

# DISTRICT 35-O NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS

District Governor Elect  
Jacquie Tripp  
1st Vice District Gov  
Elect  
Steve Hilaire  
2nd Vice District Gov  
Elect  
Irving "Tito" Navarro



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

**JUNE 2015**

## Acting District Governor Jacquie Tripp



Dear District 35-O Lions,

Have you noticed any changes our Multiple District 35 Facebook page? Thanks to our new *Multiple District and District-O Social Media Chair Zone Chair Lion Donna Waag* and our Cabinet Secretary Lion Donna Norton, we now offer a description of our Lions organization along with a special offer that allows interested onlookers and followers to apply for membership in Lions Clubs International! You will be seeing more announcements and pictures of activities online. We offer a link to our LCI website, too.

What prompts this analysis? As District Governor Elects, we receive a preliminary assignment to study our Facebook pages, our webpages, and our e-club pages. I took  
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notice of great service projects, pictures of people serving, but the thought occurred to me that if I were interested in serving my community this way, how would I get in touch with anyone to become part of the group? So, Lion Donna added an "offer" on the websites for those wanting to join our clubs. Nice PR work!

I hope you will "like" many of the clubs in and out of our area, and follow what clubs are doing. You will see reposts of Lions information, meetings, birthdays, anniversaries every day. If you haven't "liked" me on Facebook, do! I repost the activities of our next visiting International Director Karla Harris (Next Summer Conference in Daytona Beach) so you can follow her travels and experiences. She is from Wisconsin, thus the cheese heads you will see along the way. I repost our past year's visitors ID Esther LaMothe whereabouts as well as ID Cindy Gregg.

Make sure you inform Lions Donna Norton and Donna Waag of your news. Free advertising! Good PR on your own Facebook pages. Get our names and service projects out in our communities, cities and state, and as far as Facebook goes!

Thank you to the Lions who stepped up to

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the plate to take on the position of Region and Zone Chairs. We now only need one more-Zone 3! Continue to set your Governor visits: festivals, book sales, boat races, parades, health fairs, walks-you name it. Weekend activities are very welcome!

Just a note: I work until 3:00 PM every day so when planning your event try to adjust the time so that if I need to be there at the beginning, I have time for travel. Thank you so much.

I am Hawaii bound in just a few weeks. It will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and I will sharing it with you as often as possible on Facebook.

Thank you for all your service.  
Serving Beside You,  
Lion Jacquie, ADG/DGE

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### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**CLUB KUDOS: May 2015**

**CHIEFLAND =1**

**CLERMONT MINEOLA =2**

**HOMOSASSA=3**

**LAKE LK ORNAGE BLOSSOM GARDENS=3**

**LAKE ALFRED=1**

**LAKELAND=1**

**LAKELAND NORTH LAKELAND=1**

**NEW SMYRNA BEACH=1**

**ORLANDO FC=21**

**ORLANDO HISPANIC=1**

**PONCE INLET =4**

**SATELLITE BEACH=1**

**SOUTH ORANGE=1**

**WILDWOOD SUMTER COUNTY 44=2**

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### **REMEMBER TO UPDATE RECORDS**

Please make sure your club secretary has your current address, email and phone numbers. Info is pulled from MyLCI for the District Directory! (To place an ad in the District Directory please see the last page of this newsletter).

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## **Second Vice District Governor Steve Hilaire**



A new Lionistic year is almost here. To revitalize your club maybe it is time to venture outside your comfort zone, try something different, a new project. It could be an activity or a fundraiser. This can turn out to be exhilarating and will breathe new life back into the club and possibly bring in new members. Expose your club to different ways of thinking, creating and connecting with the public we serve. You may find yourself also enjoying the planning process. Enjoy creating a new experience for your club members and there must be buy-in by the members to ensure success. However be careful, be aware of pitfalls. If you can get advice from someone who can give you the benefit of experience, listen. Remember that one of the best things about advice is that you don't have to heed it, but please listen. However being better informed would lead to better planning and preparation and ultimately success. Think about it, discuss, get ideas, formulate and then implement. It does not have to be in the first 6 months. Take your time. I wish you success. Together we can make a difference!

