

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER



Message from District Governor Tito



Hello District 35 O Lions,

Lionistic year 2017-2018 is almost history, our final district Advisory is now behind us and our MD-35 Lions of Florida and the Bahamas Convention rises in the horizon. It is time to recognize those lions who have worked very hard serving our communities. Let's make every effort necessary to praise those worthy club presidents, secretaries and all others worthy of recognition by submitting the awards requests they are entitled to. All awards must be submitted to Lions Club International, ninety days before August 31, 2018. My much appreciated thanks to those clubs who ensured to maintain their membership in the plus numbers without any losses. We have had a fantastic membership year for our district and with two months remaining, I know our clubs can still make a difference.

Great plans have been made to have a great 94th Multiple district convention and I hope to see you all there to make it a greater one this year. Please do not forget to help support the district's Partners in Service final project, by contributing to their Blessing Bag collection by bringing items to the convention.

Upcoming officers training dates have been posted and I encourage all upcoming district officers to take notice and get your training done at one of those dates. Thanks to all that are making these an educational and fun day.

Throughout my year and visit with the clubs we have spoken of my theme; Working Together We serve better and challenged each club to do better. I also emphasized the importance of documenting your service with the LCI service request to serve another 100,000 people by year's end. You have surpassed that challenge. I do ask that you do not stop and continue on your track until years end. Gather up a little more energy and let's finish our year on a positive note.

Club elections should be finished up by now and all PU 101s provided to LCI. Don't forget to report the results and next year's officers online. Thanks to those officers that have stepped up to lead. You will enjoy your year and I know that all will do well. We are still looking for that one particular leader that will fit the 2nd District Governor's position for the upcoming year and a decision would have to be made at the upcoming Multiple District convention. I hope to see many of you at our Lions State Convention. If you haven't signed up yet do it soon as time is running out. Until next month, keep serving, keep busy and We Serve.

In friendship and Lionism,

DG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro,
D35 O 2017-2018
Mobile: 407.353.8867
Email: inavarro3480@gmail.com



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Hello from 1st Vice District Governor Helene

Fellow Lions

One of our great partnerships in MD 35 is with KidSight. This is a valuable program that I wanted to make sure you are aware of.

What is KidSight? It is a free screening program to detect vision problems that can lead to Amblyopia in kids up to 6 years old.

Why do we partner with KidSight? Amblyopia (lazy eye) is not always apparent to the adults in a child's life. And children are very good at compensating, so this condition can go undetected until it's too late to correct it. There are estimates that 1 in 20 children has some level of Amblyopia, and these children are at risk for poor performance, low self-esteem and limited social and sports involvement. Or worse, 7 out of 10 juvenile delinquents have an undiagnosed vision problem.

How do we partner with KidSight? Our local Clubs have trained volunteers that go to schools, churches and day care centers to take pictures of the children's eyes with the special Plusoptix "camera". The camera generates a picture and a pass or refer classification.

Is your Lions Club already participating in this program? If yes, great. And I have really good news. In the Lions Year 2018-2019 you will have a KidSight Chair, Lion Chuck LeGare of the Lake Sumter Lions Club. Please be sure to let Lion Chuck know when you are doing events and the results so he can report on our District's efforts at our District Advisory Meetings. He can be reached at cplegare@gmail.com or 319-325-3305.

If you are not participating in the program, there are options:

You can partner with a nearby Club with the Plusoptix unit to screen children in your community.

Your Club can purchase a Plusoptix unit and have your Lions trained to use it.

You can apply for a grant for a Plusoptix unit.

Just another example of We Serve.

Respectfully,

Lion Helene Thompson, Vice District Governor



Greetings from 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans



As we approach May, I think of a few things. **First of course**, is the exciting Multiple District Convention in Orlando. It is going to be great and it is going to go by fast, so I will work hard to be soaking up the knowledge, information, friendship and Lions enthusiasm. I hope to see as many of you there as I can and look forward to Celebrating our achievements at the 35-O District Luncheon. Do you know what the “O” stands for in our District? Of course, you do, District Governor “Tito” say’s it is for OUTSTANDING, and he is right. We have so many hard-working Lions in the clubs around our District. We also have some great hard-working Lions on the District Governors Team. I am very proud to have been working the “Team” as DG Tito calls us. Thank you for stepping up and supporting us all year. I have also been in contact with First Vice District Governor Helene and know many of you have committed to her incoming Team 2018-2019, and I look forward to working with you.

