

LIONS ROARING NEWS



DISTRICT 35-0
JULY 2013



A Note from District Governor Al Becker

Lions of District 35-O:

It is finally official. On July 9th I will be sworn in as your Governor for 2013-2014. It is an honor to serve and I look forward to working with all Lions to make this an outstanding year.

The month of July is usually a time to prepare for the first Council of Governors Conference in Ocala and the first District Advisory meeting which is August 17th in Rockledge. King Lion Kevin Jarvis and his club are busy making preparations to make this an enjoyable and fun event with the theme "Fun in the Sun".

I will officially start my visits in September and look forward to meeting with the clubs and sharing with all of you International President Palmer's theme and ideas for this year.

Don't forget the contest for the club with the highest number of new members officially started July 1st.

In closing, thanks again for your support.

THE STORY BEHIND THE BADGE

DG Al was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA. After graduating, he served 4 years in the U.S. Army as a master sergeant in the

military police stationed in Germany and Thailand.

After the army he spent 21 years serving as a police officer back in his hometown of Philadelphia where he received both officer of the year and valor awards. DG Al also served in the Air Force Reserve for 14 years.

After moving to Florida, DG Al worked as a state corrections officer for 13 years.

DG Al and his wife Lion Jo have been married for 31 years and have 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter. DG Al has served with the Homosassa Lions for 18 years including the offices of club treasurer, tail twister, director, president (6 times) and Bingo chairperson for 16 years. DG Al has 100% attendance for all his 18 years as a lion. Now you know the history behind his pin.



From the Den of 1st Vice District Governor Carolyn Lloyd

The 2013-2014 Lionistic year begins with International President Barry Palmer challenging Lions to get moving with his theme of "Follow Your Dreams". What can you as a Lion do to meet this challenge? Think about why you joined a Lions Club. Did you want to volunteer to help others? Were you impressed by a project you saw your local Lions club participate in? Did you have a special project you wanted to do? You know what you like to do. Look at your club and determine if it fits your "dream" of being a good Lion. If the answer is yes, great! If the answer is no, what can you do?

Every club is different. Different projects, different personalities, different finances, different locations, and different abilities. Find something within your club that you like to do and ask to be a part of it. Be creative. Dream a bit. Come up with an idea of your own. Projects can be done by the entire club or, by just one person. Talk with your club president (maybe the board of directors for big projects) and present whatever it is you want to do. If there are doubts about how the project will work, try starting small to see what happens. Your dream can become reality and benefit you, your club, your community, and more. Club members, besides working for your club, your responsibility is to make other members feel welcome and needed. Open your minds when new possibilities are presented. Sometimes a change in direction is hard. Be bold. Sometimes you have to take a bit of a risk and do something very different from what you are used to. Before you say "no" to that which is new, step back and evaluate.

Members who feel fulfilled, have fun, enjoy fellowship, and, maybe even some good food are happy members who will continue to be good Lions.

OUR HANDS TOGETHER IN SERVICE



2nd Vice District Governor Jacquie Tripp

LESSONS LEARNED: A SERVANT'S HEART

What is a servant's heart like? While in Virginia helping my daughter and her family after the birth of my granddaughter, I learned more about a servant's heart from family and friends. My son-in-law is in the Air Force and is deployed to Southwest Asia for the next few months. He was deployed when the baby was born.

Four adults took turns staying with the newborn. We also took care of her older brothers, cooked meals and made extras for the freezer, took the boys to swim lessons, played games, did laundry, and more. Friends mowed the lawn. Over twenty families brought meals to the house. The plethora of pink outfits bestowed was amazing!

Servants do. Servants do without a request. Servants do with a smile. Servants are not the center of attention and need no recognition or praise. Servants walk in another's shoes and feel their emotions. Servants anticipate. Servants are the first to volunteer.

Lions are servants. Lions, let's continue to serve with a servant's heart.