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## It's Not Finished Until The Paperwork is Done!



In the December Newsletter I provided info on reporting across the District. We're now in the last month of this Lions year and it's time to

report the improvement made! Here are your new numbers.

In December 23 clubs had not reported service activities this year **---NOW only 16 clubs have not reported.** In December 35 clubs had reported service activity with a total of 20,400 hours and 26,940 people served - **NOW 43 clubs have reported activities with a total of 83,794 hours and 86,552 people served!**

In December 10 clubs had not reported membership in the past 60 days **--NOW only 6 clubs have not recently reported!** In December 47 clubs had reported membership in the past 60 days **--NOW 58 clubs have recently reported!**

In December we had lost 83 members and added 114 for a net gain of 31 members - **NOW we have lost 215 members and added 261 for a net gain of 46 members!** (As of today we have 1,478 members in District 350)

Every number, with the exception of dropped members, is headed in the right direction! Please remember to report activity and membership on time in June so we can close out the year with accurate numbers . (Remember, the next billing is based on June membership reporting) . Congratulations and Thank You to all clubs for improved activity and membership reporting!

There are two awards for the 2014-2015 Lions year that need your attention. The **100% Secretary Award** form must be postmarked or emailed to the Cabinet Secretary no later than July 15, 2015. The **Club Excellence Award** for 2014-2015 must

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be signed by the District Governor and needs to arrive in the English Language Department at International by September 30, 2015 . Information and forms for both awards can be found on the District website: [<Click Here>](#)

Congratulations to all incoming 2015/2016 club and district officers. If you are a new President or Secretary you may find information published in this section of the archived newsletters helpful to kick start your year. For your convenience here is a partial list of the topics covered:

*October 2014 – How To Create A Desktop Shortcut /Lions Radio*

*November 2014 – Why Meeting Agendas Are Important*

*January 2015 – Membership and Service Activity Reporting -How to do it!*

*February 2015- The Mysterious PU101*

*May 2015 – Lions University*

All archived Newsletters can be found at this link: [<Click here>](#)

I've enjoyed being your District Secretary this year and will be continuing to serve the District in 2015/2016.

Yours In Lionism,  
Donna Norton, Cabinet Secretary

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## Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Lions,

Congratulations are in order! Together with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Chinese government, the



Lions of China and Hong Kong have achieved something great. At last week's World Health

Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, the WHO

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officially verified that China has eliminated blinding trachoma as a public health threat, and [Lions played a key role](#) in that verification process. Congratulations Lions on all your hard work!

Alongside Ecuador and Colombia, which have both eliminated river blindness, China's accomplishment is a shining example of what is possible when volunteers, NGOs and governments join forces. I am reminded of what Helen Keller said: "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

With your hard work, dedication and generous [donations](#), we are preserving sight for millions of people all around the world. Thank you for your continued dedication to saving sight!

Sincerely,

Barry J. Palmer

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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## A Message From Our International President

Dear Lion,

We have surpassed 1.4 million members in Lions Clubs International thanks to you! We couldn't have achieved this important milestone without your hard work and commitment to growing and strengthening your club. Let's keep the momentum going!

Continue inviting new members to expand your service and strengthen your membership. And it all starts by asking one friend, family member or neighbor to join your club.

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Focus on keeping your members involved in club activities and service projects that matter to your members. When Lions feel the satisfaction of service, they'll keep coming back for more.

I am proud of what we've achieved so far, and I know we can achieve even more. Let's work together to finish the year strong and keep our great association growing!

