



Where There's A Need
There's A Lion !
OCTOBER 2015

DISTRICT 35-0 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 JACQUIE TRIPP



Knowledge Is Power

School, school,
boot camp, school!
And we are all
learning every day!
Lions are engaged
in learning about
the history of Lions
and the structure of
Lions at the Lions
University. Kids and

teachers are hitting the books and have the pencils scribbling. We had a great showing at the Forum in Grand Rapids, where I learned more about the origin of Lions than I ever knew. Hopefully, our knowledge will move us forward, right?

District O's boot camp was a great success and a lot of fun. Your region and zone chairs attended 4 hour workshop offered by our MD GLT Larry Feldhusen, District GMT PDG Al Becker and District O's GLT Greg Evans. We learned about Zoom, a way to have face-to-face meeting on the computer or on a phone. You might be asked to participate in one this year. It's easy. We had a rousing

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game of Lion Jeopardy, and I learned I have more to learn about Lionism.

AND SO.... I have enrolled in Lions University myself. I have completed two classes already. It's really a great way to learn. I turn on my Chrome book, click on the class and listen and watch while I fix dinner or fold clothes. I can watch it during my lunch time.

I hope you will enroll in Lions University. We will be announcing a Lions University District Chair next month. This will enable you to ask for help when needed. When you complete the classes, you will graduate with a Bachelor's or Master's degree (your choice) and receive a diploma and take a photo with the next International President Bob Corlew. Let's set our goal and achieve!

Lion Jacquie Tripp
District Governor 35-0

**DISTRICT MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2015
CYPRESS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
1101 Bear Crossing Drive, Orlando, FL
32824
Meatloaf with all the trimmings! \$12.00
RSVP by November 6, 2015
PDG Betty Hennighan
lionbettyh@hotmail.com
(Flyer Will Be Sent To Clubs)**

SEPTEMBER COMMENTARIES

1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE

Another Lions Forum has just ended. It was well planned, there were interesting and informative topics and every attendee



learned something new and left better educated about Lionism and serving their communities. There were approximately 2,000 Lions present and they all enjoyed the classes and the camaraderie. You are glad to meet old friends but it is a pity that there

are not more first-timers in attendance. It should grow every year as the Forum is a great experience. Many Lions prefer the Forum to the International Convention. Personally I think some Lions are deterred by the title. They think it is for lion leaders only. But it is for everyone as we are all potential leaders, as a club officer or a project chairperson. The learning can also help us in our everyday life or in the workplace. So I urge all lions to try and attend a forum. You will go back after the first. A big surprise to me was the popularity of the Lions University. Over 200 Lions graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees including several from 35 O. Congratulations to them. I felt a little left out so I am going to start taking classes and would like to encourage all lions to enroll and improve their knowledge of Lionism. You will be surprised how energized you will be when you return from the Forum. See you at graduation next year! Together we can make a difference!

Lion Steve Hilaire
1 VDG District 35-0

2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO

Determination is pursuing a goal with energy and focus. It keeps us firmly



centered on a chosen purpose. It is the tool we use to keep defeat from becoming permanent.

Sometimes we find ourselves distracted from our central goal by other desires. We get overwhelmed by obstacles, isolation, pain or fatigue. At

these times, determination pushes onward and gives us the energy to triumph. By keeping us on a path, determination helps us to make our dreams into realities and to live by our highest values.

Every person has his own vocation, their talents are their call. There is one direction in which all space is open to them. They have faculties silently inviting them thither to endless exertion. They are like a ship in a river; they run against obstructions on every side but one; on that side all obstruction is taken away, and they sweep serenely over life's depths into an infinite sea. This talent and this call depend on their organization, or the mode in which determination incarnates them.

Through determination a person inclines to do something which is easy to them, and good when it is done, but which no other person can do. They have no rival. For the more truly they consult their own powers, the more difference will their work exhibit from the work of others. When they are true and faithful, their ambition is exactly proportional to their powers. By doing their work they make the need felt which only they can supply.

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Determination allows a person to embrace courage. We should have the courage to face life and to encounter all that is most perilous in the world. The more a person learns wholeheartedly to confront the world that threatens them with isolation, the more are the depths of the ground of being revealed and the possibilities of new life at becoming opened.

Repeal anyone who says 'You Can't'. I love inspirational stories from people who have achieved great things by following their dreams no matter what. Imagine what a different world it would be if there was no Walt Disney, no Star Wars, no Beethoven symphonies. These have all been created by people who faced numerous rejections yet refused to listen to the negative people who said, "You can't". Or imagine if someone like Oprah had listened to the critics instead of her heart. The world would truly be missing out on some of its greatest creations and inspirational people.

I have learned in easy stages, with the power of determination that there is in the world no rock or tower of such a height that it cannot be scaled by any person (provided he lack not feet) if ladders are placed in the proper position or steps are cut in the rock, made in the right place, and furnished with railings against the danger of falling over. If we examine ourselves, we see that our faculties grow in such a manner that what goes before, paves the way for what comes after.

A quote by musician Duke Ellington summarized it this way: "A problem is a chance for you to do your best." So please, resolve to use all the power granted by your determination and continue doing great things while serving your communities. We Serve.

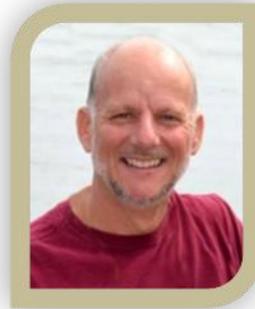
Lion Irving E. "Tito" Navarro
2nd VDG District 35-O.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

District Coordinator

LION GREG EVANS



Sometimes being a Lion tests you. As I was taking a Lions University course 101 Lions History I printed one of the handouts. Even though it was drafted by Lions so long ago, it still makes sense. And I think if we reread it once in a while we will have more

compassion for our fellow Lions when we come into conflict. Please remember we are all volunteers.

