



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

FEBRUARY 2016

DISTRICT 35-0 NEWSLETTER

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

GET ON THE BUS & SERVE!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JACQUELINE "Jacquie" SPENCER



February is a great month to show some love to your

community. Getting started on a Lions Legacy project is a great way to do it.

Habit 2 from Steven Covey's renowned book *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* states to "Begin with the end in mind." Lions presently have their sight set on our Centennial

Celebration. Our international goal is for clubs to leave a legacy project in place as a reminder of our successful first one hundred years of service.

Legacy Projects are visible gifts to the community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of a club's service contributions. Legacy

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Projects are a great opportunity for clubs to address a need in their community, increase their visibility and celebrate our Centennial. These projects are designed to help clubs with their communities and create a visible and long-lasting Lion legacy.

The three levels of projects are:

Level 1: Raise Your Community Visibility-make a public donation such as a park bench or a beach chair for the disabled.

Level 2: Provide a Community Gift-Refurbish a park, community garden, or provide medical equipment.

Level 3: Make a Community Impact-Build a clinic, school, library or eye-hospital.

Start with your club's mission statement and turn it into your Centennial Community Legacy Project. Make sure you identify your project with a plaque or sign that it was donated by a Lions club.

I encourage every club in our district to complete a Legacy Project during the Centennial. Visit the [Legacy Projects page](#) to download the club flyer, and share it with Lions on your next club meeting. Be sure to report it to LCI!

Kudos to Ormond Beach Lions Club for spearheading a project to design a new

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Lions license plate for the state of Florida. The Council of Governors approved their project and we look forward to seeing this idea evolve into a legacy.

If you have a legacy project, please inform our cabinet secretary, [Lion Donna Norton](#) and we will publish it for our district to see!

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

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www.peacetripper.wordpress.com
Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.

LINKS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED WITH A CENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECT

- [1. Centennial Community Legacy Projects](#)
- [2. Build Your Lions Legacy](#)
- [3. Legacy Project FAQs](#)
- [4. Centennial Projects Guide](#)
- [5. Centennial Grant Program](#)



FEBRUARY COMMENTARIES

1st VDG STEVE HILAIRE



Well the glow of the New Year is over and we are back to doing Lions work. We have finished our centennial service hunger initiative and now there are additional projects for us to do.

Whenever LCI challenges Lions our

response is beyond expectations. We are 2/3 complete to the 100 million people served target and Year 2 is not yet over. So now unto Centennial Legacy Projects. New challenges. Lions clubs must try and do a community project that would leave a visible and lasting Lions Legacy over the next 100 years and more. There will be significant cost differences and resources required at each level as they are of different size and impact. Each of these Legacy projects must be branded with the Lions Logo to raise public awareness and this can also help with recruitment. So members, put on your thinking caps and plan your club's Legacy. On a different note, LCI wants to get feedback from Lions on what are their thoughts on the type of work (projects) clubs and LCIF are doing now and what changes they will like to see, if any. A survey is to be sent to all Lions with e-mail addresses and they would like your feedback. It should take about 5 minutes to complete and the responses will be collated by an independent firm and submitted to the International board for future action. Please

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do the survey and let your opinion count. Where there is a need, there is a Lions club. Leave a great Legacy. Together we can make a difference!

Lion Steve Hilaire
1 VDG District 35-0

2nd VDG IRVING "TITO" NAVARRO

Life is Hard.

If one asks, "How hard is life?" one will get many negative answers. I do not like talking about negative, because negative usually brings more negatives. But,

accepting that life is hard does not mean that you accept every circumstance and simply go with the flow.



It is like selecting a choice by flipping a coin. You see, there are two sides to this coin. On the one side of the coin is where

you have the words "*Life is Hard*" inscribed, but if you turn that coin over you will find very small but powerful words. They read: "*You Can Make It Better*".

That is one of the beautiful things about life. *You can make life better*. You have total responsibility for what you do and how you respond to the fact that life is hard. As the now cliché saying goes: "*If life hands you lemons, make lemonade.*" Accepting that life is hard comes with accepting that you have the responsibility to make it better. Not only do you have the responsibility to make it better, you have the ability and the power to make it better.

You can make it better – become a better Lion and someone worth giving more

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responsibilities at serving. The recognition and at-a-boys are sure to follow one way or another.

You can make it better – learn how to better promote what you believe in and recruit supporters of your cause will make you even happier. Become the good the good mentor you would like Lions to be.

