



Where There's A Need
There's A Lion !

JUNE 2016

DISTRICT 35-O NEWSLETTER

*Serving Communities in
Central Florida From The
Space Coast To The Nature Coast
And Around The World*

GET ON THE BUS & SERVE!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACQUELINE "Jacquie" SPENCER



IT'S FINALS WEEK

It's the beginning of the NBA finals series. It's finals week at our high school. And it's my final letter to you.

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Ecc. 3: 1. Our new officers have been elected, we have served our communities for another year, and we are on the brink of our 100th year of service. It will be an exciting time!

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Please support your new executive board. Remember our entities and LCIF as you plan for your next Lionistic year. Develop new and continue your legacy projects. Add an e-clubhouse site and follow clubs and the district on e-clubhouse websites and on Facebook. Join Lions University and plan to go to the USA/Canada Forum.

Don't miss the 2017 International Convention in Chicago and all the fabulous activities we will encounter while there.

Lions, you have been so very warm and friendly, helpful, and dedicated. Thank you for your hospitality as we visited with you at club and zone meetings. We hope you enjoyed and learned while attending these functions. We have shared many memories together. You will always be special to us.

Thank you for your service this year. Your countless hours, your efforts, and your devotion are incomparable. I am very proud to have been your district governor this year. District O is certainly OUTSTANDING! Our bus was full, it traveled far, and delivered services along the way.

As I sail toward a new horizon, I wish you peace and good health.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT STEVE HILAIRE



Fellow Lions,

Do you have a bucket list? Seems like an unnecessary thing to write down as most of us know what we would like to accomplish before we shuffle off

this mortal coil. It could be simple (read a certain selection of books) or difficult (write a book), cheap (cruise) or expensive (worldwide tour). It could be in your hands (build your own furniture) or completely out of your control (a grandchild). It is just something you think will make you happy and makes life seem worthwhile. A lot of us would not share this with the world for fear of ridicule of the choices or “never going to happen” comment or even personally seeing no chance of ticking off the items. But it is inside us and with every vacation we take, diploma we get, promotion we achieve or superbowl we attend, we sometimes get to scratch something off the mental list. It can have no timeframe. So why bother.

One thing on my mental list is visiting every ballpark on the MLB circuit. Eminently doable. Not scratched off. Yet. But there is one thing that was never on my

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mental list. Guess what? Being a District Governor. After completing my Region Chair stint, I never even thought of it. Ambition is made of sterner stuff. But here I am. In July, after coaching, training, observing and learning. Ready or not, the time is here. When I leave the International Convention at the end of June, I will be your District Governor.

A little reminder. Try to minimize drops at the end of June. Meet and encourage Lions to pay, stay or take a short break to re-energize. Involve their sponsor and their mentor. Make it a team effort. We can do better with respect to retention.

Thanks to all the veterans for their service especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Where there is a need, there is a Lions club. Together we can make a difference!

Lion Steve Hilaire, DGE

1st DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO



Service and Gratitude

The end of another Lionistic year is upon us, it is time to ponder on our accomplishments and start preparations for the upcoming challenges. Everything

we did this past year required an attitude of service to make us constantly aware of the needs and yearnings of others. We instinctively responded to those needs and

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desires just as we instinctively respond to our own.

Often the most powerful forms of leadership is that of the servant-leader, who rather than promoting self seeks to nurture and empower others, modeling humility along with vision and clarity of purpose. One of the most important questions in life is what and who we serve. This question is at the very heart of our life's purpose.

Following very close to service is gratitude, which is the quality of being thankful and showing appreciation. It is a mindful acknowledgment of all that we have been given. When we focus on the abundance in our lives, we discover a greater capacity for generosity, cheerfulness, and contentment.

Expressing gratitude is a rewarding habit that affirms the grace of the giver. Gratitude opens our hearts, encourages us to savor each gift that comes our way, and magically frees us from jealously guarding our possessions. It lets us celebrate today rather than waiting for the next level of accomplishment or wealth. It is a reminder that one can always find reason to be glad.

