



Where There's A Need
There's A Lion !

JANUARY 2016

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER

*Serving Communities in
Central Florida From The
Space Coast To The Nature Coast
And Around The World*

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2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
JACQUELINE "Jacquie" TRIPP**



**Happy New
Year...It's 2016 and
It's Time!**

It is a new year and we are mid-point through our Lionistic year. It is time to take stock of our personal, club and district goals. What are our weaknesses and just how

successful have we been thus far?

"If you aren't making any mistakes, it's a sure sign you are playing it too safe." John Maxwell

Mistake Number 1: Miscommunication.

Strengthen lines of communication. Send emails, and **ANSWER** them as soon as

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possible. Make phone calls, and confirm speakers. Call members who are not in attendance. Over 50 % of our drops in District 35-O last month were listed as non-attendance. We can fix this!

Mistake Number 2: Lack of devotion.

Devotion is defined as giving of our time.

Do I give the time needed to fulfill my position? Do I start and finish projects promptly? Do I present myself with enthusiasm when I don the vest or the jacket and work on a project in public?

Mistake Number 3: Omission.

Do I remember to wear my Lion's pin every day? Do I greet each member when I attend a meeting? Do I speak kindly about other members? Do I say please and thank you?

Do I send congratulations and condolences to other members? Do I offer to help in any way possible?

Answer the above questions honestly and make notes for areas of improvement. I personally reassessed and adjusted at the Forum with the guidance of International President Yamada. Begin tomorrow.

Our first step to success is to set goals. How many clubs have set SMART goals? Let me know and your club will be recognized for setting goals!

- Specific
- Measurable

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- Achievable
- Realistic
- Time-bound

It is time to review and realign them at your next board meeting. You still have time to set goals, it's never too late. You can find examples, templates, Power Point presentations, and You Tube videos to assist your club.

Mary Kay was very thorough in training her consultants in setting goals. I was always a fan of the visual part of her plan for success-a picture of the pink Cadillac. You might find this a helpful tool. Set your short and long-term goals along with words, drawings, photos, or magazine clippings right alongside the goal. So you want to travel to Europe, put a picture of the Eiffel Tower or the Rhine River somewhere you will see it every day.

Our district has celebrated many successes this year. We have over 60 business partnerships, Lions ready to run for offices, the executive board held a Boot Camp to set and realize goals, we certified new Guiding Lions, and all of our zones have held successful zone meetings! We WERE up over 40 members and won the *Silver Lions Dignity Award for positive membership growth* for the first half of the year! Sadly, we have dropped about half that due to non-attendance and non-payment of dues according to the recent health report. LCI board no longer stresses regular attendance at meetings. LCI feels Lions participation in projects is more important. It is no reason to drop a member. We had no new members in the month of December.

This January, spend time evaluating and adjusting your personal and club goals.

Thank you for all your service and support. HAPPY 2016!

Lion Jacqueline "Jacquie" Tripp
District Governor District 35-O.
Get on the Bus and Serve!
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Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.



1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE

Happy New Year. The ball has dropped and we are ready to face brand new challenges. Look back on 2015 and recall how you enjoyed it. So let that inspire and excite you

for 2016. But this is the second half of our year so we should have plans in place. Feeding the hungry for the centennial service challenge easily comes to mind in January. Done! But we must continue with our other projects, youth, eyesight, hearing, screenings and many more. We do need to recharge to hit the ground running. A special club meeting to refocus and plan for the next 6 months will be a good idea. Change up the dynamic and allow new ideas to germinate into strong projects. Lions Strong. The possibilities are endless! Of course some of the same old, same old will have to continue. We have great activities that we do regularly, these we must continue as they are part of the lifeblood of our communities. Both young and old look forward to some of our events and we should improve every year. I would also like at this time to thank everyone for the great work done in the past six months, both in activities and membership growth. Thank you for caring for Lionism so deeply. Keep

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it up. Especially if you see a fellow Lion faltering. Give them a pep talk; find out how you can help. They are part of our community too and we should value their well-being even more. Usher in 2016 gracefully, with Lions' Pride. Where there is a need, there is a Lions club. Have a great year. Together we can make a difference!

Lion Steve Hilaire
1 VDG District 35-0

2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO

Coming to the end of a year is always a time for us to pause and reflect on the high and low moments of the past twelve months, lessons learned, challenges for the New Year.



