

LIONS ROARING NEWS

DISTRICT 35-O
JUNE 2012

Greetings from District Governor Doris Turlo

THANK YOU TO ALL LIONS!!

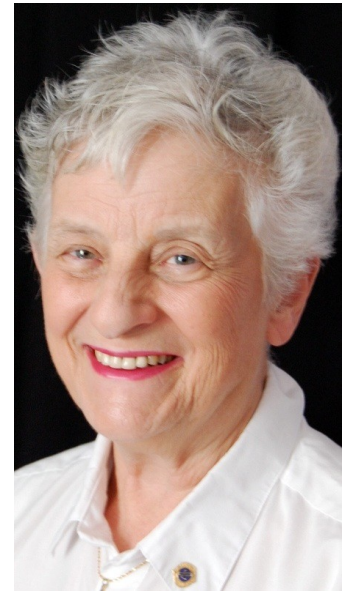
A call went out to help some residents of District O that lost everything in a house fire. They were not Lions but they needed your help.

I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to the Lions that answered the call. Your donations were enough to help them get back on their feet. The local community stepped in to help and they are doing OK now.

Because of your fast action and kindness the mother and her son want to give back to the Lions the only way they know how, and have become charter members of our newest club.

They have asked me to send their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their quick answer to the call for help.

Lions working TOGETHER - to a new future.



Time to say Goodbye!!!!

Well, we've come to the end of an eventful time. I started this journey three years ago feeling young and enthusiastic and along the way there have been many interesting events, some good and some not so good. I wanted to leave you with some great words of wisdom but I feel that my wisdom is about used up.

You have all done so much but there is so much more that can be accomplished.

Our most exciting event has been the charter celebration of a new club, and also two club branches working on growing. The District is growing and is a plus at this point. If you will be a part of that continued growth, we will definitely be the "Outstanding District" again.

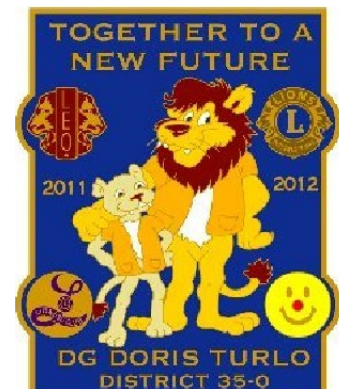
Have you heard the saying "tomorrow is another day"? The more you cling to your old attitudes and habits, the more difficult a transition to the NEW will be.

The sooner you let go of "we've always done it this way" or "tried that years ago and it didn't work", the easier that change will be. Many say "you can't teach an old dog new tricks" but take it from an old dog -- you never stop learning new tricks.

A new Lionistic year will be starting next month and I know there are many changes coming our way. Be ready to accept them.

I believe that change starts with each one of us. Step up higher, prouder and stronger and let the world know "We are leaders, every one of us". We are not just a group of people at a meeting but we are a group of Lions working TOGETHER - for a new future.

DG Doris



Greetings from District Governor Elect Norma Callahan

Lots of planning and organizing has gone into next year. With all your help and input we will be a great team. We have already scheduled an extension workshop for July 15, and we will be building Two new clubs: Volusia County Hispanic Lions Club and West Volusia Lions Club.

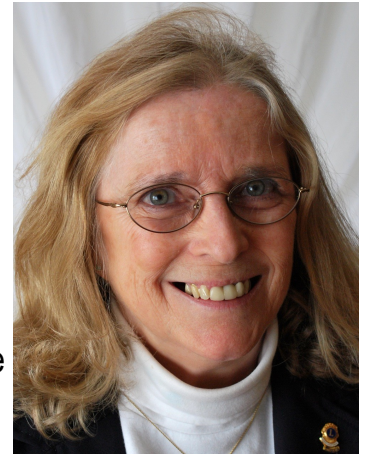
I leave for Busan Korea on June 16. Jim is not able to travel due to his health situation, so I am going alone. When I come back June 28, I will be charged up and ready to hit the road running.

My Cabinet Secretary, Lion Carol Reichard (Ponce Inlet Lions), will be sending out letters for DG visits. I am eager to visit your club and meet with your board. Zone meetings will not be scheduled as official DG visits.

We will have several new positions next year. Our Website Trouble Shooter, Lion Donna Norton (Inglis-Yankeetown Lions) will help anyone with LCI website issues. We will have Zone Mentors as well as each new club will have a mentor for the new president, secretary and treasurer. This will assure the success of each new club. Our [district web site](#) and newsletter will be managed by Lion Mary Ann Bullock (Viera Lions).

We are going to have fun and share the excitement of Lionism. Many of you are already making your preparations for your new positions for next year.

