



Tales from the *Pride*

Lions District 35 I Newsletter March 2026

District 35 I: Governor Linda Gregory
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March District 35I Service Project

Vision: PCC Penny Gregrich, President of District 35I Sight Foundation

A little background on the [District 35-I Lions Sight Foundation, Inc.](#) The Sight Foundation includes all of the Lions Clubs in Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota and part of Polk counties. This dream child of Dr. Howard Freedman was formed in 2011. The mission: [support the Vision Conservation efforts in our district by providing training and financial support for District 35-I Sight Conservation and activities that support the blind,](#)

Over the years we have purchased many units of vision equipment and provided vision screenings in day care facilities, pre-school, and even in some of our schools. We have expanded our reach, but we still have many communities that are under-served [Our upcoming service project in March, is focused on reaching those communities.](#)

What Can Your Club Do?

Donate

The Sight Foundation is a non-profit organization and is a totally volunteer group of dedicated Lions willing to come into your community to help your Lions Club provide a service by helping your club to screen for vision problems, especially in children 6 months through 6 years old. As a non-profit with a 501(C) (3) status, we can accept donations especially from our own Lions Clubs within District 35-I. One hundred percent of the money we raise goes back to fund more equipment, training, for our District Lions Club's services and programs. So, any donations made by your club to the District 35-I Sight Foundation, Inc, knowing that by doing so, you are assisting us in helping a child to see.

Request a Vision Screening Team

The Board of Directors of the District 35-I Sight Foundation ,Inc is forming a District Vision Screening Team to service our many counties. Our Board members are members of every zone that makes up District 35-I, twelve volunteers, plus a KidSight Chair, Dr. Ron Tucker and our Founder and Advisor, Dr. Howard Freedman. Your club can contact any of our Board members listed to ask for a team to come into your community. We can supply the manpower and or training of how to use the vision screening equipment for a screening that your club as set up with volunteers or you can use your own screening team.

Participate in any activity for the blind in your community or Zone during the Month of March

These activities must be completed in the Month of March and reported in the month of March. If you have any questions in regard to the service project, please reach out to **PCC Penny Gregrich, 941-740-2860.**

We look forward to serving your community in vision screening. Please reach out to any of the above-mentioned board members for assistance in planning a location and date for vision screening children. Please provide your results to Dr. Ron Tucker as he is our KidSight Chair and he will report the numbers to the MD-35 KidSight program as well acknowledging you're screening. After all, **Saving Sight** is what we are all about! Please remember us as we wind down this Lions year with your Clubs donation to the many entities that make up District 35-I.

The list of Board members is:

Zone 1	Bonnie Malloy	Arcadia Centennial
Zone 2	Tim Foreman	Brandon
Zone 2	Dr. Bob Kalle	Fishhawk
Zone 3	Jimmy & Linda Gregory	Hudson Bayonet Pointe
Zone 4	Michael Nekalo	Safety Harbor
Zone 4	Dr. Ron Tucker	Largo
Zone 5	Chip Kunka	Bradenton
Zone 6	Penny Gregrich	Port Charlotte Centennial
Zone 6	Kathy Lawless	Englewood
Zone 7	Jennifer Maillard	N Fort Myers Noon
Zone 7	Steve Schulz	Sanibel Captiva
Zone 8	Dr. Howard Freedman	Naples
Zone 8	Pat Maguire	Naples





Each month, one of your 25-26 District 35I Service Chairs is promoting a **Project** for all of the Clubs in the District to act as a Team to achieve a common Service Goal for that month. The Service Chairs can also assist Clubs in developing individual projects that meet the local needs for the club's community.



