



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

JULY 2015

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER

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

GET ON THE BUS & SERVE!



ALOHA FROM HAWAII!

From District
Governor
Jacqueline Tripp

Greetings!
The District
Governor Elect
school and
International
Convention was

quite an amazing and inspiring experience!
So many insights, ideas, and moving words,
videos, and knowledge were shared with
and among us that it would take me a
chapter to relate it all to you. I have chosen
a word list to encompass the major ideas of
the sessions.

AskOneBlogBlueprintfor
SuccessCentennialDedication
DeterminationDonationsDiversity
EmpathyEffectiveEnthusiasm
eClubhouseFreshFacebookGreen
HumorImaginationInstagramJoy
KindnessLeadershipLove
MembershipMeaslesNevergiveup
NaponOpeningEyesOrigami
OpportunityPersevernce
PassionRetentionRemarkable
SERVICESightTwitterTweet
UnderstandingVivacious
VisionWillingWelcomeeXtra
YouthZeal.

Our International President Yamada sends a simple yet very powerful message within his theme: **DIGNITY. HARMONY. HUMANITY.**

You will be learning more about his theme at the organizational meeting July 18th and at the conference July 31-August 2. If you are unable to attend, please go to lionsclubs.org and browse the videos, photos, and print to learn more about Dr. Yamada and his family, his life and his program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DISTRICT O-THE ONLY DISTRICT TO BE ON THE PLUS SIDE WITH AN INCREASE OF 27 MEMBERS FOR LAST YEAR! We did lose one more club-due to lack of payment of dues. I hope that club will rectify the situation. Keep asking family members and neighbors, and get everyone involved in your club. Boredom leads to drops. If you know there are unhappy members, suggest they start a branch club-it only takes 5 members and they can regroup and still remain a Lion.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your servant leader. I look forward to sharing Lionism with you this coming year. Remember to invite me to one of your service activities, celebrations or meetings. I am ready to Get on the Bus and Visit!

Serving Beside You,

Lion Jacqueline M. Tripp
DG District 35-O
lionjtripp@hotmail.com



"GET ON THE BUS" RULES

1. YOU'RE THE DRIVER OF YOUR BUS.
2. DESIRE, VISION, AND FOCUS-MOVE YOUR BUS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
3. FUEL YOUR RIDE WITH POSITIVE ENERGY.
4. INVITE PEOPLE ON YOUR BUS AND SHARE YOUR VISION FOR THE ROAD AHEAD.
5. DON'T WASTE ENERGY ON THOSE WHO DON'T GET ON YOUR BUS.
6. POST A SIGN THAT SAYS "NO ENERGY VAMPIRES" ALLOWED" ON YOUR BUS.
7. ENTHUSIASM ATTRACTS MORE PASSENGERS AND ENERGIZES THEM DURING THE RIDE.
8. LOVE YOUR PASSENGERS.
9. DRIVE WITH PURPOSE.
10. HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE RIDE.

JULY COMMENTARIES

1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A new lionistic year is here. We have new administration at the District and club level. Congrats to DG Jacquie, we are here for you. Some lions have gone to a well-earned rest, some back to the

grindstone and some are new leaders raring to go. At the various levels we are here to serve and to help others serve. To give back to our community because we want to. We

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can make a difference to the sight impaired, the hungry, our youth, the environment and many others (don't forget our entities, they need our support). We can lift spirits, bring smiles and smile in return.

It is alright for us Lions to feel good too. We are not boasting or being pretentious. We are just are happy to serve, to bring joy to those who need it. Before the year starts, I would like to thank you for all that you are going to do in the next twelve months in making the lives of our community better. Yes we can make a difference as we serve with Dignity, Harmony and Humanity. Enjoy the summer.

Together we can make a difference.

Lion Steve Hilaire
1st VDG- District 35-O

2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO

Dear Fellow Lions of District 35-O,
Let's join International President Dr.



Jitsuhiro Yamada and Lions around the world in bringing dignity to others. His 2015-16 President's Theme provides us with very challenging goals: Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity.

