



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACQUIE TRIPP

BEGINNING WITH THE WHY

This year the school district is focusing on "begin with the why, and tell your story." I

paused to answer that question, and like a spark, took this idea into my passion: Lionism.

Why did you join, why are you a Lion? I joined to help people and to have fun. It began in Cedarburg, Wisconsin (thus my connection with the Green Bay Packers). My mom and I were visiting my high school Home Economics teacher. She was retired and lived in Campbellsport. There is an annual Strawberry Festival in Cedarburg and we drove over. There are all kinds of strawberry foods, craft items and, best of all turkey legs. The Cedarburg Lions were smoking them and we had some! I talked with the Lions and mom suggested I join.

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I came home to Lynn Haven and searched for a club and found my first home in the Lynn Haven Lions Club.

I loved this club because we served people, we were a family, and we had fun together.

Remember why you joined, and share your story. Develop your "elevator" story, one you can share in about 3 sentences and then ASK! Your why should still drive your drive and enthusiasm. If not, revisit your why and redefine it. Keep the love of Lionism alive.

Congratulations to you for:

- sending me your words for the wordle.
- finding many new business partnerships. Homosassa leads!
- posting your upcoming service activities and fundraisers on Facebook.
- inviting me to your club or activity. Pancakes here I come! Keep it up.
- increasing members-we are at + 20. My goal is 22 a quarter!

Facebook is a great tool for advertising for

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Lions. Make sure we keep it positive. We don't want to turn people away before they even start.

My schedule is full of zone meetings already...I can't wait to visit and hear about all you are planning and doing. And I get to meet with the presidents following the meeting!

Serving Beside You....DG Jacquie

Lion Jacqueline "Jacquie" Tripp
District Governor District 35-O
Get on the Bus and Serve!
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www.peacetripper.wordpress.com
Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.

SEPTEMBER COMMENTARIES

1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE

Fellow Lions,



In the age we currently live, there are a lot of real time reactions to everything. Your phone gives you alerts on all sensational items as they occur. There is posting of stuff that many regret on further thought or even things persons

have tweeted for which they later have to apologize or even lose their job. I am only on Facebook but a lot of people including Lions are on Twitter, Instagram and whatever other "Social" media is out there. Some of us remember when e-mail was the biggest and best thing since sliced bread. But this is a new day and another alarming

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new trend is happening more and more. This is when social media is being used for bullying and shaming others and for revenge tactics. We know they were not developed for this and being the exemplars that we are, Lions would not be involved. But a word of caution, maybe sometimes, your comment may be caught up and tarred with the wrong brush. So please be careful and stay away from disparaging remarks on internet sites. They will live on. Like the proverbial sped arrow and past life, the posted comment now, cannot be recalled. Think before you type. Hmm. Wonder if I thought this through ☺ !

I would like all Lions to remember the words of our Code of Ethics – "To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise. To build up and not destroy."

Together we can make a difference.

Lion Steve Hilaire
1st Vice District Governor District 35-O
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2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO



A Successful Plan

In the August Lion's Magazine our International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, provided some key points to take in consideration while steering our clubs into service. On page seven

of his presidential theme, he provides the "Club President Keys to Success". Although all of them are important, I would like to emphasize just a few of them.

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First key provided, “Increased value in being a member (*better education for new members*).” Properly trained Lions are key number one to a club’s success. Lions that know what they are doing is right are happy Lions that provide good service. Not only are they entrusted with doing the work, they represent what we stand for. They represent our clubs with dignity and work harmoniously to bring good to their communities.

Above all make sure, as is stated in item two, “Making clubs that members are proud to be in (*improving club satisfaction*)” is happening in your club. Provide your Lions with tasks they will be glad to complete and embrace activities that show the goodwill you bring to your neighborhood. Follow with thanking your Lions for a job well done (*don’t forget this*). Once in a while, celebrate your accomplishments with a good social event.

Additionally, all goals expected of your club members are given in item three, “High quality service projects (*relevant to the actual needs of the general community*).” No job is too small or insignificant as long as it brings dignity to the communities we serve. The great satisfaction comes from seeing the happy faces of those at the receiving end.

