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DG Steve Hilaire



DISTRICT 35 O NEWSLETTER

Fellow Lions,

It's convention time. Your delegates should be with the credentials committee. We have to vote on our choice to represent us at the International Level and we have 2 very worthy candidates and it probably will be a very close one. Please remember all attendees have to register even if you just want to attend a session or show up and cast your ballot. The Council has been trying to hold these events in Central Florida to make it accessible to all MD 35 Lions. See you there.

Recently I have been receiving some repeated e-mails from Lions that I know are bogus. Just want to share some hints I saw recently about passwords. It is the front door to your secrets. Make sure it is secure. Try using passphrases instead of passwords. Hackers have sophisticated software to run combinations. Use a sentence that has meaning to only you. Hard to hack, but easy for you to remember. Like "I love Sabrina" Shucks, now I have to change that one. Also, never ever store passwords in a file on your computer. Maybe a password manager app can help you put it in a vault. Once a year change passwords on your important accounts. I know some banks insist on this. Now for the Golden rule. Please vary your passwords. Don't let one password open all your accounts.

On a closing note one quick question. Who hacked our April showers password?

As always as we continue to serve remember, "Plan with your brain, serve with your heart" and continue to make a difference!



1st VDG Irving E. “Tito” Navarro



As the end of the current lionistic year approaches, hopefully you have noted our international President Bob Corlew’s message on the future of Lionism. As more tasks will be asked of us, that reminds me about the pleas that I’ve made while I was campaigning for a chance at the district’s governor seat. Those of you that can remember my words, would recall that I had expressed that I would not go at it without your support. With that in mind I have developed a set of goals that although not difficult to achieve will require everyone’s involvement to be successfully carried out.

First and foremost, training is priority number one (1), and it has already started. During the last week of April, our GLT and GMT teams have been busy offering significant training to our incoming club officers. If we want to continue to change lives at home and around the world for the next century, it is imperative that we continue training our successors. It is also necessary, that everyone in a position of leadership mentor those appointed under him/her for our franchise’s survivability.

“Every Lion’s act of kindness makes a difference in someone's life. And Lions matter now more than ever because the needs of the world are growing”; advised us our international president in his last month message. And it surmises us to act on another goal to increase district membership. This is based on the idea to recruit, train and equip a team of membership recruiting lions, to assure our district continuity of service as our posture for the future of Lionism.

During our district’s organizational meeting you would have an opportunity to glance at our DG and Advisory Team proposal for the upcoming year. My new plea, would be for you to get involve, accept new challenges and continue supporting the communities you service. Our new global service framework gives Lions new ways to serve and unite other caring people in service. With a good set of proposed challenges such as vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes, there will be a chance for every Lion to shine.

I would like to remind you all, that exceptional performance by lions and clubs would not go unnoticed as the DG and Advisory team have also developed goals for recognition programs throughout the year. My last thought for you, Lions, is to understand that “**working together** ‘We Serve’ better”.

Respectfully yours in friendship and Lionism,

1st VDG Irving E. “Tito” Navarro, D35 O 2016-2017





2nd VDG Helene Thompson

Fellow Lions,

It's almost here!! LCI Convention 100 in Chicago. While there, why not participate in a service project. While 5 of the organized service projects are already full, these are still available:

Urban Gardening at the Gary Comer Youth Center

Gardening at Chicago Farmworks Urban Farm

Burnham Nature Sanctuary (maintenance, mulching and weeding)

Meal Service for the Homeless

Gardening at Breakthrough

Housing Beautification with Heartland Alliance

Rise Against Hunger

Information on these service opportunities can be found on lionsclubs.org under the LCICON tab. If none of these fit your schedule, please just bring new adult white socks. There will be a collection bin at the convention site. See you in Chicago!!

Respectfully,

Lion Helene Thompson

Second Vice District Governor





Club Management Resources

As clubs nominate and install new club officers they will be going through “Club Officer” training. *(The next club officer trainings are Saturday May 6th at the MD Convention 2p.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday June 10th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 on the East Coast at the Ponce Inlet Community Center. 4670 South Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet FL 32127)* New Club officers will have questions and be looking for guidance for their year long journey. On the LCI website they have put all the tools together in one place.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/club-management.php>

Now would be a great time for the incoming officers to review the area and see what items are there. It is a complete list of resources from installing your Club Officers to running your club on a monthly basis. There is help for committee chairpersons and ideas for speakers. There are even ideas for public relations, which leads to new members. Would your club like some new members?

Another great resource of guidance are the archived record leadership webinars. There is a list of 33 of them at the link below.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/webinars/leadership/archive.php>

“SUCCESS OCCURS WHEN OPPORTUNITY MEETS PREPARATION” Zig Ziglar

The screenshot shows the 'Club Management Resources' page on the Lions Clubs International website. The page has a yellow header with navigation links: LIONS, LEOS, CLUBS, DISTRICTS, SERVICE, EVENTS, LCI FORWARD, and RESOURCES. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: Member Center > Resources > Club Management Resources. A sidebar on the left lists various resource categories, with 'Club Management Resources' highlighted in black. The main content area features a dark grey header for 'Club Management Resources' with social media icons for Print, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Email, and a plus sign. Below this, a paragraph explains that resources are available for promoting projects or managing finances. A list of resources follows, including 'Resources for Club Officers' and 'Resources for Administrative Committees'. Under the heading 'For Club Officers', there is a section for 'Manuals and Guides/Governance' with a list of PDF documents such as 'Constitution - Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws (la2.pdf)', 'Board Policy Manual', 'Club Officers Team Manual (la15.pdf)', 'Ceremony for Installation of Officers (le1.pdf)', 'Membership Card Information (MembershipCardInformation.pdf)', 'Induction Ceremony Suggestions (me22.pdf)', 'The International Visitor - A Hosting & Protocol Guide (pr768.pdf)', 'Planning and Conducting Retreats (cb1_retreat.pdf)', 'Constitutional Complaints Procedures (constitution_comp.pdf)', 'Club Dispute Resolution Procedures (club_dispute.pdf)', and 'Dispute Resolution Procedures (dist_dispute.pdf)'. A 'Forms' section lists 'Lions Club's Officer Reporting Form (pu101.pdf)' and 'Membership Form'.





