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MD 350 District Newsletter

Issue 4



DG Steve Hilaire

Fellow Lions,

The best kept secret in the world is getting old. No, not only the centennial birthday, Lions themselves are getting older and we need to get younger members to carry on our legacy. In our MD, with the state's reputation as a retiree venue it may be more difficult. The retiree's circle of younger friends/family and acquaintances are still up north and are unable to join. What can we do? Ask one can help but we may not move in circles to get the chance to invite millennials. This is the 18 to 35 age group to whom we want to pass the torch. There are inherent problems of course. They are normally at a stage in their lives where there are other concerns such as their careers, family, studying and they will say time restraints. But they must feel the same urge as we did, to give back to their community, to make things better and we must give them this opportunity. Some surveys were undertaken and a relatively high percentage stated that they would prefer making a donation rather than being a full time member in another organization. Some also said they had never being asked but could be interested depending on the type of involvement. Some strategies to follow are given below:

Invite a few at a time. A single young member may be unable to bond with the club members but would appreciate the presence of a similar age group,

Use a campus club to get them involved at any early age. If possible, pay their initial dues.

Let them come to projects first before meetings. They are more into instant gratification and food projects or cleaning up the environment is a good way to get them interested. Let them see the impact and results right away.

Especially don't have a "Kids don't know anything attitude". We didn't know anything when we joined and now is a time to teach others.

Be open about the costs involved especially things other than dues.

Make sure they attend a convention where they will have a chance to learn, have fun and network

Don't immediately say no to suggestions. Listen to them, discuss it if you want them to stay. Put yourself in their shoes.

Young lions are taking leadership positions now so it is a good time to invite others. Let them see the various age groups that make this organization run. Remember this is a charitable generation. They are willing to help if they get the right opportunity or if it is presented in a way that will fulfill their need to help. They can't call us old fogeys if we are right beside them working too. Together we will make a difference!



1st Vice DG Irving “Tito” Navarro

Email Tips for Attracting Volunteers

During this year, in my visits through our district, I've heard many clubs expressing great concern about our declining club membership. Getting volunteers to help our clubs can be challenging. You have a great cause, and many followers who truly want to help, and have every intention to work with you to achieve your goals. But sometimes your would-be volunteers are busy and distracted, and it can be difficult to get the message out to them that you need their help. So how do you capture their attention, and more importantly, how do you persuade your volunteers to respond to your calls-to-action? The answer is simpler than you may think.

Just tell them, that's I, truly. Your potential volunteers and donors want to help you. They have good hearts and wonderful intentions, but your challenge is to encourage them to act upon those intentions. And when it comes to communicating your plea for help to them, **email** has some of the best potential compared to any other medium. But with many people receiving dozens, if not hundreds of emails on a daily basis, your biggest hurdle is capturing their attention, and ensuring that they will receive your message.

That's where "Subject" lines come into play. In most cases, it's the first thing your recipients will see, and oftentimes, it determines whether or not your potential volunteers or donors will read your email, or immediately press "Delete". So how do you tailor your subject lines in a way that effectively ensnares your target audience's attention? Try keeping these four subject line tips for attracting volunteers in mind:

1) Keep it short.

Seriously. Try to keep your subject lines somewhere around 6-12 words, and never more than 15. Get to the main point of your message, and describe it succinctly. Most email account settings don't allow for much more than 50-60 characters to be viewed on the homepage of the inbox, so having anything more than a simple statement will often go unread.

2) Convey a Sense of Immediacy.

Your audience is busy. Make sure to remind them, kindly, that you need to hear from them as soon as possible.

Whether you're sending your volunteers an email asking for their help or asking your audience for donations, you're more likely to elicit a positive response if they understand that there may be some kind of a short timeline. "Volunteer for This Month's Charity Dinner" is better than "Looking for Volunteers for our Upcoming Charity Dinner", for example.

3) Avoid "Spammy" Words.

This is an important point. Most email services have some form of a spam filter integrated directly into their platform, and a lot of "spammy" words trigger them. "Limited Time", "Only", "Opportunity", "Now", and "Free" are some good examples of words to avoid altogether, if possible. Having your email missed by dozens of your addressees because of an inaccurate spam filter trigger is the last thing you want to have happen.

4) Show the Value.