Our motto is, "We Serve" and that requires us to consider

any community service activity where there is a need, whether locally, nationally or internationally. We work on a number of projects which vary from club to club, but generally include youth, sight, hearing, environment and disaster relief. Our common aim is to give service wherever we can, at the same time making friends and having fun as we work. Laughter, friendship

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and fellowship are integral and important elements of belonging to a club and being a Lion.

Welcome to our year 2015-16. Many of you have already volunteered and/or have been invited to assume leadership roles in your Clubs for the year 2015-16. Your willingness to assume these roles is appreciated more than you can imagine. Our organization needs men and women like you to lead us into the future. Without your efforts Lionism would quickly cease to exist. You truly are our future and we are depending on you to guide us into that future.

I invite you to participate, get involved, to motivate and assist you to become better and more enthusiastic LEADERS in the Lions Club. There will be many opportunities available to you our leaders of 2015-16. Your year will pass much faster than you could ever imagine. Do not let opportunities pass you by. Do not be a Lion Leader who ends his/her leadership year, and then looks back at how much more they could have accomplished had they acted boldly and effectively. Remember, for most of us, we only get this opportunity once, NO ACTION - NO RESULTS.

I sincerely thank you for recognizing that your participation is your sign of commitment to Lionism. I also hope that you enjoy these forthcoming experiences and that it will truly satisfy your thirst for serving.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Irving E "Tito" Navarro,
2nd VDG - District 35-O

Cabinet Secretary Donna Norton

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Lions Year!

"Thank You" to all clubs that entered new officers in myLCI! 95% of District 35-O Clubs are complete. We're starting the year with 58 clubs / 1,463 members in our

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"O"utstanding district. It's exciting to begin the year with at least one email contact for 52 of the 58 clubs. (Most have supplied both president & secretary!) This makes quick and timely communication with the large majority of members possible! This is significant improvement that's been made over the past two years! Way to go- "O"!

In 2017 Lions International will celebrate 100 years of service. Between now and then the goal is 100 million Acts of Service The only way to reach this goal is to report activities - big and small. If your club needs help learning how to do the reports there will be secretary classes at both the upcoming Organization Meeting and District Meeting. Club secretaries can only enter the information they have. Remember to give your club secretary any changes to your personal information, hours you've worked on projects and number of people served. And we're off catch the bus to another successful year!

Serving With You,

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

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



The flyer is for the 2015-2016 District 35-O Organizational Meeting. It features a 'FIRST STOP' graphic on the left, the Lions International logo in the center, and a vertical orange bar. The text provides the date (July 18, 2015), location (Multiple District Office, 7200 Lake Ellenor Drive, Orlando, FL), and time (10:00 am - 12:30 pm). It also mentions that lunch is provided and includes training for presidents and secretaries, as well as a Region & Zone Chair Meeting with the District Governor.

**2015-2016 DISTRICT 35-O
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

JULY 18, 2015

Multiple District Office
7200 Lake Ellenor Drive
Orlando, FL
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Please RSVP!
to: GLT GREG EVANS
kippevans@aol.com or 386-453-4099

Lunch Provided

Includes Training for Presidents and Secretaries
Region & Zone Chair Meeting with the District Governor

Everyone Is Invited!

Multiple District Ofc-7200 Lake Ellenor Dr.
Suite 109, Orlando, FL 32809
RSVP: GLT Greg Evans
kippevans@aol.com or 386-453-4099



International President 2015/2016 Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Dear Lion,

When I asked Lions to Strengthen the Pride last year, I had no idea just how strong we would become. It's been an incredible year thanks to you.

I asked you to strengthen your club, and we're stronger than ever. We have surpassed 1.4 million members because you made a commitment to growing your club to better serve your community and those who need us most.

We challenged Lions to help 100 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge, and you responded. More than 30 million people have benefitted from your service, which has strengthened communities and brought hope to millions around the world. We've achieved so much together...and I hope you'll keep working to achieve even more. Keep inviting new members to position your club for success. Keep serving so we can reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal. And keep working to make the world a better place, which is what we do as Lions.

