

DISTRICT O NEWSLETTER

Special Edition

APRIL 26, 2016

The May District 35-O Newsletter will be issued after the MD Convention and will include Convention highlights. In the meantime, please enjoy these announcements and reports of recent District O activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

92nd Annual

MD 35 O DISTRICT CONVENTION

April 28-May 1, 2016

Lexington Hotel and Conference Center - Jacksonville Riverwalk

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HIGHPOINT LIONS OFFICER INSTALLATION

Dinner will consist of ham, scalloped potatoes, a vegetable, salad, dessert, and coffee or tea. Donation is \$5.00 per person.

Guest Speaker : 1VDG Steve Hilaire

When: May 12, 2016 6:00 p. m.

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**Where: High Point Community Center
12249 Club House Road
Brooksville, FL**

**RSVP to Gwen at 352-592-1799
or Vivian at 352-596-8485
by Friday, May 6, 2016**

PIERSON LIONS CLUB HOSTS OLD TIMERS DAY

President Dale Strickland and members of the Pierson Lions Club hosted Old Timers Day in Pierson on Saturday, April 2. Lion Robert Stone, a Lion for nearly 50 years and Club Organizer for Old Timers Day, mailed over 175 invitations in the local area and 100 people enjoyed the day at the Pierson Lions Clubhouse. Lions Club Past International Director Neil Spencer and his wife, District Governor Jacquie Spencer, were also on hand to help celebrate the Community event.

The Club hosts this day and provides a free luncheon each year for the local Community and recognizes the oldest male and female, the most grandchildren, who traveled the farthest, who is the longest married and who attended the most years. The Club provides a complete dinner including homemade grits and swamp cabbage to all attending. Table decorations that were flower arrangements were presented to the contest winners. The Club also provided photographs to the winners from the previous year and every one received left-over meals to take home.

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(left to right) Past Int'l. Director Neil Spencer, District Governor Jacquie Spencer and Pierson Club President Dale Strickland.



DG Jacquie Spencer pointing to PCC Arvadia Kindstrom's Friendship Banner



Leading the group is Lion Robert Stone - a Lion for 50 years!



DG Jacquie Spencer trying swamp cabbage!

**Ponce Lions Had Some
Fish to Fry**



District Governor Jacquie and President Dale Strickland

It was a dog-gone good time in Ponce Inlet at a fundraiser to purchase a service dog for a wounded veteran. On hand was retired Marine Corp Corporal Michael Jernigan, St. Petersburg, founder of Southeastern Guide Dogs' Paws for Patriots. Jernigan, who lost his eyesight and part of his cranium in a roadside bomb attack in Baghdad in 2004, credits his service dog, Brittani, now retired, with helping him through his recovery. The event was co-sponsored and hosted by Inlet Harbor Restaurant, helping the Lions in their efforts to raise \$25,000 for their next dog, their fifth. Co-chairs were Lions Cathy Bauerle and Jim Hinson.

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“We Serve” is the Lions’ Motto. Pictured, Lions Bill Milano, Bill Wester, Jeff Follmer, Jay Thompson, Ed Kocis, Bill Fillion



Shirley Okhovatian, club president; KimberLee Durain, Corporal Michael Jernigan, and his service dog, Treasure



Co-chair, Jim Hinson

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Lion Mahyar Okhovatian and Shirley O, at the Silent Auction table

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Lion Jeff Follmer dishes up lunch for Davita Bonner



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