You can make it better – learn how to turn our business around. Gain the extra skills you need to run a successful Lions business.

You see, the only person you have any control over is yourself. You cannot change other people. Let's take the example of marriage for a moment. Notice that I would not say you should turn your husband or spouse into an ideal spouse. I say you should become the ideal husband or wife you want your spouse to be. Then, once you become such a person you may have several choices as to how to relate to your spouse. Learn the meaning of the word, compromise. Whatever the case may be, this example illustrates one other important fact about the fact that life is hard and taking responsibility. That is: "You always have choices".

No matter what situation you are in, you have a choice. No matter how bad things are, you have a choice. No matter what you think you can or cannot do, you have a choice. Now it may not be an easy choice, by any means. It may be a very difficult choice and the road you decide to take may be a tough one. It may push you way out of your comfort zone. It may mean that in the initial period your life may get even harder than it already is. But it is a choice nonetheless.

Many times you will actually find that the choices are not as hard as you thought they were. You may just have shut off your mind from seeing those choices and possibilities because you thought you had no choice. Once you become open to the idea that you are responsible for your life and that you

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have choices, you will find that you are no longer stuck just because life is hard. At that point, life is still hard, but you have the final say. Your life becomes more meaningful and purposeful.

“We Serve”.

Lion Tito Navarro, 2nd VDG D35-O

Cabinet Secretary- Lion Donna Norton

I don't have time! Probably the number one reason for not doing something! The trick to avoid not having time is to believe you do! Then find a way to make it happen. For example: *"I don't have time to volunteer AND keep up with my service hours."*

Solution: Get a small notebook for your pocket or purse and take three seconds to write down your service activity and time spent *immediately* after you finish. When it's time to report your hours to the club secretary it will take only a few minutes to tally up your notes! For every time you think you don't

have time there is a way to make time. It's simply a matter of wanting to! February 2016 is a great time to try this! February 2016 has at least four of each day of the week ---4 Sundays, 5 Monday's, 4 Tuesdays, 4 Wednesdays, 4 Thursdays, 4 Fridays and 4 Saturdays! This happens once every 823 years. Lots of time!

Helping others kindles happiness. When researchers, at the London School of Economics, examined the relationship between volunteering and measures of happiness, in a large group of American adults, they found the more people volunteered, the happier they were! This month don't just volunteer to help your community but also volunteer to help your



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club secretary! Give your service activity hours and any changes to your personal membership information (email, address, etc.) to your club secretary without having to be asked ---then watch for the happiness!

Year To Date 35-O Membership Numbers

Opening Balance	1457
Added Members	132
Dropped Members	140
Closing Balance	1449
Net Change	-8

(Change in net from last month -17)

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

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM District Coordinator LION GREG EVANS

The Art of Recognition

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/ldsp003.pdf>

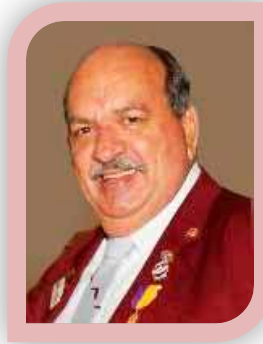


At the past Council of Governors weekend in Kissimmee there was a class put on called *“The Art of Recognition”*. I have included a link to a

detailed booklet LCI has put on their website. I thought it was important from a leadership stand point as well as a membership stand point. We as Lions and human beings like to be recognized for our humanitarian efforts and work. But as an organization we can use this tool as a training and building tool. We must be conscious of the everyday hard working Lions in our clubs and District. *The Art of Recognition breaks down recognition into*

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GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM
District Coordinator
PDG AL BECKER



Club Membership
Chairperson's
Guide

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me44.pdf>

Have you or your Club Membership Chairperson ever read this guide? **Seriously**

read it? There are words like: Planning Calendar, Preparing, Committee, Awards, Satisfaction and Recruitment. And we thought the Club Membership Chairperson was the one responsible for getting us new members. Actually no, that is every Club member's role!

The "Club Membership Chairperson" has a very **IMPORTANT and MEANINGFUL job**. The 35-O District team, with the guidance of the Multiple District is taking a more active role in developing, training and following through with this position. We will provide a more detailed training and more communication with each Clubs Membership Committee.

