



DISTRICT 35-O NEWS

**SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA FROM THE
SPACE COAST TO THE GULF COAST**

OCTOBER 2014

FROM THE DEN OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLYN LLOYD



Because of heavy rains, a member of our Pride, the New Smyrna Lions Club, has sustained extensive damage to their clubhouse because of flooding. The total extent of the damage has not been determined but, the flooring, paneling, and some contents are destroyed. Lions clubs of our district can help out. Contributions from clubs (administrative accounts only) and from individual Lions would be welcomed by the New Smyrna Club. (See photos on the last page of this newsletter.)

A wonderful time was had by all who attended the 2014 USA/Canada Forum held in Puerto Rico. Great seminars, wonderful

fellowship, and delicious food. Next year the forum will be in Grand Rapids, MI. The more 35-O Lions there, the more fun we will have.

More clubs are turning in their service activity reports. Many thanks to all of you. Our clubs are living up to our motto, "We Serve." By turning in the activity reports, Lions Clubs International knows the great things being accomplished by our district Lions.

Lions Clubs International Foundation has a great deal of money designated for Melvin Jones Fellowships. Before that money can be used a Lion must be named to receive the Fellowship. Clubs need to check with PDG Lois Malecky to see if they have money with LCIF. If money is there, name a Lion. Recognize those who are dedicated and hard workers. What an awesome way to say thank you for serving.

Remember to enter new Lions on the membership report so that they and their sponsors will be recognized at the November 15 district meeting.

Our Pride in Service

One Hundred Million Acts of Service by 2017!

**FROM FIRST VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR JACQUIE TRIPP**



Dear Lions,

Greetings! This year our school improvement plan is focused on improving writing, especially argumentative writing, the state test will focus on citing evidence to prove what the writer is claiming. As you try to "argue" your point for Lionism, what is your evidence that is a worthwhile club and organization to join?

Is it the fellowship and camaraderie that your club has to offer? Is your club in the forefront of the community serving their needs? Is your club known for contributing monies to a particular cause? Is it the smiles people receive when you serve pancakes?

CEP (Club Excellence Program) will assist you in pinpointing your strengths and "citing your evidence" to persuade a potential member to join the ranks, and serve along side of you and your club. I encourage you to use this program and get started as soon as possible! Reflecting through the fall months will prepare you to reset any goals as the new year begins. Keep up the good work, Lions! We Serve!

**FROM SECOND VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR STEVE HILAIRE**



Fellow Lions, I was in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the Lions Leadership Forum recently. Lions from all levels of our great organization were there with the same goal, to learn. Lions were conducting classes that we, IDs and PIDs were attending and we were all gaining knowledge. One of the goals of Lionism is to give members leadership skills. This is done by placing them in positions with more responsibility and exposing them to training to handle these responsibilities. This is the Forum's objective, motivating and educating attendees. It provides an open exchange of ideas about the goals and programs of LCI. It is open to all lions and you are guaranteed that you will learn something new and useful. Of course there will be time for fun and fellowship with old friends and new ones. I am urging all lions to make the effort to attend a Leadership Forum and you will be going back to others. It will prepare you for your role in our association that will ensure your success. MD 35 was well represented on all sides: committee, presenters and the all-important attendees. Your opportunity to be part of a wonderful learning event and meet impressive Lions like yourself that serve for the betterment of their communities await in Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 17-19, 2015 See www.lionsforum.org

Together we can make a difference!

KISS (Keep It Simple-Shortcuts)

Donna Norton, Cabinet Secretary

A Desktop (Screen) Shortcut to any site you visit often is easy to make and fun to use! Would you like a quick and easy way to access MyLCI? Just follow these steps:

- 1) Select an empty spot on your desktop screen and right click. (The first screen you see when your computer comes on.)
- 2) Click on NEW. Then click on SHORTCUT.
- 3) Type (Or copy/ paste) the site address into the "Type Location of the Item" box.
For MyLCI use:
<https://mylci.lionsclubs.org/>
- 4) Click on NEXT.
- 5) Type a name for this new shortcut in the box. (Suggestion: MyLCI)
- 6) Click on FINISH
- 7) Locate the shortcut on your desktop and click it to test.