Disaster Relief Lion Ken Murphy

Veterans IPDG Patty Jean Strong



Humanitarian Lion Jennifer Maillard

Elder Citizens Lion Paula Paquette



Childhood Cancer Lion Diane Clifton



Vision PCC Penny Gregrich



Mental Health Lion Paula Paquette



Environment Lion Jan Kunka



Diabetes Lion Diana LaSpina



Reading Lion Loretta Barksdale



Hunger Lion Kathy Lawless

Hearing SVD Drew Ogden

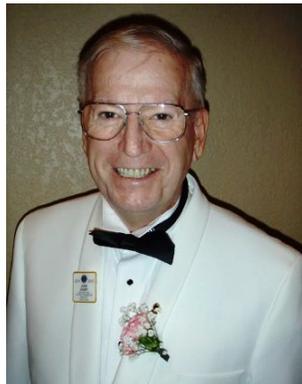
District 35I YTD Totals reported to Lions Portal (2-27-2026)

	# of Activities	# of People Served
Vision	307	80,608
Hunger	65	17,209
Diabetes	21	460
Environment	24	5,310
Childhood Cancer	29	5,596
Humanitarian	203	79,892
Youth	83	16,451

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**Mark your Calendar for 35I Mini-Convention
April 11, 2026 Englewood Lions Club**



In Memoriam: PDG John Geary

PDG John Geary served as District Governor during the 2016–2017 Lions year, representing the Ellenton Parrish Lions Club and later the Lake Placid Lions Club. PDG Geary was preceded in death by his wife, Lion Gloria Geary, on December 5, 2025

Who's Who in District 35I



District Governor

Linda Gregory

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Companion in Service: MD 35 CC Jimmy Gregory



1st Vice District Governor

Beverly Flynn

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2nd Vice District Governor

Drew Ogden

E-mail: drewogden@gmail.com

Members of DG Linda's Administrative Team

Cabinet Secretary: responsible legal filings, attendance, and minutes.

Christine Malone E-mail: lionchristinemalone@gmail.com

Cabinet Treasurer: responsible for billings, charges and financial records

Tom Mavor E-mail: tmavor@wclions.org

The following Lions have been appointed by District Governor Linda Gregory to serve District 35I in the following roles:

Global Leadership Team Coordinator

PCC Gary LaSpina

Global Service Team Coordinator

Lion Tim Foreman

Global Membership Team Coordinator

PDG Paula Beach

Global Extension Team Coordinator

CC Jimmy Gregory

Other administrative chairs are listed in District 35I Directory 25-26

Online access: <https://www.district35i.com/d-i-official-directory>

PDG Judy Galm: Sunshine Chair...

send card requests to galmjudy@gmail.com

Lion Dave Blauers : Chaplain

Please send names & pictures of members who have passed away to dmblauers@gmail.com



Message from DG Linda Gregory

Recruiting Like an Olympian

When I was a small child, every four years my family would gather around the living room to watch the Olympic games. The winter games were my favorite. Ski jumpers flying down the slopes set my imagination soaring. The cross-country skiers seemed so powerful and demonstrated such endurance. But nothing grabbed my heart and soul quite like the figure skaters! Singles and pairs...the beauty and grace of dancing on ice was my all-time favorite. My mother also loved the figure skaters and we spent many an hour watching and marveling at the spins and twirls, the athleticism and effortless elegance those skaters achieved.



This year, as memories of my Momma sat by my side, I again watched and marveled. With tears, I wondered at the achievements of these young people (were they so young when I was a child as they are now??) And as I watched, I thought about the lessons we, as Lions, can learn from these dedicated athletes (when you know you have to write a newsletter article EVERY event becomes fodder for that article!)

It occurs to me is that every four years, the world watches athletes step onto the Olympic stage—individuals who have trained, sacrificed, and committed themselves to excellence. Their stories captivate us not just because of the medals they win, but because of the spirit behind the effort: discipline, teamwork, courage, and the belief that ordinary people can achieve extraordinary things.

That same spirit lives in Lions Clubs around the world. And when it comes to recruiting new members, we have more in common with Olympic athletes than we might think.

1. Olympians Don't Train Alone — and Neither Should We

- Even the most gifted athlete relies on coaches, teammates, and supporters. Recruitment works the same way. A strong club grows because members work together, encourage one another, and share the load.
 - Athletes build relay teams; Lions build service teams.
 - Athletes celebrate each other's wins; Lions celebrate each other's impact.
 - Athletes lift one another after a tough race; Lions lift communities after tough times.
- Recruiting becomes easier when we approach it as a team sport rather than a solo event

2. Olympians Lead With Their “Why”

- Ask an Olympian why they compete, and you’ll hear passion: love of the sport, pride in their country, the joy of pushing their limits.
- Lions have a powerful “why” too—service, compassion, and the belief that communities thrive when people step forward.