We are asking that each club not only appoint a Chairperson but also one or two more members as a committee. We will be asking for this information for the District manual. It will help your Zone team. The District Governor's team has asked them to assist each club's Membership Committee with tools, resources and direction. It has been shown that clubs with high member satisfaction are more productive and healthy clubs. The Membership Chairperson should be someone who cares about the satisfaction of the club, not just getting more members. We as Lions are good at getting new members (132 this year as of January 28th), that's an average gain of over

two categories; Formal recognition and Informal recognition. We are used to the formal recognition with plaques and awards, which do serve a valuable purpose in Lions. But I would like to focus on the Informal recognition that can and should be being used in your Clubs and Zones.

As a New Year resolution take time to look for ways to thank and recognize people. Is it the Lion Tamer who comes in before the meeting and stays late after the meeting? Is it the cook who so graciously cooks or serves our food during our meetings? Is it the Lion who goes out of their way to make the guests or New members feel special? It does not take a lot of money or finances to recognize people. Some of my favorites are giving someone a lottery tree, or a \$5.00 Starbucks card or Dunkin' Doughnuts. How about just having them stand up and then tell the group what they did? The Dollar store is a great place to get fun items. I have seen someone hand someone a stone and say "You Rock", thanks for doing XYZ. I have seen someone hand a ruler to the person in charge and say "You Rule", you did a great job of running the function. Don't assume people know you appreciate them. What simple and fun ways does your club appreciate others? Please post your recognitions on your club's Facebook page for us to see. You will find the more you practice this, the sooner you will master it and the more productive you and your fellow Lions will become.



"Leadership is an action not a position."

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

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two members per club. Yippie! BUT we have lost 140 members. BOO! So that means we have lost an average of 2.3 members. I urge your clubs to focus on this “position” and how important it is while forming your officers for next year. I look forward to working with you all on this. I also would love some help on communicating the “Membership Training” and direction. Please let me now if you can help me.

Albecker@earthlink.com or 1-352-257-1388



WELCOME NEW LIONS!

DE LEON SPRINGS
DENNIS S WEASE

ORANGE CITY
CAMERON ALEXANDER MADEWELL

OSCEOLA LATIN AMERICAN
HERBERT CRUZ

SOUTH DAYTONA
MARIA HOLLOWAY

TAVARES
NANCY A SCHULTZ



PROJECT RIGHT-TO-SIGHT Lion Mary Pezzo

Greetings from
Project Right To Sight,

There have been some changes in the markets we use for the recycled glasses etc.

We no longer have a market for:

- Sunglass clip-ons
- Hard glass cases
- Paired lenses
- Damaged plastic frames

If it is convenient – please sort out these items before bringing your recycled items to the District Meetings.

We still have a need for:

- Used eye glasses
- New unfinished optical lens blanks
- Clean soft cases
- New demonstration optical frames, either metal or plastic
- Hearing aids

We will continue to make pick-ups at the 35 O District Meetings.

As with most volunteer projects, the more successful it becomes, the budget usually needs a little boost – so please keep PRTS in mind as you make your donations.

Keep collecting those glasses, and other items from the list above; consider sending a client to the LCEC and invite a PRTS Board member to one of your meetings to hear about the amazing work PRTS does!

Yours in Lionism,
Mary T Pezzo
President PRTS 2015 - 2016

**FLORIDA LIONS DIABETIC
RETINOPATHY FOUNDATION/ LIONS
DIABETES AWARENESS
FOUNDATION OF MD 35
PDG Norma Callahan**

FLORIDA LIONS CONKLIN CENTER

Greetings from the Conklin Center,

Thanks to all the Lions Clubs throughout the state that have supported the Conklin Center with donations, life memberships, in kind support, visits to the Center, purchasing State of Vision license plate and projects that some Clubs have completed that uniquely support the Conklin Center.

We know your budgets are “stressed” with so many requests for assistance, but we are thrilled that the Conklin Center remains in your budgets and we count on the Lions for support!

Just a little reminder that the Conklin Center for the Blind's mission is to help children and adults who are blind with additional disabilities be independent and contributing citizens, for any new Lions! The Conklin Center was founded by Past Lions International Director Millard Conklin and Don Wedewer, then Chief of the Division of Blind Services in 1979! The Conklin Center is the only facility in the United States that serves the visually handicapped with an additional disability!

Lots happening! To support the final months of the training the students must learn to live independently; we have purchased a duplex, close by the Center, - near transportation, shopping and possible employment. Lots of opportunities for Lions as we rehab the duplex for our students.

We could use Lions with paint brushing skills! Give us a call at 386 258 3441 for more information about the duplex and ways you can help get the duplex ready for our students.