It was a privilege to serve as your international president in 2014-15. I mean that sincerely and literally. It was a privilege to visit a school in India run by Delhi Lions for 52 years, a privilege to be at a Lions-sponsored facility in France that conducts important research on gene therapy for rare diseases and a privilege to observe classes for children who are deaf and blind in Turkey. Traveling the world allowed Joni and me to see firsthand how Lions worldwide improve their communities and embrace the spirit of service. For 98 years Lions have grown stronger, and this year was no exception. In 2014-15 Lions showed that Melvin Jones' vision of like-minded people joining together to help their neighbors continues to resonate across borders and in our contemporary, fast-paced modern culture. My theme was Strengthen the Pride. My pride in Lions especially was strengthened this year. Thanks to the leadership of club presidents and district governors and the individual efforts of members, we saw solid gains in membership, a very successful start to our Centennial Service Challenge, strong participation in new initiatives such as the Worldwide Week of Service for Children and continued support for established projects such as the measles campaign. Joni and I wish to thank all the Lions who were so hospitable to us this year, and we also thank all Lions for their magnificent service. Before becoming president, I thought I had a good grasp of Lions' commitment to service. But the depth and

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range of our activity is astounding. I look forward to meeting many of you at conventions and other Lions' events and eagerly anticipate our huge centennial celebration in 2017 in Chicago.

Joseph (Joe) Preston  
International President

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## Southeastern Guide Dogs



### Life Unleashed

*A behind the scenes look at the making of superheroes at Southeastern Guide Dogs*

Welcome to Life Unleashed, where we show you all of the magic happening behind the scenes here on our 35-acre Palmetto, Florida campus.

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Transforming a playful puppy into a superhero requires extraordinary dogs, dedicated staff and volunteers, generous supporters, unparalleled veterinary care, and an amazing training team.

Today we take a closer look at the state-of-the-art Margaret and Isaac Barpal Veterinary Center right here on our campus, providing exceptional care to our dogs at every stage of their career. [Click here to watch!](#)

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**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ADDED TO YOUR DISTRICT NEWSLETTER?**

Is there something missing?

Is there something that we can do better?

Send ideas or feedback to your Newsletter Editors

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donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

### Scheduling District Governor Jacquie's 2015/2016 Club Visitation

DGE Jacquie would like to schedule her visit to your club when she can work side-by-side with your club on a project or event. (Examples: fundraiser, festival, tournament, a service project or a celebration like the holidays.) Or, if you do not have an event but would like to schedule your visit for a weekend so more of your members and guests can attend that's ok too! Start thinking about dates that would be good for the Governor's visit so you'll be prepared with options when she contacts your club to schedule!

# Work Continues in Nepal

One month after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, leaving more than 8,000 dead and thousands more displaced, local Lions are still hard at work. Thanks to the kindness of Lions around the world, LCIF



has mobilized more than US\$400,000 in grants and [donations](#) from Lions for both immediate and long-term recovery efforts in Nepal. The Lions of Nepal continue to put the needs of their neighbors ahead of their own and will work for as long as it takes to rebuild.



Dear Lions,

Over the past year, I've had the incredible opportunity to help kick off the Centennial Celebration. I've watched as Lions everywhere joined together in service projects benefitting millions of people in our local communities and around the globe.

We've launched the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards and Lions around the world are inviting new members so they can earn special rewards and strengthen their clubs.

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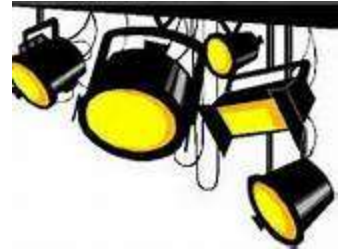
Lions are working hard to improve our communities and to make sure that LCI's next 100 years are even better than the first. Great things happen when we work together. Let's show the world what the world's largest service organization can do!

