



Where There's A Need
There's A Lion!
MARCH 2016

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!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACQUELINE "Jacquie" SPENCER

Heroes
are.....brave,
determined,
decisive,
instinctive,
selfless,
intuitive, and
the list goes

on. Sounds like a Lion, doesn't it?

I asked my students to choose a hero and research them. I wanted them to learn that there is more to being famous than their inherent talent. I hoped they would find that when you are blessed, you give back. You leave a legacy.

Lions Legacy projects range in depth from a new sign on the roadway or an annual food drive, giving away a Kindle with each student of the month, to regular craft nights with the community or creating a new Lions license plate for the state, to building a home with Habitat for Humanity or even a hospital. These are legacies already being accomplished in our district.

Here are a few of the people 9th graders
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chose for heroes and the legacies they are leaving behind:

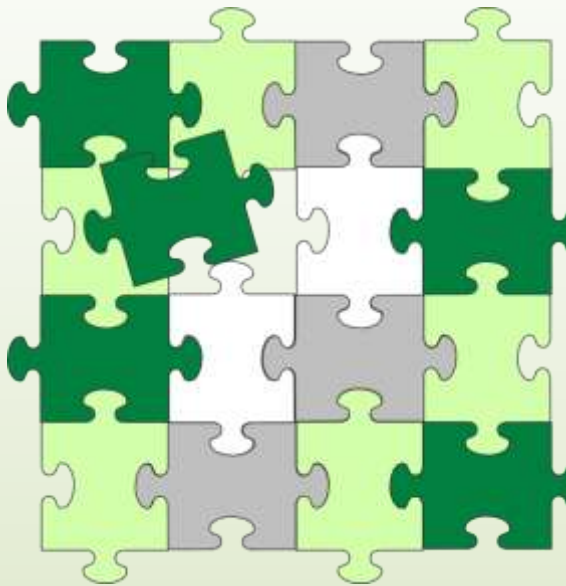
- NELSON MANDELA (HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE)-23 charities (Action Against Hunger and Girls Not Brides)
- JUSTIN BIEBER (SINGER)-21 charities (City of Hope and Make a Wish Foundation)
- TOM BRADY (NFL QUARTERBACK)-4 charities (Best Buddies and Boys and Girls Clubs of America)
- SELENA GOMEZ (SINGER)-15 charities (Teen Cancer America and Stand Up to Cancer)
- LEBRON JAMES (NBA PLAYER)-5 charities (After School All Stars and Children's Defense Fund)
- j. cole-(HIP HOP)-Dreamville Foundation and 2014 Forest Hills Drive
- TONY HAWK (SKATEBOARDER)-19 charities (Operation Smile and Cystic Fibrosis)

My mom always said, "*Life's not for sissies!*" Let's not be a sissy and finish the year strong by planning for the legacy your club will leave behind.

Lion Jacqueline "Jacquie" Spencer
District Governor District 35-O.
Get on the Bus and Serve!

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www.peacetripper.wordpress.com
Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.

**There are 16 clubs left
for
District Governor visits
and
I want to visit with your
club!**



Please contact me for a
time to visit you
while you are serving
your community.

Contact me via email at
lionjtripp@hotmail.com



1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE



We all have to be
handling different
things at the same
time. It is part of daily
living. Sometimes it is
represented as balls
we are juggling
throughout our lives.
These balls can be
labeled as family, job,

nutrition, exercise, sleep, relaxation, status
and shelter with differing names but the
same fundamental meaning. Usually basic
needs like food, clothes and shelter come
first and when this is satisfied you move on
to other so-called higher needs. Where
does Lionism find its place in our lives?
Most of us joined to give back to our
community because it seems right and we
have the time. So family and job should
always come first as that gives us the
foundation on which we are able to serve.
Even friends, those you have not yet invited,
will know about your commitment to service
and the kind of projects in which you are
involved. So please, as we serve and go to
higher levels on our great organization,
remember in your juggling act to put family
first. Sometimes we do put the job ahead but
it should be a short term, extenuating
circumstance. Lionism usually has a
schedule for events so that you can easily
plan this juggling ball. The rewards are
intangible but great. I got a hand drawn

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Christmas card from a granddaughter last December. I immediately saw the figure of a man on the folded front page. On his chest were 4 letters, LION.

Together we can make a difference!

2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO

Inspiring Your Club Members Into Action.



Inspiration is an important part of any volunteer's journey. It's what makes people want to give back to their community and what motivates them to stick around, week

after week, giving their time, energy and skills to a good cause. As its title suggests, this message is all about inspiring action.

