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District 35 'N' is happy to welcome our new club, the Miami United World, which had Charter Night on October 30th 2015. This is our first new club for the year 2015-16. The club has plans for many good activities that will greatly help our community. The club's motto is "We Serve." We congratulate the Miami United World Lions Club and wish its members success and an excellent year with an increase in membership. More membership should be a goal for all clubs to work on.

We also congratulate the Lake Worth Lions Club which had an excellent 90th Anniversary Celebration on October 24. President Andrea Thomas, Secretary Barbara L. Gerharz, Treasurer Linda Carusa and all the other club members had a big 90th Anniversary Celebration. PID Stacey Jones, District Governor, Vice Governors, PCC, Region Chair, Zone Chairs, club Presidents were present at this glorious event.

We had great Global Leadership Team and Global Membership Team workshops. They continue with their great work. The District congratulates them for their work and wished them to continue with this scheduled program. LCI is proud of them. We also had a

training given to the Zone Chairs and a Matrix survey sent to the Zone Chairs for their completion was sent to the Zones to help identify areas of growing, new club and membership success.

We received a visit from the Lions Clubs International's Pablo Romano, the New Club Development Consultant for LCI. We had a workshop on new clubs development and recruited new members in the areas surrounding the workshop. The Doral Centennial Lions Club is planning on receiving new members soon. We wish them the best and the community will be better for having these new Lions.

We have clubs that are not reporting the MMR on time or reporting the wrong month. We have been told that they do not know how to do it. The solution is simple: those club officers should take a workshop to learn how to complete the reports. Also, the GLT will be happy to assist them; they need only ask. The Omega Zone Chairs will happily assist as well. The best way to run a club is to know what should be done or get the necessary assistance. Don't be shy. Be a proud roaring Lion.

We had four zone chairs that did not file a report for the first District Meeting. That is not acceptable. Please held the Zone Meetings and file the reports. Clubs need the participation of the Zone Chairs to assist them.

On **January 8th, 2016** from 7:15 PM to 11:00 PM our District 35 'N' will be the host of the **"Lion Celebration Carnival" in Celebration, Florida. The Social Friday** will be hosted by District 35 'N'. It will be great, with **"Costume Parade" and Live Music.**

Message continue

Governor message continue

The next District Convention will take place **April 16-17, 2016 in Key Largo, Florida.**

On Friday night the Convention will hold a Remembrance Service for our Lions that have passed this year. Saturday morning we will host the Voting and Recognition Breakfast, followed by the District Meeting, lunch and later Saturday night banquet. Hospitality Rooms will also be available. Do not miss this Convention. It is going to be a great celebration.

Another big event will be the Celebration of the Lions Clubs Centennial in 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. It will be a big Convention. Make your plans to attend. LCI has established the **Centennial Service Challenge** with the goal of serving 100 million people by June 2018. To date forty-two million people benefited: 16 million young people, seven million blind, eight million hungry and eleven million people affected by natural disasters. All clubs are encouraged to participate in this activity by reporting their service activity on MYLCI as they report the MMR movements for the month. Clubs that report are recognized on the **Centennial Service Ticker**. **IPID Stacey Jones** will be happy to supply any information you need to help you report on MYLI.

I must start my monthly message congratulating the Lake Worth Lions Club in the celebration of their 90 years of community service. This event was very well organized, counting with the presence of Lions' authorities, and delegates from different Lions Clubs. The Miami Lautaro Lions Club brought the largest delegation with 14 members, and presented a nice plaque in remembrance of such a special occasion. The setting was beautiful, the food was very good and the band made us dance with pleasure. I believe all the guests had an excellent time, as much as I did. Furthermore, I had the opportunity to meet some Lions with whom I have only had Lionistic contact through the Internet and telephone which made this event even more special for me.

JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL PARADE

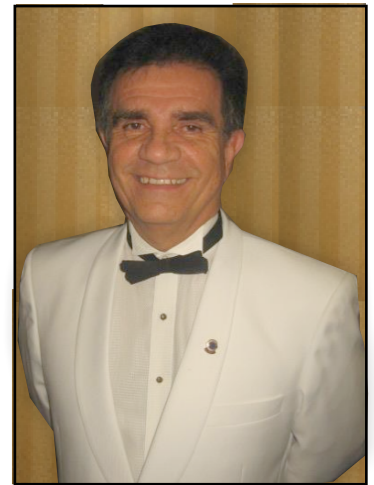
Every Year the City of Coral Gables organizes a parade to celebrate the Orange Bowl and the Lions of District 35 N, have participated recently.

