

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER



Message from District Governor Tito



The Future of Lionism Is Now

The history of Lions goes something like this... In 1917, Melvin Jones, a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, told members of his local business club they should reach beyond business issues and address the betterment of their communities and the world. Jones' group, the Business Circle of Chicago, agreed. After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA in October of that year. A constitution, by-laws, objectives and a code of ethics were approved. History continues until 1925, During the international convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller charges Lions with becoming "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

Several events happened in between, and then, to provide an organized baseball program for children, Lion Carl Edwin Stotz of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, appeals for support from Lions clubs, YMCAs and other community partners. On June 6, 1939, the very first Little League baseball game is played at Park Point in Williamsport. Yet even more events happened until June 7, 2017 when Lions celebrate their 100th anniversary and first century of service! Lions the world over attend the 100th Centennial celebrations in Chicago, IL and continue their timeline towards the future. August 4, 2017 Lions of Florida and the Bahamas meet for their first Conference of Governors and while listening to the words of ID N. Alan Lundgren, get recharged into accepting new challenges for Lions clubs 2017 and beyond.

Whether you know it or not, Lions in Florida and the Bahamas complete their labors of love through service in their communities, on a daily basis. The future of Lionism is now and it rests in your hands. Plan to attend that big celebration in Chicago. Come to the Council of Governors conference and get those extra skills that will make you a better Lion. Make sure that you and your club are making a significant contribution to the future of our franchise and the communities we serve. Add an extra line to that piece of recorded history called service to your community. Make an impact on someone's life and be known for your contributions to society in general.

Just take a moment to look back on our long and proud tradition of service and the numerous achievements of our association and Lions around the world. Now, let's forge ahead and make MD-35 Lions of Florida and the Bahamas the best district in 2017-2018. Thanks for serving your community and Lionism.

Respectfully yours in friendship and Lionism,

DG Irving E. "Tito" Navarro, Dist 35-O 2017-2018

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Hello from 1st Vice District Governor Helene

Fellow Lions,



Welcome to Lions Year 2017-2018, the beginning of the next century of Lionism. And what a year it will be. Lions Club International has rolled out a few changes for us, the biggest being LCI Forward.

The goal of LCI Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service. It includes 4 areas of focus and strategic initiatives:

- Enhance Service Impact & Focus
- Reshape Public Opinion & Improve Visibility
- Pursue Club, District & Organizational Excellence and
- Improve Membership Value & Reach New Markets

There are a number of expected benefits from LCI Forward, specifically:

- More vibrant and resilient communities where humanitarian needs are effectively addressed
- Increased awareness of Lions as the world's recognized leader in voluntary service for another century
- Increased membership and improved retention with the majority of clubs growing every year
- New ways for people to serve so that more individuals can be part of life-changing service

Be sure to watch for information on LCI Forward in your Lion's Magazine.

I look forward (pun intended) to serving with you this Lion year.

Lion Helene V Thompson
First Vice District Governor



Celebrate 4th of July Safely

Greetings from 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans



First, congratulations to District 35-O and Immediate Past District Governor Steve Hilaire and his team for the great things that were accomplished in 2016-2017. I can think of many successes that were achieved by the hardworking Lions and Leaders of our District, Multiple District and Lions Clubs International. “Together we can make a difference” was his slogan, and as part of his team I can say, together we did make a difference! Thank you PDG Steve for your year.

Second, *Thank you!* Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow and become a better Lion and servant. Moving to a new Lions Leadership position is very exciting for me, especially because I’ll be involved with District Governor Tito Navarro and First Vice District Governor Helene Thompson. We have grown in Lions together, and as Helen Keller famously said, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do some much.” Thank you to my wife, Dina, and the Ormond By the Sea Lions Club for supporting me to get to this position. My Partner in Service, Lion Katie Hamlin (my niece) and I look forward to serving, leading and sharing the next few years with the future leaders and Lions of District 35-O, MD-35 and the greatest service organization in the world.