Remember, We are all Family. **DGE Norma Callahan** In a World of Service!!! as a District We Serve.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

NEW DISTRICT 35-O WEBSITE

The contract has run out on the District O website at "lionnews-35-O". We are now using a website hosted by LCI. The new site is up and running and it has some 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" page contains announcements for specific club events. If your club wants something posted please send the info to maryannbullock@hotmail.com. Flyers can also be included. There is a "District Officers & Chairs" page and a "Useful Website Links" page. More pages are being developed.

ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS - CHANGES COMING TO LCI MEMBERSHIP REPORTING WEBSITE

The LCI Website for Membership Reporting (WMMR) is changing to MyLCI for the 2012-2013 Lions year. The new website is still in development by LCI with a planned release date of June 15th. Training for accessing MyLCI will be held at the two organizational meetings noted below.

2012-2013 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS & TRAINING

DGE Norma Callahan has scheduled two meetings in early June – one on each coast from 9 am - 4 pm. The East coast meeting is Saturday, June 2nd at McLarty Park, 790 Barton Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955. The West coast meeting is Saturday, June 9th at the Inglis-Yankeetown Lions Clubhouse, 59th St, Yankeetown, FL 34498.

Lunch will be provided at no charge and the training sessions will start after lunch. RSVP to DG Elect Norma Callahan ASAP. The [East Coast Agenda](#) and [West Coast Agenda](#) are posted on our website.

TRAINING

MyLCI, Club President, Club Secretary and Zone Chair training sessions are being offered at both of the 2012-2013 Organizational Meetings on June 2nd in Rockledge and on June 9th in Yankeetown. Training times and meeting agendas are posted on [District Documents & Forms](#) page of our district website.

TRAINING (continued)

***** CALLING ALL CLUB OFFICERS *****

The LCI Leadership Division has a webinar scheduled that is just for you!

As a club officer, you are a part of a team, the club leadership team. Register for the **Club Officers - Teamwork Webinar** to learn how embracing teamwork will benefit you and your club.

Visit the [LCI WEBINARS website page](#) to register. (You must Pre-Register for all webinars.)

We hope to have you participate in one of the three sessions being offered:

Wednesday, June 6 @ 8 PM; Tuesday, June 12 @ 11:00 AM and Friday, June 15, 2012 @ 8 PM.

Extension Training Workshop in Orange City/Deltona Area July 15, 16 & 17

The training will be on Sunday, July 15th at the Holiday Inn Express, Orange City from 1:00 pm until 7 pm. The [FLYER](#) is available on our District website (Training page). There will be 2 workshops (& 2 teams), one in English and one in Spanish. PCC Lion Carl Harrell will share proven methods for recruiting new members. The 2 new clubs will be Volusia County Hispanic Lions in the Deltona Area and West Volusia County Lions in the Debary, South Orange City & Deltona areas.

RSVP CONTACTS: Lion Carolyn Sorg Lloyd: lioncarolyn@gmail.com or 321-631-6633

DGE Norma Callahan: lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com or 386-479-9896

First 2012-2013 Cabinet Meeting

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

8:30am - 9:45am Training classes for Club Presidents & Secretaries

9:15am PDG Meeting

10:00am Cabinet Meeting Starts

11:30am - 12:15pm Lunch & Fun, cost for lunch is \$15 for the Buffet of assorted salads, 2 vegetables, potato, Meatloaf and Baked Herbal Chicken

12:15pm Cabinet Meeting Resumes

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. [The Flyer](#) is posted on our website at the [District Documents & Forms page](#).

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 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. DGE 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: [District Documents & Forms](#).

Diabetes Screening & Training Updates ([Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD-35](#))

Lion Diane Yates is the new Diabetes Coordinator for Training and Education. Lion Diane will be updating the training manual and the class. There will be no classes until these updates are finished.

Diabetes Screening & Training Updates (continued)

The target date is September 1st, with a diabetes update class to be held at the MD35 Fall Conference. For requests for training classes, contact Lion Diane with the location and number of lions.

Lion Diane will also handle the screening data base. Please mail all your screening reports and completed consent forms to Lion Diane Yates at 12848 27th Drive, Wellborn, FL 32094. Her email address is DYates530@yahoo.com. DGE Norma Callahan will continue to ship supplies. Please email your supplies order to Lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com and allow 2 weeks for delivery.

Check the Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD-35 website (<http://dafmd35.org>) for [updates](#).

District O Luncheon at the MD35 Convention

Where else would you expect to find our favorite clowns other than at the circus? DG Doris "RainBo" Turlo and Lion Joan "Gigglen" Golden made sure everyone had a fun time at our district luncheon.