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

We recently introduced our new global service framework, which is a key component of LCI Forward and reaching our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021.

Youth engagement is a cornerstone of our service framework and each of its five signature service areas. The future of service belongs to youth, and we have an opportunity to guide them as Lions. Encourage young people to volunteer with your club. Listen to their ideas. And give them meaningful leadership roles when they serve. Young people can be more than just volunteers—they can be our partners in service.

Here are three great ways you can start engaging youth in your community:

- **Reach out to a local high school or youth organization**—offer to plan a joint service project, and consider funding it.
- **Invite youth to participate in your next service project**—involve them in planning and give them meaningful roles.
- **Take it to the next level by exploring LCI's youth programs**—sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, get involved in the Youth Camp and Exchange program or start a Leo club.

However you choose to involve young people in your service activities, make sure to give them a voice and recognize their hard work and achievements. When you engage youth in service, you are investing in the future of your club and community.

Lions Youth Programs Make Engagement Easy

For clubs that want to take youth engagement to the next level, LCI offers a number of established programs:

- [Leos Club](#) – Sponsor a club to mentor youth and expand your service impact.
 - [Peace Poster Contest](#) – Help youth share their vision of peace.
 - [Lions Quest](#) – Work with a local school to give young people the skills for life.
 - [Youth Camp and Exchange](#) – Give a young person the experience of a lifetime.
- Make young people part of your service strategy!

Recognize the Hard Work of Youth

The Young Leaders in Service Awards program makes it easy to recognize the hard work and achievements of youth leaders in your community. The awards program features everything your club needs to get started, including resources and downloadable awards certificates to present at a club meeting. Visit the [Young Leaders in Service page](#) for more information and get started today!

Lions Club International Foundation

Dear Lions,

Our thoughts go out to all those affected by the famine in East Africa and the landslide in Colombia. In times of crisis, Lions are often among the first to offer critical supplies of food, water, temporary shelter, and clothing. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with fundraising assistance through disaster relief grant programs.

Your generous donations to LCIF enable us to respond swiftly wherever the need exists. Please consider making a donation to LCIF's disaster fund today so that we may continue to provide help and hope to those who need it most.



Imagine the joy of a grandparent who gets to see their grandchild for the first time. Imagine the pain of a father who once provided for his family, but now no longer can because a preventable disease stole his sight. These are the reasons why SightFirst is dedicated to providing eye care to underserved communities and fighting preventable blindness.

One of our key partners in SightFirst is the World Health Organization (WHO). Through our partnership with the WHO, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) receives technical support for SightFirst initiatives as well as three other areas of importance: our Global Childhood Blindness Initiative, our Diabetic Eye Disease Initiative, and eye care initiatives in China.

The results of the partnership are impressive. LCIF has established 45 child-friendly eye care centers in 30 countries, developed a tool to help countries improve upon the measures of diabetes and diabetic retinopathy care, and eliminated trachoma as a public health threat in China. Because of what the WHO makes possible for SightFirst and our other LCIF initiatives, I am proud to announce the renewal of our agreement with the WHO.

The partnership LCIF has with the WHO has been tremendously successful and we are very pleased to have extended our relationship. We are proud to be working with an organization who wants to see progress as much as we do and we look forward to future achievements.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

LIONS STORE
lcistore.org



5 FUN FACTS ABOUT **Lions Clubs Centennial Silver Dollar Coin**

A lot of behind-the-scenes work went into creating and releasing our limited-edition Centennial Commemorative Silver Dollar Coin this year. Here are 5 fun facts about the coin!

1. The process of creating the coin from concept to finished product took nearly 6 years!
2. Sandy Spring Lions Club (Maryland, USA) proposed the idea.
3. The "Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act" was signed by former President Barack Obama on October 5, 2012.
4. The coin's design pays homage to LCI founder Melvin Jones and the association's international family of Lions.
5. Coin sales offer an opportunity to improve the lives of people around the world, with US\$10 authorized to be paid to LCIF for each coin sold – up to US\$4 million.

The Centennial Commemorative Coins may have taken 6 years to create, but they are only available for a limited time. Buy yours today and celebrate Lions' Centennial!

Southeastern Guide Dogs Inc.

Meet Carl and guide dog Benzie



Carl sits on a bench with Benzie, his black Lab, sitting between his legs.

Carl Smiley was at the peak of his career as a paramedic, firefighter, and instructor teaching advanced cardiac life support to fire departments and hospitals when a fire explosion destroyed the vision in his right eye. Tragically, a car accident soon after injured his left eye, resulting in total blindness. After five surgeries, a small amount of vision returned to one eye. Despite the losses, Carl began to rebuild his life.

“I had to leave my career as paramedic and firefighter. I had a pilot’s license and I could no longer fly. It was an overwhelming extreme change to life. I was going 55 mph and suddenly I was told I was blind. I was not ready to begin to slow down.”

Determined to stay active, he learned to navigate with a red-tipped cane. “Unfortunately, I had more bruises on my body from walking off of sidewalks and into telephone poles,” he says, so mobility instructors in his hometown of Atlanta suggested a guide dog.

“My first guide dog was Cupcake. Cupcake and I had a rigorous pattern for my first several years. We walked between 50 and 60 miles per week. Since Cupcake slowed down, we had to back off on that.”

After retiring his first guide, Carl has bonded with a “unique and intelligent” black Lab named Benzie, and this sweet dog is helping him pick up his stride again. Carl looks forward to resuming a vigorous walking schedule, now that Benzie is by his side.

“Having a guide dog offers me so much more independence and so much more confidence in my independence,” he says. “I rely 100 percent on this dog to get me around barriers, to get me through crowds of people, and I never had that even in my best days of using a cane. This dog is like an extension of me!”

LCI Convention

LCICon Chicago, June 30-July 4 – Two

Nights of Great Entertainment Await!



Over 28,000 Lions have registered for the centennial convention and there's still room for you! **Register online by May 1** and avoid the lines onsite. Hotel space is going quickly, so book today to guarantee your special LCI convention hotel rate while they're still available.

