from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on March 6 only.

For attendees that need hotel accommodations, the One UN New York Hotel has a limited number of guest rooms available at a special LDUN rate offered on a first come basis. Guest rooms can be requested when registering online.

If you have any questions or need additional program information, please contact Natalie Brain at (630) 468-6893 or via [email](#).

Yours in Lionism,
Al Brandel
Past International President and UN Representative



SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB

4th Annual CAR SHOW
Sunday, March 1, 2015
10am to 2pm

D91 Community Center
1080 S Patrick Dr. Satellite Beach, Florida
100% of all Proceeds Benefit Local Charities

OPEN TO ALL CARS AND TRUCKS
\$20 - Pre-register by mail or day of show
Registration - 9am -11am / Judging - 1pm / Award Ceremony - 2pm
Goody bags for first 100 registered

50/50 Raffle - Door Prizes - Raffle Drawings - Music - Food - Vendors - And More
Paved Parking for Show Cars and the Public - Air Conditioned Rest Rooms

For more information contact:
Lance Smith at 321-403-3971 or lslink84@aol.com
Alicia Busch at yhwpy@gmail.com

[Click for Satellite Bch Car Show Full Size Flyer](#)



VIERA LIONS
Eleventh Annual
Barbecue FundRaiser

Saturday, March 7, 2015
Knights of Columbus Hall, Rockledge
11:30 am – 2 pm; Buffet: Noon - 1 pm

MENU
Smoked Pork Loin, Tri Tip (Beef) & Roasted Turkey
Salads, Beans, Rolls, Desserts, Water, Tea & Coffee

50/50
Knights of Columbus Hall
3435 S. Fiske Blvd, Rockledge 32956
1/2 mile north of I-95 Fiske Blvd exit
No GLASS or ALCOHOL

Silent & Live Auctions
DONATION \$10
(Pre-Event Only)

Door Prizes
Contact: Lion Mary Ann Bullock (321) 757-0238

[Click for Viera Barbecue Full Size Flyer.](#)



10th Annual STRIDES WALK - Walk with Us on Saturday, March 28, 2015 along the beautiful Ormond By The Sea Beach. This walk supports Lions Scholarships for the Florida Diabetic Camps for diabetic children. Complete the form found on this [FLYER](#) by March 20, 2015.

Strengthening Lions Clubs Membership

Membership satisfaction is key to keeping your club healthy and strong. Use the resources below to create a Lions Club experience your members will want to tell their family and friends about!

For Clubs

- [Club Excellence Process](#)
- [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#)
- [How Are Your Ratings?](#)
- [Community Needs Assessment](#)

For Members

- [New Member Orientation](#)
- [Mentoring Program](#)
- [Lions Learning Center](#)

For more information, contact the [Membership and New Club Programs Department](#).

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Project Management

Effective project management is one of the foundations of a successful Lions club. Participants will learn the characteristics of effective project managers, review the five phases of service project management and enjoy a case study of a current successful Lions club project.

Intended Audience:

All Lions

To register for a session click on these links:

- [Wednesday, 2/4/15, 12:00pm, CST](#)
- [Friday, 2/13/15, 7:00pm, CST](#)

How's Your Horse Coming Along?

The January District Newsletter featured the rules and information for *A Night At The Races* at the 91st Annual Multiple District Convention in Ocala on Friday evening May 1, 2015 (May Day) .



If you missed it or need to find out how to get your horse for decorating review the archived Jan. 2014 newsletter on the [District 35 O website](#), Click on the "Newsletters & Sunshine" tab, then click on the month you would like to review!

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MD35, DISTRICT 35- O, CLUBS & ENTITY UPCOMING EVENTS!



(Want your event listed here? Send your Club & Entity Events (and flyers) to this [Email](#).

