## **DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER**





## Message from District Governor Tito





**Greetings District Lions:** 

Fall is rapidly approaching. Before we get into the colder weather now we have to contend with howling wind and plenty of leaves to rake. What else should happen in the fall? Good time to Ask One to join you in Lions. With summer activities dwindling down and many begin to head inside, what a better time to get that friend, relative or business acquaintance to join in. We have so much to offer and certainly need members to help us in service. If you are uncertain as to how to approach a potential member, there are lots of suggestions for attracting and talking with potential Lions on line at lionsclubs.org.

Still not sure on what to do? Contact PDG Al Becker, the Global District Membership Coordinator, he will be

happy to work with you and your club. How are you doing with our IP Aggarwal's Service Platform? I am not sure that I know about all clubs. The reason being is that many of our clubs are not reporting on line nor letting LCI know of your Service Projects. Any project in these areas count; Engaging Youth, Protecting the Environment, Sharing the Vision, Relieving Hunger and battling Diabetes.

Needing help? Contact PDG Jacquie Tripp our Global Service Team district coordinator or better yet attend one of the awareness session she is providing throughout our district. Visit our e-clubhouse and stay up to date on service events and keep your club informed. Once you have completed a project, ensure you document it in LCI to build your hours of service. We (Lions) need your assistance with this important part of our service reporting. It is the only way that Lions International can count how many individuals we have served around the world. As of October 1st, the membership is growing with very impressive results.

Veterans Day is coming November 11th, our theme for this year in Honoring Veteran's: "They continue serving." Invite a veteran to join your club. Bring one to the November district advisory meeting sponsored by the South Orange Lions, see their flyer in this issue of our district newsletter. Please, plan to be

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there. Is your club doing something in November to honor a veteran? I hope so. Please send a photo and short write up to me of your event and send it to Lion Rita Fawcett for publication on our newsletter. Thanks in advance for your efforts to honor our veterans.

The second District Cabinet meeting is around the corner. Lots will be happening there. We will have a special presentation honoring our veterans, we will also have training on recruiting new members and an invited guest from the Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research. Club officers, potential club officers, and club members, this is where you learn more about Lions and how to help your club.

Lions, the destiny of the next 100 years of Lions continues to be in our hands. We all want to be sure that the legacy we leave for the good of our next generation of Lions is a strong and active one. Please help us to make sure that this happens. We have too good of an organization to let it down. Remember, every club provides some role of service to their community. The service is important and needs to continue. Every Lion can help to make certain that we don't lower that expectation and can build on the first 100 years of Lions service to others. Thanks for serving and remember to Honor a Veteran. Until next month, keep serving and stay happy.

Respectfully yours in friendship and Lionism,

DG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro



# Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day

We thank you for your service and sacrifices. We are forever grateful!

### Hello from 1st Vice District Governor Helene



Fellow Lions,

And so, it begins. I have been assigned my group for District Governor Elect School in Las Vegas, Group 19. I have been contacted by my Group Leader,

Dr. Manoj Shah, PID. I now know the breakdown of the 32 members of my Group (wow, truly international). And I have received my training schedule for the rest of the year.

When I started this journey, it was with a lot of excitement and a little bit of self-doubt. I was continually assured by leaders in our Multiple District that I would not take this journey alone. That LCI is organized and run in such a way as to promote learning and provide support. And I am so thankful that this has proven to be true.

Each time I attend a Conference or a Convention in our Multiple District, I am provided with training. Thanks to the efforts of our Multiple District Trainers I have learned so much, not just about Lions, but about myself. Public speaking, running a meeting, conflict resolution, etc.; all topics of great interest to me as I grow into my position.

This training is enhanced by a trip to Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) and 2 USA/Canada Forums. Oh, and I received my Bachelor's Degree from Lions University. The diversity of the topics covered at these venues was exciting and impressive. The best, I thought, was the group project training at ALLI, because this will be a group effort. Teamwork and communication are skills that can be improved through training and commitment.

And yet, I can honestly tell you, I have so much to learn. It seems like the District Governors that proceeded me were each faced with a unique situation that they weren't trained for. Lions, like life, is often best learned through experience. But I have this wonderful opportunity to learn as much as possible during the balance of my year as First Vice District Governor. And I am thankful that. I am committed to being as prepared as possible for my year as District Governor so that I can serve you, all of you, well.

Happy Thanksgiving. I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe holiday.

PS I hope to see many of you at the November 11 District Advisory Meeting

Lion Helene Thompson, FVDG



## Greetings from 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans



October was a special month for my wife and myself. We celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a trip of a life time to Hawaii.

In the beginning of the month, before our trip, I was able to visit a few clubs that I had not been to in a while. Visiting clubs this year has become my favorite thing to do. I learn so much from other clubs in our District and Multiple Districts. I have found most clubs are unique and all clubs have special things about them that I wish could be relayed to others. By visiting other clubs, you tend to pick up on things that can help your club, yourself or another club.