Convention attendees can enjoy two great nights of headlining Rock and Roll Hall of Fame musical groups at our centennial celebration! On July 1, the legendary Beach Boys will open the International Show and on July 3, the band Chicago takes the stage at the International Show Closing Concert. From "Good Vibrations" to "Feelin Stronger Every Day" and more, chart topping songs will fill McCormick Place on these nights!

Make plans to visit your LCI Headquarters Office in Oak Brook during your stay. Chicago tours are also available – including tours to Mount Hope Cemetery to visit Melvin Jones' gravesite.

Network, have fun, make new friends all while making history at the centennial convention - we'll see you there! **Visit LCICon.org for more details.**

LCI Convention Voting Delegates

VOTING DELEGATES - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION VOTING DELEGATES

Club voting delegates to the International Convention can be assigned by the club president or club secretary using MyLCI through June 28, 2017. Each club is entitled to one voting delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof. For clubs not using MyLCI, the club president or secretary can complete the Club Delegate Form and mail or fax to the address below by May 1, 2017. Confirmation of the Club Delegate assignment will be emailed to the Club Delegate. When the email address of the Club Delegate is not available, the Confirmation will be emailed to the club officer. Club Delegates will bring the printed Confirmation along with the delegate's government-issued photo ID to the Voting Area. For the first time, at the 2017 International Convention certification of delegates and voting will occur at the same time in the convention Voting Area. As soon as the delegate is certified, they will receive a ballot and will be able to vote immediately.

Certification and Voting days and times are listed below.

Sunday, July 2, 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Monday, July 3, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 4, 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Viera Lions Club

Dear Friends and Neighbors

- Thank you taking time to invest in your health.
- This packet contains information about the **Lion's Club, Strategies to protect yourself** from illness and **Diabetes**
- The **Viera Lions** are proud to host this Health fair to help our friends and neighbors in Brevard County.
- As **Lions**, we are the world's largest service organization, spanning all races, religions, gender and socioeconomic status united to help our fellow humans.
- Our motto is "We Serve"
- As your friends and neighbors, we are happy to **serve you** through programs like this health fair designed to protect your health, vision and hearing.
- As your friends and neighbors, we also **need your help**. Through your help, we can serve others. To find out how you can help, please continue to read on.

About the Lions

- Our mission, over the last hundred years of our existence – **TO SERVE** as Humanitarians
- 1 simple question began it all – "What if people put their talents to work improving their communities?"
- 1925 – Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness".
- Over 1.35 million Lions in over 200 countries

Power of Lionism

- Lions are present in almost every community in our country and many communities in the world
- Lions have ability to arrange for eye exams at discounted prices
- Lions are now equipped with screening cameras that can be used to find preventable causes of blindness

How can I help?

- Serve by **becoming a Lion**.
– Ask a Lion's club member in your town for membership
- Serve by **donating to a local Lion's club**.
– Funds raised through events and members go to help the local community

Healthy Eye, Healthy ITM A Lions Guide to Preventing Blindness Lion Dr. Hetal Vaishnav, MD

Vitreoretinal Surgeon & Scientist – Center for Retina Care

Adjunct Professor – Biomedical Engineering

Florida Institute of Technology

Rockledge Lion

321-722-4443



Center For Retina Care
at The Eye Institute



FACTS...

- Healthy Eye, Healthy ITM - An eye exam can save your life.
- Lynn's story....
–Lynn came in for a routine eye exam. A dilated, eye examination showed a small blood clot in her eye. Her eye doctor (Lion Dr. Vaishnav) asked her primary care doctor to do some test. Test performed showed blood clots in 3 parts of her body that could have led to a stroke. Appropriate medicine was started and a stroke was prevented.

Many “I” disease can present as “Eye” diseases and lead to blindness

The Big Ones:

- Aging
- Heart disease
- High Blood pressure
- Low blood pressure
- Vascular disease
- Diabetes
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Colitis
- Stroke
- Cancers
- Falls
- Blood clots

60% of Diabetics skip the annual sight saving exam*

25% risk of developing a stroke in the brain within 1 week of developing a stroke in the eye

*American Academy of Ophthalmology, October 2016

- Blindness is the most feared affliction*
- Sight is viewed as the most important sense*
- 1 person losses his or her vision every 7 minutes in the United States**
- * Wagner and Oliver Study - 1994
- **American Foundation for the Blind. "Statistical Snapshots".

CARPE20/20™ Blindness Prevention/Health Preservation Strategy

- *Catch* the symptoms early with goals of preventing blindness
- Raise *Awareness* of the patient regarding presence of risk factors or eye diseases and importance of remaining compliant with treatment plans
- *Refer* the patient early enough to intervene and save vision
- Set *Prevention* goals for the patient
- *Educate* the patient and accompanying loved ones on natural history of the disease and their treatment options

Blindness Risk Questionnaire	YES	NO
Have you put off getting a dilated eye exam in the last 12-24 months?	2	1
Do you suffer from any eye diseases (macular degeneration, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, dry eyes, cataracts)?	2	1
Do you have any medical problems?	2	1
Do you have a family history of eye problems?	2	1
Have you had any visual symptoms like blurry vision, red eyes, eye pain, light sensitivity, glare, loss of vision, headaches, flashes or floaters?	2	1
Has your vision changed over the last 12 months?	2	1
Are you 45 years old or older?	2	1
Are you of Asian, African, Hispanic or Northern European Descent?	2	1

HIGHER the total, HIGHER the risk for blindness

Diabetic Retinopathy

- Most common cause of blindness in young Americans (20-64yrs)

- Exact cause unknown but.....