Code of Ethics as drafted in 1917

Code of Ethics

- 1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.***
- 2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.***
- 3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.***
- 4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards***

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my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

5. *To hold friendship as an end and not as a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*
6. *Always bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.*
7. *To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*
8. *To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*

Kittler, Glenn D (1968) *The Dynamic World of Lions International; The Fifty-Year Saga of Lions Clubs*, New York: M. Evans and Company, Inc.

Lion Greg Evans
GLT Team-District Coordinator
kippyevans@aol.com

Cabinet Secretary
Lion Donna Norton



Trouble With Files?

Please see links to documents that may help on page 20, column 2 of this newsletter!

Year To Date Membership Numbers

Opening Balance	1457
Added Members	77
Dropped Members	58
Closing Balance	1476
Net Gain	19

Social Media Multiple District Chairperson Lion Donna Waag

Hello Lion Friends,



As your Multiple District Social Media Chairperson I would like to go over a few proper etiquette guidelines that should be used on your Lions Facebook for Business page.

As Lions we are to show a good moral character as well as promote the principals of good government and good citizenship. In doing so we must be very selective in what we post on our page. Our entrance into our Facebook page is the first impression the visitor is given of Lions just as soon as they click into it. We have 2 seconds to make them feel welcomed to our club by what we have posted, or they leave.

When you click into your club's page, what do you see, what does it say about your club? It should project a feeling of positive energy, compassion for people from all walks of life, love for your community, a feeling that makes the individual want to know more about your club to keep them scrolling through reading and looking at all the wonderful things we do in our Lions organization.

That is what we are all striving for when we create our business page. To make this all come together successfully we should follow some proper etiquette guidelines.

Let me start with those "shared quotes...". You all know those little images that are shared back and forth with the quotes in them, right? Please be selective in which of those you share on your Lions page. Many

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of those can be very hurtful to someone although you may think it's cute and funny. Read it carefully a couple of times before deciding to share and if you have to think about it, don't share it.

When you are angry is not the time to post on Facebook. We all get angry and upset but remember that when you post negative comments online it travels around the world. A positive goes one mile, a negative goes 10 miles. The last thing we want is for our visitors to see negative things about Lions. It reflects on the entire Lions name.

Think carefully before you post anything that has to do with politics. We may all agree with you but the public may not. Politics should not be discussed on our Lions page.

Partying and drinking is fine and is your personal business but it's best to leave the bar pictures with Lion members in it for your personal page. We know you aren't alcoholics but there's something about a group together, with beer bottles in their hands, that becomes an "alcoholic" online.

The last thing I want to bring up is "Tagging". Be considerate of what photos you tag. You may think that's a great photo of that person but they may not. Let them tag themselves. The last thing we want our friends to see is an awful photo of our self with food on our mouth or falling out. And please, if they "untag" it, don't tag it back.

Remember, the visitor on your clubs Facebook page is there for a reason. They may just be your next new member. We are valuable Lion's loving what we do for all of mankind. Let's show it on Facebook!

Serving right beside you...
Lion Donna Waag
Multiple District Social Media Chair
msdonnawaag@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW LIONS!

DELAND LIONS CLUB
ALEXANDER PERKINS

HOMOSASSA LIONS CLUB
CORINNE CALLAHAN
ELEANOR LEHR

LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB
GWENDLINE F. PRALL

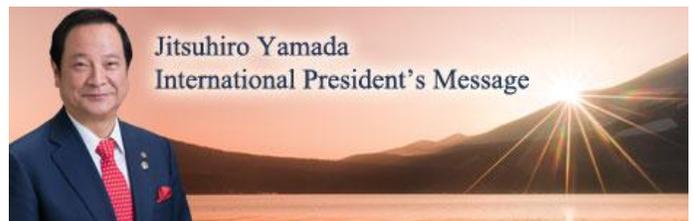
LAKE SUMTER LIONS CLUB
MARYANN GIONTA

ORLANDO HISPANIC LIONS CLUB
VICTOR HUIZAR
ORMOND BEACH LIONS CLUB
MICHAEL HAMMILL

OVIEDO-WINTER SPRINGS LIONS CLUB
MARC ANTOINE
NANCY J DULNIAK
RON HULBERT

PORT ORANGE LIONS CLUB
HANNA CEDERHAG
MIKAEL B CEDERHAG

International President 2015/2016 **Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada**



Dear Lion,

I would like to share my September message to club leaders with you.

To help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal, I am asking club leaders to

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host at least one service project to benefit youth, vision, hunger and the environment during this Lion year. I am also asking clubs to organize a special service project for the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight on October 4-10. To encourage growth, I am asking club leaders to promote ASK ONE as a simple way to boost membership efforts. Let's work together to make this a great year of membership and service!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada



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

(*Indicates New Partner This Month)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Essential's Hair Salon
Special Olympics Florida*

COCOA BEACH

Brano's Restaurant

CRYSTAL RIVER KING'S BAY

Oyster's Restaurant

HOMOSASSA

Brannen Bank
Dan's Clam Stand-Crystal River
Dan's Clam Stand-Homosassa
Family Barber
Firestone Tire
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
Homosassa Eye Care
Kim's Restaurant
Luigi's Restaurant
Sugarmill Restaurant

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The Homosassa Library
United Methodist Thrift Shop
Wilder Funeral Home
INVERNESS

Mama's Kuntry Kafe
Lecanto 4-H Club
Save Our Waters Week

KISSIMMEE

Kissimmee Elementary School*

LAKE ALFRED

Optical Outlet*

Haines City Assisted Living*
Lake Alfred Assisted Living*

Lake Alfred Diner*

Ron's Tackle Box*

ORLANDO HISPANIC

Ayurbeauty Wellness Center
Orlando Business Center*

R F Woodworks*

ORMOND BEACH

State Farm Ryan Ochipa

ORMOND BY THE SEA

Alfie's Restaurant

OBTS Fire Department

Community Thrift Store

Klip and Kurl Beauty Salon

Publix (Ocean Shore Blvd)

Regions Bank

Walgreens

ROCKLEDGE

Basket of Love Florist

Brevard Vision Center*

Golfview Magnet Elementary School

Hans Christian Anderson Elementary

John F. Kennedy Middle School

ReMax Aerospace Realty

Rockledge Country Club*

Rockledge Gardens

Rockledge Roses and Wine

Ronald McNair Magnet Middle School

Publix

Walgreens

SATELLITE BEACH

Banana River Café

Complete Air and Heat, Inc.