We had a visit from LCI 2nd VP Barry Palmer and his wife Lion Anne from Australia. And then there was the Gathering of the NUTS! Complete with the sun, trees, birds, flowers, a bridge, a babbling brook, and a squirrel. The following Awards were presented:

Millard Conklin Crusader Award Winner: Lion Prudy Rodriquez (Homosassa Lions)

Dr. Walter H. Campbell Pilot Award Winner: PDG Anne Greer (Viera Lions)

Active Club contest winners: Kissimmee Lions (smaller clubs) and Viera Lions (larger clubs)

Single Page bulletin contest winner: Davenport Lions

Multiple Page bulletin contest winner: Palm Coast Lions

100% Secretary awards: Lions Vivian Jay (Clermont Minneola), Steve Hillaire (Kissimmee) and Mary Ann Bullock (Viera). Additional awards will be presented at the 1st Cabinet Meeting.

Helen Keller Awards: Marilyn Anderson (Lake Alfred) and Vern Jay (Clermont Minneola).



Brooksville Lions Charter Night

Lions will come together to celebrate our newest Lions Club on Wednesday, June 06, 2012. The Buffet Dinner starts at 6 pm at the Brooksville Elks Club, 14494 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613. The cost is \$12. The Masters of Ceremonies are Lions Granny Grunt & Cousin Ernie (Lions Shirley Lepage & Ernie Vanselow) and performing the charter ceremony will be PID Neil Spencer. Their sponsor is the Highpoint Lions Club. RSVP ASAP to Lion David Wermuth at 352-593-4063 or workerbee123@earthlink.net

District O Officers For 2012-2013



SUNSHINE NEWS

1st VDGE Al Becker (Homosassa Lions) is out of the hospital after having a defibrillator and pacemaker inserted. Lion Al says he is feeling great and will be up and about in a week. He sends his thanks to everyone for your prayers and concern. "Hard to keep a dedicated Lion down."

Lion Prudy Rodriquez (Homosassa Lions & 2012 Crusader Award Recipient) has been undergoing multiple medical treatments. Lion Prudy last posted May 23 on Facebook: "Thanks for all your prayers and good wishes. Tomorrow I will start fresh with hope in my heart because I know that I have so many friends and family out there who are wishing me the best and praying for me. God bless!"

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

June 1, 2012: Helen Keller Day

June 2, 2012: District 35-O 2012-2013 Orientation, McLarty Park, Rockledge, (9am - 4pm)

June 6: Brooksville Lions Club Charter Night, Brooksville Elks Club, \$12, RSVP 352-593-4063 (6pm)

June 9: District 35-O 2012-2013 Orientation, Inglis-Yankeetown Lions Clubhouse (9am - 4pm)

June 20: 35O Hearing Program Installation, Deland Lions Clubhouse, \$10, RSVP 386-738-1020 (6pm)

June 22 – 26, 2012: LCI Convention in Busan, Korea

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July 15, 2012: Extension Training Workshop, Holiday Inn Express, Orange City (1pm-7pm)

July 15, 2012: LCI Club Activity Report DEADLINE for 2011-2012 Lion year

July 27-29, 2012: Faculty Development Institute, Atlanta Marriott NW, \$30

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

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

August 18, 2012: 1st District O Cabinet Meeting, Clermont/Minneola Lions Hosting

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

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

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 Altamonte Springs

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

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

January 19, 2013: 3rd District O Cabinet Meeting, Ormond by the Sea Lions Hosting

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 O Cabinet Meeting, Viera Lions Hosting, Viera Regional Park Gym, \$10

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



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WING-KUN TAM, China

As international president, I travel the world, and, in making small talk with me, Lions and others I meet often comment on the many foods, customs and climates I must encounter. That is certainly true. The world is complex and multifaceted. But this year, although I knew it as a fact, I discovered firsthand a common thread among nations and in the world of Lions: the wonderfully effective presence of LCIF.

LCIF is an incredible vehicle for Lions to serve both across borders and in their own communities. Our Foundation gives sight to the blind, helps victims of disaster and generally addresses needs that otherwise would go unfulfilled by governments and other civic groups.

The best is yet to come. Campaign SightFirst II and the Lions Measles Initiative, in particular, will help untold millions retain their health and vision.

As Lions, we are eager to bring opportunity and happiness to others. LCIF allows us to do that on a massive scale. The efforts of Lions through LCIF and our contributions to it make me proud to be a Lion. LCIF makes many people's dreams come true. It represents the power of We. When we believe, we can change the world. Our belief in the Foundation endows it with power and productivity.

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