It has been an honor to lead dedicated, compassionate men and women like you. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2014-15 international president.

Joe Preston, International Past President



Find out more about President Yamada at the first District Meeting in Daytona on Sunday Aug. 2nd.. In the meantime, click on his message to check on the Lions Store online.... [Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.](#)

This series of special, limited time commemorative items is inspired by the design selected for use on the official presentation version of the 2015-2016 International President Yamada's special lapel tack.



Is Your Club Ready for Children's Dignity Week?

This August 30–
September 5, join
International
President Yamada
and Lions around the
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world for a special Worldwide Week of Service event designed to bring dignity to our children. From health and education projects, to helping friends and neighbors meet their children's basic needs, there are countless ways to impact youth in your community and around the globe. To learn more about how your club can serve, visit the [Children's Dignity Week website](#) and start planning your service project today!



A \$1.00 annual MD Dues increase goes into effect on 7/1/15. The increase IS included in the numbers below.

MEMBERSHIP DUES (Updated 06/30/2015)
The six month billing of membership dues is as follows:

	Regular Members	Family & Student Members
LCI	\$21.50	\$10.75
MD35	\$11.00*	\$11.00*
		(students \$5.50*)
District	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00

Totals (For 6 months)	\$ 36.50	\$25.75

A \$25.00 new member fee is charged by International for each new member.

The fee is waived for reinstated members who rejoin within 12 (twelve) months of being dropped. If a dropped member does not rejoin within the 12 months, the new member fee is charged again.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Club dues are determined by each club and are not included here.



**MD 35 SUMMER CONFERENCE
JULY 31-AUG 2nd**

Cut-off date for hotel reservations is July 9th. All conference ticket requests must be received by July 17.

Saturday Night Banquet

ALOHA Attire
(Suggested)

Men: Hawaiian Shirt with Tux or Suit

Ladies: Island Theme Dresses, etc.



The 35-O District Meeting is on Sunday August 2nd following the Foundation Breakfast.
(There is no lunch on Sunday)

(For a copy of the full page reservation form from the May/June Multiple District 35 Florida and the Bahamas Magazine, please see the last page of this newsletter or the [EVENTS](#) page on the District 35-O Website.)

The Education Foundation - Osceola County announces the receipt of a financial donation in the amount of \$200.00 from The Kissimmee Lion's Club for their Kids Closet program.

The donated funds will give the Education Foundation-Osceola County the ability to provide ten students with brand new school uniforms at no cost.



happy to be wearing new clothing that is just like everyone else's." Jane Howe (Counselor – Chestnut Elementary) For more information about supporting the Kids Closet as a donor, please contact Kathy Ejnoui at the Education Foundation~Osceola County - 407-348-2370 or ejnouiik@osceola.k12.fl.us.

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The Education Foundation~Osceola County is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting public education, teachers, and students. The Foundation is led by a 37 member Board of Directors. Other important accomplishments include matching children with mentors through the Take Stock In Children mentoring program, scholarship and college readiness assistance through Got College, providing supplies to teachers through our A Gift For Teaching store, Medical Pipeline career exploration program and providing clothing and school uniforms to children through the Kids Closet Program.

Visit our website at www.foundationosceola.org for more information, or call 407-870-4855.



Sabrina Hilaire of the Lion's Club, Kathy Ejnoui, Director of the Kids Closet and Steve Hilaire of the Lion's Club are pictured above.

The Kids Closet Serves Osceola Kids

The Kids Closet, a program of the Education Foundation-Osceola County, assists Osceola County School District students in need, obtain NEW clothing and essential personal hygiene products for school. Currently, there are over 4,000 homeless children living in cars or motels. In fact, more than 70% of Osceola County Students qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program. They cannot afford lunch, much less school uniforms, deodorant, shoes, or even basic school supplies.

During the 2014-15 school year, the Kids Closet served 458 students with clothing and hygiene items.

“Thank you so much for what you do. If you could see the smiles on the faces of the children that receive your gifts, you would know how important you are. When the children get their uniforms, they are so

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Help Protect Your Emblem



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Who can use the Lions emblem?