As we journey towards 2016, the need for a message of HOPE in this bitterly divided world in which we

currently live, where leaders are more concerned about their own egos than in ending global poverty and having peace throughout the world. Where so many leaders in the world of business and beyond are caught up in greed, world of technology bringing positive inventions and just as many inventions that are all about making money at the expense of people building meaningful relationships with each other. So this message of HOPE needs to be honest and must help understand that nothing of value comes without honest, hard work. As Lions with should not forget that perseverance encourages us not to quit when the going gets tough. Far too many times, under heavy influence of the 'quick-fix' Digital Age, we forget our commitment to

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the needy communities. Keep on keeping on, overcoming obstacles, turning these obstacles into new opportunities – this is the message of HOPE for the future which we need to not only educate our Lions about, but give them the skills to success. Happy New Year 2016.

Lion Tito Navarro,
2nd VDG District 35-0

Cabinet Secretary- Lion Donna Norton

January is here which means it's time for club billing for the 2nd half of the 2015/2016 Lions year.



The District Treasurer bills Multiple District and District Dues in July and in January.

The billing of Multiple District / District membership dues is as follows:

Regular Members and

Family Members

MD35	\$11.00
District	\$ 4.00

Total (for 6 months) per member \$15.00
(Dues are prorated for members who joined mid-billing cycle).

Secretaries/Treasurers - Watch for your 2nd Multiple District / District billing for 2015/2016 to arrive this month! If you don't have it by February 1st please contact District Treasurer PDG Lois Q. Malecky.

International Dues are billed separately, every six months, by International. The next International billing is based on membership on record as of December 31st, 2015.

LCI - Regular Member \$21.50 (six months)
LCI - Family Member \$10.75 (six months)

Credit on INTERNATIONAL dues will be issued on dropped members reported (MyLCI or paper) *no later than January 30th. (Amounts above do not include club dues!)*

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Year To Date 35-O Membership Numbers

Opening Balance 1457
Added Members 113
Dropped Members 104
Closing Balance 1466
Net Gain 9



(Change in net gain from last month -28)

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!

Lion Donna Norton
Cabinet Secretary
donnaorton@tampabay.rr.com

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

District Coordinator

LION GREG EVANS

JANUARY !!! YIKES. Yes we half way through the Lion year. The Christmas season is over and we, as Lions, are *ready to serve*. As your District 35-O GLT I am here to serve our Clubs. How can I help your Club? What is the GLT anyway? It stands for Global Leadership District Team, actually I am just a part of the team. My main function is to bring "Leadership" training and resources to our District, Clubs and members.



Depending upon your position in your club, I can help you. I am willing to come to a Club meeting or Board meeting to help with:

"Blue Print for a Stronger Club"

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/DA-STPBG.pdf>

Community Needs Assessment

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/mk9.pdf>

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Membership Satisfaction Guide

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me301.pdf>

New Member Orientation

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me13.pdf>

Officer training or mentoring. This is offered at the beginning of the Lion year but if your club officers need some help organizing, I would like to help by going through the training presentation. You can also take any officer training through the "Lions University", which is an excellent way. Many times our district offers training and Lions whom have held the office before or for repeat years decline the training based on the fact they have taken it before. Even if you have taken officer training before I ask you to take other forms of it or take it again if it has been a few years. You, as an experienced officer will benefit and you will become a "mentor" for other new officers in our District.

I can also meet and train on a web conference if that helps you in your position or committee or with a busy person.

Email me at kippyevans@aol.com or call me at 386-453-4099. The GLT Team is here to serve our District.



WELCOME NEW LIONS!

SATELLITE BEACH
MARIO S. AMARAL



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 WINTER CONFERENCE



Presented by
the 2015 2016
Council of
Governors at
the Radisson
Hotel, 2900
Parkway Blvd.
Kissimmee, Fl
34747.
Request for
Tickets must be
received by
December 10th.
(See [FLYER](#))

Room Reservations must be made directly
with the hotel by December 23rd. (See [Flyer
for phone numbers and group rate
code](#)). Guest Speaker: International Director
Linda Tincher. Lions Training / Informational
Sessions Friday or Saturday: Awards &
Recognition. Conflict Resolution, Club
Quality Initiative Overview, Goal Setting,
Legal – 990 & 501c3 & 501c4 & 10-100,
Recruiting Younger Members, Secretary –
Live Reporting M & A & C, Zone & Region
Chair Round Table, The order form can also
be found in the Sept/Oct MD 35 Magazine.