Gratitude also come in the form of expressing one's content to those who helped our District Governor Jacquie Tripp-Spencer by "Getting on the bus and serve" and all of those who helped me get through my 2nd VDG year. Thank You for all your accomplishments during the 2015-2016 year.

Yours in friendship and Lionism,

Irving E. "Tito" Navarro
1st VDGE D-35-O

Cabinet Secretary- Lion Donna Norton



June is going to be a busy month for Lions! Being the end of our Lions year and the beginning of summer it means some things are coming to an end while others are just beginning! Current club

officers are closing out 2015-2016 while newly elected club officers are getting ready to take over for 2016-2017. Outgoing officers are leaving some big footprints to follow. Their efforts to lead their clubs in new ways with new tools has been no less than outstanding! Clubs have embraced email for quick and timely communication, gained an understanding of and used MyLCI for computerized records and reports, and left Lions paw prints all over social media, e.g. Facebook, to share who Lions are, what we do and photos to prove we did.

Congratulations to the many 2015-2016 Award winners who received their awards at the MD Convention last month. But we aren't finished yet! Please don't let the following awards get lost in the hustle bustle of Lions activities and summer fun!

- ✓ 2015-2016 [CLUB PRESIDENT AWARD](#) applications are due immediately. They must be signed by your Zone Chair and ordered by DG Jacquie by June 30, 2016.
- ✓ 2015-2016 District 35-O [100% SECRETARY AWARD](#) applications require the current Club President's signature and need to be sent to me by July 15, 2016.

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- ✓ 2015-2016 **CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARDS** require the District Governor's signature . The applications must arrive at International Headquarters before August 31, 2016.

Applications for these awards can be found by clicking on the highlighted links or under the Information and Meeting Minutes tab on the District O Website.

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/index.php>.

For me this month ends two very special years as Cabinet Secretary, District Website and Newsletter Editor. If one or more of the commentaries has helped you, provided insight or instruction, reminded you of an important event or report to file, or motivated you in some way my measure of successful service to you in these roles has been met. It has been a joy and a pleasure! Thank you to the many Lions who have helped me along the way. Your new Cabinet Secretary will be Lion Harry Williams. Your new Newsletter Editor will be Lion Rita Fawcett. Both are excited and gearing up to provide you with continuous help and support.

DGE Steve has extended the deadline for ads for the new District Directory to June 15th. Highlight your club or entity with an ad!

Wishing each of you a safe, fun-filled summer filled with friends, family and service!

Yours in Lionism and Friendship,

Lion Donna Norton

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

District Coordinator

LION GREG EVANS



The MD-35 convention is in the books. Thank you to all those in 35-O who helped make the classes and training sessions a success. MD GLT Larry Feldhusen worked hard to pull it together. Our District continued to

have members step up and say “yes”, when asked for their help. As I have mentioned before, YOUR Club and District are ALWAYS looking for people that would like to help. Number of years in Lions is not always what people need to lead others. It’s the “Heart of the Lion” and desire to learn while helping others that is necessary. As you find satisfaction in serving the community, you will find satisfaction is serving your fellow Lions.

Your District will have several new Zone chairs whom have graciously asked and been asked to serve. It will be an exciting year. Please reach out to them as they arrange Zone meetings for the next Lion year. One of the goals will be to have all the Zone meeting scheduled before the Lion year starts. During 2015-2016 several clubs hosted Zone meetings for the first time in a few years and they have did an outstanding job.

July 16th, The District Organization Meeting will be held at the Multiple District Office in Orlando. Everyone is welcome! Presidents, Secretary’s, Treasurers, and Membership Chairs please make plans to attend.

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If you would like to help the District in your area with Club Orientations or Mentoring new Lions please let me now. I can provide you with the materials.

Email me at kippyevans@aol.com or call me at 386-453-4099. The GLT Team is here to serve our District.