The Second item I look forward to in May is Mother’s Day. Not only to appreciate my Mom, Evelyn, and my Wife Dina, but also to appreciate all the women Lions we have. Our District has done great with bringing in female Lions and we are always improving on it. We have also been the beneficiary of great woman leaders. It is so exciting to see DG Elect Helene leading us in a year with our first female Lions International President. On Mother’s Day, besides honoring your own mother think about the Lion Mom’s that are leading our clubs in activities and give them special recognition.

The Third item I look forward to in May is learning who the new Club Officers are going to be and seeing them attend Club Officer Training either at the Florida and Bahamas MD Convention or one of our three District trainings arranged by GLT Vivian Henegar. Last year we trained 29% of our Clubs Officers and hope to improve on that this and each coming year.

The forth item I look forward to in May is hearing the great reports of the work accomplished by Lions, Lions Entities and Projects. There are so many of you out there working tirelessly for Lion causes. I hope that we get to recognize and thank you all.

Looking forward to seeing you next weekend. Remember to dress the theme for the Casino Night and let’s have some fun!



Notes from Donna (Cabinet Secretary)



Time is Ticking

Secretaries we have just a few more weeks in this Lionistic year. Your elections have been completed, your PU101 have been entered in MyLCI, and awards have been ordered for your club's installation and awards ceremonies. You have done a great job. You just need keep pushing your members to turn in their service hours so all the hard work they have done can be reported to Lions Clubs International.

Remind the new officers that there is training for them and it is very important for them to attend. New things are happening at LCI and they need to know all about it.

Thank you for all your service.

Lion Donna Norton
Cabinet Secretary

Calendar of Events

Dates are subject to change

Month	Date	Description	Place or Club
May	1	Chartered 1957	Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club 61 yrs
May	2	Chartered 1978	South Daytona Lions Club 40 yrs
May	3-6	MD 35 Convention	Orlando -Wyndham Resort
May	3	Chartered 2005	Palm Bay Progressive Lions Club 13 yrs
May	5	Cinco de Mayo	United States of America
May	13	Mother's Day	United States of America
May	20	Chartered 1999	Orlando Hispanic Lions Club 19 yrs
May	23	Chartered 1974	Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club 44 yrs
May	24	Chartered 1971	Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club 47 yrs
May	28	Chartered 1992	Ponce Inlet Lions Club 26 yrs
May	28	Memorial Day	United States of America
May	29	Chartered 1975	Palm Bay Happy Lions Club 43 yrs
June	7	Chartered 1996	Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club 22 yrs
June	14	Flag Day	United States of America
June	16	Chartered 1953	Floral City Lions Club 65 yrs
June	17	Father's Day	United States of America

Cabinet Treasurer Rita Talks Money



Tips for Being an Effective Treasurer

- Develop and enforce strong internal controls and financial management policies
- Ensure accurate and complete financial reporting and proper maintenance of financial records and information/tax returns
- Regularly assess risks and whether and how such risks should be mitigated
- Keep a calendar of filing requirements and deadlines and have clear assignments (with backups) to help ensure they are all met in a timely manner
- Have the organization's financials audited whenever required or advisable

Traps to Avoid

- Neglect to wisely limit access to and control of the organization's funds
- Fail to keep and share with the board accurate and timely financial records
- Treat the Form 990 merely as a financial report and not a critical marketing communication
- Give legal or tax advice to donors about the deductibility of contributions



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Leading with GLT Vivian



Calling all 2018-2019 Lions Club Officers!!

**First Officer Training Session will be held in Orlando
on Monday, April 30, 6:00 PM**

615 Herndon Ave., Suite F
(Federacion Internacional de Domino)
Orlando, FL 32803

**Second Officer Training Session will be on the West Coast
on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:00 PM at**

Mama's Kuntry Kafe
1787 W. Main
Inverness, FL 34450

Final Officer Training Session will be on the East Coast on

Saturday, June 9 at 10:00 at the

Ponce Inlet Community Center
4670 S. Peninsula Dr.
Ponce Inlet, FL 32118

These training sessions will help you assume your officer positions with confidence in our new Lions Year. The sessions fill up fast - RSVP to Lion Vivian Henegar at vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com or call 352-596-8485
See You at Training!