- Extended exposure to high blood glucose leads to

- Damaged blood vessels

- Loss of pericytes & basement membrane thickening

- Compromises lumen of the blood vessel

- Breakdown of the blood vessel barrier function

- »Ischemia (poor circulation)

- »Leakage & swelling

- Summary of changes:

- Blood vessels become thick and narrow

- Blood flow through the blood vessel decreases

- Blood vessels become leaky

- Blood become thicker

- Blood clots form more easily

- Clot busting system fails

- Oxygen supply decreases

- Oxygen demand increases

- Organs starve for oxygen

- Defense hormones like VEGF and EPO increase in tissue

- Abnormal blood vessels form

- Bleeding/swelling occurs from abnormal blood vessels

Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy

- When the supply of oxygen drops so low that the eye starts to grow its' own abnormal blood vessels which can destroy vision
- is associated with increased risk of:
 - Heart Attack
 - Stroke
 - Diabetic Nephropathy
 - Amputation
 - Death

Diabetic Retinopathy and Stroke

Stroke 2006 – UNC Chapel Hill

Relationship between diabetic retinopathy and ischemic stroke

A population-based, prospective cohort study of 1617 middle-aged persons with diabetes

- average follow-up of 7.8 years
- »diabetic retinopathy was independently associated with an increased risk of ischemic stroke (hazard rate ratio, 2.34; 95% CI, 1.13 to 4.86)

Diabetic Retinopathy

- Tight blood glucose control
 - decreases risk of developing retinopathy
 - reduces progression of existing retinopathy
 - ACCORDION TRIAL
- Controlling blood glucose early and aggressive protects the eye and the body from significant damage

Diabetes Screening

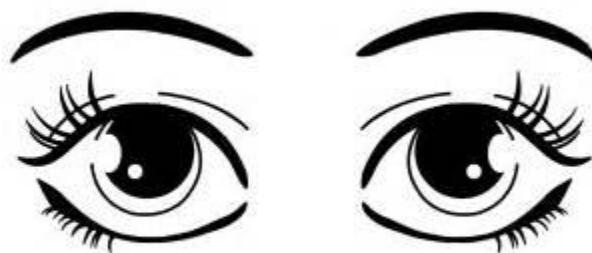
- Computer Assisted Diabetic Screening
- Jpn J Ophthal 2006
 - 600 normal fundi + 300 DR patient
 - Computerized screening of Fundus Photographs
- Sensitivity 74.8%
- Specificity 82.7%

Questions or comments please contact

Viera Lions Club

President Michael Donovan

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Oviedo-Winter Springs, Orlando Hispanic and UCF Knights Lions



Joint eyeglass sorting with the Oviedo Winter Springs Lions, Orlando Hispanic and the newly forming UCF Knights' Lions at the Paralyzed Veterans Association warehouse in Sanford.

Lake Sumter Lions Club



Led by Diabetes Chairwoman Lion Jan Bassett, thirteen Lake Sumter Lions conducted diabetes screenings on April 8 at the 2017 Southeastern Guide Dogs Walk-a-Thon, held outside at the Polo Grounds in The Villages. With the assistance of two Mt Dora Lions, Lake Sumter Lions erected a dark tent where we had hoped to perform retinopathy screenings. But it was a bright, sunny, cloudless day and we couldn't get a dark enough environment inside the tent to obtain good retinopathy photos. Shucks! Visit our web site at www.lakesumterlions.org for more photos about the Walk-a-Thon and the Lake Sumter Lions.



Conklin Center

Conklin Center for the Blind honored Fox Mattress at its third annual “*Night for Sight*” event

DAYTONA BEACH, FL – Conklin Center for the Blind honored **Fox Mattress** for its long association and support at the third annual “*Night for Sight*” dinner event Thurs., April 20 at The Shores Resort and Spa, 2637 S. Atlantic Ave.

“While we are proud of the training and support we offer our students and graduates, our success absolutely depends on business people who are willing to look past disability and consider the potential of the people we serve, Executive Director Robert Kelly said.

“For the past 18 years, Fox Mattress has been an essential partner in this venture on behalf of these adults who are too often excluded from the workforce.”

In addition to hiring multiple Conklin Center graduates over the years, Fox Mattress has offered work experience opportunities to inexperienced students, providing some with their first exposure to employment.

RLLI 2017 Graduates

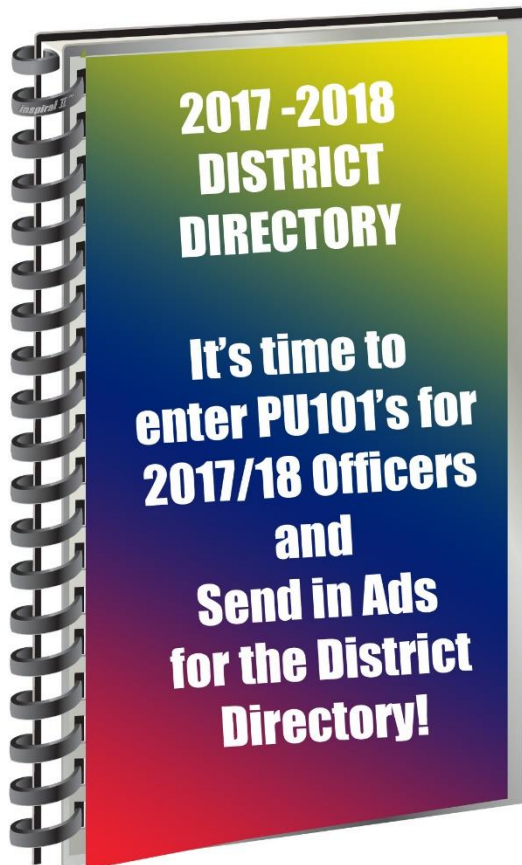
CONGRATULATIONS to District 35-0 RLLI 2017 Graduates



Ruth Levins
Jacqueline DeGraff
Dawn Sylvia
Ivan Richmond
Steven Wood
Paul Holland
PDG Doris Turlo
Damaris Mendez
Francisco Mendez
Katelyn Hamlin
Chasity Dietlin

Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club
Crystal River Kings Bay Lions Club
Davenport Lions Club
Homosassa Lions Club
Inverness Lions Club
Lady Lake Orange Blossom Gardens
Lady Lake Orange Blossom Gardens
Orlando Hispanic Club
Orlando Hispanic Club
Ormond By the Sea Lions
Ormond By the Sea Lions

These Lions invested into 3 days of learning with Lions from around the State, goal setting and leadership to better their Lion skills to help their Club, District and Community. A special thank you to MD GLT Larry Feldhusen for putting this together for the second year in a row.