DISTRICT 35-O THIRD DISTRICT MEETING Saturday January 23rd, 2016 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WESLEY CENTER

950 7th Street, Clermont, Florida 34711
[Click Here For Flyer and Lunch
Reservation Form](#)

*Entities will be featured
at this meeting.*

*Please make lunch reservations by
January 15th, 2016*

PROJECT RIGHT-TO-SIGHT Lion Mary Pezzo



Greetings,

I am happy to report
that the Lions
Community Eye Clinic
(LCEC), operating out
of the Orange Blossom
Family Health Center
in Orlando, sponsored
by 35 O Project Right
To Sight, Inc

completed 280 eye exams in 2015.

In most cases, we are able give our
clients a complete eye exam and dispense
glasses on the same day before we send
them on their way. Currently, we have about
10 Clubs that use the LCEC – cost the Club
\$25 for each client. The glasses they receive
are from the glasses collected by Lions
Clubs in District 35 !

Also, in 2015, PRTS provided
approximately 145,000 readers collected by
Lions Clubs in District 35 to those that could
not afford the readers but had the need.
6,000 of those readers were given to Florida
residents and the rest were sent along with
Mission Trip Volunteers in developing
countries.

There have been some changes in the
markets we use for the recycled glasses,
sunglasses, glass cases, paired lenses, etc
that Lions Clubs collect, if it is convenient –
please sort out these items before bringing
your glasses, etc to the district Meetings.
*We no longer have any market for paired
lenses, hard glass cases, clip on eyeglass
sun shades and damaged plastic frames.* We
still have a need for used eye glasses, new
unfinished optical lens blanks, clean soft
cases, new demonstration optical frames,
either metal or plastic. We will continue to
make pickups at the 35 O District Meetings.

Dr. Mauger, who has been with the Lions
Community Eye Clinic for 9 ½ years has

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retired, December 9, 2015 was his last clinic. We wish him the best of health and happiness in the future! The PRTS Board has been interviewing replacements for his position. We do have a doctor commitment for the January 13, 2016 Clinic. Sue Lewis, the organizer of the Lions Community Eye Clinic has resigned, she had been the licensed optician that dispensed the glasses. We have had several opticians assisting with the dispensing of the glasses. We are optimistic that by the February 9, 2016 Clinic, we will have a doctor on board!

As with most volunteer projects, the more successful you become, your budget usually needs a little boost – so keep PRTS in mind as you make your donations.

Keep collecting those glasses, and other items from the list above; consider sending a client to the LCEC and invite a PRTS Board member to one of your meetings to hear about one aspect of the amazing work we do in 35 O!

Yours in Lionism,
Mary T Pezzo President PRTS 2015 - 2016

FLORIDA LIONS DIABETIC RETINOPATHY FOUNDATION/ LIONS DIABETES AWARENESS FOUNDATION OF MD 35

**Update On The Sight First Grant
PDG Norma Callahan**



We filed our report in November and just received our second year funds. We have also received our third camera. It is important to get the camera scheduled if you have the

following criteria: 1) dark space, 2) large enough past history of good turnout,

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3) ability to provide adequate staff to do blood sugar screening and vision acuity. 4) Contact me to locate a certified retina screener.

We are in process of updating our training manual and protocol. We will be working with the Florida Diabetic Camps as well as the Pediatric Endo Diabetic clinics in St Petersburg, Tampa as well as Gainesville. We will not, unless no blood sugar has been taken that day, conduct BS screening. If the Event conducts BS screening on the children we will take the reading from their pumps or meters. Our consent form will be changed for these events.

The form will be changed for these events. This will also be true if we are working in a diabetic clinic and they have their current readings available for us.

We have at this time the following Certified Retina Screeners: Ruth Hyatt, Donna Norton, Steve Norton, Vivian Henegar, Glenn Brown, Jackie Cameron, Betsey Messer, and Joel Levenston. The following are in process of their training some only need one more: John Thomas, David Skillin, Betty Berrea, Pat Block, and GeorgeAnn Grant.