Directory Update

Beverly Hills

President Thomas Mize email
from tmize@outlook.com to tjimize@outlook.com

Treasurer Janet Mize email
from tmize@outlook.com to tjimize@outlook.com

Membership Thomas Mize email
from tmize@outlook.com to tjimize@outlook.com

New District Directory Information

Instructions for placing an Advertisement in the 2018-19 Directory

Please use .pdf but prefers .jpeg when sending in advertisement!

Ad content will be reviewed/approved by the incoming
District Governor before publication.

**Ads and other content plus payment must be received
no later than May 31, 2018.**

Ads may be sent by e-mail or mailed. **E-mail is preferred!**
E-mail: helenevt63@aol.com

<u>Ad Sizes</u>		
Full page (5 1/2 x 8 1/2)	Half page (5 1/2 x 4 1/4)	Business card (2 1/8 x 1 3/8)

<u>Ad Prices</u>		
Front Inside Cover (Color) \$200	~~~~~	\$175 for Lions club or entity!
Back Inside Cover (Color) \$250	~~~~~	\$200 for Lions club or entity!
Back Outside Cover (Color) \$300	~~~~~	\$300 <u>sold already!</u>
Full Page (Color) \$125	~~~~~	\$100 for Lions club or entity!
Full Page (B/W) \$100	~~~~~	\$75 for Lions club or entity!
1/2 Page (Color) \$75	~~~~~	\$65 for Lions club or entity!
1/2 Page (B/W) \$30	~~~~~	\$25 for Lions club or entity!
Business Card (Color) \$45	~~~~~	\$30 for Lions club or entity!

Pay by cash or checks -- payable to Lions District 35-0

Send to: 1VVG Helene Thompson
169 Montecito Dr. Satellite Beach, FL 32937



Approved Candidates for 2018-2019

1st VDG Helene Thompson has submitted the paperwork and has been approved to run for the office of District Governor for 2018-2019.

2nd VDG Lion Greg Evans has submitted the paperwork and has been approved to run for the office of First Vice District Governor for 2018-2019.

International Convention

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!



101st LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 29 - JULY 3, 2018/LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION & HOTEL RESERVATION

- Please have your credit card ready, you can only use the online system with a credit card payment. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted.
- Type all information in CAPITAL letters.
- You will receive an email confirmation upon completion of your registration. **Please print and bring with you onsite to receive your name badge.** LCI will not mail out name badges in advance.
- Please check your spam mailbox if you do not immediately receive an email confirmation.
- All fees are quoted in U.S. Dollars.
- If you need to register more than one person, you have the option to do so after submitting and paying for your registration. After completing your registration, return to this page to register another person.
- For Group Registration & Housing contact LCI at registration@lionsclubs.org.
- If you have any questions contact us at registration@lionsclubs.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leaders,

Starting on June 30, 2018, **dues credits for membership drops will not be issued** after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1. In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by Lions International despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

This will also provide greater alignment with district billing and create more accurate reporting that better reflects true membership growth. We realize that this will have an impact on some clubs, so we would like you to help them prepare for the upcoming billing cycle.

Here are a few best practices that can help you prepare your clubs for their July dues billing:

- **Remind** club officers to update their membership rosters using MyLCI or their regional reporting system.
- **Encourage** club officers to submit their membership roster to MyLCI or their local reporting system prior to **June 30, 2018 CDT**.
- **Inform** current and incoming leaders that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.

Please contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services at membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions. And thank you for all of the kindness and tremendous service that you bring to your community.

Sincerely,

Tony Benbow

International Director

Chairperson Finance & Headquarters Operation Committee

Lions Clubs International

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTUTITE



Attendees: Durant Abernethy (Satellite Beach), Denise Bryant-Kendrick (Auburndale-Polk County), James "Jim" Campbell (Fort Lauderdale), Charles "Chuck" Carter (Fort Myers), Jane Colona (Aventura-North Miami Beach), Stewart Dahn (Rockledge), Keith Dennis (Palm Bay Progressive), Theresa Dobran (Homosassa), Peter "Pete" Dunn (Satellite Beach), Rita Fawcett (Lake Alfred), Steve Fawcett (Lake Alfred), Barbara Gerharz (Lake Worth), Joy Helmold (Lakeland Dixieland), Blair S. "Chip" Kunka (Bradenton, Jan Kunka (Bradenton), Linda Lucero (Winter Garden), Debra Martin (Rockledge), Clara Monteagudo (Miami United World), Andrea Thomas (Lake Worth), Michael Venning (Zephyrhills), Henry F. "Buddy" Wells (Crawfordville), and Letha Wells (Crawfordville)
Instructors: Chuck Bailey (Tennessee), Randy Edwards (South Carolina), Larry Feldhusen (Florida), and Joe Pitts (South Carolina)

