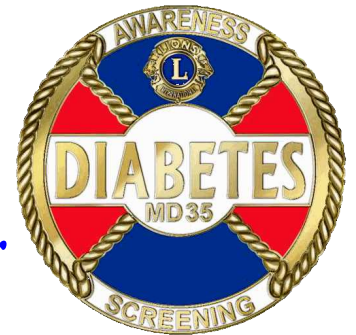


LIONS ROARING NEWS



**DISTRICT 35-O
NOVEMBER 2012**



A Note from District Governor Norma Callahan

November is our month when we celebrate [Diabetes Awareness](#) and hopefully lots of diabetic screening. Please plan a walk, how about a bike ride, or some other event for a fund raiser for our MD35 Diabetes Foundation or the Florida Diabetes camp.

We hosted the COG conference in Altamonte Springs and the compliments just keep on coming. Many said it was the best. Thanks to all those who helped us pull this off, especially Lions Maxine Carpenter, Lynn Hawkins, Becky Galic and Bill Schnalke and of course the staff of the Hilton.

This is a very busy time and I want to remind everyone to remember to get your club activities into your reports. We use these to work out who is doing what and which projects.

The reading program has taken off and [Dr. Lynn Hawkins](#) has been researching a grant for the Quest program for schools. If you are interested, please contact her. She can assist you in understanding all of the projects: collecting books, building libraries or just reading or mentoring children. Report your club activities to her so our district gets credit for all we do. This is the first time in years that the youth program will be active. Let's make it even better.

We are doing great with a new club to charter next month, Hernando on Nov 20th. Also two new branch clubs: West Volusia County and Ridge Manor. Good job and let's help these clubs convert to charter.

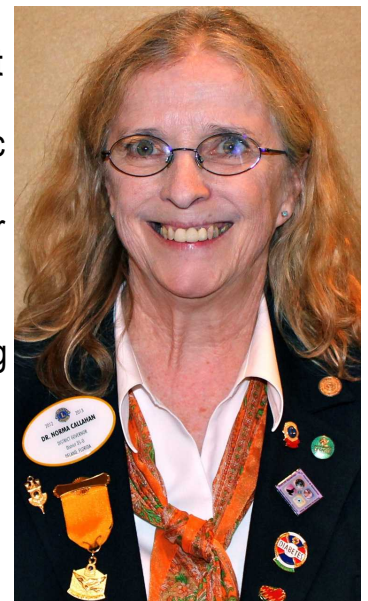
We are doing great with our membership but would like every single club with under 20 members to think about the [Club Excellence Process](#) to improve and rebuild. To talk about this please contact a member of our district GMT team which includes [VDG1 AL](#), [VDG2 & GMT Carolyn](#) and [GLT Larry](#). They would love to talk to your zone or club.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving. I am thankful to all of you for all the support and understanding I have from my Lions family as things are not well with Jim. I appreciate the help and support and understanding when I have to cancel or reschedule events. We just celebrated our 19th wedding anniversary and our 17th year as lions. We did this together. Again, thank you all!!!! We are family.

Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Editor's Note: We all wish DG Norma a Happy Birthday!!! (November 1st)



From the Den of 2nd Vice District Governor Carolyn Lloyd

Greetings, District O Lions. Many of our Lions Clubs are involved in great community service activities around our district this Fall. Backpacks, highway clean-ups, vision screenings, hearing screenings, diabetes screenings, and gently used book collections to name just a few.



Community service can require funding. Not as much a problem for large clubs because there are many members to help raise funds. It can be very difficult for small clubs. A great solution is to partner up and work together. Partnerships can be made between clubs that are close to one another in distance or close to one another in friendship. There can be one or more clubs. Zone or district lines do not prohibit clubs from working together if they want to. The only requirement is for the clubs involved to work have a plan of action which lays out what they are going to do, who is going to do it, how expenses will be handled, and how the any proceeds are divided or donated. Partnerships can bring clubs, zones, or districts together while strengthening smaller clubs and fostering friendship between participating clubs. Try it. Lions not only help others, they help other Lions. MD-35 just had a wonderful Fall Council of Governors at Altamonte Springs October 18-20, 2012. A hearty thank you to all of our District O Lions who attended; however, I must confess that I am truly disappointed that so few of our district Lions came. This is a conference that was close enough that many could have come for a day and returned home to, perhaps, come again the next day. I recognize that with these economic times hotel, food, and travel costs make conferences expensive. The really unfortunate thing is that this conference was planned with classes designed to be very different from the usual fare. Lions who took part felt that the change in emphasis was good. Suggestions for future classes are welcomed by the District Governor Team. Let us hear from you. We want you to join in to meet and greet friends, to make new friends, and to expand your knowledge of Lionism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTABLE ITEMS