Future LCI Leadership Institutes

The next ELLI (emerging Lions Leadership Institute) is scheduled for January 21-24, 2017 in Chicago.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/emerging-leadership-institutes/index.php>

The next FDI (Faculty Development Institute) is scheduled for November 11-14 in Houston Texas

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/faculty-development-institutes/index.php>

The next ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) is scheduled for November 12-14 in Houston Texas

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php>

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Greg Evans
Kippyevans@aol.com
or call 386-453-4099



2016-2017 ORGANIZATION MEETING

**"ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE;
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH"**
-Helen Keller
let's get together...

2016-2017
You're invited
All District O Lions Welcome
and Encouraged to Attend!

**DISTRICT 35-0
ORGANIZATION MEETING**

Saturday July 16th, 2016 10 AM
MULTIPLE DISTRICT OFFICE
7200 LAKE ELLENOR DR., SUITE 109
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Introduction of District Cabinet
LCI President Goals/Special Programs
DG Goals - GLT plans - GMT Plans
Training - President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Membership Director

Please Notify Lion Harry Williams by 7/11/2016
If You Plan To Attend.

lionhwilliams01@gmail.com 863 662 4380

FIRST DISTRICT MEETING

AUGUST 2016

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						FIRST 2016-2017 DISTRICT MEETING
						SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2016 10 AM
28	29	30	31			
						HOMOSASSA LIONS CLUB

WELCOME NEW LIONS!



COCOA BEACH SEASIDE
STEPHAN J ZAWADZKI JR.

CYPRESS GARDENS
JAMIE D DUDLEY

HIGH POINT
KATHLEEN E. HARNDEN

INVERNESS
LISA M LEWIS
JACQUELINE A WATKINS

LADY LK ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS
SHARON LEWIS

MOUNT DORA
B JEAN BAIRD

OCOEE
BRITTANIA RODNEY

ORMOND BY THE SEA
FRAN L. LYMAN

PALM BAY PROGRESSIVE
CECIL A FARMER

PIERSON
DARLENE CURRY
JESSICA DUBBERLY
KIMBERLY HUTCHERSON
RANDALL HUTCHERSON
JACKIE NORTH

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PORT ORANGE
BARBARA ALTERI

SATELLITE BEACH
JAMES BONE
MARIA T. BROCKEL
PETE DUNN
MARGARITA E JACKSON
DAVID RIEFF
GARY N ROBERTS
LISA A. ROBERTS

VOLUSIA COUNTY
DIANE E YATES

Record Induction for Satellite Beach Lions



Satellite Beach Lions Club inducted 6 new members on May 17. Membership Chairman Lion Joe Hauser inducted Lions Jim Bone, Dave Rieff, Maria Brockel, Margarita Jackson, and Gary and Lisa Roberts. *“During my 30+ years in the club, this was the most members ever inducted in a single ceremony,”* said Lion Joe. The newly inducted Lions all shared a respect for what Lions Clubs do and an eagerness to give back to their community.





MEMBERSHIP

There are less than 30 days until the end of this fiscal year, have you sponsored a new member into your club? By sponsoring a new member you are increasing the impact that your club has in your community. You can also earn [centennial recognition](#) by inviting members in your club. Let's work together to end this fiscal year above 1.4 million members and further increase our worldwide impact!

ROCKLEDGE AWARDS TWO MELVIN JONES AWARDS

Both these Lions are so deserving of this recognition. For many years, they both have been rocks of support, volunteerism and selfless assistance to the club and the residents of Rockledge.

Lion Kevin Jarvis, President



Lion Patti Jarvis with President Kevin Jarvis



Lion Shirley Lynn with President Kevin Jarvis



McDonald's Pop Tab Program

This initiative is good for Ronald McDonald House families, local schools, and the environment. We can all do a little to make a big difference in our community!



