

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER



Message from District Governor Tito



The Importance of Meeting Attendance

Probably every Lion who has tried to recruit a new member has at one time or another been rebuffed by someone saying they can't fulfill the meeting attendance requirement. And can anyone even count the number of Lions expelled for failing to attend the minimum number of meetings?

A speaker at the May 2016 Lions of Florida and the Bahamas Convention in Orlando, FL asked his audience a simple but intriguing question that has haunted me ever since: "Why is a service organization like Lions so obsessed with meeting attendance (his observation)? District 35 O PDG Carlos Ubiñas, a member of the MD-35 PDG force and my mentor, once mentioned to me semi tongue-in-cheek: "Ah, attendance.... I look at it like a fence intended to keep people in. How many customers do we treat that way?" A central tenet of District 35 O's is that member engagement in the club and its activities and programs is more important than meeting attendance. By "engagement" we mean that a member is committed to one or more of the club's programs or activities as evidenced by his or her participation or monetary support – an investment of time, talent or treasure.

I believe good meeting attendance – if not perfect attendance – is important and a noble goal. It builds goodwill and better friendships and is beneficial to all concerned. I just happen to think that Lions should attend meetings because they want to and are attracted there – by friends, fun and fellowship – not because we beat them over a head with a rulebook! Meeting attendance is an important statistic for club leaders; it shows how much members enjoy the club and the meetings. Poor attendance should not be met with expulsion from a club. I don't think any Lions should ever be dismissed from a Lions Club for poor attendance. Instead I think Club leaders should reach out to

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members with poor attendance to find out why and ask about a members' lack of interest before it becomes habitual. A useful question to ask a non-attending member is this: "what is the club not providing to you that it should be?"

It is true that members sometimes have business or family obligations that make meeting attendance difficult. But Lions makes at least four very important tools available to clubs to help members with struggling attendance. The first is leaves of absence, which can be given at the board's discretion. The second is make-ups at another club. The third is use of online Lions meetings. And the fourth is the discretion of the board to count participation in any club activity, committee meeting, service project etc. as meeting attendance. In fact, I would suggest it is that fourth factor that is the true heart and soul of a Lions club.

A well-run Lions club has meetings and events that members attend because they want to, not because they have to. They participate because they want to spend time with their friends, because the meetings are fun, because of good programs, or especially because they know they will be greeted warmly and made to feel welcome – which is increasingly unusual in our impersonal computer based world! Most clubs tend to point fingers at non-attending Lions as "bad Lions." I see clubs with poor attendance as not understanding and not giving the members what they want. And that is something clubs must recognize and fix!

Every Lion I know is very busy, with work, family demands and stresses that can be all consuming. But I have found this to be true – Lions who feel they are getting value from their membership find time for Lions meetings and activities. It means something important enough to them to balance out their activities. But those who don't see value from their membership let the other things crowd Lions out. It's not surprising – we all do the same thing with all of life's activities.

Club leaders – yes, pay attention to membership records, use them to assess the club, not condemn the Lion. And then have the courage to make the changes that the members want and will make them raving fans of the Club and all its meetings and activities. Meetings, in a not too distant future, may be history in Lions. If that does happen, is your club attractive enough – is it fun, does it provide value to members – to keep members coming to meetings?

We Serve,

DG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro

P.S. My most expressive thanks to all the Lions in our district and multiple district that made our MD-35 Lions of Florida and The Bahamas Summer 2017 Council of Governors Conference a reality. We could have not done it without your cooperation and support. Our guest, International Director N. Alan Lundgren and his companion Terry had nothing but praise for all the Lions in our multiple district. Lion Miriam and I certainly enjoyed having your company; we had fun and will never forget the good times. --DG Tito

Hello from 1st Vice District Governor Helene

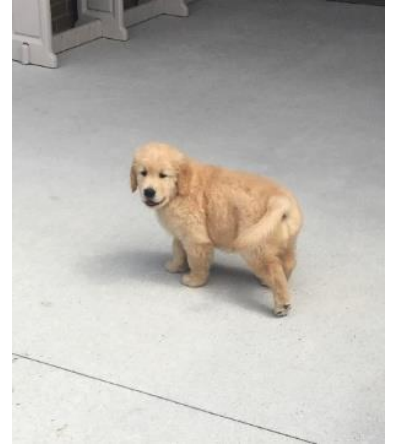


District 35-O Lions

One of the highlights of being a 1st Vice District Governor is the invitation to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Every summer Leader Dog invites all the 1st Vices from all over the country to come visit their campus and learn about their program. It's a quick trip; fly in Thursday, fly home Saturday, and it is very intense. We are all familiar with Guide Dog programs, but each one is unique.

Leader Dogs for the Blind was started in 1938 by 3 Lions. Today's campus operates on the same property where their first graduation was held. In the past 78 years, they have placed more than 15,000 dogs.

The Leader Dogs for the Blind (LDB) program is 25 days for your first placement and are offered to those who are legally blind or both deaf and blind. The deaf and blind program is a small portion of their clients. The clients live in dorm like rooms, receiving their dog on the 2nd day of the training program. The training is intended to provide not only instruction and evaluation, but time for the team to bond. There are many services and support offered to the clients after they are home. LDB also offers their program to people as young as 16 and have many



college freshmen heading off to campus with their Guide Dogs this year.



LDB also offers Accelerated Orientation and Mobility (O&M) Training which works with them on white cane training. This training is sometimes the first step to qualifying for a guide dog. It is very individualized to the clients living situation.