Second 2012-2013 DISTRICT MEETING (a.k.a. Cabinet Meeting)

The Homosassa Lions Club will host the meeting on Saturday, November 3rd at their clubhouse.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Club Presidents Workshop**

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **Club Treasurers Workshop**

10:00 AM District Meeting Starts

DETAILED AGENDA

11:45 AM-12:30 PM Lunch & FUN 12:30 PM – 2:00PM Resume District Meeting

No MEALS will be served without a reservation and the reservation deadline has passed. [FLYER](#)

HERNANDO LIONS CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

Come celebrate with District 35-O's newest Lions Club on November 20th. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Location: Armante's Restaurant, 5813 N Carl G Rose Hwy (Hwy 200), Hernando, FL. Cost \$12. Seating is limited so please respond as early as possible. RSVP Deadline is November 15th. Contact: [Lion Mary Ellen Austen](#) (352) 637-2803. Complete details including directions and rooms are in the [FLYER](#).

CHANGE IN DISTRICT NOMINATIONS CHAIRPERSON

The new chairperson is PDG Betty Hennighan. The [district cabinet & chairs document](#) posted on our district [website](#) has also been updated with this info and an address correction for PDG Betty.

LCI OCTOBER NEWSWIRE

Subjects covered in this document link above are: the 25th Peace Poster Contest, Diabetes Awareness Month, the Leo to Lion program and more. Read on for the latest Lions Clubs International news and information. Also available [online](#).

NOVEMBER IS LIONS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

Diabetes prevention is proven, possible and powerful. Eating healthier and getting 30 minutes of physical activity five days a week are two simple lifestyle changes that can delay or prevent diabetes.

In November, Lions have two special opportunities to promote diabetes awareness: November is Lions Diabetes Awareness Month, and November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Learn more about diabetes awareness month activities your club can do to mark Lions Diabetes Awareness Month – and increase your club's visibility in the community on the [LCI Diabetes & Awareness website](#). Additional local information is at the [Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD-35 website](#).

LCIF OCTOBER UPDATE

Subjects covered in this document link above are: Believe In Saving Sight, Celebrating 10 years of Sight for Kids, Pediatric Cataract Initiative Continues to Save Children's Sight, Meeting Needs through the Lions Lens®, and EyeCare America Offers Free Eye Exam Eligibility.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15th

By Lion Kevin Jarvis, District Chairperson Email: kpjar77@aol.com Phone: (321) 635-8416
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. *The 15th of November is the postmark deadline for clubs to submit their winning posters.* The address to mail all district contest submissions is: Rockledge Lions Club, P.O. Box 560313, Rockledge, Florida 32956-0313

IRS E-POSTCARD FILING DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15th (for tax year ending June 30)

All Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts that have annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less and do not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, must [file the e-Postcard](#) (990-N). This is an IRS requirement.

TRAINING

LIONS UNIVERSITY IS LIVE! <http://www.LionsUniversity.org>

The program by the Global Leadership Team in the Southeast allows Lions to take classes on club related topics online, through live webinars or in classes taught at events in their District or State. An online test is taken to qualify for credit toward a degree. Lions must complete ten required and five optional courses to qualify for the degree. 3 courses are already live: [Effective Club Meetings](#) ; [Building Club Membership](#) ; and [So You Are Going to Be Club President](#) Many more courses will be rolling out over the next few months.



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.

LCI Monthly Membership Netcast

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

November 28, 2012; 8 - 9 pm (EDT) TOPIC: The Club Excellence Process Success Stories

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

NOTE: All times are local times (EDT)

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

DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE LEOS IN THE NEWS

The Daytona Beach News-Journal printed an article about Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins and her Daytona State College Omega Leo Club receiving the LCI Leo Club Excellence Award. This is the first time a Florida club has won the award. Nearly 100 students in Lion Dr. Lynn Hawkins' English Composition class have become Leo Omegas in the past year. They have contributed nearly 4,000 hours by taking on research and community service projects focused on dealing with social problems in the community. The club has donated more than 1,000 books to Chiles Academy in Daytona Beach, conducted food drives, diabetes screenings, collections for service dogs, walks for breast cancer, reading tutoring for at-risk children and toy collections for hospital pediatric wards. The Volusia County Lions Club serves as a community partner for the DeLand Campus group.

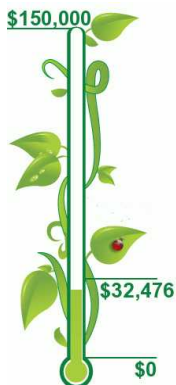
LCIF GOAL ACHIEVED - LIONS MEET GATES' CHALLENGE

Lions came together in support of the One Shot, One Life: The Lions Measles Initiative by contributing an astounding \$10 million to help end the death and disease caused by measles. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will now match our goal with another \$5 million. Lions will be able to contribute a total of \$15 million this year to help protect the world's children from the brain damage, hearing loss, blindness and death caused by measles. Lions' dedication to combating this deadly disease is a clear demonstration of our deep commitment to protecting the health and well-being of our children.