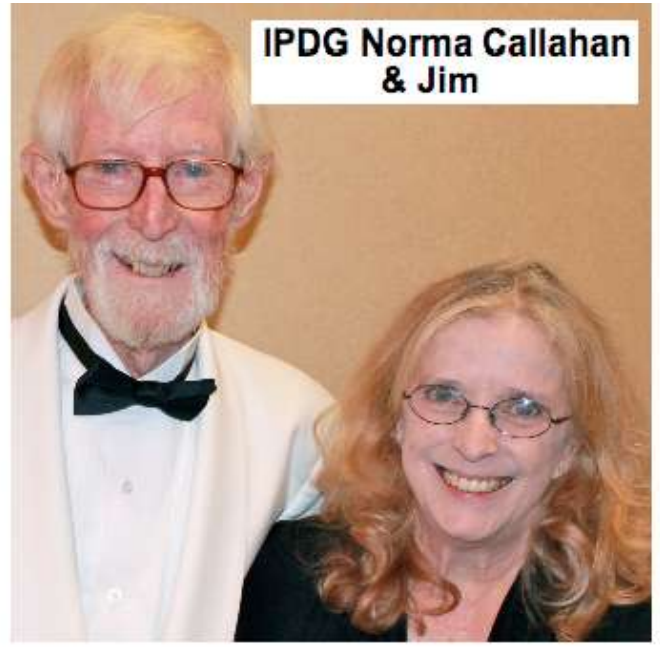
Serving Beside You, Lion Jacquie



MEET YOUR DISTRICT OFFICERS



**DG Al Becker
& Jo**



**IPDG Norma Callahan
& Jim**



**1VDG Carolyn Lloyd
& David**



**2VDG Jacquie Tripp
& David**



**District Secretary
Mary Ann Bullock**



**District Treasurer
Dana Comeau**



**District Tail Twister
Linda Hood**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

CHANGES IN LCI FAMILY & STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FEES

Beginning July 1, 2013, all NEW family and student members will pay the one-time entrance fee or charter fee. Student and qualifying family members still pay only half international dues. The new Member Fee is \$25 (\$30 for Charter Members).

INCREASES IN LCI MEMBERSHIP DUES – EFFECTIVE JULY 1st

Effective July 1st 2013, the six month billing of membership dues with LCI increased \$1.00 for each regular member and \$0.50 for each family and student member.

| | Regular Members | Family & Student Members |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
| LCI | \$21.50 | \$10.75 |
| MD35 | \$10.50 | \$10.50* (Student members may be less - we |
| DISTRICT | \$ 4.00 | \$ 4.00 are currently verifying this with MD) |
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| TOTALS (6 months) | \$36.00 | \$25.25 |

1ST DISTRICT MEETING: “FUN IN THE SUN” AUGUST 17th [FLYER](#)

The Rockledge Lions Club will host the first meeting on Saturday, August 17th at the Rockledge Country Club, located at 1591 South Fiske Boulevard, Rockledge, FL 32955 ([Map](#)). The agenda follows:

8:30 – 9:00 Advisory Board Meeting, DG Al Becker

9:00 – 9:50 Open Workshop - MyLCI

11:45 AM Lunch is Served & Tail Twister Fun

9:15 - 9:45 PDG Meeting

12:30 PM Resume District Meeting

10:00 AM Call to Order and Welcome

2:00 PM 50:50 Raffle & Drawings

LUNCH MENU: Cold Turkey & Swiss sandwich w/special aioli, side salad and cake, coffee & tea

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

RSVP by August 5, 2013. Cost for Lunch is \$12 each.

For Reservations send your club name, names of those attending and payment to:

Rockledge Lions Club

c/o Lion Patricia Pick

1356 Fargo Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940-6905

FOR MORE INFO or special meals: Contact Lion Patricia Pick at patpick@cfl.rr.com or 321-610-8733.

Incoming Region and Zone chairs, and all Lions Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers now have access to MyLCI. If you have questions or need assistance, there will be a workshop to help you.

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATIONS

Completed applications must be sent to PDG Norma for her signature of approval before they are submitted to LCI. The deadline for LCI is September 30th. Information is also on the [application form](#).

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

DG Al Becker will award one club in our district \$100 for the largest membership growth during his year as our district governor. Your club is automatically entered, no forms to submit, just recruit new members while keeping your current members. Contest runs from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

WE HAVE A NEW CLUB IN 35-O

The Southeastern Eyes of the Lions Cyber Club was officially chartered by LCI on June 17, 2013. This is a group of Retinal experts and is a non-traditional club. PDG Norma is partnering with this group and they held their first joint glucose and retinal screening (non-dilation) on June 29th.

2013-2014 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Our new directory will be available at the first district meeting on August 17. Meantime, check out our [District Website](#) for Contact info for [District officers and chairs](#), a listing of [Regions, Zones & Clubs](#), [Zone meetings](#) and DG Al Becker's [Club Visitation Schedule](#), along with all kinds of other bits of info.

