

# LIONS ROARING NEWS



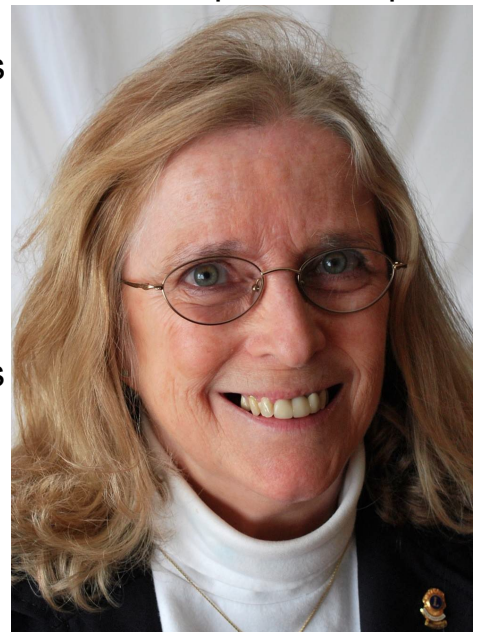
**DISTRICT 35-O  
JANUARY 2013**



## *A Note from District Governor Norma Callahan*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Are we ready for the second half of our year? I am eager to get back to work and see how many things we can accomplish within the District. I want to thank everyone for the cards, emails, phone calls, offers of help and thoughts and prayers for Lion Jim and for myself. It really meant a lot to us and helped to keep our spirits up. It was a hard two months.

Now, as we go into the New Year, Let's hit our Target. It is time for all of us to re-visit and re-assess our goals for our club that we made back in July in the beginning of our year. We also need to discuss issues that are holding us back from growth, performance and retention. We have the honor of having 2 new branch clubs in the District. Also a Big Welcome to our new Hernando Lions Club Club. We have planned an extension workshop in February at the Auburndale Lions Club. All are invited to learn how to ask friends, neighbors and professionals to join our clubs. We have several clubs that have had issues and we need to address these and move on. If you or your club needs help, just ask.



2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Carolyn Lloyd and VDG candidate Jacquie Tripp will both be attending the Senior Leadership Classes conducted by International and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Al Becker will be gone for his District Governor Elect Training. They will all come back eager to help and teach what they have learned. They are building a great future for our district. Ask them to speak at a meeting as they will be excited to share new ideas and where the future of Lionism is going.

We have two more District Cabinet meetings – January 19<sup>th</sup> in Deland where we will have a vision specialist discuss his research. The last one is on March 16<sup>th</sup> in Viera where the guest speaker will be a Diabetic Specialist eye doctor who will discuss the needs and future growth of helping those with diabetic eye problems.

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## **A Note from DG Norma (continued from page 1)**

It is important to look at how long your club has had the same treasurer. We have recently found that positions need to be changed and audits conducted. If your club has a foundation or trust, an audit should be conducted on a yearly basis. This is also a good practice for clubs as well. Do not let record keeping and finances get out of hand. If your club has had the same officers for several years, it is time to make some changes and get some new ones. It is good to have new ideas, put other members to work and give those who have served so faithfully a well-deserved rest. GLT Lion Larry Feldhusen is setting up 2 workshops for the Zone Chairs. We want to find out what is working, what you like, what you do not like and what you need to do a better job. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG AI has asked many of you to stay in your position for another year. Look for this announcement and sign up for the workshop. Again, one will be held on each coast. REMEMBER Zone Chairs to get your reports so we can see what you and your clubs are doing.

Many of my club visits had to be rescheduled due my illness and then Lion Jim's. If my visit has not been rescheduled please call or email me and Lion Carol and we will get it rescheduled. I enjoy visiting and look forward to getting to know your club better.

**In a World of Service, as a District, We Serve!!! Governor Norma**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS**

### **Third 2012-2013 DISTRICT MEETING – January 19th** (a.k.a. Cabinet Meeting) [FLYER](#)

The Volusia County Lions Club will host the meeting on Saturday, January 19th at the First Presbyterian Church at 724 North Woodland Blvd, DeLand, FL 32720.