JC's BBQ

VIERA

Simpler Times Deli

VOLUSIA

FL Diabetic Camp

Dr. Frank Diamond

Worldwide Week of Service in Sight

President Yamada invites you to join Lions around the world October 4-10 for a special



service event to raise awareness about eye health, blindness and vision impairment. Vision screenings, provision of eyeglasses and assistive devices, and eye health education are just a few ways your club can

bring dignity to friends and neighbors who lack access to adequate eye care. In addition, your project will help us reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people. [Visit the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight page](#) for more information, and start planning your project today!

PeacePoster Contest

CLUB'S PHOTO MUST BE MAILED TO OR DELIVERED TO PEACE POSTER CHAIRPERSON

Steve Zawadzki (Cocoa Beach Seaside)

470 West Rd., Merritt Island, FL 32952

Cell: 321-961-7290

szawadzki@cfl.rr.com

NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Each year, the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest gives children around the world the chance to express their visions of peace through art. Lions clubs sponsor and organize a contest with local schools or youth groups. Watch the new [Peace Poster video on YouTube](#) to see last year's Merit Award winners.



Uniting Lions to Improve Sight and Prevent Blindness

Since 1988, Lions World Sight Day has raised awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care services for all.

On this special day of service, Lions clubs around the world conduct sight-related projects including: vision screenings, eyeglass donations, restorative surgeries, eye health education programs, and the donation of assistive devices to those with vision impairment.

Lions World Sight Day is October 8, 2015. Lions are encouraged to organize their Lions World Sight Day activities in conjunction with [the Lions World Wide Week of Service in Sight](#).

WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY



Throughout the world, the long white cane is used by people who are blind or visually impaired as a tool for safe and reliable navigation. The white cane is a symbol of the user's skills and talents, mobility and independence. It also allows the sighted person to recognize that the user is visually impaired.

The white cane was initially developed and put into use as a measure of safety,

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especially in traffic situations. Sufficient training with an Orientation and Mobility specialist can aid in successful cane use, technique and safety. Several countries have traffic laws designed to protect the person using the white cane. The “[VisionAware](#)” section of the American Foundation for the Blind’s website illustrates several types of white canes that are internationally recognized. Sometimes the white cane has a red band or strip for the purpose of contrast.

International White Cane Safety Day (October 15) gives Lions an opportunity to increase awareness of the white cane traffic safety laws. According to the [World Blind Union](#), which is a global organization representing the 285 million blind or partially sighted people worldwide, “White Cane Day is observed worldwide to recognize the movement of blind people from dependency to full participation in society.”

Suggested Activities for Lions
Mobilize your club to partner with local blindness experts, schools and organizations for the blind to plan your International White Cane Safety Day awareness activity.

- Arrange for a person who is blind to demonstrate the use of the white cane and its benefits, and share his or her accomplishments and aspirations with the community or your club.
- Invite a representative from a local school for the blind or a low vision clinic to speak about white cane, orientation and mobility and white cane laws in your community.
- Work with your local government officials to create a White Cane Safety Day Proclamation for your event.
- Work with local news media to convey your community’s white cane laws to the public.

Be sure to report your white cane awareness project or event using the [Service Activity Report in MyLCI](#). Learn how your project may contribute toward the

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[Centennial Service Challenge!](#)

Resources

- [Free White Cane](#) (in the USA) – the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) offers a long white cane to people in the USA who are blind.
- [White Cane Fact Sheet](#) (History of the White Cane)
- Publicize your event ([Public Relations Chairperson Guide](#))
- [“When You Meet a Person Who is Blind”](#)



Dear Lions,



On a recent trip to Peru, Brazil and Belize, I had the honor of seeing many Lions and Leos in action. And they are doing great work!

With help from a Lions Clubs International (LCIF) seed grant, Leos near Lima are spearheading an effort to provide safety, rehabilitation, job training and hope to young victims of human trafficking and their babies. Lions Quest, LCIF's social-emotional learning program for children, is active in 30 schools in Peru!

I visited an eye bank in Caxias do Sul, Brazil, that LCIF and Lions have supported for many years. When I visited an eye hospital in Passo Fundo, Brazil, some children even [surprised me with a song](#).

I am so proud of all the great work Lions around the world are doing each and every day. Remember to [share your clubs' great work](#) so Lions know about the service you are providing in your community.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International
Foundation

Ask One to Increase Your Impact

Your club can make a larger impact in your community through the Ask One campaign. New members can increase your service and position your club for ongoing success. And it all starts by asking someone to join your club.

Encourage your Lions to Ask One family member, friend or neighbor to serve with you – that's all it takes to make a difference in your community. Check out the [Ask One Web page](#) today!

Worldwide Week of Service in Sight

You can save sight in your community by organizing a special service project for the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight on October 4-10. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, earn recognition and celebrate our Centennial with Lions around the world. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service in Sight page](#) for planning guides and project ideas for this international Centennial Service Challenge event. Download the club flyer and share it with your Lions, then start planning your project today!



Let's work together to make the Centennial Celebration a big success!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Your International President

ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST ... REMEMBER THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PHOTO!



