



Where There's A Need
There's A Lion !
NOVEMBER 2015

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" TRIPP



GRATITUDE

10 BENEFITS OF PRACTICING GRATITUDE

credit to
[Dr. Christina Hilbert](#)

Gratitude is often thought of as giving thanks, but it is more and the benefits are phenomenal.

According to researcher Robert Emmons gratitude is defined as "*a felt sense of wonder, thankfulness, and appreciation for life.*" Research shows, though, that we need to *cultivate* this wonder by *practicing*.

There is scientific proof that those who practice through *activities* such as a journal are more loving, forgiving, and optimistic about the future. They exercise more frequently, report fewer sickness, and feel better about their lives.

So, Let's Get On The Bus and Be Grateful!!!

1. Post words, photos, any objects to remind you in your home.
2. Most commonly used is a journal. Write once a week, each night, whenever but do it regularly. Write down 5 things you are
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thankful for and try not to repeat things.

3. Write a gratitude letter and deliver it to someone who had a powerful influence on your life.

4. When you exercise, use that time to be grateful. Be thankful for your body, nature, and so on.

5. Say "Thank you" more often.

6. Write thank you notes. Your parents taught you that.

7. Text your loved ones thanks.

8. Practice mindfulness to be in the present moment. Notice what's around you. Use all your senses.

9. Family Blessings Box-Write down 3 blessings and put them in a box. Blessings are always there to find.

10. Reframe your ungrateful thoughts with a grateful one. Alter your thoughts into something more grateful.

After practicing gratitude, you should be happier, cope better, improve relationships, increase your spiritual connectiveness, and increase life's meaning. You should have better work relationships and feel more valued yourself. And that will make us all the better Lions!!!

Lion Jacqueline "Jacquie" Tripp
District Governor District 35-O Get on the Bus and Serve!

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Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.

NOVEMBER COMMENTARIES

1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE



Life is a stage and we are the actors and everyone has a part to play. The immortal words of the Bard. But do we really know the part we have to play?

When we were growing up what did we want to be? Doctor, Actor, Lawyer, Model, Indian Chief, Astronaut. What did we become? How many fulfilled their dream. Don't think that many did or that many wished to be a clerk in an office (not that there is anything wrong with that –NY Bard Seinfeld). But how many wished to be a Lion? Lionism has been around for almost 100 years so we must have had some contact with it. Even second generation Lions don't always rush to join. It is a little easier now with Leos and campus clubs but we still need more Lions dedicated to serving.

My uncle was a lion. I remember a picture in his house with the yellow jacket and hat. Remember seeing the Melvin Jones plaque on the wall. He was the first District Governor (1960's) from Trinidad and Tobago. Never thought I might hold that position one day. But you get to thirty-something, family, house, car, dog, mortgage and you feel like you need to give back. At just that time, a friend who is a Lion invited me and here I am. So much for dreams.

So now that we are Lions, what part are we going to play? Well, you will not be shocked to know that you are making a difference in the world, community by

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community, country by country. Did you ever think that you could do that? You are doing it and it is imperative that you give others this opportunity. Life is now a movie with different characters and moving at a faster pace, but they have to play their parts as well. Give them the opportunity to make a difference. To contribute to society. Let them do so by becoming Lions. Let them have the satisfaction you get from helping others. Let them fulfill their dreams by bringing hope to others.

Membership is the lifeblood of Lionism and one of our roles is recruiting new members. Let being a Lion be something to attain when you grow up or a way to give back now that you have grown up. It's simple. This way we won't have to bawl, when the curtain fall. Together we can make a difference!

Lion Steve Hilaire
1 VDG District 35-0

2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO

Asking One Requires Knowledge About Cooperation

Cooperation or teamwork is the art of working in unison toward a common



purpose, knowing that we can achieve more together than alone. It requires that we put shared goals and dreams above differences of opinion about how and who. Successful cooperation demands that we

embrace our differences and put them to

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creative use, because differences are what makes the whole greater than the parts.

Cooperation leads to co-creation. It makes possible symphonies, bridges, and communities. The fruits of cooperation include mutual appreciation and hope, because tomorrow's projects build on today's successes.

Nature actually works through intense cooperation. There is competition in nature, but it thrives through cooperation. Cooperation will become the marching orders of the human species or we're not going to make it. When we begin to believe that there is greater joy in working with and for others, rather than just for ourselves, then our society will truly become a place of celebration.

Since the work we do serving our communities requires volunteers, it is always necessary to state the reason you need volunteers and the cause your work will support. If you're running an event, explain when this will take place and what it will entail.