Third, congratulations to all the new incoming Club Officers, District Chairs and the District Governor’s Team. I am excited to see some new Lions taking Zone positions and New Club Officers. I look forward to serving with you. I remember a few years ago when I was asked to be a Zone Chair. It was such an honor that someone thought I could fill the position and then when Past District Governor Carolyn Lloyd asked me to consider the Global Leadership Team position, I was nervous, but it was probably the best opportunity I had been given as a Lion. It gave me three years of experience and learning that I needed (and you thought I was the teacher, it was actually all of you who taught me) ☺. I hope that you will not only think about serving as a Lion, but also think about growing as a Lion.

I have my own personal story as to why I ran for 2nd Vice District Governor, it was because a Lion inspired me; they were getting out of their comfort zone and stepping up. If they could do more to step into a new position, then so could I.

I hope you will be next! District Governor Tito and his team need you. First VDG Helene and I, along with MD GLT Larry Feldhusen, have been a part of his goal setting and as a team, with your energy, ideas and passion, we will be accomplishing many things. As you’re reading this, I am probably enjoying a Chicago Hot Dog and listening to the Beach Boys with 50,000 Lions while celebrating our Lions Centennial in Chicago. I can’t wait to get back to District 35-O and start the new Lions year. We are starting our next 100 years off with a bang.



Notes from Donna (Cabinet Secretary)



July 1st -- It's time to wind up the Anniversary Clock to count down the 2017-2018 Centennial year! The traditional Anniversary Clock is a torsion clock. This means it is a mechanical clock with a spring wound pendulum. Clubs are like spring wound clocks. Unless the club gets wound up and excited to serve nothing happens!

The Anniversary Clock pendulum rotates clockwise and counter-clockwise, instead of swinging right and left. What a great inspiration to get out of the well-worn "right and left" path to embrace a wider circle of new ideas and projects.



The clock has a weighted disk suspended by a wire that is the torsion spring. As the spring twists, it powers the clock's gears. You may be thinking this spring is the President or officers of the club. While true that these Lions have publicly agreed to be the leadership of the club, imagine what a great year it can be if each Lion believes they are the torsion spring and takes personal responsibility to help power their club's gears and keep it ticking!

The design of the Anniversary Clock uses much less energy than other designs, thus it is able to last a year on a single winding. But if one part of the clock fails the hands do not move. Every Lion holds the title MEMBER ---the most important 'office' in the club. Everyone has a role in keeping the club going. To the best of your ability participate in meetings, social activities, training, projects and events. Yes, it does matter that YOU are there!

Think of the numbers on the clock face as months in the Centennial year. Pick a 'number'. Step-up! Ask your club president to allow you to arrange for a guest speaker, skit, demonstration or other short, special activity to make that month's meeting something for members to look forward to. Helping "hands" are important!

Genuine anniversary clocks are rather delicate. They can be effected by temperature and atmospheric changes which play havoc with the delicate springs. Make it a point this year to keep the club temperature warm and inviting --let's have a memorable, productive and fun year under the leadership of DG Tito, 1st VDG Helene and 2nd VDG Greg!

Please remember that just as the clock keeps time it is important for clubs to keep records by reporting membership and activities in MyLCI. I'm looking forward to serving again as your District Cabinet Secretary, if you need help let me know. If I can't help it I'll find someone who can!

It's great to be a Lion!

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



Money Talks with Rita (Cabinet Treasurer)

Dear Fellow Lions,

A new year has started with a new team of District Officers. Of course, with a new year comes payment of dues. Shortly the club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will be receiving your club's dues statement via email. Please pay promptly. Dues statements are based upon information from Lions Clubs International. It is very important for the club secretary to keep your information in LCI correct and up-to-date.



Upcoming dues statements are based upon information in MyLCI, the Lions Club International system, on June 30th, 2017. Full six months credit will be issued for members dropped between June 30th and July 31st providing that those drops are entered into MyLCI before midnight on July 31, 2017. (No exceptions to the July 31st date!) Want to know where to find detailed information such as this that Club Treasurer's want and need to know? A club treasurer E-Book is available at this link: <http://www.Lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/ebook/DA-CTEB.pdf>. Check with Lion Vivian Henegar about treasurer training.

Regular and Charter new member fees are going to be consolidated into the \$35.00 entrance fee, beginning July 1, 2017.

Remember that checks to entities can be taken to District Meetings. The first one is scheduled for September 9 at the Conklin Center.