The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. Every Lion from a club in good standing can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level Lions

[For complete contest information & rules click anywhere on this sentence.](#)

Or search for Environmental Photo Contest on the Lions International Website.

www.lionsclubs.org

The District 35-O winning photograph will be selected at the November District Meeting ... by the Executive Team. *District 35-O [Entry Forms can be found on the District Website under the Information tab. \(Click Here\)](#)*

Entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2015. Mail entries (Photo & District 35-O Entry Form) to:

Lion Donna Norton, Cabinet Secretary
4780 N Williams Ave
Crystal River, FL 34428

DISTRICT 35-0's CLUB BULLETIN CONT.



The contest has begun! Be sure to send your club bulletin (newsletter) to Lion Rita Fawcett. (Either email to HWEARL@aol.com or U.S. mail to 450 West Orange Street, Lake Alfred, FL 33850) Single Page (back to back) or Multi-Page must be sent for each month September through March.

DAYTONA STATE LEO CLUB



Cynthia D. Wicklund, Lions International - Leo Club Program, has announced *Daytona State College Leo Club* is a recipient of the 2014-2015 Leo Club Excellence Award. In honor of this prestigious award, they will be receiving a banner patch and chevron. Congratulations for this recognition of outstanding accomplishments.

DISTRICT 35-O LEO CLUBS



Beachside Homeschool
--(35-O's NEWEST CHARTERED LEO CLUB!)
321-704-0415
Julie Boleware (Satellite Beach)
jboleware@cfl.RR.com

Cypress Creek High School
407-857-3453
Mary Brown (South Orange)
mbrown539@cfl.RR.com

Daytona State College
386-736-6811
Lynn Hawkins (Volusia County)
drlynnhawkins@AOL.com

East Lake
352-455-9213
Terry Askins, Club Advisor (Mount Dora)
Lisa DuRant, Faculty Advisor
lialisadu13@aol.com

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Flagler Palm Coast High School
386-316-5987
Melissa Castaneda (Palm Coast)
castanedam@Flaglerschools.com

Lakeland High School
863-815-2661
Janice Gelissen (Lakeland)
janice-gelissen@skyes.com

Matanzas High School
386-445-1838
James Murphy (Palm Coast)
murphyj@cfl.RR.com

Satellite High School
321-698-0405
Jacqueline Simpson (Satellite Beach)
jemsfl3688@AOL.com

Seabreeze High School
804-514-1947
Patricia Ardler (Ormond Beach)
pardler@cfl.RR.com

ORLANDO F.C. LIONS CLUB

Charter Night

Date: 10 October 2015
Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Price: \$25 - Single / \$40 - Couples donation

Tickets from:

- Treasurer Becky Jean
Call 407-900-7553

Dancing to the sounds of:

- DJ Magic

Venue:

- Jabaneros restaurant
Orlando Florida - Metro West
(Address on tickets)

Dress Code:

- Night casual but elegant

Raising funds for:

- Our community service projects
- Youth Soccer Programs
- International Soccer Development Exchange Program



50/50 Raffle!

Centennial Generation **100**

[For A Full Size Flyer Click Here.](#)

Ormond Beach Lions Club's 14th Annual



**@ River Bend Golf Club
Saturday, October 10
8:30 AM Start**

(REGISTER BY OCT. 6th!)

Ormond Beach Lions will host their 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 10 at River Bend Golf Club. 8:30 AM Shotgun Start. Format: *Four Person Flighted Scramble*. Entry fee: \$50, the area's lowest. Includes: cart, greens fee, complimentary Bloody Mary's, coffee and donuts, 2 on-course drink tickets, and a great cash awards luncheon. Prizes include: \$15K hole-in-one competition, airline tickets, golf clubs, Big Screen TV and cash payouts. Ladies have their own payouts and prizes. All players receive a diddy bag full of goodies. We welcome and very much appreciate your support. Proceeds fund programs benefiting our community's neediest.

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INFO
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OF THE DISTRICT 35-O
WEBSITE](#)

Twenty-Sixth Annual Tournament For Sight **SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB**

NOV. 14, 2015

Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M.

Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M.

Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M.



(REGISTER BY NOV. 10th!)

\$

Entry Fee 65.00

Tax Exempt 501(3)C

Entry Fee Includes

- **Green Fees, Cart, & Lunch Buffet with Drink Tickets**
- **Closest-to-Pin, Range Balls**
- **Team Prizes, Goody Bag**

Lions: We ask your assistance of a Corporate Sponsorship, hole sponsor (\$75), team (\$260), or donation of any gift(s) you feel appropriate on behalf of your business or organization. Funds raised from the public at Lions' activities are returned 100% to the community and other projects.

We are indeed grateful and most humbled by your dedicated and continued support.

[FOR LETTER TO DISTRICT 35-O
LIONS CLICK HERE](#)

[FOR COMPLETE TOURNAMENT INFO
AND REGISTRATION FORM CLICK HERE](#)

Oviedo Winter Springs Lions 4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Jan. 31, 2016



The **Oviedo Winter Springs Lions** in conjunction with the Central Florida Chapter of the Professional Opticians of Florida proudly presents the **4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** To Benefit the LIONS' ENTITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA January 31, 2016 at Lake Nona's EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, 10350 Emerson Lakes Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32832.

The success of the OWSLC Golf Tournament that hugely supports our Lions Entities is dependent upon players, gift donations used for drawings among players and sponsors!

Registration: \$99.00 per golfer,
Registration includes: Greens fees, cart fee, pre-round range balls and Awards Luncheon. SCRAMBLE START 8:00AM. HOLE IN ONE PRIZE: 2016 Chevrolet (if over 60 players) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and more Call Doreen 407-765-5600 or Lion Ted 407-366-0761 Or email MollyMistyAngel@yahoo.com or wstuartldo@gmail.com, for more information. Please share the attached flier(s) as appropriate and reach out to Lion Dennis Dulniak (owslions@gmail.com), Lion Ted Erion (tederion@yahoo.com), or Lion Pat Stamm (patsnpans@yahoo.com) with any questions, prospects for sponsorship and prizes.