If the volunteer work you're recruiting for is raising funds, go into detail about what you'll expect from your unpaid helpers. Explain where the money raised from your volunteers' efforts will be spent or how their work will help people.

Explain what qualities you're looking for in volunteers. If the work you're going to ask people to do is physically demanding, stress that you're looking for fit and healthy helpers. If you're looking for people to help you set up a website, list the skills you need.

Describe what sort of commitment you're looking for from your volunteers. State whether you just need helpers for one day or require an ongoing commitment. If you need a set number of hours a week, make it clear when your volunteers will be needed.

Don't forget to thank your volunteers for their continued support.

Lion Irving E. "Tito" Navarro
2nd VDG District 35-O.

**GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP
TEAM
District
Coordinator
LION GREG
EVANS**



This picture was taken from Lions Clubs International Leader Network 2015-2016 Issue. HARMONY” One of the words from



our International Presidents Theme. When you put the word with the picture, it says so much. When we work with others in our clubs and Zones we accomplish so much. The leader

Network states, “Lions are encouraged to be open to new ideas and work with the Global Leadership Team to identify and develop capable leaders.”

As the District GLT, I am asking you to help us Identify our *up and coming leaders*. The District is working to build a list of Lions that are ready and willing to do presentations and training on Lions items.

If you have seen a great presentation at the club or Zone level, please e-mail and let me know. (GLT Greg Evans kippyevans@aol.com)

There are energetic Lions in our clubs. Lets share them with others and bring them along into leadership.

Lion Greg Evans
GLT Team-District Coordinator
kippyevans@aol.com

**Cabinet Secretary
Lion Donna Norton**



If you wrote a book titled "The ABC's for Club Secretaries", what would "A" stand for in your book?

A common complaint is that meetings are long and unproductive.

Unfortunately, despite all that's known about how to make meetings more efficient and effective,

otherwise competent leaders ad-lib when it comes to organizing their meetings.

A meeting agenda is an important tool for ensuring successful meetings. Members will appreciate that club officers took time to plan ahead.

Agendas focus participants in ways that verbal guidance cannot. Agendas help members know what's going to happen in the meeting and help keep the meeting on track and on schedule.

Agendas distributed in advance let members know what they need to prepare, saving time and eliminating the embarrassment of not being prepared.

If your club is not accustomed to working with an agenda it may take a few meetings for the idea to catch-on. Don't give up! Soon an agenda will be expected and your meetings will be more efficient and effective!

Make the "A" in your book stand for "Agenda" --they are worth the effort.

Lion Donna Norton
Cabinet Secretary
donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

Year To Date 35-O Membership Numbers

Opening Balance	1457
Added Members	95
Dropped Members	63
Closing Balance	1489
Net Gain	32



WELCOME NEW LIONS!



- BEVERLY HILLS
- JUDITH A. SOWARDS
- DELAND
- RAMON QUIROS
- FRUITLAND PARK
- FAITH LUCIER
- KATHLEEN
- TRENT E MEADOR
- JACKIE L SMITH
- LADY LK ORANGE BLOSSOM GARDENS
- PAUL W. HOLLAND
- SUSAN SIROIS
- LAKE ALFRED
- NANCY CORBIN
- TABITHA FAWCETT
- ORLANDO HISPANIC
- JORGE LEONARDO VALDERRAMA
- ORMOND BEACH
- THOMAS COBB
- PORT ORANGE
- DESTINY GOINS
- VIERA
- LOUIS BRACEY
- WILDWOOD SUMTER COUNTY 44
- SAMMIE L CARLSON
- BENTIA L MACKIE



MEMBERSHIP

Your club can make a larger impact in your community by inviting new members to join you. New members can increase your

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service, position your club for ongoing success, and help you and your Lions earn special recognition in the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards.

And it all starts by asking one family member, friend or neighbor to join your club. Visit the [Ask One page](#) for tools to energize your membership efforts!

Asking one member to join your club is just the beginning, in order to maintain a healthy club it is vital that your members enjoy their experience as a Lion. The [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) is a tool that can help you take steps to understand how to maintain a successful club. At the end of the guide there is a Member Questionnaire. Hand this out at your next club meeting to learn how your members feel with their experience. Take time to review the results and use the information to create a plan that will keep your members satisfied so you can continue to provide the best Lions experience.

SHARE YOUR SPONSOR STORY!