TRAINING

GLUCOSE SCREENER TRAINING DATES

Note: We are now using the terminology Glucose Screeners instead of Diabetes Screeners.

Recertification only: August 3rd, Viera East Residence Club; 10am – Noon, RSVP to [1VDG Carolyn Lloyd](#)

Screeener & Recert: September 7th, MD35 office – RSVP to [PDG Norma Callahan](#)

RETENTION AND REBUILDING WORKSHOP – September 14

GMT District Coordinator, Lion Norma Callahan, PDG will be hosting a workshop at the MD35 Office in Orlando on Saturday, September 14th from 10am - 2pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to PDG Norma at lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com or 386-479-9896.

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – October 5-7, 2013 in Montreal

For Lions who have not yet attained the level of club president. [Application](#) deadline is July 26th. LCI provides meals and lodging based on double occupancy. There is a \$95 participation fee.

LCI MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP NETCASTS

Head over to the [LCI Monthly Membership Netcast](#) page to register.

JUST ASK! - July 31, 2013, 11am-Noon. Attend this Netcast to learn about the new Just Ask!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON - August 6, 2013, 1pm- 2 pm.

MEMBERSHIP SATISFACTION – September 25, 2013, 3pm-4pm.

THE 2013-2014 LCI WEBINAR SCHEDULE.

Head over to the [Webinars page](#) to register.

Zone Chairperson Training

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 1 PM

Friday, July 12, 2013 at 8 PM

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 8 PM

Club President at Leading and Managing

Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 8 PM

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 1 PM

Friday, August 16, 2013 at 8 PM

Managing Service Projects

Friday, September 6, 2013 at 8 PM

Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 1 PM

LCI Ethics and the Role of the Leader

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 1 PM

Friday, October 18, 2013 at 8 PM

Leadership Resources on the Web

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 1 PM

Leadership Resources on the Web (continued)

Friday, November 15, 2013 at 8 pm

Effective Club Meetings

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 1 PM

Leadership Lessons from the Angry Birds

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 1 PM

Friday, January 24, 2014 at 8 PM

The Dream Continues: Lionism as a PDG

Friday, February 7, 2014 at 8 PM

Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 1 pm

You've been Club President . . . What's Next?

Friday, March 7, 2014 at 8 PM

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 1 PM

Is it Your Dream to Be a District Governor?

Friday, April 4, 2014 at 8 PM

Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 1 PM

ENTITY NEWS

LEITR 40 YEAR CELEBRATION BRUNCH on July 17, 2013 at 10:30am

Four decades ago, through the devotion of Lions Club members, the Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research was founded as an eye bank dedicated to the evaluation and distribution of eye tissue for transplantation. What started as an eye bank has now transformed into a leading research model unlike anything else in the world. We have developed groundbreaking research and helped give the gift of sight to more than 55,000 men, women and children.

Join us for a brunch and program as we review LEITR's rich history, discuss our incredible research strides and share our vision for the future. Tours will be available before and after the event.

RSVP to Brittany Truitt at btruitt@lionseyeinstitute.org or 813-289-1200 by July 11.

DISTRICT 35-O LIONS DAY AT SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS – FEB 8

Saturday, Feb 8, 2014. Contact Lion Ron Van Gelderen, 352-446-5070; ronaldjvangelderren@gmail.com

LIONS DAY AT FLORIDA DIABETES CAMP – AUG 15 [FLYER](#)

On Thursday, August 15th , starting at 10 am, the Lions will be visiting the [Florida Diabetes Camp](#) at Camp Winona, 898 Camp Winona Rd, DeLeon Springs 32130. A donation of \$10 will cover lunch. The [camp wish list](#) can be found on their website. Please RSVP to [PDG Norma Callahan](#).