New technology has brought training with GPS technology. Specialized equipment is available along with the training. These advances enhance independence in both white cane and Guide Dog users.

And last, LDB offers Summer Experience Camp for 16 and 17-year olds who are legally blind.

I know we all have a fondness for "our" Guide Dog program, but with more than 220,000 blind people in this country, no one program could help all of them. So please keep Leader Dogs for the Blind in mind as you prepare your budgets this year. And please visit their website for fundraising and donating ideas.

Respectfully

Lion Helene Thompson
1st Vice District Governor



Greetings from 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans



As a Lion and person, I get emotional by some of the simplest things. I have been inspired by others who do the simplest things to help or encourage others. I see many Lions around our District that have no desire to be a Club President, Zone Chair or a District Governor. But these Lions help inspire and lead through emotion and heart. I have found that emotion comes from the heart. Emotions can produce several kinds of feelings, some positive, some negative, and some confusing.

I have heard Lion leaders talk about the day they became a Lion. And they all say, “*It was not the day I joined.*” It was a day when some event or some person that the Lion Leader was around, made a profound impact on them as a Lion and person. Do you remember that day? Was it a day when you helped feed a hungry child? Was it a day when you helped a mother get school clothes for her children? Or maybe it was a day when you heard how a Lions entity had changed a person’s life? I hope you have experienced such a day and keep it dear to your heart. We hear our motto “We Serve” a lot. It’s kind of an uncomplicated way of saying what we do. Sometimes what we do can be complicated.

This is the time of the year when we hear a lot about membership, getting new members and retaining those that we have. To do this, especially retaining members, it is a good idea to think back to the day you became a Lion. Remember that feeling? Sometimes as we work through the “complicated” part of *We Serve*, we come across emotions that question our passion.

I have found something that helps me keep driving forward in Lionism. As GLT last year, I mentioned the Lions Code of Ethics in a newsletter article last year. I think that they are so important to read and re-read as active Lions. By following the *Lions Code of Ethics* that the Lions put forth 100 years ago we can achieve all the items we want with the positive emotions that work best. Can’t wait to see you at the next Zone and District meeting.



Lions Clubs Code of Ethics

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not 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.
- **Always** to 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.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Notes from Donna (Cabinet Secretary)

Service Activity Reporting

As of this writing, twenty-five (25) clubs have reported service activities since July 1, 2017. Thirty-one (31) clubs have not reported any activity.

International President Naresh Aggarwal's dream for this year is that every Lion will serve 10 people each month. If this happens, we will serve 170 million people this year— a big increase from our current level of 100 million and a big step toward the goal of serving 200 million annually by 2020.



The only official recorded measurement of activity that counts towards this goal is service activity reporting using MyLCI. Members of our District can work very hard to accomplish the goal but without reporting, while it's still good and important work, it isn't being counted. If your club needs MyLCI training please ask!

There are probably as many reasons for not reporting as there are clubs that haven't done so but I venture to guess that we have unreported good deeds! For every reason, there is a solution. There is still time to catch-up. MyLCI allows reporting service activity for three months back. Catch-up now and make it a goal to report monthly going forward.

Secretaries can only report activity they are aware of. If that's the problem here are a couple ideas: 1) Pass out index cards at the second meeting of each month to each member to write down their activity & hours. Or 2), simply pass around a sheet of paper for each member to add their activity since the last reporting. Everyone has a role to play in Service Activity reporting.

And don't forget Centennial Service Challenge and Community Legacy Project reporting. A tutorial covering how to report these type activities can be found here.

(<http://www.Lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/Lions100/steps-to-reporting-centennial-activities.pdf>)

Let's strive as a District for 100% Service Activity reporting in 2017-2018.

Yours in Friendship and Lionism,

Donna Norton, Cabinet Secretary

Cabinet Treasurer Rita Talks Money

Without Cash, you can't provide the programs and services that your Lions Club is designed to provide.

Are you raising enough funds? If not, checkout these ideas:



- **Company matching gifts.** Some corporations will match the charitable donations you make. That will double the amount of money you are able to give to your Lions Club.
- **Try new ways to raise funds**
 - **Hold a carnival.** You can run a carnival at a park or on the street, if you contact the city and pay a certain amount. However, you may also get a church building or other large community building to donate space if they also believe in the charity.
 - **Have a competition.** You can hold a competition for anything. Get someone to donate prizes, and have each person pay an entry fee (the part that raises money).
 - **Try endurance competitions.** That is, you can have dance-a-thons, walk-a-thons, or any other kind of marathon competition you can think of. People pay to enter. Don't forget to have prizes for the winners.
 - **Hold an auction.** Ask people to donate items or services to be raffled off. You can have an in-person event or set up an event online. Make it clear that the profit from all of the donations (minus any shipping costs if you're holding it online) will go to the Lions Club.
- **Use the Internet by trying fundraising sites.** Many websites are available to let you raise money. For instance, you can use Just Giving or Go Fund Me. These sites let you set a certain goal, and then you can invite your friends and family to donate. However, sometimes these sites will not give you the money if you don't reach your goal, so don't aim too high at first; you can always set a new goal if you reach your first one.
 - **Employ social media.** Once you set up any kind of campaign or event, you have to advertise your event. One of the easiest, cost-effective ways to do that is to post your campaign on social media sites you use, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Tumblr. These sites will help you reach out to your friends and family, who can then pass on your fundraiser to their friends, and so on. If you're lucky, your fundraiser will be passed on too many people willing to help. Don't forget to include why you're fundraising. Create a story that shows why you are passionate about it and why other people should be, too. Remember to make your posts public, though, so that they can be shared by your friends.