In his last piece of advice our international president gives us, “Thinking outside the box (*reform of inefficient practices, customs and policies*)”. As all good club presidents know, don’t let pride, resentment or internal club friction distract a club from your abilities to embrace change. Don’t let new members be disillusioned when they bring

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good ideas to the table. Allow other members the opportunity to lead projects, and always look to train your replacement. Nothing is more satisfactory than seeing a member you trained performing as a good Lion should.

Now in a nutshell, to develop your new plan, start by deciding what you want your club to accomplish. Set optimistic goals, but always be realistic and ensure they are obtainable.

Set dates for your priorities, a start and finish goal date, since experience shows this helps to prime our motivation and commitment. Also, jot down the tasks necessary to reach your goals, preferably by listing all these tasks in chronological sequence. Only then can a leader know all that his project will entail.

Establish teams to define the required resources. Who and what is needed to carry out this plan? Not forgetting that there may be budget constraints or adding a list of anticipated problems and their likely solutions. Tell your fellow Lions. This is essential. Be prepared!

Lion Irving "Tito" Navarro
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Cabinet Secretary Donna Norton



Take a second to look around and count the number of time keeping devices you see.

Frequently we are no more than three feet from a clock of some sort. Time is on the wall, on the dash of the car, on our cell phones, on our computers, on our GPS devices, etc.

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Yet most of us, of a certain age, wear a watch on our wrist every day and would not feel completely dressed without it! Wristwatches have been widely worn for about the same amount of time Lions have been in existence - 100 years. Do you wear a watch with a colorful face, multiple functions, a shiny band, playful fonts for the numbers, lots of bling or just the basics? Watches do more than tell us time -- they tell about us.

For many years, Lions haven't spent much time telling about 'us'. We have let our actions speak for themselves. But in a world defined by the nonstop flow of information we need to learn new ways of helping others understand who we are and why we matter. The first step is letting them know we are Lions and more importantly what we do--- *We Serve*. When you put on your watch every day do you also put on your "We Serve" pin? Imagine the strong message it would send around the world if every Lion did! The "We Serve" pins cost \$1.95 each in the Lions Store online. Get your club members together and place an order for your club (save on postage!). Even if you already have one on your vest get an extra to keep with your watch and wear both every day!

Like wristwatches, the fundamentals of Lions remains virtually unchanged. But also like wristwatches we must continually evolve to fit the "fashion" of the time and express those values -- who and what we are--- in ways that are current, concise, consistent and compelling. The future of Lions Clubs depends on it.

District 35-O ends last month with 59 clubs, 1,476 members, and 22 clubs reporting service activity year to date of 5892 hours / 6703 individuals served.

Yours in Service,

Donna Norton, Cabinet Secretary
donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



District Coordinator
LION GREG EVANS

Global Leadership Team, it sounds like some big group from Lions International that is going to swoop down and make everything right, but in reality it should be every member of our District. Let's all "get on the bus" as DG Jacquie says. For our Clubs to grow, we need Leadership from within the club. It can come from all areas, including the new members. Let members grow by contributing to your club. How do we get that to happen? First, we must get new members involved with responsibility and contributions of time and effort. Ask them to help! They joined Lions to serve, let's help them serve. We think about serving the less fortunate, let's think about serving our fellow Lions club members. What greater service than helping make great Lions, who help others, thus multiplying our efforts and people we reach. Once we get them involved, let's think about letting them lead and get out of the way. Committees need new chairs, Clubs need new officers, and this is where leadership comes from. Sometimes we want that person to be "perfect", we won't give up our job until they are perfect. We are all volunteers, and very few of us are perfect. Sometimes, good is good enough!

Lion Greg Evans
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2015-2016 PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Photo: 2014-2014
Grand Prize Winner,
Wei Jin Qian, 13 years
old, China

Lions clubs can
sponsor this art

contest for kids in their community, for
children in local schools or organized,
sponsored youth groups. "SHARE PEACE"
is the theme for this year's contest.

- **October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from International's Club Supplies Sales Department .**
- **November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Peace Poster Chairman.**

The cost of the kit is US\$11.95 plus
shipping, handling and applicable taxes.