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[Want to Help?](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BE LINKED TO GO FUND ME](#)

CONKLIN CENTER NEWS

Long-Time Conklin Secretary Leaves Legacy to Support the Center's Work

Isabel Kerns was among the Florida Lions Conklin Center for the Blind's first employees. Hired shortly after the Conklin Center's formal opening in March 1979, she worked as the Center's Program Secretary until her retirement in November 2003 at an age she assured coworkers was "*none of your business*". Before that, she worked briefly for founding President and Lion Millard Conklin, who was an attorney in Daytona Beach.

As Program Secretary, Kerns is fondly remembered as the person who made sure that paperwork and program documentation flowed. Before there was spell check (or even computers) it was a great source of pride to her that the spelling and grammar in Conklin Center documents were flawless. She was loved for her irreverent sense of humor, her competence, her dedication to the Center's mission, and the seemingly endless supply of candy treats she kept in her office to share with anyone who stopped by.

During her retirement years, Kerns maintained an interest in the Center, made occasional donations, and stayed in touch with coworkers. She passed away last year at an age which she would tell us is "*none of our business*", but her dedication to the Center did not pass on with her. This month, the Conklin Center received a legacy gift from her estate in the amount of \$115,000. This gift helps insure that the Conklin Center will be able to extend opportunity to blind Floridians long after she is gone.

We are humbled by the generosity of Isabel Kerns' gift, but proud that she and others believed sufficiently in the Center's work that they have decided to remember us in their estate planning.

[\(For A Video of The Conklin Center Click Here\)](#)
[\(For Legacy and Other Giving Info Click Here\)](#)

Lions Wine and Cheese

October 16th, 2015 7-12 pm

At The

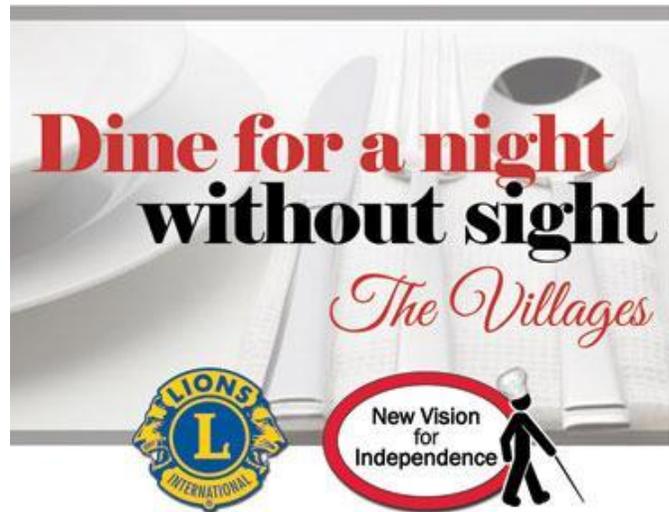
Green Briar Village Club

10151 Gifford Blvd.

Orlando, FL 32821 \$10

INFO: 407.443.7674 or 407.289.7554

Entertainment by DJ Miguel



The inaugural *Dining in the Dark* event, brought to you by New Vision for Independence and the Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club, is a unique experience to raise awareness about blindness and raise funds for our local non-profit serving people of all ages with low vision or blindness and their families in Lake and Sumter Counties and The Villages.

When and where?

Friday, October 30 – Cocktails & silent auction at 5 p.m. at the Savannah Center, 1575 Buena Vista Blvd., The Villages, Florida.

What's on the menu?

Salad: Greens with seasoned fruit, Feta cheese, and Balsamic dressing

Entree: Meat: Duet plate with roasted prime rib of beef with au jus AND breast of chicken with champagne sauce, with smoked Gouda mashed potatoes and roasted green beans almandine

Vegetarian: penne & roasted vegetables with garlic wine sauce

Dessert: Black forest cake

Cost: Tickets start at \$70 - purchase at newvisionfl.org/villages

ZONE MEETING - ZONE 4
Monday October 19th, 2015
6:30 PM
LOCKHART LIONS CLUB
7406 Edgewater Drive
Orlando, Fl 32810
DINNER - \$7.00
Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans & Lots of Desserts!
RSVP to ZC Lena Facetti
lena407i@aol.com
407-948-2798
As Soon As Possible or by
Oct. 7th at the latest.

Ocoee 5k Run/Walk at the Ocoee Founder's Day Festival Benefitting the Ocoee Lions

minutes drive time. So you can run/walk or help hand out water at the 2.5K marker. In addition to the timed run/walk race there will be multiple races for children – it really is a fun event to the start of the day.

The Ocoee Lions will be manning the start/finish line and helping the race officials. The Ocoee Lions will also be manning a water station at the race midpoint – which happens to be Lion Karen's and Lion David's house! The race has existed for many years, but it seems to be a well kept secret in West Orange County.

Come run or walk and bring your children too. Please pass this to your club members so they can register and pass this to their family members, friends, and co-workers. It is always good to have groups to run/walk with in these events. The more participants that run or walk the more it helps the Ocoee Lions Club. Even if you aren't participating, come cheer on those who are. They really need bystanders yelling and clapping for them!

Please see the flyer for information and go to the [web site](#) listed on the bottom to get more information and the registration form.

Later on Nov. 14th the Festival includes a Car Show (10am - 3pm), Arts and Crafts (9am - 6pm), Food Vendors, and live music all day into the night. The festival ends with a Fireworks Extravaganza!

Also, please go to the Ocoee Lions Facebook page www.facebook.com/ocoeelionsclub and web site (www.ocoeelionsclub.org) to like us, follow us, and share us.

Come Out and Support the Ocoee Lions !!

