

LIONS ROARING NEWS



DISTRICT 35-O AUGUST 2012



A Note from District Governor Norma Callahan

We are in the peak of summer heat and storms as we are building momentum to build new clubs. The extension workshops have been rescheduled for August 5th and we are honored to have PID Acosta with us to assist with the Hispanic extension workshop. He has built many clubs in South America. I ask everyone to please take part in at least the one day workshop/class (one spanish, one english).

We are off to a good start with our reading program. MD Chair Lynn Hawkins has made many connections and will share during our District Meeting (aka Cabinet) on August 18th. We have an exciting meeting planned. Please make your reservations for the meeting, even if you are not eating, otherwise we might not have enough seats. If you have a handout, I need it by August 7th. Copies will go in the handout packets (one per club) distributed at the district meeting.

Having problems with the new MyLCI website? Bring your questions to the District meeting or contact Lion Donna Norton who is eager to assist. Our goal is for every club to have their Membership and Activities reports in - 100% by September.

Our theme this year "In A World Of Service" really fits as we have more and more requests for our services. The format for Zone meetings has changed to encourage more clubs to share ideas and projects. Zone Meetings will be more informative, so everyone should attend. Also think about combining club meetings with another club.

Dues are critical to the operation of LCI, multiple district and district. Therefore please pay these on time as it helps us provide the services we need to make our district outstanding. The Student and Family memberships have reduced rates for LCI dues. Families members as lions work together bringing new energy to clubs.

Please be sure to check our district website for the most current information and make sure to send zone meetings dates and other events your club may be involved with to our webmaster. This is your website. We also are working on an email distribution to our members to be in place by the next newsletter.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

First 2012-2013 DISTRICT MEETING (formerly called Cabinet Meetings)

The Clermont/Minneola Lions Club will host the meeting on Saturday, August 18, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church Wesley Center, 950 7th Street, Clermont, FL 34711. Lunch is \$15.00 for each person. There will be two training classes held before the meeting starts.

8:30 AM-9:15 AM Fellowship (Coffee & Goodies)

8:30 AM-9:15 AM Executive Session

9:15 AM-10:00 AM Secretary Training

9:15 AM-10:00 AM GMT Membership Training

(Zone Chairs, Club Presidents, Club Membership Chairs)

9:15 AM PDG Meeting

10:00 AM District Meeting

11:30 AM-12:15 P.M. Lunch & FUN

12:15 PM Resume District Meeting

RSVP with payment to: Clermont/Minneola Lions Club, Attn: Charlie Neville, 1401 Hasting Lane, Clermont, FL 34711. *With your RSVP, please include your club name, # of meals, payment amount and the # attending who will not be ordering lunch. RSVP Deadline is August 4th, 2012.* [FLYER](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact Lions Charlie Neville or Barbara McGinnis (352) 536-6833

Change in Cabinet Position

DG Norma Callahan announced on July 29th that Lion Carolyn Lloyd has been appointed as 2nd VDG and has been confirmed by the cabinet. Please welcome her to our cabinet. PDG Anne Greer resigned as 2nd VDG and will serve as a Zone Mentor. Come join us at the 8/18 district meeting for further details.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2012-13

By Lion Kevin Jarvis, District Chairperson Email: kpjar77@aol.com Phone: (321) 635-8416

This year's theme is "Imagine Peace" and individual contest kits can be ordered from the [LCI Store](#). I strongly encourage each of you to promote this Lions' activity to increase your involvement with the youth of your community and your club's publicity. More information can be found at this [LCI Peace Poster webpage](#) and another [LCI Peace Poster website](#) and a [LCI YouTube Video](#).

Like last year, members of the Strawbridge Art League have volunteered to do the actual judging. Please ensure that all of the specific rules and requirements of the contest are 100% complied with since there can be no exceptions. Last year we had a few submissions disqualified for age violations and lettering on the front of the poster.

The 15th of November is the postmark deadline for clubs to submit their winning posters. Please let me know if you are planning on sending a contest submission (e-mail replies are fine). I will then be able to give the judging committee an estimate of the number submissions. The address to mail all district contest submissions is: Rockledge Lions Club, P.O. Box 560313, Rockledge, Florida 32956-0313

GLITCH IN CLUB ROSTER REPORT ON MYLCI

By [Lion Donna Norton](#), Information Technology Chairperson

MyLCI is the new LCI website for Membership and Activities. The Club Roster on the new MyLCI prints only a listing of the names of members instead of all of their contact information. The MyLCI support team is aware of this and has advised that a complete roster is scheduled to be included in the next MyLCI Web site update which is coming soon!