Lions Club International wants to hear from you! With our Centennial Celebration just around the corner, the Membership Development department wants to know about your sponsor stories and to see your sponsor selfies. Did you recently ask a member to join? Tell all about it and send a picture of you and your new member! You could end up on the Lions Club social media or blog pages. All entries can be submitted to CentennialMembership@lionsclubs.org



A MESSAGE ABOUT SERVICE FROM LION JACKIE DeGRAFF Diabetes Awareness Area Coordinator

Hello Fellow Lions,

It is the time of year for re-certification, a new Diabetic class, and learning about our NEW Retina Camera. Come and learn a new skill to prevent blindness as "We Serve" others.

FREE CLASS if you VOLUNTEER!

New Class on November 20 (Friday)
at the Inglis-Yankeetown Lions Club.

Cost of the class is \$25 with lunch for a new Screener, however, this year IF YOU VOLUNTEER to screen at the Yankeetown Art, Craft & Seafood Festival [<Flyer> \(Website\)](#) on Saturday or Sunday November 21/22 there will be no fee. Please go to the Lions Diabetes Awareness Foundation of Multiple District 35's Web Page to download the manual. www.dafmd35.org ---look under Resources and Forms for the manuals. If you have actively screened in the past 6 months and sent in your completed forms to Lion Norma there is no charge! Or volunteer and your recertification is free! Class time is 9 am to 1 pm on Friday with re-cert from 2 pm to 4 pm. Training on the camera will be at the same time.

Please contact Lion Jackie De Graff, West Coast Diabetes Coordinator if you plan to attend one of these classes. I must know by November 17 so we can get all the supplies needed for the training. Phone # (352) 563-0702 Home (352) 422-7046 Cell or E-Mail me at: jackiesdq@hotmail.com

REPORTING DIABETES & RETINA SCREENING

Please remember when you do either or both diabetes or retina screening to report it to your club secretary as VISION FOR THE CENTENNIAL PROGRAM for entry into MyLCI. Also if your club takes part in a multi-club screening your club gets credit as well!

FLORIDA LIONS DIABETIC RETINOPATHY FOUNDATION

Update On The Sight First Grant

TO ALL LIONS,

Update on the Sight First Grant to the Florida
Lions Diabetic
Retinopathy
Foundation



We are retina
screening in all four
districts of Lions MD
35 in Florida and the
Bahamas. Currently
we have the use of 3
retina cameras. Two

have been paid for under the Sight First
grant to the Florida Lions Diabetic
Retinopathy Foundation and one paid for by
the Sight Foundation of District I. Since
February of this year we have done close to
300 retina screenings so far with a referral
rate of 58.8%.

Our training to be a certified retina
screeener is very different from becoming a
certified blood sugar screeener. We have
developed a 3 step certified retina screeener
program after much work. First the trainee
will work beside the trainer on the first
screening event, screening a minimum of
10. Then the next screening event the
trainee will operate the camera with the
trainer nearby and review all images before
they are upload. They must be 95%
gradable. Then the last step is to schedule a
screening event without the trainer and of
those screened, 95% are gradable. There is
also a short test to take. Then you will
become certified screeener. We have to be
selective. There is a lot of patience that
goes with this process and details of
paperwork, etc.

Currently we have 4 screeners
certified, Lions: Steve and Donna Norton,

Vivian Henegar, Ruth Hyatt. We do have
several more in the process and expect by
end of November will have at least 4 more
Lions certified.

We are currently writing our first
formal Sight First report and request for
funds for 2 additional cameras. We will
expect by January we will have 5 cameras.

How To Schedule A Retina Screening Event And The Requirements.

You must have an event that you will
have at least 75-100 Blood Screenings you
have done in the past or very high referral
rates and/or diabetics. This will give us
usually a minimum of 10 retinal exams. We
need a dark room or a place to setup with
electricity to use our black tent. Blood
Screenings must be done at the same time
as we do this retina event.

We had an outstanding event at the
Columbian Event in Miami. We did at least
200 Blood Screenings and 35 retina exams!
If you have a Diabetes Screening group in
your Club, go on line and print out the forms
for scheduling an event. If you don't have a
screening group in your Club and want to
start one contact us. We need to have all our
cameras out there working in all the
districts. Think of an event and how we
Lions can take part.

Looking forward to seeing more retina
screening events in your area. Currently
there is a retina camera stationed with Betsy
Messer in Port St Lucie and one that travels.
All forms for putting on an event are on line
at both websites in Creole, English, and
Spanish at www.dafmd35.org or
www.fldrf.org in the "Resources and Forms"
section in the websites.

PDG Norma Callahan, Grant Manager
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Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



Lions University Is For You!