A common theme across all workshops, panels, discussion groups, clubs, and zone meetings should be about 'Inspiring Action'—how to get volunteers interested, keep them motivated and make sure you have a dedicated, driven team. In the months to come we would delve into this topic a little deeper, but to get you thinking about inspiring action in your volunteer Lions program, let's take a closer look at what can be done in the meantime.

Tell the Volunteer Story - Nothing is more inspiring than hearing about regular people doing amazing things. Learning about your current volunteers' impact can help potential volunteers picture themselves in the role and gain confidence in their ability to have an impact in your organization. Share your examples of inspirational

volunteer spotlights.

The Mission is the Message - Volunteer programs should have a mission-based approach. That means that all of our volunteer positions should be clearly linked to our organization's mission, so that volunteers can easily see how they're making a difference and helping others.

Share Volunteer Impact - The best way to make sure that initial inspiration doesn't quickly fade once volunteers are faced with the realities of their work is to share with them the impact of the role. Make sure you track volunteer contributions and measure program outcomes to be able to tell volunteers exactly what it is they're helping you accomplish.

The common thread among these three inspiration strategies is that volunteering—freely giving your time to benefit people who need your help—is inspirational in and of self. Highlighting that through volunteer stories, mission-based roles and volunteer impact statements can help people understand how valuable volunteering can be, for themselves and for their communities.

For me, nothing is more satisfying than visiting a Zone meeting and to hear clubs accomplishments toward their communities. Please continue to share your success stories with your Zone Chairs and keep posting those Lions International Service Reports, for only then the world would know your successes.

"We Serve"

Lion Irving E. "Tito" Navarro

2nd VDG D35-O

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Cabinet Secretary- Lion Donna Norton



For the majority of our organizations existence we have been "*Knights For The Blind*" with a major emphasis on eye care and prevention of blindness. Most of us can only imagine what

it means to be blind but we know we don't want to go there! We do glucose and retina testing to help prevent others from going there! We test children's eyes and we provide eye glasses. We do lots of things for others. But are you taking care of your own eyes like you should?

This week I've experienced how loss of sight from just one eye impacts everything you do even when it's *temporary*! In my case the chicken pox virus hid quietly for over 50 years! This week it showed it's ugly side --- shingles! The same virus the second time around. Although it can appear in various places mine is located in my right eye and on the right side of my face.

I'm guilty of the "*It can't happen to me!*" mentality! (If you are too you'll know because your head is now nodding up and down and you're hoping no one is noticing!) Sure, I'd heard about shingles. I'd even heard there was a vaccine to prevent them. But what I didn't know was it can occur in your eye and if not treated quickly enough can cause permanent nerve pain or yes -- even blindness!

But this is about YOU! Are you taking care of your own eyes? Are you having regular check-ups? Are you wearing safety glasses

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when you do anything, including spring cleaning, that could send foreign particles or chemicals into your eyes? Are you wearing sunglasses out in the bright Florida sun? Are you doing everything you can for yourself to prevent diseases that can cause blindness? How about your community? Has your club invited an eye doctors to come in and speak about what everyone can do to take care of their eyes? Prevention is important! Did you invite the public to hear?

Spring is a time for renewal ---let's all renew our "*Knights of the Blind*" pledge and this time let's include taking care of everyone's eyes --ours and our fellow Lions included!

Presidents: APRIL 15th is right around the corner. Please remember to schedule your officer elections in time to have your new 2016-17 officers entered into MyLCI (PU101) on time! **Secretaries:** It's also an excellent time to make sure all member info is correct in MyLCI. Remember, this is where data for the compilation of the upcoming District Directory is pulled from. While you're in MyLCI please make sure your Service Activity is up to date! See you soon!

Yours in Lionism,

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



To Come With You To A
Meeting In.....



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

District Coordinator



LION GREG EVANS

[Link To Lions Learning Center](#)

The Lions Learning Center is a useful tool that LCI has produced for you to get better at certain areas of leadership. Any Lions

member can find these courses beneficial to you as a Lion and even in your daily life with family or work. I encourage you to take the time to investigate these. I would also be willing to get someone to come to a club meeting or Zone meeting to talk about this to your members. There are 4 areas.