The GALA, just a little way off – will be held March 24, 2016 at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach. We had a great time last year, made much needed money and decided to make it an Annual Event. Hope to see you there. There several attachments to the Newsletters and on the Conklin Center

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TRAIN THE TRAINER

The first *Train the Trainer* class will be held on Feb 20, 2016 in the MD office in Orlando. If you wish to be consider for training diabetes and recertification you must attend. This will be from 10 to 2.



Lunch will be provided.

I do need you to sign up by Monday Feb 15, via email lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com. Bring your laptop with you and be ready to teach.

This training will be in two parts. You will be trained first for recertification and be observed at a training class. There will need to me an expert screener and trainer as it takes 2 to get this done.

All materials will be provided to you. It will be critical for you to arrange locations and times for training. You must use the material provided and equipment.

Look forward to getting you ready to take this on.

Feb 16 at Melbourne Library

540 E FEE AVE

MELBOURNE, FL 32901

321-952-4515

**Full class from 10 am-2 pm and
recertification 2 pm-4pm.**

We will have the retina camera with us. I need a count by Feb 13th. Cost of full class is \$15 if you download the manuals from the website. Recertification is from 2 pm - 4pm. If you have screened in last 6 months and forms are returned to me it is free. If not, it is \$15.

Questions please feel free to contact me--
please only use

Lionnormacallahan@yahoo.com

web page conklincenter.org explaining ways you can help! (Also See Flyer On Page 13).

The Conklin Center has a wonderful, dedicated staff – it is a 24/7 operation – let Lions show their support!

Yours in Lionism,
Mary T Pezzo, President

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Dear Lion,
For nearly a century, Lions have dedicated themselves to improving the communities where they live and work. Our legacy of service extends beyond borders, uniting Lions in service and impacting communities around the world. The Centennial is an opportunity to build on your legacy by leading through service, inviting new members for increased impact, and connecting with your community. A great way to connect with your community is by planning a *Centennial Community Legacy Project* during our Centennial Celebration. A Legacy Project is a visible gift to your community that creates a lasting legacy of your service contributions. A Legacy Project will serve as a reminder of just how important your club is to the community during the Centennial and beyond. I encourage your club to start planning a Legacy Project today. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the new year to build on our legacy of service and to make our Centennial Celebration a big success.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Lions Club International President

Club Presidents – Open the Doors to Success for Your Club!

Each new year brings opportunities for renewed energy and focus on improving your leadership skills and your club! International President Yamada invites you to open the door to success and increased community service by employing the [Seven Keys to Success](#). Encourage your club to make positive changes in how it serves members and the community by leading it through the Seven Keys to Success. You can even earn an award that recognizes your leadership. Just complete the [Club President Award application](#) and forward it to your district governor.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION Joe Preston, President LCIF is the Cornerstone of Service

Dear Lions,

In 1928, Gandhi laid the cornerstone of a school for blind, deaf and disabled students in Ahmedabad. That original building is still in use today. A year and a half ago, I laid the cornerstone for a new building at that school. During my latest trip to India, I was lucky enough to stand beside International President Yamada as he officially opened the new building.

Service looks different all around the world. In your area, it might be vision screenings, beach cleanups, or vaccinations. Whatever service looks like in your community, know that LCIF is there to support you while you bring hope and comfort to those around you. I also want to



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remind you that your donations to LCIF help make it possible for Lions to meet the growing needs of people around the world. Thank you for your generous support of LCIF.

LCIF has laid the cornerstone, and you Lions are building upon it every day!

Together in Service,

Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International
Foundation

LCIF SURVEY

Greetings from Lions Clubs International! We need your help to determine our next century of service. Your survey will help us understand what is important to you so we can create a global call to action for Lions and Leos everywhere.

[Begin Survey](#)



This important survey will only take 5 minutes so please take it to make sure your voice is heard. Thank you for helping us shape the future of Lions' global service!

Lions Clubs International is seeking the opinions of members and information is being gathered through a third party consultant, Grant Thornton LLP. Members' addresses will not be shared with this third party.

LCIF GRANTS

Reminder: February 2: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants to be reviewed at the May 2016 board meeting.



New Options for Disaster Relief

The LCIF Disaster Relief grant program provides financial support to Lions and their partners engaged in natural disaster

preparedness, response and recovery efforts. Disaster Preparedness grants offer US\$5,000 to US\$10,000 to districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future disaster relief efforts. Community Recovery grants provide up to US\$20,000 for short-term clean-up and repair efforts in situations where other organizations have already addressed immediate needs.