Plan to have a Terrific Lions Year,

Lion Rita Fawcett, Treasurer District O



Motivational Theories from your Membership Team



CLICK ON THE TOOLS YOU NEED
FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST.
THEY WILL BE THERE FOR YOU.
IT'S ALMOST MAGIC.

[NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT TOOLS](#)

[NEW MEMBER TOOLS](#)

[MEMBER RETENTION TOOLS](#)

[AWARDS AND RECOGNITION TOOLS](#)

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A great birthday idea for DG Tito
would be a birthday card with a note
that says,

"I asked and got a new Lion to join!"

His birthday is August 5. You can
bring the card to the Council of
Governors meeting in August or
email him at

inavarro3480@gmail.com

Learning with the Leadership Team

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE DATES AND APPLICATION LINKS BELOW. Deadlines for applications apply.

Ask your DG GLT Team for info or help in completing applications

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute November 11-13 in Denver, CO

<http://members.Lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/emerging-leadership-institutes/index.php>

<http://www.Lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/elli-denver.pdf>

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute November 11-13 in Denver, CO

<http://members.Lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php>

<http://www.Lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/alli-denver.pdf>

Faculty Development Institute January 26-29, 2018 in Atlanta, GA

<http://members.Lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/faculty-development-institutes/index.php>

<http://www.Lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/fdi-atlanta.pdf>



A super attendance at Presidency class.



Ormond By the Sea Lion Zone Chair Mary Yochum also had a full house at Treasurer training

Learning with the Leadership Team

Officer Training Update - Our District Clubs have made great progress is getting the new Club Officers trained. Three regional trainings were held across the District in the last two months, in addition to the training done at the Multiple District Convention. The District goal is to get at least 75 % of all Clubs Officers to do some form of training each year. We still have Officers to train. This can be done online by going to the LCI website at the following link. You will have to find your prospective office. There will be a work book to read and a power point to follow. If your Zone would like to host a Club Officer training this year, we could still do this. Contact the GLT Team to arrange this.

<http://members.Lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/training-resources/club-officer-training-orientation.php>

Once you have completed a training please report it to incoming GLT Vivian Henegar at vivianhenegar64@yahoo.com or incoming 2nd Vice District Governor Greg Evans at LionGregEvans@gmail.com

A big thank you to the following Lions Leaders who volunteered or accepted training and teaching of certain classes.

Vivian Henegar – Lou Isley – Dana Comeau – Irving “Tito” Navarro – Miriam Navarro – Bobbie Cheh – Mary Yochum – Mary Pezzo – Shirley Okhovaian – Frank Armitage – Greg Evans

Also, special thanks to *Inverness Lions Club, Mamas Kuntry Kafe, Orlando Hispanic Lions, and Ponce Inlet Lions Club* for hosting or arranging trainings. We welcome the help, ideas and leadership in getting this accomplished. If you would like to be a trainer/teacher for a class or host a training session please let the District Governors Team know. You do not have to have held a District position to do this, you just need to have served well in the position you are teaching and follow accepted Lions procedures.

DG Tito's Partner in Service

My name is Lion Miriam Navarro, Partner in Service, to 35-O District Governor Irving E. "Tito" Navarro, and I have been involved in Lionism since the year 2002. I am from Bayamon, Puerto Rico. One of the many reasons I joined the Lions Club, was to honor my father, who was a diabetic with constant vision problem. As I learned



more about the Lions, I knew that I had a calling to help those with diabetic and vision needs, in any way possible. Once I became a Lion, I met Lion Norma Callahan (PDG), who was starting the Diabetic Screening program. My home club was able to help with the program, paving the way to turn the program into the Foundation it is today.

I am active with Project Right to Sight, having served as Treasurer and as a Director. I also serve as a Director for the District 35-O Hearing Board and have been named Lion of the Year three times. I received this honor from Lion Priscilla Rivera, Lion Julio Ochoa and Lion Carlos Ubiñas from my home club, the Orlando Hispanic Lions Club. I have also served as Tail Twister, Treasurer, Diabetic Screener and am in the process of becoming a Certified Retinopathy Screener.

I like serving my community and it makes my day to see the happy faces of the people we serve. There are many that are in need of help with their vision, and being able to help provide assistance is very rewarding. The warm welcome from those we serve, makes the time fly by! I look forward to the years ahead, where I will be able to continue to help my community and learn from other Lions.