Leadership, has 7 topics and sessions

- A. Introduction to Leadership*
- B. Writing Your Personal Mission Statement*
- C. Creativity*
- D. Promoting Innovation*
- E. Managing Change*
- F. Servant Leadership.*

Achieving Results, has 5 topics and sessions

- A. Goal setting*
- B. Decision Making*
- C. Meeting Management*
- D. Providing Community Service*
- E. Time Management*

Managing Others, has 7 topics and sessions

- A. Coaching*
- B. Conflict Resolution*
- C. Delegation*
- D. Effective Teams*

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- E. Member Motivation*
- F. Valuing Member Diversity*
- G. Team Motivation*

Communication, has 3 topics

- A. Effective Listening*
- B. Public Relations*
- C. Public Speaking*

Time Management- New Course

I have included a link that shows how to sign up to take the courses. If you need help with this email me at Kippyevans@aol.com or call 386-453-4099

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/lions-learning-center/login-video.php>

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

District Coordinator PDG AL BECKER

Membership Team tips. After your club initiates a new member, it is time to put a plan in place to keep the member active. Don't

let them navigate your Lions Club and own District on their own. Each member has a sponsor, *who should be* concerned and willing to guide this new Lion to help them earn the GOVERNORS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

<http://www.lionsofflorida.org/awards/governors%20achievement%20award.pdf>

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Each Club should also have someone who has read the LIONS MENTORING GUIDE <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/mtr11.pdf> This guide *will guarantee* a Lion becomes knowledgeable and active with your club and will also help them get interested in items beyond your club. Who is the “Mentor” in your Club? How many Lions have been through this process? The Lion that is the “Mentor” will gain as much out of this process as the New Lion “Mentee”. Another important part of becoming a New Lion is a proper “Orientation Program”. This is not the initiation, but a separate, approximately 30-minute presentation that can be done individually or at a club meeting for all members. The Club Orientation is one of the requirements for the “Club Excellence Award”.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/da1-2015-16.pdf>

There is a power point that can be edited for your club. It can be found on the Lions International website by searching NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION POWER POINT (ME-13b). Our District GLT, Lion Greg Evans or your Zone Chair can edit this presentation for your club and new members, just ask them. Your Zone chair can also give this presentation to your club. Contact them or GLT Greg to arrange this.



YOUR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!

There are two positions open in the District. 1) CREDENTIALS CHAIR
2) CENTENNIAL CHAIR

If you are interested in serving in either of these positions please contact

DG Jacquie! lionjtripp@hotmail.com



WELCOME NEW LIONS!

AUBURNDALE/POLK COUNTY

DONALD H. SMITH

DAVENPORT

DAVID L SCRUGGS JR(

HIGH POINT

MARY P. CRICHTON, DEBBIE MORGAN,
& WENDY L. WILKES

HOMOSASSA

SUSAN H. DUQUETTE

KATHLEEN

JACK C ENGLISH

**LADY LK ORANGE BLOSSOM
GARDENS**

MICHAEL OTO

LAKE ALFRED

CATHERINE GALLENO & RAY GALLENO

ORMOND BEACH

JOE CARRILLO

OSCEOLA LATIN AMERICAN

LISSET E. BONETTI

PONCE INLET

ANN M. DUNBAR

SOUTH DAYTONA

BILL C. HALL

TAVARES (012562

ROBIN R MOYER

WILDWOOD SUMTER COUNTY 44

TIIMOTHY A. CARLSON

PROJECT RIGHT-TO-SIGHT
Lion Mary Pezzo



Greetings from
Project Right To
Sight,

Just a reminder that
there have been
some changes in the
markets we use for
the recycled glasses
etc.

We no longer have a market for:
Sunglass clip-ons
Hard glass cases
Paired lenses
Damaged plastic frames

If it is convenient – please sort out these
items before bringing your recycled items to
the District Meetings.

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
Hearing aids

We will continue to make pick-ups at the 35
O District Meetings.

As with most volunteer projects, the more
successful it becomes, the budget usually
needs a little boost – so please 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 the amazing work PRTS does!

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

**FLORIDA LIONS DIABETIC
RETINOPATHY FOUNDATION/ LIONS
DIABETES AWARENESS
FOUNDATION OF MD 35**
PDG Norma Callahan



**Diabetes and Retina
News**

Look forward to our
new newsletter; this
will be emailed and if
you do not get it look
on our websites. The
newsletter will include

technical information and updates on issues
as well as screening and training dates.

We will be offering training at the
Jacksonville Convention on Saturday - both
Diabetes full certification and
recertification. We have several new
instructors: Vivian Henegar, Jackie
Centerio, Gerry Morello, and Miriam Navarro,
with Jackie on Mock clinic and Nicky as
Intern. We will be offering training at the
Multiple District office on Saturday
4/23/2016 both certification and recert.
Come meet our new instructor.