Oval Euro Sticker

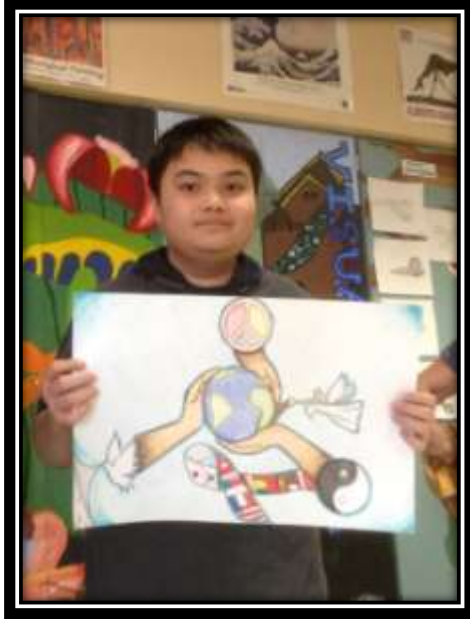
The Centennial Oval Euro Sticker, a sophisticated version of the traditional automobile bumper sticker, is perfect to promote our 100th Anniversary celebration! The sticker is 4" x 6" in white vinyl with the two-color Centennial logo design \$ 1.95

PEACE POSTER CONTEST DISTRICT 35-O 2015/2016

WINNER

JUSTIN TRUONG

Sponsored by Palm Coast Lions



Justin Truong, a seventh-grade student at Indian Trails Middle School, recently won the District 35-O International Peace Poster Contest. Sponsored by the Palm Coast Lions Club he is shown here with his poster designed to reflect this year's theme, "Share Peace". From here his poster will compete in the state wide, multiple district level contest.

Seven other middle school students, sponsored by Palm Coast Lions, were recognized at the school level for their poster entries. *First Place Winners:* Kate Adamovich-St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Payton Chester-Buddy Taylor Middle School, Justin Truong-Indian Trails Middle School. *Second Place Winners:* Shania Espade-St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Gia Napoli -Buddy Taylor Middle School. *Third Place Winners:* Alexander Comacho -St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, and Gage Winecoff-Indian Trails Middle School.

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350,000 children, ages 11, 12, and 13 participate in this contest promoting peace across the world every year.

Congratulations to the Winners!

NOTE: The final international winner of the 2015/2016 Lions International Peace Poster Contest, as well as the winner of the Lions International Essay Contest, will be announced at this year's Lions Day with the United Nations in New York on March 12, 2016.

2016-17 Peace Poster Contest Kits Are Available

The theme for the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest is "A Celebration of Peace."

Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your



community and encourage local boys and girls (ages 11-13) to celebrate peace through art. Resources for organizing and promoting your

club's contest are included in the Peace Poster Contest Kit, which may be purchased from the Club Supplies Sales Department.

[Visit the Club Supplies Store](#) and enter "Peace Poster Kit" in the Search Box. [Visit the LCI website](#) to learn more about the Peace Poster Contest, see past winning posters, [watch the Peace Poster Contest video](#) and more.



Impact 50 Lives by Asking One Today



The best way to create a larger impact in your community is to ask one person to join your club. On average, a Lion impacts the lives of 50 people annually when they participate in service projects. Imagine the outcomes that can occur when you ask one, two or more new Lions to join you in volunteering. Take the first step today and ask a family member, friend or co-worker to join you at a club meeting or service project. Lions Clubs International has several resources available to help you and your club invite new Lions to further impact your community. Visit the [Ask One page](#) . By growing your club, you will have a direct impact on your community, new Lions, and yourself. Start today and Ask One, it's that simple!

Convention Convention

**92nd Annual Multiple District 35
Florida and the Bahamas Convention
APRIL 28 - May 1 JACKSONVILLE**

The Lexington Hotel & Conference Center - Jacksonville Riverwalk is the place to be the weekend of April 28th thru May 1st. Come



and meet our guest for the weekend, Lions Clubs International Second Vice President Naresh Aggarwal. Call the Lexington now at (904) 396-5100 and don't forget to mention

the 2016 Multiple District 35 Convention for

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the best room rates. (\$90.00 per night +tax) Come and help celebrate and close out the 2015-2016 Lionistic year with a bang on the Jacksonville Riverwalk. Enjoy the fun and fellowship with your friends, families, 2nd Vice President Aggarwal and his wife Navita. You can save \$5.00 per meal by registering by March 31st so register early for those reduced price tickets. April 1st all meal prices will increase by \$5.00 and deadline for all registration will be April 20th. Time will be running out soon so [click here and register now!](#) You can also find the ticket request and registration forms within the pages of the Multiple District 35 Lions Magazine. Look in your mailboxes for it to be delivered soon.