When you are visiting please consider a few things. *Take notes and write things down*. Write down the ideas your heard. Write down the names of Lions who said something

interesting that you would like to know more of. Introduce yourself to them after the meeting and exchange contact information. Follow up with these Lions in the following week and ask questions. Invite them to help you, they will be happy to do so. Lions love it when you ask for their help and expertise. Another thing to do when visiting clubs is to listen to their needs and issues. Maybe you can help them. Are they going through something that your club has done and solved? Do you have a fresh approach or solution to something they are talking about? When giving advice, do not be discouraged by negative people, in any Lions Group there will be a small percentage of naysayers and they can sometimes sound like they are acting for the whole group. This is where you pay attention to the positive Lions and the ones who may be receptive to newer, different, improving or trying things with a different approach. Remember "What you focus on expands" be positive, stay positive when visiting other clubs. Remember our Lions Mission Statement "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs". When I read the mission statement, it tells me to do what I ever I can for other Lions, helping them achieve their goals. So, I look beyond any negative to help whom I can.

As a club, official visitations are visitations with 4 or more of your members. Each Lions club is asked to do at least two a year. As an official club visitation, it makes the other club feel special that you would want to do this. Try visiting clubs outside your Zone, as you see these clubs at Zone meetings. You will be pleasantly surprised by what you learn by picking new clubs you have never been to before. Make it a point to ask the club if you can visit. This is important because we all have some meetings that already are full or worse yet maybe a meeting has been postponed and you would be meeting a club that is not there.

Also consider visiting clubs when you travel out of our state. I have included a link to the Club locater from Lions International. <a href="https://directory.lionsclubs.org/?language=EN">https://directory.lionsclubs.org/?language=EN</a>



## Notes from Donna (Cabinet Secretary)



Stupid computer Keeps saying "you got mail"

#### YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

The first email program was developed in 1971. Forty-six years later we've all heard the phrase "You've Got Mail" and we recognize it means email. Lions are using email to communicate with one another on a daily basis. Lions Club International is using email to communicate with Lions around the world. Our District Newsletter and Multiple District Magazine are now sent via email as are important notices, announcements, meeting registration forms, event flyers, etc.



We currently have 1,397 Lions in District 35-O. Of these, 956 have email addresses in MyLCI. *Unfortunately that means 441 Lions.* or 1/3 of the Llons, in our District are not receiving important communications unless someone is taking an extra step to provide it to them.

Club Secretaries, please make a concentrated effort between now and the end of the year to add missing email addresses to MyLCI. It is also a good idea to validate that address in MyLCI are correct. If you have several members, at the club or zone level, that have access to a computer but do not know how to use email why not schedule a class on how to sign up for a free email program and the basics of how to use it?

#### FINAL REMINDER:

990 N

Filing Form 990-N (*e-Postcard*) With The IRS by NOV. 15th

Please remember that all Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple districts that have annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 and do not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). The 990 N e-Postcard (electronic postcard -filed online) is due every year by the 15th day of November.

### Cabinet Treasurer Rita Talks Money



Being your treasurer is a privilege and I do not take my duties lightly. Working with each club to get their MD and District dues paid is relatively easy. Most clubs send the money immediately; however, we have a few that drag their feet.

Getting the Emergency Grant monies from Lions Clubs International and then getting the money to Lion Mary Yochum can be challenging. The US Mail is not the fastest way to send things but it gets the job done.

On October 6, we received \$20,000 from Lions Club International to help those in need from Hurricane Irma. Lion Mary Yochum is our Disaster Relief Chair and is doing a wonderful job disbursing these funds. Lion Mary is purchasing tarps, non-perishable foods, water, plastic bags and gift cards to give to those in need. Lion Mary is welcoming Lion Dan Fox who is working Disaster Relief in Zones 1-5, allowing her time to work Zones 6-10.

We have only 30 days to disburse these funds. Please check with Lion Mary or Lion Dan to offer help with disbursing these funds. Emailing is probably the best way to reach them:

Lion Mary (firemary@bellsouth.net)

Lion Dan (dgfox@yahoo.com)

This disaster is giving the Lions a great opportunity to offer their help. Think of ways to help your community; maybe someone needs to have their eyeglasses or hearing aids replaced. What an opportunity for your club to show "Where There is a Need, There is a Lion".

Lion Rita Fawcett, District O Treasurer



## Motivational Theories from your Membership Team



November	6	Chartered 1973	Palm Coast Lions Club 44 yrs
November	11	Chartered 1953	Orange City Lions Club 64 yrs
November	15	Chartered 1948	Ocoee Lions Club 69 yrs
November	17	Chartered 2014	Auburndale-Polk County Lions Club 3 yrs
November	22	Chartered 1955	DeLeon Springs Lions Club 62 yrs
November	27	Chartered 1967	Spring Hill Lions Club 50 yrs
November	28	Chartered 2005	Chiefland Lions Club 12 yrs
November	28	Chartered 1980	Davenport Lions Club 37 yrs

## FOR SALE

11 basic blood pressure cuffs for sale \$15 ea.
I can also order the digital ones.
Contact PDG Al Becker



## Learning with GLT Coordinator Vivian Henegar



Lions Clubs International

#### Florida Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Life Enrichment Center 4991 Picciola Rd. Fruitland Park, FL 34731