February 1, 2015 (Sunday) **DIABETES SCREENING CLASS** will be held, starting at noon, at the **CRYSTAL RIVER LIONS (DEPOT) at 109 Crystal Street, Crystal River**. Get Certified or Recertified Saturday! If you are interested in learning but not certification you can [sign-up to AUDIT](#) a class. ---no fee to audit --just pay for your own lunch and learn! New forms and other important information will be covered! (Re Certifying Lions please come around 2 PM.) **Sign up with Lion Jackie De Graff, (352) 563-0702 Home or (352) 422-7046 Cell or E-mail her at jackiesdg@hotmail.com**

February 2, 2015 **Combined Zone 8 & 9 Zone Meeting** -Lions working together to Fight Hunger Non-perishable Food Packaging Activity for the less fortunate. Event Packing Activity from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (all participating Lions should be at event site by 4:15pm wearing Lion's apparel. (Dinner Begins at approximately 6:30 pm) **ALL LIONS INVITED** Sponsored by the South Daytona Lions Club (**FLYER**)

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February 7, 2015 OFFICIAL DISTRICT 35-O Day At Southeastern Guide Dogs! -The Ormond By The Sea Lions Club invites your members to join us. Quite a few Lions have said that they'd like to tour SE Guide Dogs but the distance to drive was too far. We have the opportunity to charter a bus for 50 people to drive from Ormond By The Sea to Palmetto, Florida on Saturday, February 7, 2015 for District 35-0 Day at Southeast Guide Dogs. All of the information is on the attached [flyer](#). Please promote this to your members and send reservations in as soon as possible. First come first served. Email ormondbob@aol.com or call (386) 441-0955 with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you on the bus!

February 12, 2015 VISION SUMMITT- "Save The Date" 9am to 12 pm, The 22nd Floor, The Florida Capitol [FLYER](#)

February 12-21, 2015: *Viera Lions Valentine Cruise*, RC's Explorer of the Seas, Port Canaveral [FLYER](#)

March 1, 2015: Satellite Beach Lions Club, 4th annual Car Show 10am to 2pm For More Information Contact Lance at 321 403-3971 [FLYER](#)

March 7, 2015 : Viera Lions 11th Annual Barbecue Fundraiser. Knights of Columbus Hall, Rockledge. 11:30am to 2pm; Buffet: Noon - 1pm \$10. donation. [FLYER](#)

March 12-13, 2015: *MD35 COG Executive Meetings*, Cocoa Beach (DGs & VDGs only)

March 13-14, 2015: THIS EVENT IS FOR EVERYONE! 35-O District Meeting Weekend with Training, Fun & Council Conference in Cocoa Beach International Palms Oceanfront Resort. Make your reservations today!

[EVENT FLYER](#)

[MEAL TICKET ORDER FORM](#)

March 26, 2015: Conklin Center Gala at Ocean Center in Daytona Beach.

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[Sponsorship Opportunities](#) [Sponsorship Form](#)

March 28, 2015: 10th Annual STRIDES WALK - Walk with Us on Saturday, March 28, 2015 along

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the beautiful Ormond By The Sea Beach. This walk supports Lions Scholarships for the Florida Diabetic Camps for diabetic children. [FLYER](#)

March 28, 2015: Southeastern Guide Dogs will hold it's very first Orlando walkathon on in Baldwin Park ,4990 New Broad Street, Orlando, FL ([More Info](#))

April 11, 2015 (Saturday) - DIABETES SCREENING CLASS will be at held at the Lions Multiple District Office in ORLANDO. RETINA TRAINING will also be included. Get Certified or Recertified Saturday! If you are interested in learning but not certification you can [sign-up to AUDIT](#) a class. ---no fee to audit --just pay for your own lunch and learn! New forms and other important information will be covered! Contact PDG NORMA CALLAHAN to sign up....remember to ask how you can reduce your class fee by printing your own materials for class! PDG Norma's eMail address is: lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com Her phone number is: (386) 479-9896 The Multiple District Office is located at 7200 Lake Ellenor Dr., Suite 109, Orlando, Florida

April 30 - May 2, 2015: *MD35 Convention*, Ocala Hilton ([More Info](#))

June 26-30, 2015: *LCI 98th Annual Convention* in Honolulu, Hawaii Aloha Lions! The 98th Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in the beautiful city of Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 26th – June 30th, 2015. For an overview and links to other specific information click [HERE](#). Registration Fee Regular (10 January through 31 March, 2015) US\$150 Late (1 April, 2015 – onsite) US\$170)

WHERE THERE'S A NEED,
THERE'S A LION!



Or perhaps it's just a PUDDY TAT!

Like a Lion, Puddy Tat takes action because "He just seems to know there is a need"

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Lions Susan, Nancy and Pres Mary Lee with Gypsy and Trapper at Cabinet meeting



Inverness Lions Club



Lions checking out the raffle prizes at the cabinet meeting



Lakeland Lions Club donating to the SPCA.



Davenport Lions Club



At the Ocala Hilton