

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER



Message from District Governor Tito



Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos

October is sharing the Vision month for our Lions Centennial Service Challenge. October 9-15, 2017 is our World Wide Week of Service in Sight. Lions from around the world will be doing service dedicated to ending blindness and visual impairments. This would be a great opportunity to become more visible in our communities as Knights of the Blind. October 15 is White Cane Safety Day when Lions have an opportunity to increase awareness of white cane traffic safety laws. Please visit the LCI webpage to get information about the purpose of the white cane day and many more good to know information and please share it with other lions: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/events/white-cane-safety-day.php>

Has your club held a White Cane day? October would be a great month to do so, before the colder weather and holidays arrive. Remember all White Cane money collected must be used for blindness and vision

projects. Always report the money collected and man hours to our District White Cane Chairperson.

Join Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to ending blindness and visual impairments. This international event is a great opportunity to support our new global service framework, and our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, by saving sight in your community.

Host a project that addresses visual impairments in your community, such as organizing a vision screening, donating white canes or hosting an inclusive sporting event. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this Centennial service event!

Visit this page on LCI website to obtain the leaflet on [Sight Project Ideas](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/iad457.pdf)

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October 12 is Lions World Sight Day whose purpose is 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 traditionally held in the month of October. This year, Lions are encouraged to organize their Lions World Sight Day activities in conjunction with the Lions World Wide Week of Service in Sight.

Yours in friendship and Lionism,
DG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro,

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Hello from 1st Vice District Governor Helene



Fellow Lions,

Some Lions join a Club and spend their entire membership in that Club, like my partner in service, Lion Gini Black. I think that is a great way to experience Lionism. The history and memories of shared service are long and proud. If lucky, these Lions have a tremendous sense of family.

Some of our Florida Lions are snowbirds who enjoy the benefits of two Clubs through service while at their second home. They maintain their loyalty to their home Club but never have to give up the opportunity to serve. These Lions have extended Lion families.

Others, like me, started in one Club then joined a second after moving. We carry fond memories of our past Club and possibly new and different ideas for projects or fundraisers. It was surprising for us to realize that other Clubs and Districts do

things a little differently. A transplanted Lion has a unique Lion experience.

On September 15th, Lion Gini, my daughter Katelyn and I attended the Danbury Lions Club 90th Anniversary. It's hard to describe what a joyous occasion it was for me. I have seen a number of my Danbury Lion friends in the 8 years since I moved at International Conventions and USA/Canada Forums. Others I had not seen since 2009. And they were still my family. And they are family to Lion Gini and my daughter Katelyn. I am so proud of the Danbury Lions Club for achieving 90 years of service with a strong and vibrant membership. And there are so many new Lions that have joined since I left. And they are proud of me and take credit for training me to be a Lion (LOL).

While we join Lions to serve others, we get so much more in return. I am very thankful.

Respectfully,
Lion Helene Thompson
Vice District Governor



Greetings from 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans

I recently returned from the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. Unfortunately, several Lions from our District and Multiple District had to cancel to attend to their families, Lions Clubs and Communities after the storm. I hope I can be of service and relay some of the important things I learned that were presented to the Lions attending (*If you ever have the opportunity to go, I highly recommend it for your Lions and personal growth*). There were four speakers, each of which brought a message that Lions could gain from. I will touch upon a few things. Jen Bricker (<http://jenbricker.com/>), a young gymnast born without legs, gave an incredible talk about “*Everything is possible*”. Her attitude and thoughts about accomplishing anything you set your mind to was very encouraging and I will think back to her when someone says “we can’t do that”. I relate it to not giving up on the Lion items you would like to accomplish. *Can you start a new club? Can you bring is a new member? Can your club raise money?* “EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE”, Jen Bricker



The second speaker I could relate to was Willey Jolley (<http://www.williejolley.com/>). His message was high energy and about turning things around from a disappointment or failure. He had several books he had written and referred to. Both speakers were more about self-improvement than improving Lions activities, but both could be related to.