- 1) To order a kit by phone , call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822.
- 2) To order online, go to the [Lions Store](#),
- 3) To mail or fax an order send to
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300
W 22ND ST.
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA;
Fax 630-571-0964

[LINK: For complete info including a video
click anywhere on this sentence.](#)

Or search for Peace Poster Contest on the
Lions International Website.

www.lionsclubs.org

Send District 35-O Contest Entries To:
Steve Zawadzki (Cocoa Beach Seaside)
Peace Poster Chairperson
470 West Rd., Merritt Island, FL 32952
Cell: 321-961-7290
szawadzki@cfl.rr.com

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST *For Visually Impaired Young People*

Lions clubs around the world are
encouraged to sponsor students in the
Lions International Essay Contest. This
essay contest was created to offer an
opportunity to visually impaired young
people to express their feelings of peace.
The theme of the 2015-16 Lions International
Essay Contest is "Share Peace." Students
who are visually impaired and who are ages
11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to
participate.

Work with your fellow Lions, local schools
and area families to identify young people
who are interested in participating and who
could benefit from this program. One grand
prize winner will receive an award and US
\$5,000.

November 15, 2015 is the postmark deadline
for a club to send one winning essay to the
district governor. *Note: A participating club
should notify the District Governor in advance of
sending an entry.*

[Link: For complete information click
anywhere on this sentence.](#)

Or search for International Essay Contest
on the Lions International Website.

www.lionsclubs.org



ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST



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

This year's Lions Environmental Photo Contest includes the following five categories:

- Animal life
- Plant life
- Urban or natural landscape
- Weather phenomenon
- Special theme: Dignity, harmony, humanity - Celebrating the peaceful coexistence of species

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

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

The District 35-O winning photograph will be selected at the November District Meeting ...

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by the Executive Team. [District 35-O Entry Forms can be found on the District Website under the Information tab. \(Click Here\)](#)

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

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

WELCOME NEW LIONS!

BEVERLY HILLS LIONS CLUB

Robert H. Mock

FLORAL CITY LIONS CLUB

*Norma Carr
Florence L. Dunham
Esther K. Southern
Patricia Wilson*

KATHLEEN LIONS CLUB

*Randall Brown
Justin L. Hardin
Donald E. Jones
James R. Prescott III*

LADY LAKE -ORANGE BLOSSOM GARGENS LIONS CLUB

*Patricia L. Hardin
Judy Maser
Rajesh M. Patel*

LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB

*George Caley
Cindy Hoppen
Fran Pullin*

LAKELAND LIONS CLUB

*Katrina B. Aragunde
Tom J. Laurell*

SOUTH DAYTONA LIONS CLUB

Kevin W. Hannah

WILDWOOD SUMTER CO 44 LIONS CLUB

Emily R. Rankl



International President 2015/2016 Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada



Dear Lions,

For nearly a century, Lions from across the globe have joined together to serve humanity in their communities and around the world. As we enter the second year of our Centennial Celebration, we have much to look forward to as an association.

We will continue working toward our goal of benefitting 100 million people through our Centennial Service Challenge, which is strengthening our communities and bringing hope to those who need it most. We will continue to reward Lions and Lions clubs for growing their clubs through the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards.

We will also be sharing new Centennial resources throughout the year. From Touchstone Stories that celebrate the defining moments in Lions' history, to Centennial videos that bring our history to life, we'll provide the resources to help make our Centennial a moment for your club and community to remember.

As Lions we have a unique opportunity to help advance the dignity of mankind through service. I hope you'll join me over

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the coming year as we continue to celebrate the rich history of nearly 100 years of Lions Clubs International and look toward the next century of service.

Your International President,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

ATTN: CLUB PRESIDENTS

If your club has not filed the required Florida solicitation forms please see the article titled **FILING OR RENEWAL of FLORIDA SOLICITATION of CONTRIBUTIONS LICENSE**

[in the Aug. 2015 District Newsletter on the District Website. \(Page 6\)](#)

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE



Lions all over the world are kicking it into high gear to help reach our [Centennial](#)

[Service Challenge](#) goal of benefitting 100 million people. Looking for a way to get involved? Consider the project ideas found under the four challenge categories in the [Centennial Toolbox](#) on the Lions International Website.



One Hundred Million Acts of Service by 2017!

Earn Your Centennial Membership Award



The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards gives all Lions and Lions clubs the opportunity to earn special limited edition awards by inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs.