Together in service,

Joe Preston  
Your International President

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## SPOTLIGHT ON ORMOND BY THE SEA LIONS



*Photo (left to right) OBTS Lion Dr. Ruth Hyatt presenting check to Abby Marion.*

### ORMOND BY THE SEA LIONS CLUB AWARDS

AL WEEKS, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
The Al Weeks, Sr. Memorial Scholarship was presented at the last meeting by Lion Dr. Ruth Hyatt to Abby Marion. Abby is a 17-year-old senior graduating summa cum laude from University High School with a

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4.0 GPA. Abby is involved in 4-H, Future Farmers of America and volunteered over 250 hours while in High School. She is dual enrolled at Daytona State College and completed her freshman year there while still enrolled at University High School. Abby wants to earn her AA at Daytona State College and then transfer to the University of Florida to earn an Agricultural Education and Biological Sciences degree. Abby is working towards being a middle school Agricultural Science teacher.

**ZONE 4 Chairperson Position Filled!**

Zone: 4 Zone Chairperson

*Lion Lena Fascetti*

Clubs:

CLERMONT MINNEOLA L C (12516)

LOCKHART (12537)

MOUNT DORA (12540)

OCOEE (12545)

UMATILLA (12563)

WINTER GARDEN (12565)

(Note: Zone 3 Chairperson is still vacant. If you are interested in this position please contact ADG Jacquie. )

**UPCOMING DISTRICT 35-O MEETINGS & LOCATIONS**

Sun AUG 2, 2015

Daytona Beach Resort

Sat NOV 15, 2015

Cypress Creek High School (Orlando)

Sat JAN 23, 2016

Clermont

Sat MAR 12, 2016

Lake Alfred



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

(Want your event listed here?

Send your Club & Entity Events (and flyers) to this [Email](mailto:HWEARL@aol.com) HWEARL@aol.com)

**June 6, 2015: Florida Lions Eye Bank Annual Installation Gala** -Saturday June 6th - 6pm Cocktails, 7 pm Dinner (RSVP by May 30th!) DoubleTree by Hilton, 100 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach 33441 RSVP 305 482 4322 [FLYER](#)

**June 6, 2015: Helen Keller Memorial Dedication** in Tuscombia, AL.

**June 7th, 2015 (Sunday) Picnic In The Park-Ormond By The Sea** Lions Michael Crotty BiCentennial Park, Ormond Beach, FI Hot Dogs/ Hamburgers Provided. Bring a Covered Dish.

**June 8, 2015: District 35 O Entity Project Right To Sight** will hold the annual election of officers on June 8, 2015 at the Lockhart Lions Den, 7406 Edgewater Drive, Orlando

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**UPCOMING 35-O ORGANIZATION MEETING!**



July 18, 2015: District Organizational Meeting, MD Office, 7200 Lake Ellenor, Orlando 10am - 12:30 pm President & Secretary Training. Region & Zone Chair Meeting. Save the date!

at 7 PM. Every club in District 35 O is encouraged to send their elected or appointed PRTS member to the meeting. Light refreshments will be served, need to know more; contact Lion Mary Pezzo at 253 223 1847 or [mtpezzo@yahoo.com](mailto:mtpezzo@yahoo.com).

**June 17, 2015 (Wednesday) Ormond By The Sea Lions - Installation 6PM Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner.** Vince Carter's Restaurant, 2150 LPGA Blvd, Daytona Beach , FI RSVP: Lion Bobbie Cheh (386) 441-0955 or [Ormondbob@aol.com](mailto:Ormondbob@aol.com) SPEAKERS: Ashley Moore, Moore Strategies for Success Coach, Trainer, Story Artisan [<FLYER>](#)

**Nov. 14, 2015- DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Daytona Beach Resort Save the date!**

**Jan. 23, 2016 -DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Clermont (Save the date!)**

**Mar. 12, 2016 - DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Lake Alfred (Save the date!)**

**April 28, 2016 - May 1, 2016 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION - Jacksonville, FI, -Save the date!**

**June 26-30, 2015  
LCI 98th Annual Convention in Honolulu**  
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)



**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**  
September 17-19, 2015  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
email: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org) Phone: (605) 723-4007  
<http://www.lionsforum.org/>

**July 18th, 2015 (Saturday) DISTRICT 35 O Organizational Meeting,** at the Multiple District Office, 7200 Lake Ellenor Drive, Orlando Florida. Includes training for Presidents & Secretaries. Region & Zone Chair meeting with the District Governor. Save the date!