The best part about the forum is the classes offered. I had 10 opportunities to learn and grow on Lions subjects. I attended the following classes and if you would like my thoughts on items learned about a particular one, please contact me. I would love to share.

1. **Our Service Framework and Diabetes.**
2. **Millennials in Lions**
3. **LCIF Grant Writing- No More Mysteries**
4. **Training Leaders Just Got Easier**
5. **What does a Zone Chair do?**
6. **Dear Zone Chairs, how do you engage your Zones?**
7. **Global Action Team: Uniting Leadership Development, Membership and Service**
8. **CQI: Reflecting + Vision + Implementation = Success**
9. **Alert: Put those Boots on the ground and Start Walking**
10. **Communication and Camaraderie**

Diabetes was a big topic at this year’s USA/Canada Forum, and I can tell you, our District and Multiple District should be very proud, thanks to our past visionaries and leaders. There was a discussion Symposium that was very educational and informing as to what is being done in the world to help decrease the staggering numbers and projections. They have committed to having a Diabetes Symposium every year. We were mentioned several times for our pilot grant and the progress that we have made. I want to thank our Diabetic screeners, Retinopathy screeners and clubs that screen. From attending this forum, I have been empowered about your work and the lives you are helping. Please start to make plans for the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight, October 9-15, and World Diabetes Day, November 14th.



Notes from Donna (Cabinet Secretary)

SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORTING - HOW IT'S DONE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The first quarter of our 2016/2017 Lions year is complete. So, let's look at where we are. District 35-O has fifty-six (56) clubs. Twenty-eight (28) clubs have reported activities totaling 5,698 service hours! Fifty (50) clubs have reported membership in the past three months. There's plenty of time left for those that haven't reported to catch up. MyLCI allows reporting three months back. "Thank You" to those clubs that have been doing timely service activity and membership reporting. Keep up the good work!

This is the final year of the Centennial Service Challenge. When entering Service Activity into MyLCI please remember to indicate those activities that fall into the Centennial Service Categories. The projects are entirely up to your club. The categories are:



1. *Halting Diabetes* - Prevent new cases of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those already diagnosed.

2. *Engaging Our Youth* - Support youth in your community, or inspire the next generation of volunteers by inviting Leos and other local youth to serve on a project with you.

3. *Sharing the Vision* - Prevent future cases of unnecessary blindness through vision screenings and educational events. Give the gift of sight through projects that benefit those who are blind or living with low vision.

4. *Relieving the Hunger* - Improve access to healthy food for vulnerable populations in your community.

5. *Protecting the Environment* - Protect and improve the environment to make your community a healthier place to live for everyone.

In recognition and appreciation of your service your club will receive one banner patch for each category of service reported this year. *Clubs reporting a diabetes project in 2017-18 will receive a special diabetes Centennial patch!*

- For more information on the Centennial Service Challenge, visit the [Centennial Service Challenge page of the Centennial Toolbox](#) where you will find a brochure and FAQs.
- For information on reporting Centennial Service Challenge activities, visit the [MyLCI Reporting Instructions..](#)

Three more quarters to go. Let's finish strong in District 35-O!

Lion Donna Norton
Cabinet Secretary
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Surety Bonding



What is a surety bond?

A bond is a three-way party agreement between the Surety, the Principal (who is the contractor or applicant) and the Obligor. The Surety is the party positioned behind the performance of the Principal. The Surety has evaluated the Principal's ability and willingness to perform and is providing their stamp of approval with a bond. If the Principal is unable to satisfy the terms of their agreement, the Surety assumes the responsibility and reimburses the Obligor. Obligor is a formal word for a beneficiary who might be the project owner, government agency, etc.

Is a bond insurance?

Bonds are considered a specialty form of insurance, and the Surety is usually an insurance company. Surety bonds are very different than insurance, however, because the beneficiary is a third party. As long as the Principal does what is promised, the Surety will not be called upon to perform or pay. The Principal is the primary responsible party under the bond and is obligated to reimburse the Surety for any claims or expenses incurred by the surety if the Principal has not lived up to their agreement.