Partners in Service Project

Dear Lions.

When it comes to giving the Conklin Center Students access to the basic survival essentials, protection and comfort necessary for a bright future, every donation matters. Thanks to contributions made by you each year and your support, the Lions of Florida and the Bahamas have made a big difference in the work provide by the center. A project devised by the MD 35 DGs and VDGs Partners in Service is seeking your support to raise some items needed by the Conklin Center.

Based on the email received from Ms. Mary Propper, the required items are readily available at Wal-Mart or any other department store. We are hoping to make a collection during the summer 2017 Conference of Governors to be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819. August 3 – 6, 2017. You may contact any of the DG/VGDs Partner in Service for further instructions.

On behalf of our Lions Partner in Service alliance, *thank you for your support!*

Yours in friendship and Lionism,

Lion Miriam Navarro,
Partner in Service

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**Comfort Classics 3M Scotch Gard
Harmony Waterproof Mattress
Pad Color: White \$22.88**



**Original Bed Bug Blocker
Zippered Mattress Protector
Color: White \$17.49**



**AllerEase Maximum Bed Bug
Protection Zippered Pillow
Protector Color White \$7.47**



**Better Homes and Gardens 100%
Cotton 300 Thread Count Wrinkle
Free Sheet Set; Color: Brown \$24.33**



**AllerEase Hot Water Washable
Allergy Protection Extra Firm
Density Polyfill Pillow
Color: White \$24.99**



- Allergy proof fabric prevents dust mites, allergens, pet dander, and pollen from collecting in the pillow
- Hot water washable to kill germs and bacteria that can collect in your pillow
- Fiber fill re-fluffs with every wash, making the pillow look and feel brand new. Color: White
- Cover Material: Cotton Blend/ Polyester

**Better Homes and Garden
Thick and Plush Solid Bath
Towel Color: Brown \$7.42**





District Organization Meeting

**District 35-O
Organization Meeting
July 22, 2017 (Saturday)
9:30am to 11:30am**

Club Presidents, Secretaries,
Treasurers, Zone & Region Chairs,
and District Chairs your presence is
requested. Others are welcome. Come
early to enjoy coffee and donuts.

MD Office

7200 Lake Ellenor Dr. Suite 109
Orlando



Lions Clubs International

We're 1,445,591 Lions strong—and counting!

Dear Fellow Lions,

I am pleased to announce that **we just surpassed our all-time membership record of 1,445,591 Lions!**

I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication to changing lives and growing our association's humanitarian impact over the past year. Thanks to you, we are positioned to enter our second century of service stronger than ever before. Thanks to you, Lions clubs are serving in more communities around the world. And thanks to you, we are helping more people than ever before.

Thank you for helping Lions reach new heights!



Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew

Dear Lion,

This is a reminder that, effective July 1, 2017, we are consolidating new club charter fees and new member fees into a single \$35 entrance fee. This fee consolidation and increase will allow us to increase member benefits, improve the member experience, and simplify the new member and club enrollment processes.

Thank you for everything you do to make your community stronger and Lions Clubs International a world-class service organization.

Very truly yours,
Octavia Treadway
Membership Team Leader



Lions Clubs International

LCIF is looking for volunteers

Club LCIF Coordinator position

The Club LCIF Coordinator is an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in your club. This person will share LCIF stories, motivate fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enable LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally!

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM September 21-23, 2017 Portland, OR

ForumNews

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**Getting Around
Portland Is A
Breeze**

Portland Is Home To A Number
of Beautiful RV Parks

**Lions University
Coursework
Deadline 8/31**

Seminars To
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Local Service,
Leadership,
Membership &
More

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Starting 9/21/2017 8:00 am

Ending 9/23/2017 10:00 pm

Location Portland, Oregon

1206 Registered

Early Bird Registration

\$285.00

Discounted Price ends

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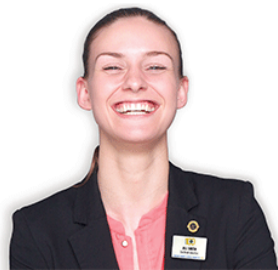
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CLUB OFFICER LAPEL TACK - 1/2"

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Available Titles: Director, Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones Fellow, President, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President.

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Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

Pin or magnetic back!