PCC Lion Donna Atkinson, Lions Shirley Lynn, Lion John Taylor and Lion Patti Jarvis deliver 115 lbs (8 filled cat litter containers) of pop-tops to the McDonald's Manager, Mr. Michael Lewis".

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



We're Lions—People Who Matter

As a neurosurgeon and a hospital director, I always have had a deep dislike of hierarchical institutions, bureaucracy and anything that stands in the way of patient care. I try to put patients at the axel of a wheel, and medical professionals are the spokes that drive patient care.

This teamwork among medical professionals is a great lesson for Lions. Lions clubs are remarkable because they pool talents and resources. The more we collaborate in clubs and among clubs, particularly through LCIF, the more service we can provide. As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

There is another lesson I have carried with me from medicine to Lions. In operating rooms I saved lives. Perhaps I saved 100 lives per year and maybe in the course of my career I will save 4,000 to 5,000 lives. But think about LCIF's measles initiative. In the past several years, tens of millions of children have been protected from a disease that is potentially fatal. You and I as Lions have made that happen. As proud as I am of what I do as a doctor, I am immensely satisfied and fulfilled to know what we accomplish as Lions.

So let's renew our commitment to teamwork as Lions. Our harmony translates into saved lives, opportunities for children and restored vision. And let's cherish our membership. How else can you so wonderfully impact the world than as a Lion? As one who wields a scalpel as loved ones anxiously await and

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who understands how important a day's work can be, I also deeply appreciate the importance of Lions clubs. Thank you for all you do as a Lion and please continue to serve for years to come.

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Lions Clubs International President

99th LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Konnichiwa Lions! Register for LCIcon Today



The [99th Lions Clubs International Convention](#) is in the city of Fukuoka, Japan, June 24–28, 2016. The convention will include festivities that showcase our own culturally diverse

membership, such as the International Parade of Nations in the heart of Fukuoka City. For up-to-date information about the convention, [visit the LCIcon website](#).

[Register today for the convention](#) to receive the \$130 early registration fee. Also, [book your hotel room with LCI](#) and stay with your delegation.



LCIF and
Lions:
Working
Together to
Change
Lives

Dear
Lions,



I recently spent time in Sri Lanka, a small

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country that has five Lions eye hospitals serving a population of over 21 million people. LCIF has helped fund all five eye hospitals. I was very impressed with the facilities, their level of care and the active involvement of the local Lions.

On a recent trip through the United States, I visited a fantastic Lions KidSight USA program in Iowa. KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions vision-screening programs for young children. Last year, Iowa KidSight screened more than 46,000 children, ranging in age from six months to six years. Five percent of those children needed to see an eye doctor. That means 2,300 children might still be living with visual impairments if not for KidSight USA! Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) supports the screening programs through grant funding.

Good things happen when we work together, and I am so proud of the work that Lions do to improve the lives of people in their communities and around the world. Remember, it is only through your generosity that we are able to improve the lives of millions every year. As we approach the end of the fiscal year, please consider making a donation so that LCIF can reach its fundraising goal and continue changing lives.

Together in Service,
Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International
Foundation

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2016

Omaha, Nebraska

email: registrar@lionsforum.org Phone: (605) 723-4007

AWARD ORDERING PROCESS UPDATE

There seems to be some confusion concerning awards, how they are distributed and costs. We have had a problem with the Multiple District Awards Chair not receiving information (reports) from the District Awards Chairs concerning the number of awards being presented within the clubs for the Golden Chair, Governors Achievement and Anchor Awards simply because they don't know what the clubs are presenting to their members.

We (MD Office) have in the past honored club requests for awards and sent them directly to the clubs however, this information has not been provided to the district chairs by the clubs so, they have nothing to report. The Multiple District has also been eating the cost of the postage.

A new policy has been implemented in the Multiple District Office concerning these awards (and the year tabs).