Encourage your club members to be part of this special Centennial program. Learn how your club can earn recognition by clicking on the link below.

[Learn More](#)



The List of District 35-O Business Partners is Growing! Please send the name of your Business Partners to [DG Jacquie](#) to receive their Lions Decal.
(*Indicates New Partner This Month)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Essential's Hair Salon

COCOA BEACH

Brano's Restaurant

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CRYSTAL RIVER KING'S BAY

Oyster's Restaurant

HOMOSASSA

Brannen Bank

Dan's Clam Stand-Crystal River

Dan's Clam Stand-Homosassa

Family Barber

Firestone Tire*

First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry*

Homosassa Eye Care

Kim's Restaurant*

Luigi's Restaurant

Sugarmill Restaurant

The Homosassa Library*

United Methodist Thrift Shop

Wilder Funeral Home

INVERNESS

Mama's Kountry Kafe

Lecanto 4-H Club

Save Our Waters Week

ORLANDO HISPANIC

Ayurbeauty Wellness Center

ORMOND BEACH

State Farm Ryan Ochipa

ORMOND BY THE SEA

Alfie's Restaurant

OBTS Fire Department

Community Thrift Store

Klip and Kurl Beauty Salon*

Publix (Ocean Shore Blvd)*

Regions Bank*

Walgreens

ROCKLEDGE

Basket of Love Florist*

Golfview Magnet Elementary School*

Hans Christian Anderson Elementary*

John F. Kennedy Middle School*

ReMax Aerospace Realty*

Rockledge Gardens*

Rockledge Roses and Wine*

Ronald McNair Magnet Middle School*

Publix*

Walgreens*

SATELLITE BEACH

Banana River Café*

Complete Air and Heat, Inc.

JC's BBQ*

VIERA

Simpler Times Deli

VOLUSIA

FL Diabetic Camp

Dr. Frank Diamond



Dear Lions,

Earlier this month, Typhoon Soudelor tore through the Pacific Ocean. Once a super-typhoon, Soudelor has claimed dozens of lives already. Millions of families are without water, electricity or shelter. The storm has caused monsoon rains, high winds, flooding and landslides throughout the region. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) [responded immediately](#). A US \$10,000 Emergency grant was awarded



to the Lions of District 204 Micronesia for relief efforts in Saipan. A US \$200,000 Major



Catastrophe grant was awarded to Multiple District 300 Taiwan to assist with both immediate needs and long-term reconstruction.

The Lions of MD 300 Taiwan, China and Micronesia are coming to the aid of their neighbors. But they need your help. Rebuilding after Typhoon Soudelor will be no easy task, but Lions and our Foundation are committed to supporting the humanitarian needs in these communities for the short and long term.

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Please consider [making a contribution](#) to LCIF's disaster relief fund and giving hope to those who have been devastated by this disaster.

Our thoughts and prayers go out all who have been affected by Typhoon Soudelor.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International



BEVERLY HILLS LIONS CLUB



CHIEFLAND LIONS CLUB



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COCOA BEACH SEASIDE LIONS

...and The National Federation for the Blind at neighboring NASA Kennedy Space Center.



MINNEOLA LIONS CLUB

Paul Seago, Executive Director at *No Casinos, Inc.* (Orlando, FL. area) spoke to the Clermont-Minneola Lions Club about why *No Casinos, Inc.* believes the expansion of gambling is the wrong social and economic policy for Florida.



CYPRESS GARDENTS LIONS CLUB

Lion Nancy Hester and Gypsy were part of the Guinness Book record breaking mosaic at the National Federation of the Blind convention in Orlando. 2480 persons opened umbrellas at the same time to spell out "Live the Life you Want".



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Auburndale - Polk County
Lions Club

Will Host a Zone Meeting
September 10, 2015
 226 Bennett Street
 Auburndale, FL 33823

Meet and Greet 6:00 PM
Dinner served 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:00 PM

Dinner Menu Grilled or Roasted Chicken,
 Tossed Salad, California Veggie Medley,
 Potato Salad, Dessert,
 Hot and Cold Drinks

Cost of Dinner
\$10.00 at the door
\$8.00 in advance

Raffle & 50/50 Drawings

RSVP to Carol Fischer-Nickum
 at email carol@yourimage.us
 or call (863) 229-7738

RSVP due by September 1, 2015

Lions



Crystal River Kings Bay Lions --Club DG
 Jacquie Tripp will be making her official visit to King's Bay Lions Club on October 5th at Oysters Restaurant in Crystal River, FL. Please contact President Lion Jackie DeGraff for reservations before Sept. 20th, 2015.