Who benefits from a bond?

The Obligor is the beneficiary under a surety bond. If the Principal cannot or will not perform, the Surety steps in and makes good on the Principal's obligation. The Obligor also has an obligation under the bond. If the Obligor fails to fulfill their responsibilities under the contract or agreement, neither the Principal nor Surety has any liability.

What types of bonds are there?

Bonds can be required either by law or contract. Bonds can be divided into the following broad categories: Contract, Commercial, Court, Fidelity, License & Permit, Federal, Public Official, and Miscellaneous.

How is a surety bond underwritten?

Depending on the amount and the type of bond requested, surety underwriters may evaluate financial information, detailed credit history of the business and its principal owners, as well as management's experience. Based on the Surety's expert decision making ability, they will not only be able to assess a Principal's ability to pay or perform an agreement, but the Surety will also be able to determine the Principal's willingness to fulfill their promise.

What is indemnity?

The indemnity agreement is a legal document that fully discloses the Principal's obligations in a surety relationship and provides for the Surety to recover any losses paid out on behalf of a Principal. The Principal is the primary responsible party under the bond and to reimburse the Surety for any claims or expenses they incurred if the Principal has not lived up to their agreement.

What happens if a claim is filed against my bond?

The Surety's claim department will conduct an investigation as quickly as possible to avoid any further damages and mitigate their exposure. It is important to note that, as the Principal under a bond, a pending claim does not necessarily mean there will be a financial loss incurred since the dispute may not even be legitimate. If the Surety does determine through their examination that the claim is valid, the Principal will be reminded of their obligations under the indemnity agreement and given the opportunity to satisfy the claim first. If the Principal fails to respond, the Surety will arrange settlement with the Obligor and implement collection proceedings against the Principal.

Information provided by Old Republic Surety Company

Motivational Theories from your Membership Team



October	20	Chartered 1955	Lakeland Dixieland Lions Club 62 yrs
October	26	Chartered 1954	Ormond Beach Lions Club 63 yrs
October	30	Chartered 1945	Lake Alfred Lions Club 72 yrs

Learning with GLT Coordinator Vivian Henegar

From the GLT

Time flies! The first quarter is over! Where does that leave us? Perhaps now would be a good time to tell you a little about how I can help your club.

First, GLT stands for Global Leadership Team of which I am the part representing District 35 O. The chief duty assigned to me is that of bringing leadership training and resources to the officers and members of clubs in 35 O. Among the things I can help your club with are tools such as New Membership Orientation, Blueprint for a Stronger Club, or perhaps something like Member Satisfaction Guide or a Community Needs Assessment. All of those programs are found under resources at <http://w.www.lionclubs.org/resources>

Other excellent programs for the training of officers can be found in Lions University courses. These are readily available and usually take about 30-45 minutes to complete.

It isn't too late in the year to begin mentoring, or even better, continue mentoring new officers and members new to the club.

I am most willing to visit your club and assist with training in any way that I may. My email is vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com and my home phone is 352-596-8485.



GST Zone Meeting Visitation Dates

Zone 1 2-21-18 Inglis-Yankeetown

Zone 4 1-23-18 Mt. Dora

Zone 5 10-17-17 Davenport

Zone 6 8-28-17 Kissimmee

Zone 7 10-24-17 DeLand

Zone 10 11-7-17 Palm Bay Happy



Cabinet Secretary Lion Donna's Spouse

Lion Steve Norton is President of the Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club, District 35-O Technology Chairperson, and the spouse of 35-O Cabinet Secretary Donna Norton. Lion Steve comes from a family that has been involved in service to others. His father Robert "Bob" Norton was Chairman of the Kansas City United Way for many years. Lion Steve retired early from Sears to open a photography studio in Desoto, Texas. Following that Lion Steve sold industrial safety equipment nationwide. The Norton's met and married in Texas. They made their home in Euless, just west of DFW airport, for many years before moving to Crystal River, Florida in 2008. Lion Steve joined the Inglis Yankeetown Lions in 2010. He served multiple years as the First Vice President before becoming President this year. He has been chairman of the Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club's Art, Craft, and Seafood Festival, always held the weekend before Thanksgiving, for six years. Lion Steve has one daughter, Shannon, who current resides with her husband in San Diego, California. Lion Steve is very proud to be a Lion and wears his Lions pin every day. He wishes to encourage every other Lion to do the same!