Want to listen to **LIONS RADIO** while you work? Make a shortcut to this address:
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/radio.php>
(Or click on the link to listen now!)

Want a shortcut to the DISTRICT WEBSITE?
Make a shortcut to this address:
<http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/>

Every club's records are important! Please remember to enter membership changes and service activities every month!

Peace Poster Contest

If you haven't already done so it's time to get busy with the Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor this art contest for kids in their community, for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. The deadline for ordering kits from International is (Continued next column...)

Oct. 1st , 2014 . "Peace, Love and Understanding" is the theme for this year's contest.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district Peace Poster Chairman.

Posters may be brought to the November 15 District Meeting. Hand delivered posters must be turned in by the DG. They will not be accepted after. Mailed posters will not be accepted if they are postmarked after November 15.

The cost of the kit is US \$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822. To order online, go to Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). Send District 35-O Contest Entries To:

Steve Zawadzki
470 West Rd., Merritt Island, FL 32952

Florida Lions Multiple District 35 Council of Governors Experience Southeastern Guide Dogs



Florida Lions have faithfully supported Southeastern Guide Dogs since 1987, and we always welcome Lions on campus throughout (Continued Next Page.....)

the year. But there's something special about the Multiple District 35 Council of Governors annual visit, where we get to share our puppies and programs with District Governors, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, and the Council Chairperson. This year's late July visit also included past international directors, trainers, and several local Lions who volunteered to help serve.

About 40 people enjoyed the experience and a good time was had by all!

On Friday, attendees enjoyed a "State of the School" address from CEO Titus Herman and a presentation from Lion Sue Spicer and her guide dog Mason. Guests then enjoyed the warm Florida evening and a catered dinner in our Freedom Pavilion.



On Saturday, everyone toured the new Keith G. Hirst Canine Assessment Center, a project made possible by generous Florida Lions and the matching gifts of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (totaling nearly \$200,000!!).

Joel Clark, Southeastern Guide Dogs' Director of Information Management and Capital Projects, spoke to guests about the many uses of the Center. As a puppy raiser and a breeder host, Joel speaks with infectious enthusiasm and was asked to come speak at the District 35-O Cabinet Meeting in November.

Next, the group toured campus with



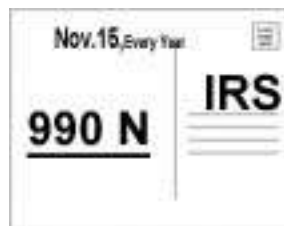
volunteer tour guides Lion Anne Brown and Lion Phil Courtright. The group hugged puppies at the puppy kennel before heading to the training kennel, where Canine Care Technicians (CCTs) shared about guide dogs in training. Some of the visitors experienced a "blindfold walk," which consists of donning a blindfold, holding a harness, and allowing a guide dog to lead them.

"It was a wonderful visit and we enjoyed so much positive feedback," said Lion Helen Arnold, Southeastern Guide Dogs Lions Project Coordinator. "The visitors couldn't say enough about the work we do here."

And Southeastern Guide Dogs can't say enough about the impact Lions are making, helping us to create extraordinary guide dogs for the visually impaired



REMINDER:



**Filing Form
990-N
(e-Postcard)
With The IRS**
*Tax-exempt
organizations*

whose gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less must file Form 990-N with the IRS. The 990 N e-Postcard (electronic postcard -filed online) is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of tax year. For example, when your tax year ends on June 30th, the e-Postcard is due Nov 15th. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the date is the (Continued next page...)

next business day. Remember to file your club's 990-N on time! More info, including frequently asked questions, can be found on the Lions International Website under the tab for the [Legal Department](#). For general question or help you may also email [Lion Dana Comeau](#).

ADDITIONAL DIABETIC SCREENING TRAINING DATE FOR 2014!