Ormond Beach Lions Club's 14th Annual



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

**CLICK HERE FOR
COMPLETE INFO AND
ENTRY FORM**

Or Go To "EVENTS" On The District
35-O Website

(REGISTER BY OCT. 6th!)

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

Twenty-Sixth Annual Tournament For Sight SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB

NOV. 14, 2015

Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M.

Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M.

Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M.



**CLICK HERE FOR LETTER TO 35-O LIONS
CLICK HERE FOR COMPLETE INFO,**

RULES & REGISTRATION

Or Go To "EVENTS" On The District
35-O Website

(REGISTER BY NOV. 10th!)

\$ Entry Fee 65.00

Tax Exempt 501(3)C

Entry Fee Includes

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

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

4th Annual

Florida Lions

**Conklin Center
For The Blind**

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

6:30 pm Cash Bar

7:00 pm Dinner

Friday October 30th

ELK's CLUB

DINNER

702 NE 25th Ave

&

Auctions

Ocala, FL

DANCING!

\$25.00 Per Ticket

(No Tickets Will Be Sold At The Door)

Choice of Steak or Chicken Marsala

Costumes Optional/Prizes for Costumes

For more information:

Lion Bob Hightower

robhightower@yahoo.com

PGD Audrey Hall

ahall014@embarqmail.com

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

OCALA LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 801

Ocala, FL 34478

(Reserve early! Seating Limited to 100)



U.G.L.Y. Bartender of the Year is the Conklin Center's fun and funky fundraising competition in the Volusia and surrounding counties' Hospitality Industry!

U.G.L.Y. = Understanding Generous Likeable You



September 1st – 30th, 2015

Tell Your Favorite Bartender*

"As a bartender, you can nominate yourself to represent U.G.L.Y Bartender of the Year in your venue simply by registering your intent to be U.G.L.Y. in 2015! Bartenders can come up with unique and innovative ways to raise funds – from car washes to quiz nights to cocktail classes and more! U.G.L.Y is a great way to get people to your venue and have a great time while raising money for the Conklin Center to help blind children and adults with additional disabilities."

Go out www.conklincenter.org/uglybartender to keep up with the latest info!

****If you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring or participating in this year's event, please call Mary Beth Smotherman at 386-258-3441.***

October 24, 2015



Mr. Ronald Christaldi

and the Eye Ball Host Committee invite you to
Save the Date for the 9th Annual Eye Ball Gala

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler
an evening benefitting Lions
Eye Institute Foundation
dedicated to providing
the gift of sight.

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

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

Host Committee (Under Formation): Ron Christaldi, Chair • Brian Murphy, RellaQuest, LLC

- Chase Stockton, Panther International • Melanie Griffin, Dean Mead • Peter Diniaco, Aetna Health, Inc.
- Bob Clark, Tampa Steel Erecting Co. • Lorna Taylor, Premiere Eye Care • Aakash Patel, Elevate, Inc.
- John Byczek, Northwest Mutual Insurance • Susan Maurer, C1 Bank
- Carlos del Castillo, Bright House Networks
- Michael Griffin, Vertical Integration, Inc.
- Lou Cantrell, St. Petersburg Lions Club
- Kevin Shukur, BBVA Compass Bank



From our perspective, we should all have sight.

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



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND ADDS LIONS MAGAZINE TO NFB-NEWSLINE®

The National Federation of the Blind is the largest organization of blind and low-vision people in the United States. Founded in 1940, the Federation has grown to over fifty-thousand members. The organization consists of affiliates and local chapters in every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.



One of the many services provided to members is NFB-NEWSLINE®s. NFB-NEWSLINE® handles thousands of phone calls each day for individuals across the country who now access daily newspapers and magazines as never before.