When we share *why we serve*, not just *what we do*, we inspire others to join the movement. People don’t sign up for meetings; they sign up for meaning

3. Olympians Inspire by Example

- An athlete doesn’t convince others to try their sport by talking about it—they inspire by doing it. When Lions are visible, active, and joyful in service, recruitment becomes natural.
 - A food drive becomes an invitation.
 - A vision screening becomes a story worth sharing.
 - A community project becomes a magnet for people who want to help.

Service is our highlight reel.

4. Olympians Know Every Medal Starts With a First Step

- No athlete begins at the podium. They begin with a single decision: *I’m going to try.*
- Potential Lions are the same. Many people want to serve but don’t know where to start. Our role is to offer that first step—an invitation to a project, a conversation over coffee, a chance to see what Lions do.
- Recruiting isn’t about pressure; it’s about opening a door.

5. Olympians Represent Something Bigger Than Themselves

- When an athlete walks into the stadium carrying their nation’s flag, they represent history, pride, and unity. When a Lion puts on their vest or pin, they represent a global network of kindness and impact.
- That sense of belonging is powerful. It’s what draws people in—and what keeps them engaged.



The Gold Medal Mindset for Membership

Recruiting new Lions isn’t about filling seats; it’s about building a stronger team to serve a world that needs us. Like Olympians, we strive, we train, we grow, and we inspire.

And just like the Games, our success is measured not only in victories, but in the lives we touch along the way.

Message from 1VDG Bev Flynn

From Intention to Impact: Five Outcomes That Create Lasting Change

In one of the great learning seminars I have participated in for my upcoming year as District Governor, we learned about the importance of change. After the learning seminar I felt this was not great information for DGE's but also for **ALL** Lions. Please take a few minutes and read this article. I bet you learn something!

Lions are no strangers to change. Every service project, leadership transition, and community need invites us to grow, adapt, and step forward with purpose. Yet we all know that real, lasting change doesn't happen simply because we *decide* to change. It happens when we move through a meaningful process that transforms intention into action.

Jeff Haitt's management tool outlines five tangible outcomes individuals must achieve for change to truly stick: **Awareness, Desire, Knowledge, Ability, and Reinforcement**. When we apply this framework to our service as Lions, it becomes a powerful guide for personal growth, club development, and leadership success.

Awareness – Understanding the “Why”

Change begins when we recognize the need for it. *Awareness means understanding why change matters*—whether it's improving member engagement, embracing new service opportunities, or strengthening leadership development. When Lions see how change connects to our mission of service, it stops feeling like disruption and starts feeling like progress.

Desire – Choosing to Be Part of the Change

Awareness alone isn't enough. *Desire is the personal commitment to participate and support the change*. This is where the Lion spirit shines. When members feel heard, valued, and inspired, they choose to lean in. Desire grows when we connect change to what matters most: making a difference in our communities and supporting one another in service.

Knowledge – Knowing How to Change

Even with the best intentions, change can stall if we don't know how to move forward.

Knowledge provides the roadmap. Training, mentorship, and shared best practices equip Lions with the information they need to succeed—whether it's learning new technologies, strengthening leadership skills, or reimagining how we serve our communities.

Ability – Turning Knowledge into Action

Knowing what to do and actually doing it are two different things. Ability is where confidence meets competence. Lions build ability through practice, teamwork, and encouragement. When we create safe spaces to try new ideas and learn from one another, we empower members to step into new roles and responsibilities with confidence.

Reinforcement – Making Change Stick

Lasting change requires reinforcement. Recognition, encouragement, and celebration of progress help new habits become part of our culture. When we acknowledge effort and success—big or small—we reinforce positive change and keep momentum alive. A simple “thank you,” public recognition, or sharing success stories goes a long way in strengthening commitment.

Moving Forward Together

As Lions, we are not above one another, not beneath one another—but with one another. By embracing Awareness, Desire, Knowledge, Ability, and Reinforcement, we move beyond good intentions and create a meaningful, lasting impact.