DISTRICT O YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS (YES)

By Lion Anne B. Greer, PDG LionAnne@cfl.rr.com (321) 504-0716

This scholarship was created by the Lions Clubs of District 35 O to establish a suitable memorial to commemorate the untimely death of Paivi Harittu, from Paimio, Finland, Miss Harittu, a Youth Exchange student traveling under the auspices of the Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program, lost her life in a tragic automobile accident in Orlando, Florida on the evening of July 4, 1983. Scholarships of \$1,000 are available to high school seniors living in or attending high school in Lions District O. The deadline for applications must be received or postmarked by November 21, 2012. [Applications are available on our district website](#) and contain all the information needed.



CONKLIN CENTER UPDATES AND LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

Statewide Lions Club giving as of mid-October to the Conklin Center is \$32,476 toward the annual goal of \$150,000. District O's contribution is \$8,176! Each District has a yearly goal of \$37,500. The White Cane Walk and Sensory Trail in October raised \$9,000. The Mount Dora Lions are challenging every Lion in the state to be part of their "Loose Change" fund raising challenge, setting a \$25 loose change goal for every Florida Lion! Details are in this [Document Link](#) and included after the last page of this newsletter. Please consider it as an agenda item for your next Zone Meeting! The end date for the program is the 4th District O Cabinet meeting in mid-March. [Lion Mary Pezzo](#), 1st Vice President of the Conklin Center is co-coordinating this state-wide project.

LIONS COMMEMORATIVE COIN BILL SIGNED INTO LAW

The "Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act" was signed into law on Oct. 5, 2012. The \$1 coin will be available in 2017 to celebrate LCI's 100th anniversary. A surcharge of \$10 for every commemorative coin sold will be donated to LCIF. "This coin will provide greater awareness of our organization, encourage Lions to move forward with their selfless volunteer service, and raise critical resources to continue to help those in need," said LCI President Wayne A. Madden.

COIN WAITING LIST: Now that the legislation is passed and signed into law, please add your name to the [waiting list](#) using this link on the [LCI website](#).

SATELLITE BEACH LIONS NEW MEETING LOCATION AND TIME

The Doubletree Suites by Hilton, 1665 N. Hwy. A1A, Indialantic 32903 at 6:30 pm. (Directory update)

SUNSHINE NEWS

Lion Joe Jackson (Viera Lions) had surgery to replace both knees on October 29th. Lion Joe will be in Viera Hospital before going to rehab at Sea Pines.

Lion Bob Fox (Orange Blossom Gardens Lions), a Lion for 54 years, 10 months passed away Sep 24th.

Lion Al Weintraub (Orange Blossom Gardens Lions), a Lion for 40 years passed away on October 8th.

Lion Tom Gretencord (Cypress Gardens Lions) had knee surgery on October 5th. We are all praying that he'll have a full recovery and that it will be soon.

UPCOMING DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

November 3, 2012: 2nd District Meeting, Homosassa Lions Hosting, [FLYER](#) [AGENDA](#)

November 9, 2012: Deadline to order Rockledge Lions Poinsettias, Red 6" pots, \$7each, [FLYER](#)

November 9-11, 2012: [SELLI #2](#), \$50 for weekend of Training, Tupelo, Miss - Book your own Hotel Room

November 10, 2012: Satellite Beach Lions Golf Tournament, Contact Joe Hauser 321-452-0376, [FLYER](#)

November 10, 2012: Palm Bay Progressive Lions St. Augustine Trip, Contact Mary 321-749-5552, [FLYER](#)

November 10, 2012: Bowling Eyeballs, Viera & Space Coast Lions, Shore Lanes-PB, \$20, 3-6 pm [FLYER](#)

November 14, 2012: World Diabetes Day

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

November 17-18, 2012: Inglis Yankeetown Lions Seafood Festival, 9-5, Info at 352-505-7936 [FLYER](#)

November 20, 2012: Hernando Lions Charter Night, Armante's Restaurant, \$12, RSVP info on [FLYER](#)

December 1, 2012: Mt Dora Lions Christmas Parade, 1 pm, [FLYER](#)

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

December 14, 2012: Ormond Beach Lions Wheelbarrow of Cheer drawing, \$700 value, [FLYER](#)

December 31, 2012: Palm Bay Progressive Lions New Years Eve, Contact Mary 321-749-5552, [FLYER](#)