Keep the posts coming. It's not enough to post about it once and forget it. You need to keep in contact with the people who can help you raise money. Try posting videos of how your event is coming along to help get people excited.

- **Pay attention to sites that offer charitable donations.** For instance, Amazon Smile lets you pick a charity you want to donate to. Then, every time you make a purchase through the site, the company donates a percentage of that to your charity. Other sites offer similar programs.

Tips

Inspire donors. People will not donate money unless they believe in the cause. In any fundraising activity, clearly state your vision and why people should join you in this cause.

Be honest. If you are raffling off a \$10 gift certificate to Denny's, don't advertise a glamorous evening out for two.

Say thank you. If people donate anything, thank them profusely. If they don't donate, thank them for their time. They may donate next time.

Warnings

Don't take a "no" personally. Some people can't give, some don't want to. Either way, it is not a personal attack on you or your organization.

Source of information <https://blog.udemy.com/non-profit-fundraising-ideas>

Motivational Theories from your Membership Team



September	19	Fruitland Park Lions Club	63 years
September	19	Tavares Lions Club	62 years
September	21	Viera Lions Club	17 years

Learning with GLT Coordinator Vivian Henegar

Global Leadership Team

The Global Leadership Team cannot be successful without each club's cooperation. District 35 O is a great district but it needs to grow as does all districts. Training is one way our clubs and district can become even better. After all, we Lions are encouraged to "Climb Higher Mountains." For each club, the mountain will be a different height - some will look like mole hills while others will look like Mt. Everest. No matter the size, we each must start in the same way – by taking the first step.

Service is the first step for all members and from this service comes a desire to do more and better things (you're climbing a mountain!). One of the better things many members – both new and old – do is become an officer. Training is necessary for each office as the requirements and duties don't remain static. And that's where the Global Leadership Team comes in. We are there to help get you trained or even give information on training available in other ways. When you have been trained for a position, you are a Lion who is better qualified to mentor a new Lion and thus help your club and district grow. As Lions grow they are better able to fill leadership roles.

Please consider what you can do to become better trained and become a better leader. Follow the motto "WE SERVE" and serve in a leadership role.

Lion Vivian Henegar

GLT Team-District Coordinator

Vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com



Serving with your GST Coordinator Jacquie Tripp Spencer

GST Zone Meeting Visitation Dates

Zone 1 2-21-18 Inglis-Yankeetown
Zone 2 9-27-17 Inverness
Zone 3 dates are not matching with my calendar
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 8 9-25-17 New Smyrna Beach
Zone 9 9-18-17 Ormond by the Sea
Zone 10 11-7-17 Palm Bay Happy



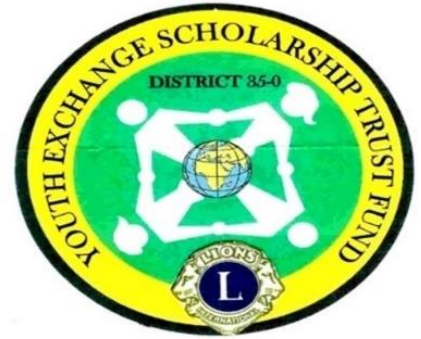
VDG Greg Evans' Partner in Service

When I first joined Lions, I originally did it to support my Uncle Lion Greg Evans, who is now your 2VDG. I thought “I will help out here and there and show Greg that I care about what he is doing, but I didn’t really have a desire to do much”. Although once I joined my club, the Ormond by the Sea Lions, they automatically put me to work and had me doing things that overall changed me as a person. The first time I helped feed the homeless I cried, it was so overwhelming to see all these people with nowhere to go and how appreciative they were to have a meal. The first time I toured the Conklin Center my mouth dropped because I could not believe all the amazing things they were teaching these people and how excited they were to learn it. Lions changed me as a person, for the better. I now not only try to go through life to better myself, I also want to help change other people’s lives for the better too. If it wasn’t for my Uncle, my Club and Lions over all I would not be the person I am today, so thank you and I cannot wait to see what else is in store. – Lion Katie Hamlin



Lions District 35-0 Youth Exchange Scholarship Trust Fund

The YESTF gives \$1000.00 scholarships each year to graduating High School Seniors who are selected from applications submitted to the Board. Applications can be obtained at High Schools in the 35-0 District or from Board members. It is also available at the 35-0 District website. *Seven \$1000.00 scholarships were granted in 2016-2017.* If you would like to learn more about your District Youth Exchange Scholarship Trust Fund, how it works and how your club can contribute, or how a High School Senior in your Club's area can apply, Contact Board Secretary Dennis Dulniak at ddulniak@mail.ucf.edu 407-971-9966 or any Board member.



Honor a Member of your Club or someone who helps your Club with a Life Membership into the Youth Exchange Trust Fund with a \$100.00 donation.

President: PDG Steve Hilaire

Secretary: Dennis Dulniak

Executive Secretary: Ray "Rocky" Siracusa, PCC

Co-Treasurers PDG Betty Hennighan and SVDG Greg Evans

Please send donations Checks to:

Lion Ray "Rocky" Siracusa Sr. PCC

1490 Casey Lane

Port Orange, FL 32129

Or

Co-Treasurer - Lion Greg Evans, SVDG

955 Holly Circle, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

386-453-4099 LionGregEvans@gmail.com

This is a great way to invest in youth, which is one of the four "Centennial" Areas

If you would like a Board member to talk to your club about this District project and how your club can make sure this scholarship is available to students in your area please ask one of the above to do this.