Let's continue to grow together, support one another through change, and model the leadership our communities deserve. When we commit to this process, we don't just change what we do—we elevate who we are as Lions.

Together, we turn intention into impact.

Believe in Lions and Share the passion.
1VDG Lion Bev Flynn

Message From 2VDG Drew Ogden.



Serving with Sound: Making a Difference District 351 Hearing Foundation

I hope this message finds you well.

One of my greatest passions in Lionism is helping individuals in need of hearing assistance—especially those who cannot afford hearing aids. Through the District I Hearing Foundation, we are working tirelessly to ensure that more children and adults have access to the tools and care they need to hear, learn, and thrive.



As the current President of the Foundation, I am proud to share some of what our dedicated team has accomplished so far this year. Thanks to the generosity of charitable donations, the Foundation has purchased **seven audiometers and one OAE (Otoacoustic Emissions) device**. These vital pieces of equipment have been distributed by our zone chairs throughout the district to clubs that already conduct eye screenings, allowing them to expand services to include hearing screenings as well.

Because of these efforts, we have already identified over **one thousand children and adults** who are in need of hearing-assistive devices. In addition, we are collecting used hearing aids and donating them to be refurbished so they can be distributed through several audiologists across our district. We are also collaborating with partners such as Starkey, Sertoma, and Miracle-Ear to further extend our reach and impact.

Several clubs are now using this equipment at health fairs and for screening VPK children, ensuring early detection and intervention—something that can truly change the course of a young person's life.

I am deeply grateful to everyone who has stepped up to make a difference in so many communities. Your dedication embodies the very heart of Lionism and makes us proud to serve as Lions in District I. Looking ahead, I am excited to continue serving with the Hearing Foundation and encourage more Lions Clubs in our district to partner with us. Your donations and support are invaluable and demonstrate how Lions can make a meaningful difference—one person, one family, and one community at a time

District Meeting January 31-2026

Sponsored by Lake Placid Lions Club

Food, Fun, Fellowship,
Learning Opportunities
Service
Inspiration
Recognition



Great Food served with a smile!



Now this looks like a winning Ticket!



Tom...What are you thinking?



1DG Bev Flynn presented a power point focusing on the club treasurer's duties. Great for all Florida Lions to review. The presentation included requirements specific to Florida such as SunBiz registration and Department of Agriculture Charitable Solicitations Permit.



Service Project: recycling T-shirts into “Pull Ropes” for Shelter Dogs

**Inspiration was provided by the dynamic guest speaker:
Alexandra (Alex) Elman-Foley, Executive Director
Lighthouse Vision Loss Center.**



Alex captured the audiences attention as she described her experiences with vision loss, demonstrated the latest Gen 2 version of META Smart Glasses which are affordable and are available at many vision centers. She also explained that the various Lighthouse Centers in Florida provided different services to meet the needs of their clients. **The Lighthouse Vision Loss Center provides Orientation & Mobility training, Technology Instruction Services, K-12 Education, Vision Rehabilitation Therapy and as well as Identification and Referral services for Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte and Highland Counties.**



District 35 I Lions followed up with questions and shared their appreciation for her visit.

Superhero Awards:



**Diane LaSpina
Super Hero**



**Pat McNally
Super Hero**

**Kathy Lawless
Super Hero**



Melvin Jones Progressive Fellows



**MD 35 Cabinet Secretary
Gary LaSpina**



Lion Diane LaSpina



Guiding Lions

OK...Time is up



**PCC Penny
is in charge of the Bell**

**Lion Bob Jenkins paid his fine
A head of time for his presentation
on Melvin Jones Fellows and how
the donations help LCIF**



District 35I has a New Club !!!!
The Venice Lions Club was the sponsor of the
Branch Club that is now a Pride of its own



Installation of charter officers and members of the Laurel Nokomis Lions Club





Lions from all over the district enjoyed the celebration of the newly chartered Laurel-Nokomis Lions Club



PDG Patty Jean Strong had a special gift for the Laurel-Nokomis Tail Twister.