This year's parade will be on Sunday, November 29 at 4:00 PM.

Lions Attending the parade will have to walk about a mile, a great opportunity to show the world what the Lions Do.

Please, meet us at 3.30 PM at the corner of Ponce de Leon and Alhambra. There will be some clients of the Light House for the Blind, walking with us.

Should you require additional information, please contact me: Lion Luis Olarte 305 345 0920



Message from Betty Alida Barrera, 2nd Vice Governor.

As all you know, part of Bahamas was hit by hurricane Joaquin, leaving many people with nothing. To go in support of those in need, District 35 N received a grant of \$10,000,000, from Lions International. This amount was to be used for food, clothing, etc., to provide for basic necessities. In discussing this grant with other Lions, I came to the realization that most of them were not aware of the existence of this type of grants from Lions International. This lack of knowledge illustrates a poor communication from our organization, its Lionistic's authorities and members in general. In going forward, we must learn from this experience and take every possible opportunity to communicate to our grass root members what Lions can do. I encourage the Zone chairs to give this and other information in their Zone meetings, for the presidents to do the same at the Clubs level. Knowing and spreading the news about the many good thing Lions do for the community should be a great way to recruit and maintain members.

November is right around the corner.

This is a month where everybody celebrates Thanksgiving, a beautiful opportunity to help those families that are in need. Keep in mind that one of

our projects for the Centennial is "Relieve the Hungry" and we have to do it with Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity that is what our International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada is asking from the Lions Clubs.

Lions, look for families that are in need and give them at least a little bit of what they need to have a nice "Thanksgiving".

Finally, I wish all of you a Happy, Healthy and Safe Thanksgiving Day!





It is the time of year to give an extra thank you for all that we have and the fact that we are fortunate enough to have many friends in Lionism that share our same goals and beliefs in helping others that are less fortunate than ourselves.

We need to secure the M & R reports that we are missing. I am thankful that most of the club secretaries are doing the job that they accepted and getting their reports on time.

Our next Cabinet Meeting is November 21st and hosted by the **Port St. Lucie West** Lions Club at the **First Baptist Church**. There is the information in page 5 in this newsletter with directions and the address along with times.

This year is **SHARING GOODWILL THROUGH SERVICE** in Lionism and together, and I mean together, we can build our club membership base and serve even more than we have before. Remember our Motto, "We Serve" this means all of us, not just one or two.

To each of you and your families, thank you for being great lions.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Fondly,
Alec Hernández
District Secretary

*Ripe fruits, as well as leaves
and flowers,
be yours this Day.*

*Best Wishes for a
Happy Thanksgiving*



Mario Echevarria, PDG
District Treasurer
mlecheva@live.com

Clubs' Treasurer, we now are at the end of October, and there are 4 clubs that still have outstanding the first semiannual dues to the District, as well as 3 clubs that have not submitted the dues to Lions Clubs International.

We will e-mail this situation to each zone chair with outstanding balance, it is extremely important to clear those past due balances by the end of October. Once again copy of past due statements will also be sent to club's President, Secretary and Treasurer, either by e-mail, or hard copy when e-m is not available, corresponding zone and region chair will be posted for each individual communication.

A list of donations to the Bahamian Joaquin disaster is included on page 16, great for those clubs that have participated in this sad situation.

I have received a question regarding invoicing of new members, LCI invoices new members as soon as they are reported through the Monthly Membership Report; MD 35 and District 35N invoice twice a year in January and July prorated to the month reported.

Back to School

2015 Lions Shopping Spree a Sizeable Success Again

Kathy Katerman

Once upon a time...A young boy with only one arm is checking out with school supplies at the Davie Walmart register when everyone realizes they recognize him from last year. You see, last year he was in the shopping spree but had no hair - as he was a cancer survivor! This year his hair was back, however the horrible disease took one of his arms!

At the North Miami Beach Walmart a mother whispered to the event coordinator "can you help me fill out this shopping list form". The coordinator was confused because the form only has 2 sentences on it, and then you draft a shopping list of what your child needs. The mother of 3 humbly whispered again, "I can't read".

Remarkable, but true. This is what happened on the August 1st District 35-N Back To School Shopping Spree. Reminding all of us of how blessed we are, and that "service" is what we do best, period.