Diabetes Blood Glucose and Retinopathy Screening

Diabetes Blood Glucose and Retinopathy Screening training classes will be held at the following locations:

September 16, 2017 – Wesley Chapel – From 10 am to 2 pm

September 30, 2017 – On Top of The World – From 10 am to 2pm

For more information please contact Lion Dr. Norma Callahan at

Lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com

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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



Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International's Centennial Celebration at Convention



More than 30,000 Lions from all over the world arrived in Chicago last month to celebrate LCI's 100th anniversary at the International Convention. Among the many events that took place, a highlight was watching the Special Olympics – Leos "Mission: Inclusion" Unified Basketball Clinic presented by NBA great, Sam Perkins. Leos and Special Olympics athletes participated in basketball drills and scrimmages while working together and learning more about one another.

Convention is a great time to thank the generous Lions who donated. Special thanks are in order for Melvin Jones Fellows, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, Melvin Jones Fellowship clubs, and those in the Humanitarian Partner program. This year, we raised one of the highest donation amounts in LCIF Convention history. Because of your contributions, communities all around the world will receive help when it is needed.

The Project for Elimination of Avoidable Childhood Blindness



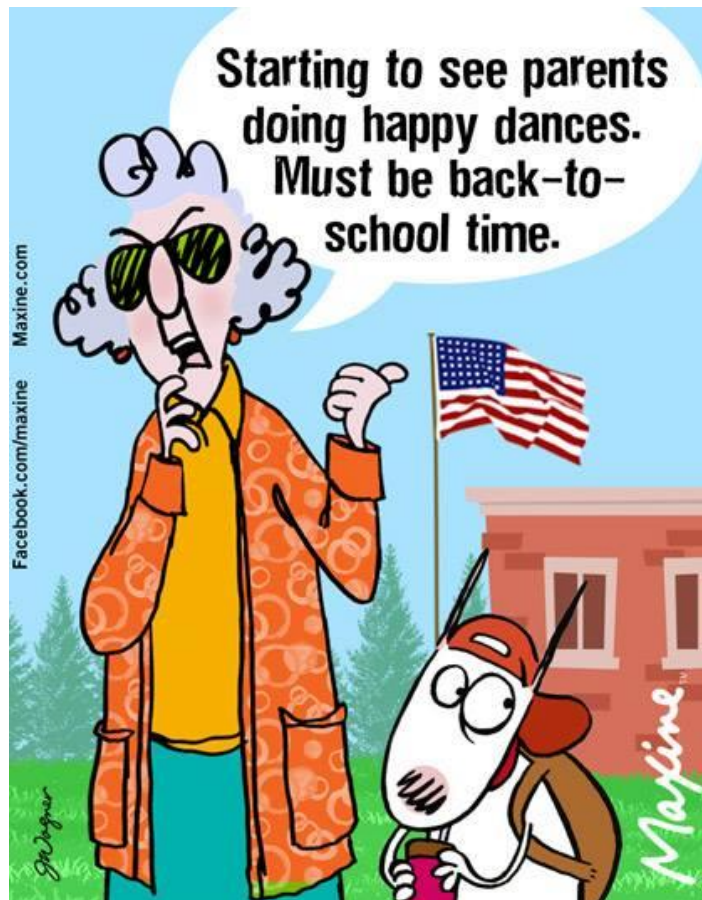
For more than 15 years, LCIF's SightFirst program and the World Health Organization (WHO) have partnered to serve more than 127 milLion children by working to eliminate avoidable childhood blindness. The Project for Elimination of Avoidable Childhood Blindness is an initiative that began in 2001. Since then, 51 Child Friendly Eye Care Centers have been established and supported in 50 countries within Africa, the Americas, the Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific. The centers provide preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative eye care services for children aged 0-15 years. To date, more than 67,000 pediatric eye care staff have been trained, more than 13 milLion children have been screened for eye diseases, and more than 127 milLion children have received treatment. There have also been nearly one milLion education sessions for parents, caregivers and healthcare staff. Because of your donations to LCIF, milLions of children have been given the chance to avoid childhood blindness.

Club LCIF Coordinators Position Update



The [Club LCIF Coordinator](#) is an ambassador for LCIF at the club level and is crucial to the promotion of our foundation. This person shares LCIF stories, motivates fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enables LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. Club LCIF Coordinators will be equipped with resources that will allow them to champion the goals of the foundation to Lions.

A new policy has been put into effect to help fill this vital role at the club level. In addition to serving as mentors to the club president and vice presidents, immediate past club presidents will now serve as Club LCIF Coordinators. If he or she is unable to serve in this capacity, the position may be filled by another club member.



Rest in Peace

Charles Eugene Maguire

On July 10, 2017, Lion Chuck Maguire, 84, of Palm Bay, FL, beloved husband of Lillian (Voldan) Maguire, passed away peacefully. Born in Chicago, he also resided in several northern suburbs, as well as 24 years with his wife in Kona, Hawaii before moving to Palm Bay in 2012.

Chuck became a volunteer for Lions Clubs International in April of 1964 and transferred to the Palm Bay "Happy" Lions Club.

The Libertyville Lions Club of Illinois, District 1-F, donated \$200 to the Palm Bay "Happy" Lions Club in honor of Chuck Maguire. It was presented to the club at the August 15 meeting.

Melton E. "Mel" Broom

Past Council Chair Melton E. Broom, 89, passed peacefully away on August 12, 2017. He was a member of the Palm Bay Lions Club and served as District 35-D Governor 1987-1988. He also served as MD-35 Council Chair 1992-1993.