UPCOMING MD-35, DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

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July 5-9, 2013: LCI 96th Annual Convention in Hamburg, Germany; [Online Convention](#)
July 6, 2013: Ormond By The Sea Used Book Sale, Regions Bank, 1400 Ocean Shore Blvd, (9am-Noon)
July 17: LEITR 40 Year Celebration Brunch, RSVP by July 11 to btruit@lionseyeinstitute.org (10:30am)
August 3, 2013: Glucose Screener Recertification in Viera, RSVP to [1VDG Carolyn Lloyd](#) (10am-Noon)
Aug 9-11, 2013: MD-35 Summer Conference , Holiday Inn, Ocala, Guest ID Stacey Jones [Registration](#)
August 15, 2013: Lions Day Diabetes Camp Winona, DeLeon Springs, RSVP [PDG Norma](#) (10am) [FLYER](#)
August 17, 2013: 1st District O Meeting, Rockledge Lions Hosting [FLYER](#)
September 7, 2013: Glucose Screener Training in Orlando (MD35 office), contact [PDG Norma Callahan](#)
September 14, 2013: Retention & Rebuilding Workshop, MD35 Office, RSVP [PDG Norma](#) (10am-2pm)
September 19-21, 2013: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Overland Park, Kansas; [Website](#)
September 29, 2013: Conklin Center Ride for Sight Poker Run & Condo Drawing (10am-4pm)
October 5-7, 2013: Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, Montreal, Canada, [Application](#) deadline July 26
October 25, 2013: Conklin Center Halloween Bash, Elks Club Lodge, Ocala, \$30 (6:30pm) [FLYER](#)
November 8-10, 2013: MD-35 Fall Conference, Celebration, Hosted by 35-I, Guest ID Judy Hankom
November 9, 2013: Satellite Beach Lions Golf Tournament, Habitat at Valkaria, \$65, [FLYER](#)
November 9, 2013: [Eye Ball Gala](#), Lions Eye Institute (LEITR), TPepin's Hospitality Ctr, Tampa, \$200 (7pm)
November 14, 2013: World Diabetes Day
November 14, 2013: Palm Coast Lions 40th Anniversary Celebration
November 15, 2013: IRS [E-POSTCARD](#) & TAX FILING DEADLINE, for tax year ending June 30
November 16, 2013: 2nd District O Meeting, Cypress High School
January 10-12, 2014: MD-35 Winter Conference, Freeport, Hosted by 35-N, Guest ID Stephen Glass
January 18, 2014: 3rd District O Meeting, Clermont Lions Hosting
February 1, 2014: Potential Governor's Seminar, MD35 Office, Orlando
February 8, 2014: District 35-O Day at Southeastern Guide Dogs, save the date
February 14, 2014: Conklin Center Casino Night for Sight, Save the Date - More info to follow
February 22 – March 1, 2014: Viera Lions Cruise, RC's Oasis of the Seas, Ft. Lauderdale [FLYER](#)
March 7-9, 2014: MD-35 Spring Conference, Altamonte Springs, hosted by 35O, Guest ID Harvey Whitley
March 15, 2014: 4th District O Meeting, Homosassa Lions Hosting
May 1-4, 2014: MD-35 Convention, Orlando
July 4-8, 2014: LCI 97th Annual Convention in Toronto, Canada
September 11-13, 2014: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, San Juan, Puerto Rico
June 26-30, 2015: LCI 98th Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii

EDITOR'S NOTES:

If you are viewing this newsletter electronically – anything that is underlined is a link to a website, document or an email address. The [newsletters](#) are also available to download on our district website. Articles for future newsletters should be submitted via email to maryannbullock@hotmail.com. Don't forget to like our [facebook page](#) for district pictures and updates.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BARRY J. PALMER

Barry J. Palmer, of Berowra, NSW, Australia has been a member of the Hornsby Lions Club since 1976. IP Palmer has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, cabinet secretary and treasurer and district governor. He has served on numerous committees and as the Host Committee Chairperson for the 2010 LCI Convention in Sydney, Australia.

In recognition of his service to the association, Palmer has received many awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, six International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members.

In addition to his Lion activities, IP Palmer is a recipient of the Australian Medal issued by the Australian Government, the Australian Childhood Cancer Research Award and the Spastic Centre of NSW Award. He was a Pioneer Volunteer at the Sydney