On Sat. August 1 our District had another great Back to School Shopping Spree at 8 Walmarks (4 in Dade County, 3 Broward County, 1 in Palm Beach County). 690 kids were served, each getting \$50 in school supplies and uniforms (totaling \$ 34,500). The kids came from 97 elementary schools, 6 churches, and 1 homeless shelter. 442 volunteers participated. 146, or 33 percent, were Lions. WSVN Channel 7 news and Majic 102.7 radio covered the event.

Minor other expenses were incurred but various Lions or Lions Clubs covered those costs. Special thanks to the Miami Buena Vista Biltmore Lions Club who donated \$2000 just a couple days before the event so that each child could also get a book bag. Kiwanis provided book bags with a few supplies inside at the North Miami Beach store. In total 422 book bags were given out in addition to the \$50 shopping spree. Walmart grants donated \$13,000 cash to the event. It should be noted that every penny raised went back to helping the kids.

A highlight of the day again this year was when refurbished desk top computer systems were raffled off at each of the 8 stores. 18 computers were given away to lucky winners. At 4 of the stores Police Officers assisted with the shopping or Police Explorers did fingerprinting of the students (in case a child ever goes missing). The Miami Lighthouse For The Blind - Heiken Program provided 146 free eye exams and subsequently 59 free pairs of glasses for the students in need.

Thank you to all the 146 Lions that participated, without you it absolutely would not be possible. Thanks to all the Lions Clubs that donated money throughout the year. We hope to have a great Shopping Spree next year as well. *Special thanks goes out to the 8 store leaders: Luis Olarte, Marty Murphy, Jack Nomikos, Kathy Katerman, Carmen Gomez, Rafael Hernandez, Jim Silvernale, Carmen Camacho, Claudia Rimoli, Frank Seidman, Felisa DeKler, Jorla Soller Antoine, Rose Mondejar, and Chris Colona.*

UPDATE ON SIGHT FIRST DIABETIC RETINOPATHY GRANT

We are screening in all four districts. Currently we have the use of 3 cameras. Two paid under the Sight First grant and one paid for the Sight Foundation of district I. We have done close to 300 retina screenings with a referral rate of 58.8%.

Our training to be a certified retina screener is very different then blood sugar screening. We have developed after much practice and one mistake a 3 step program. First the trainee will work beside the trainer on the first screening, screening a minimum of 10. Then the next screening the trainee will operate the camera with the trainer nearby and review all images before they are upload. They must be a 95% gradable. Then the last step is to schedule a screening and of these 95% is gradable. There is a short test. Then you will be certified screener. We are being selected. There is a lot of patience that goes with this process and detailed of paperwork etc.

Currently we have 4 screeners certified, Steve and Donna Norton, Vivian Henegar, Ruth Hyatt. We do have several more in process and expect by end of Nov will have at least 4 more certified.

We are currently writing our first formal Sight first report and request for funds for 2 more cameras. We will expect by January we will have 5 cameras.

How do you schedule and what are the requirements? You must have an event that you have at least 75-100 BS screenings you have done in the past or very high referral rates and/or diabetics. This will give us usually a minimum of 10 retinal exams. We need a dark room or ability to use our black tent. BS must be done at the same time as we do this event.

We had an outstanding event in Columbian Event in Miami. We did at least 200 BS and 35 retina exams!!! Go on line and print out the forms for scheduling. We need to have all cameras working. Think of an event and how we can take part.

Look forward to seeing more retina screening in your area. CURRENTLY there is a camera stationed with Betsy Messer in Port St Lucie. Please think about setting something up. All forms are on line on both website in English and Spanish www.dafmd35.org or www.fldrf.org.

PDG Norma Callahan
Grant Manager



ZONE MEETING OMEGA 3

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015.
Where: Palm Beach Braille Club.
48015 S. Dixie Hwy(US1)
WPB FL 33405
Time: 6:00 PM.
Host by West Palm Beach Lions.
Cost: \$15 / person
Call Lion Felisa, Zone Chair
954-483-4012

District 35-N ***Cabinet Meeting***

NOVEMBER 21, 2015
SPONSOR BY

PORT ST. LUCIE
WEST LIONS CLUB

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
of Port St Lucie
115 NE Solida Dr.
Port St Lucie, FL 34983

The directions for the District Meeting are as follows:

First Baptist Church
115 NE Solida Drive
Port St Lucie, FL 34983

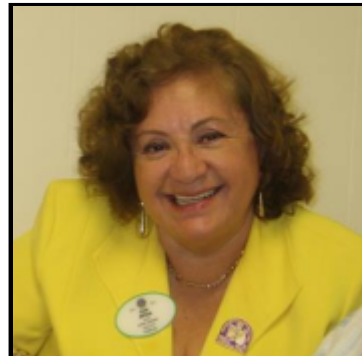
Take I-95 to St Lucie West Blvd. exit (121) go East on St Lucie West Blvd approx. 4 miles to Airoso Blvd. St Lucie West Blvd becomes Prima Vista Blvd east of the Turnpike Turn left onto Airoso Blvd. to Solida Dr. (1st right turn) Turn right onto Solida Dr. to the First Baptist Church

on the left parking is available on the East side of the Church.