The Deadline for submitting handouts to be included in the club packets is January 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be no handouts allowed on the table and there will be no oral club/zone reports. Send your handouts to [DG Norma Callahan](#). The agenda is as follows:

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	Special Advisory Committee Meeting
9:15 AM	PDG Meeting
10:00 AM	District Meeting Starts
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch and Fun
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Resume District Meeting

Our Key note speaker is Dr. Lipsett, who is a research specialist on low vision. Lunch will be made with all Organic Ingredients! Menu is Vegetable Beef Soup & Garden Salad, Homemade Corn Bread & assorted rolls and Country Apple Pie (regular and sugar-free).

Lunch is \$13 each. RSVP by January 5th with payment to: Volusia County Lions, c/o Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins, 2369 S Oak Park Dr, DeLand, FL 32724. With your RSVP, please include your club name, the names of those attending, the # of meals, and the # attending who will not be ordering lunch.

All ATTENDEES MUST MAKE A RESERVATION, even if you are not planning to eat!!!

FOR MORE INFO contact Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins, email: [drlynnhawkins@aol.com](mailto:drlynnhawkins@aol.com) ; 386-736-6811

### **DISTRICT 350 DAY AT SEGD - February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 am – 2 pm**

Contact: Lion Ron Van Gelderen, Chairperson, 352-446-5070; [ronaldjvangelderren@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldjvangelderren@gmail.com)

Lion Ron would like a count of those who will be attending the District day at Southeastern Guide Dogs. The cost of lunch will be seven dollars.

### **LCI JANUARY NEWSWIRE**

Subjects covered in this LCI website link above are: the 2013-2014 Peace Poster theme, the Environmental Photo Contest, 2013 eye health programs and more. Read on for the latest Lions Clubs International news and information. CURRENT and past issues are available [online](#).

## **EXTENSION WORKSHOP - February 4th, 2013, Auburndale Lions Club FLYER**

Contact: Lion Larry Feldhusen, GLT Coordinator, (352) 577-5468; [glt.35o.larry@gmail.com](mailto:glt.35o.larry@gmail.com)

Classroom Training: 9am – 2pm at 226 Bennett St, Auburndale, FL 33823

Learn how to rebuild your club or build a new club. Participate in Role-Playing exercises to learn how to engage prospective members. We will be canvassing the area following the Classroom Training on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and leaving flyers promoting our open house. This is an opportunity for the entire District and we can all benefit from this class. The skills learned will help us increase our numbers and bring in younger members. More members increase our ability to serve. LCI Extension Consultant Ed Orgeron will be teaching the class and advising. Join us for the Class, the recruiting, the Open House or all of it. Come and expand your knowledge and experience!

### **AUBURDALE LIONS OPEN HOUSE - February 6th, 2013, 6 pm– 7:30 pm**

Auburndale Lions Club is located at 226 Bennett St, Auburndale, FL

Snacks will be served, SE Guide Dog Puppies, Join us and Share, Bring Prospective Lions.

Note: the Holiday Inn Express in Davenport offers a \$59 AARP rate which includes a great breakfast.

## **THE SCOOP ON DUES**

by Lion Carol Reichard, District Secretary, [angelion15@yahoo.com](mailto:angelion15@yahoo.com)

The billing for Multiple District and District 35-O for the second half of this Lions Year will be in the mail to you by the middle of January 2013. (Note: This billing is separate from the Lions Clubs International billing that you will also be receiving.)

The billing amount is determined by the number of members reported by your club on its December 2012 Membership Report plus the pro-rated dues for new members added from July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. If you have student members, notify the Cabinet Secretary by January 10th to receive student member credit for Multiple District dues. District 35-O does not credit discount for student members. *IMPORTANT – No adjustments should be made to the billing.* No credit is given for members dropped in January 2013.

Clubs should be prepared to promptly remit the dues upon receipt of the billing. Your cooperation in this regard will be greatly appreciated. Your Multiple District and District rely on the dues payment to carry on their respective Lion commitments. Thanks for your help. (Link for the [Annual Dues Document](#).)

## **MD35 CONVENTION INFORMATION: REGISTRATION & MEAL ORDER FORMS**

By Lion Neil R. Spencer, PID, MD35 Convention Coordinator, [ratman69@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ratman69@cfl.rr.com)

By now you have received your December/January MD-35 Lions Magazine. Unfortunately, all the information concerning the Multiple District Convention in May was not included in this issue. I have attached a copy of the order forms for meals and registration for your respective district newsletters. Further information concerning training classes will be forwarded to you as soon as they have been confirmed. (Link for [Hotel info](#).)