March 22nd -25th, 2018 (Check in after 3:30 pm Thursday - Depart noon Sunday)

www.lecretreat.org

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Sadge Name: (if different)	Working in Teams
District: Club:	<ul> <li>Diversity</li> </ul>
GUD.	<ul> <li>Public Speaking</li> </ul>
lighest office held	Time Management
Current office (If any)	<ul> <li>Member Motivation</li> </ul>
Vailing Address	<ul> <li>Lions Fundamentals</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Personal Mission Statement</li> </ul>
Phone: Home:Celt:	<ul> <li>Setting &amp; Reaching Club Goals</li> </ul>
Registration Online: http://rili2018.com/ Or by snail mail  Registration Fee \$140 Includes:  Lodging 3 nights Seven Meals (bibit Fri – bibit Sun) Instructional Materials	Accommodations  Motel Accommodations  Double Occupancy (Single Occupancy available – add \$60)
Checks payable to: "Lions of Florida MD-35 RLLI" Mail to: Lion Larry Feldhusen	Roommate (if applicable)
11 Magnolia Ave Yankeetown, FL 34498	Check in at the Lobby/Dining Hall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Bldg. on Right, Inside the Gate)
Tel: 352-447-0809	
Email: gltmd35.larry@gmail.com	

#### Serving with your GST Coordinator Jacquie Tripp Spencer

## **GST Zone Meeting Visitation Dates**

Zone 1 2-21-18 Inglis-Yankeetown

Zone 4 1-23-18 Mt. Dora

Zone 10 11-21-17 Palm Bay Happy

## **MyLion App**

#### www.mylion.org

 $\underline{http://www.mylion.org/wp\text{-}content/themes/mylion-1.0.13/docs/MyLion\_QuickStart\text{-}Guide\_MYLION-1\%205-17.pdf}$ 

There are also videos showing what the app is about and how to maneuver.

Thanks.

Lion Jacquie Tripp-Spencer, PDG Partner in Service Mentor District 35-O Global Service Team Chair District 35-O Peace Poster Chair Cocoa Beach Seaside Club Secretary, Club Service Chair



## Cabinet Treasurer Lion Rita's Spouse

Lion David Fawcett is a member of the Lake Alfred Lions Club and the spouse of 35-O Cabinet Treasurer Rita Fawcett. Lion David keeps his entire family involved in Lions projects. His son Steve and granddaughter Tabitha are both members of Lake Alfred. While grandson Hunter and granddaughter Dakota give of their time and muscle to their poppie's projects. Lion David is the chair of the Kids Weekend Food Packs, a member of the Lions Pin Traders, and is currently the Vice President of the City of Lake Alfred Park and



Recreation Committee and does lots of things within his home club from club repairs to cooking. He will retire from his 40 hours a week job with the Polk County School Board at the end of December. He enjoys stock car racing both watching and owning a car, loves time with his grandchildren and will celebrate 42 years of marriage in January to Lion Rita. He believes that being a Lion is a great way to help the community, meet new friends, and grow personally.



## **Directory Updates**

Page Number	Update	
15	Zone 1 Chair email	
	From jackiedg@hotmail.com	
	To jackiedegraff@gmail.com	
31	Prudy Rodriguez email	
	rodriguezprovidence1@gmail.com	
31	Treasurer Degraff, Jackie	
	From jackiedg@hotmail.com	
	To jackiedegraff@gmail.com	
33	Secretary Dawn Sylvia phone number	
	From 863-206-3636	
	To 845-206-3636	
88	Diabetes Awareness West	
	Degraff, Jackie	
	From jackiedg@hotmail.com	
	To <u>jackiedegraff@gmail.com</u>	
91	Florida Lions Foundation	
	Beverly Krueger	
	Zip Code	
	From 35284	
	To 34284	
95	Peace Poster	
	From Jacquie Spenser	
	To Jacquie Spencer	
103	Credentials	
	From Marilyn Anderson	
	To Bob Melnick, PDG	
	8350-D SW 93 <sup>rd</sup> Ln	
	Ocala FL 34481	
	352-861-2730	
	352-209-2818	
105	pdgbobmelnick@aol.com	
105	Environmental email	
	From dgdorist@aol.com To doris1@aol.com	
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110	Long Range Planning 35-O email From dgdorist@aol.com	
	To doris1@aol.com	
111	Peace Poster	
111	Teresa San Miguel phone	
	From 305-279-1609	
	To 305-270-1609	
123	Club Bulletin Contest	
123	From Bobbie Chee	
	To Steve Fawcett	
	SteveFawcett2003@gmail.com	
126	Crusader Award Winners	
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139	Degraff, Jackie email From jackiedg@hotmail.com To jackiedegraff@gmail.com
176	<b>Dawn Sylvia</b> phone number From 863-206-3636 To 845-206-3636

Be sure to send corrections to Lion Rita Fawcett or Lion Donna Norton to be placed in the next newsletter. Your club secretary needs to make corrections to Lions Clubs International.

## PEACE POSTER deadline-November 11

The Peace Posters will be judged at the November cabinet meeting SOOO they need to be to the **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**, by that date or you may bring to the meeting.

Thank you and see you then!