Retina screener training includes the following: 1) take a retina screening with the trainer working closely with a trainer of at least 7 to 10 images that are gradable at 90%. 2) Conduct the retina screener again 7 to 10 images and before uploading have the trainer review. Again must have 90% readable. 3) Conduct a retina screening without a trainer of 7 to 10 and have 90% gradable.

We have others interested in training so we are working on this and will be asking you to complete the schedule and I will get back if I can provide a certified retina screener.

Please return the forms back as soon as you have completed the screening. Our data base is large and it is important to us to have a review so if there is an error it does not continue. When I find an error I

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will return it to the team leader with the mistake highlighted. Please make sure the team leader has their email on the report form. This has been added.

We will be updating our form to rev 9 on 1/1/16. IF you use Rev 8, no change in questions just removing the insurance name and eye doctor name.

Please ask the patient questions they skip. We want a good report going in to LCIF. Remember these consent forms are money. We need to do an outstanding job and show them we are proud to be a pilot for such a very important new project under Sight First.

Questions please feel free to contact me-- please only use Lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com.

Happy New Year!
Lion Norma Callahan PDG Grant Manager

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Pictures Capture the Joyful Spirit of Service

We live in the age of video. YouTube uploads 300 hours of video every minute. You, I and everyone else are watching them. Yet photography remains an incredibly powerful medium for capturing our modern lives. As U.S. photographer Alfred Stieglitz once said, "In photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality."

In this month's special [LION Magazine](#) photo issue, we spotlight the profound reality of our service through the brilliant

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gaze of a camera lens. These photos illuminate the grace and beauty of our service. In a typical issue of the LION we tell stories of those we've helped and the Lions who serve. Here we convey our remarkable, timeless impact on the world through the power of images fixed in particular times and places worldwide.

Service is beautiful. It's love. It's kindness. It's charity in action. It's spirit taking flesh. It's dignity, harmony, humanity (my presidential theme)—not only for those we serve but also for Lions.

Our service is not in any way rote or routine or mechanical. Our service is joyful, peaceful and full of good cheer. It's quite in line with the buoyant mood of this time of year—the holiday season. Toshiko and I wish you health and happiness. May 2016 be filled with love and laughter in your Lions world and among loved ones.

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Lions Clubs International President



INVOLVE A US VETERAN PROGRAM

Veterans have made so many contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. With many service members returning home from serving in the military, this is a good time to provide them with an opportunity to get involved. Veterans have a lot to offer, including practical and leadership skills, a strong sense of

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dedication and commitment and they know what it means to be part of a team. Ask now! The Veteran Program runs from July 1, 2013 until June 30, 2016. Join the 700 clubs that have already taken advantage of the program and given veterans the opportunity to continue serving, as a Lion.

[For More Information Click Here!](#)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Joe Preston, President

Dear Lions,

The end of the year is such a busy time for so many people. Preparing for the end of



one year and the beginning of the next takes a lot of work. Even so, you Lions continue to serve your communities. Well done, Lions!

I recently saw some of the work Lions are doing in Cuba. Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) SightFirst program is alive and well there. In partnership with Christian Blind Ministries, the German Lions and the Churches of Cuba, LCIF continues to support services for babies born with retinopathy of prematurity (ROP). Fighting childhood blindness is a priority for SightFirst and increasing the number of eye care personnel available to screen and treat ROP is one way to do that.

Every day, we are realizing International President Yamada's theme of "Dignity, Harmony and Humanity." We provide dignity to those we serve, we work together in a spirit of harmony, and we serve humanity by helping those in need.

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Lions around the world are united by a great spirit of giving and dedication to helping others, proving that "Where there is a need, there is a Lion."

LCIF is here to support your compassionate works by providing grant funding for your local and global humanitarian efforts.

As 2015 comes to a close, please [consider supporting your Foundation](#) so that we can continue improving lives for years to come.

Together in Service,
Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Happy New Year!



***The Homosassa Lions Club
Presents:***

Elvis



Starring: Billy Lindsey

Saturday, January 30, 2016

Dinner & Show

Baked Chicken - Cash Bar

Cocktails 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00

Show 8:00 PM

Tickets \$20 For Tickets Call 352-628-2461

**To fund the charitable works of the
Homosassa Lions Club.**

Oviedo Winter Springs Lions 4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Jan. 31, 2016



The **Oviedo Winter Springs Lions** in conjunction with the Central Florida Chapter of the Professional Opticians of Florida proudly presents the **4th**

ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT To Benefit the LIONS' ENTITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA January 31, 2016 at Lake Nona's EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, 10350 Emerson Lakes Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32832.