Club News

WINTER GARDEN

On Saturday, March 31, the Winter Garden Lions served sorting food for the Southeastern Food Bank "Food for Families." Food for Families has given away 1,797,609 pounds of food to 106,435 families in 2017. The Winter Garden Lions partners with the Southeastern Foodbank three times a year: Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter in sorting and delivering food. The Lions volunteer service will help provide 1,200 families food for the Easter holiday. Pictured is the Ocoee High School cafeteria filled with food. Rick and Linda Lucero are pictured sorting food to be delivered the following day. Not pictured is our club's 2nd VP, Jason Walker, who coordinates volunteers for the event.



ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS

In honor of the work and community service by the Lions, this certificate and flag was presented to the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club by Congressman Daniel Webster. The flag had been flown over the United States Capitol on Flag Day 2017.



WINTER GARDEN

The Winter Garden Lions celebrated their 67th anniversary of sponsoring the city's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31. The egg hunt was held at Newton Park with Lake Apopka as the backdrop for the event. It was cold and windy, but the rain held off until later in the day. Jason Walker, 2nd VP, was the coordinator of the event. Families participating in the egg hunt also enjoyed food, face painting and other craft activities sponsored by other local churches. The Winter Garden Police and Fire Departments were involved to let the children explore their equipment. Pictured are Jason Walker, our emcee; Jennifer McNew, previous VP; and the WG Lions along with the Dr. Phillips HS AF JROTC.



Ponce Inlet Lions

It took a combination of golf fees, money-hole contests, contributions, auctions and 50/50 to raise \$15,700, but the Ponce Inlet Lions Club did it, with the Jay Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament, held recently at Spruce Creek Country Club, Port Orange. The 112 golfers competed in a Shot Gun Scramble, with the winning team shooting a 10 under par 62. Co-Chairs were Bob Pesare and Tom Bahleda.

The day began with morning coffee and donuts, driving range practice, and continued with complimentary beverages on the course, money holes, raffle prizes, gift bags and lunch. Already, golfers are asking: “When’s the next tournament?”

Proceeds will benefit 18 families from RJ Longstreet Elementary School, through a weekend food pantry partnership with Food Brings Hope, Inc. and Halifax Urban Ministries. “All of the money raised supports the pantry,” said club president Shirley Okhovatian, as she thanked the volunteers, participants and sponsors.



Lion Al Ferguson, Lion Don Baker, Lion Jerry Kriz, And Lion Bob Pesare



Lion Mahyar Okhovatian



Pat Loughan, Eileen Wodder, Patty Conway, and Wanda Lynch



Don Ardziejewicz, John Faith

Lake Alfred

RussMatt Invitational Baseball tournaments started in Winter Haven on February 27, 2018, for the Lake Alfred Lions Club. Earlier this year the Cypress Gardens Lions asked the Lake Alfred Club to take over the lower field concession stand at Chain of Lakes in Winter Haven. This stand takes care of 5 fields and was the reason that in 18 days they worked 130 games. (Cypress Gardens kept the concessions in the stadium) Games would start at 9 a.m. and the last game started at 3 or 4 p.m. To complicate this good working arrangement, the RussMatt games started at Historic Henley Field in Lakeland (only one field) on March 4th with 6 games in the first 2 days. They ended up with 26 games in 12 days with games starting as early as 9 am and as late as 7 pm. Some Lions worked at both fields. There was a total of 17 LA Lions and 4 Lions visiting from the North that put in a total of 528 hours in Winter Haven and 456 hours in Lakeland at Henley Field. It was hard work with lots of grocery shopping and long hours, but the young men that played this game were polite, intelligent, and friendly and a little sunburned. The families that followed these college students could be proud of the adults they are growing into.