Save the date – January 23, 2018

## Zone 4 Meeting

The Mount Dora Lions will be hosting the Zone 4 District O meeting on January 23, 2018 at the Historic Lakeside Inn in Mount Dora at 7 PM, social hour at 6:30 PM in the Tremain Lounge at the Historic Lakeside Inn.

Zone 4 Clubs are encouraged to attend, Clermont -Minneola, Lockhart, Ocoee, Winter Garden and Mount Dora Lions, any none Zone 4 Club welcome, also!!! Reservations by January 15, 2018.

Lions may bring glasses and hearing aids for recycling. Lions are asked to bring information about your latest and future events.

Details about meal choices and reservation form will be available soon! Lots of Door Prizes and a 50/50 drawing!

Zone Chairman Steven VanVarik, Ocoee Lion, will be hosting the meeting.

Lion Mary Pezzo



## President's Message

#### Dear Lions.

100 years ago, Lions Clubs was founded with just a handful of members and a dream to change the world. Over a century later, our 1.42 million members change the world every day through the Power of We. And we can achieve even more together.

That's why we set an ambitious LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year. But to achieve ambitious goals, we must be ambitious. That's why I am asking you to help **grow our association to 1.5 million members before July 2018**.



To achieve it, we need to turn the thermostat up a notch. Let's turn up the heat on our membership efforts. We need every club to make adding new members a priority. We need every district to focus on chartering new clubs.

Reaching 1.5 million members is achievable. Rely on your Global Action Team and the GMT, who are there to support you. And make sure you've filled your district's **GMT District Coordinator** position so your team is as strong as it can be.

When we work together to make new members and new clubs a priority, the impossible becomes possible.



Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

**Your International President** 



Dear Lions,

When service projects are too large for a club or a district to financially support, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is there to assist. A great example of Lions and LCIF working together happens in the midst of disaster.

This summer, the world watched as natural disasters struck around the world. In South Asia, parts of India, Nepal and Bangladesh are experiencing devastating monsoon rains. In Mumbai alone, over 1,000 people have been reported killed in the floods. In the past 3 months, LCIF has approved 20 emergency grants to South Asia, totaling US\$125,000. In July, flooding in Japan took lives and destroyed homes. LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help the community recover.

In August, Hurricane Harvey devastated the Texas coast stretching from the Houston area into Louisiana. During one of the worst natural disasters in American history, thousands of people lost their homes and everything they own. Some people lost family members. LCIF immediately awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to assist in reconstruction efforts. Within two weeks of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma struck Florida and other areas of the Southeast United States, and destroyed much of the islands in the western Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. At the same time, Mexico was hit by its strongest earthquake in 100 years. LCIF has made funds available for two more US\$100,000 grants to aid Lions assisting with Hurricane Irma and Mexico's earthquake. Most recently, LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 grant to support Puerto Rico hurricane relief and reconstruction in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the individuals affected by these and other natural disasters. At the same time, LCIF issues a heartfelt thank you to our donors. Please consider joining them and making a contribution. Donations will continue Lions' relief efforts around the world, and no gift is too small.



Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

#### Dear Lions,

We are pleased to invite you to the Lions Golf World Cup & European Championship.

From March 25 through April 1, 2018, come meet your fellow Lions in Andalucía, Spain,

and compete in a tournament that benefits the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Andalucía is a paradise for golf lovers with over 100 golf courses and exceptional climate, sun and warm weather all year round. Hotel Tamisa Golf is part of it, surrounded by great golf courses and only a long tee shot away from Ryder Cup course Valderrama, the #1 golf course in Europe.

The deadline to receive the "early bird booking rate" is October 31, 2017. Be sure to reserve your spot and save by booking early!

For further information about the Lions Golf World Cup & European Championship, please visit: <a href="www.lionsgolf.info">www.lionsgolf.info</a> (website is available in English only). Or, download this informational flyer. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to LCIF.

#### We look forward to see you in sunny Spain!

With best regards,
The Lions Golf Organizational Team
PID Luis Calderon Dominguez
Dr. Volker Bernhardt
<a href="mailto:charity@drgolf.info">charity@drgolf.info</a>





**Lions Cool Weather Apparel!** 

From sweaters to light jackets and winter coats, the Lions Store has everything you need to stay warm while out serving your community. Add a Lions scarf and hat for extra comfort!

#### Save the Date: November 14



World Diabetes Day is coming up on Tuesday, November 14. That's when Lions and Leos around the world will elevate the fight against diabetes.

We're asking your club officers to schedule a club meeting on that date, or during our Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes from November 13–19.

Every Lions Club should start talking about diabetes during this week. Please encourage your officers and fellow club members to get involved.

In the meantime, follow us for updates and info to share with your friends on World Diabetes Day:









## Rest in Peace

My brother Gene has gone to be with dad today. God got another Angel. I miss him already so much. Please pray for the family. Cards may be mailed to Lion Lou at 1127 Orchid Ave, Inverness, FL 34452

#### Second Vice District Governor – Sheryl Shemet

Krystal Taylor wrote: Sheryl Shemet, a tireless pillar of community service in Putnam County and a shining star within the Lions Clubs International community for the Interlachen Lions Club, the Palatka New Vision Lions Club, and the Lions Club Of Palatka, has left this earth today, October 17, 2017. Our thoughts are with her family, friends and her fellow Lions. May she rest in peace. Cards may be sent to the family at 705 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE Jasper, FL 32052

## Southeastern Guide Dogs

#### Introducing the Pinnacle Club!

This important new Club is exclusive to Lions Clubs. We appreciate your Club being a loyal supporter of our mission and we are delighted to offer the membership benefits as outlined below. The membership term (renewable annually) started July 1, 2017 and will extend to June 30, 2018.