SUNSHINE CHAIR REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2015.

We received word from Lion Neil R. Spencer that District 35-I First vice District Governor Lion John Geary came through his heart valve replacement successfully and was resting comfortably in the hospital in Vermont.

Please keep Lions John and Gloria in your thoughts and prayers. For those wishing to send get well cards, please address them to:
First VDG John Geary
PO Box 33
Grand Isle VT 05458



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Lion George (Pops) Silvernale from the Dania Lions Club fell and broke his hip. The prognosis was very good; he had surgery on Thursday morning. He was upbeat. Thanks to the BSO/ Dania Beach Fire Rescue, they kept him calm and comfortable; he was in the hospital in a lot of pain. We all know how it is. He knows he has his angels and they are around him.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Get well Lion George.

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With deep regret Lion Elizabeth Fout-Caraza, Executive Director, informed us that Florida Lions Eye Bank President Blair Anderson passed away unexpectedly on October 22. Lion Blair was a longtime member of the Boca Raton Lions Club. His brother, Paul Anderson, sent information that they had the celebration of his life the next Saturday at *St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton.*

Please keep his Blair and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Our condolences to the family

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We have some news concerning our Lions Tom Bateman, Past President of the Marathon Lions Club supplied by her sister through Facebook.

“Having breakfast after Tom's 6 month follow-up apt with his Primary Care Dr. Blood work ordered, skilled in home nurse continued for wound care for another 6 months. Apt scheduled for Dr. to burn off skin growth on his right forearm for mid-December that has become very sensitive to touch. All is good. Tim brightened everyone's day at the office with his cheerful persona”.

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This month we are short of news.

The Sunshine Chair needs the clubs send notes of interest about the members in the clubs to be published in the District 35 N Newsletter as it has been the policy. For example: pass away for the Necrology, sickness, hospitalized, and good news are also needed as newborns, etc.

The District 35-N suggests to the clubs to send the name of any deceased Lion, Lioness, their photo, date of birth, and also good news. The information will be published, and the photo of the deceased passed in to the Necrology Chair so that it can be included in the yearly Necrology Service.

Please, send the photos to: Sunshine Chair,

C/C Olga B. Ortega
5851 SW 11 Street,
Miami, West Miami, FL 33144.

Yours in Lionism and Sharing Goodwill through Service
Olga B. Ortega, Sunshine Chair
District 35 N Florida and the Bahamas

Have a Good Year, Olga B. Ortega, Sunshine Chair.





PDG Diana Castillo,
GMT
District Coordinator

Global Membership Team

The month of November is a special month as we celebrate Thanksgiving with all of our loved ones and give thanks for all the blessings we have... a special month to invite our family and friends to join our organization. As a family household you can have up to four members in one household; and they paid the initiation fee of \$25 but the dues are reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$.

In October, we had the Rebuilding Workshop at the Dania Lions Club House and it was a real success and full of fun. For those in attendance knowing the importance of having "an action plan" was a real asset. The district is proud of those Lions that attended and want to increase membership and strengthen leadership in their clubs.

A special thank you to the following clubs for adding new members in the month of October (as of 10/22):

Clewiston (1), Coral Gables Merrick (1), Indiantown (7), Lake Worth (1), Miami Five Stars (1), Miami United World (1), Vero Beach (2), Freeport Grand Bahamas Lucayan (1). Transfers: Boca Raton (4), Port St Lucie West (1).

On October 13th through the 15th our District was honored to have LCI Consultant Pablo Romano from New York guiding us through the importance of recruiting new members and the extension of new Lions clubs. One point that he mentioned was that it was important to understand that when LCI approves a new club charter that the club has 90 days in which to celebrate their Charter Night.

Our appreciation to Dania Lions Club and Miami Springs for their continuous support and special thanks to PDG Martin Murphy, Lion James Campbell, and Lion Michael Venning for their time and efforts in making Doral Extension Workshop a reality.