A diabetic screening training class will be held at the Multiple District Office in Orlando December 13, 2014.

ADDRESS: 7200 Lake Ellenor Dr., Suite 109, Orlando, Florida



Phone: (407) 859-7074

Hours for new screeners -- 8:30 pm until 1:00 pm . Recertification class --1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Reservations must be made by December 9th !

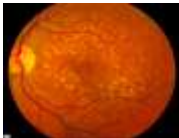
Contact Lion Norma Callahan at: lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com

FREE DIABETES, DIABETIC, RETINOPATHY and MACULAR DEGENERATION SCREENING

Free Diabetes, Diabetic Retinopathy and Macular Degeneration Screening	
Saturday November 1, 2014 9am - 3pm	
131 South Citrus Avenue Medical Office Bldg, 2nd floor, Pod B Inverness, Florida 32605	
ALL AGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE SCREENED	
Sponsored by the Retina Specialty Institute with the Lion's Club Diabetes Foundation	

Diabetic Retinopathy



Macular Degeneration

RETINA SPECIALTY INSTITUTE
352 419 0560

In the United States alone there are over 10 million who have diabetes. According to the American Diabetes Association there are another 5.5 million who are unaware that they have diabetes.

Diabetic Retinopathy is the leading cause of preventable blindness in the US

Macular Degeneration is the number one cause of blindness is the now the number one cause of blindness in the developed world.

The severity of both retinal diseases is directly correlated to elevated blood sugars.

Ormond by the Sea Lions

President Les Walter and Members of the Ormond by the Sea Lions Club welcomed Lions 35-O District Governor Carolyn Lloyd and her Partner in Service, Past Council Chair C. David Lloyd at their September 3, 2014 Meeting.



The District Governor installed new Members Lions Randy Dayger and Craig Goodman into the Ormond by the Sea Lions Club in a candlelight ceremony.



The District Governor also presented Lion Dr. Ruth Hyatt with her Governor's Achievement Award given to Lions during their first year of service.





Florida Lions Conklin Center News

Did you know that [Conklin Center](#) graduates are currently employed in over 25 local businesses? Did you know that in the Conklin Center's Early Intervention Program 45 infants and toddlers who are blind and visually impaired, and their families, from Volusia, Flagler, Brevard and Putnam Counties are helped to prepare the children for success as they enter public schools programs? You, as a Lion, are part of each of these success stories!

The Board of Directors and the Center's staff are working hard to put together new fundraisers for this year. Save the date -- March 26, 2015 for a GALA at [Ocean Center](#) in Daytona Beach. A golf tournament at one of the premier courses in the Daytona Beach area is also being planned. Details about upcoming events will be available soon!



An ongoing chance to help the Conklin Center and 16 other agencies

throughout the state that help the visually impaired is to purchase A State of Vision plate for your car. The Conklin Center receives about \$5 for each of these "mini billboards" you see on the highways! My goal for the plates is to have 2,500 on cars by June 30, 2015. As of September 1, 2014 there were 1,993. The cost is \$25 for the

plate when you renew your registration!
You can help!

Mary Pezzo, Mount Dora Lions
President of the Florida Lions Conklin
Center Board



Lake Alfred Purple Heart City

The veteran's memorial at Gardner Park soon will be home to Polk County's second Purple Heart monument. The Lake Alfred Lions Club has been instrumental in obtaining the funds to improve the park prior to the installation of the monument. The monument is scheduled to be installed on Veterans Day, November 11, 2014.

Thank you to all veterans and current military staff for their service.



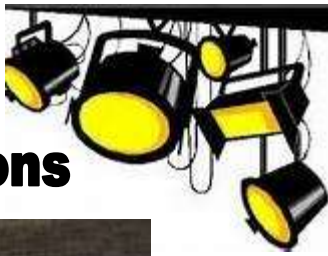
PALM BAY PROGRESSIVE LIONS
(A non-profit 501C3 Corp)
3RD ANNUAL GAME NIGHT FUNDRAISER
(To support the Lions Outreach Programs)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014
6:30 P.M. UNTIL 11:00 P.M.
WHERE: BAYSIDE LAKES CLUB HOUSE
2501 BRAMBLEWOOD CIR. SE
PALM BAY, FL 32908
COST: \$10.00



SNACKS & PRIZES

Florida Vendor# CH34336

Spotlight on Hernando Lions



In addition to food they collected \$306.00.