(Information provided by [Lion David Wheeler](#), Ocoee Lions Club)



Saturday, November 14, 2015

5K Run/Walk
7:30AM START
timed event on certified course (#FL14005TY)

FREE Kids Fun
Run
register on race day
8:40AM—ages 6 to 10
8:45AM—ages 5 & under

OCOEE FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL

To benefit the Ocoee Lions Club

Donate your old glasses to those in need on race day!

Chick-fil-A party for the school/group with the most participation!
add group name to registration form to be counted
Registration forms: Chick-fil-A at Ocoee, Chick-fil-A at Winter Garden, The Jim Beech Rec Center
For more information visit: www.OcoeeFoundersFestival.org

Register on Tri-Run.com

The [Ocoee Founders' Day Festival](#) is November 13th and 14th. The festivities on November 14th start with the 5K Run/Walk at 7:30 am. Each year the City selects a worthy cause to support with some of the profits from the race. This year the City has chosen the Ocoee Lions Club as the primary beneficiary!

Even if you are a slow walker, you should be finished in an hour and a half. If you are planning to go to Lion Jacquie's Cabinet Meeting at Cypress Creek High School, you will have an hour, after the race, to get there. From Ocoee to Cypress Greek HS takes 30 to 40



LIONS HANDBOOK

A new Lions Club Handbook was introduced at the Forum in Grand Rapids. The handbooks are now available to order.



International is offering a case of 22 of the Lions Club Handbooks, shipped anywhere in the lower 48 states for \$200. If you would like to order less than a case you can still order, International will check the postage amount and adjust the cost accordingly. The books cost \$10 each for singles plus postage. The supply is limited and will be shipped on a first come, first served basis. Just send an email with the quantity you would like and you will be invoiced through the secure web site. If you have any questions, please call at 605-723-4007.

[Click Here To Email For Handbooks](#)



Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



Graduation at the Forum

The Lions University Graduation at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum was a GRAND success! On Friday, September 18, 2015, over 250 Lions were recognized for having completed the requirements for the Bachelor's Program, and over 60 Lions were recognized for having completed the requirements for the Master's Program.

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Stay tuned for the announcement of the new District Lions University District Chairperson and more news about District 35-O's Graduates next month!



Council of Governors Winter Conference

January 7-10, 2016

Celebration, Florida

---A preliminary training Schedule for the Winter Governors' Conference.

FRIDAY, January 8th

TIME EVENT

- 2 -3 PM - Secretary Reporting-Live
- 4 - 5 PM GLT-GMT Exchange
- 2 - 3 PM Conflict Resolution
- 3 - 4 PM CQI Overview/Update

SATURDAY, January 9th

TIME EVENT

- 2 - 4 PM Certified Guiding Lion
- 4 - 5 PM Recruiting Younger Members
- 2 - 3 PM The Art of Recognition
- 3 - 4 PM Zone & Reg Chair Exch.
- 4 -5 PM Goal Setting
- 2-3 PM - Keeping it Legal Pt 1
- 3 - 4 PM Keeping it Legal Pt 2
- 4 - 5 PM PDG Association Meeting

4th Annual

Florida Lions

**Conklin Center
For The Blind**

**H A L L O W E E N
B A S H**

**6:30 pm Cash Bar
7:00 pm Dinner**

Friday October 30th

**ELK's CLUB DINNER
702 NE 25th Ave & Auctions
Ocala, Fl DANCING!**

\$25.00 Per Ticket

(No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door)

**Choice of Steak or Chicken Marsala
Costumes Optional/Prizes for Costumes**

For more information:

Lion Bob Hightower

robhightower@yahoo.com

PGD Audrey Hall

ahall014@embarqmail.com

**Please Mail Your
Meal Choice & Payment
to:**

OCALA LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 801

Ocala, Fl 34478

(Reserve early! Seating Limited to 100)

October 24, 2015



Mr. Ronald Christaldi
and the Eye Ball Host Committee invite you to
Save the Date for the 9th Annual Eye Ball Gala
an evening benefitting Lions
Eye Institute Foundation

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler
dedicated to providing
the gift of sight.

- ❖ Saturday, the twenty-fourth of October, two thousand and fifteen
- ❖ Mainsail Conference & Event Center
- ❖ Seven O'clock in the evening ❖ Mardi Gras masks and black tie optional ❖ Formal invitation to follow

For ticket information and sponsorship opportunities visit
www.lionseyeinstitute.org or call Angela Pottinger,
Foundation Development Coordinator at 813-289-1200

- Host Committee (Under Formation):** Ron Christaldi, Chair • Brian Murphy, ReliaQuest, LLC
• Chase Stockon, Panther International • Melanie Griffin, Dean Mead • Peter Diniaco, Aetna Health, Inc.
• Bob Clark, Tampa Steel Erecting Co. • Lorna Taylor, Premiere Eye Care • Aakash Patel, Elevate, Inc.
• John Byczek, Northwest Mutual Insurance • Susan Maurer, CI Bank
• Carlos del Castillo, Bright House Networks
• Michael Griffin, Vertical Integration, Inc.
• Lou Cantrell, St. Petersburg Lions Club
• Kevin Shukur, BBVA Compass Bank



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Tampa, Florida 33605



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Restoring The Beauty of Sight

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**Program ~ Tours ~ Food ~ Music ~ Giveaways
Prizes for Best Costumes ~ Raffles!**

Complimentary Valet Parking

RSVP @ 306-326-6359

or by email: info@fleeb.org



Lions Working And Having Fun!

Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Club
Lions International Children's Dignity Week (August 30 - September 5) project teamed Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club members with Cindy Cook, Executive Director of The Forgotten Ones, Inc. Over 50 reading books and teacher support materials were delivered to Winter Springs Elementary School and excitedly received by Principal Dr. Tina Erwin and Behavioral Support Specialist Tina Millen for immediate use with their 22 students in the FIT (Seminole County Families in Transition) program.