**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.

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.



Dear Lion:

Register now to attend the 38th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Enjoy this year's program featuring the Carter Center and UN Women and be amongst the first to celebrate this year's winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests. LDUN participants also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN Luncheon inside the Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come, first serve basis. Please reserve early!

[\(CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW\)](#)

This year, the [Grand Hyatt New York](#) is the official Headquarters hotel for LDUN. We will again offer early pick-up of registration materials at the hotel on Friday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, where you can conveniently obtain your event badge, program and more.

An International Welcome Reception for all LDUN attendees will be offered from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the hotel's Gallery Room. Cash Bars will be set so LDUN attendees can meet and mingle with LCI Executive Officers, fellow attendees and staff. You will receive one complimentary drink ticket in your registration material that can be used during this reception.

Lions Day with the UN is sure to sell out as is the popular Lions-UN Luncheon. Please visit the [Lions Day with the UN page](#) on the LCI website to register online and obtain additional program information and information on individual tours at the UN.

If you have any questions or require assistance, contact Mary Bartucci at [630-468-6817](tel:630-468-6817) or ldun@lionsclubs.org.

Kind regards, Al Brandel
Past International President

FREEPORT LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

MARCH 17-20 TWENTY 16

50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

WITH SPECIAL P.I.D. GUEST, MR. STEVE GLASS

Thursday
MEET & GREET
MARCH 17, 2016

Friday
BAHAMIAN NIGHT
MARCH 18, 2016

Saturday
GALA BANQUET
MARCH 19, 2016

Sunday
GOVERNOR'S BREAKFAST
MARCH 20, 2016

For those of you who wish to "cruise" to Freeport, Grand Bahama Island for their anniversary activities, click on the links below for flyers and info about a 4-night cruise—two nights at sea (March 17 & 20) onboard MV Grand Celebration, and two nights (March 18 & 19) at the Grand Lucayan Beach Resort.

[FLYER 1](#) [FLYER 2](#)

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



Thursday,
March 24, 2016
at the Ocean Center

Tickets \$75 each

SILENT AUCTION

6:00-7:00pm

Cocktail Hour

7:00-9:00pm

Dinner & Programming

For Sponsorship Opportunities,
Sponsorship Forms, Silent Auction
Donation, Program Ad and "Host A
Table for 8" information

[- CLICK HERE -](#)

Clermont - Minneola Lions Club



Pistol Shooting & Archery

FEBRUARY 6, 2016

8 am to Noon

**Fund Raiser to Benefit the Blind
and Vision Impaired**

Field is located on Hwy 50 in
Groveland Across from Tractor
Supply

**1st Sat of each month
From 8 am to 12 Noon
Cost \$10.00 per person**

**5 lanes with steel targets -1 lane
with Bob the dummy 1 bag target**

Bowling Pin Competition

**\$10.00 entry with possibility of
winning up to \$25.00**

**Bring Your Own Ammo Calibers
allowed are .22 to .44 mag**

All shooters must sign a Waiver and
Agreement to Range Rules. If said rules
are broken Range Officers
reserve the right to remove you from the
range for the safety of yourself and others.

Clermont - Minneola Lions Club



Turkey Shoot Competition and Trap Shooting

Saturday Feb. 20, 2016

8 am to Noon

**Fund Raiser to Benefit the Blind
and Vision Impaired**

Every 3rd Saturday
from 8 am to Noon
On Hwy 50 in Groveland
Across From Tractor Supply

Turkey Shoot:

Bring your 410, 12 gauge
or 20 gauge.

Cost \$3.00 per round with the
possibility of winning \$10.00+

Trap Shooting:

\$5.00 for 10 Clay Pigeons

Bring your own shells or shells will
be provided at \$1./ per shell

All shooters will have to sign a Waiver and
Agreement to Range Rules. If said rules are
broken, Range Officers reserve the right to
remove you from the range for the safety of
yourself and others.