Region Chair Elbio Guimenez, PDG Diana Castillo (GMT), Lion Michael S. Venning (GLT), Zone Chair Rita Pacheco.



Left to right: Lion Michael S. Venning (GLT), Lion Elbio Guimenez (Region), Lion Ron Costello, Lion Maria Augusta Pusey, Lion Sherman, Latulipe, Lion Valentina Collado, Lion Angel Pichardo, Lion Mary De Kler, Lion Perla Pacheco, Lion Jim Silbernale, PDG Diana Castillo (GLT), Dania Lion member, DG Ildefonso Ortega.



Left to right: Lion Richard (Miami Springs), PDG Martin Murphy, LCI Consultant Pablo Romero, DG Ildefonso Ortega, Lion James Campbell (Fort Lauderdale).



Hello Fellow Lions, We are off to a great start with our Social Media - Facebook Award. This is a brand new award that is being offered to all clubs in the Multiple District 35. As you all probably know by now Social Media has taken over. Five new people join Facebook every second! Worldwide there are over 1.35 Billion Monthly Active Users on Facebook. This is the very reason it is so important for our clubs to have a Facebook page.

The award opened September 1, 2015 and will run through March 1, 2016. All submissions must be received by March 15, 2016. I am asking every club to notify me with your club Facebook name so that I am able to go to it for review.

Facebook pages will be judged for quality of content and consistency of current information throughout 2015 - 2016 as well as quantity of points received by the Facebook Rating System.

Facebook Points -

- 1) Announcement of day, time, and place of Meeting - 50 pts
- 2) Name of Club, City, and State - 40 pts
- 3) Name of President, Secretary, District Governor, Vice District Governors, Zone Chair - 40 pts
- 4) Announcements of Club Activities - 40 pts

- 5) Personal write-up about officers in club - 40 pts
 - 6) Upcoming events (club, zone, district, etc) - 50 pts
 - 7) Postings about Lions International events and Lionism in general - 30 pts
 - 8) Quantity of "Likes" on your page - 40 pts
 - 9) Membership Postings - 60 pts
 - 10) Regularity of updates - 60 pts
 - 11) Shared postings to your District's page - 50 pts
- Total - 500 pts**

All Clubs must submit a Facebook URL on the Official Award Registration Form.

- 1) Contest will be judged by the Facebook Committee
- 2) Contest Winners will be announced at the MD Convention
- 3) All submissions must be received by March 15, 2016
- 4) The decisions of the judges are final.
- 5) Award for First Place - - two honorable mention certificates

Submit completed Registration Form to
MD Social Media Chair Donna Waag
at msdonnaaag@gmail.com
or 91 Matterhorn Drive,
Winter Haven, Florida 33881

Leadership Quick Tips

Governance vs. Anarchy

Some times there 'appears' to be a fine line between governance and anarchy, at least in the eyes of who is doing it! But in the end it all boils down to if the objective is getting done in a fashion feasible and better to everyone involved. Anarchy is fine if you are the only one involved, who better to have to put up with you than you! But Lionism is an organization of diversity - a group of differences coming together as one! Could you imagine the outcome of this year's International President's symbol - the Crane - if everyone made it they way they wanted to instead of the way it was designed to be made! When everyone plays by the rules of Lionism it makes Lions an organization - individualism leads to chaos.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2015

2 Hearing Bank Meeting

(1st Monday) 7:30 pm
Dania Lions Club house
501 SW 4th Ave. Corner of SW 4th & 5th Street,
Dania Beach, FL

7 Miami Lautaro Chilean Lions Club

FIESTA ITALIANA

9 Diabetes Awareness of District 35-N

(2nd Monday) 7:30 pm
Miami Children Hospital
1st floor, Round table conference room

15 HOLLYWOOD COLOMBIAN AMERICAN ANNUAL PICNIC

12050 W Sunrise Blvd Plantation FL33323

15 The SGA Annual Dance

LIONS FOR THE BLIND

Maria Augusta Pusey 786-546-0690

21 MIAMI MEDICAL LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT

email: efcaraza@med.miami.edu
or call 305-482-4323.