The success of the OWSLC Golf Tournament, that hugely supports our Lions Entities, is dependent upon players, gift donations used for drawings among players and sponsors!

Registration: \$99.00 per golfer, Registration includes: Greens fees, cart fee, pre-round range balls and Awards Luncheon. SCRAMBLE START 8:00AM. HOLE IN ONE PRIZE: 2016 Chevrolet (if over 60 players) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and more Call Doreen 407-765-5600 or Lion Ted 407-366-0761 Or email MollyMistyAngel@yahoo.com or wstuartdo@gmail.com, for more information. Please share the attached flier(s) as appropriate and reach out to Lion Dennis Dulniak (owslions@gmail.com), Lion Ted Erion (tederion@yahoo.com), or Lion Pat Stamm (patsnpans@yahoo.com) with any questions, prospects for sponsorship and prizes.

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Fight Hunger and Poverty in January

More than 800 million people live in poverty. You can help make a difference by organizing a special service project in your community for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty on January 10-16. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty](#) page for planning resources for this special Centennial Service Challenge event. Start planning your project today to bring dignity and hope to those who need us most.



**99th LIONS CLUB
INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION
Konnichiwa Lions!
Register for
LCIcon Today**

The [99th Lions Clubs International Convention](#) is in the city of Fukuoka, Japan, June 24–28, 2016. Fukuoka is in the southwest part of Japan and is home to the oldest Zen temple in Japan. Fukuoka is well known for its gourmet food, with an abundance of fresh seafood and the most yatai (street food stalls) in all of Japan.

The convention will include festivities that showcase our own culturally diverse membership, such as the International Parade of Nations in the heart of Fukuoka City. For up-to-date information about the convention, [visit the LCIcon website](#). [Register today for the convention](#) to receive the \$130 early registration fee. Also, [book your hotel room with LCI](#) and stay with your delegation.



Dear Lion:

Register now to attend the 38th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Enjoy this year's program featuring the Carter Center and UN Women and be amongst the first to celebrate this year's winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests. LDUN participants also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN Luncheon inside the Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come, first serve basis. Please reserve early!
[\(CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW\)](#)

This year, the [Grand Hyatt New York](#) is the official Headquarters hotel for LDUN. We will again offer early pick-up of registration materials at the hotel on Friday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, where you can conveniently obtain your event badge, program and more.

An International Welcome Reception for all LDUN attendees will be offered from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the hotel's Gallery Room. Cash Bars will be set so LDUN attendees can meet and mingle with LCI Executive Officers, fellow attendees and staff. You will receive one complimentary drink ticket in your registration material that can be used during this reception.

Lions Day with the UN is sure to sell out as is the popular Lions-UN Luncheon. Please visit the [Lions Day with the UN page](#) on the LCI website to register online and obtain additional program information and information on individual tours at the UN.

If you have any questions or require assistance, contact Mary Bartucci at [630-468-6817](tel:630-468-6817) or ldun@lionsclubs.org.

Kind regards, Al Brandel
Past International President



For those of you who wish to "cruise" to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island for their anniversary activities, click on the links below for flyers and info about a 4-night cruise—two nights at sea (March 17 & 20) onboard MV Grand Celebration, and two nights (March 18 & 19) at the Grand Lucayan Beach Resort.

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[MORE INFORMATION](#)

DR. WALTER H. CAMPBELL PILOT AWARD



To: All Past District Governors (who qualify and have not earned the Dr. Walter Campbell Pilot Award). *Please be mindful of the application criteria when submitting your applications.*

The Dr. Walter H. Campbell Pilot Award is designed to recognize a PDG in the districts and a PDG in the Multiple District with a prestigious award for his/her contributions to Lionism.

[Information and application forms](#) are available on the Multiple District website and most or all of the district websites.

The award covers the preceding calendar year – in this case, January 1 thru December 31, 2015. The rules state that entries must be submitted to the Multiple District Office in Orlando by February 1st, 2016. January is here! February is coming up faster than many would like!! It's not too early for you, and you are encouraged, to reflect on 2015 and start listing your efforts, dedication and contributions. This year's award could be yours!!