Dear Fellow Lions,

Lions Dianne & Bill Christian from CBD Printing, LLC will again be doing the District 35-O Directory for 2017-2018 District 35-O Governor Tito. The size of the directory will be 8.5 x 5.5. Same format we used for Governor Steve last year.

We have already started working on the directory. **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** when you fill out your club PU 101 to double check ALL the information (spelling of names, address, phone number and include an e-mail if there is one.) **We appreciate the extra in double checking the information.**

PLEASE SUBMIT THE AD IN ONE OF THESE FORMATS:

MS Word, MS Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator or InDesign. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PDF'S OR JPG'S.

Please send the ad in its original format so we can layout on the page. Include any special fonts and **no text outlines please**. We will not change your ad's basic layout. Ad content will be at the review of the in-coming DG Tito.

Ad sizes - Full Page 7.5 x 4.75

½ Page 3.75 x 4.75

Business Card 2 x 3.5

Price

Full Page Full Color \$100

Full Page B/W \$75

½ Page B/W \$50

½ Page Color \$65

Business Card B/W \$30 Business Card Color \$45

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Ads can be sent by e-mail or snail mail.

If you want we will set up your Ad at no extra charge. Just give us the info you want to convey, we do the rest. We will send a pdf proof for your final approval.

Call us for any questions at **720 328-5333**
or e-mail us at **LionsDBChristian@aol.com**

Yours in Lionism,
Lions Dianne & Bill Christian

Inputs and payment for ads and other content MUST be received no later than **May 30, 2017.**

Your 2017-2018 35-O District Governor Tito Requests Your Club & Entity Support!

Please take out an Ad in the 35-O Directory. This helps offset the cost of the directory. *Show Off Your Clubs Pride!*



Service Excellence Pins

Available at the LCI Lions Store

These beautifully crafted lapel pins are available in either silver or rose gold finish, in regular and miniature sizes. Dated for the 2016-2017 Lions year, they are lasting symbols of achievement for members who have excelled in service over the past 12 months, demonstrating through their actions that where there is a need, there is a Lion.

REGULAR - US\$4.95 | MINIATURE - US\$4.45

Lake Alfred Lions Club

What a glorious weekend!

The Lake Alfred Lions Club teamed up with the First Baptist Church of Lake Alfred to hold the 71st Annual Egg Hunt held on April 15, 2017. The church congregation along with Lions, family and friends stuffed thousands of eggs with candy by Friday night.

Saturday morning bright and early the First Baptist Youth Group came to help the Lions hide the eggs. And at 10 o'clock the hundred children who were divided into one of four age groups were ready for the Easter Bunny to say the magic word "GO." The race was on! They were picking up eggs and putting them in their basket while looking for prize eggs and the Super Prize eggs.

While it takes many hours for the adults to stuff and hide the eggs it takes a few minutes for the children to find them all. Once the prizes were awarded the children played in the park.

Sunday morning was beautiful for the sunrise service sponsored by the local churches. Local citizens gathered in the park to enjoy the Easter Story. Afterwards 60+ citizens came into the Lions Clubhouse to enjoy breakfast.

Lion Marilyn Anderson and her Lion helpers prepared a delicious breakfast of pancakes, egg casseroles, sausage gravy and biscuits, sausage patties, orange juice and coffee.

What a wonderful weekend we all enjoyed.

Lion Rita Fawcett, Lake Alfred Lions Club



Winter Gardens Lions Club

The Winter Garden Lions Club held an "egg stuffing" party at their last meeting on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, with a goal to stuff almost 5,000 eggs for the 68th Annual Winter Garden Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the WGLC. It took the whole club to make this community service project a success!

We took this opportunity to award Dan Annis the Melvin Jones Award. President Ray Grimes and Dan Annis.



Ormond by the Sea Lions

OBTS Lions on the Go

Ormond By the Sea Lions Club members were busy during the past few weeks.



Blind and Visually Impaired Students start beeping Easter Egg Hunt

For Easter, the Club sponsored a beeping Easter Egg Hunt on April 15 for visually impaired and blind children at the Division of Blind Services. 20 students participated and each received an Easter basket full of goodies provided by the Club. The Embry Riddle Student Veterans Assn.



Mr. Lion (aka OBTS Lion Melinda Uebel) was there to help distribute baskets



OBTS Club Members and members of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Student Veterans Assn. helped at hunt.

Thursday, April 20 three OBTS Lions participated with the Ormond Beach Lions Club in performing Ormond Beach City Hall. Over 30

Saturday, April 22, eight members collected trash for Earth Day on County Parks in our empty men's wallet, a toupee, pair of trash!

Sunday, April 23 the Club hosted "Lions Night at and had over 91 Lions and guests attending. (And

OBTS Lions Club has been busy serving our make a difference. (386) 441-4421.

assisted us with the hunt. Club members also donated 50 bunny bags for the Easter Egg hunt at the Homeless Shelter in Daytona Beach.

Six members of the Club were trained on April 19 to be blood sugar screeners by Past District Governor Norma Callahan. Blood sugar screening is a free service from the Club.



OBTS Lions Lance and Dianne Zeimetz, Steve Driscoll, OB Lion Tanya Frazier, OBTS Lions Colleen O'Connor, Shirley and Jeff Graham



Lions John Thomas (standing) and Frank White (sitting) conducting blood sugar screenings at Earth Day at OB City Hall

blood sugar screenings at Earth Day at screenings were completed.

along with seven friends and relatives, State Road A-1-A, the beach and three community. Funniest items found, an glass frames, a pair of shoes and lots of



Too many to name, Club trash collectors for Earth Day

Jackie Robinson Ball Park" our Tortugas won!)

community. Join us to

Ormond Beach Lions



left to right: Lesley Commette,; Principal, Joe Rawlings; Shae Commette; and Coach, Todd Barnes.

Ormond Lions Honor SHS Student-Athlete of the Month

Shaelyn Commette was honored as the Seabreeze High School, Student- Athlete of the Month for April. Shae has a cumulative 4.18 GPA, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has participated in four different sports during her tenure at Seabreeze, including basketball, volleyball, soccer and flag football. She is a two-time, basketball MVP, Shae is a member of the Key

Club, and has performed community service at special events held at the Casements and Rockefeller Garden events.