**October 30, 2015:  
Conklin Center Halloween Bash**

**August 2nd, 2015 (SUNDAY) District 35 O District Meeting- "Servin' In The Sun" -Daytona Beach Resort, Daytona Beach , FI. Guest: International Director Karla Harris. Hear President Yamada's Theme and Program! Find our DG Jackie's Plan for the year! Save the date!**



**4th Annual Florida Lions  
Conklin Center  
For The Blind  
HALLOWEEN  
BASH**  
6:30 pm Cash Bar  
7:00 pm Dinner  
Friday October 30th  
ELK's CLUB DINNER  
702 NE 25th Ave  
Ocala, Fl  
Auctions  
DANCING!  
**\$25.00 Per Ticket**  
(No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door)  
Choice of Steak or Chicken Marsala  
Costumes Optional/Prizes for Costumes  
For reservations: Please Mail Your  
Lion Bob Hightower Meal Choice & Payment  
to:  
[robhightower@yahoo.com](mailto:robhightower@yahoo.com) Ocala LIONS CLUB  
PGD Audrey Hall P.O. Box 801  
[ahall014@embarqmail.com](mailto:ahall014@embarqmail.com) Ocala, Fl 34478  
(Reserve early! Seating Limited to 100)

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## **Please Don't Slip Out The Back Door!**



Not a very pretty picture is it? Yet each year many Lions come into our clubs through the bright, welcoming 'front door' only to slip out the drab "back door" a few months later. Many times they simply stop showing up and when asked why say they are "*too busy*" or "*have other obligations*"!

It's human nature to measure "effort" against "worth". For volunteers, especially in a service organization, it's often easier to leave than to put effort into staying. While we try to be on the look-out for significant changes in the behavior of our members sometimes they hide their dissatisfaction very well! Are you one of the Lions currently debating whether to stay or slip quietly away? Have you grown impatient and frustrated? Are you disengaging from the team by being absent more than present? Are your expectations not being met? Have you vented only to feel it fell on deaf ears? Do you feel your time would be used more productively elsewhere? Do you find yourself saying "*I don't want to quit, but .....*"! Do you think no one cares?

Many Lions care! Many people need your help! Will you give Lions another chance to be the venue through which you "give back" and serve your community and the world? If you have already talked to your Club President and Board Members or feel that you cannot, please don't go without contacting your zone chair, region chair, Global Membership Team District Coordinator, Global Leadership Team District Coordinator, a Vice District Governor or the District Governor! Contact information for these individuals can be found on the District Website: [\(Click Here\)](#). Every situation is different and every Lion is important! There is a solution for every situation. These District leaders have ideas and "out of the box" ways to help that you may not have considered. Trust them to be helpful and discreet. Give them a chance to find a way for you to remain a Lion. If you don't seize the opportunity, how do you know what will happen? Perhaps you aren't the only one thinking the same way but others lack the courage to speak up. Sometimes you have to take a chance! Take a minute to remember why you wanted to be a Lion. Please don't be the member slipping out the back door! Be the member locking the back door!