## **MD35 Peace Poster Contest Results**

District 35-O's entry in the MD-35 Peace Poster Contest has won first place. The [winning poster](#) was sponsored by the New Smyrna Beach Lions Club. The poster has been sent to International for judging.

## **BOOK SORTERS NEEDED**

A reading project was started in Volusia County and the librarian needs HELP!!! She has received a ton of books but needs hands to clean them up, repair them, sort them and make and shelve them. Please try to plan for your Lions Club to volunteer time in this project. The contact is Glenda Taylor, Librarian; phone: (386) 235-3998 at the Chiles Academy at 868 George W. Engram Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.



## ENTITY NEWSLETTERS

CONKLIN CENTER: [December 2012](#)

FLORIDA LIONS FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND: [Quarterly Newsletter](#).

## USPS 1ST CLASS STAMP PRICE INCREASE

The price for First-Class single-piece letters will increase by just a penny to 46 cents on Jan. 27, 2013.

## LCI NEW ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

*By Dane LaJoye, Public Relations Division Manager, Lions Clubs International*

Lions Clubs International is launching our nationwide online advertising campaign to increase public awareness of our organization and mission. The campaign will feature banner advertisements posted on various local and national websites in all 50 states for the next six months.

The ads include a link to our updated [Be A Lion](#) webpage, showcasing club members serving their communities, along with links to our Facebook and Twitter pages. The ads also feature a club locator tool, enabling potential new members to input their city and state to find a club in their community. Due to the potential increase in club inquiries, we ask that you reach out to your clubs and remind them about the importance of keeping their club contact information up to date, and to monitor e-mail inquiries on a regular basis.

Although advertising is important, service remains our best means of raising awareness, and Lions remain the global leader in community service. Thank you for your help in spreading the word about who we are, where we are and what we do. Please check out a [sample of the new online ad](#). The content within the ad will change during the course of the campaign.

## ARE YOU A TISSUE DONOR? [www.DonateLifeFlorida.org](http://www.DonateLifeFlorida.org)

This online registry verifies your donor status and makes the exact wishes of registered donors more accessible and current for organ, tissue and eye recovery organizations.

## TRAINING

**POTENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SEMINAR:** Saturday, February 2, 2013

Do you have a desire to seek higher office? This one day seminar starts at 9 am at the Holiday Inn UCF, 1215 High Tech Ave, Orlando, FL 32817. See the [FLYER](#) for reservation and room rate information.

**The 2012-2013 LCI WEBINAR Schedule.** Head over to the [Webinars page](#) to register. Times are local.

### **The Role of the Cabinet Secretary**

Tuesday, January 15, 2013: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, January 23, 2013: 8:00 PM

Friday, January 25, 2013: 8:00 PM

### **Conflict Resolution**

Tuesday, March 12, 2013: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, March 20, 2013: 8:00 PM

Friday, March 22, 2013: 8:00 PM

## ZONE MEETINGS

January 14, 2013: Zone 12 meeting hosted by Ormond by the Sea Lions, 6pm [FLYER](#)

January 22, 2013: Zone 1 meeting hosted by Beverly Hills Lions

January 22, 2013: Zone 2 meeting hosted by Hernando Branch Lions

January 24, 2013: Zone 11 meeting hosted by the Palm Bay Progressive Lions at Comfort Suites, 6pm

February 14, 2013: Zone 13 meeting co-hosted by Port Orange & Daytona Beach at the Conklin Center

February 28, 2013: Zone 10 meeting hosted by North Brevard Lions

March 6, 2013: Zone 13 meeting co-hosted at Ponce Inlet Lions with South Daytona Lions

April 25, 2013: Zone 10 hosted by Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions

## UPCOMING DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

January 11-14, 2013: MD-35 Winter Conference, Cruise

**January 19, 2013: 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting, Volusia County Lions Hosting, [FLYER](#)**

February 2, 2013: Potential Governor's Seminar, Holiday Inn UCF, Orlando (9am), [FLYER](#)

February 9, 2013: District 35O day at Southeastern Guide Dogs, Contact [Lion Ron Van Gelderen](#)

February 13: Satellite Beach Lions Play, Breaking Up is Hard to Do, Seaside Playhouse, \$20 (7pm) [FLYER](#)

February 15, 2013: Conklin Center Night for Sight, Casino, Dinner and Auctions, 6pm

February 16, 2013: Viera Lions BBQ & Auctions Fundraiser, Viera Regional Park, \$10 (11:30am) [FLYER](#)