Clermont-Minneola Lions Club Annual Golf Scramble Green Valley Country Club

Saturday, April 23, 2016



Registration begins with
Coffee and Donuts:

7:30 am

Shotgun Starts at

8:30 am

Awards Luncheon After Golf

Player Entry Fee \$70.00

Foursome \$260

(Save \$5.00 per golfer)

Register via phone to
Barbara or Charlie at (352) 536-
6833

Due By April 18, 2016

Hole-In-One
PRIZES SPONSORED BY

PITTMAN JEWELERS

Hole #8 Prize Description
1 ct Diamond Ring - Valued at
\$10,000

O Hole-In-One holes,
Men shoot from white and
women shoot from the red tees.



AND INDOOR GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY FEB. 5, 2016

8 am - 11 am

Have Breakfast and Take Home a Treasure!

\$5.00-Children under 10 Free

Inglis Yankeetown Lions

22 59th Street

Yankeetown, Fl

**ORANGE BLOSSOM
GARDENS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

FEBRUARY 20, 2016

7:45 am to 11:00 am

Northlake Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall



**Start Your Day Off With
A Good Breakfast!**

*Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage Gravy
with Biscuits, Blueberry Sauce,
Juice, Coffee, Good Friends...*

Tickets only \$6.00

Sold at the door or call ahead.

For more info call: 352 751-5573

WOW

**Satellite Beach Lions'
Tournament for Sight
Raises \$10,000**

The Satellite Beach Lions Club raised over \$10,000 during its 26th Annual Tournament for Sight golf tournament Nov. 7 at the Habitat Golf Course in Valkaria. Thanks to generous sponsors and golfers, the club's largest fundraiser broke its fundraising record. Proceeds from the tournament will support local community projects like providing eye exams and eyeglasses to the needy, teacher grants, the Christmas Food Baskets project, Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind, community betterment projects, and local youth organizations, including two Leo Clubs. The funds raised through the golf tournament will also benefit several programs outside of Brevard such as the Southeastern Guide Dogs and other state outreach programs that address eyesight, hearing issues, and diabetes research.

Tournament for Sight is organized by Lion Joe Hauser.



*ordinary people
amazing things*

**WORK AND FUN
IN DISTRICT 35-O**



Project Right To Sight - Lions Mary Pezzo and Paul Schwimmer review stock of metal frames and available french fry boxes in the upper storage level of the Ocoee Warehouse.



Center will distribute gifts to over 600 local children of families that are struggling to obtain life's most basic needs. Our project chairperson, Lion Judy Blakney procured donations from our Viera Lions Club members, our Viera Lions Foundation, a friend (Carol Dana) and these local merchants: Kohls, the Manatees, Target, Sam's Club, Walgreens and Walmart. Thanks to everyone's generosity there will be quite a few more happy children in Brevard County, Florida this holiday season. (pictured left to right are Lion Tom Bullock, Lion Judy Blakney, Debbie Munsey and our club president, Lion Mike Donovan)



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

Music, food, prizes and costumes were on tap for the **Ponce Inlet Lions Club's Western Night** Fundraiser January 16. The group raised \$3,288, plus donations, which will go toward the \$25,000 purchase of a service dog for a wounded veteran. Lions President Shirley Okhovatian welcomed guests Thresa Shaver, who is a puppy raiser for Southeastern Guide Dogs, and 12-week-old Sergeant Stryker, a beautiful Golden Retriever puppy, in training. Lion Jim Hinson was chairman for the event.



On December 9, 2015, the Viera Lions delivered 210 new toys to the Central Brevard Sharing Center in Cocoa. The Sharing Center Operations Manager, Debbie Munsey was thrilled with our donation. This Christmas season, the Sharing
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- 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
- HIGH POINT**
- Golden Insurance (Ultimate Health)

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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

PONCE INLET

Conklin Center

Crabby Joe's

Critter Fleet

Daytona Symphony

Dr. Vanessa Jackson

Hidden Treasures

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Inlet Harbor Restaurant

Long Street Elementary

McKenna's

Mercedes (Jan Gregory)

North Turn Down The Hatch

Oceans Racquet Club

Olive Garden

PI Garden Club

PI Women's Club

PI Veteran's Club

Publix- Daytona Beach

Publix - Port Orange

Randy McDonald-Memphis and Me Band

SEGD

Splash Car Wash

Total Wine

Walgreens South Daytona

PORT ORANGE

AmVets Post 911 Port Orange

Daytona Eye Center Daytona

Dr. Digatano Daytona

Eye Savers Port Orange

Greg Novak Mortgage Port Orange

Guardian Ad Litem Daytona

Taylor Hearing Center

Total Vision Port Orange

(Dr. William-Ophthalmologist)

V.F.W. 3282 Port Orange

ROCKLEDGE

Basket of Love Florist

Brevard Vision Center

Golfview Magnet Elementary School

Hans Christian Anderson Elementary

Hearing Life

John F. Kennedy Middle School

ReMax Aerospace Realty

Rockledge Country Club

Rockledge Gardens

Rockledge Roses and Wine

Ronald McNair Magnet Middle School

Publix

Walgreens

SATELLITE BEACH

Banana River Café

Complete Air and Heat, Inc.