# MAGIC MOMENTS

*Lions Making Memories One Photo At A Time*

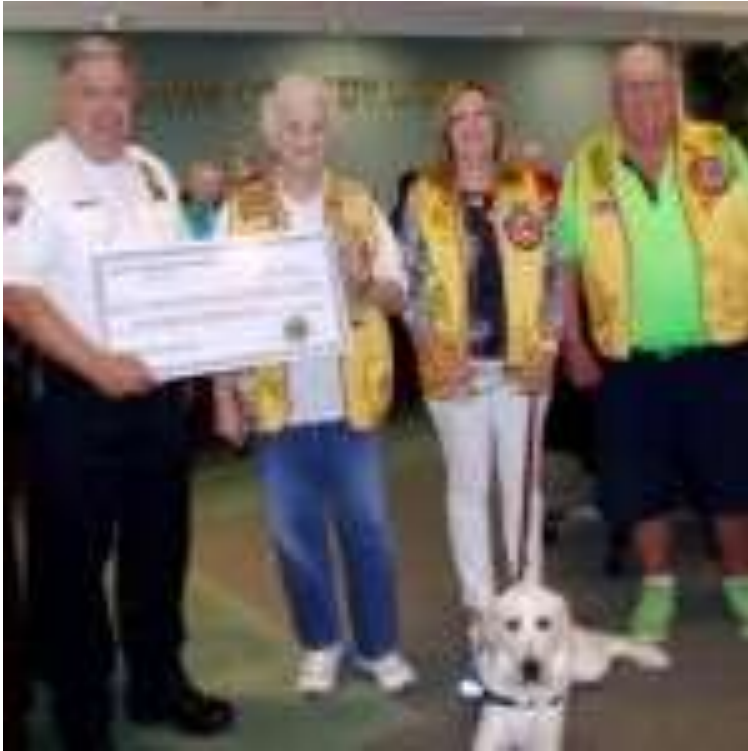


\* Find More Pictures on our [FACEBOOK Page: Florida Lions District 350](#)

Lion Marilee Shaw, Cypress Gardens and Lion Donna Waag Lake Alfred were installed as Presidents of their club by PID Neil Spencer on May 22, 2015 maybe a new tradition of two lions club sharing a special night.



Viera Lions work hard at their recent diabetic screening



**The Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club donated \$1,500 to the Lady Lake Police Department for its Bike Give-Away program. Lady Lake Police Chief Chris McKinstry accepted the donation. Presenting the donation were Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club members Doris Turlo, Linda Little and John Buswell.**



**At the Florida Lions Conklin Center reunion on May 15th Executive Director Robert Kelly with Bart McLean, head of Supported Living, Lion Mary Yochum, ADG Jacquie Tripp and Board President Mary Pezzo. The reunion was well attended. They had skits - some very funny, some really great with beautiful singing voices, bingo, pizza for dinner and then dancing with a DJ/live band. Everyone had a great time.**

# **NEW DISTRICT DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

## **Instructions for Placing an Advertisement**

Use one of the following formats: MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or MS Publisher.

Do not send as a .pdf file.

Send the ad in its original format so it can be easily edited. Include any special fonts and not text outlines. The basic layout of the ad will remain the same. Ad content will be at the review of the ADG Jacquie.

Ads may be sent by e-mail or snail mail. Email is preferred.

Input and payment for ads and other content must be received not later than May 31, 2015.

## **Ad Sizes and Prices**

<b><u>Full Page (8 1/2 x 5 1/2)</u></b>	<b><u>Half Page (4 1/4 x 2 3/4)</u></b>	<b><u>Business Card (2 1/8 x 1 3/8)</u></b>
Front inside color cover \$200		\$175 Lions Club or Entity
Back inside color cover \$175		\$150 Lions Club or Entity
Back outside color cover \$200		\$175 Lions Club or Entity
Full page color \$125		\$100 Lions Club or Entity
Full page B/W \$100		\$75 Lions Club or Entity
1/2 page color \$75		\$65 Lions Club or Entity
1/2 page B/W \$30		\$25 Lions Club or Entity
Business Card Color \$45		\$30 Business Card B/W

Pay by cash or check. Make checks payable to District 35-O.

Send to ADG Jacquie Tripp, 540 Morning Sun Drive, Apt. 913, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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