Go to the web site to see locations of
screenings and training. Please complete
the scheduling form for Blood Screening
and Retina as this is the only way we are
sending supplies. We need 3 to 4 weeks
notice due to the volume we are doing.
Recertification will be changing in the way
we evaluate.

We also have many certified retina
screeners available if you have the right
location and set-up for screening.
Remember, a dark room with electric is
required. Forms are on the website. Here
are our retina screeners: Vivian Henegar,
Donna Norton, Steve Norton, Glenn Brown,
Betsey Messer, Joel Levenston, Jackie

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Cameron, Ruth Hyatt, Kurt Peters. Nilou Peters, Jackie Centerio, and Barbara Belcher. We have 7 others with one or more training behind them.

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

**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](#)

FLORIDA LIONS CONKLIN CENTER

Greetings from the Conklin Center,

The Conklin Center has been busy helping blind children and adults with additional disabilities be independent and contributing citizens. Because our support and training is one on one and structured to individual needs, we have graduation classes of one. We are excited to announce that Kayla is our most recent graduate! Her family, friends, staff and Board President, Mary Pezzo, enjoyed a wonderful graduation lunch at the Conklin Center in her honor. Kayla has now moved into her own apartment in Ormond Beach and has a

steady job at Dunkin Donuts in Daytona Beach.



Dunkin Donuts has become a trusted employer of our students and graduates and their corporate headquarters has taken notice. Because of their wonderful service and work with the Conklin

Center, the local franchise is being honored as Franchise of the Year!

We are also excited to announce that T-Ray, one of our graduates, was named the January Employee of the Month at LC Industries!

Employment is our main focus and T-Ray is an excellent example of how the Conklin Center can change a life.

The GALA, just a little way off – will be held March 24, 2016 at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach. We had a great time last year, made much needed money and decided to make it an Annual Event. Hope to see you there. There several attachments to the Newsletters and on the Conklin Center web page conklincenter.org explaining ways you can help! (Also See Flyer In this Newsletter).

The Conklin Center has a wonderful, dedicated staff – it is a 24/7 operation!

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Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Inc. Appeal

Fellow Lions,

As your MD 35 Projects Chairperson and 1st Vice President of the Florida Lions Foundation, I am appealing to all clubs in the MD to make a contribution to the Foundation. Our mission is to assist ALL of our Lions clubs by helping to provide eye care surgery for the most needy individuals in our communities. It is what we do and we do it well. All Lions in good standing of the clubs in good standing in MD-35 are members of this Foundation.

I am thanking all those Lions who have made generous donations and ask those who have not contributed to please do so before the end of the year. Each of our four districts has a drive director with a fund raising goal of \$55,000 or more for a total of \$220,000 for the year. However, not one of our districts has met the goal established for this year. The Foundation's fiscal year ends in April, 2016 and we are appealing to all Lions and clubs to meet the goal we have set.

Let's make our District O the one to make our goal with 100% participation. We have one more District O meeting in March and we can achieve this goal if all clubs make a donation. Use this opportunity to make a difference and fully support those in need.

As dedicated Lions of Multiple District 35, we have an obligation to fully support this Foundation that has served every one of our Lions clubs for over 58 years now. I encourage all to meet or exceed our donation goals. Every year more and more citizens in our communities need our services and turn to their local Lions club for that assistance.

Yours in Lionism,

Anne B. Greer, PDG
MD Projects Chairperson
1st Vice President

Superheroes of Southeastern Guide Dogs

"We had our last dog for eight years. He was a Scotty and he got really sick, and we had to put him down. Holding him in our arms, that was the hardest thing. So we started looking at raising puppies and found out about Southeastern Guide Dogs. Our puppy raiser group is on the north side of Atlanta, so it takes about an hour to get there for meetings.

We each have our designated roles. Cali is the dog lover and she loves following the rules. Her favorite is sleeping in the same room with Pella and cuddling on the floor and all that kind of stuff. I'm more of the help. I'm the one that takes the dog for walks. My husband is more like the silent support from the back. Cali and I had to go out of town at the last minute, and he did all of this stuff with Pella



My husband recently retired from 34 years with Delta as an airline mechanic, so we flew Pella home with us. We flew standby, and we couldn't get on the first flight we tried, so we hung out at Tampa Airport and let everyone admire Pella. She just stole the show."