This final tip may just be the most effective one. The time of your volunteers is invaluable to them, so you need to make sure that they feel as though their time is being well-spent. Explain the value of your event or cause, and convey the value message you need to provide. Show your audience that, with their help, you will together be able to provide a great benefit for someone or a community in need. Quantify the value, and make it something easily tangible for your potential volunteers. Instead of "Volunteer for our Children's Game Night Event", try "Help us raise \$10,000 for UPMC Children's Hospital at our Game Night". And make it personal. Your audience will appreciate it if you let them know that they are needed. Phrases like "We Need You" or "How You Can Help" will not only help increase your positive responses, but can also go a long way towards maintaining goodwill between you and your volunteers.

To conclude, make sure you put some serious thought into your subject lines. Writing that subject piece is way too important to ignore or throw together last-minute. Take your time, try a few different formats. You might just start seeing your activity increase. Do you have additional ideas and would like to share? Please send me an email at: inavarro3480@gmail.com.

In friendship and Lionism,

1st VDG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro,
District 35-O 2016-2017

2nd Vice DG Helene Thompson



Life's Toolbox

At the 40th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held in Omaha, NE in September, the 2,000 attendees had the opportunity to be motivated and inspired by Lion Jay Blake.

Back in 1997, Jay Blake left his home where his wife and children were and went to work. It was just another day at work as a mechanic for a transportation company. That afternoon 4 of the bolts on a fork lift tire he was repairing gave way, blasting the tire into his face. Jay was thrown about 40 feet from the blast. Jay refers to May 22, 1997 as “a bad day at the office”.

Once at the hospital, they had to remove both of his eyes. He underwent more than 11 hours of surgery, including the transplanting of 2 prosthetic eyes. When released from the hospital a few weeks later he was totally blind and no longer had his sense of smell or taste.

Today, Jay is “The World’s Only Blind Crew Chief in The Worldwide Sport of Auto Racing”. When he decided he would follow his lifelong dream of working on a race car team, he used the 5 tools he speaks about to make his dream a reality. His motto is “Don’t let your fears stop you, let your dreams drive you”.

I found Jay to be so inspiring. I hope to use his toolbox to be a better person and a better Lion. I know these tools will help me serve our District in the upcoming years.

Jay has spent the last 18 years developing and using this toolbox for life:

1. Only you can decide to start your day with a positive **ATTITUDE**. Attitudes, both positive and negative, influence your day, your interactions, your accomplishments. Choose to have a positive one when you wake up.
2. Jay decided to attend the Carroll Center for the Blind. **EDUCATION**, not just learning, but teaching others, is a tool that was essential to his eventual success. Newly blinded, he was unaware of how much could still be accomplished.
3. Any success story has **PASSION**. Nothing creates more enthusiasm and interest in your ideas than your passion. It’s contagious.
4. Anything worthwhile doesn’t come easy. Don’t give up. Jay’s **DETERMINATION** didn’t let the naysayers keep him from his dream.
5. Who can do it alone? Not me. Not you. Not Jay. Today, Jay is the crew chief for his organization’s (Follow a Dream) alcohol funny car thanks to **TEAMWORK**. Together they tour the race circuit, having won many races.



Cabinet Secretary Harry Williams

NOTES FROM YOUR CABINET SECRETARY

By now most zones have had a meeting and are aware of the terrible impact the summer storms have had on Citrus, Levy and Hernando counties. Several of our fellow lions clubs are in these areas and have suffered damage and lost. Thanks to the district disaster chairman, Lion Mary Yochum, a plan of action had been established. Donations may be sent to Lion Mary who has purchased Walmart gift cards to give to those who are in the most need of help. DG Steve applied and received a \$10,000 LCI grant to help.

Looking ahead, continue to work on your projects and to record them as service project. Our next cabinet meeting is quickly approaching. We will be meeting at Cypress Creek High School in Orlando on November 12.

Hoping that all is well with you and your club and hoping to see you in November.

Lion Harry



GLT Coordinator Greg Evans

It was great to read the International Presidents *“New Mountains to Climb”* and how he tied it to leadership development. In the September Lions Clubs International Magazine International President Corlew said *“To climb to the top of a mountain, you need the right tools”* Lions International gives Lions and Lions leaders so many tools. In fact, there are so many they tend to not get utilized. Have you heard of the LIONS LEARNING CENTER? Have you registered and taken any courses? Did you know we have over 1350 Lions in our District and only a few have taken courses in the last few years. I do hear from struggling clubs for ways to add members and turn clubs around. It takes some effort, new ideas and sometimes change. Can your club make the effort or accept some change? **Some of the courses in the Lions learning center can lead that way.** You will get some new ideas, or regenerate some things your club hasn't thought about in years. The hardest thing about taking courses on the Lions Learning center is getting signed up and logged in. Here is a link to a you tube for that.