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The logo for the MyLion app, featuring the word "MyLion" in a white, sans-serif font. The "L" is stylized with a blue and yellow circular emblem containing a lion's head and the word "LIONS" around it.

Don't be left behind when Lions everywhere get MyLion™

Dear Lion,

You're invited to be among the first to get MyLion, our new app launching July 2017.

MyLion lets you capture and share the fun of being a Lion right from your smartphone. With MyLion, you can:

- Chat with Lions all over the world
- Create and manage your service activities
- Discover clubs and activities in your neck of the woods – or anywhere in the world
- Get inspired, and share your projects, photos, and stories to inspire others
- Earn badges and rewards for your service
- And much more!

If you didn't already sign up to be notified of the app's release, [click here](#) to make sure you don't miss out in July. Lions everywhere are already lining up to get MyLion and start the second century of service!

SIGN ME UP!

For questions, please contact MyLion@Lionsclubs.org



2016-2017 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2016-2017 Club President's Name		Member Number

- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____

- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including Branch club members when applicable) or charters a new club or charters a Leo club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: _____ ☐ Name of sponsored club, Leo club or Branch club: _____

- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Quality Initiative (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2016-2017 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.
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* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2017. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2017-2018 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2016-2017 club president.

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Southeastern Guide Dogs



Meet Marty and guide dog Enrico...*Marty sits on a rock with Enrico sitting between his legs and he hugs Enrico.*

Blind since his premature birth after excess incubator oxygen damaged his optic nerve, Marty McLeod perceives a hint of light but nothing more. Several years ago, he received his first Southeastern Guide Dog, Roderick, followed by Dodger. After Dodger retired, Marty returned to campus for his third guide, Enrico.

“I have the perfect dog,” Marty texted to his wife and teenage daughter after meeting this relaxed, laid-back yellow Labrador. Despite Enrico’s calm demeanor, he’s very precise when working and Marty is impressed with his skills.

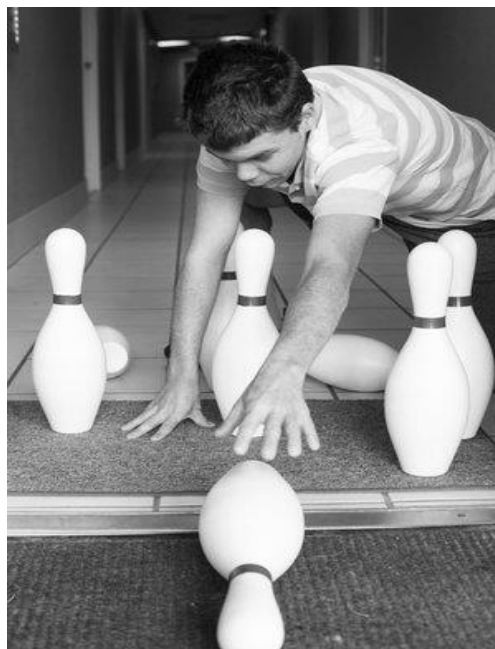
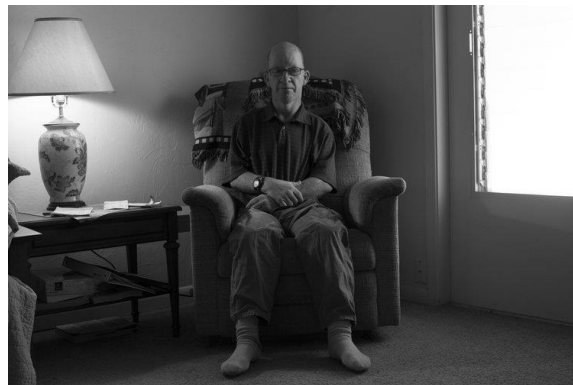
Marty and his wife, Cathy, are ordained United Methodist ministers who co-pastor their church in Jesup, Georgia. So, when the trainers were selecting Marty’s perfect match, they chose a dog that works well and then loves to settle quickly and nap, an ideal trait for not distracting a congregation. Marty appreciates how Enrico and his previous dogs help him walk at a natural pace, unlike the slow, methodical steps he experiences with cane travel. And he enjoys having the freedom to navigate on his own, enjoying “unexpected adventures” with his dog.