Directory Updates

Davenport Lions Club
Secretary Dawn Sylvia
Correct Phone Number
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Zone 4 Meeting

Save the date – January 23, 2018

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

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!



Lions Clubs International

Diabetes is a global epidemic. And it's growing. More than 400 million people are living with the disease, including friends and family—even children. That's why we are elevating diabetes as a new global focus in our service framework.

We have an opportunity to put the Power of We into action to change the world as only we can. Addressing the threat posed by diabetes will be our biggest challenge yet, but Lions have always risen to the challenge.

We have so much to accomplish in the year leading up to our official diabetes rollout in Las Vegas. And your commitment is essential to our success. I need you to encourage your clubs to learn more about the dangers of diabetes and find ways to make a difference in their communities. Because our communities are counting on us.

Your support of diabetes will be the difference in our fight against this disease. Learn more about how your district can contribute to this cause and help me promote it to Lions so we can change the world together.



Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

Dear Lions,

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). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Kindest regards,

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

As a leader of this organization, something I want you to know is that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) stands with Lions. LCIF helps Lions' projects reach more people and benefit more communities. Have you ever thought about if the service project in your community could have reached more people if provided additional resources? Have you ever been involved in a project that you wish could have helped more people? LCIF grants are available to help you do that. Receiving a grant for your service project may seem like an abstract idea, but it is possible to accomplish this for your own community. The donations that LCIF receives go directly to Lions who apply for grants and meet the required criteria.

Think about the service projects your club is participating in. Can a grant make your projects more impactful to your community or the community you are serving? In addition, think about this the next time you consider giving a donation to LCIF. We have some exciting changes happening to our grants framework, so I hope you will talk with your club about LCIF and the potential grant opportunities available to you.

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Past International President

Dear Lions,

Our thoughts go out to all those affected by the hurricane in Texas, USA. In times of crisis, Lions are often among the first to offer critical supplies of food, water, temporary shelter, and clothing. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with fundraising assistance through disaster relief grant programs.

Your generous donations to LCIF enable us to respond swiftly wherever and wherever the need exists. Please consider making a [donation LCIF's disaster fund](#) today so that we may continue to provide help and hope to those who need it most.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



We're making it even easier for you to show your Lions pride
by offering **screen printing of your club name FREE**
on the back of any vest ordered online at LCIstore.org from
September 25, 2017 thru October 31, 2017.



Rest in Peace

Lion Jay Thompson, Ponce Inlet Lion

He passed away peacefully at age 86 on August 21, 2017. Lion Jay possessed a beautiful contradiction of strength, humility, dignity, leader and was always an ardent supporter of the Ponce Inlet Lions Club,

He was highly educated and made millions in the Virginia coal mining industry and, locally, he made his mark as the principle developer of the Spruce Creek Fly in Community in New Smyrna Beach, Personally, he was a "master story teller" and his current position with the club was that of Tail Twister on the Board of Directors which he performed admirably,

In the last 5 years he did many things for the Club which included leading the annual new officer process and participating in all Board meetings, fundraisers, and service projects. His passion was working with the Staff and children at the Club's adopted Title 1 school: Longstreet Elementary to improve their education and help in their development activities. As such, he was much the focal point of overseeing and leading the school's annual Peace Poster Contest process. As a result of his efforts, we were continually awarded the School's Business Partner of the Year " award.