Pinnacle Club

Courage: \$1,200 - \$4,999

(benefits listed include up to 4 members per Club)

- Pin(s) identifying your Club as a member
- Campus Experience
- Special listing in the Lions bi-monthly newsletter

Freedom: \$5,000 - \$9,999

(benefits listed include up to 6 members per Club)

- Pin(s) identifying your Club as a member
- Campus Experience
- Special listing in the Lions bi-monthly newsletter

Independence: \$10,000+

(benefits listed include up to 10 members per Club)

- Pin(s) identifying your Club as a member
- Campus Experience
- Special listing in the Lions bi-monthly newsletter

Thank you for making a difference by investing in our puppies and the people who need them.

Florida Lions



#### 3D PRINTING FOR THE BLIND

The Advanced Visualization Center assists students and faculty of USF with the use of advanced technologies for the creation of visualizations for education and research.

Howard Kaplan, PhD candidate and visualization specialist of AVC, recently visited the center and conducted a study with two visually impaired individuals to better understand how to effectively create 3D printed evacuation maps as well as other 3D printed resources for blind and low vision people.

Through a grant that Kaplan received, a 3D printer was donated to the Conklin Center!

#### **NIGHT FOR SIGHT 2018**

April 5, 2018 - The Shores Resort & Spa

Planning for our fourth annual Night for Sight is in full swing! Each year this event gets bigger and better and this year, we want you to be a part of it, so save the date! Join us for an amazing evening and upscale dinner (business attire) to benefit the Conklin Center. A cocktail reception, silent auction, entertainment and testimonials shared by students and family are part of this special evening.

#### SHAWN'S GRADUATION

We'd like to congratulate our most recent graduate, Shawn!

We will miss hearing her beautiful singing voice throughout our halls, but we know she is very happy to be living on her own for the first time in her life! She is looking forward to new challenges!

Listen to Shawn's speech on our Facebook page: facebook.com/conklincenter

## Club News

It's been a busy September for the Ormond By the Sea Lions Club. Zone Chair Lion Mary Yochum was coordinator of volunteers at Michael Crotty Bicentennial Park for the International Coastal Clean-up. Club members along with family, friends and other volunteers cleaned not only the beach but the parks and parts of A-1-A as well. Over 138 pounds of trash were collected from 9 to 11 AM (this was after Hurricane Irma has passed.)

Members then assisted at the Family Renew Ice Cream social. Family Renew is a program that helps homeless families. Lion Frank White and his daughter, Nancy, were the super-duper ice cream scoopers scooping ice cream from 1 to 4 PM. Seven other members helped with serving the cake, clean-up and assisting with the children's games.

Lions 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Greg Evans, Treasurer Lion Katie Hamlin, Zone Chair Lion Mary Yochum and President Lion Bobbie Cheh attended the Lions Club Zone 8 meeting Sponsored by the New Smyrna Beach Lions Club on September 25. Guest speaker was Past District Governor Jacquie Spencer speaking on the new My Lion app.



Zone Chair Lion Mary Yochum distributing supplies to members and volunteers at International Coastal Clean Up.



Ormond By the Sea Lions Club First Vice President Peggy Bull helping with clean up at Social.



Ormond By the Sea Lions Club Past President Frank White and daughter, Nancy, having fun dishing ice cream at the social.



Past Vice District Governor Jacquie Spencer speaking on new "My Lion" App.

The Ormond By the Sea Lions Foundation will be hosting a fish dinner at Alfies Restaurant to benefit their Foundation on Monday evening, November 6, 2017 from 4 to 7 PM. Tickets are \$12 for either broiled or fried fish, baked potato or French fries and coleslaw (eat in or take out). No other food choices will be available.

Club members will be cooking, serving and cleaning up after the fish dinner. All proceeds of the dinner will go to charitable projects. Tickets are available at Alfies Restaurant, from any Ormond By the Sea Lions Club member or by calling (386) 441-4421. Join us for a delicious fish dinner and help your community.



Lion President Al White, 1st Vice President Rick Lucero, Secretary Linda Lucero and daughter Abbey assisting a WG resident by clearing a broken tree in her back yard and cleaning the front.



1st VP Rick Lucero visiting a house that sustained severe destruction in WG.
All the owners requested was to get in touch with their insurance company. Lion Rick make that connection for them.



The first look at WG Lions Club House in Orange Trailer Park. The entrance way and carport were destroyed making the rest of the building unusable at this time. WG Lions are without their home!



This is just a small tree that was downed because of the hurricane.