JC's BBQ

VIERA

Personal Hearing Solutions

Simpler Times Deli

VOLUSIA

FL Diabetic Camp

Dr. Frank Diamond

Upcoming Events:

(Includes Diabetes Certification & Recertification Dates in other Districts)

Send your Club & Entity Events and flyers to donnanorton@tampabay.rr.com for quick posting to the District 35-O Website. The Event list from the website is pulled for this Newsletter on a monthly basis.

ZONE MEETING SCHEDULE 2015-2016

(Flyers for Zone Meetings, when available, can be found below with dated announcement)

DISTRICT EVENTS

SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS 2016
WALKATHON SCHEDULE (Click Here)

February 3, 2016 ZONE 8 MEETING -Meeting starts at 6:00 PM -Host Club South Daytona Lions Club. Piggotte Center, 504 Big Tree Rd, South Daytona, FL. ALL LIONS INVITED Barbeque Dinner! (BringYourOwnBottle) MEAL COST \$12.00 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, payment in advance appreciated. No Later Than January 25th (Please, Even if you are not eating.) SEND RESERVATIONS AND DIRECT QUESTIONS TO: LION Dick Boyd, 1942 Fern Place, South Daytona, FL 32119 386-788-0874 Rboyd1946@cfl.rr.com [FLYER](#) [AGENDA](#)

Feb. 6. 2016 Potential Leaders Seminar, MD Office, Orlando. Contact [Lion Larry Feldhusen](#) for info.

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.

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Recertification, if you have screened in the last six months and returned your forms, is free. Otherwise, recertification is \$15.00.

Manuals can be found under "Resources and Forms" at this webpage: <http://www.dafmd35.org/>

February 9th -Zone 4 Zone Meeting - Clermont Minneola is hosting the zone 4 meeting at IHOP off of 27 in Clermont on February 9th at 630 pm

Feb. 16th. 2016 - ZONE 10- Zone Meeting Feb. 16th. 2016 - ZONE 10- Zone Meeting Satellite Beach Lions Club - Tuesday, February 16, 2016 - Social at 6 pm / Dinner 6:30pm Guest Speaker: Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey [FLYER](#) **ALSO!** Feb 16 at Melbourne Library, 540 E FEE AVE. MELBOURNE, FL 32901 321-952-4515 full diabetes class is from 10-2 and recert 2-4. The retina camera will be on sight. PDG Norma Callahan needs a count by Feb 13. Cost of full class is \$15 if participants download their manuals from the website. Recert is from 2-4 and if you have screened in last 6 months and forms return to me it is free if not it is \$15.

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

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

March 5, 2016 is Southeast Guide Dog Walk-A-Thon at The Villages.

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

Mar 17 -21, 2016 Freeport Lions Club, Bahamas, will be celebrating its 50th Charter Anniversary, and official visit of the District 35-N Governor, March 18-20, 2016. [FLYER 1](#) [FLYER 2](#) [< More Info About the Cruise >](#)

March 26, 2016 CONKLIN CENTER "Night For Sight" GALA - Oceanfront Center, Daytona Beach. Tickets \$75.00 each. Silent Auction. 6 - 7 Cocktail hour, 7 to 9 Dinner and Program. For tickets or more info call Mary Beth Smotherman at 386 258-3441 or go to the Conklin Center's Website: <http://www.conklincenter.org/nightforsight/>

April 2, 2016 -FREE Florida Lions Eye Bank - Annual Lions Appreciation Event on Saturday, (Continued Next Page)

April 2nd from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami. The event will include a presentation, tours of the Eye Bank and Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, & a festive barbecue with entertainment. and a raffle! Stay tuned for more information. *Note:* See the bottom of this flyer. [FLYER](#)

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 / REGISTRATION FORM](#)

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/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaLionsDistrict35O>



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WINTER CONFERENCE PHOTOS

Celebrations, FI January 8 to 10, 2015



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