Photo: Cleveland Gaynor with daughter Cali and guide dog in training Pella

*Southeastern Guide Dogs Puppy Raisers
Fayetteville, Georgia*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



2015-16 International President

Convention: Your Best Week Ever as a Lion

Japanese have a word for our culture of hospitality—*omotenashi*. You'll experience *omotenashi* while shopping, dining or really at any public place. At a department store an attendant in a well-tailored uniform may welcome you at an elevator bank with a bow and polite greeting. After pushing the call button, he or she will direct you to the arriving elevator with arms held at a perfect 90-degree angle. It's highly choreographed and highly welcoming. When dining out at a nice restaurant, the staff may stand in a line and bow at the end of the meal and escort you to the sidewalk. The graciousness stems from *omoiyari*, an acute sensitivity to other people.

You can experience this wonderful culture of hospitality if you attend the 99th International Convention in Fukuoka June 24-28. But as a Lion you will feel a sense of welcome even warmer and more embracing than the average tourist. Do you know the feeling of camaraderie and the sense of pride that arises when you attend your Lions meeting or do a service project alongside fellow Lions? That feeling is multiplied exponentially at a Lions international convention. Being alongside Lions from around the world is incredibly uplifting and affirming.

You can be a great Lion and enjoy the fellowship of Lions without attending an international convention. But you'll

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appreciate being a Lion in a new, profound way and understand the vast, important scope of Lionism by taking part in the annual convention.

Convention is the opportunity to be with like-minded people from around the world. You can march in our grand parade, listen to inspiring speakers, hear the latest news about Lionism, delight in world-class entertainment, help decide the future of our association and learn proven strategies about successful projects, public relations and membership drives. It's five days of unparalleled fun, fellowship and fruitful learning.

Japanese Lions are feverishly preparing for a most memorable convention. Japan is a place where Lionism is particularly strong. Lions here are among the first to respond to any disaster worldwide; their service projects in Japan are strikingly effective and creative. You can bet your bottom yen that the *omotenashi* and *omoiyari* of Japanese Lions will provide you with one of very best experiences of your entire life.

Dr. Jitsuhiko Yamada

Lions Clubs International President

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

**Joe Preston,
President**

Dear Lions,

You continue to amaze me every day. No matter where I go, I see Lions and Leos embracing our spirit of service. Your dedication to service is

admirable and you make me proud to share your stories with Lions and the world.

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LCIF SURVEY

When you step out into your community, you show the world that "We Serve." You understand the need to serve locally and globally, and you know that LCIF helps extend your reach. Seeing young Lions in action has shown me that service is not bound by age.

I recently visited three young and very enthusiastic clubs. A Branch Lions Club made up of young businessmen and women in Malaysia has taken on some global environmental projects. The new Campus Lions Club at Texas State University understands and supports LCIF because LCIF has responded to the recent flooding and tornadoes in their area. I visited with Leos in Mumbai who support LCIF because LCIF helped fund a much needed local blood bank.

I love being a Lion, and I love what LCIF does to support what we do as Lions. If I had to sum up LCIF in one word it would be "hope." Like my song says, "Because we care, we're always there, LCIF."

In this spirit of service, I appeal to all Lions. Recently, cities in [India](#) and [Paraguay](#) have suffered from devastating floods. [Multiple District 300 Taiwan](#) is recovering from a tragic earthquake in Tainan. With the generous support of Lions from around the world, LCIF awarded grants for relief efforts in each of these areas. Please consider making a [donation](#) to LCIF's Disaster fund so that our foundation can continue to respond immediately whenever and wherever disaster strikes.

Together in Service,

Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International
Foundation

Greetings from Lions Clubs International! We need your help to determine our next century of service. Your survey will help us understand what is important to you so we can create a global call to action for Lions and Leos everywhere.

[Begin Survey](#)



This important survey will only take 5 minutes so please take it to make sure your voice is heard. Thank you for helping us shape the future of Lions' global service!

Lions Clubs International is seeking the opinions of members and information is being gathered through a third party consultant, Grant Thornton LLP. Members' addresses will not be shared with this third party.

2016-17 Peace Poster Contest Kits Are Available

The theme for the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your



community and encourage local boys and girls (ages 11-13) to celebrate peace through art. Resources for organizing and promoting your

club's contest are included in the Peace

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Poster Contest Kit, which may be purchased from the Club Supplies Sales Department. [Visit the Club Supplies Store](#) and enter "Peace Poster Kit" in the Search Box. [Visit the LCI website](#) to learn more about the Peace Poster Contest, see past winning posters, [watch the Peace Poster Contest video](#) and more.