INFORMATION FOR OTHER AWARDS

ANCHOR AWARD
CRUSADER AWARD
BOB LASTINGER AWARD
GOLDEN CHAIN AWARD
GOVERNOR'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
[can be found on the District 35-O Website](#)

CONGRATULATIONS!



It is with pleasure that we announce 35-0 District Governor Jacquie Tripp and Past International Director Neil R. Spencer were married in a beautiful ceremony in December on Cocoa Beach. A reception was held at Brano's Italian Grill after the wedding for family and friends. Congratulations Lions Jacquie and Neil and best wishes for a lifetime of happiness!

LIONS AT WORK AND PLAY



Santa's helpers from The Ponce Inlet Lions Club. At the club's Christmas party, Lions President Shirley Okhovatian, and club Secretary Jeff Follmer thanked members for the sleigh full of presents donated to *Toys for Tots*.



Ocoee Christmas Parade participants donated a large amount of toys to the Lions to provide to the Police Dept's Holiday Toys for Kids in Need program. The program will give toys to underprivileged children. Thank-you!



It was a very special night last night at our Lake Alfred Lions Club meeting. We recognized our very first Student of the Month – KishantiS Ragins from Lake Alfred Addair Middle School. With Kishantis are her parents, grandmother, Mr. Thacker - Principal, and Mrs. Downing - School Counselor.



Congratulations Matt Taylor of Ocoee, one of two turkey shoot raffle winners, winning a Benelli shotgun.



Annually, the Seabreeze High School Leo Club collects toys for Shands Children's Hospital in Gainesville.





Lakeland Lions Club was having a special evening with Greg, Linda, Cassie and Seiko from K9's for Vets.



Ormond by the Sea President Les Walter getting into the holiday spirit with his antlers at the club's yard sale.



Winter Gardens Lions recognized for their hard work.



Members of Ormond by the Sea ready for their final of the year Adopt-A-Highway Trash pick-up.



Celebrate 100 years of Lionism with Centennial Commemorative Items!

From apparel to rings, to signs and writing instruments there are many new commemorative items available in the Lions Store.... [CLICK HERE TO SEE WHAT'S NEW!](#)

CELEBRATE OUR YOUNG LEADERS

Last month, Leos around the world participated in a video contest as part of the #RaiseYourVoice campaign. Check out the [Leo Club Program Facebook page](#) to see the winning submissions on December 5 – International Leo Day – and celebrate young leaders with opinions and ideas that matter!



GLT Greg Evans loading Council on Aging wrapped donation boxes into his truck for delivery



Ormond By The Sea Lions Club Members helping Santa.



(Left to Right) ht) Ormond By The Sea Lions Club members Vice President Bobbie Cheh, GLT Greg Evans, Director John Thomas, President Les Walter and Zone Chair Mary Yochum working to salvage items for donations from a hotel that will be demolished.



Start - 09/15/2016 8:00 AM

End - 09/17/2016 10:00 PM

Location

Omaha, Nebraska

Registered To Date 747 registrants!

[Registration](#) < Click to Register or for more info!

Base fee:

- Early Bird – \$275.00 (USD)
Register at a discount. Discount ends June 1.

2016 RESOLUTIONS

Keep the smile, Leave the tear, Hold the
laugh, Leave the pain, Think of joy,
Forget the fear.

Make new friends but keep the old, one
is silver and the other gold.

Be joyous, because it's a New Year.

Lions Making Progress in the Fight against Trachoma

Trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness in the world, and LCIF has been fighting the disease, in partnership with The Carter Center, since 1999. Recently, LCIF



partners, the International Trachoma Initiative, Pfizer and others celebrated the donation of the 500 millionth

dose of azithromycin, an antibiotic used to treat the trachoma in certain countries. The milestone marks significant achievement in global efforts to help eliminate this preventable eye disease as a public health threat by the year 2020. The Lions of Ethiopia, under the active leadership of Past District Governor, Hon. Dr. Med., World Laureate Tebebe Y. Berhan, remain committed to the elimination of trachoma.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY UPDATES

Zone 2 Chairperson
Lion Sharon Irwin

Please Correct Phone Numbers To:
Home: 352-419-7516
and Cell: 352-287-9382

AUBURNDALE - NEW TREASURER

Lynne Meeks
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Auburndale FL 33823-3201
Home: 863-551-1277
Cell: 863-409-9220
Email: lynne409@verizon.net