Ronald Farris, brother of Lois Lastinger Kinchen passes

Services were held for Ronald Farris on Friday, September 22, 2017 at Wells Memorial, 1903 West Reynolds Street, Plant City, Florida.

In Memory of Patricia B. Hughes February 14, 1925 - August 30, 2017

Patricia Hughes, 92, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 30th with her husband Bob by her side. She was born in Lancaster, PA on February 14 (Valentine's Day), 1925. Pat and Bob would have celebrated their 73rd anniversary on September 9th and that's just one indicator of how special she was!! She was a wonderful mother that always had the right thing to say in every situation.

Pat traveled extensively, first as an Air Force wife with Bob (Lt. Col USAF for 22+ years), and then after Bob's retirement for the pure joy of seeing this beautiful world and incredible people. In between travels their spirit led them to helping others, first with the Palm Bay Happy Lions Club where Pat was the first woman to be elected as president of the Club. After moving to Viera, they then founded the Viera Lions Club in 2001. She was also known for her energy and good works. Both Pat and Bob were actively serving at the Suntree United Methodist Church in many capacities.



Pat had the "garden gene" and delighted in brightening the world with her garden. She was a phenomenal cook and could serve a crowd with grace and ease and she passed this on to her children. Although the family is small, her impact on all is immense. She could listen tirelessly and then pointedly tell you to "do something rather than nothing"!! She has been a tower of strength and stubbornness, but the lessons she taught will go on forever.

Command Central: Guide Dog Commands



Our dogs are trained to stop when there is an obstacle in front of the team. The command “forward around” is used to guide the team around the obstacle. [Pictured: an older man finds a gate with his hand after his yellow Lab alerts him to the obstacle.]

When it comes to the specific commands that our dogs learn here at Southeastern Guide Dogs, they differ depending on whether the dog is training as a service dog for a veteran or as a guide dog for a person with vision loss. These two categories of individuals need different tasks. Today we will learn guide dog commands, and in a later post, we’ll learn about service dog commands.

Guide dog commands fall into three “buckets” or types of commands: *obedience*, *directional*, and *find*. All of our puppies—regardless of career—start out learning obedience commands, [detailed here](#) in a previous post. Then throughout their advanced training, these obedience commands will continue to be reinforced as the dogs learn new commands.

Directional commands help the visually impaired handler travel safely. It is the person’s responsibility to know where they are going by becoming familiar with their surroundings and regular travel paths. It is the dog’s

responsibility to get the handler safely between point A and point B. Some of the directional commands our dogs learn include the following.



The “find” command helps a team find objects like chairs, elevators, and exits. [Pictured: man pushes the button of an elevator after his yellow Lab finds the elevator. A female trainer stands behind the team and smiles.]

handler instructs the dog to move quickly and directly to the up-curb without drifting left or right.

- **Follow** – the dog follows behind a sighted person, indicated when the handler taps the person along with saying the command.

The *find* command usually follows the *forward* command, and the handler directs the dog to walk to an object such as the curb, chair, steps, elevator, escalator, door-in, door-out, mailbox, etc., and stop when it is directly in front of the designated object, within easy reach. Once the dogs learn to generalize the *find* command, they can be taught to find additional, specific objects that the individual may encounter in their daily travels.

The *find* commands are invaluable to a visually impaired handler. For example, handlers can shop in a large store, and if they become disoriented, they can ask the dog to “*find the door.*” “*Find the chair*” means to find an empty chair, helpful when the person enters a room full of people and chairs. Imagine being blind and entering a large space, knowing your destination is on the second floor. “*Find the stairs*” or “*find the elevator*” helps our graduates get to where they need to go.