January 5-6, 2013: DG Elect School, Atlanta Airport Marriott, [Southeast Lions Leader Portal Link](#)

January 11-14, 2013: MD-35 Winter Conference, Cruise, Info is in the MD35 Lions Magazine

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

January 19-27, 2013: Viera Lions Cruise Fundraiser, Earn \$100 per cabin for Your Lion's Club!! [FLYER](#)

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

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

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-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 [FLYER](#)

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](#)

ZONE MEETINGS

November 12, 2012: Zone 13 meeting hosted by New Smyrna Beach Lions

November 15, 2012: Zone 7 meeting hosted by the Osceola Latin American Lions at the Kissimmee Lions Clubhouse [FLYER](#)

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

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

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

DG NORMA CALLAHAN RECEIVES LCIF FRIEND OF HUMANITY AWARD

District Governor Norma was presented this prestigious award at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum held in Tampa Bay in September. She was honored for the work she has done in promoting Diabetes Awareness through screening and training. An individual may receive the award only once. It is presented to very special Lions who have provided exceptional and longstanding service to LCIF. Past LCI Presidents pictured below with DG Norma Callahan are (left to right): J. Frank Moore, Alabama; Wing-Kun Tam, Peoples Republic of China; and Clement F. Kusiak, Maryland.



PICTURES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



Pictured clockwise: Conklin Center Sensory Trails, IP Awards, Diabetes training and a Diabetes screening.





INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

I want all of our clubs to be excellent clubs. My formula for excellence:

Dedication + Preparation + Team work = Excellence.

The first thing is teamwork. Are you getting all or most of your club involved in your service projects? Isn't it more fun and productive to have 20 Lions working a service project as opposed to just two or three?

Second, my goal for all of our clubs this year is to achieve excellence. I want each of your clubs to achieve the [Club Excellence Award](#). It is a great roadmap to success! Take a look on the LCI Web site to get started. Your club will receive a nice banner patch and you will receive a nice lapel pin recognizing you as a Club Excellence President.

Third - get your club involved in the [Reading Action Program - RAP](#). Twenty-Six percent of the world's population is considered illiterate - unable to

write their name or read as well as a 10 year old child. Go to LCI's Web site and take a look at the suggested ways your club can get involved in the RAP program.

To make sure your club achieves the goals you set out for them to achieve I have instituted [four quarterly pit stops](#) this year - one every three months. Just like in the INDY 500 auto race - your club needs to stop periodically and have a pit stop to make sure everything is running smoothly. Don't wait until June 1st and realize you did not come close - take a pit stop NOW and make sure you are on pace.

I look forward to having an excellent year as international president. But for that to happen you must have an excellent year. Together we can achieve success!!!

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Fund Raising Event for the Florida Lions Conklin Center

Objective: The Mount Dora Lions Club # 012540, District 35 - O, is promoting a state-wide "loose change" activity that will financially benefit the Florida Lions Conklin Center. The Mount Dora Lions challenge every Lion in the state to be part of this fund raising event, setting a \$25 "loose change" goal for every Florida Lion! Mount Dora Lion Mary Pezzo, 1st Vice President of the Conklin Center is coordinating the state-wide project. Hopefully, collecting your "loose change" will help reach the Florida Lions portion of the Florida Lions Conklin Center budget - \$150,000.00, which averages out to \$25 per Florida Lion! We can do it!

Management: Each Club Member can be provided with a container to collect your "loose change". Each Club can request ten cardboard coin collecting containers from Mary Pezzo; (Clubs order additional containers for each member at \$1.50) or the Lion could use any suitable container for dropping in loose change they may have in their pocket at the end of the day! The Clubs will combine the loose change from the members; the change (or a check if the Clubs would like to count the change) should be brought to each Cabinet Meeting. Conklin Center Board member Mary Pezzo (or the Cabinet Treasurer) will collect the change (or checks). Lion Mary Pezzo will prepare a report of the average amount for each Club (using the LCI Membership Club roster membership number in December 2012). Following the 4th Cabinet Meeting in each District, a report will be distributed to the Florida Lions Conklin Center, the District Governors and sent to each District Newsletters.

Incentive: Each Club that meets the average of \$25 per member by the last Cabinet Meeting in their District during the Lion Year 2012 -2013 will be formally recognized by the Conklin Center. The deadline for the Recognition Program from the Conklin Center will be the date of each District's 4th Cabinet Meeting.

The Mount Dora Lions Club Incentive: The Mount Dora Lions will present the Mount Dora Lion who collects the most loose change by the 4th District O Cabinet Meeting with a Publix \$20 Gift Card!

Need more information: Call Lion Mary Pezzo at 352-735-9629 or email at mtpezzo@yahoo.com

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