22 West Miami Sunshine Lions Club

BINGO

Reservations (305) 559-8444

23 Lions For the Blind Meeting

(4th Monday) 6:30 pm
Miami Lighthouse

25 Eye Bank Meeting (4th Wednesday, 7 pm)

Bascom & Palmer Eye Institute, Miami

30 CONKLIN CENTER FOR THE BLIND

U.G.L.Y

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Port St. Lucie

November 21st, 2015

Hialeah Pan American
January 23rd, 2016

Governor's Official Visit to Freeport

March 17th-20th 2016

DISTRICT 35-N CONVENTION

Miami Five Stars
April, 15th-17th, 2016

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 CONFERENCES

Fall

Executive- MD Office- 11/6-11/8, 2015

Winter

Kissimmee- 1/7-1/10, 2016

Spring

Executive- MD Office- 3/4-3/6, 2016

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 CONVENTION

Jacksonville

April 28th-May 1st, 2016

USA/CANADA FORUM

Portland, Oregon

Sept. 21st-23rd, 2017

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Fukuoka, Japan

June 24th-28th, 2016

Chicago, Illinois

June 30th-July 4th, 2017



Dr. Lion's Rx to a Healthier Lions Club - Rebuilding & Retention

Well another hurricane was racing up the coast of Florida so it must mean there is another workshop in District 35N . . . this is the second time such has happened!

Seventeen Lions made an appointment to see the doctor and came to the Dania Lions Clubhouse - *Medical Facilities* on Saturday, October 3, 2015 to *Dr. Lion's Rebuilding and Retention Workshop*. No one had to say a-h-h-h, nor were any shot administered . . . well you know where!

But Lions did learn how to revitalize their club with techniques designed by Lions Clubs International. Before being able to diagnose and treat for whatever ails the club, Lions learned how to collect basic background information about their "patient" by using *My Club, My Way!*, then specialized in how to use different techniques to identify the main causes of their club sickness with highly technical tools like the *Club Qualitative Initiative* and *Blueprint to a Stronger Club*. Lions worked together at first in two-man teams, before finally developing a *working plan of action* prescription for the final life saving diagnosis.

At the end of the day Lions divided up into two *highly trained surgical specialty teams*, Team Red and Team Blue; given the task of giving *Leon* a life saving blood transfusion and revitalizing the Service back into a club. It was the consensus that each Team administered the same amount of "*life saving elixir*" to Leon in being able to save a club!

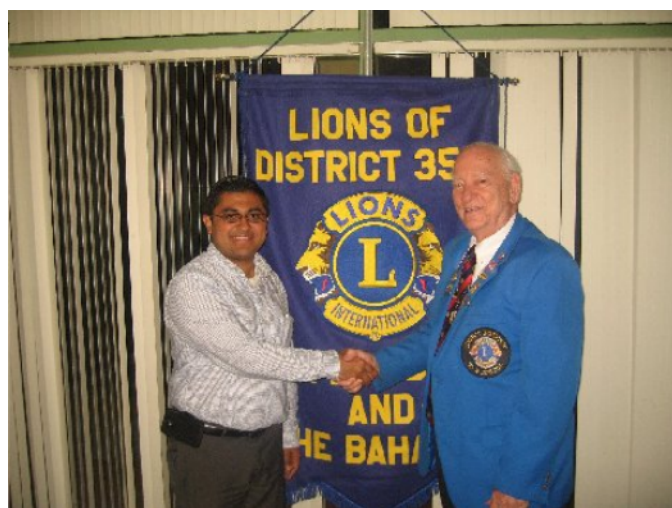
Lions trained in diagnosing and prescribing Rx's for sick and ailing clubs are: DG Ildefonso Ortega, PDG Diana Castillo, Sherman Latulipe, Angel Pichardo, Valentina Collado, Maria Pusey, Felisa De Kler, Elbio Gimmenez, Perla Pacheco, Jim Silvernale, Ron Costillo, Elizabeth Maloof and Michael S. Venning.



LCI Consultant Lion Pablo Romano and DG Ildefonso B. Ortega at the Extension Workshop.

District 35 'N' was honored to have LCI New Clubs Development Consultant Lion Pablo Romano from New York guiding us through the importance of recruiting new members and the extension of new Lions clubs. He pointed out the importance to understand that when LCI approves a new club charter, the club has 90 days in which to celebrate their Charter Night.

The Lions who participated in this week special event had a great time and a great opportunity to learn to recruit new members. Thanks Lion Pablo Romano, and thank LCI for your contribution to obtain new members for our District.





West Miami Sunshine Lions Club

Cordially invites you:

To celebrate the Annual Bingo on
Sunday, November 22, 2015

at: 2453 SW 7 Street
between 24th y 25th Ave SW. Miami, Florida 33135

Across the street behind

El Dorado Furniture.

Donation \$ 20 per person.