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This was accomplished by nine Lions working a combined total of 45 service hours! Keep up the good work Hernando!

The Hernando Lions Club of Citrus County had a busy summer. In addition to other activities they embraced one of the four Global Service Campaigns – *Relieving the Hunger* - with a food drive on 9/13/2014.



LAKE ALFRED LIONS PARK Profession Hydroplane Racing on Lake Alfred

Club members collected six hundred thirty-two (632) pounds of food which was distributed to “Citrus Blessings”, a “Blessing in a Backpack” program and 10% to the Hernando Resource Center for the homeless.¹





LET'S
PLAY
GOLF!

**Satellite Beach Lions
25th ANNUAL
TOURNAMENT FOR SIGHT
November 8th, 2014**

Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M.

Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M.

Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M.

\$65.00 Entry Fee Includes: Green Fees, Cart, & Lunch Buffet with Drink Tickets, Closest-to-Pin, Range Balls, Team Prizes, & Goody Bag. Select Shot/Four Player Teams -Pick your team or sign-up individually.

Mulligan tickets also used for numerous door prizes *Field Limited to 128 Paid Entries* For the flyer and entry form. <http://e-district.org/userfiles/238/file/Satellite%20Beach%20Tournament%20For%20Sight%202014.pdf>

**CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER OF
PROFESSIONAL OPTICIANS OF FLORIDA
3rd ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
To Benefit
LIONS' ENTITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
January 25, 2015**

**Lake Nona's EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB
10350 Emerson Lakes Blvd. Orlando,
Florida Registration: \$99.00 per golfer
Registration includes: Greens fees, cart fee,
pre-round range balls and Awards Luncheon**

SCRAMBLE START 8:00 AM

**HOLE IN ONE PRIZE: 2015 Chevrolet Malibu
(if over 80 players) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and
3rd place and more Call Wes 321-285-6135
or Doreen 407-765-5600 Or email**

cflchapter@pof.org for more information

Flyer < [Click Here](#)>

Sponsor and Entry Form <[Click Here](#)>

**Make Plans Now To Attend The
NOVEMBER 15th 2014
DISTRICT 35-O MEETING
Cypress Creek High School
South Orange County Lions Hosting
MEETING THEME: OUR PRIDE IN SERVICE**



**Bring canned goods or non-perishables to
be distributed by Thanksgiving.**

Save the Date



2015 Florida Vision Summit

Co-Hosted by

**THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S VISION CAUCUS
AND
THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF AGENCIES
SERVING THE BLIND**

Thursday, February 12, 2015 from 9AM - 12PM

The 22nd Floor, The Florida Capitol

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for this fantastic 9th annual event in Tallahassee! Join our legislators, state officials, non-profit associations, consumer groups and the general public as we discuss issues facing the blind and visually impaired and work together to develop solutions. For information, please contact Kimberly S. Foster (850) 570-2148 or kimberly@faashb.org.

PALM BAY PROGRESSIVE LIONS
(A non-profit 501C3 Corp)



SPAGHETTI DINNER

FUNDRAISER

(To support the Lions Outreach Programs)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

5:00 P.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: BAYSIDE LAKES CLUB HOUSE

2501 BRAMBLEWOOD CIR. SE

PALM BAY, FL 32908

COST: ADULTS & SENIOR'S \$8.00

CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$5.00

*Includes pasta, sausage, meatballs, salad,
bread, dessert and cold beverage*

**October 11, 2014: Free Diabetes, Diabetic
Retinopathy and Macular Degeneration
Screening** 9am-3pm in Inverness

October 17-19, 2014: International Boat Racing
Contact Marilyn Anderson for more information
Malion250@aol.com