The Lions University program is about making sure that you have the skills and resources needed to become a great leader.. Through three different degree programs, Lions Leaders enhance their knowledge and skills to better serve their community.

While attending the Forum, Lion Greg Evans, GLT-DC received his Bachelor of



Lions Degree presented to him by the Lions Club International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada.

Every Lion has to opportunity to complete this program. It is as easy as 1 – 10 – 5.

- 1 - Register online at www.lionsuniversity.org
- 5 - Choose 5 of the electives listed to completed your bachelor program
- 10 - Start watching the webinars for the ten required areas

To receive your certificate you will need to attend the USA/Canada Forum. You will have from today until the first of August to complete the program. So let's get started.

I have been selected to serve at your Lions University Committee Chair and am currently working on my Bachelor Certificate.

I am planning to go to the next USA/Canada Forum in Omaha, Nebraska.

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Maybe you can join me.

Please email or call me with any questions concerning the program and/or USA/Canada Forum.

Remember I am here to help you be the best you can be.

Lion Rita Fawcett

(863) 956-3532

or email HWEARL@aol.com.



International President 2015/2016 Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Dear Lion,

I would like to share my message to club leaders with you.

I am asking club leaders to continue promoting the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards to their members. This awards program is a great way to strengthen our clubs and recognize our members, so let's work together to make it a big success. I am also asking clubs to host a special service project for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty on January 10-16. Let's continue to make membership and service our priority throughout the year!

Our Centennial is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate the storied history of Lions around the world. But it's also an opportunity to recognize the achievements of Lions and Lions clubs that are working to make sure that our future is even brighter.

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The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards give all Lions and Lions clubs an opportunity to earn limited-edition Centennial awards.

Earn Silver, Gold and Diamond Level Centennial Lion Awards . Earn

Centennial Membership Awards for new members and new clubs you sponsor between now and June 30, 2018. The longer your new member or club stays active, the more recognition you receive.

Become a Premier or World Class Centennial Lions Club Clubs need to induct at least three new members by the end of the fiscal year to be on track to earn this distinction.

Visit the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards website for details about the program and recognition you can earn. (Period 1 of the Lions Dignity Award ends November 30, 2015, so make sure you're in position to earn your award!)



Learn More

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada



Dear Lions,

I recently attended the 2015 Special Olympics World Games in Los Angeles, California, USA. I learned the power of giving all athletes the opportunity to compete and the importance of inclusion. Watching them in action showed



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me that these athletes really blossom when given encouragement and opportunity.

I am so proud of the Lions of California for all of their volunteer efforts for the Healthy Athletes screenings, just like all of the other

Lions around the world who have been instrumental in games and screening events over the last 14



years. I am also very thankful for the hospitality of our partners at Special Olympics.

Partnerships like this extend the reach of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), serving more people than any one Lions club could serve alone. That is why it is so important that we continue to grow and expand LCIF.

I promoted "Ask One" for membership last year, but that idea also applies to LCIF. This is OUR foundation. Every one of us is responsible for its growth and success. We need to make sure every Lion knows about our foundation.

I challenge each of you to ask one Lion to [make a gift to LCIF](#) this year. We are our own biggest advocates! Speak to your fellow Lions about what LCIF means to you and the impact it makes on millions of lives around the world every year.

Sincerely,

**Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation**

An international refugee crisis is unfolding before our eyes, and Lions and LCIF are taking action

PeacePoster Contest

CLUB'S PHOTO MUST BE MAILED TO OR DELIVERED TO PEACE POSTER CHAIRPERSON

Steve Zawadzki (Cocoa Beach Seaside)

470 West Rd., Merritt Island, FL 32952

Cell: 321-961-7290

szawadzki@cfl.rr.com

NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Each year, the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest gives children around the world the chance to express their visions of peace through art. Lions clubs sponsor and organize a contest with local schools or youth groups. Watch the new [Peace Poster video on YouTube](#) to see last year's Merit Award winners.

DISTRICT 35-0's

CLUB BULLETIN CONTEST

The contest has begun! Be sure to send your club bulletin (newsletter) to Lion Rita Fawcett. (Either email to HWEARL@aol.com or U.S. mail to 450 West Orange Street, Lake Alfred, FL 33850) Single Page (back to back) or Multi-Page must be sent for each month September through March.

Facebook Contest

The Facebook contest will run from September 1, 2015 thru March 1, 2016. All submissions must be received by March 15, 2016. The contest is open to all Lions Clubs in the District and Multiple District. Facebook pages will be judged for quality of content and consistency of current information throughout 2015 - 2016 as well as quantity of points received by the Facebook Rating System.
[\(Click Here for Contest Rules\)](#)

NEED TO ORDER AWARDS?