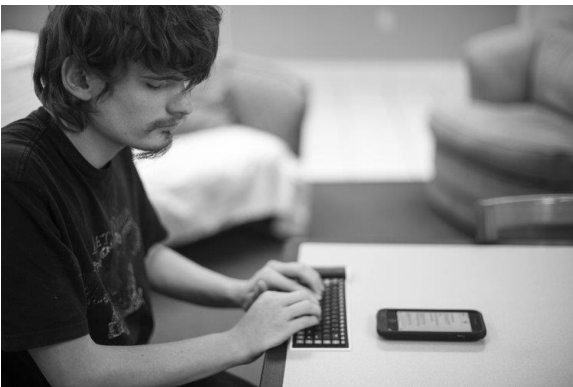
Marty pets Enrico’s head at the corner of a street.

CONKLIN CENTER

We had the honor of recently working with a local UCF Photography student, Arianna Bennett. Arianna had taken a tour at the Conklin Center many years ago and it had stuck in her mind ever since. She decided to focus her photography portfolio on our Center to show others a true inside look into the everyday lives of our students.



CONKLIN CENTER



COMPANIES GIVING BACK

Badcock Home Furnishings - Port Orange
4610 Clyde Morris Blvd
PORT ORANGE, FL 32127

The Conklin Center had the honor of attending the Badcock Home Furnishings Port Orange ribbon cutting last Friday! We'd like to thank them for their generous donation of \$1,000 made to the Conklin Center and we wish their newest location, the best of luck!

Club News



Crystal River Lions celebrating the Lions Centennial

Winter Garden Lions Club participation in the Winter Garden Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 29.



Outgoing President, Al White, represented our club honoring the fallen service members of Winter Garden in the Viet Nam war.



Lions present at the service included Linda Lucero, Rick Lucero (AF veteran, 26 years), Al White (Army, 4 years), Judy White, Polly Nunes, Joe Nunes (Navy, 20 years), and Lloyd Chipman. Not pictured: Gay Annis.

Club News

Lake Alfred Lions ----Members of the Lake Alfred Lion Clubs donated money in order to purchase new pillows for the Lake Alfred Assisted Living Home. Because of their generosity they were able to purchase 54 pillows. On May 24 they delivered them. Both the staff and residents were very happy.

Ormond by the Sea ----Staff, residents and visitors at the Florida Lions Conklin Center for the Blind on White Street in Daytona Beach are feeling safer these days. The Florida Lions Conklin Center for the Blind is a human service agency for multi disabled blind and visually-impaired adults and children. Thanks to a collaborative fund-raising effort led by the Ormond By the Sea Lions Foundation, Inc. and a grant from Heart of Volusia, Inc. (HOV) along with others, the Center was the recipient of two new Automated External Defibrillators (AED) available for basic life support in the case of an emergency. One defibrillator is mounted on a wall near the Center's public area and the other will be installed near the dorm rooms for students.

Along with Heart of Volusia and AEDgrant.com, ten Lions Clubs and ten other organizations or individuals donated towards the AED's and a commemorative plaque at the Center will honor their support. The total cost for the two AED's was over \$2,800.00.

Heart of Volusia was founded in 1957 by Martin Sandler, owner of a pharmaceutical firm who retired to Daytona Beach. After the death of a close friend due to a heart attack leaving a bequest to be used for charitable purposes, he set up Heart of Volusia to collect and disburse monies to promote healthy hearts through research, education and community service projects. All funds collected stay in Volusia and Flagler Counties. Lion Mary Yochum spear-headed the fund-raising campaign for the Ormond By the Sea Lions Foundation, Inc.



Left to right Judi Liberi, Heart of Volusia, AED Chair Lion Mary Yochum, Ormond By the Sea Lions Club, Robert Kelly, Conklin Center Executive Director, Conklin Center President Mary Pezzo and Ormond By the Sea Lions Club President Bobbie Cheh.

Club News

Oviedo-Winter Springs---



Oviedo-Winter Springs President Dennis Dulnaik with Book Scholarship winners and Past President Ted Erion



Lion Adam Parrish, OWS Rookie of the Year President Dennis and V.D.G.E. Greg Evans



Lion of the Year Lion Ted Erion with President Dennis



Lion Dennis being installed for another term as President with 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Greg Evans performing the ceremony

Ocoee Lions Club-----Ocoee Lions Club is looking for donations to fund the building of a new club house which will also house the Project Right to Sight Warehouse go to <https://www.gofundme.com/ocoeelions-prts> each dollar will help.