#### Ponce Inlet Lions Roar Back for Fall

Fall finds the Ponce Inlet Lions Club ratcheting back up, following a summer hiatus

The Club's Board of Directors met in September to plan the year's upcoming events and fundraisers. These are the highlights planned for the remainder of this year and next.

On August 19, the club hosted a Diabetes Screening Training session to train Lions on proper protocols for diabetes screenings during community events and health fairs. The screenings detect diabetes and other sight issues in people previously unaware of their conditions.

Recently, Ponce Lions were on hand during Port Orange's Family Days event, and later that month, for two others. On October 27, the schedule includes One Voice for Volusia Health Fair at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach.

#### Barktoberfest is a Winner

The Ponce Inlet Lions Club's "signature" fund-raising event, Barktoberfest, was held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. This is an annual tradition in Ponce Inlet, providing the community an opportunity to have fun, hear great music, dance, and enjoy homemade German cuisine, including Schnitzel. More importantly, it raises funds for one of the group's primary charities, Paws for Patriots (PAWS). A Southeast Guide Dogs program that provides companion canines for wounded veterans.

#### And More ...

A Flapjack Fundraiser, at Applebee's Restaurant, is a new fundraiser this year. Pancakes, Sausages, Beverage, \$7, and a big break for the club from Applebee's.

Lions are also looking forward to participating in the Ponce Inlet Christmas Parade in December. The Lions host an award-winning float, and after the parade, the club raises funds at its Hot Dog and Beverage stand at the Lighthouse Pavilion Park.

A membership meeting is scheduled for November, as the club continues to grow and serve.



Lion Mahyar & Shirley Okhovatian, club president



Lions Jim Hinson and Catherine Bauerle with "Ponce," the club's most recently sponsored therapy puppy for a wounded veteran



Lions at the Auburndale-Polk County Lions Club partners with Auburndale High School Feeding Families in the Community November 2016-2017 !!!! We are collecting food again, this year 2017-2018!!! "Excited to Serve".



The Auburndale-Polk County Lions Club Celebrated 100 Years of Lionism along with Honoring their Past President Lion Gene Anderson. Lion Gene spearheaded the inception of the Club in 2013. The Club Chartered February 28, 2015. It is because of Lion Gene Anderson's Leadership this club exist today. Serving the Community.















## **DISASTER RELIEF**

10-07-2017 Bunnel, Florida. Flagler County



















#### **Tavares Lions Club**

Although I have no pictures the Tavares Lions Club lost power around 1am and had it back on by 4pm. We were one of the few places with power. We invited Lions to come to the club, enjoy the power and air conditioning as well. The following day our two kitchen volunteers decided to make a meal for those members and their neighbors who had no power. We contacted the few we could by phone and fed about 15 people that evening. The next day a meal was cooked and provided to a local church to approximately 12 youth members who were cleaning lawns and debris at our club as well as the neighborhood. This was done by our volunteers and the club provided the supplies.

#### **Ponce Inlet Lions**



Ponce Inlet Lions Tom Bahleda, Ed Kocis and Don Baker made several trips recently to Flagler Beach to assist with Hurricane Irma relief. Working with Convoy of Hope, the Lions gave over 50 hours of service to Flagler Beach residents devastated by Hurricane Irma. The pictures show a before and after look of the material removed from one of the damaged homes.





Lion Emma and Lion Yimelda donating food to Puerto Rico community

Osceola Latin American Lions doing their part in disaster relief efforts



Lion Yimelda delivered bread to family without electricity for hurricane Irma in Kissimmee



Donando comida a una familia

# Come Join us

**Second District Advisory (Cabinet) Meeting Hosted By:** 

**South Orange Lions Club** 

November 11, 2017 (Saturday)

At Cypress Creek High School, 1101 Bear Crossing Drive, Orlando, FL 32824

#### **Schedule**

8:30 - Coffee 9:15-PDG Meeting 10:00- Cabinet Meeting 11:30- Lunch

#### Menu

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Apple Sauce, and Rolls

**Assorted Desserts** 

Price: \$12.00

RSVP by November 4, 2017

(No meals will be served without a prior reservation.)

For Reservations, mail the below form with your check, club name and # attending to:

Lion Betty Hennighan

2626 Hoffman Drive

Orlando, FL 32837

Club Name:	Amount Enclosed:
# Of Reservations:	

#### Florida Lions Foundation



# for the Blind, Inc

In November, there will **NOT** be a Fall Conference. So, there won't be a trash/treasure sale for **the FLORIDA LIONS FOUNDATIO FOR THE BLIND, INC.,** but we still need the money to continue with our help for people in need of eye care.

So we are going to have a **NO BAKE**, **BAKE SALE**! Since you're not going to the Fall Conference (look at the money you'll be saving). Would you be so kind as to **send in** 

#### \$5 for our no bake, bake sale?

You don't have to bring or bake anything for the sale. We don't need volunteers to set up / take down, no plates, no napkins and no cash box, since we're not selling anything. **Just** 

**\$5.** Of course, you can always donate more. But we're only asking for \$5.

Thank you for your tax deductible donation to a 501 C 3 organization.

Just make your check payable to the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Inc. In the memo section, please write BAKE SALE and your DISTRICT.