Includes 5 tickets to participate in the Bingo

Lunch and drink

Please make your reservation at:

305 559 8444

RSVP prior to November 15

West Miami Sunshine Lions Club

8550 W. Flagler Street, # 110

Miami, Florida 33144

Funds collected from the event will be donated to the entities which our Lion's organization supports.

Your presence is very important.

DG ILDEFONSO'S ACTIVITIES



Ildefonso B. Ortega, District Governor and Alex Delgado President of the West Miami Sunshine Lions Club on September 29, 2015.



Extension Workshop at Dania Lions Club House. From left to right: DG Ildefonso, ZC Rita, RC Elbio, ZC Lee and ZC Maria Augusta.



DG Ildefonso Ortega official visit to Key Biscayne Lions Club



Official Visit DG and PCC
Richard Werkmeister



Governor Ildefonso B. Ortega
and MLT Coordinator
Michael Venning at the
"Club Rebuilding & Restoration
workshop"



Governor Ildefonso B. Ortega and
Region Chair Elbio J. Gimenez
at the 90th Anniversary Celebration
of the Lake Worth on 10/24/15



**CLUB OFFICER
ATTENTION!
awards need
to be presented!!!
BLANCA wanted be call
305-828-0528**



**LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER
CONTEST 2015-2016 "SHARE PEACE"
UPDATE.**

Good day fellow lions of District 35N. This is an important announcement regarding this year's Peace Poster Contest.

Deadline to submit the winning poster of each school your club sponsored is: **November 10th, 2015.**

MAILING ADDRESS: LION TERESA G SAN MIGUEL
9225 SW 63RD ST. MIAMI FL 33173. I must have these posters in my possession November 10th.

Winners selection event will take place November 14th, 2015 at 10:00 am
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS,
3800 N W 115th Ave, Doral, Florida 33178
Tel. 305-237-8000

All lions, parents, teachers and students and/or family members are welcome and encouraged to participate. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

I want to thank Lions Clubs, Schools, Art Teachers, Students and Parents for their participation. Looking forward to see many of you attending this beautiful event.

If you still have any questions please call me at 305-205-8043 or e-mail at lionspeaceposter@comast.net.

Lion Teresa G San Miguel
District 35N Peace Poster Chair



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

WE COMBAT MEASLES

"While significant progress has been made, more than 300 children die every day from measles-related complications and 100,000 children are born with congenital rubella syndrome every year. Your support of LCIF will mobilize the funds needed to purchase vaccines and fund the routine immunization systems and mass campaigns that deliver them, ultimately helping to immunize an additional 250 million people' and save four million lives.

Without Lions' continued support millions more children may not have access to life-saving vaccines.

One shot equals one life saved!

\$37 million is needed to support Lions' work with the measles and Rubella initiative".

Please be generous and make your donation at the next cabinet meeting write on the memo of the check the word "measles". Your donation will be eligible for Melvin Jones fellowship.

Thank you for your continuous support to LCIF.

PDG Diana Castillo

District LCIF Coordinator



PDG Diana Castillo, LCIF Committee Chair presented a Melvin Jones Fellow Award to Lion Reinaldo Valdes, President of Miami Lions Club. In the pictures members of the club and PDG Mario Echevarria.

The 2015/2016 Council Of Governors
proudly presents the

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS

Lions Winter Conference



JANUARY

8TH - 10TH 2016

Radisson Hotel
2900 Parkway Blvd.
Kissimmee, FL 34747

Reservations:

407-396-7000 9 AM-6 PM
or 800-634-4774

Reservations must be made
directly with the hotel.

RATES

\$92.00 + Tax, per night
Service Animals Allowed

Ask for **LIONS**
group rate with code
"0116 LIONCL"



**CUTOFF DATE FOR
RESERVATIONS IS
December 23rd, 2015**



*OUR
INTERNATIONAL
GUEST*

International Director
Linda Tincher



CONFERENCE TICKET REQUEST

All ticket requests **MUST BE RECEIVED** by: **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2015**

EVENT	PRICE PER PERSON	NO.	\$ TOTAL
FRIDAY SEGD LUNCH	\$25.00	x	\$
Friday, January 8th, 12:00 PM Assorted Meats and Breads			
FRIDAY NIGHT CELEBRATION CARNIVAL	\$33.00	x	\$
Friday, January 8th, 7:15 PM. Mojo Pork Cuban Chicken rice and beans			
DIABETES BREAKFAST	\$20.00	x	\$
Saturday, January 9th, 8:00 AM Bacon, Eggs, Potatoes, Grills and Yogurt			
STUMP the DIRECTOR LUNCH	\$25.00	x	\$
Saturday, January 9th, 12:00 PM Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Veggies, Croissants			
GOVERNOR'S BANQUET	\$40.00	x	\$
Saturday, January 9th, 7:00 PM Mark Your Selection o Steak o Chicken			
FOUNDATION BREAKFAST	\$20.00	x	\$
Sunday, January 10th, 8:30 AM Bacon, Eggs, Potatoes, Grills and Yogurt			