Former Palm Bay Mayor Broom was an active volunteer in many civic and nonprofit organizations including United Way of Brevard County.

Lion Carla Donovan



Our dear friend, Viera Lion Carla Donovan got her Angel Wings today, August 8, 2017.

God finally came and took our friend Carla to be with him today. It was a blessing in that she will no longer be in any pain, but we will all miss her very, very much.

Carla taught us a lot about how to be a very giving person and always shared her love of fashion, good books and especially good food. She'll only be enjoying the best champagne until we meet again someday.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 3rd at the Baytree Golf Clubhouse from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm followed by a reception at the Bullock's home in Baytree.

Lion Reynolds "Red" L. Christensen

This message is to inform the passing of one of our Lions in our District 35 O, Zone 6. Lion Reynolds "Red" L. Christensen; a member of the College Park Lions Club since 12/1/2005, departed at the wonderful age of 103 on July 25, 2017. For those interested in sending condolences may do so to his daughter at:

Lion Joan Christensen
1173 Howell Creek Dr
Winter Springs, FL 32708

Southeastern Guide Dogs



Chris Chaffin and guide dog Kathleen work with trainer Alice Ryskamp in downtown Bradenton.

You know you're a busy parent when you're asked if you have any hobbies and the answer is, "Raising two kids!" Chris Chaffin's active teenagers keep this family on the go, not to mention his challenging job of managing the financial aid office for the local technical school in Plattsburgh, NY. That's why his fourth guide dog, a sweetheart named Kathleen, has her work cut out for her in keeping up with Chris. His previous guides, Trooper, Bonnie, and Hannah, have helped him navigate for many years, and now it's Kathleen's turn.

Chris has always struggled with vision loss. Then while he was young, he was also diagnosed with the hereditary retinitis pigmentosa (RP), causing his vision to grow progressively worse. "With RP, life is always changing," he says.

It was Chris's parents who first encouraged him to come to Southeastern Guide Dogs. "I was a 'goer'—always on the go—and my parents thought I'd be more secure if I had a companion to go with me," he says. Kathleen helps him maintain his active lifestyle. "Being able to go to work day by day, to go shopping, to do it by yourself, that's the reason you get a dog.

It's the freedom of having independence."



Chris leaning against wall with guide dog Kathleen



Florida Lions

Conklin Center



for the blind

ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY DONATION

Ginny Black, 1st VDG, Helene Thompson's Partner in Service, and member of the Satellite Beach Lions Club, recently made a very gracious donation to The Conklin Center. The donation was one of adaptive technology, a device which is called *Cyber Eyez*.

Cyber Eyez is an application for smart glasses that enables users with low vision and blindness to be more independent in a sighted world. Users can experience their world and get things done efficiently and independently.

By using a high definition camera and an optical character recognition engine, *Cyber Eyez* provides highly accurate text recognition. Wearers can have any text read to them in real time with no internet connection while still maintaining privacy. It can recognize bar codes to provide product information, and it recognizes colors, telling a totally blind person what color they're looking at.

The device retails for about \$2K. Often, a CCTV magnifier alone would cost more than that, and *Cyber Eyez* houses very sophisticated technology and puts it into the reach of blind people.

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.



35-0 First District Advisory Meeting

Florida Lions Conklin Center
405 White Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Hosted by Ormond By The Sea Lions Club

Program

- 8:30 Coffee, Sweet Treats and Fruit
- 8:30 Tour of Conklin Center - need to RSVP
- 9:00 Tour of Conklin Center - need to RSVP
- 9:15 Past District Governor Meeting
- 9:15 Region and Zone Chair Meeting
- 10:00 Advisory Meeting

12:00 Lunch

Smoked Boneless Chicken Breast
Yellow Rice Au Gratin Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans Bread & Butter
Tossed Salad w/Dressing Red Velvet Cake
Iced Tea, Drink or Water

Price \$12.00

RSVP by September 5, 2017 (even if not eating.)

Payment in advance required. **No payments accepted at the door.**

Reservations Required for Lunch, RSVP for Tours and if you'll be attending meeting only!

Checks to Florida Lions Conklin Center and send to: Lion Robert Kelly, Dayt. Beach Lions Club,
c/o Conklin Center, 405 White St., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Club Name _____ Amount Enclosed _____

8:30 Conklin Tour (please list names) _____

9:00 Conklin Tour (please list names) _____

Meeting Only Attendance: _____

Lions 35-0 Zone 10 Meeting

September 19, 2017

Guest Speaker:

Keith Gee, Executive Director of The Children's Hunger Project



TIME: Social begins at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30

MEAL: Steak or Chicken, green beans, and baked potato. **Texas Roadhouse** is catering.

COST: \$12 per person

RSVP no later than **September 11*** to Julie Boleware at jboleware1@outlook.com or 321-704-0415 (text or call, leave voicemail if no answer). **You must select steak or chicken when you RSVP.**

Questions or concerns? Contact your Zone 10 Chair, Ed Farnsworth at edseadog@aol.com or 207-233-7148.