Do you know the correct way to order Golden Chain, Governors Achievement and Anchor Awards? Send your order with a check made out to MD-35 Lions of Florida and Bahamas to the District 35-O Awards Chair – Lion Bobbie Cheh at 36 Kathy Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176.

If you have questions please contact Lion Bobbie at ormondbob@aol.com or call 386-441-0955. (Please do not send requests for these awards to the MD office.)



**Join the...
HIGH POINT
LIONS for their
41st ANNUAL
CHARTER NIGHT
CELEBRATION!**

Nov. 12, 2015 - HIGH POINT LIONS 41st

ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT < FLYER >
at 6:00 p.m. 12249 Club House Road
Brooksville, FL Lasagna Dinner, \$5.00
per person, RSVP to Lion Vivian
Henegar, 9069 High Point Blvd.,
Brooksville, FL 34613 Phone: 352-596-
8485 Make checks out to High Point
Lions Club.

Nov. 7, 2015 (Saturday) 11th Annual Health & Human Services Summit Presented by One Voice for Volusia. at the Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. FREE EVENT For the Entire Family.. Lions participation in this Health Fair is embraces our Motto of "We Serve" as diabetes testing and vision screening will be available for an expected large audience (500 attendees).Please open this < FLYER > for complete details!



Twenty-Sixth Annual
Tournament For Sight
SATELLITE BEACH
LIONS CLUB

NOV. 14, 2015

Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M.

Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M.

Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M.



(REGISTER BY NOV. 10th!)

\$
Entry Fee 65.00
Tax Exempt 501(3)C
Entry Fee Includes

- **Green Fees, Cart, & Lunch Buffet with Drink Tickets**
- **Closest-to-Pin, Range Balls**
- **Team Prizes, Goody Bag**

Lions: We ask your assistance of a Corporate Sponsorship, hole sponsor (\$75), team (\$260), or donation of any gift(s) you feel appropriate on behalf of your business or organization.

Funds raised from the public at Lions' activities are returned 100% to the community and other projects.

We are indeed grateful and most humbled by your dedicated and continued support.

[FOR LETTER TO DISTRICT 35-O LIONS](#)
[CLICK HERE](#)

[FOR COMPLETE TOURNAMENT INFO](#)
[AND REGISTRATION FORM CLICK HERE](#)

Oviedo Winter Springs Lions
4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF
TOURNAMENT

Jan. 31, 2016



The **Oviedo Winter Springs Lions** in conjunction with the Central Florida Chapter of the Professional Opticians of Florida proudly presents the **4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** To Benefit the LIONS' ENTITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA January 31, 2016 at Lake Nona's EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, 10350 Emerson Lakes Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32832.

The success of the OWSLC Golf Tournament, that hugely supports our Lions Entities, is dependent upon players, gift donations used for drawings among players and sponsors!

Registration: \$99.00 per golfer, Registration includes: Greens fees, cart fee, pre-round range balls and Awards Luncheon. SCRAMBLE START 8:00AM. HOLE IN ONE PRIZE: 2016 Chevrolet (if over 60 players) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and more Call Doreen 407-765-5600 or Lion Ted 407-366-0761 Or email MollyMistyAngel@yahoo.com or wstuartldo@gmail.com, for more information. Please share the attached flier(s) as appropriate and reach out to Lion Dennis Dulniak (owslions@gmail.com), Lion Ted Erion (tederion@yahoo.com), or Lion Pat Stamm (patsnpans@yahoo.com) with any questions, prospects for sponsorship and prizes.

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[Want to Help?](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BE LINKED TO](#)

[GO FUND ME](#)

Saturday, November 14, 2015

5th Annual Chick-fil-A 5K RUN NOW chicken Later 11-15 OCOEE

5K Run/Walk
7:30AM START
timed event on certified course (#FL14005TY)

FREE Kids Fun Run
register on race day
8:40AM—ages 6 to 10
8:45AM—ages 5 & under



To benefit the Ocoee Lions Club



Donate your old glasses to those in need on race day!

Chick-fil-A party for the school/group with the most participation!
add group name to registration form to be counted
Registration forms: Chick-fil-A at Ocoee, Chick-fil-A at Winter Garden, The Jim Beech Rec Center
For more information visit: www.OcoeeFoundersFestival.org

Register on Tri-Run.com

For More Info: www.OcoeeFoundersFestival.org

34th Annual Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club's

YANKEETOWN ART CRAFT & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

November 21-22, 2015

ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE IN YANKEETOWN!

FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING
FREE ENTERTAINMENT

"Always The Weekend Before Thanksgiving!"

9 am to 5 pm on Saturday
9 am to 4 pm on Sunday

Fresh Florida

CHRONICLE

Artists and Crafters- There is still space for you!
Visit the festival [website](#) for more info!

The holidays are right around the corner!
The LIONS STORE can help!
[Click Here for Holiday Items](#)

2016 MD 35 Winter Conference Jan. 8-10, 2016 - presented by the 2015 2016 Council of Governors.
Radisson Hotel, 2900 Parkway Blvd. Kissimmee, FL 34747

Request for tickets must be received by **December 10th**. The order form can be found in the Sept/Oct MD 35 Magazine or at this link: [\(See FLYER <order form>\)](#) Room Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by **December 23rd**. (See Flyer for hotel phone numbers and group rate code).



Do you like the Lions 100 pin in the Lions Store? The high quality *CENT Pierced Lapel Emblem* ([gold](#) or [silver](#)) is offered for sale through Club Supplies



Sales as a commemorative item for the Centennial.

This is not the pin used for the Centennial Membership Award Program. The Lions Store is releasing saleable products over the next two years to commemorate Lions 100th Anniversary.



New Lions Videos



VIDEO: "WE SERVE ON"

As part of the closing ceremony for the 39th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids a video history and challenge was produced.

The production, called "We Serve On," traces the early history of our Association and challenges North American Lions to dedicate themselves to being Second Century Leaders of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Here is the link to the "We Serve On" Production.

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/141798602?autoplay=1>

New Centennial Video: Knights of the Blind

[The latest video in our Lions Centennial series is now available](#) to view and download from the LCI website. Watch how Lions became known as Knights of the Blind, serving blind and visually impaired people around the world for the past 100 years. Lions Centennial videos include rare images and footage that offer a peek into the association's rich history of community service. [Visit the Lions100 website](#) for the entire Centennial series, and be sure to share the videos and your Centennial activities on social media using the hashtag [#LIONS100](#).

A NOTE ABOUT TAXES FROM LIONS INTERNATIONAL..... (e-Postcard)

Lions: Please remember that all Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts that have annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 and do not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, **MUST** file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements: The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions

Clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, and the e-Postcard will be due by **November 15th** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

For more information click here [<INFO>](#)

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.



Fukuoka is in the southwest part of Japan and is home to the oldest Zen temple in Japan. Fukuoka is well known for its gourmet food, with an abundance of fresh

seafood and the most yatai (street food stalls) in all of Japan.

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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.



Please send the name of your Business Partners to [DG Jacquie](#) to receive their Lions Decal.

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

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

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

Mama's Kuntry Kafe
Lecanto 4-H Club
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

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

PORT ORANGE

Taylor Hearing Center

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
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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

Photos From Hurricane Joaquin Bahamas (Early October 2015)



Fight Hunger and Poverty in January

*MD35, DISTRICT 35-O,
CLUBS & ENTITY
UPCOMING EVENTS*



More than 800 million people live in poverty. You can help make a difference by organizing a special service project in your community for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty on January 10-16.

Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty](#) page for planning resources for this special Centennial Service Challenge event. Start planning your project today to bring dignity and hope to those who need us most.

Out and About With The District Governor



One third of DG Jacquie's year is in the rear view mirror. Here's a list of the "bus stops" along with a few pictures of her visits in the past four months.

July 31-August 2--- COG meeting and cabinet meeting /Conklin Center



August 7 - NFB Tour of Kennedy Space Center



August 25---Zone 10 Meeting (Viera)



September 2---Zone 1 Meeting (Inglis Yankeetown)



Sept. 5 - NKF Glucose Screening at Cocoa Beach Pier

September 10---Zone 5 Meeting (Auburndale Polk County)



September 15 ---Zone 6 Meeting (Kissimmee)

September 16-20---USA/Canada Forum



September 26---Leadership "Boot Camp"- MD Office



October 5---Crystal River King's Bay



October 10---Beverly Hills 48th anniversary

October 11---Satellite Beach Pancake breakfast

October 17--- OBTS White Cane Day

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October 19---Zone 4 Meeting (Lockhart)