MD-35 LIONS OF FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS SUMMER COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS CONFERENCE AUGUST 3 - 6, 2017



N. ALAN LUNDGREN
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

N. Alan Lundgren is from Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Lundgren is an accountant and asset manager. A member of the Gilbert Lions Club, and a Lion since 1980, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, district GLT coordinator and multiple district convention chairperson. He was also a member of the Public Relations Committee as a Board appointee in 2014-15.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, Builder Key Award, Extension Award, two International President's Awards, and the Ambassador of Goodwill. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow and a life member of the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Director Lundgren has three sons and 10 grandchildren. He is proud to say his family is a "three generation Lions family," with two of his sons, and their wives, and two of his grandchildren being Lions members. (R 7/16)



Hello Lions,

To facilitate the hotel booking process for our upcoming event use this code when making reservations:

MD35 Lions Summer Conference of Governor's
(Aug 3, 2017 to Aug 6, 2017)

Making Reservations

Rooms are \$99. Per night Plus Taxes. No resort fees. A dedicated website is now available to book hotel rooms online. Reservations can be made starting May 18, 2017 at this web address:

Booking Website:

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49195320>

Or call the direct phone number to the reservations department is 1-800-421-8001.

Reservations Cut-off date: Friday, July 7, 2017. Any Group reservations and substitution requests received after the Reservation Cut-Off Date shall be handled on a space and rate availability basis.

Wyndham Orlando Resort
8001 International Drive
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Meal Selection (Note: No orders after July 21, 2016)	Early Bird 07/07/17	Last Date 07/21/17	Qty	Total
Friday, Aug 4, 2017 - Breakfast Buffet Orange Juice, Water and Coffee, Fresh baked Muffins, Whole Fruit, Southwestern Scrambled Eggs with Salsa on the side, Bacon and Breakfast Potatoes	\$23.	\$26.	X _____	\$ _____
Friday, Aug 4, 2017 – D35 O PRT'S Friday Luncheon Includes Iced Tea and Coffee, Seasonal Mixed Greens Grilled Chicken Breast _____ or Grilled Salmon _____	\$28.	\$33.	X _____	\$ _____
Friday, Aug 4, 2017 - OHLC Baseball Themed Social Seasonal Vegetable, Greens Chef's Selection of Starch, Chicken Piccata _____ or Sliced Pork Loin _____	\$42.	\$45.	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, Aug 5, 2017 – Diabetes Foundation Breakfast Orange Juice, Water and Coffee, Assorted Breakfast Pastries, Whole Fruit, Scrambled Eggs, Grilled Ham and French toast	\$23	\$26	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, Aug 5, 2017 – Conklin Center Stomp ID Alan Lundgren Luncheon Includes Iced Tea and Coffee, Crisp Romaine & Caesar Dressing Roasted Turkey Breast with Giblet Gravy _____ or Sliced Sirloin w/Bordelaise Sauce _____	\$30	\$35	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, Aug 5, 2017 Governor's Banquet Salad, Chef's Selection of Starch, Seasonal Vegetable Crusted Tilapia _____ or Chicken Cordon Bleu _____	\$44	\$47	X _____	\$ _____
Sunday, Aug 6, 2017 Lions of Florida Foundation Breakfast Orange Juice, Water and Coffee; Fresh baked Muffins, Whole Fruit, Southwestern Scrambled Eggs with Salsa on the side, Bacon and Breakfast Potatoes	\$23	\$26	X _____	\$ _____
Total Amount Due				\$ _____
Check Special Food	Check for Food Allergies	Specify Here _____		
Name _____ Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____ District _____ Club _____		Make Checks Payable to: Orlando Hispanic Lions Club Mail Checks and Order to: c/o Lion Awilda Camacho P.O. Box 560482 Orlando, FL 32856		