Join us at:

**Satellite Beach
Recreation Center
1089 S. Patrick Dr.
Satellite Beach, FL
32937**



**Please join us for our ...
1st Zone 2 Meeting**



Lions Uniting to Serve their Communities

Hosted by: Inverness Lions Club

1787 W Main St (Mama's Kuntry Kafe)

Wednesday Sept 27, 2017 6:30pm

Menu: \$12 per person

Ham, potato salad, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert,
& coffee or tea

RSVP BY: Sept 22nd to Zone 2 Chair: Lion Lou Isley

260-705-7577 or email to mtglou@yahoo.com

Pay at the door: cash or checks payable to

Inverness Lions Club

Beverly Hills, Floral City, High Point, Springhill and Inverness Lions Represent Zone 2...all clubs should invite all members of your club to attend the zone 2 meeting. **PDG**

Jackie Tripp Spencer is bringing good information (My Lions App) to help get our clubs informed of events we are having and what other clubs are doing.

Club Presidents or Secretaries remember to get your reports sent to me prior to the meeting if possible.

Let's have the largest attended Zone meeting ever!

DISTRICT 35-O ZONE 1 ZONE MEETING

Featuring:



Hearing Loss: Hearing Dog Guides

Mobility Loss: Service and Support Dogs

Therapy Dogs: Hospital & Care-Giving Facilities Certified

Specialty Dogs: Multiple Disabilities

Veteran Dogs: Dogs To Assist Veterans

....with many types of disabilities

New Member Orientation by Lion Michael Venning

HOMOSASSA LIONS CLUB

3705 S Indiana Terrace & CR 490E Homosassa, Fl

THURSDAY SEPT 7, 2017 6 PM-Social / 7 PM-Dinner

DINNER- \$10.00 Per Person

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert

ALL LIONS ARE INVITED

Meet new Lions - Renew old Friendships! New Lions encouraged to attend!
Club Presidents & Club Secretaries your attendance is important and requested!

RSVP TO LION JUDY GEARY BY AUGUST 28, 2017

wayneandjudy6@gmail.com or call 352-697-2166

Make checks payable to:

Homosassa Lions Club, PO Box 1401, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447

(Or make your reservations now and pay at the door.)

RAFFLES!

Zone 1 Chair- Jackie DeGraff

50/50!



ZONE 7 Meeting

Hosted By The Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club

Invites You to Join Us on

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

Twin Rivers Golf Club

2100 Ekana Drive (off Lockwood Blvd), Oviedo, FL 32765

DINNER \$10.00 (includes tax and tip – pay on site)

Buffet: baked chicken breast, baked beans, salad, roll, soft drink/coffee

PROGRAM: Lion Mary Pezzo and Lion Ted Erion

Topics: LCIF, FL Lions Conklin Center, Project Right to Sight

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Lion Dennis Dulniak, President

1772 Canillion Park Dr. Oviedo FL 32765-5147 or

ddulniak@ucf.edu

Reservations or Club Regrets Need To Be In By September 13th

Project Right-To-Sight and The Ocoee Lions Club Foundation, Inc Need Your Help to Fund a New Facility



Project Right-To-Sight meets in one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Lions facilities in Florida. In 1915, two years before the now 100-year-old Lions organization came into existence, the facility was built as a train depot. Years later, the buildings were donated to the Ocoee Lions Club. Today, the club

supports Project Right-To-Sight in these buildings. To see more photos, click on

<http://www.d35oLionsprojectrighttosight.org/apps/photos/album?albumid=15916810> (This may take a minute or more.)

The sixty-eight-year-old Project Right-To-Sight and the Ocoee Lions Club oversee hundreds of thousands of pairs of glasses coming through the Ocoee facility each year. Eighty five percent (85%) of the glasses collected in FL by FL Lions go through this warehouse to be used in local communities as well as around the world. The Lions Community Eye Clinic is currently held monthly in an Orange County medical clinic. This clinic is multi-use making operating an eye clinic there challenging. While historic, the 'train depot' facility is too old for the Ocoee Lions to repair to bring it up to code and insure. A century of service has taken its toll on the old buildings. Plans for a new facility include a new Eye Clinic that can help significantly more people in need than the current clinic. Space, all on one level, will make it easier for people at PRTS to work. A new facility will enable the Ocoee Lions to offer the space for rent for events such as parties and wedding receptions. It will also provide a venue for the Ocoee Lions Club to hold meetings and host pancake breakfasts, fish fries, and other community-based fundraising events replacing fundraisers that have become outdated and are no longer viable due to urban growth in the area. The rental income will provide funds for support and maintenance of the new building.

A "Go Fund Me" Account has been opened for donations. No amount is too small. Every dollar will help and be greatly appreciated. <https://www.gofundme.com/ocoeelions-prts>
Your donation to this worthy cause is tax deductible. The Ocoee Lions Club Foundation Inc, is a 501(C)3 not for profit, community service organization. Donations can also be sent to: Ocoee Lions Club Foundation, P.O. Box 538, Ocoee, FL 34761

Thank you for helping Project Right to Sight to serve others in Florida and around the world.

Lion Steven Van Varick, Zone Chair
Ocoee Lions Club
[321-354-8796](tel:321-354-8796)
stevenvv64@gmail.com



DISTRICT 35-0 REGION CHAIR & ZONE CHAIR BOOT CAMP

**ATTENTION!
BOOT CAMP
NEEDS YOU!**



**Greetings
Region Chairs
& Zone Chairs,**



**Your presence
is requested
in Orlando, Fl at
the MD Office on
30 Sept 2017
from 09:30 to 13:30.**



**Additional info
provided at check-in.**



**Yours in Lionism,
GLT/DC Vivian Henegar**



**All District & Club Officers
Encouraged To Attend....**

RSVP: All Lions Welcome!

vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com

or 352 596-8485



**Field Rations (Lunch)
and Fun Will Be
Provided!**



Club News

WINTER GARDEN LIONS



Winter Garden Lions Club Activities

1. A call for help from our Dillard Street Elementary School was met by the Winter Garden Lions Club when Polly Nunes and Linda Lucero helped serve the teachers breakfast on their first day back to school.
2. Our new Tail Twister, Jan Wall, cheerfully keeping us laughing while taking our money!
3. New officers sworn in by Past President Ray Grimes (far left): Al White, President; Rick Lucero, 1st VP; Linda Lucero, Secretary; Jason Walker, 2nd VP; Dan Annis, Membership Chairman; Jan Walls, Tail Twister. Not pictured: Jenny McNew, Lion Tamer and Rodney Walls, Treasurer.