All orders for Governors Achievement, Golden Chain and Anchor Awards and the corresponding year tabs:

1. Will only be honored from the District (or Multiple District) Awards Chairs
2. Awards will be dropped shipped to the District (or MD) Awards Chair
3. A shipping invoice will be included with the awards.
4. All invoices/shipments will be billed to the respective District(s).
5. Shipping charges will be included in the billing to the District(s).
6. NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM INDIVIDUALS AND/OR CLUBS - Any orders (and accompanying checks) received from a club will be returned to the club with instructions to forward their request to the District Chair.

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WORK AND FUN IN DISTRICT 35-O

Costs for Awards:

<u>Stock #</u> <u>Award</u>	<u>Cost (each)</u>
Anchor Award	\$2.50
GAA Governors Achievement Award	\$1.50
GCA Golden Chain Award	\$2.50
GCAC Golden Chain Award Certificate	No Chg
TAB-02 to 20 Year Tabs 2 to 20	\$1.25

District Chairs will handle billing to the individual club with the clubs making their check/payments out to the respective District.

We are in hope this will simplify the process and curb the confusion and give the District and MD Chairs the information they need to make their reports to the MD Chair and the council.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and should you have questions or concerns, please contact the MD Office at your convenience.

Yours in Friendship and Lionism,

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MD-35 Executive Secretary/Treasurer
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Inglis Yankeetown Lions... President Doug Dame and Treasurer Sondra Dame waving from the Lions Float in the Memorial Day Community Parade.

2015-2016 YEAR END BUSINESS PARTNER LIST



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Essential's Hair Salon
Edward Jones (Mark Wagner)
Special Olympics Florida

COCOA BEACH

Brano's Restaurant

CRYSTAL RIVER KING'S BAY

Brannen Bank
Highlanders Café
Oyster's Restaurant

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DELAND

Big Rig2 Restaurant
Congressman John Mica
Discount Glasses
H.E.L.P. Animals Inc.
Hearing Aids Direct
Hometown News
National Federation of the Blind Newslite
Northend Pizza
State Representative David Santiago
The Property Place Real Estate
Timothy W. Golding Acupuncturist/Physician
VW Gould Insurance

HIGH POINT

Golden Insurance (Ultimate Health)

HOMOSASSA

Brannen Bank
Dan's Clam Stand-Crystal River
Dan's Clam Stand-Homosassa
Family Barber
Father and Son Hearing Center
Homosassa
Father and Son Hearing Center
Firestone Tire
First Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
Homosassa Eye Care
Kim's Restaurant
Luigi's Restaurant
Sugarmill Restaurant
The Homosassa Library
United Methodist Thrift Shop
Wilder Funeral Home

INVERNESS

Allan O'Neal Entertainer
Beef O Brady's Inverness
Ice Cream Doctor
Inverness Sheds and Motors
Lecanto 4-H Club
Mama's Kuntry Kafe
Mike Scott Plumbing
Point of Woods Golf
Save Our Waters Week

KISSIMMEE

Kissimmee Elementary School

LAKE ALFRED

Optical Outlet
Haines City Assisted Living
Lake Alfred Assisted Living
Lake Alfred Diner
Ron's Tackle Box

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ORLANDO HISPANIC

Ayurbeauty Wellness Center
Orlando Business Center
R F Woodworks

ORMOND BEACH

State Farm Ryan Ochipa

ORMOND BY THE SEA

Alfie's Restaurant
OBTS Fire Department
Community Thrift Store
Klip and Kurl Beauty Salon
Publix (Ocean Shore Blvd)
Regions Bank

Walgreens

OVIEDO-WINTER SPRINGS


Central Florida Chapter of the Professional
Opticians of Florida
Orlando Magic
Orlando Solar Bears
Orlando City Soccer Club
G.A. Repple & Company
Wells Fargo
Howes Allstate Insurance Agency
Matthew Roberts AC & Heating
Oppenheimer
Publix
Texas Road House
VSP Optical Laboratories & Unity Performance
Optics
Botts Consulting Group
Holler Hyundai
Scandia Med-Surg, LLC
Tusawilla Animal Hospital
SportClips
PONCE INLET
Conklin Center
Crabby Joe's
Critter Fleet
Daytona Symphony
Dr. Vanessa Jackson
Hidden Treasures
Inlet Harbor Restaurant
Long Street Elementary
McKenna's
Mercedes (Jan Gregory)
North Turn Down The Hatch
Oceans Racquet Club
Olive Garden
PI Garden Club
PI Women's Club