OWS Lions Nancy and President Dennis Dulniak and Pat Schulte present books to Dr. Tina Erwin and Jane Millen



OWS President Dennis Dulniak receives book donations from Cindy Cook.

ZONE MEETING - ZONE 5
Zone 5 held their first Zone Meeting for 2015/2016 on September 10, 2015 (AUBURNDALE/POLK COUNTY, CYPRESS GARDENS, DAVENPORT, KATHLEEN, LAKE ALFRED, LAKELAND, LAKELAND DIXIELAND and LAKELAND NORTH LAKELAND)



For the complete set of photos from this meeting [CLICK HERE.](#)

Ormond By The Sea Lions Club

Ormond By The Sea Lions Club members conducted Blood Sugar Screenings at Riverview United Methodist Church Hall, co-hosting with Walgreens Pharmacists offering flu shots and Ormond By The Sea Fire Fighters conducting blood pressure screenings.

Club members also participated in the International Coastal Clean Up on September 19. Approximately four miles of beach and roadway were cleaned by the Club. This stretch isn't new to the Club as they've adopted both the beach and Highway A-1-A in Ormond By The Sea to clean quarterly.

Join usWe Serve!

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Blood Sugar Screening with Lions Frank White and current President Lion Les Walter at Riverview United Methodist Church.



OBTS Members Zone Chair Lion Mary Yochum and Lion Frank White counting trash collected on beach cleanup day.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING



[CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR LIONS CHRISTMAS ITEMS FROM THE LIONS STORE](#)



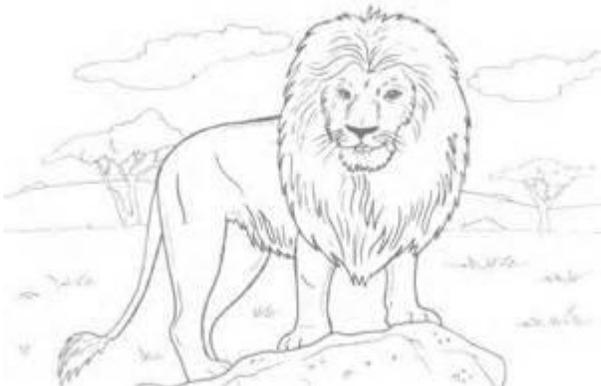
OBTS members retrained for Blood Sugar Screening Secretary Lion Katie Hamlin, Vice President Lion Bobbie Cheh, Director Lion Melinda Uebel and Zone Chair Lion Mary Yochum

**MICROSOFT OFFICE
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If you have experienced recipients having problems opening your documents, or you have had problems opening documents, information at these links may help!

[Microsoft Documents Information](#)

[How To Identify Your Version of Microsoft Office](#)



DISTRICT 35-O WORDLE As Of October 2015

(To Add Your Club's Word Send An Email to [DG Jacquie](#))



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

(Includes Diabetes Certification & Recertification Dates in other Districts)

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

SCHEDULED ZONE MEETINGS FOR 2015-2016

FOR OTHER DISTRICT EVENTS SEE BELOW

Oct. 6th, 2015 ENTRY DEADLINE for ORMOND BEACH LIONS 14th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT which will be held on **OCTOBER 10th** at River Bend Golf Club. 8:30 AM Shotgun Start. Format: *Four Person Flighted Scramble*. Entry fee: \$50, the area's lowest. Includes: cart, greens fee, complimentary Bloody Mary's, coffee and donuts, 2 on-course drink tickets, and a great cash awards luncheon. Prizes include: \$15K hole-in-one competition, airline tickets, golf clubs, Big Screen TV and cash payouts. Ladies have their own payouts and prizes. All players receive a diddy bag full of goodies. Proceeds fund programs benefiting our community's neediest. We welcome and very much appreciate your support. [< MORE INFO, RULES AND ENTRY FORM >](#)

ZONE 8 - Oct. 7, 2015 --rescheduled --see posting below at Nov. 23rd!

October 10, 2015 CHARTER NIGHT - ORLANDO F.C. LIONS (Event Address On Tickets) [FLYER](#)

Oct. 10, 2015 (Saturday) --Diabetes Training - West Palm Beach Hispanic Lions Club (District N), Certification and recertification.

Oct. 16, 2015 (Friday) LIONS WINE & CHEESE - host Orlando Hispanic -at the Green Briar Village Club, 10151 Gifford Blvd, Orlando, Fl 32821 - \$10.00. Entertainment by DJ Miguel. Info 407-443-7674 or 407-289-7554. [< FLYER >](#)

Oct. 19th, 2015 - Zone 4 - Zone Meeting Lockhart Lions Club - Monday Oct. 19, 2015 6:30 pm. 7406 Edgewater Dr. Orlando, Fl. 32810. [< FLYER >](#)

October 27, 2015 ZONE 7 - Zone Meeting DeLand - Tuesday October 27 DeLand Lions Club 6:30PM

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

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

Nov. 5, 2015 ZONE 5 -Zone Meeting - Cypress Gardens Thurs Nov 5, at 6:30 pm

Nov. 7th, 2015 ONE VOICE FOR VOLUSIA HEALTH FAIR being held at the **Daytona Beach Resort** on November 7, 2015. Our participation in this Fair is expected to embody our Motto of "We Serve" as we will be able to administer vision screening and diabetes testing to a large audience expected to be approximately over 500 attendees. This is also an excellent opportunity to demonstrate our "community service" help and attitude to a large portion of our community and nonprofit businesses.