Principal, Joe Rawlings described Shaelyn as.....” a very special person in every respect.” He cited her academic prowess, recalling that she took both the AP Calculus and AP Statistics courses simultaneously. Shae plans to enter Florida State University in the Fall.

Lion President, Al Legg presented Shae with the SHS Student-Athlete of the Month Plaque

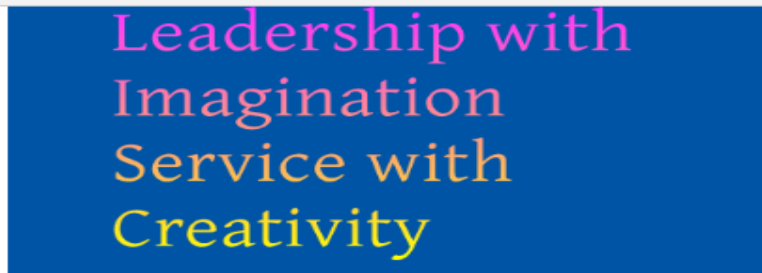


Ormond Lions Honor SHS Principal, Joe Rawlings

The Ormond Beach Lions Club Foundation honored Seabreeze High School Principal, Joe Rawlings for his unwavering support of the school’s Leo Club and Student-Athlete of the Month programs. The Student-Athlete program was initiated in 1998, and the Leo Club was chartered in 1999. One hundred thirty-three Student-Athletes have been honored over the years, and a countless number of Seabreeze students have benefitted from their participation in the community service-based, Leo Club.

Joanna Grasso, Seabreeze teacher, serves as Club Advisor. Lion Trish Ardler serves as Co-Advisor.

Lion President, Al Legg presented Principal, Joe Rawlings with the Ormond Beach Lions Foundation’s, Lion’s Statue Appreciation Award, at the Club’s April 26 meeting.



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Dear Lions,

In a few days, we will be gathering in Orlando for the MD 35 Convention where we will endorse an International Director candidate to be our representative at the International Convention in Chicago. Your club should have received the delegate form by now and submitted it to your Credentials Chair.

When I was invited to join the Fort Pierce Lions Club over 22 years ago I was mentored by two Past International Directors – Chuck Moore and Jim Crawford. I learned about Lionism on a Club, District, Multiple District and International level and they taught me Leadership and Teamwork as it pertains to Lions. I have served in many different positions on a Club, District and Multiple District level most recently as last year's Council Chair and Lion Nancy as First Lady. I have over 30 years' experience as a Financial Advisor which has served me well as President and Finance Chair of the Florida Lions Foundation and Treasurer of the Florida Lions Eye Bank.

Lion Nancy has been my Partner in Service in all my Lions positions and projects and we have worked together as a cohesive team for over 20 years.

This year we are celebrating our first 100 years of Lionism with our Centennial Celebration in Chicago. The future of Lionism is changing and we will need qualified individuals to represent us and implement the new Global Service Framework that has been announced by Lions Clubs International. We will now have 5 focus service areas – Vision, Diabetes, Pediatric Cancer, Hunger and The Environment. The new goal of LCI is for Lions to serve 200 Million people on an Annual basis by the year 2021. That is only four years from now and if we are to achieve that goal it will take a lot of Hard Work, Leadership and Teamwork.

Lion Nancy and I have the Leadership and Teamwork skills necessary to represent and serve you as your endorsed candidate for International Director.

Lion Nancy and I are asking that you Support and Vote for us to be your representative.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Orlando.

Please visit with us in our Hospitality Suite, Room #1110. We will be open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights and the Foundation will have their "Run for the Roses" open house on Saturday afternoon.

Yours in Lionism,
A. Geoffrey & Nancy Wade

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CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

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OF LIONISM**

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LION JACKIE CAMERON, PCC
CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



My Fellow Lions,

As you are all aware, in less than 10 days we will be celebrating the 93rd Annual Convention for Multiple District 35 - Florida and the Bahamas. This year's convention will be held from May 4-7, 2017 in Orlando at the DoubleTree by Hilton Orlando Downtown, 60 South Ivanhoe Blvd, Orlando, FL 32804.

Among the many events and seminars taking place this year, on Saturday May 6th you will be given an opportunity to vote for who you would like to send to the International Convention in Chicago as your endorsed candidate for International Director. There are two candidates, both of which are qualified to serve as an International Director representing Lions Clubs International.

I am asking for your support as you head to the polls on Saturday, May 6th by voting for me, Lion Jackie Cameron. I have served enthusiastically as a Lion for 36 years in the service to others.

I became a Lion because of what the Lions Club did for me after they came to my school offering free vision screenings when I was a child. When the Lions Club provided me with my first pair of eyeglasses they changed my life forever. As an adult, I became a Lion to help change someone else's life.

I have proudly served on the board of many of the entities and projects unique to Florida and the Bahamas. I have served proudly as your representative on those entities and will continue to serve you at the International level.

My partner in life, PDG David Skillin and I are aware of the many challenges we all face in our

dedication to making life better for those who need us most. I feel I have the leadership skills and knowledge to proudly represent the Lions of Multiple District 35 at Lions Clubs International. Help me help you, make your mark on your ballot, send me to Chicago!

Lions Clubs International will be adding new service challenges in 2017, one of which will be Diabetes Awareness. Being diabetics ourselves we understand the need to help people understand that Diabetes is a major cause of death as well as the number one cause of blindness in adults. I have served as President on the board of directors of the Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD35 and have also served as a member of that foundation since its inception. I am poised to bring additional insight to this new international service challenge.

After the daily festivities, there will be hospitality rooms galore. Come and congratulate those who have been elected in their own districts, and come to vote for who you want to send to Chicago. We look forward to serving you as our guest in Orlando.

If you're only planning on coming over to Orlando for the day on Saturday, I would like to suggest carpooling, there will be a parking fee for those not staying overnight.

It is not too late, you still have time to register! Go to www.lionsofflorida.org, click the links, and register today!