Impact 50 Lives by Asking One Today



The best way to create a larger impact in your community is to ask one person to join your club. On average, a Lion impacts the lives of 50

people annually when they participate in service projects. Imagine the outcomes that can occur when you ask one, two or more new Lions to join you in volunteering. Take the first step today and ask a family member, friend or co-worker to join you at a club meeting or service project. Lions Clubs International has several resources available to help you and your club invite new Lions to further impact your community. Visit the [Ask One page](#). By growing your club, you will have a direct impact on your community, new Lions, and yourself. Start today and Ask One, it's that simple!

Convention Convention

**92nd Annual Multiple District 35
Florida and the Bahamas Convention
APRIL 28 - May 1 JACKSONVILLE**

The Lexington Hotel & Conference Center - Jacksonville Riverwalk is the place to be the weekend of April 28th thru May 1st. Come
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and meet our guest for the weekend, Lions Clubs International Second Vice President



Naresh Aggarwal. Call the Lexington now at (904) 396-5100 and don't forget to mention the 2016 Multiple District 35 Convention for the best room rates.

(\$90.00 per night +tax)

Come and help celebrate and close out the 2015-2016 Lionistic year with a bang on the Jacksonville Riverwalk. Enjoy the fun and fellowship with your friends, families, 2nd Vice President Aggarwal and his wife Navita. You can save \$5.00 per meal by registering by March 31st so register early for those reduced price tickets. April 1st all meal prices will increase by \$5.00 and deadline for all registration will be April 20th. Time will be running out soon so [click here and register now!](#) You can also find the ticket request and registration forms within the pages of the Multiple District 35 Lions Magazine. Look in your mailboxes for it to be delivered soon.



**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
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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.



**Thursday,
March 24, 2016
at the Ocean Center**

Tickets \$75 each

SILENT AUCTION

**6:00-7:00pm
Cocktail Hour**

**7:00-9:00pm
Dinner & Programming**

**For Sponsorship Opportunities,
Sponsorship Forms, Silent Auction
Donation, Program Ad and "Host A
Table for 8" information
- [CLICK HERE](#) -**

Clermont - Minneola Lions Club



Pistol Shooting & Archery

MARCH 5, 2016

8 am to Noon

**Fund Raiser to Benefit the Blind
and Vision Impaired**

**Field is located on Hwy 50 in
Groveland Across from Tractor
Supply**

**1st Sat of each month
From 8 am to 12 Noon
Cost \$10.00 per person**

**5 lanes with steel targets -1 lane
with Bob the dummy 1 bag target**

Bowling Pin Competition

**\$10.00 entry with possibility of
winning up to \$25.00**

**Bring Your Own Ammo Calibers
allowed are .22 to .44 mag**

**All shooters must sign a Waiver and
Agreement to Range Rules. If said rules
are broken Range Officers
reserve the right to remove you from the
range for the safety of yourself and others.**

Clermont - Minneola Lions Club



Turkey Shoot Competition and Trap Shooting **Saturday March 19, 2016**

8 am to Noon

**Fund Raiser to Benefit the Blind
and Vision Impaired**

**Every 3rd Saturday
from 8 am to Noon
On Hwy 50 in Groveland
Across From Tractor Supply**

Turkey Shoot:

**Bring your 410, 12 gauge
or 20 gauge.**

**Cost \$3.00 per round with the
possibility of winning \$10.00+**

Trap Shooting:

\$5.00 for 10 Clay Pigeons

**Bring your own shells or shells will be
provided at \$1./ per shell**

All shooters will have to sign a Waiver and Agreement to Range Rules. If said rules are broken, Range Officers reserve the right to remove you from the range for the safety of yourself and others.

Clermont-Minneola Lions Club Annual Golf Scramble Green Valley Country Club

Saturday, April 23, 2016



**Registration begins with
Coffee and Donuts:**

7:30 am

Shotgun Starts at

8:30 am

Awards Luncheon After Golf

Player Entry Fee \$70.00

Foursome \$260

(Save \$5.00 per golfer)

**Register via phone to
Barbara or Charlie at (352) 536-
6833**

Due By April 18, 2016

**Hole-In-One
PRIZES SPONSORED BY**

PITTMAN JEWELERS

Hole #8 Prize Description

**1 ct Diamond Ring - Valued at
\$10,000**

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Fast and Furious Hydroplane Racing is coming to Polk County

**April 15, 16 & 17, 2016
on Lake Alfred**

The Lake Alfred Lions Club is hosting the US Title Series Hydroplane Racing on April 15, 16 & 17, 2016 on Lake Alfred. The K-Pro class features children 10 years of age and older. The funds raised at this event will be used to benefit the youth of Lake Alfred, eye exams and glasses, eye surgeries, Little League teams, Boys and Girls Scout troops, weekend food packs for hunger children, and many other events which will benefit the children.