LAKE SUMTER LIONS CLUB

It was a bustling day on that Saturday, August 5, 2017, at the Back to School Fair at John H. Bridges Community Center in Apopka, Florida. People everywhere.

It was an annual event hosted by Orange County District 2 Commissioner Bryan Nelson. Lake Sumter Lions Club was invited by Commissioner Nelson to do KidSight vision screening at the event. Our actual screening time was 3 hours. In this 3-hour period, 124 children were screened – of which 94 passed (indicating no problems), 26 were referred (indicating some problem detected), and 4 were inclusive. There were also some adults who requested screening, and we obliged. Members working this event were Lions Ralph Long, Chuck LeGare, Jon Joel, John Hanna, Doris Brennan, Esther Tranby, Carol Dargis, Diana Zahorak.

The children were very cooperative, and the parents were thankful that the service was available to them.

During the Lions year 2016-2017, the Lake Sumter Lions Club KidSight Team has screened at 43 sites totaling 2,041 children, with 1,685 passing, 245 referred, and 11 unable to be screened. Since July 1, 2017 our team has visited 18 sites totaling 403 children, with 334 passing, 62 referred and 7 unable to be screened. A “refer” vision screening result indicates that one or more readings are at or above referral thresholds. These referred individuals must be sent to an eye care professional for a comprehensive eye exam.

We started with a single PlusOptix camera and it soon became apparent that another camera would be necessary. So, we went about raising funds for a second camera, and promptly put it to use. In July of this year 10 Lake Sumter Lions KidSight screeners and assistants screened 222 children at 10 different locations identifying 10 children referred to KidSight.

Our KidSight teams go to venues small and large; The Villages Charter schools, day cares, pre-schools, summer library programs, summer camps, Headstart locations, Episcopal Children’s Services locations, wherever the need is. Our screening schedules consist of invitations, referrals, and our KidSight Team making cold calls introducing the service to various venues.

Our KidSight Team Leader, Lion Chuck LeGare is available to speak to any club that is interested in learning more about the KidSight program, or is interested in setting the program up in their club. He can be reached at 319-325-3305 or at cplegare@gmail.com



Screening done at John H. Bridges Community Center, Apopka requested by Orange Co. Commissioner Bryan Nelson.





Members on the Go...

Three members of the Ormond By the Sea Lions Club attended the Lions Clubs 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois in early July. Treasurer Katie Hamlin, Tail Twister John Thomas and District 35-0 Second Vice District Governor Greg Evans joined 30,000 Lions in the Windy City. The members

participated in the Parade of Nations marching down State Street, attended the daily sessions and enjoyed the entertainment by the Beach Boys, Charlie Daniels Band and the Band, Chicago.

OBTS Members President Bobbie Cheh, Zone Chair Mary Yochum, Treasurer Katie Hamlin and in-coming Second Vice District Governor Greg Evans also traveled to District 35-0 Office in Orlando on July 22 to attend the Lions District 35-0 Organizational Meeting for 2017-2018.

District Governor Irving “Tito” Navarro outlined his new theme for the District, “Working Together, We Serve Better.” Over 50 Lions from across the District attended the kick off meeting for the new Lions Year.



Chicago Convention Hall Photo (left to right)
2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans, Tail
Twister John Thomas and Treasurer Katie Hamlin



OBTS Lions Club members attended District
35-0 Organizational Meeting (left to right)
President Bobbie Cheh, Zone Chair Mary Yochum,
Treasurer Katie Hamlin and 2nd Vice District
Governor Greg Evans

CLERMONT-MINEOLA LIONS

Club members, Pres., Dan Strauss, Nick Jones, Tony and Betty Radogna, John Coyner, Horace Harper, Charlie Neville, and Barbara McGinnis visited the Ocoee Lions Club Monday, August 15 to attend the first zone meeting of the new administration of District 35-O Florida Lions. Zone Chair, Steve Van Varick introduced Mary Pezzo (pictured), Past Pres. of the Conklin Center and Past Pres. of the District's **Project Right to Sight Program** supported by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) that collects the used eye glasses from all the Clubs in the State for worldwide redistribution to many people that otherwise would have little opportunity to correct their vision. Lion Mary also pointed out that LCIF restored sight for parents who could not see their children. It rebuilt communities devastated by earthquakes and wildfires. It fed hungry children and empowered youth to become healthy, productive adults. With the support of LCIF, Lions built water wells and latrines that are helping to control the spread of blinding diseases. People who were once hidden from the world because of a disability, denied education and companionship, now attend school and contribute to their communities. This US \$1 bilLion has shown the world that Lions care and LCIF helps.

Lion Steve presented sketches donated by Lion Nick Jones of a proposed new PROJECT RIGHT TO SIGHT WAREHOUSE to replace the present facility in Ocoee. It was built as a train depot, two years before the founding of Lionism in 1917 by Melvin Jones in Chicago. Lion Steve pointed out that the facility would also be used to accommodate the free health clinic where the District supports various vision and hearing assistance programs. A "GO FUND ME" account has been opened for donations at <https://www.gofundme.com/ocoeelions-prts>.