- **Forward** – move forward in a straight line of travel.
- **Forward around** – go around an obstacle and continue forward, recovering to the original line of travel.
- **Forward down** – used at the top of a flight of stairs to proceed down the stairs.
- **Forward up** – used at the bottom of a flight of stairs to proceed up the stairs.
- **Forward in** – used to enter a door, elevator, etc.
- **Forward out** – used to exit a door, elevator, etc.
- **In or out** – used to enter or exit vehicles, doors, kennel, etc.
- **Left** – while standing still, the team makes a 90-degree turn to the left.
- **Left left** – instructs the dog to turn left at the next available opportunity (i.e. at the next intersection).
- **Over left** – sidestepping to the left while moving or standing still.
- **Right** – while standing still, the team makes a 90-degree turn to the right.
- **Right right** – instructs the dog to turn right at the next available opportunity (i.e. at the next intersection). This command is used only while the team is moving forward and is called a “suggestive turn.”
- **Right about** – while standing still, the team makes a 180-degree turn to the right.
- **Over right** – sidestepping to the right while moving or standing still.
- **Straight** – used only during a street crossing, this command follows the forward command. The

Something else our guide dogs learn that isn't exactly a command is called *intelligent disobedience*, or the ability to disobey a command for the safety of the handler. If the dog disobeys, the handler must explore their space to find out why. More than one graduate has commanded their guide dog *forward* at an intersection, the dog disobeyed, and then the handler found out from bystanders that a silent electric car just passed by. Our dogs save lives!

The many commands our dogs learn is simply amazing. These dogs are smart, intuitive, ready to work, and eager to please. It's no wonder we love to say that Southeastern Guide Dogs is all about extraordinary dogs, transforming lives.

Florida Lions

Conklin Center

for the blind

HURRICANE IRMA - IMPACT

The Impact of hurricane Irma was prominent in Volusia County to say the least. We are thankful to share that no real damage came to the Conklin Center beyond a mess from fallen branches. Our electricity, phone service and internet connection all are back as of September 14th. We're currently in the process of bringing back staff and students to continue the great work that we do here!

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.

Continuous Giving

The consistent support of donors sustains our daily academic, residential, and community-based programs. Your support makes an important and long-lasting difference in the lives of children and adults who are blind. We'd just like to thank all lions clubs for all that they continue to do!

Hurricane Irma Helpful Information

Passing along...IRMA SURVIVORS...Please share with anyone in Irma's path. They will thank you later once they are out of shock!

1. File with FEMA and get your FEMA number ASAP! You will need it for everything. Download the FEMA app now. They now prefer that you register online rather than the phone.
2. File a claim with BOTH your homeowner's and flood insurance. Even though it's a flood, homeowners will cover some wind damage and most of them will give you money for "loss of use" if you can't live in your house.
3. File for DSNAP-Disaster food stamps. ANYONE in the affected areas can get them, they are not just for poor people. Do not be proud, you can use the money you save on food to replace clothes and other necessities.
4. File for Disaster Unemployment. Again, DO NOT BE PROUD! If you can't live in your house or go to work because your work is closed or flooded, this applies to you.
5. Get rental assistance. FEMA and SBA provide rental assistance to help pay for a place to live until you can get back into your house or find a new one.
6. If you want to buy a house, apply for an SBA loan. The interest rates will be VERY CHEAP. Although it is called the SBA, it is for homeowner too.
7. The Salvation Army and American Red Cross will sometimes give away money as well. Just call them and apply.
8. Check local businesses for specials and discounts for people in the affected flood areas. Businesses will offer everything from half price pizza to furniture and clothing specials.
9. Call all of your bill collectors and notify them that you are in the affected area and/or that your house flooded. Most will delay your bill due dates for a month or two. This includes your mortgage company, cable, electricity, water, credit card companies, phone etc.
10. Most importantly, allow people to help you! They want to and you need the help!

Please pass this along to anyone who may benefit from it.

Club News

District 35-O Celebrates the Charter of the Orlando Knights' Lions

The newest Lions Club in District 35-O celebrated its Charter Night on Tuesday, September 5 in the Pegasus Ballroom at the University of Central Florida. Sponsored by the Oviedo Winter-Springs Lions Club, the Orlando Knights' Lions Campus Club consists of 22 undergraduate students at UCF representing an array of majors including: mathematics, hospitality, pre-med and more!