Come out for a day of racing on beautiful Lake Alfred. Admission is just \$5.00 per day per person. Concession stands will be available with good food. Check out the website at <http://www.ustitleseries.net> and the Lake Alfred Lions Club at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakealfred or www.facebook.com/LakeAlfredLionsClub

Racing on Lake Alfred began in 1933 with many world speed records set, it can happen again on April 15, 16, or 17. See you there!

Connect with Your Community and Build Your Lion Legacy

The Centennial Celebration brings Lions together and also provides the opportunity to connect with your community. One way your club can commemorate the past century of service, while also looking forward to the next 100 years, is to complete a Centennial Community Legacy Project. As a visible gift, your Centennial Community Legacy Project will serve as a lasting reminder of just how vital your club is to your community. From a new sign at your city's entrance to an eye clinic, there's an opportunity for every club to be involved. There are three levels of Centennial Community Legacy Projects, choose from the project ideas below or create your own:



Level 1 – Raise Your Community Visibility

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park

Level 2 – Provide A Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization
- Fund resources for the visually impaired

Level 3 – Make A Community Impact

- Expand a library or school
- Build a clinic
- Develop a training center
- Equip an area hospital

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Having your entire club participate in the implementation of your Centennial Community Legacy Project will showcase your service impact to your community and strengthen the bond between your members. From selecting a community need to fulfill, meeting with local leaders, planning the project and celebrating the project completion, there are many opportunities for members to be involved. Start building your Lion legacy today by discussing ideas for your Centennial Community Legacy Project at your next meeting. Visit the [Centennial Community Legacy Project page](#) for ideas and other resources.

District Youth Exchange Scholarship



There's still time for high school seniors, in your club's area, to submit an application for the District Youth Exchange Scholarship

[\(Click Here for Info and Application\)](#)

WORK AND FUN IN DISTRICT 35-O

Ponce Inlet Lions Complete Legacy Project



L to R: Lions Jay Thompson, Jeff Follmer, President Shirley Okhovatian, Rick Gray, Ed Kocis, Ruth Snyder at the memorial fountain.



Ponce Lions founding member Hazel Dauksis

The Town of Ponce Inlet recently celebrated the grand opening of the 8-acre Timucuan Oaks Garden and dedication of the Constance D. Hunter Memorial Garden.
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A memorial fountain and two benches costing \$5,000 were gifts from the Ponce Inlet Lions Club. The fountain was dedicated to Hunter, and the benches to Hazel Dauksis and her late husband, William. Hunter and Hazel Dauksis were both founding members of the club, chartered May 28, 1992. The opening of the park marks the completion of the club's Legacy Project.

Also this month, the Ponce Inlet Lions Club was singled out in a full-page story in Lions International Magazine, about Marine Cpl. Michael Jernigan, who was blinded while serving in Iraq, and went on to found "Paws for Patriots" through Southeast Guide Dogs. The story noted that Ponce Lions have raised funds for four dogs, each costing \$25,000, for injured veterans. Cpl. Jernigan was present for a meeting with the club.

Satellite Beach Lions Issue a Challenge to Other Brevard Clubs



Pictured Left to Right: Pete Dunn, Ed Myer, Robert "Bob" Barnes, Alan Boleware.

The Satellite Beach Lions proudly presented a check for \$1500 to Robert "Bob" Barnes of The Children's Hunger Project at the Zone 10 Meeting Feb. 16. Along with the donation, the Satellite Beach Lions issued a challenge to all the clubs in attendance to support the project as well. Clipped to a brochure for The Children's

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Hunger Project was a tiny note that read:

"SB Lions Club is sponsoring 11 students at Sea Park Elementary School. It's our small part to help eliminate hunger for our local children. We challenge your club to step up and do your part in solving this hunger problem. There is a school near you with children who are going home to a weekend with no food. Reach out and provide these much needed meals. A child will thank you."

The Children's Hunger Project provides a weekend supply of food to Brevard County students who are in need. All of these children are on the free or reduced lunch plan. Many are homeless. Each Friday, the children are given a backpack with canned foods that do not require cooking, cereal and other lightweight items, a juice box, and a chocolate milk. This food will ensure the children will have proper nutrition during the weekend and will come back to school on Monday nourished and ready to learn.