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

District _____ Club _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Lutz, Land O' Lakes Lions Club

Mail all checks and order forms to:

Lutz, Land O' Lakes Lions Club
PO Box 1306
Brandon, FL 33509



Masks Contest



"Lions Celebration Carnival"
January 8th, 7:15 pm to 11:00 pm

Celebration Florida

Social Friday hosted by D-35N



Costume Parade
Live Music





ATTENTION!!!!!!! FELLOW LIONS ALL FOOD DRIVE AT

2nd District Meeting November 21, 2015

Relieving the hungry is part of the **Centennial Service Challenge** for all Lions around the world. Almost 1 billion people across the globe will go to bed hungry tonight, 200 million of them children. With the approach of the **Thanksgiving and Christmas** holidays, we would like to do a **District 35-N Hunger Project** in conjunction with our District Meeting. The First Baptist Church has a food bank that gives out food every week to hundreds of families that cannot afford to buy food.

So, how can you help? Bring a non-perishable item to the District meeting that will be donated to the food bank.

LIONS FOUNDATION OF DISTRICT 35N

BAHAMAS JOAQUIN STORM DONATIONS

CLUB		DONATION
OCALA CULB CHARITIES L C	X	\$ 1,000.00
FORT LAUDERDALE L C	X	\$ 300.00
HIALEAH PAN AMERICAN L C		\$ 250.00
HIGH POINT L C		\$ 250.00
MIAMI CUBAN L C		\$ 200.00
PONCE INLET L C		\$ 200.00
WEST MIAMI SUNSHINE		\$ 150.00
LOIS LEONARD		\$ 100.00
WEST PENSACOLA L C		\$ 100.00
EAST PENSACOLA L C		\$ 100.00
WESTERN GATEWAY L C		\$ 100.00
PENSACOLA LIONS FOUNDATION L C		\$ 100.00
HOLLYWOOD COLOMBIAN L C		\$ 100.00
ELIZABETH C WYNNS		\$ 50.00
THE FORT WALTON BEACH L C		\$ 50.00
SONIC CITY L C		\$ 50.00
FRUIT PARK LIONS CLUB		\$ 100.00
TOTAL		\$ 3,200.00

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

*When the Pilgrims
first gathered together to share
with their Indian friends
in the mild autumn air,
they lifted the voices
in jubilant praise
for the bread on the table,
the berries and maize,
for field and for forest,
for turkey and deer,
for the bountiful crops
they were blessed with that year.
They were thankful for these
as they feasted away,
and as they were thankful
we're thankful today.*

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING DAY**



LIONS CLUB DONATIONS

DISTRICT 35 'N' MEETING - November 21, 2015

CLUB: _____

District Projects

(Please make checks payable to "Lions of District 35N", provide MEMO)

Back to School	\$ _____
Conservation/Kidsight	\$ _____
Disaster Alert	\$ _____
Disaster Relief	\$ _____
Helen Keller	\$ _____
Peace Poster Contest	\$ _____
Public Relations	\$ _____
Recycling for Sight	\$ _____
Special Olympics	\$ _____
Youth Camp and Exchange	\$ _____
OTHER	\$ _____
OTHER	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Lions Entites

(Please make checks payable to individual entity)

Florida Dog Guides for the Deaf	\$ _____
Florida Lions Community Hearing Bank of 35-N, Inc	\$ _____
Florida Lions Conkin Center	\$ _____
Florida Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation	\$ _____
Florida Lions Eye Bank	\$ _____
Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Inc	\$ _____
Florida Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation	\$ _____
Jose Sanchez Clinic	\$ _____
LCIF - Lions Club International Foundation	\$ _____
Leader Dog	\$ _____
Lions for the Blind - District 35N	\$ _____
Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD 35	\$ _____
Lions for Diabetes Awareness of District 35N	\$ _____
Southeastern Guide Dogs	\$ _____
OTHER	\$ _____
<u>Total</u>	\$ _____
	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL

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Sharing Goodwill through Service