Club Zones act as a Team. United in Service

Zone 1: Arcadia Centennial, Frostproof, Lake Placid, Lake Wales, Sebring Breakfast, Wauchula **Zone Chair: Lion Diane LaSpina**

Zone 2: Brandon, Fishhawk, Plant City, Sun City Center, Tampa Downtown, Tampa North **Zone Chair: Lion Bridgett Zickefoose**

Zone 3: Dade City Hispanic American, Hudson Bayonet Point, Lutz Land o Lakes, Wesley Chapel, Zephyrhills **Zone Chair: Lion Jim Kilby**

Zone 4: Clearwater, Gulfport, Largo, Palm Harbor, Safety Harbor, St. Petersburg **Zone Chair: Lion Teri Barnett**

Zone 5: Bradenton, Englewood, North Port, Port Charlotte Cenntenial, Punta Gorda, Sarasota, Venice **Zone Chair: Lion Jeff Myles**

Zone 6: Cape Coral, North Fort Myers Noon, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel/Captiva **Zone Chair: Lion Jennifer Maillard**

Zone 7: Bonita Springs, Naples, Everglades City **Zone Chair: Lion Steve Schulz**

*Thank you **Lake Placid Lions** and **Zone 1** for hosting the January District Meeting!*

Zone 2 Service & Activities



Brandon Lions sponsor Fox & Hound British Pub “Bingo Nite”. **Fishhawk Lions** were there for support.

Fishhawk Lions will be hosting at the Bullfrog Creek Brewery. I know the Brandon Lions will be there.

Tampa Downtown inducts new members!!



Zone 3 Service & Activities

Wesley Chapel Awarding prizes to 3rd grade readers at Veterans Elementary





Zephyr Hills Lions John and Edie Robertson, Karen Brickey, Debbie Phelps, Rod Wright and Christine Malone help at Vets Feeding Vets Food Distribution

Zephyr Hills Lions creating Valentines for Seniors



Lion Valeria with Girl Scouts invited to **Zephyr Hills Lions** meeting



**Melvin Jones
Fellow awarded to
Iris Wagner and
Valeria Kilby**

**PID Rod Wright and
Lion Christine
Malone received
progressive Melvin
Jones Fellows**



A new member is inducted into the **Zephyr Hills Lions Club by
MD35 Council Chair, Jimmy Gregory**

Zone 4 Service & Activities



Largo Lions supporting White Cane Walk for Lighthouse of Pinellas



St Pete Lions print and cut out cards for Valentine Day





Safety Harbor Lions mini-golf entry in “Links for the Library” was featured on WFLA

Safety Harbor Lions Club president attended a session of the Chamber of Commers Nonprofit Coalition



THANK YOU

Feeling Love
in Our Clothing Closet
350 Free Readers & Counting



Thank you Lions Club of Safety Harbor for regularly donating readers to our Clothing Closet! Now neighbors that visit the Clothing Closet can see a little more clearly and feel cared for.



Safety Harbor Lions donate their readers to the Hattie Williams Clothing Closet

Zone 5 Service & Activities



Bradenton Lions Fundraiser at Beachway Publix
“Together we can: Fill the Can”

PCC Chip Kunka & Bradenton Lions honored Dr Vawter, pediatric optometrist, with a Lions Saving Sight Life Membership



1/3 of the Bradenton Lions Vision/Hearing Screening Team



Englewood Lions: Maryann, Kathy, Sue and Kevin distribute food in Port Charlotte from Harry Chapin Food Bank

Pork dinner Fundraiser Served by Englewood Lions



Englewood Lions Peace Poster contest



Art Teacher Ms. Madison White, 1st Place: Nora Eason, 2nd Place: Arianna Finn, 3rd Place: Leo DiNatale, and presenting the awards: Englewood Lions President Gary Frey

Zone 6 Service and Activities

85% of the funds raised go directly back into the community through needed services such as vision and hearing screenings, "conditionals, disaster relief, diabetes screenings and more.

QUARTER AUCTION HOSTED BY
to support
LIONS CLUB CAPE CORAL Food & Drinks Available

50/50 Available to Purchase

Sunday
February 22nd, 2026
(PADDLE SALES START 12:30PM)
AUCTION STARTS @ 2PM

Don't forget to book your reservation today with Melissa Genovesio 201-699-7674 seats fill up fast.