Club Toolbox

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Climb the Seven Summits of Leadership

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

I also would be willing to personally walk you through it, just contact me. Greg Evans District 35-O GLT kippyevans@aol.com or LionGregEvans@gmail.com

Are you a fairly new Lion? Do you like to travel, learn and help your community and Lions Club? Then the opportunity below is for you. But the deadline to apply is November 7th. The clock is ticking

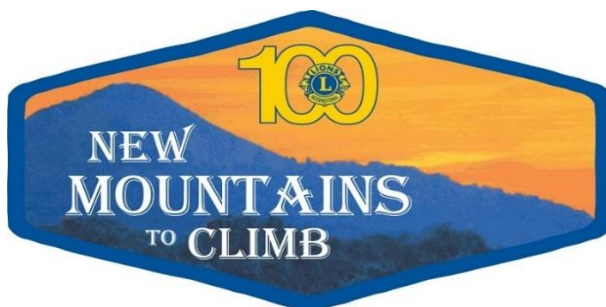
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The next ELLI (emerging Lions Leadership Institute) is scheduled for January 21-24, 2017 in Chicago.



DG Steve's team won the trophy during our Lions Trivia challenge during "boot camp/leadership day"



LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL



Dear Lion,

We recently reached the 100 million people served milestone in the Centennial Service Challenge. This incredible accomplishment is proof that when Lions join together for the benefit of humanity, there's nothing we can't achieve.

I hope you'll join me in celebrating this achievement in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to serving the people who need us most. The Centennial Celebration is a great opportunity for every Lion to get involved in service.

You can plan a project for the Worldwide Weeks of Service, dedicate a Centennial Community Legacy Project in your community, and continue supporting the Centennial Service Challenge by hosting youth, vision, hunger and environmental projects. And keep reporting your activities to LCI so we can share our impact with Lions and the world.

I'd like you to take a minute to watch our [100 Million Served video](#) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by your service. Then keep serving to see how high we can climb!

Your International President
Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew

Congratulations on Serving 100 Million People!



Two years ago, Lions were challenged to serve more than 100 million people by the end of our Centennial Celebration in 2018. Now, you're invited to celebrate the achievement of this incredible milestone in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to service and joining together to continue to serve the people who need us most.

But first, take a minute to watch the 100 Million Served video on [YouTube](#) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by Lions service around the world. And keep going!

Save Sight this October 10-16

Join international president Chancellor Bob Corlew for a special Worldwide Week of Service event designed to end preventable blindness and visual impairment in your community and around the world. Plan a service project saving sight in your community during October 10-16, and your club will be eligible for special recognition. From vision screenings to white cane donations and more, there's an opportunity for every club to change lives this October. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service in Sight webpage](#) for more information and start planning your project today!

[Digital LION Magazine](#)

The LION Magazine (Headquarters Edition) is available online with added content, videos and links.

Register for the 2017 Centennial Convention in Chicago



Be part of history and [register today](#) for the 100th LCICon in Chicago, June 30-July 4, 2017. Celebrate your pride in being a Lion with thousands of members from around the globe for fun, fellowship and more!

January 13 is the deadline to lock-in the best 5-day centennial registration fee of US\$130.00 and to guarantee your hotel reservation at our specially discounted Lions rates. These hotel rates are available only to Lions convention attendees and are sure to sell out quickly.

Some special surprises are in store too – keep up-to-date on the [LCICon website](#) and [Facebook page](#)!





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OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Did you know that since its founding in 1968, our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has given out more than US\$950 million in grants? That is an incredible amount of money. What is even more incredible is that we have improved the lives of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world.



We could not have done that without you! Did you also know that LCIF relies entirely upon donations from Lions and friends? Yet, only six percent of Lions make an individual donation to LCIF each year. You read that correctly: only six percent of Lions give an individual gift to LCIF. To those who have already made a donation this year, thank you.

If every Lion gave only US\$100 this year, we could raise US\$140 million. A single US\$100 donation can provide measles vaccinations for 100 children, a week's worth of food for a family after a disaster, life skills training for a classroom of students through Lions Quest, or a loan to an entrepreneur whose business will support an entire family. That donation can, in fact, change someone's life.

For clubs who donate as little as US\$50 per member, LCIF will award special Club Giving Banner Patches. Please encourage every member of your club to support LCIF this year. Help us to help those who need us most. Can I count on you to [demonstrate your commitment](#) to the LCIF mission?