October 25, 2014: Cindy's Pink Lions Breast
Cancer Walk – Mosaic Park, Bartow FL contact
Lion Kendra at 863-934-1838 for more info

November 1, 2014: Diabetes Screening 9 am –
3 pm in Inverness

November 2, 2014 : Palm Bay Happy Lions
pancake breakfast at Grant Community Center, 8
am-1 pm. Tickets \$4.00 each contact Lion George
at g.seyfert@att.net



**November 7-9, 2014: MD35 COG
Conference, at Chateau Elan, Sebring (open to
all)**

November 8, 2014: Satellite Beach Lions Club Golf
Tournament contact Joe Hauser at
josephhauser@bellsouth.net for more information



November 15, 2014: District 35-O Meeting,
Cypress Creek High School, South Orange County
hosting

November 15, 2014: Peace Poster Contest
submission deadline

November 15, 2014: IRS Form 990-N due

November 22-23, 2014 Inglis Yankeetown Lions
Club Art, Craft, & Seafood Festival. Free
admission, free entertainment, free parking! Artists
and Crafters --there is still time for you to get a
space! For details click on this link:
<http://www.yankeetownseafoodfestival.com>

December 9th, 2015: Deadline to sign up for the
last Diabetes Screening Training for 2014 at the
MD Office in Orlando on December 13th. (New and
Recert).
n. [Contact Lion Norma Callahan](#)



(Want your event listed
here? Send your Club &
Entity Events (and
flyers) to this [email](#).

For more info visit the
frequently updated
Events Page on the
[District Website](#)

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

October 1, 2014: Peace Poster Contest - Last
day to order kits!

October 4, 2014: Ormond Beach Lions Club Golf
Tournament Call Wes 321-285-6135 or Doreen
407-765-5600 Or email cfchapter@pof.org for
more information

October 10, 2014: Palm Bay Progressive Lions
Club Game Night

October 10, 2014: Palm Bay Progressive Lions
Club Spaghetti Dinner



January 9-11, 2015: MD35 COG
Conference, at Hilton, Ocala (open to all)



January 17, 2015: *District 35-O Meeting*,
Minneola City Hall, Clermont Minneola hosting

February 7, 2015: District 35-O day at
Southeastern Guide Dogs

February 7, 2015: 2015 Florida Vision Summit at
the State Capital in Tallahassee.

February 12-21, 2015: *Viera Lions Valentine
Cruise*, RC's Explorer of the Seas, Port Canaveral
[FLYER](#)

March 12-13, 2015: *MD35 COG Executive
Meetings*, Cocoa Beach (DGs & VDGs only)



March 14, 2015: *District 35-O Meeting*
(1:30pm) & *District Recognition Banquet* (7pm),
Viera hosting at Cocoa Beach, International Palms
Resort, Special Guest- ID Ester LaMothe

March 26, 2015: Florida Lions Conklin Center Gala
in Daytona Beach

April 30 - May 2, 2015: *MD35 Convention*, Ocala
Hilton

June 26-30, 2015
LCI 98th Annual Convention in Honolulu,
Hawaii



The Holidays are coming!
What a great time to introduce friends and
family to your Lions Club! Ask 1 (or more!)
to join you at a Lions holiday event!

**WISHING YOU A
HAPPY AND SAFE
HALLOWEEN!**



**WHEN DOES
TIME**

"FALL BACK" ?



Daylight Saving Time
the United States at
Sunday, November 2. At that time clocks will
"fall back" one hour.

will end in
2 a.m. on

MAGIC MOMENTS

LIONS MAKING MEMORIES ONE PHOTO AT A TIME!



* Find More Photos on our FACEBOOK Page: [Florida Lions District 350](#)

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR CLUB PHOTOS !

Why wait until next month for more District news? The District's [FACEBOOK](#) page and [WEBSITE](#) are both updated frequently during the month .

New Smyrna Beach Lions Club-Flood from Heavy Rains Sept 24, 2014