The event was attended by more than 70 Lions from Clubs all over District 35-O. Oviedo-Winter Spring Club President and Guiding Lion, Dennis Dulniak served as emcee for the evening. Past International Director, LCIF Trustee and Guiding Lion, Robert Littlefield introduced Keynote Speaker, Past International Director, Lion Stacey Jones. In his address, PID Stacey inspired the young lions to build and sustain a legacy of service locally, nationally, and globally.

Following the Keynote Address, PID Stacey inducted the members of the Knights' Lions, and Past International Director, Lion Neil Spencer installed the officers. Immediate Past District Governor, Lion Steve Hilaire then presented the charter to Orlando Knights' Lions President, Erica Bodin.

Following a presentation of gifts, the Knights' Lions posed for photographs with visiting dignitaries and other club members from District 35-O. Knights' Lions President Erica Bodin concluded the evening by extending tremendous gratitude on behalf of the Orlando Knights' Lions and pledging that the new club will live up to our motto, "We Serve."



PID Neil Spencer inducts Knights' Lions Officers



Keynote Speaker, PID Stacey Jones addresses the audience



Immediate PDG Steve Hilaire presents Charter to Club President, Erica Bodin



The newly chartered Orlando Knights' Lions

SURPRISE PARTY

Lion Tom Gretencord is turning 94 please come and join us in celebrating Lion Tom's Day.

Day: Sunday, October 15

Time: 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm

Place: Lake Alfred Lions Club

Hot Dogs on the Grill

Potato Salad

Ice Cream and Cake



If you can't make it and want to send a card please send to his daughter Lion Marilyn Anderson at 250 East Columbia Street, Lake Alfred, FL 33850

She will have them ready at the surprise party.





Davenport Lions Club

Will be hosting the

District 5 Zone Meeting

Davenport Community Center
5 Allapaha Avenue, Davenport, FL



Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Social at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Chili or Pulled Pork dinner - \$12.00 per person

Meeting to start at 7:00 p.m.

50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction



RSVP to: Dawn Sylvia via text or by calling 845-206-3636
Or email dawnsylvia406@gmail.com





Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club

**INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
TO CELEBRATE OUR 60TH YEAR OF SERVICE
THURSDAY OCTOBER 26, 2017**

6:00 pm Beer/Wine Cash Bar – Meeting @6:30 pm

Dinner Buffet - \$17.00

Sonny's BBQ

310 N. Courtenay Pkwy.

Merritt Island, FL 32953



Seating is limited...

RSVP by October 21, 2017 to:

PDG Jacquie Spencer @ lionjtripp@hotmail.com or call at 386-481-4388



The Children's Hunger Project

Weekend Food for Kids in Brevard

321-610-1900 www.thechildrenshungerproject.org

COME OUT AND JOIN

**THE ROCKLEDGE LIONS AS WE MAKE A
DIFFERENCE 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 funsmis@yahoo.com or call 321-427-3584

Lion Ruby Jackson at jjacksonjr2@cfl.rr.com or call 321-631-4525 to sign up or to get more
information

Ormond Beach Lions Club Foundation's 16th Annual



@ River Bend Golf Club

Saturday, October 21

8:30 AM Start

We will host our 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 8 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 coffee and donuts, and a great cash awards luncheon. Prizes include: \$15K hole-in-one competition, airline tickets, golf clubs, Big Screen TV, cash payouts, and **a chance for one lucky player to win \$1 million on a hole-in-one try**. 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.

Registration Form

PLAYER # 1

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

18 Hole Hand. / Avg. Score _____

PLAYER # 2

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

18 Hole Hand. / Avg. Score _____

PLAYER # 3

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

18 Hole Hand. / Avg. Score _____

PLAYER # 4

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

18 Hole Hand. / Avg. Score _____

Entry Deadline: October 14

Check One: () \$50 per Player Entry Fees Enclosed () Will Pay at Tournament

Make all Checks Payable to: Ormond Beach Lions Club Foundation

Mail Form & Checks to: Ormond Beach Lions P.O. Box 1912 Ormond Beach, FL 32175

Phone: 386.882.0889 (Scott Ryals) Fax: 386.882.0889 Email: sryals8572@aol.com

Twenty-Eighth Annual
Tournament For Sight
SATELLITE BEACH
LIONS CLUB

NOV. 18, 2017

Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M.

Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:30 A.M.

Rules Brief — 7:30 A.M.



Entry Fee \$65.00

Tax Exempt 501(c)(3)

Entry fee includes:

- Green Fees, Cart, & Lunch Buffet
- Christmas Pin, Range Balls
- Team Prizes, Gently Bag

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Select Shot Four Player Teams

Pick your team or sign up individually

Mulligan tickets also used for numerous shot prizes

ABSOLUTE ENTRY FEE DEADLINE NOVEMBER 12TH

Make Check Payable to Satellite Beach Lions Foundation

Mailed to: 600 Jellison Street, Merritt Island, FL 32952

Or call to Registration to:

Joe Hunter — (407) 321-3325 or Email: joseph.hunter@satbeach.org

Ed Thompson — (407) 207-2332 or Email: edthompson@satbeach.org

Jeff Trueman — (407) 321-7775 or Email: jtruman@satbeach.org



Team Captain _____	Phone _____
Name _____	Skip _____
Name _____	Skip _____
Name _____	Skip _____
Name _____	Skip _____
Date _____	

*Field Limited to
128 Paid Entries*

You're Invited!

*The Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research
Requests The Pleasure of Your Company At*

The Eye Ball 2017
A Gala with International Vision

Saturday, October 14, 2017
6:00 PM VIP Reception • 6:30 PM Cocktail Hour
International Dinner Stations • Auction • Live Music
International Themed Attire or Black Tie Optional • Valet Parking

 **Lions Eye Institute**
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RSVP by Saturday, September 30, 2017
JFarrell@lionseyeinstitute.org • 813-289-1200

 Hillsborough Ave.
E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

 41st N. 50th St.
• T Pepin's Hospitality Centre

4121 North 50th Street
Tampa, FL 33610

Sponsorship and Ticket Purchasing

To purchase tickets **online** visit: bit.ly/EyeBall2017

To purchase tickets by **mail**: Send checks made payable to *Lions Eye Institute Foundation* to: 1410 North 21st Street, Tampa, FL 33605, Attn: Jamie Farrell

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 amenities!

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

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Calendar of Events

Dates are subject to change

Month	Date	Description	Place or Club
October	12	World Sight Day	United States of America
October	12	Zone 3 Meeting	Tavares Lions Club
October	14	Eye Ball	Lions Eye Institute -Tampa
October	15	White Cane Day	United States of America
October	15	World Sight Day	United States of America
October	17	Zone 1 Meeting	Crystal River & King's Bay Lions Club
October	17	Zone 5 meeting	Davenport Lions Club
October	19	Zone 6 Meeting	Osceola Latin American Lions Club
October	20	Chartered 1955	Lakeland Dixieland Lions Club 62 yrs
October	24	Zone 7 Meeting	Deland Lions Club
October	26	60 th Celebration	Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions
October	26	Chartered 1954	Ormond Beach Lions Club 63 yrs
October	26	Zone 4 Meeting	Clermont-Mineola Lions Club
October	30	Chartered 1945	Lake Alfred Lions Club 72 yrs
October	30	Zone 8 Meeting	South Daytona Lions Club
October	31	Halloween	United States of America
November	4	Council of Governor's Meeting	Miami – closed meeting
November	5	Daylight Savings Time	United States of America
November	6	Chartered 1973	Palm Coast Lions Club 44 yrs
November	7	Zone 10 Meeting	Palm Bay Happy Lions Club
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	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	
January	13	Council of Governor's Meeting	
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 Award Deadline	Multiple District 35 office
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
February	21	Zone 1 Meeting	Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club
March	2	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	Ocala – closed meeting
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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