WIN ITEMS FOR \$50

PADDLES \$3 OR 2 FOR \$5

We will have Local Small Business Vendors set up at the Quarter Auction to Shop & Support!

WE WILL HAVE QUARTERS BUT ALSO GOOD TO BRING SOME TO EAT. COME AND HAVE A RICE DINNER, GUMBO, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Location
Stevie Tomato's
814 Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral, 33991

Looking for Donations for this event as well as others? If you would like to help, please contact us at SWFLIONSOFORLANDALMA@gmail.com for more information. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE AS THIS IS HOW WE CONTINUE TO HOLD OUR EVENTS!

You missed the Cape Coral Lions Quarter Auction and a chance to win this fine bottle of wine!



Cape Coral Lions gave away readers and sunglasses as part of the Church on the Streets Service missions



The Fort Myers Beach Lions held its kick off for the Annual Shrimp Festival

There is an incredible amount of planning time require for this project. The actual Festival is in March!





Sanibel - Captiva Lions assist in birdhouse building at Trailway Camps



Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club sponsor Valentine Bingo For Trailway Camps



Sanibel- Captiva Lions Steve Shulz and Captain Bill Sartoris At a Volunteer Exposition

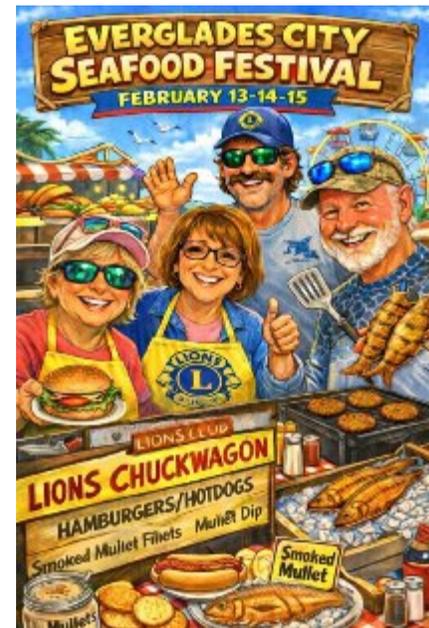
Sanibel-Captiva Lions at "Feed my Starving Children"





Everglades City Lions were busy with the Lions Chuck Wagon featuring smoked mullet as well as the classic hamburgers and hot dogs.

Newest fundraising project for the February Freeze:



Lions Bob and Vicky Wells are volunteering to shovel the snow on your side walks and driveways for a donation to the Everglades Lions Club. However, you will have to furnish your own snow shovel as we don't have one.

This offer is limited to the Everglades City area only. Thanks for supporting your local Lions!

Lions Serve where ever they are needed!

MD 35 Lions work across District Boundaries

What do you get when you combine Lions from 11 Clubs, 15 Immokalee Technical College Nursing Students and Ophthalmologists and staff from the [Florida Lions Eye Clinic](#)? You Get The Howard Freedman Immokalee Screening!

I cannot write enough about the AMAZING screening we had on Sunday 2/1/26 in Immokalee. Despite the freezing temperature and potential for disruption, 224 people came out to receive life-saving diabetes and vision screening!!!!!!!!!!

There were 47 volunteers, including 15 nursing students who just started their training at iTECH. Lions came from 11 Clubs, some from more than 4 hours away!!

That is true Lionism at its heart!

So many people to thank, including: Hank Lunsford and his crew who ran the diabetes screening; and Nursing instructor Candice Thomas who organized her students in their first Lions screening. What a fabulous partnership this is! Judy Galm who brought a HOT lunch which is always appreciated; The amazing staff from [FLLEC](#) (the Lions Eye Clinic in Bonita Springs) who checked out people and made appointments for them before they left for follow-up exams; Erick and Jane who brought DRS cameras and were able to screen in the main room because the new technology is so amazing!; John from Costco optical who promises to become a Lion when he retires; and although they were unable to be there in person, Nizar and Marsha Mamdani who provide the First Sight glasses (17 given out). A total of 74 pairs of glasses were given out. I'm sure there are more that I have failed to mention, but know you are thanked, and we look forward to working on future screenings together.