With few exceptions, as granted by the Association's [Trademark Policies](#), only the Club Supplies and Distribution Division of LCI or our Official Licensees have authorization to produce and sell merchandise bearing these trademarks. They cannot be used by any member, club, district, or multiple district without written permission from LCI, except as authorized in the [policies](#).

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Where can I buy Lions merchandise?

Most Lions merchandise is available through our [online store](#) or as a custom order through our [Club Supplies Sales Department](#). If purchasing Lions merchandise from any other source, you can verify that you are using an authorized supplier through the listing of [Official Licensees](#) in our online store.



What if I can't find what I want at LCIstore.org or through the licensees? If you are looking for an item that is not provided by Club Supplies or our Official Licensees, you may contact our Club Supplies Sales Department to either:

- Place a custom order, or
- Obtain written authorization to have an unlicensed supplier of your choice use the emblem on that single, specific order.

Earn Your Centennial Membership Award



The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards gives all Lions and Lions clubs the opportunity to earn special limited edition awards by inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs.

Encourage your club members to be part of this special Centennial program. Learn how your club can earn recognition by clicking on the link below.

[Learn More](#)

NEWS FROM OUR ENTITIES

Project Right To Sight

Project Right To Sight Founder Susan Lewis brought life to this program in the early 90's, since 1990 more than 600,000 glasses have been used in Vision Projects internationally and in Florida – 35,000 of those glasses have been “put on eyes” in Florida, glasses that have been collected and processed in Florida!



Your support is critical to our ability to conduct programs that address Sight Preservation and the "Fight Against Blindness" for individuals less fortunate than ourselves. As one of many Lions entities, we appreciate your "Spirit of Giving" and Thank you for potentially being one of the beneficiaries of your generosity. We offer Lions Clubs and Lions Members these choices to suit most contribution intentions:

GENERAL SUPPORT DONATIONS

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

TRIBUTE GIFTS

We would like every Club to have a contact person for PRTS – attend our monthly meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Lockhart Lions Den if possible, but just as important as attending meetings is to get information pertaining to the collection and processing of the “raw stock” to all the clubs efficiently – does your club have a representative?

Please visit www.projectrighttosight.org, we have a well maintained website thanks to Lion Tom Hamilton! And thanks to Florida Lions for collecting the glasses used internationally and here in Florida!

Lion Mary Pezzo
President- Project Right to Sight
Mount Dora Lions Club

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

Send your Club & Entity Events (and flyers)
to donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

[Click here for the
SCHEDULED ZONE MEETINGS FOR 2015-
2016](#)

**For Other District Events See Schedule
Below:**

July 15, 2015: ZONE 9 Zone Meeting: The first Zone Meeting for this new year will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 with 6:30 pm dinner and 7 pm meeting at Riverview United Methodist Church, 2253 John Anderson Drive, Ormond Beach. The speaker will be Greg Evans, GLT. Cost will be \$10. More information to follow. This year our Zone consists of the following clubs: Daytona Beach, Ormond Beach, Palm Coast, Volusia County and Ormond by the Sea. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any of these ways: Lion Mary Yochum Email: firemary@bellsouth.net, Home: 386-441-4421, Cell: 386-295-5489

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!

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

August 8th, 2015 ZEPHYRHILLS HOSTS DIABETES TRAINING: Full class 9am to 1 pm. Recertification 1 pm to 3 pm.

Lion Norma Callahan needs a count by Thursday August 6th.

lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com

October 30, 2015 HALLOWEEN BASH benefiting the Florida Lions Conklin Center - hosted by the Ocala Lions Club. (Reserve Early- Limited to the first 100 tickets sold)
FLYER

Nov. 2, 2015 - ZONE 9 ZONE MEETING: The second Zone 9 Lions Zone meeting hosted by the Daytona Beach Lions Club and held at the Conklin Center. Dinner 6:30 pm/ meeting at 7 pm. Lion Robert Kelly will be the speaker. Cost is \$10. Call Lion Mary Yochum, Zone chair at 386-441-4421 or 386-295-5489 or email at firemary@bellsouth.net if you have any questions. More details to follow.