Send your check to: Lion Larry Hopkins, PCC 4998 CR 209 South Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

We are so grateful for your participation in our new fundraising project and thank you very much for your generosity.

## MD 35 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS PARTNERS IN SERVICE PROJECT FOR JANUARY 2017 CONFERENCE

The MD 35 Council of Governors Partners in Service have adopted a project for the January 2018 conference. The Florida Center for the Blind, located in Ocala, Florida serves children. They are in need of developmental toys that offers educational benefits. The Partners in Service are looking to provide tactile, audible or sensory toys for the new Blind Babies program. Recommendations for toys that help develop sensory perception and fine motor development is shown below. All Lions are invited to participate by purchasing the items or donating cash or check. Purchased items should be brought, unwrapped, to the January Conference. Thank you so much for your support.

Lion Jacquie Tripp-Spencer, PDG Partner in Service Mentor

Toy Description  Hyperlinks to Amazon  Prime -Most available from other sellers.	Price Prices Vary More or Less Depending on Source
Tolo Toys Rolling Shape Sorter	\$14.91
Fisher Price Roll- a-Rounds Swirlin Surprise Gumballs	\$36.73
Fisher-Price Piggy Bank	\$14.99
<b>Lamaze Octotunes</b>	\$32.99
Lamaze Soft Chime Garden Musical Toy	\$15.89

Lamaze Musical Inchworm	\$12.99
Lamaze Sensory Development Toy Clips: -Freddie the Firefly -Rusty the Robot -Captain Calamari -Jacques the Peacock	\$12.99-15.99
Wooden Bead Roller Coaster	\$29.95
Winnie the Pooh Phone (eBay/Amazon only)	\$16.99 & up
LeapFrog Picnic Basket	\$17.89
LeapFrog Cook and Play Potsy (eBay/Amazon only)	\$16.99 & Up! (Collectable)

<b>LeapFrog Magnetic Letters</b>	Fridge Phonics	\$19.89
Rainbow Sound Blocks	The second secon	\$34.99
LeapFrog Music Table		\$29.59
Tolo Toys Roller Ball Run		\$24.99
LeapFrog Number Lovin' Oven		\$13.59

## Partner in Service Project Bring to Ocala





#### COME OUT AND JOIN

THE ROCKLEDGE LIONS AS WE MAKE A DIFFERNCE IN THE COMMUNITY HELPING TO FILL WEEKEND BACKPACKS TO HELP END CHILDHOOD HUNGER

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16, 2017

WHERE: 1855 W. KING ST,

**COCOA**, FL 32926

(Building between Cocoa Hyundai and Space Coast Honda Car Dealerships)

TIME: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Email Lion Debra Martin <u>funsmls@yahoo.com</u> or call 321-427-3584 Lion Ruby Jackson at <u>jjacksonjr2@cfl.rr.com</u> or call 321-631-4525 to sign up or to get more information

#### Twenty-Eighth Annual

## Tournament For Sight SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB

NOV. 18, 2017

Shotgun Start - 8:00 A.M.

Check-In Time - 7:00 - 7:50 A.M.

Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M.



Entry Fee 865.00

Tax Exempt 501(3)C

Entry Fee Includes

- · Green Fees, Cart, & Lunch Buffet
  - Closest-to-Pin, Range Balls
    - . Team Prizes, Goody Rag

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Select Shot Four Player Teams

Pick your team or sign-up individually

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#### ABSOLUTE ENTRY FEE DEADLINE NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

Make Check Payable to: Satellite Beach Lions Foundation Mail to: 603 Jillotus Street, Merritt Island, FL 32952 Or call in Registration to:

Joe Hauser ... (H) 321-452-0376 or Email: josephhauser@bellsouth.net Ed Fameworth ... (H) 207-233-7148 or Email: edseadog@aol.com Jeff Pearson ... (H) 321-777-0903 or Email: jeffpearson@cfl.rt.com



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# Auburndale-Polk County Lions Club Christmas Banquet

December 16, 2017 226 Bennett St, Auburndale, FL 6:30 P.M.

Gift Exchange
Bring a gift to exchange
Limit to \$10





Dinner \$15.00 single \$25.00 couple



Entertainment by Eddy Rivers





RSVP by December 8



Wanda Wiggs 863-409-7690

Make check out to: Auburndale-Polk County Lions Mail to P O Box 1271 Auburndale, FL 33823

## FEEL FREE TO TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS.



#### Ocoee Lions Club 1st Annual Cruise aboard the Norwegian Dawn

Each cabin gets to choose from one of the following complimentary

- Ultimate Beverage Package (incl. gratuities)
  Pre-Paid Service Charges
  4 Meal Specialty Dining Package (incl. gratuities)
  250 Minute Wi-Fi Package (per stateroom)
  \$50 Share Excursion Credit per stateroom (up to 4 ports) Complimentary Photo Package (20 Photos per stateroom)
- \$75 Onboard Credit per stateroom

#### **NORWEGIAN DAWN**

Mar 18, 2018 - Mar 25, 2018 7-DAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN FROM TAMPA