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Hurricane Hermine: \$10,000 LCIF Emergency Grant for Residents of District 35's West Coast Counties

Hurricane Hermine hit the west coast of Florida late Thursday afternoon Sept. 1, 2016. As darkness fell the water continued to rise. High winds downing trees and rising water from rain and high tides caused thousands of homes to lose electric power. Reaching peak levels in the pre-dawn hours of Friday Sept. 2nd flooding was of a depth not seen in the area since the 'No Name Storm' in 1993.

District 35-O's Gulf coastal area was flooded in Hernando, Citrus and Levy counties.



Yankeetown: One of the hundreds of piles of ruined home furnishings, wet flooring and wall board roadside in Yankeetown for pick-up while appliances, electronics, and other items wait inside for insurance adjusters and FEMA analysts.

Some lost a little and many lost everything. MD-GLT Larry Feldhusen in Yankeetown, Zone 1 Chair Jackie DeGraff and District Chaplain Ruth Levins in Crystal River are among other District 35-O Lions affected by the storm.

District Governor Steve Hilaire secured a \$10,000 LCIF Disaster Emergency Grant for the area. *(Emergency grants can only be used for water, food, clothing, medical supplies, blankets and cleaning supplies not available from other agencies. Direct cash assistance cannot be provided.)*

In addition to providing emergency supplies, members of the Inglis Yankeetown Lions have contributed substantially to over 800 volunteer hours of clean-up of yards and homes in an effort to prevent the onset of mildew and mold. Crystal River, Crystal River Kings Bay and Homosassa Lions Clubs are currently making plans to assist in their communities.

Inglis Yankeetown

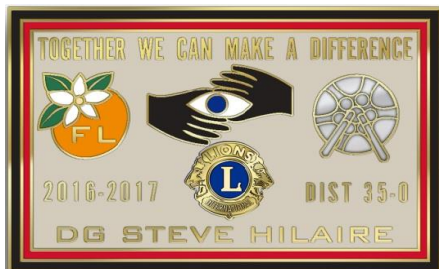


Inglis Yankeetown Lions Past President Doug Dame (L) and new member Rob French (R) stand beside the Monofilament Recycle Bins they installed at the Withlacoochee River and Gulf of Mexico boat ramps in Yankeetown. Signs to be placed above the bins and Lions reflective stickers to be placed on the bins are on order. This environmentally friendly project is in partnership with the UF Nature Coast Biological Station and Florida Sea Grant.

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District 35-0 Chairman
Ed Werner
Lockhart Lions Club
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Project Right to Sight is Seeking Your Help

Project Right to Sight is seeking sponsors to provide eye exams and prescription eyeglasses for the Lions Community Eye Clinic (LCEC) patients in need of critical eye exam care. A \$100 donation will provide a quality eye exam and prescription eye glasses for four (4) patients at the LCEC. Along with the four exams and glasses the sponsor will receive a Life Membership in Project Right to Sight.

The patients treated by the Lions Clinic are of three types: homeless, jobless or mentally challenged from the greater Orlando area. Many live at the Salvation Army, The Center for Drug Free Living, The Coalition for the Homeless, The Orlando Union Rescue Mission and some are living in the woods. All are deserving of help.

Pat Stamm, the LCEC Director says, "These patients come from some difficult circumstances but with a good pair of glasses they have the ability to get their driver's license, obtain a job and read a book." It is a great feeling to see these patients smile with their new glasses and to be able to clearly see their children, their friends and their surroundings.

The LCRC program is one element of the six major programs operated by District 35 O Project Right to Sight. Each of these programs will be discussed in future articles published in subsequent newsletters. The eye exams and eye glasses are one of the ways Project Right to Sight is working to make our community a better place because of the Lions of Florida and District 35 O. We Serve.

A Project Right to Sight speaker is available to speak at Club, zone or other Lion function. Contact Lion Ted Erion (tederion@yahoo.com) or Mary Pezzo at mtpezzo@yahoo.com.

Lion Ted Erion

Conklin Center

Janette, age 37, first came to the Conklin Center in November 2014. She graduated from high school in 1997, but after high school lived with her mother until she passed away in 2012. Until then, her mother took care of most household chores and routines, and Janette had never held a job. When her mother died, she went to live with her brother, sister-in-law and their children in Clermont. Her brother encouraged her to become more independent, but was worried about her lack of worldly experience. Born with impaired vision, Janette progressively lost more and more vision during her early adulthood. She and her family didn't know where to go for help.