I can't say enough about the Lake Alfred Lions, our two Associate members from Canada and our two Lions from Minnesota that stepped up and worked. Thank you for the long hours, from 7 a.m. some mornings to

dragging home a couple of nights at 11 p.m. Thank you for “pitching” in where needed and “covering all the bases”. You are the greatest.

Lion Marilyn Anderson
Project Chair



Maggi & Micki working on the hot cocoa



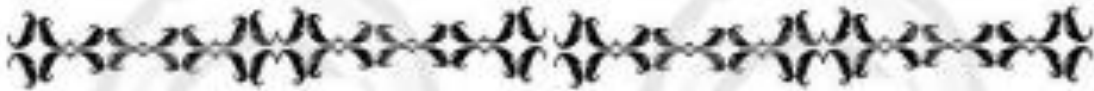
Hotdogs on the grill



Dorothy working & Ned in background



Dorothy wrapping a sandwich



You are cordially invited to attend the annual

Awards Dinner and Installation Service

at the

Lake Alfred Lions Clubhouse

11 May 2018.

Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Garden Salad

Roasted Chicken (choice of white or dark)

Mashed Potatoes with gravy

Green Beans

Selected Desserts, Tea, Coffee

\$12.00

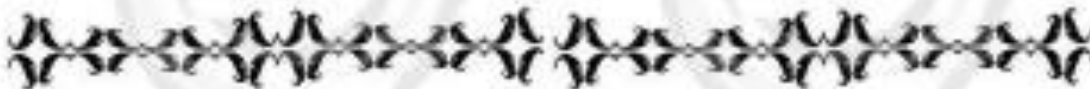
RSVP requested by 7 May 2018

to Lion Marilyn Anderson malion250@aol.com

Installation of Officers will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Vice District Governor Lion Greg Evans presiding

Please come and celebrate with us



Florida Lions

Conklin Center



for the blind

NIGHT FOR SIGHT SUCCESS

This month, the Conklin Center hosted its fourth annual Night for Sight! Lisa Blythe kept everyone engaged throughout the evening while Publix Super Markets was honored for being constant supporters of the Conklin Center! We can proudly say that with the help of our guests, sponsors, and donators our fourth annual Night for Sight netted over \$31,000! This money will be instrumental to allowing the Conklin Center to help its students with serious disabilities live full, productive, independent lives.

Thank you from all of us here at the Conklin Center!

Visit our Facebook page for photos: www.facebook.com/conklincenter

COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

Make sure to visit Conklin Center's YouTube page to watch our compelling video, which debuted at *Night for Sight*, highlighting our relationship with Publix Super Markets!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9Ly2J-nguM&t=2s>

AMERICAN ADVERTISING AWARDS

The American Advertising Awards, also known as the ADDYs, is the largest competition in the advertising industry, recognizing creative excellence worldwide. Our very own Development Director, Lori McMullin, APR, was awarded the Embark Award through the American Advertising Federation of Daytona Beach!

The Embark Award is presented to a newer member of the AAF Daytona Beach who has stepped up and shown leadership, volunteered their time and demonstrated their dedication to the club!

Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind

Don't forget to get your donations in at your upcoming Cabinet/Mini-Conventions before April 30th end of FLFB fiscal year. Assisting the needy with eye care surgeries in Florida and the Bahamas since 1958

NEW * NEW * NEW * NEW * NEW * NEW * NEW

MAIL APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL with ALL completed PAPERWORK* including \$200 check to:

Lion Norma Callahan, PDG

P. O. Box 1113

Deland, FL 32721-1113

***PAPERWORK includes the following:**

- Project Form, which can be found on Foundation's website: **floridalionsfoundation.org**
- Financial assessment
- If the person is under 65: DBS or Division of rehab denial.
- If the person has insurance denial of coverage.
- \$200 check

You can scan and email lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com the above to me, but check must be mailed. No approvals made until check is received.

Request for Payments are made by VDG Joel Levenston and he receives all bills and the payment then go to Juan Tejera, PCC who makes the payment.

Directions for Completing and Submitting

Application Requesting Assistance for Surgery

Attention: When completing and submitting the Application Requesting Assistance for Surgery, the Projects Form must also be completed at the same time.

1. No after-the-fact cases will be accepted.
2. The sponsoring club pays for examination(s), if possible.
3. The Foundation only pays amounts approved on surgical cases.
4. The Medical Agencies bills MD-35 Projects Chairperson. This information is provided to them on the Authorization Form when the case is approved.