BALCONY STATEROOMS FROM \$1352.07 per

#### person

#### INSIDE STATEROOMS FROM \$832.07 per person

\$50 deposit due 09/14/2017, Final Payment Due 12/18/2017





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## **Calendar of Events**

Dates are subject to change

Month	Date	Description	Place or Club	
November	4	Council of Governor's Meeting	Miami – Executive Session	
November	5	Daylight Savings Time	United States of America	
November	6	Chartered 1973	Palm Coast Lions Club 44 yrs	
November	11	Veterans Day	United States of America	
November	11	Chartered 1953	Orange City Lions Club 64 yrs	
November	11	District Meeting	Cypress Creek High School – Orlando	
November	15	Chartered 1948	Ocoee Lions Club 69 yrs	
November	15	Tax Forms Deadline	IRS	
November	17	Chartered 2014	Auburndale-Polk County Lions Club 3 yrs	
November	18	Golf Tournament	Satellite Beach Lions	
November	20	Zone 10 Meeting	Palm Bay Happy Lions Club	
November	22	Chartered 1955	DeLeon Springs Lions Club 62 yrs	
November	23	Thanksgiving Day	United States of America	
November	27	Chartered 1967	Spring Hill Lions Club 50 yrs	
November	28	Chartered 2005	Chiefland Lions Club 12 yrs	
November	28	Chartered 1980	Davenport Lions Club 37 yrs	
December	3	Chartered 2004	Ormond by the Sea Lions Club 13 yrs	
December	6	Chartered 2007	Lake Sumter Lions Club 10 yrs	
December	8	Chartered 1968	Rockledge Lions Club 49 yrs	
December	13	Hanukkah begins	United States of America	
December	15	Chartered 1967	Cypress Gardens Lions Club 50 yrs	
December	25	Christmas Day	United States of America	
December	26	Kwanzaa	United States of America	
December	28	Chartered 2001	South Orange County Lions Club 16 yrs	
January	1	New Year's Day	United States of America	
January	1	Chartered 2007	Port Orange Lions Club 11 yrs	
January	6-9	1st VDG Training	Total Grange Lions Grad 11 yrs	
January	11-14	Council of Governor's Meeting	Ocala	
January	14	Zone 3 Meeting	Fruitland Park Lions club	
January	15	Martin Luther King Day	United States of America	
January	17	Chartered 1950	Pierson Lions Club 68 yrs	
January	18	Chartered 1946	Winter Garden Lions Club 72 yrs	
January	20	District Meeting	Lake Alfred Lions Club – Lake Alfred	
January	23	Zone 4 Meeting	Mount Dora Lions Club	
January	24	Zone 10 Meeting	Rockledge Lions Club	
January	27	Chartered 1947	New Smyrna Beach Lions Club 71 yrs	
January	31	Dr. Walter Campbell Pilot	Multiple District 35 office	
,		Award Deadline		
January	31	Golden Chain Award Deadline	Send to ormondbob@aol.com	
February	2	Groundhog Day	United States of America	
February	3	Chartered 1987	Wildwood Sumer County 44 31 yrs	
February	3	Chartered 2009	Osceola Latin American Lions Club 9 yrs	
February	8	Zone 5 Meeting	Cypress Gardens Lions Club	
February	12	Chartered 1924	Daytona Beach Lions Club 94 yrs	
February	13	Mardi Gras	United States of America	
February	14	Valentine's Day	United States of America	
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March	2	Chartoned 1007	Lady Laka Oranga Plassom Cardons 21 vins	
		Chartered 1987	Lady Lake Orange Blossom Gardens 31 yrs	
March	4	Chartered 1953	Crystal River Lions Club 65 yrs	
March	10	Council of Governor's Meeting	Executive Session	
March	11	Daylight Savings Time	United States of America	
March	12	Chartered 1953	Kathleen Lions Club 65 yrs	
March	15	Facebook Contest Deadline	Send to ormondbob@aol.com	
March	17	Cabinet Meeting	Beverly Hills Lions Club – Beverly Hills	
March	17	St Patrick's Day	United States of America	
March	18-25	Cruise to Western Caribbean	Ocoee Lions Club	
March	21	Chartered 1939	Kissimmee Lions Club 79 yrs	
March	29	Chartered 1960	Satellite Beach Lions Club 58 yrs	
March	29	Chartered 1949	Clermont-Mineola Lions Club 69 yrs	
March	30	Chartered 1939	Mount Dora Lions Club 79 yrs	
March	30	Chartered 1976	Inverness Lions Club 42 yrs	
March	31	Club Bulletin Contest Deadline	Send to Stevefawcett2003@gmail.com	
March	31	Bob Lastinger Award Deadline	Club president nominations send to ?	
March	31	Passover begins	United States of America	
April	1	Easter	United States of America	
April	2-10	International Board of Directors	Miami	
April	10	Chartered 1939	Deland Lions Club 79 yrs	
April	12	Chartered 2000	Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club 18 yrs	
April	12	Chartered 1926	Lakeland Lions Club 92 yrs	
April	15	PU 101 Deadline	Lions Clubs International	
April	17	IRS Tax Day deadline	United States of America	
April	20	Chartered 1950	Orlando College Park Lions Club 68 yrs	
April	30	Chartered 1970	Homosassa Lions Club 48 yrs	
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	



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