February 22-25, 2013: LCI Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Oak Brook, IL

March 2, 2013: Ponce Inlet Lions Jazz on the River Festival, Down the Hatch, \$10; VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, Contact Lion Tom 386-304-9807 (Noon-Sunset) [FLYER](#)

March 7-9, 2013: MD-35 Spring Conference, Hosted by District N; Boca Raton

**March 16, 2013: 4<sup>th</sup> District Meeting, Viera Lions Hosting, Viera Regional Park Gym**

March 17, 2013: Conklin Center Motorcycle Drawing, Iron Horse Saloon, Ormond Beach

April 5-7, 2013: District N Governor's Official visit to Freeport, Grand Bahamas

April 20, 2013: LEITR Race For Sight, Tampa, Save the Date – more info to follow

**May 2-4, 2013: MD-35 Convention, Daytona Beach Resort; [Reservation Forms](#) [Room Info](#)**

July 5-9, 2013: LCI 96th Annual Convention in Hamburg, Germany; [Registration Information](#)

September 19-21, 2013: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Overland Park, Kansas; [Website](#)

## SUNSHINE NEWS

**Lion Norman R. Xanders, PDG** of Lakeland passed away on December 28th. PDG Norm served as District 35-O Governor 1997-1998. Services were held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Lion Dot Myers, PDP** (Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions) – received notification that Lion Dot was in the hospital on December 26<sup>th</sup>. Get Well Soon.

**Lion Dianne Christian** (Oviedo-Winter Springs) is recovering from a post operative bout of pneumonia.

**Lion Ann Goodwin-Eirk** (Oviedo-Winter Springs) Lions fell and broke her hip requiring surgery.(Dec 17)

**Lion Bill Brennan** (Davenport) fell in rehab. Get Well Soon. (Dec 10)

**Lion Arvada Kindstrom, PCC** (Lockhart Lions) fell 12-5, she was in Ocoee Health Care Center. Cards can be sent to Ocoee Health care Center 1556 Maguire Rd. Ocoee, FL 34761.

**Lions Cheryl Crozier and Clifford Marchbank** (Deland Lions) - Get Well Soon. (posted Dec 7, 2012)

**Lion Kevin Jarvis** (Rockledge) had a cornea transplant surgery on December 6.

**Lion Lucien Thibault** (Davenport) had emergency gall bladder surgery on December 5.

**Lion Jim Callahan** (Volusia County) was hospitalized December 4th and is home.

**Lion Jackie De Graff's** (Crystal River Kings Bay) husband Roy was hospitalized December 4th and is now home after being in ICU after a tree trimming accident.

**Lion Pete Cross** (Kathleen) had a heart attack and is in rehab. (info rec'd Dec 3). Cards can be sent to: P O Box 266, Kathleen, FL 33849.

**Lion Warren Erdman** (Deland) is recovering from a November 18th leg surgery.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO GRANDMA & GRANDPA!!

a.k.a. Lions Donna & Neil Spencer

Granddaughter Hannah was proudly welcomed into this world on Christmas night, December 25, 2012 at 10:56 pm. (7 lbs 2 oz)





## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

As I draft this message, it occurs to me that we are now at the mid-point of my year as your international president. If you look at a glass of water filled to the mid-point, do you see a glass half-full, or a glass half-empty? Fortunately, Lions tend to be eternal optimists, with no task too great to overcome. We see the glass as half-full. But we go further than that. We are always striving to add more water. To date, we continue to fill our clubs with new members. We have added 84,506 new members and 589 new clubs so far this year. Why is that important? We must be ready at all times to answer the call of service. Everywhere I go, I meet Lions who are proud of their service - who humbly acknowledge the positive change they are making in the lives of the underserved. And I am extremely pleased and honored that Lions have embraced the Reading Action Program (RAP). In

just the first 5 months, more than 21,000 reading, literacy and education activities have been reported. Initially the program was to be for one year as part of my international theme; however, due to the tremendous response by Lions the International Board of Directors **recently approved the extension of the program for at least a decade.**

As we come to the end of our calendar year, and halfway through our Lions year, I am happy to report we have accomplished a great deal. But there are still challenges and opportunities ahead. So I leave you this month with one question - is your glass half full or half empty?

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For the complete listing of [District Cabinet Officers & Chairs](#) visit our website:

**35 O Website** <http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/>

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