5. When you receive a request for financial assistance for surgery, **complete in full** both the Projects Form and the Financial Eligibility Application form with necessary signatures using the Poverty Level Schedule as a guideline. Both forms must be completed!
6. All clients must apply for assistance from the Division of Blind Services (DBS) and Vocational Rehab before coming to the Foundation. If they are denied assistance from DBS or Voc Rehab, have them get a letter stating reason for denial and submit it with the application. The Foundation does not get involved with clients who have Medicare, Medicaid, or any other form of insurance.
7. Your club's co-payment must accompany the required forms when submitting a request for assistance. Please make the check payable to: The Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Inc. The requested amount is \$200.00 per surgical case for either **one or two eyes**.
8. Please attach a copy of the patient's social security card or a copy of their Green Card if applicable to the forms.
9. **EMERGENCY CASES:**
 - A. Clubs with emergency cases must immediately notify District Projects Chairperson.
 - B. One-eye cataract cases are not emergency cases.
 - C. Esotropia, exotropia, and lazy eye are emergencies only for ages 5 and under.
10. If a case is not completed within 6 months following approval, it will be cancelled.

Note: Your assistance in making sure all information needed is provided on the forms will greatly expedite the process. Please remember that it is not the responsibility of the Projects Chairperson to acquire the client's information. It is our responsibility to try to negotiate costs with medical agencies once we receive the precise procedure to be done with the code numbers and the estimated costs.

The Foundation is here to assist all Lions Clubs in Florida and The Bahamas.

See attachments:

Eligibility Form:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ccd0c4dd9241a5f641fb6c3c9/files/14bc5137-a1af-48af-b335-dbc586e50d34/Eligibility_Application_Projects_Form.pdf

Projects Form:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ccd0c4dd9241a5f641fb6c3c9/files/29a31c4a-61f4-47f1-8ad0-173d0fc29720/Projects_Form_NXPowerLite_Copy_.pdf

Current Fundraiser:

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Rest in Peace

Lion Herbert Ballien from the Crystal River Lions Club passed away on March 23, 2018 Cards may be sent to Lucy Ballien 1746 Ivorywood Pt Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Sister-in-law to Lion Prudy Rodriguez passed away. Celina was 91 years old and now she will be with all her sister's. She was a wonderful person inside out.





Join us and gift the gift of sight!

Ali St. Cyr along with the Lions Eye Institute Foundation Board of Directors requests that you save the date for the 12th annual **Lions Eye Ball on Saturday, September 15, 2018** at the Tampa Airport Marriott Hotel.

This year's Lions Eye Ball celebrates our **45 year** commitment to set new standards for ocular endeavors that will improve visual outcomes and quality of life for those who are blind or visually impaired.

For more information please visit:
www.lionseyeinstitute.org/eye-ball-gala-2018/





**94 TH ANNUAL
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35
LIONS OF FLORIDA & BAHAMAS
CONVENTION**

**Orlando Wyndham Resort
8001 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819**

\$109.00 per night

**Call for Reservations to:
1-800 -421 -8001**



REGISTER ONLINE: <https://conference.com/eventmanager/onlineregistration.asp?eventcode=GDC> 2018 MD-35

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM—PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

1 _____
FIRST PERSONS NAME

NICKNAME FOR BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____

TITLE/OFFICE _____

PHONE # (In the event we need to contact you) _____ () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (A Confirmation Email will be sent) _____

2 _____ SPECIAL MEAL
SECOND PERSONS NAME

NICKNAME FOR BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____

TITLE/OFFICE _____

PHONE # (In the event we need to contact you) _____ () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (A Confirmation Email will be sent) _____

CHECK HERE IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Remit to: Lions of Florida & Bahamas 7200 Lake Ellenor Drive Suite 109 Orlando, FL 32809-5786