Please send the name of your Business Partners to [DG Jacque](#) to receive their Lions Decal.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Essential's Hair Salon
Edward Jones (Mark Wagner)
Special Olympics Florida

COCOA BEACH

Brano's Restaurant
CRYSTAL RIVER KING'S BAY

Brannen Bank
Highlanders Café
Oyster's Restaurant

DELAND

Big Rig2 Restaurant
Congressman John Mica
Discount Glasses
H.E.L.P. Animals Inc.
Hearing Aids Direct
Hometown News
National Federation of the Blind Newline
Northend Pizza

State Representative David Santiago
The Property Place Real Estate
Timothy W. Golding Acupuncturist/Physician
VW Gould Insurance

HIGH POINT

Golden Insurance (Ultimate Health)

HOMOSASSA

Brannen Bank
Dan's Clam Stand-Crystal River
Dan's Clam Stand-Homosassa
Family Barber
Father and Son Hearing Center
Homosassa
Father and Son Hearing Center
Firestone Tire
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
Homosassa Eye Care
Kim's Restaurant
Luigi's Restaurant
Sugarmill Restaurant

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The Homosassa Library
 United Methodist Thrift Shop
 Wilder Funeral Home
INVERNESS
 Mama's Kuntry Kafe
 Lecanto 4-H Club
 Save Our Waters Week
KISSIMMEE
 Kissimmee Elementary School
LAKE ALFRED
 Optical Outlet
 Haines City Assisted Living
 Lake Alfred Assisted Living
 Lake Alfred Diner
 Ron's Tackle Box
ORLANDO HISPANIC
 Ayurbeauty Wellness Center
 Orlando Business Center
 R F Woodworks
ORMOND BEACH
 State Farm Ryan Ochipa
ORMOND BY THE SEA
 Alfie's Restaurant
 OBTS Fire Department
 Community Thrift Store
 Klip and Kurl Beauty Salon
 Publix (Ocean Shore Blvd)
 Regions Bank
 Walgreens
PONCE INLET
 Conklin Center
 Crabby Joe's
 Critter Fleet
 Daytona Symphony
 Dr. Vanessa Jackson
 Hidden Treasures
 Inlet Harbor Restaurant
 Long Street Elementary
 McKenna's
 Mercedes (Jan Gregory)
 North Turn Down The Hatch
 Oceans Racquet Club
 Olive Garden
 PI Garden Club
 PI Women's Club
 PI Veteran's Club
 Publix- Daytona Beach
 Publix - Port Orange
 Randy McDonald-Memphis and Me Band
 SEGD
 Splash Car Wash
 Total Wine
 (Continued Next Column)

Walgreens South Daytona
PORT ORANGE
 AmVets Post 911 Port Orange
 Daytona Eye Center Daytona
 Dr. Digatano Daytona
 Eye Savers Port Orange
 Greg Novak Mortgage Port Orange
 Guardian Ad Litem Daytona
 Taylor Hearing Center
 Total Vision Port Orange
 (Dr. William-Ophthalmologist)
 V.F.W. 3282 Port Orange
ROCKLEDGE
 Basket of Love Florist
 Brevard Vision Center
 Golfview Magnet Elementary School
 Hans Christian Anderson Elementary
 Hearing Life
 John F. Kennedy Middle School
 ReMax Aerospace Realty
 Rockledge Country Club
 Rockledge Gardens
 Rockledge Roses and Wine
 Ronald McNair Magnet Middle School
 Publix
 Walgreens
SATELLITE BEACH
 Banana River Café
 Complete Air and Heat, Inc.
 JC's BBQ
VIERA
 Personal Hearing Solutions
 Simpler Times Deli
VOLUSIA
 FL Diabetic Camp
 Dr. Frank Diamond

The [Lions Centennial Toolbox](#)
 has the tools you need to celebrate 100
 years of Lions service and make an even
 greater impact in the next 100 years.
 Participating in the [Worldwide Week of
 Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty?](#)
 Find a Relieving the Hunger planning
 guide, call-to-action flyer and
 customizable press release to promote
 your event. The toolbox also includes
 Centennial Membership Awards
 resources, Centennial club supplies and
 newsletters, logos, posters, historical

Upcoming Events:

(Includes Diabetes Certification & Recertification Dates in other Districts)

Send your Club & Entity Events and flyers to donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com for quick posting to the District 35-O Website. The Event list from the website is pulled for this Newsletter on a monthly basis.