Remember, when you're looking at your ballot there is only one clear choice, VOTE FOR JACKIE!!!

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***CAST YOUR VOTE!
ELECT PCC JACKIE CAMERON
AS YOUR OFFICIALLY
ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
REPRESENTING
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 35
FLORIDA AND THE BAHAMAS***



MD 35 Lions of Florida and the Bahamas Convention

May 5 & 6, 2017

The Community Hope Center of Osceola County

Please join our 2016-2017 Partners in Service in supporting The Community Hope Center of Osceola County during the MD 35 Convention, May 5-6, 2017 in Orlando. This is a homeless outreach and self-sufficiency center that serves homeless and low-income families and individuals with clients reach from West 192 to East of Saint Cloud. There are +5,000 homeless children in Osceola County and they want to reach each one. If you are interested in learning more about this great organization, please go to this site: <http://hope192.com/>

+800 families

+4,000 heartbeats each year

Food to +200 families each month

You can help by donating any of the items listed below at the MD Convention.

DONATE FOOD	
Individual cartons of shelf-stable/nonrefrigerated milk	Jello/Pudding Individual Snack Packs
Canned fruit	Ketchup (Small Bottles & Packets)
Protein drinks	Protein/Granola Bars
Individual packs of powdered milk	Snack Crackers (Goldfish, etc.)
Grape Jelly	Soup Mixes (Just add water)
Baked Beans	Instant Potatoes
Canned Chicken Squeezale Fruit Pouches for Kids	Canned Tomato Soup
Apple Juice Drink Boxes	Cup of Noodles (Just add Water)
Mayo Packets	SPAM or Potted Meat (Deviled Ham)
Canned Gravy	Popcorn
Beets	Vienna Sausages
Chilli	Yams/Sweet Potatoes
Sloppy Joe	Mac n' Cheese
Ravioli	Instant Coffee (Just add hot water)
Spaghetti O's	Canned Tuna
Beefaroni	Breakfast Cereal
Kidney Beans	Peanut Butter
Pinto Beans	
Other Canned Good (No Glass), pull top cans preferred	

Toiletry Pantry Items		Professional Clothing	
Cough Drops	Toilet Paper	Men's Pants (Khaki, Black, Docker's Style)	Our Professional Clothing Closet is not limited to the traditional office style business casual attire, although those type of clothing donations are always accepted. When our clients secure a job interview or get hired to work at either an office or uniform-oriented workplace, we like to provide clothing that will suit those types of professional positions.
Multivitamins	Family Sized toothpaste	Men's and Women's Non Skid Work Shoes (For Work Kitchens – Sizes Most Needed 8-10)	
Women's Sanitary Items (All Kinds)	Toothbrushes	Men's Work Boots and Sneakers (Sizes Most Needed 8-10)	
Full Size Shampoo	Diapers / Pull Ups (Sizes Newborn, 2, 3, 4 & 5)	Men's Dress Socks	
Full Size Conditioner	Diaper Wipes	Men's Belts	
Can Openers	Diaper Rash ointment	Men's Solid Color Polo Shirts	
Aspirin	Men's Deodorant	Women's Casual Tops & Red, Blue and Black Polo Shirts (L & XL)	
Ibuprofen	Women's Deodorant	Women's Pants (Sizes 10-14)	
Tylenol	Body Wash	Women's Sweater (All Sizes)	
		Women's Socks	

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR MD35 FLORIDA & THE BAHAMAS CONVENTION

THE FOLLOWING RULES SHALL APPLY TO THE 2017 CONVENTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS: the order of business as published in the official program shall be adhered to. Any new business to be included for discussion shall be done at the conclusion of the regular program. The presiding Council Chair or District Governor shall have the right to make appropriate changes to the order of business as they deem necessary. They shall announce any changes immediately subsequent to bringing to order any such session affected.

All meetings shall adjourn at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to any regular scheduled convention session as published in the official program. No meeting or any activity will begin while a convention session is in progress. This rule applies to all approved hospitality rooms, meetings of Eye Banks, the Florida Lions Foundation, the Florida Lions Conklin Center, the MD 35 Diabetes Foundation, the Florida Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation and any and all activities not otherwise specified that would, or might, interfere with attendance at the scheduled convention sessions, luncheons and/or dinners.

Official projects of the Multiple District, with approval of the convention coordinating staff, shall be furnished, gratis, a display booth consisting of one 6' table. Any available tables not reserved prior to the convention will be assigned on a 1st come 1st serve basis to those who apply.

RAFFLES: Public sale of raffle tickets shall be located only in areas set aside by the MD 35 Convention staff during the Convention. This being a Multiple District event, sale of raffle tickets shall be limited to the Convention Host Committee and official MD 35 approved projects. Local clubs and sub-district project raffles are not allowed during this event, thereby allowing the host committee the opportunity of covering necessary expenses. The sale of raffle tickets and door prizes shall end at 5:00 PM on Saturday of the Convention and all prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the Governors Banquet. The exception to this rule will be the Florida Lions Foundation. Since their last meeting is on Sunday morning after the closing of the Convention, they shall be allowed to continue the sale of raffle tickets during the Sunday morning meeting, with their drawing at the conclusion of their meeting.

REGISTRATION: All persons, whether delegates, alternate delegates or convention participants must pre-register to receive a badge, program or participate in any and all proceedings of the Multiple District or any sub district convention held within the Multiple District Convention, including certification. The registration tables and the Certification tables will adhere strictly to the hours as outlined in the official convention program.

RESOLUTIONS: All proposed resolutions must be typewritten and double spaced on one side of paper only. A copy of all resolutions must be delivered to the Resolutions Committee Chairperson no later than ten (10) days prior to the opening day of the convention. Resolutions are not to be introduced or read from the floor.

SPEAKERS: No person, exclusive of those who have been assigned set speeches and discussions shall be allowed to speak more than twice, nor be permitted to speak more than three (3) minutes each time on any one subject without consent of the convention.