94TH ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 LIONS OF FLORIDA & BAHAMAS CONVENTION MAY 4TH—6TH



Person #1	Person #2					TOTAL
		REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	x	
		LEO REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	x	
		EVENT				
		(Please Specify Meal Choice where Noted)				
		FLORIDA LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST Friday May 4th	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	x	
		DISTRICT LUNCHEON Friday May 4th	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	x	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad <input type="checkbox"/> Sirloin Caesar Salad				
		"ROLLING INTO VEGAS" FUN NIGHT Friday May 4th Dinner Buffet, & Fun	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	x	
		RECOGNITION BREAKFAST Saturday May 5th	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	x	
		FLORIDA LIONS LUNCHEON Saturday May 5th	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	x	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Vegetable Wrap <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad Croissant				
		TARNISHED BRASS Saturday May 5th 12:00 Noon	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	x	
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		VIP LUNCHEON Saturday May 5th	XXXXXXXX XXX	XXXXXXXX XXX	x	XXXXXXXX
		<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Vegetable Wrap <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad Croissant				
		GOVERNORS BANQUET Saturday May 5th	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	x	
		<i>Check Your Choice</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon w/Burre Blanc <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cordon Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Sliced Sirloin w/Mushroom Sauce				
		FOUNDATION BREAKFAST Sunday May 6th	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	x	
		Total				

Register online at:

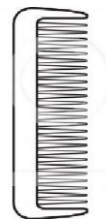
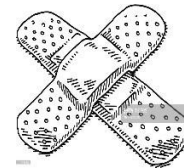
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35-O DISASTER RELIEF

Bring the following items to your DISTRICT LUNCHEON at the MD Convention:

- Hand towel (new, not washed)
- Wash cloth (new, not washed)
- Adult toothbrush (keep packaged)
- Toothpaste (Dollar tree sized, not travel size)
- Bar soap (3 oz. or larger, wrapped)
- Gallon bags
- Nail clippers
- 1 comb (under 6")
- 6 adhesive bandages (3/4 to 1 inch)
- Feminine hygiene products



The bags will be assembled on Saturday by Leos and interested Lions.

□ BAGS WILL BE GIVEN TO MD DISASTER CHAIR FOR DISASTER RELIEF TRAILERS!

**SPECIAL GUEST
KEMBRA L. SMITH**



**FOR
INTERNATIONAL
DIRECTOR**

**FLORIDA & BAHAMAS
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35
2018 CONVENTION**

Kembra L. Smith from Decatur, Georgia was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Smith is a lawyer. A member of the Decatur North Decatur Lions Club since 1997, she has held many offices within the association, including district governor, zone chairperson, council chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district MERL coordinator, district and multiple district GLT coordinator, district convention chairperson and CEP facilitator. Director Smith is also the chairperson for the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and a certified guiding Lion.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including four Contributing Membership Bronze Awards, the Member Key Award and an International President's Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Certification – Will be on Friday May 4th Saturday May 3rd

Voting – Saturday May 3rd

Friday Night Fun Night will be *Rollin' Into Vegas* – Casino Night where we will have Roulette, Black Jack, Craps and Texas Holdem.

Register Early and save yourself \$5.00 on registration and each meal.

Registration forms are available in your MD Magazine and out at the registration desk.

Second Vice-District Governor Vacancy

A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the 2018 MD-35 Lions of Florida and the Bahamas 94th Convention to be held at the Wyndham Hotel and Convention Center; 8001 International Drive; Orlando, FL to select/accept a recommendation for Second Vice-District Governor to the International Board of Directors.

The purpose of this meeting is to appoint a qualified club member as Second Vice-District Governor for the 2018-2019 Lionistic year and will consist of the existing cabinet as provided for in the International Constitution and By-Laws and all past international officers who are members in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in the district. Each Lion that is entitled to attend and vote at this meeting may make one (1) nomination of his/her choice from the floor.

In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill the vacancy of Second Vice-District Governor, he/she must:

1. Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district
2. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as Second Vice-District Governor
 - a. As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and
 - b. As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof
 - c. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

Each such nominee shall be entitled to one (1) seconding speech, only, on his/her behalf of not more than three (3) minutes in duration and may speak personally for five (5) additional minutes. When each nominee has had an opportunity to present his/her remarks, the chairperson shall declare nominations closed. No additional nominations shall be accepted after the close of nominations.

Voting:

1. Voting will occur immediately after the close of nominations
2. Voting will be by written ballot
3. The member shall indicate his/her vote by written ballot. Any ballot containing votes for more than one (1) nominee shall be declared invalid.
4. A majority vote shall be necessary to recommend a member for appointment.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a written report of the voting results will be forwarded to the international office.

In friendship and Lionism,



District Governor Irving E. Navarro

District 35 O, 2017-2018



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