LCI Commemorative Coin Update

LCI Facebook post on July 28: We are very excited to report that S. 1299, the Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act, passed the U.S. Senate on Thursday, July 26! Now we need to get the House companion bill, H.R. 2139 passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

NEW DISTRICT 35-O WEBSITE and Facebook Page

Your source for the most current information. The old District O website at "lionnews-35-O" is gone. We are now using a website hosted by LCI. The new site has a lot of useful information. Check it out at <http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/>. The different pages are accessed by the links in the upper left section of the site pages. The "Calendar" page contains events at the district level and above. There is a page for "Training & Announcements". The "District Documents & Forms" page contains links to pdf formatted documents. There is a "Sunshine & Newsletters" page. The "Club Events & Projects" page contains announcements for specific club events and pictures. There is a "District Officers & Chairs" page and a "Useful Website Links" page. A new page has been added listing Zone Meeting dates and a club listing. A page for Lions entities is still being developed. If your club wants something posted or updated please send the info and flyers to the webmaster at maryannbullock@hotmail.com.

We now also have a facebook page. If you have a facebook account please like our new page if you want to get updated postings. When changes are made to the district website, a notice is posted on Facebook. To "Like" our page click on the "LIKE" box at the top of our [Facebook page](#) just to the right of "Florida Lions District 35-O". We will also be using facebook to post pictures.

THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM NEEDS OUR HELP

Between September 10th and September 18th we will need between 300 and 350 VOLUNTEERS to bring together over 3,000 Lions from all over the USA and Canada in Tampa. If you are planning on helping inside the Tampa Convention Center you MUST be registered for the Forum. However, there are plenty of positions available before, during and after the forum that *do not require that you register to attend the Forum*. Airport greeters, goodie bag stuffers and registrations are just a few of the areas where we need help. PLEASE Sign up to Volunteer today. You can submit the volunteer form electronically from the [Host Website](#) OR Download the [Volunteer Signup Form](#).



DISTRICT ACTIVE CLUB AWARD CONTEST

To be entered in the Active Club Award Contest, clubs must submit a District 35-O "Active Club Award Report" form. Monthly reports must be postmarked no later than the fifth day following the month of the report and sent to the District Activities Award Chairperson: Lion Joe Hauser, 603 Jillotus Street, Merritt Island, FL 32952, Res: 321-452-0376, email: josephhauser@bellsouth.net. Contest runs from April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013. Reports for April, May and June of 2012 must be filed no later than the due date for the August Report to be counted towards this year's award. Awards will be presented at the annual District Luncheon held during the Multiple District Convention for the first and second place Clubs in each of the two membership categories. The complete [rules](#) and [form](#) are available on the [website](#).

TRAINING

Extension Training August 5, 6 & 7 ([new FLYER](#))

The workshops will be on Sunday, August 5th at the Holiday Inn Express, 1330 Saxon Blvd, Orange City, FL 32763 from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm. There will be 2 workshops (& 2 teams), one in English and one in Spanish. PID Yamadu Acosta and PCC Lion Carl Harrell will share proven methods for recruiting new members. Lions will be trained on where to go, who to talk to and, what to say when looking for new members. On Monday and Tuesday, teams will go out and canvass for 2 new clubs: Volusia County Hispanic and West Volusia County.

What a fantastic way to learn new skills and have fun while doing it. Zone chairs, club presidents and, especially club membership chairs are encouraged to participate. There is no charge for the workshop. Room rates until 7/30 are \$79 per night (386-917-0004).

CONTACT: 2nd VDG Carolyn Lloyd lioncarolyn@gmail.com 321-631-6633

TRAINING (continued)

Club Secretary and GMT Membership Training prior to District Meeting on August 18

The training sessions will be from 9:15 AM-10:00 AM. The GMT Membership Training is recommended for Zone Chairs, Club Presidents and Club Membership Chairs.

LCI Monthly Membership Netcasts

Netcasts provide an opportunity for Lions to learn about various membership programs and discuss membership topics. Panelists are made up of Lions from around the world and Extension and Membership staff. Head over to the [LCI Monthly Membership Netcast](#) page to register.