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, FL, - (Save the date!)

==WALKING THE DOG==

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. A man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her guide dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight. He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her,

and calling her by name, said, "*Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?*" The blind lady said, "*No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs.*"

All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a guide dog for the blind! Even worse, the pilot was wearing sunglasses! People scattered. They not only tried to change planes but they were trying to change airlines!

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True story....

Have a great summer and remember....
**THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR!
A DAY WITHOUT LAUGHTER IS
A DAY WASTED!**

Newsletter contributions are accepted and encouraged! Please send Newsletter submissions by the 25th of the month for the following months publication to Newsletter Co-Editors:
Lion Rita Fawcett, Lake Alfred Lions Club
hwearl@aol.com
Lion Donna Norton, Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club
donnaorton@tampabay.rr.com

U.G.L.Y. Bartender of the Year is the Conklin Center's fun and funky fundraising competition in the Volusia and surrounding counties' Hospitality Industry!



September 1st – 30th, 2015

U.G.L.Y. = Understanding Generous Likeable You

As a bartender, you can nominate yourself to represent U.G.L.Y Bartender of the Year in your venue simply by registering your intent to be U.G.L.Y. in 2015! Bartenders can come up with unique and innovative ways to raise funds – from car washes to quiz nights to cocktail classes and more! U.G.L.Y is a great way to get people to your venue and have a great time while raising money for the Conklin Center to help blind children and adults with additional disabilities.

Go out www.conklincenter.org/uglybartender to keep up with the latest info!

**If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring or participating in this year's event, please call Mary Beth Smotherman at 386-258-3441.*

REMEMBER TO VISIT THE DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaLionsDistrict350>

For club activities, announcements, photos and more! Something new every day!

The 2015/2016 Council Of Governors
proudly presents the

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS

Lions Summer Conference

Servin' in the Sun



JULY 31 - AUG 2 2015

**Daytona Beach Resort
Daytona Beach, FL**

Daytona Beach Resort
2700 North Atlantic Ave,
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Reservations: (877) 644-3239
www.DaytonaBeachResort.com

**Reservations must be made
directly with the hotel.**

RATES

City View **\$105.00** + Tax, per night
Ocean View **\$115.00** + Tax, per night
Ocean Studio **\$125.00** + Tax, per night
Ocean View Suite **\$145.00** + Tax, per night
Ocean Front Suite **\$155.00** + Tax, per night

Ask for LIONS
group rate with code
"LIONSQTR"

**CUTOFF DATE FOR
RESERVATIONS IS
July 9th, 2015**



OUR
INTERNATIONAL
GUEST



International Director
Karla Harris

CONFERENCE TICKET REQUEST

All ticket requests **MUST BE RECEIVED** by: **FRIDAY, JULY 17th, 2015**

EVENT	PRICE PER PERSON	NO.	\$ TOTAL
FRIDAY LUNCHEON..... <i>Friday, July 31st, 12:00 PM</i> ___ Country Style Meatloaf ___ Roast Turkey	\$25.00	x	\$
CONKLIN CENTER FUN NIGHT..... <i>Friday, July 31st, 7:00 p.m.</i> ___ Chicken ___ Steak	\$20.00	x	\$
STUMP THE DIRECTOR LUNCHEON..... <i>Saturday, August 1st, 12:00 PM</i> ___ Cordon Bleu Club ___ Philly Cheese Steak	\$23.00	x	\$
GOVERNOR'S BANQUET..... <i>Saturday, August 1st, 7:15 p.m.</i> Mark Your Selection ___ Chicken Saalstimbaccaa ___ Seafood Fettuccine ___ Strip Loin Steak	\$40.00	x	\$
FOUNDATION BREAKFAST..... <i>Sunday, August 2nd, 8:30 AM</i> The French Connection	\$20.00	x	\$

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

District _____ Club _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Ormond by the Sea Lions Club

Mail all checks and order forms to:
Ormond by the Sea Lions Club
Lion Bobbie Cheh
36 Kathy Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

ormondbob@aol.com