Janette with Lion Robert Kelly

Lion Janette with her Lions friends

In 2014, Janette met Mary Pezzo, President of the Conklin Center's Board of Directors, at a meeting of the Clermont- Mineola Lions Club where Janette is a member. Janette now says she owes her independence to this chance meeting with Mary, who told her all about services at the Center.

When she first came to the Center, Janette thought she'd learn some skills that would help her be less reliant on her family, but wasn't at all sure that going to work and living on her own was right for her. She found new confidence as she learned new skills and her hopes for the future got a lot higher. By April of 2015, she was working towards getting a job and her own apartment in Daytona Beach.

During her training program, she learned how to cook, use public transportation, shop, and manage her own money. As she progressed, the Center's employment staff helped her find the job she has today at Break the Cycle, where she emails clients and makes follow up phone calls. She was able to move into her own apartment in Daytona Beach a few months ago. Janette recently celebrated her success in a graduation ceremony at the Conklin Center in the company of her friends, her boss at work, her instructors, members of the Clermont-Mineola Lions Club, and Lion Mary Pezzo, who she credits with setting her along the path to her success. She announced that she intends to transfer her Lions membership to a Daytona-area Lions Club.

Janette is justifiably proud of the work she's done. She's also deeply grateful to the Lions and others who, by supporting the Conklin Center provided her opportunity to make a new life!

DIABETIC SCREENING TRAINING

A Training Class will be held on the west coast Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Inglis-Yankeetown Club house.

If you sign up for the class and work (screening), at the Seafood Festival in Yankeetown (November 19-20, 2016), the cost is FREE if you print your own manuals. Class for new screeners will be in the morning. Recertification class will be in the afternoon. (Minimum Class Attendance Requirement is six participants). Lion Norma will be the instructor.

More Lions are need to join in and become Diabetic Screeners as well as Retina Screeners. Remember, we are the "KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND"

Contact Lion Jackie De Graff for more information - (352) 563-0702 H (352) 422-7046 C or by E-mail jackiesdg@hotmail.com

UPCOMING DISTRICT MEETINGS 2016-2017

Nov 12 – South Orange County Lions Club

Jan 21 – Conklin Center

Mar 11 – Lake Alfred Lions Club



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Lions Eye Institute

The Lions Eye Institute now has their digital newsletter available for you to check out at <http://lionseyeinstitute.org/2016SummerVisionary/#4> Lots of good articles and pictures.



Disrict O Magazine

Editor David Skillen will be looking for your articles on projects, fundraisers and events your Lions club has upcoming or will have just completed. No matter how big or small your event is let the Lions of MD-35 know when and where it is. The MD-35 Digital Lions Magazine will be happy to advertise your events at no cost to the Lions of MD-35.

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Ormond Beach



The Ormond Beach Lions welcomed three new members at its inaugural, 2016-2017 meeting on September 14. Newly inducted Lions (left to right), Dana Delong, Brandie Hayes and David Hayes are shown with President, Al Legg who inducted them in a special ceremony. Their induction brings total membership to 35. The Club's newest Lions were welcomed by members following their induction. Nine new members have been added since September, 2015. The Club enthusiastically welcomes residents of Holly Hill, Ormond Beach and surrounding communities to "Join in Service." to our communities. The Ormond Beach Lions meet at Mario's Restaurant, the 4th Wednesday of the month. Interested visitors are very much welcomed to attend.



Ormond by the Sea

Ormond by The Sea Lions Club members have been busy this past month.

Members collected school supplies and donated reading books to Osceola Elementary School.



left to right, Lion Mary Yochum, Osceola Elementary School Principal Kevin Flassig and Lion President Bobbie Cheh)

Lion Treasurer Mary Yochum, Lion GLT Greg Evans and Lion President Bobbie Cheh attended the District Meeting in Homosassa, FL along with 130 Lions from across the region. (picture below left)



A Gently Used Book Sale was held on Labor Day to raise funds for glasses and hearing aids for the needy in our community. Above right side picture - left to right, Lion Mary Yochum, Lion Frank White, Lion John Thomas and Lion Les Walter working at the Book Sale.

Club members will be offering FREE blood sugar screenings on Saturday, September 17 at Riverview United Methodist Church, 2253 John Anderson Drive in Ormond Beach from 9 till noon. They will be partnering with Walgreens who will also be offering a flu shot clinic at the same time. Most insurances accepted for flu shots.