August 22, 2012 8 - 9 pm (EDT) TOPICS: Campus Clubs and Student Members

PANELISTS: PDG Paul Baker (Canada), Lion Amy Yu (Canada), Lion Erik Krumins (US)

September 26, 2012 8 - 9 pm (EDT) TOPIC: Preparing for October Growth

PANELISTS: PID Yamandu Acosta (US), PID Terry Graham (Canada), Lion Carol Alderson (Australia)

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

NOTE: All times are local times (EDT)

Club President: Leader and Manager

Tuesday, August 21, 2012: 11:00 AM

Friday, August 24, 2012: 8:00 PM

Wednesday, August 29, 2012: 8:00 PM

Role of the Zone Chairperson

Tuesday, October 2, 2012: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 10, 2012: 8:00 PM

Friday, October 12, 2012: 8:00 PM

Managing a Service Project

Tuesday, November 6, 2012: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, November 14th: 8:00 PM

Friday, November 16th: 8:00 PM

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

DG Visit To Camp Winona

On Wednesday, August 15th, starting at 10 am, the Lions will be visiting the [Florida Diabetes Camp](#) at Camp Winona located at 898 Camp Winona Rd, DeLeon Springs 32130. In years past the venue for the Lions visit included a cookout sponsored by the Lions. This year it will be different. This year we will be granting wishes. The Camp is asking the Lions to bring items from the Camp wish list with them. Camp Director Amy Soileau will talk to our group and take us on a tour. Then we will eat lunch with the Campers (ages 9-12 years) in the air conditioned cafeteria and will be afforded the opportunity to learn from these fantastic children what it is like to live with this disease. DG Norma Callahan is asking for a \$15 donation from everyone staying for the lunch. All donations will be given to the camp. The Florida Diabetes [Camp Wish List](#) is available on our district website.

Congratulations to LCI Web Site Contest Winners

Club Level: Honorable Mention - [Lake Sumter Lions Club](#)

Multi-District Level: First Place - MD35, Florida (Third Consecutive Year)

A complete list of results for the LCI Contests are posted at the [LCI Convention website](#). Special kudos go to Webmasters Lion Jane Gevecker-Mello (Lake Sumter) and Lion David Skillin (MD 35).

LION MAGAZINE NOW DIGITAL - [July/August 2012 EDITION](#)

Check out the premiere issue of the enhanced digital LION Magazine! From now on, each month you'll find new features like exclusive articles, videos, slideshows and more. For the July/August issue, view International President Madden's videos, a bonus Raising Funds story about a dragon boat race team in D.C. and a Club Improvement story about small Lions clubs that thrive.

SUNSHINE NEWS (July)

Lion Mary Pezzo (Mt Dora Lions) has had a total knee replacement. Best wishes for a quick recovery. Cards may be sent to Mary Pezzo, PO Box 397, Tangerine, FL 32777.

Lion Ethel (Dugy) Raymond (Kings Bay Lions) had fallen and is in Rehab for awhile. Cards may be sent to Dugy Raymond, C/O Arbor Trail Rehab Rm # 401, 611 Turner Camp Rd, Inverness, FL 34453.

Lion Minnie Weeks (Ormond By The Sea Lions) passed away on July 10th. Her great smile, warmth and charm will be missed. Funeral services were on Friday, July 13 at Haigh Black Funeral Home.

UPCOMING DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

August 1, 2012: Lake Sumter Lions Victory Casino Cruise, \$37 (7:45am-6pm) [FLYER](#)

August 2-4, 2012: MD-35 Council of Governors Summer Meeting, Closed Meeting, The Villages

August 5, 2012: Extension Training Workshops, Holiday Inn Express, Orange City (3:30pm-7:30pm) [FLYer](#)

August 15, 2012: DG Visit to Camp Winona, Florida Diabetes Camp (10 am)

August 18, 2012: 1st District Meeting, Clermont/Minneola Lions Hosting [FLYER](#)

September 1-3: Diabetic Screening at NKF Surf Festival, Cocoa Beach Pier, Contact CC Donna Spencer

September 13-15, 2012: [USA/Canada Leadership Forum](https://usacanadalionsforum.org/), Tampa (https://usacanadalionsforum.org/)

September 17-20, 2012: Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, Embassy Suites, Tampa

September 30, 2012: Deadline to submit [2011-2012 Club Excellence Award](#) to LCI

September 30, 2012: Conklin Center Ride for Sight Poker Run, Condo drawing

October 6, 2012: Conklin Center White Cane Awareness Walk & Open House

October 6, 2012: Palm Coast Lions Golf Tournament, \$65, Contact Gerald Laird 386-445-9841 (8:30 am)

October 6, 2012: Eye Ball Gala for Lions Eye Institute (LEITR), TPepin's Hospitality Centre, Tampa (7pm)

October 18-20, 2012: MD-35 Fall Conference, Hosted by District O in Altamonte Springs