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Calendar of Events

July 1-5	International Convention Chicago, Illinois
July 4	Independence Day United States of America
July 22	District Organization Meeting MD Office - Orlando
August 1	Camp Winona Day
August 3-6	Council of Governor's - Orlando
August 7	Purple Heart Day
August 19	Fruitland Park 63 years
August 19	Tavares Lions Club 62 years
August 21	Viera Lions Club 17 years
September 4	Labor Day
September 4	Volusia County Lions Club 9 years
September 5	Beverly Hills Lions Club – 50 years
September 7	Lakeland North Lakeland Lions Club 41 years
September 9	Districts Meeting Conklin Center – Daytona
September 16	Daytona Halifax Area Lions Club 1 year
September 21-23	USA/Canada Forum – Oregon
September 30	Lockhart Lions Club 63 years
September 30	High Point Lions Club 43 years
October 15	White Cane Day
October 20	Lakeland Dixieland Lions Club 62 years
October 26	Ormond Beach Lions Club 63 years
October 30	Lake Alfred Lions Club 72 years
October	World Sight Day
November 4	Council of Governor's - Miami
November 5	Daylight Savings Time
November 6	Palm Coast Lions Club 44 years
November 11	Veterans Day
November 11	District Meeting – Cypress Creek High School - Orlando
November 15	Ocoee Lions Club 69 years
November 15	IRS
November 17	Auburndale-Polk County Lions Club 3 years
November 22	DeLeon Springs Lions Club 62 years
November 23	Thanksgiving Day
November 27	Spring Hill Lions Club 50 years
November 28	Chiefland Lions Club 12 years
November 28	Davenport Lions Club 37 years

December 3	Ormond by the Sea Lions Club 13 years
December 6	Lake Sumter Lions Club 10 years
December 8	Rockledge Lions Club 49 years
December 13	Hanukkah begins
December 15	Cypress Gardens Lions Club 50 years
December 25	Christmas
December 26	Kwanzaa
December 28	South Orange County Lions Club 16 years
January 1	New Year's Day
January 1	Port Orange Lions Club 11 years
January 6-9	1st Vice District Training
January 11-13	Council of Governor's
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
January 17	Pierson Lions Club 68 years
January 18	Winter Garden Lions Club 72 years
January 20	Lake Alfred Lions Club – Lake Alfred
January 26	Umatilla Lions Club 62 years
January 27	New Smyrna Beach Lions Club 71 years
January 31	Dr. Walter Campbell Pilot Award Deadline
January 31	Golden Chain Award Deadline
February 2	Groundhog Day
February 3	Potential Leaders – Orlando
February 3	Wildwood Sumer County 44 31 years
February 3	Osceola Latin American Lions Club 9 years
February 12	Daytona Beach Lions Club 94 years
February 14	Valentine's Day
March 2	Lady Lake Orange Blossom Gardens 31 years
March 3	Council of Governor's –
March 4	Crystal River Lions Club 65 years
March 11	Daylight Savings Time
March 12	Kathleen Lions Club 65 years
March 15	Facebook Contest Deadline
March 17	Beverly Hills Lions Club – Beverly Hills
March 17	St Patrick's Day
March 21	Kissimmee Lions Club 79 years
March 29	Satellite Beach Lions Club 58 years
March 29	Clermont-Mineola Lions Club 69 years
March 30	Mount Dora Lions Club 79 years
March 30	Inverness Lions Club 42 years
March 31	Club Bulletin Contest Deadline

March 31	Bob Lastinger Award Deadline
March 31	Passover begins
April 1	Easter
April 2-10	International Board of Directors – Miami Beach
April 10	Deland Lions Club 79 years
April 12	Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club 18 years
April 12	Lakeland Lions Club 92 years
April 15	PU 101 Deadline
April 17	IRS Tax Day deadline
April 20	Orlando College Park Lions Club 68 years
April 30	Homosassa Lions Club 48 years
May 1	Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions Club 61 years
May 2	South Daytona Lions Club 40 years
May 3-6	MD 35 Convention
May 3	Palm Bay Progressive Lions Club 13 years
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 13	Mother's Day
May 20	Orlando Hispanic Lions Club 19 years
May 23	Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club 44 years
May 24	Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club 47 years
May 28	Ponce Inlet Lions Club 26 years
May 28	Memorial Day
May 29	Palm Bay Happy Lions Club 43 years
June 7	Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club 22 years
June 14	Flag Day
June 16	Floral City Lions Club 65 years
June 17	Father's Day



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