If you have any yen to be a helper in this very troubled world, you are encouraged to give the Lions Club a try. The Club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays, 6:00 pm at IHOP, 2589 S Hwy. 27 in Clermont. For information call Lion President, Dan Strauss, 717 278-7437. Google CLERMONT-MINNNEOLA LIONS for their web site. The Club's prime fund raiser is the shooting range operated on second, third and fourth Saturdays each month from 8-noon. Look for their sign on SR 50 across from Tractor Supply on SR 50 in Groveland.

Lion Nick Jones

KISSIMMEE LIONS

School Supplies Drive



LAKE ALFRED LIONS

Hartridge Academy receiving backpacks full of school supplies



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 Marilyn Anderson at 250 East Columbia Street, Lake Alfred, FL 33850

She will have them ready at the surprise party.



FLORIDA LIONS DIABETIC RETINOPATHY FOUNDATION SHOW YOUR PRIDE HELP YOUR FOUNDATION

Blood Sugar and Retinopathy Screening this new Lionistic year is off to a great start. The decision of LC/LCIF to make DIABETES one of the five focus areas for the next 5 to 10 years means our twenty-two certified screeners in Florida are on the cutting edge of change in the worldwide mission of service. Please remember the Florida Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation needs support.



Life Membership Pin



We have received all of our grant monies and now need to fundraise in our Multiple District to support Retinopathy Screening. It is mission critical that we have enough funds to continue the good work in this important area. Please remember the Florida Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation when developing your club's giving budget for 2017-2018. Life and Progressive Life Memberships are available for a donation of \$100. Included with the Life Membership is the newly designed Life Member pin. For more information on how to become a certified screener or to purchase a Life Membership for yourself or as a gift please contact:

LION NORMA CALLAHAN, PDG
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**The Auburndale Polk County
Lions Club cordially invites you to the**



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and
Hometown Hero Dinner**

Saturday September 30, 2017

Fellowship 6:00-6:30

Dinner 6:30-7:00

Followed by Presentation and Live Entertainment

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**50/50 Drawing
&
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Menu:

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*Bring a food donation
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Wanda Wiggs 863-409-7690

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



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 @ lionstripp@hotmail.com or call at 386-481-4388

Orlando Knights' Lions Charter Night

Come join the Orlando Knights' Lions Club as we celebrate our Charter Night

When: Tuesday, September 5th 6:30-9 PM

Where: University of Central Florida Pegasus Ballroom. 12715 Pegasus Dr., Orlando FL 32816

We will be having pulled pork, on-the-bone chicken, baked beans, mac & cheese, garden salad, lemonade, and iced tea from Sonny's BBQ

(Bring \$11.00 cash or check made out to our sponsor club, Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club)

We are also having a canned food drive! All non-perishable items will be donated to the UCF Knights Pantry and will directly help UCF students.

RSVP to adam.parrish@ucf.edu by Thursday, August 31st

 @Knights Lions



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THE ROCKLEDGE LIONS AS WE MAKE A
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WHEN: NOVEMBER 16, 2017

**WHERE: 1855 W. KING ST,
COCOA, FL 32926**

(Building between Cocoa Hyundai and Space Coast
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TIME: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Email Lion Debra Martin funsmles@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

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

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Entry fee includes:

- Green Fees, Cart, & Lunch Buffet
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- Team Prizes, Gently Bag

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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 _____
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Date _____	

Field Limited to
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Saturday, October 14, 2017

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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

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Ocoee Lions Club 1st Annual Cruise aboard the Norwegian Dawn

Each cabin gets to choose from one of the following complimentary amenities!

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- Pre-Paid Service Charges
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Calendar of Events

Dates are subject to changeC

Month	Date	Description	Place or Club
September	4	Chartered 2008	Volusia County Lions Club 9 yrs
September	5	Charter Night	Orlando Knights Campus Lions Club
September	5	Chartered 1967	Beverly Hills Lions Club 50 yrs
September	7	Chartered 1976	Lakeland North Lakeland Lions Club 41 yrs
September	7	Zone 1 Meeting	Homosassa Club Lions Club
September	9	District Meeting	Conklin Center – Daytona
September	16	Chartered 2016	Daytona Halifax Lions Club
September	18	Zone 9 Meeting	Ormond By the Seas Lions Club
September	19	Zone 7 Meeting	Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club
September	19	Zone 10 Meeting	Satellite Beach Lions Club
September	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, OR
September	25	Zone 8 Meeting	New Smyrna Beach Lions Club
September	30	Centennial Celebration	Auburndale Polk County Lions Club
September	30	Chartered 1954	Lockhart Lions Club 63 yrs
September	30	Chartered 1974	High Point Lions Club 43 yrs
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	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
October		World Sight Day	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	Ocala
January	14	Zone 3 Meeting	Fruitland Park Lions club
January	15	Martin Luther King Day	United States of America
January	17	Chartered 1950	Pierson Lions Club 68 yrs
January	18	Chartered 1946	Winter Garden Lions Club 72 yrs
January	20	District Meeting	Lake Alfred Lions Club – Lake Alfred
January	23	Zone 4 Meeting	Mount Dora Lions Club
January	24	Zone 10 Meeting	Rockledge Lions Club
January	27	Chartered 1947	New Smyrna Beach Lions Club 71 yrs
January	31	Dr. Walter Campbell Pilot 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	7	Zone 1 Meeting	Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club
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
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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