November 3, 2012: 2nd District Meeting, Homosassa Lions Hosting

November 15, 2012: District Peace Poster Contest Submission Deadline to Chair Lion Kevin Jarvis

December 2, 2012: Conklin Center Bite for Sight Fish Fest, River Grille on the Tomoka, Ormond Beach

January 11-14, 2013: MD-35 Winter Conference, Hosted by District I (Cruise)

January 19, 2013: 3rd District Meeting, Volusia County Lions Hosting

February 9, 2013: District 350 day at Southeastern Guide Dogs

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

February 16, 2013: Viera Lions BBQ & Auctions Fundraiser, Viera Regional Park, \$10 (11:30am-2pm)

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

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

March 16, 2013: 4th 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

May 2-4, 2013: MD-35 Convention hosted by District O, Daytona Beach Resort – volunteers needed

July 5-9, 2012: LCI 96th Annual Convention in Hamburg, Germany; Registration opens September 2012

ZONE MEETINGS

August 13, 2012: Zone 3 meeting hosted by Fruitland Park Lions

August 16, 2012: Zone 10 meeting hosted by Cocoa Beach Seaside Lions

August 21, 2012: Zone 9 meeting hosted by Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions

September 6, 2012: Zone 2 meeting hosted by Homosassa Lions

September 10, 2012: Zone 1 meeting hosted by Crystal River King's Bay Lions

September 10, 2012: Zone 7 meeting hosted by Kissimmee Lions

October 23, 2012: Zone 11 meeting hosted by Palm Bay Happy Lions

October 24, 2012: Zone 10 meeting hosted by Rockledge Lions

November 2, 2012: Zone 2 meeting hosted by Brooksville Lions

January 24, 2013: Zone 2 meeting hosted by Hernando Branch Lions

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



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

Since elected as your International President in Busan, Korea, I have been overwhelmed with the support of my fellow Lions. [In a world of service](#), Lions Clubs International is a name that stands out among others for community volunteer work and service projects.

Linda and I made our first official visit to the office in Oak Brook on July 27th. Just like the pit crew at any Indianapolis 500 auto race, the staff here is a well-oiled machine that uses teamwork to help us achieve our club goals. Our LCI staff plays a vital role in the success of our clubs.

As an educator, I am especially excited to introduce the [Reading Action Program](#) (RAP). Education - especially the ability to read and write - empowers individuals and communities to shape their own futures. Yet nearly a quarter of the world's population cannot read this sentence. We

Lions can multiply our impact by encouraging literacy and providing the means for people, especially young children to learn to read. I ask you to make it a priority for this year.

Growing up in Indiana, the Midwest region of the United States, I have been interested in the worldwide Indianapolis 500 auto race. I am impressed by the dedication, preparation and teamwork of the racing teams. I think of our club and district teams in the same regard. To run a race you must have a road map or a plan. As with pit stops in racing I will also ask your club and district to pause briefly four times this year for intensive self-evaluation. I strongly believe that the step-by-step approach of these "[pit-stops](#)" will foster the excellence we seek to better serve the world.

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For the complete listing of District Cabinet Officers & Chairs visit our new website:

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

MD 35 Website <http://www.lionsofflorida.org/> LCI Website <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

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

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**DISTRICT 35-O
FIRST CABINET MEETING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WESLEY CENTER
950 7TH STREET CLERMONT, FL 34711**



Wesley Center is located behind the sanctuary one block North of the intersection of Hwy 50 & 8th St. Ample parking is directly accessible off 8th St.

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM-9:15 AM	Fellowship (Coffee & Goodies)
8:30 AM-9:15 AM	Executive Session (Officers & Zone Chairs)
9:15 AM-10:00 AM	Secretary Training
9:15 AM-10:00 AM	GMT Membership Training (Zone Chairs, Club Presidents, Club Membership Chairs)
9:15 AM	PDG Meeting
10:00 AM	Cabinet Meeting
11:30 AM-12:15 P.M	Lunch & FUN
12:15 PM	Resume Cabinet Meeting

LUNCH BUFFET MENU

Assorted salads
Two vegetables
Potato dish
Meatloaf & Baked Herbal Chicken

Please return this portion with a check for \$15.00 for each person attending by August 4, 2012 to:

Clermont/Minneola Lions Club

Attn: Charlie Neville

1401 W Highway 50 Lot 113

Clermont FL 34711-2033

Club Name _____ # of Meals _____ Check Amt _____

Attending, Not Eating _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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FLYER DATED JULY 12, 2012