The Satellite Beach Lions extend this challenge to any Lions Club in Brevard County. Where there is a hungry child, there should be a Lion.

News from Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club



Newest Lion induction from Oviedo-Winter Springs LC is Lion Edward Bates with sponsor Lion Patricia Bates (wife) and Induction Team Lions Dot Meyers and Ted Erion.

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February Program Speaker Orlando Columnist Beth Kassab; Beth Kassab with OWS President Lion Dennis Dulniak and OWS Past President Ted Erion



Gift Goody Bags with OWS Lions Nancy Dulniak, Dee Hulbert, Pat Schulte and Cathy Connaughty.



4th Annual Golf Tournament at Eagle Creek with sponsored Fairways for Warriors participants and Lions Co-Directors Pat Stamm and Ted Erion.



DISTRICT DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please change REGION CHAIR LION VIVIAN HENEGAR's email address to: .

vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com

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

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**Upcoming
Events:**

ZONE MEETING SCHEDULE 2015-2016

(Flyers for Zone Meetings, when available, can be found below with dated announcement)

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS 2016 WALKATHON SCHEDULE (Click Here)

FOR OTHER DISTRICT EVENTS SEE BELOW

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 ([FLYER](#))

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](#) >
[MARCH 18 STEAKOUT FLYER](#)

March 21, 2016 Zone 2 Meeting - Inverness Lions Club - Monday March 21st, 2016 – Mamma's Kountry Kafe, 1787 W Main St, Inverness, FL 5:30 pm. Social Time 6:00 pm dinner..

March 24, 2016 CONKLIN CENTER "Night For Sight" GALA - Oceanfront Center, Daytona Beach. Tickets \$75.00 each. Silent Auction. 6 - 7 Cocktail hour, 7 to 9 Dinner and Program. For tickets or more information call Mary Beth Smotherman at 386 258-3441 or go to the Conklin Center's Website:
<http://www.conklincenter.org/nightforsight/>

April 2, 2016 -FREE Florida Lions Eye Bank - Annual Lions Appreciation Event on Saturday, April 2nd from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami. The event will include a presentation, tours of the Eye Bank and Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, & a festive barbecue with entertainment. and a raffle! Stay tuned for more information. Note: See the bottom of this flyer. [FLYER](#)

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 15-17, 2016 - HYDROPLANE RACING -LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB
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APRIL 23, 2016 (Saturday) - DIABETES CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION --- Multiple District Office in Orlando.
ADDRESS: 7200 Lake Ellenor Dr., Suite 109, Orlando, Florida Phone: (407) 859-7174 Full Certification 9 am to 1 pm. Recertification 1 pm to 3 pm. Lion Norma Callahan needs your RSVP by Tuesday 4/19 if you are attending. If you print your training manual and procedure manual at www.dafmd35.org cost is \$15 . If not, cost is \$25. Recert, if you have screened and forms have been returned, Free if not \$15. Contact: lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com

April 28, 2016 - May 1, 2016 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION - Jacksonville, FL, "On the River" - The Lexington Hotel & Conference Center - Jacksonville Riverwalk is the place to be the weekend of April 28th thru May 1st. . Call the Lexington now at (904) 396-5100 and don't forget to mention the 2016 Multiple District 35 Convention for the best room rates. (\$90.00 per night +tax) You can save \$5.00 per meal by registering by March 31st so register early for those reduced price tickets. April 1st all meal prices will increase by \$5.00 and deadline for all registration will be April 20th. Time will be running out soon so [click here and register now!](#) You can also find the ticket

request and registration forms within the pages of the Multiple District 35 Lions Magazine.

For Updated or New Information Visit the District 35-O Website


<http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/>

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Specifications: The Editor/Publisher and their representatives will act as editor of the MD-35 Magazine and the Publisher's Representative on behalf of the Council of Governors and the Lions of Multiple District 35. They will oversee all facets of the publication to include editorial, photography, writing and editing as well as sale of advertising. All work shall be done under terms and conditions as set forth in complete bid specifications: [click to download](#)

All bids for proposal will be submitted to the Multiple District 35 offices by March 31, 2016:

**Multiple District 35 - Lions of Florida and the Bahamas
7200 Lake Ellenor Dr. Suite 109
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Attn: MD-35 Magazine Bid Proposal**

<Note>

The text above and the link to the complete Bid Specifications can also be found on the District 35-O Website under the Updates, Announcements & Training Tab.

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