SCHEDULED ZONE MEETINGS FOR 2015-2016

OTHER DISTRICT EVENTS

Nov. 2, 2015 ZONE 9 - Zone Meeting The second Zone 9 Lions Zone meeting will be held on Monday, November 2 hosted by the Daytona Beach Lions Club and held at the Conklin Center. Dinner at 6:30 pm and meeting at 7 pm. Lion Robert Kelly will be the speaker. Cost is \$10. Call Lion Mary Yochum, Zone chair at 386-441-4421 or 386-295-5489 or email at firemary@bellsouth.net if you have any questions. [< FLYER >](#)

Nov. 5, 2015 ZONE 5 -Zone Meeting - Cypress Gardens , Thurs Nov 5, at 6:30 pm

Nov. 6-8, 2015 - Fall CoG-Executive MD Office- Orlando

Nov. 7, 2015 (Saturday) 11th Annual Health & Human Services Summit Presented by One Voice for Volusia. at the Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Perfect event for families, seniors, clinicians, clergy, case managers, students, job seekers and educators. For training sessions and event details, please visit www.onevoiceforvolusia.org (386) Phone: 947-8301 Email: <mailto:summit@ovfv.org> . Lions participation in this Health Fair is embraces our Motto of "We Serve" as diabetes testing and vision screening will be available for an expected large audience (500 attendees). [< FLYER >](#)

Nov. 9th, 2015 - ZONE 2 Zone Meeting - Floral City Lions Club

NOV 10, 2015 -ABSOLUTE ENTRY DEADLINE for SATELLITE BEACH LIONS 26th ANNUAL "TOURNAMENT FOR SIGHT" GOLF TOURNAMNET TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14th, 2015. Shotgun Start — 8:00 A.M. Check-In Time — 7:00 - 7:50 A.M. Rules Brief — 7:50 A.M. at the Habitat Golf Course in Valkaria . Select Shot Four Player Teams / Pick your team or sign-up individually. Mulligan tickets also used for numerous door prizes. Entry Fee \$65.00,

- October 23---Pierson Lions Rodeo
- October 24 ---Cocoa Beach White Cane Day
- October 26---Zone 3 Meeting (Fruitland Park)
- October 27---Zone 7 Meeting (Deland)

NEXT STOPS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER!

- November 2 - Inverness
- November 4 - Ponce Inlet
- November 7 - Council of Governors Executive Session
- November 14 - 35-O Cabinet Meeting
- November 19 - Lake Alfred
- November 21 - Certified Guiding Lion Training Orlando
- November 23 - Zone 8 New Smyrna Beach



(Includes Diabetes Certification & Recertification Dates in other Districts)

Send your Club & Entity Events (and flyers) to donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com

Tax Exempt 501(3)C, Entry fee includes: Green Fees, Cart & Lunch Buffet with Drink Tickets. Closest-to-Pin, Range Balls. Team Prizes, Goody Bag. SPONSORS wanted and appreciated! [For Letter to Lions of District 35-O](#) . We are indeed grateful and most humbled by your dedicated and continued support . Funds raised from the public at Lions' activities are returned 100% to the community and other projects. [For complete tournament information and registration form < Click Here>](#) .

Nov. 12, 2015 (Thursday) HIGH POINT LIONS 41st CHARTER NIGHT - Nov. 12, 2015 - HIGH POINT LIONS 41st ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT [< FLYER>](#) at 6:00 p.m. 12249 Club House Road Brooksville, FL Lasagna Dinner, \$5.00 per person, RSVP to Lion Vivian Henegar, 9069 High Point Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34613 Phone: 352-596-8485 Make checks out to High Point Lions.

Nov. 14, 2015- DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Hosted by South Orange County Lions at Cypress Creek High School 1101 Bear Crossing Dr, Orlando, FL 32824 Theme: "Birds of a Feather"
[< FLYER FOR RESERVATIONS>](#) [<AGENDA>](#)

Nov. 14, 2015- SATELLITE BEACH LIONS 26th ANNUAL "TOURNAMENT FOR SIGHT" GOLF TOURNAMENT (See details above at Nov. 10th, 2015! -the absolute entry deadline).

Nov. 14, 2015 Ocoee 5k Run/Walk at the Ocoee Founder's Day Festival Benefitting the Ocoee Lions- [CLICK HERE for Letter about the event!](#) [CLICK HERE for FLYER.](#)

Nov. 14-16, 2015 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Chicago , IL. ([Additional Information](#))

Nov 20, 2015 - Diabetes Training - Inglis Yankeetown Lions Club - 9am – 1pm full certification 1pm – 3pm recertification.