The toll-free centralized call-in center provides service, on demand, to any subscriber. This also enables those who cannot read conventional print to have access to all content offered on NFB-NEWSLINE® --even when traveling throughout the United States, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

NFB-NEWSLINE® is well over 300 publications and it's still growing. On August 31st, 2015, NFB-NEWSLINE® announced the addition of LION Magazine, the publication of Lions Clubs International, to the list of magazines available through this service.

If you know a NFB subscriber, they can access LION Magazine by pressing "7" off their main menu for "Magazines," then press "6" for "General Interest."

WORDLE

Have you sent DG Jacquie your Club's WORD for the District's WORDLE? If not, please do so as soon as possible.

[DG Jacquie Tripp](#)



REMEMBER TO VISIT THE DISTRICT 35-O FACEBOOK PAGE



For club activities, announcements, photos and more! Something new every day!

Also please remember to  (like) the posts and leave a comment!

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaLionsDistrict35O>

Newsletter contributions are accepted and encouraged! Please send Newsletter submissions by the 25th of the month for the following months publication to Newsletter Co-Editors:
Lion Rita Fawcett, Lake Alfred Lions Club
hwearl@aol.com
Lion Donna Norton, Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club
donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

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

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

Click here for the SCHEDULED ZONE MEETINGS FOR 2015-2016

Other District Events See Schedule Below:

Sept. 12, 2015 (Saturday) --Diabetes Training - Ponce Inlet - Diabetes Screening Certification, Recertification and *Introduction* (only) to Retina Screening. Training will be held at the Ponce Inlet Community Center located at 4670 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. Certification with *Introduction* to Retina Screening 10 am to 2 pm. Recertification with *Introduction* to Retina Screening 2 pm to 4 pm. Lion Norma Callahan needs a count of attendees by Tues Sept. 8th. lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com) Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to \$15. Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00. Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage: <http://www.dafmd35.org/> Lunch provided .

SEPT. 13, 2015 (Sunday) Maranatha Health & Wellness Outreach --Diabetes & Retina Screening , 1400 Bear Lake Road, Apopka, Florida 32703 12 pm to 5 pm – Blood Sugar and Retina Screening (Expect to screen 150 – 200 individual – Volunteers Are Needed To Assist With This Event!)

Sept. 26, 2015 (Saturday) --Diabetes Training - Belleview Lions Club (District L), Certification 10 am to 2 pm. Recertification 2 pm to 4 pm.. Retina will be included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Sept. 22nd. Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to

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September 26th (Saturday) Zone/Region Chair Workshop, Boot Camp. This is for current Zone /Region chairs and the DG's. Approximately 9:30 am to 2 PM at a location around Orlando (possibly the MD office). More details to follow. This will be an interactive workshop to jump start your year as Zone/Region chair.

Oct. 3, 2015 (Saturday) --Diabetes Training - Interlachen Lions (District L) -Certification 10 am to 2 pm. Recertification 2 pm to 4 pm.. Retina included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Sept. 29th. Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to \$15. Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00. Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage: <http://www.dafmd35.org/>

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

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

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

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2015 -ABSOLUTE ENTRY DEADLINE for SATELLITE BEACH LIONS 26th ANNUAL "TOURNAMENT FOR SIGHT" GOLF TOURNAMNET TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14th, 2015. Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M. Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M. Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M. at the Habitat Golf Course in Valkaria . Select Shot Four Player Teams / Pick your team or sign-up individually. Mulligan tickets also used for numerous door prizes. Entry Fee \$65.00, Tax Exempt 501(3)C, Entry fee includes: Green Fees, Cart & Lunch Buffet with Drink Tickets. Closest-to-Pin, Range Balls. Team Prizes, Goody Bag. SPONSORS wanted and appreciated! [For Letter to Lions of District 35-O](#) . We are indeed grateful and most humbled by your dedicated and continued support . Funds raised from the public at Lions' activities are returned 100% to the community and other projects. [For complete tournament information and registration form < Click Here>](#) .

Nov. 8-11, 2015 - Fall CoG-Executive MD Office-Orlando

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

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

Nov 20, 2015 - Diabetes Training - Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club - 9am – 1pm full certification 1pm – 3pm recertification. Retina will be included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Nov. 17th. Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both

manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to \$15. Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00. Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage: <http://www.dafmd35.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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