Also on Labor Day members conducted a beach clean up after being asked by Volusia County to clean their adopted portion of beach once again for trash brought in from the high tides from Hurricane Hermine.



left to right, Lion Bobbie Cheh, Friend of Lions Jim Hamilton, Lion Pastor Joseph Kim and Lion Mary Yochum on beach.



Almost 50 Lions Club members and guests enjoyed the buffet dinner and Dolphin View River Cruise one Sunday evening in August.

The Club welcomed a new member, Chasity Dietlin, into the membership in August.



Chasity being installed by Lion GLT Greg Evans

Please call (386) 441-4421 for information on joining the active Ormond by The Sea Lions Club. We Serve!

Southeastern Guide Dogs

Superheroes on Parade People's Choice Award Winners

After six months of showcasing the 52 magnificent **Superheroes on Parade** dog sculptures around the Sarasota and Manatee area, more than 90,000 votes were cast online for the public's favorites. Southeastern Guide Dogs announced the People's Choice Award winners at a celebration presented by The Gulf Coast Community Foundation and held at the Sarasota Opera House on September 24.

Congratulations to the top-five **People's Choice Award winners**:



Best in Show: Robert Sterling Jones "Bob"

Sponsor - Jones Family Foundation

Artist - Lynn Snyder-Hinds



Second Place: "Dolly"

Sponsor - The Circus Arts Conservatory
& Diane B.

Artist - Abby Kolesa



Third Place: "Doc"

Sponsor - Doctors Hospital of Sarasota

Artist - Brenda Robinson



Fourth Place: "Major Paws"

Sponsor - UBS Financial Services

Artist - Zachary Gilliland



Fifth Place: "Hawkeye"

Sponsor - Kirk & Rae Malcolm

Artist - Patti Haarz



Also congratulations to the **2016 Superheroes on the Street Social Media** award winners Dennis & Dorteia Quinn, who along with Southeastern Guide Dogs puppy-in-training "Chef" took the most "selfies" with the dog sculptures in their locations.

Thanks again to our generous sponsors, creative artists, and all of you who voted!

P.S. - On **October 8th and 9th** all 50+ larger-than-life-size sculptures will create a stunning display in a heartwarming exhibition on Palm Avenue in downtown Sarasota. Don't miss this paws-itively powerful pageant!

Greetings from Southeastern Guide Dogs,
We're beyond excited to announce that on Monday, September 12th, we are moving in to our new Barpal - Hirst Student Center. It's a dream come true!



LIONS MEMBERS: HAM RADIO OPERATOR NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY! A District 35-O Project

The LIONS motto is "*We Serve*". Amateur Radio Operators (HAMS) *serve* by providing emergency communication when needed.

Because they stand prepared HAMS can communicate in disaster situations when all other forms of communication have been lost.

Interaction & cooperation between LIONS and HAMS can produce a combined effect greater than the sum of the efforts of the two organizations working separately. Currently a 'team' of Lions that are also HAM Operators does not exist in Florida. If you are licensed and interested in forming a Lions "net" of operators, please email Zone 8 Chairperson Donald Kruck or contact him via Ham Radio.

donekfl@earthlink.net , or Don [K2EPE](#)

[ARES \(Amateur Radio Emergency Service®\)](#) is the agency that does background checks on individuals applying to supply emergency radio communications to ensure they will safely handle personal information. [ARRL -The national association for AMATEUR RADIO®](#) is the largest non-profit membership association of amateur radio enthusiasts in the USA. Connecting HAMS around the U.S. with news, information and resources, ARRL represents the interests of amateur radio operators before federal regulatory bodies, provides technical advice and assistance to amateur radio enthusiasts, supports a number of educational programs and sponsors emergency communications service throughout the country.

If you qualify, get in on the ground floor and become a part of this new network of Lions members that are also HAM Operators today!

Governors Achievement Award

Contact Bobby Cheh for
more information
ormondbob@aol.com

Inverness Lion Club Halloween Dinner Dance \$15

To Benefit Local Charities

Oct 29, 2016 6-10pm @

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5th Annual

Florida Lions

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For The Blind**

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6:30 pm Cash Bar

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Sat. OCTOBER 29th

ELK's CLUB

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2016

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Lions Eye Institute, 1410 N. 21st Street, Tampa, FL 33605

Twenty-Seventh Annual
Tournament For Sight
SATELLITE BEACH
LIONS CLUB

NOV. 12, 2016

Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M.

Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M.

Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M.



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Friday Luncheon Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation Friday, November 4, 2016 Club Croissant _____ Chicken Caesar _____	\$21.00	\$26.00	X_____	\$_____
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