Retina will be included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Nov. 17th. **The classes are FREE if you volunteer to screen at the Yankeetown Seafood Festival on either Nov. 21st or Nov 22nd.** Otherwise, cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you can, please download both manuals and bring them! (reduces cost) Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00 unless you volunteer to screen. Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage:
<http://www.dafmd35.org/>

Nov. 21-22, 2015 (Saturday & Sunday) -- Diabetes & Retina Screening at the Yankeetown Art, Craft & Seafood Festival.

Nov. 21-22, 2015 Yankeetown Art, Craft & Seafood Festival 9 to 5 on Saturday, 9 to 4 on Sunday. Free admission, Free Parking, Free Entertainment! For more information or if you are an artist or crafter interested in a space see www.yankeetownseafoodfestival.com [<FLYER>](#)

Nov. 21, 2015 Certified Guiding Lion Training scheduled for Saturday, November 21st from 9:30 to 1:30 at the MD-35 office in Orlando. If interested please contact your Zone Chair, Region Chair, or Lion Greg Evans, GLT-DC.

Nov. 23rd, 2015 Zone 8 -Zone Meeting -New Smyrna Lions Clubhouse. 6:30 pm. Program featuring Region Chairman Jeff Follmer and his presentation on the "New Member Orientation Process". Reservations are required. Each club should send their combined reservation to Lion Ed Kocis by November 18th.
[.< F L Y E R >](#) [<DIRECTIONS>](#)

Jan. 8-10, 2016 - 2016 MD 35 Winter Conference -Jan 8-10, 2016 LIONS WINTER CONFERENCE presented by the 2015 2016 Council of Governors.

Radisson Hotel, 2900 Parkway Blvd. Kissimmee, FL 34747 Request for Tickets must be received by December 10th. ([See FLYER <order form>](#)) Room Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by December 23rd. (See Flyer for phone numbers and group rate code).

Lions Training / Informational Sessions Friday or Saturday : Awards & Recognition. Conflict Resolution, Club Quality Initiative Overview, Goal Setting, Legal – 990 & 501c3 & 501c4 & 10-100, Recruiting Younger Members, Secretary – Live Reporting M & A & C, Zone & Region Chair Round Table.

Jan. 23, 2016 -DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Clermont (Save the date!)

Jan. 31, 2016 - The Oviedo Winter Springs Lions in conjunction with the Central Florida Chapter of the Professional Opticians of Florida proudly presents the **4th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT** To Benefit the LIONS' ENTITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA January 31, 2016

Lake Nona's EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB, 10350 Emerson Lakes Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32832. Registration: \$99.00 per golfer, Registration includes: Greens fees, cart fee, pre-round range balls and Awards Luncheon. SCRAMBLE START 8:00AM.

HOLE IN ONE PRIZE: 2016 Chevrolet (if over 60 players) Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and more Call Doreen 407-765-5600 or Lion Ted 407-366-0761 Or email

MollyMistyAngel@yahoo.com or wstuartdo@gmail.com, for more information. Please share the attached flier(s) as appropriate and reach out to Lion Dennis Dulniak (owslions@gmail.com), Lion Ted Erion (tederion@yahoo.com), or Lion Pat Stamm (patsnpans@yahoo.com) with any questions, prospects for sponsorship

and prizes. [FLYER \(Page 1\)](#) [FLYER \(Page 2\)](#)

Feb. 6, 2016 Potential Leaders Seminar, MD Office, Orlando

Feb. 6, 2016 (Saturday) --Diabetes Training - Bonita Springs Lions Club (District I) , Certification and recertification. Retina will be included. [Lion Norma Callahan](#) needs a count by Tuesday Feb. 2nd. Cost of the full Certification class is \$25. If you download both manuals and bring them the cost is reduced to \$15. Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00.

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Feb. 15th, 2016 - ZONE 10- Zone Meeting Satellite Beach Lions Club - Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30pm

Feb 18, 2016 ZONE 1 - Zone Meeting Homosassa Lions Club

Mar. 4-6, 2016 Spring CoG-Executive, MD Office, Orlando

Mar. 12, 2016 - DISTRICT MEETING 35-O, Lake Alfred (Save the date!)

APRIL 7 - 10, 2016 - SOUTHEASTERN LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (Lions of Florida MD-35 RLLI). Life Enrichment Center, 4991 Picciola Rd., Fruitland Park, FL 34731 [<FLYER>](#)

April 28, 2016 - May 1, 2016 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION - Jacksonville, FL, "On the River" -Save the date!

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

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

Newsletter contributions are accepted and encouraged! Please send Newsletter submissions by the 25th of the month for the following months publication to Newsletter Co-Editors:


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