SCHEDULED ZONE MEETINGS FOR 2015-2016

DISTRICT EVENTS

Jan. 8 - 10, 2016 - 2016 MD 35 Winter Conference - presented by the 2015 / 2016 Council of Governors. Radisson Hotel, 2900 Parkway Blvd. Kissimmee, FL 34747
Request for Tickets must be received by December 10th. (See [FLYER](#)) Room Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by December 23rd. (See Flyer for phone numbers and group rate code).
Lions Training / Informational Sessions
Friday or Saturday : Awards & Recognition. Conflict Resolution, Club Quality Initiative Overview, Goal Setting, Legal – 990 & 501c3 & 501c4 & 10-100, Recruiting Younger Members, Secretary – Live Reporting M & A & C, Zone & Region Chair Round Table.

Jan. 23, 2016 -DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, [FLYER](#) and [REGISTRATION FORM](#)
Clermont, Florida.

Jan. 30th, 2016 - ELVIS Dinner and Show - Homosassa Lions Club
Cocktails 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 - Show 8:00 PM Tickets \$20 For Tickets Call 352-628-2461

Last year this event sold out -- get your tickets early!_ [< FLYER >](#)

Jan. 31, 2016 - The Oviedo Winter Springs Lions in conjunction with the Central Florida Chapter of the Professional Opticians of Florida proudly presents the **4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** To Benefit the LIONS' ENTITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA January 31, 2016 Lake Nona's EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, 10350 Emerson Lakes Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32832.
Registration: \$99.00 per golfer, Registration includes: Greens fees, cart fee, pre-round range balls and Awards Luncheon.
SCRAMBLE START 8:00AM. HOLE IN ONE PRIZE: 2016 Chevrolet (if over 60 players)
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and more
Call Doreen 407-765-5600 or Lion Ted 407-366-0761 Or email MollyMistyAngel@yahoo.com or wstuartldo@gmail.com, for more information. Please share the attached flier(s) as appropriate and reach out to Lion Dennis Dulniak (owslions@gmail.com), Lion Ted Erion (tederion@yahoo.com), or Lion Pat Stamm (patsnpans@yahoo.com) with any questions, prospects for sponsorship and prizes. [F L Y E R \(Page 1\)](#) [F L Y E R \(Page 2\)](#)

Feb. 6 , 2016 (Saturday) --Diabetes Training - Bonita Springs Lions Club (District I) , Certification and recertification. Retina will be included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Feb. 2nd. Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to \$15. Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00. Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage: <http://www.dafmd35.org/>

Feb. 15th. 2016 - ZONE 10- Zone Meeting
Satellite Beach Lions Club - Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30pm

Feb 18, 2016 ZONE 1 - Zone Meeting
Homosassa Lions Club

**Feb 20th (First walk) 2016 SOUTHEASTERN
GUIDE DOGS 2016 WALKATHON
SCHEDULE (Click Here)**

**Feb. 6. 2016 Potential Leaders Seminar, MD
Office, Orlando**

**Mar. 4-6, 2016 Spring CoG-Executive, MD
Office, Orlando**

**March 5, 2016 is Southeast Guide Dog
Walk-A-Thon at The Villages.**

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

**Mar 17 -21, 2016 Freeport Lions Club,
Bahamas, will be celebrating its 50th Charter
Anniversary, and official visit of the District
35-N Governor, March 18-20, 2016. [FLYER 1](#)
[FLYER 2](#) < More Info About the Cruise >**

**APRIL 7 - 10, 2016 - SOUTHEASTERN
LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (Lions of
Florida MD-35 RLLI). Life Enrichment Center,
4991 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park, FL 34731
[FLYER / REGISTRATION FORM](#)**

**April 28, 2016 - May 1, 2016 MULTIPLE
DISTRICT CONVENTION - Jacksonville, FL,
"On the River" -Save the date!**

**For Updated or New Information
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**[http://www.e-
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Lions University!

Don't forget

Start or finish your Lions Degree in 2016!

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***Wishing you and
yours a very
happy and safe
New Year.***

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