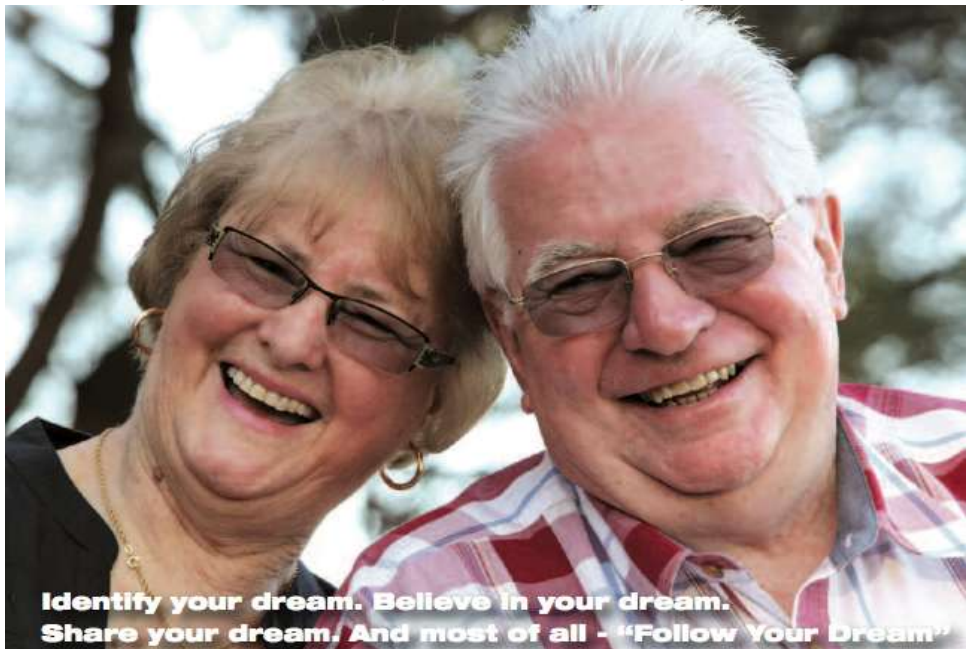
Olympics and a member of the New South Wales Paralympic Committee. International President Palmer and his wife Anne, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and eight grandchildren.

THE INTERNATIONAL THEME IS: FOLLOW YOUR DREAM VIDEO

A dream embraces our most cherished longings. It embodies our very identity. We often won't feel fulfilled as human beings until we realize our dreams. The innovative and gifted Danish architect Jorn Utzon had a dream – to build a structure that would be renowned not only for its aesthetic design, but also one that would define its surroundings while defying the principles of modern architecture. In 1957 he got his chance. His design for the Sydney Opera House was selected from over 200 entries.

Work began in earnest in March 1959. Finally, after 14 years, the opera house opened to the public in 1973. Today, it stands as a world-wide symbol for Sydney, and Utzon's dream lives on as both an architectural marvel and a perfect example of "if you can dream it, you can achieve it."

We all have hopes and dreams.



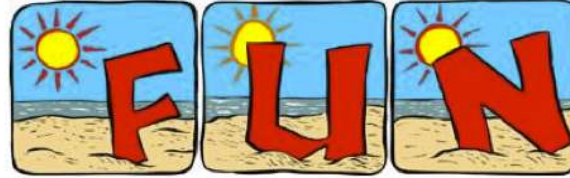
We all go through times in our lives when we come up with ideas of things that we would like to accomplish in the years ahead. It's a natural human tendency to come up with an ideal that we would like to fulfill in our future.

Everyone should have a dream – a vision – a goal, and something as unique as our very DNA. The challenge is really twofold: first identify your dream, and then work to achieve your dream, for there is nothing more disheartening than a dream unfulfilled.

It's never too late to find your dream. Have you found yours?



District 35-O First Meeting



“FUN IN THE SUN”

Saturday, August 17, 2013

**Hosted by the Rockledge Lions
Rockledge Country Club**

1591 South Fiske Boulevard, Rockledge, FL 32955 ([Map](#))



SCHEDULE

- 8:30 - 9:00 Advisory Board Meeting, DG Al Becker
- 9:00 - 9:50 Open Workshop - MyLCI (1 on 1)
- 9:15 - 9:45 PDG Meeting, Lion Donna Spencer, PCC
- 10:00 AM Call to Order and Welcome
- 11:45 AM Lunch & Tail Twister Fun
- 12:30 PM Resume District Meeting
- 2:00 PM 50:50 Raffle & Drawings



Menu

Cold Turkey and Swiss sandwich w/special aioli
 Side salad w/mandarin oranges and cake
 Request Special Meals with your reservation



Cost: \$12 each (sit down lunch)

RSVP by August 5, 2013

WE NEED A COUNT EVEN IF NOT EATING!

For Reservations send your check, club name & names of those attending to:

Rockledge Lions
 c/o Lion Patricia Pick
 1356 Fargo Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940-6905

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even if you are not planning to eat!**



For more information
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For the complete listing of District Cabinet Officers & Chairs visit our website

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District 35O Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/FloridaLionsDistrict35O>

2013-2014 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35 OFFICERS

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1st VDG Judy Galm (Dean Hess); 2nd VDG David Skillin (Jackie Cameron)

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