VOTING: On all matters presented, each chartered club in good standing in MD 35 shall be entitled at this convention or any sub district convention within the MD Convention, to one (1) voting delegate and one (1) alternate (who must be present in person) for each ten (10) members of said club or major fraction thereof as shown by the records of Lions Clubs International on the first day of the month, one year preceding the month in which the convention begins. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be

five (5) members. Voting shall be by secret, separate ballot in such manner as fixed by the election committee in accordance with the By Laws of the Lions of Florida, Multiple District 35, Inc. Partially voted ballots, with all the blanks ignored are allowed in MD 35. A majority vote of 50% plus one shall be required of the delegates present and voting to elect a District Governor or 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor or to endorse a candidate for International Director. All ballots for each particular district shall contain the name(s) of the nominees with a “yes” and “no” line for the delegate to circle one and with a “no endorsement” line if there is more than one candidate, thus allowing for proper measures to safeguard the rights of the delegates. In the case of Multiple District resolutions, a “yes” line and a “no” line to circle one will be added to the ballot for clarification. Amendments to the MD By-laws require 50% + One (1) vote for ratification and amendments to the MD Constitution require a 2/3rd’s majority for ratification.

BALLOTS: The Multiple District or sub district elections chair (for sub district conventions), shall have all printed ballots that will be utilized in the election. The individual that causes the printing of the ballots must maintain custody of same until after the entire election process is complete. They are then to be tallied by the Elections Chair within each sub district. All ballots will be inserted in envelopes marked for each individual sub district and turned over to the Council Chair, who will have them stored at the Multiple District Office until there is no possibility of a recount being ordered or protest filed under rules provided for in these circumstances, for a period of six months.

On election day, each delegate shall present their voter verification card to their district elections chair, who will validate the card with an appropriate mark and give them the proper ballot for the election, which, when completed shall be placed into a sealed box labeled for the proper sub district, until the ballots are counted or results determined. In Districts where there is more than one candidate for a position, the elections chairperson shall have ballots prepared in the event of a second ballot being necessary.

CREDENTIALS CERTIFICATION: No Delegate shall be certified should their club be in arrears with outstanding bills due to Lions Clubs International or the Multiple District or District and the bill(s) have not been paid 15 days prior to the close of Certification. Certification shall be within the hours as printed in the official program of the convention. Certification shall be open on Friday at the designated hours and on Saturday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. However, all delegates waiting in line at the time of closing shall be certified for voting if eligible. All delegates or alternates must be wearing or displaying their badge and be prepared to present picture identification, if requested, and have been designated prior on Credential Form #1, with their signature in place, to be certified to vote at the convention. However, at the Multiple District Convention and sub district conventions, any Lion in good standing from a club in good standing may be certified to vote by their respective District Governor, prior to the closing of the Certification tables, if for any valid reason their clubs designated delegates or alternates are not in attendance.

RULES OF PROCEDURE: after adoption of these rules, they shall not be altered or rescinded except by two thirds (2/3) vote of the convention.

HOSPITALITY ROOMS: Rooms shall be closed fifteen (15) minutes prior to and remain closed during any regularly scheduled session or event, as published in the official program. The rooms shall close each night no later than 1:00 AM. There shall be no large groups congregating in the hallways around the various hospitality rooms, causing loud disturbing noises for other non-Lion hotel guests. No alcohol shall be consumed in the hospitality rooms during the hours of elections and certification.

Election time for the 2017 convention will be Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM. If necessary, second ballot voting will begin immediately following the official reading of election results. There will be a thirty-minute time frame allowed for second ballot voting.



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2017 Multiple District 35 Convention Registration and Meals Order Form

Person #1	Person #2	EVENT	Ticket Price if Order Postmarked BEFORE April 1, 2017	Ticket Price if Order Postmarked On or AFTER April 1, 2017	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL
		REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 10.00 -	\$ 15.00	X	
		LEO REGISTRATION FEE	\$ 5.00 -		X	
		(Please Specify Meal Choice where Noted)				
		FLORIDA LIONS FOUNDATION BREAKFAST Friday May 5th 8:00 a.m.	\$ 25.00 -	\$ 30.00	X	
		DISTRICT LUNCHEON Friday May 5th 12:00 Noon	\$ 29.00 -	\$ 34.00	X	
		_____ Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad _____ Grilled Steak Caesar Salad				
		CRUISING INTO THE CENTENNIAL Friday May 5th 7:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet, Music, Dancing & Fun	\$ 43.00 -	\$ 48.00	X	
		RECOGNITION BREAKFAST Saturday May 6th 7:30 a.m.	\$ 25.00 -	\$ 30.00	X	
		FLORIDA LIONS LUNCHEON Saturday May 6th 12:00 Noon	\$ 29.00 -	\$ 34.00	X	
		_____ Roast Beef & Boursin Wrap _____ NY Style Deli Sandwich				
		TARNISHED BRASS LUNCHEON Saturday May 6th 12:00 Noon	\$ 29.00 -	\$ 34.00	X	
		_____ Roast Beef & Boursin Wrap _____ NY Style Deli Sandwich				
		VIP LUNCHEON Saturday May 6th 12:00 Noon	XXXXXX -	XXXXXX	X	XXXXXX
		_____ Roast Beef & Boursin Wrap _____ NY Style Deli Sandwich				
		GOVERNORS BANQUET Saturday May 6th 7:15 p.m.	\$ 45.00 -	\$ 50.00	X	
		Check Your Choice _____ Herb Crusted Salmon _____ Breast of Chicken w/Crabmeat _____ Teriyaki Marinated Flank Steak				
		FOUNDATION BREAKFAST Sunday May 7th, 8:30 a.m.	\$ 25.00 -	\$ 30.00	X	
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2016-2017 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2016-2017 Club President's Name		Member Number

- SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____
 Date: _____ Activity: _____
 Date: _____ Activity: _____

- CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCI.

- MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including Branch club members when applicable) or charters a new club or charters a Leo club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

Net Growth in Members: _____ Name of sponsored club, Leo club or Branch club: _____

- COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Quality Initiative (CQI) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – The club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date	2016-2017 District Governor's Signature ¹	District	Member No.
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¹ Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionclubs.org, or fax to (800) 708-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2017. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2017-2018 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2016-2017 club president.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

No later than the 15th of the Month

After that date, it may appear in the
next issue

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