Nov. 6-8, 2015 - Fall CoG-Executive MD Office- Orlando

Nov. 9th, 2015 - ZONE 2 Zone Meeting - Floral City Lions Club

NOVEMBER 10, 2015 -ABSOLUTE ENTRY DEADLINE for SATELLITE BEACH LIONS 26th ANNUAL "TOURNAMENT FOR SIGHT" GOLF TOURNAMNET TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14th, 2015. Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M. Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M. Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M. at the Habitat Golf Course in Valkaria . Select Shot Four Player Teams / Pick

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your team or sign-up individually. Mulligan tickets also used for numerous door prizes. Entry Fee \$65.00, Tax Exempt 501(3)C, Entry fee includes: Green Fees, Cart & Lunch Buffet with Drink Tickets. Closest-to-Pin, Range Balls. Team Prizes, Goody Bag. SPONSORS wanted and appreciated! [For Letter to Lions of District 35-O](#) . We are indeed grateful and most humbled by your dedicated and continued support . Funds raised from the public at Lions' activities are returned 100% to the community and other projects. [For complete tournament information and registration form < Click Here>](#) .

Nov. 14, 2015- DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Cypress Creek High School. Orlando

Nov. 14, 2015- SATELLITE BEACH LIONS 26th ANNUAL "TOURNAMENT FOR SIGHT" GOLF TOURNAMENT (See details above at Nov. 10th, 2015! -the absolute entry deadline).

Nov. 14, 2015 - Ocoee 5k Run/Walk at the Ocoee Founder's Day Festival Benefitting the Ocoee Lions [Information Letter](#) [Flyer](#)

Nov. 14-16, 2015 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Chicago , Il. ([Additional Information](#))

Nov 20, 2015 - Diabetes Training - Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club - 9am – 1pm full certification 1pm – 3pm recertification. Retina will be included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Nov. 17th. Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to \$15. Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00. Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage: <http://www.dafmd35.org/>

Nov. 21-22, 2015 (Saturday & Sunday) -- Diabetes & Retina Screening at the Yankeetown Art, Craft & Seafood Festival.

Nov. 21-22, 2015 Yankeetown Art, Craft & Seafood Festival 9 to 5 on Saturday, 9 to 4 on Sunday.

Nov. 21, 2015 Certified Guiding Lion Training scheduled for Saturday, November 21st from 9:30

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to 1:30 at the MD-35 office in Orlando. If interested please contact your Zone Chair, Region Chair, or Lion Greg Evans, GLT-DC.

Nov. 23rd, 2015 Zone 8 -Zone Meeting -New Smyrna Lions Clubhouse. 6:30 pm. .

Jan. 8-10, 2016 - 2016 MD 35 Winter Conference - Lions Training / Informational Sessions Friday or Saturday : Awards & Recognition. Conflict Resolution, Club Quality Initiative Overview, Goal Setting, Legal – 990 & 501c3 & 501c4 & 10-100, Recruiting Younger Members, Secretary – Live Reporting M & A & C, Zone & Region Chair Round Table.

Jan. 23, 2016 -DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Clermont (Save the date!)

Jan. 31, 2016 - The Oviedo Winter Springs Lions in conjunction with the Central Florida Chapter of the Professional Opticians of Florida proudly presents the **4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** To Benefit the **LIONS' ENTITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA** January 31, 2016 Lake Nona's EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, 10350 Emerson Lakes Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32832. Registration: \$99.00 per golfer, Registration includes: Greens fees, cart fee, pre-round range balls and Awards Luncheon. SCRAMBLE START 8:00AM. HOLE IN ONE PRIZE: 2016 Chevrolet (if over 60 players) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and more Call Doreen 407-765-5600 or Lion Ted 407-366-0761 Or email MollyMistyAngel@yahoo.com or wstuartldo@gmail.com, for more information. Please share the attached flier(s) as appropriate and reach out to Lion Dennis Dulniak (owslions@gmail.com), Lion Ted Erion (tederion@yahoo.com), or Lion Pat Stamm (patsnpans@yahoo.com) with any questions, prospects for sponsorship and prizes. [FLYER \(Page 1\)](#) [FLYER \(Page 2\)](#)

Feb. 6, 2016 Potential Leaders Seminar, MD Office, Orlando

Feb. 6 , 2016 (Saturday) --Diabetes Training - Bonita Springs Lions Club (District I) , Certification and recertification. Retina will be included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Feb. 2nd. Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to \$15. Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00. Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage: <http://www.dafmd35.org/>

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Feb. 15th, 2016 - ZONE 10- Zone Meeting Satellite Beach
Lions Club - Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30pm

Feb 18, 2016 ZONE 1 - Zone Meeting
Homosassa Lions Club

Mar. 4-6, 2016 Spring CoG-Executive, MD Office,
Orlando

Mar. 12, 2016 - DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Lake
Alfred (Save the date!)

April 28, 2016 - May 1, 2016 MULTIPLE DISTRICT
CONVENTION - Jacksonville, Fl, "On the River" -
Save the date!

Newsletter contributions are accepted and encouraged! Please send Newsletter submissions by the 25th of the month for the following months publication to Newsletter Co-Editors:

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hwearl@aol.com

Lion Donna Norton, Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club

donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

For Updated or New Information
Visit

the District 35-O Website

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



You are invited to view

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall

When: November 10th -12th, 2015

Where: Soccer fields on

Rolling Acres Road, north of Highway 466 in Lady Lake, FL

The Memorial will be available for viewing around the clock
on these three days.

In addition to the 20,400 veterans living in The Villages, we anticipate more than 10,000 visitors from surrounding areas to participate in this special event. As a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War, this traveling exhibit's purpose is to allow people the opportunity to pay tribute to their loved ones near their hometowns.

Please join our veterans, neighbors, and families as we pay a much deserved tribute to these fallen heroes.

Sponsored by Chapter 150 of The Disabled American Veterans



As there are expenses involved in having The Wall brought to us, direct donations may be made to Chapter 150 of the DAV at P.O. Box 675, Lady Lake, FL 32158. This is a 501c(4) non-profit organization, making any donations tax-deductible.

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DISTRICT 35-O FACEBOOK
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For club activities, announcements, photos
and more! Something new every day!

Also please remember to  **Like** (like) the
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"The End"