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PI Veteran's Club
 Publix- Daytona Beach
 Publix - Port Orange
 Randy McDonald-Memphis and Me Band
 SEGD
 Splash Car Wash
 Total Wine
 Walgreens South Daytona
PORT ORANGE
 AmVets Post 911 Port Orange
 Daytona Eye Center Daytona
 Dr. Digatano Daytona
 Eye Savers Port Orange
 Greg Novak Mortgage Port Orange
 Guardian Ad Litem Daytona
 Taylor Hearing Center
 Total Vision Port Orange
 (Dr. William-Ophthalmologist)
 V.F.W. 3282 Port Orange
ROCKLEDGE
 Basket of Love Florist
 Brevard Vision Center
 Golfview Magnet Elementary School
 Hans Christian Anderson Elementary
 Hearing Life
 John F. Kennedy Middle School
 ReMax Aerospace Realty
 Rockledge Country Club
 Rockledge Gardens
 Rockledge Roses and Wine
 Ronald McNair Magnet Middle School
 Publix
 Walgreens
SATELLITE BEACH
 Banana River Café
 Complete Air and Heat, Inc.
 JC's BBQ
VIERA
 Personal Hearing Solutions
 Simpler Times Deli
VOLUSIA
 FL Diabetic Camp
 Dr. Frank Diamond

Newsletter contributions are accepted and encouraged! Please send Newsletter submissions by the 25th of the month for the following months publication to Newsletter Editor:
 Lion Rita Fawcett, Lake Alfred Lions Club
hwearl@aol.com



Visit Facebook for more club activities, announcements, photos and more! Something new every day! Also please remember to  Like (like) the posts and leave a comment!

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaLionsDistrict350>



Lions University!

Don't forget

Start or finish your Lions Degree in 2016!

<http://www.lionsuniversity.org/>

For Updated or New Meeting & Event Information Visit the District 35-O Website

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

NEW DISTRICT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

NEW AD DEADLINE - JUNE 15th!

Instructions for Placing an Advertisement in the 2016-2017 Directory

Use one of the following formats: MS Word, MS PowerPoint, or MS Publisher.

.jpg is ok --Do not send a .pdf file.

Send the ad in its original format so it can be easily edited.

Include any special fonts and not text outlines.

The basic layout of the ad will remain the same as the current directory.

Ad content will be reviewed/approved by the incoming District Governor before publication. Ads and other content plus payment must be received no later than May 31, 2016.

Ads may be sent by e-mail or snail mail. Email is preferred.

Email to smhilaire1@yahoo.com

AD SIZES

Full Page (5 ½ x 8 ½) Half Page 5 ½ x 4 ¼) Business Card (2 1/8 x 1 3/8)

AD PRICES

Front inside color cover \$200.....	\$175 if for Lions Club or Entity
Back inside color cover \$175.....	\$150 if for Lions Club or Entity
Back outside color cover \$200.....	\$175 if for Lions Club or Entity
Full page color \$125	\$100 if for Lions Club or Entity
Full page B/W \$100	\$75 if for Lions Club or Entity
½ page color \$75	\$65 if for Lions Club or Entity
½ page B/W \$30	\$25 if for Lions Club or Entity
Business Card Color \$45	\$30 Business Card Black/White

Pay by cash or check. Make checks payable to Lions District 35-O.

Send to:

1VDG STEVE HILAIRE
2385 Carriage Run Road
Kissimmee, FL 34741-3706

DISTRICT 35-O 2015-2016 WORDLE



"THE END"