We screened 224 people including 86 follow-up exam referrals, and 7 for glaucoma evaluation. We had 47 volunteers with a total of 500 hours!

Submitted by Lion Pat Maguire (Naples Lions Club)



Lions History & Traditions

Entities

Entities are Foundations that are recognized by Lions Multiple District 35 or District 35I as being worthwhile recipients of Lions Club Donations.

Multiple District Entities

A limit of eight entities is approved at the Multiple District Level and they must provide services valuable to all clubs in MD35. The following entities acknowledge their strong historical ties with Lions service, either by name or in their promotional materials. They are reviewed on a rotating basis. Click on the name to get to website.

[Beauty of Sight](#) (a Lions Eye Bank with a focus on corneal transplants and research)

[Conklin-Davis Center](#)

[Dogs Inc.](#) (Southeastern Guide Dog School)

[Florida Diabetic Awareness Foundation](#)

[Florida Diabetes Retinopathy Foundation](#)

[Lions Saving Sight](#) (Florida Lions Sight Foundation)

[Leader Dog for the Blind](#)

[Lions World Vision](#) (Lions Institute for Transplant & Research)

In addition to the above, District 35 I encourages support for the following District approved entities.

[Florida Lions Eye Clinic](#) (featured in “MD Lions Work Across District Boundaries”)

[District 35I Hearing Foundation](#) (Featured in 2VDG Drew Ogden’s article)

[District 35I Sight Foundation](#) (featured in the March Service Project information)



Florida Lions – District 35-I



Have You Checked Out Our District Website?

www.district35i.com

-  District Calendar
-  Up-to-Date Announcements
-  District Resources
-  News & Updates for Lions

Your go-to source for the most current
District 35-I information

 **Bookmark It Today!**

EASTER SALE

Nothing signals Spring like beautiful Easter blooms!



**ENGLEWOOD
LIONS CLUB**

Proud Member



Easter Lilies

\$15



Mums (Yellow or Purple)

\$13



Hydrangea (Colors Vary)

\$17

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Email:

flowers@englewoodlions.org

or call 941-698- 7508

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Tampa Downtown Lions

Al Desilet Memorial Charity Golf Event Monday, April 6, 2026



PRIZES AND AWARDS

Your entry includes:
Cart and Greens Fees
Golf Towel and Goody Bag
Dinner and Awards
Banquet

PRIZES FOR:

1st PLACE TEAM

2nd PLACE TEAM

LONGEST DRIVE

CLOSEST TO PIN

TWO HOLE IN ONES

Raffle Prizes



Monday, April 6, 2026
Carrollwood Country Club

13903 Clubhouse Drive
Tampa, FL 33618

Phone 813-961-1381

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

7:00 a.m.Registration
8:00 a.m.Shotgun Start
2:00 p.m.Dinner & Awards

SPONSORSHIPS:

Beverage/Banquet Sponsor - \$2,000

- Entitles 8 players to participate in tournament with full festivities
- Major Sponsors Banner prominently displayed on the course & in the club house
- Company name on multiple Tee Signs
- Acknowledgement at Awards Reception

Platinum Sponsor - \$1200

- Entitles 4 players to participate in tournament with full festivities
- Major sponsors Banner inclusion
- Company name on Tee Sign
- Acknowledgement at Awards Reception

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

- Entitles 4 players to participate in tournament with full festivities
- Company name on Tee Sign
- Acknowledgement at Awards Reception

Silver Sponsorship - \$100

- Company name on Tee Sign

Individual Player - \$150

- Entitles 1 player to participate in Tournament Festivities

DRESS CODE: Collared Shirts – Denim is not permitted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather or course closing **foursome certificates will be issued.**

TOURNAMENT LIMITED TO FIRST 144

PLAYERS Please indicate below your participation:

- BEVERAGE SPONSOR \$2000
- PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1200
- GOLD SPONSOR \$1000
- SILVER HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$100
- NO SPONSORSHIP

PLAYERS

FOURSOME \$600

INDIVIDUAL \$150

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

Sponsor Name/Team Name

Address

City/State/Zip Code

XXX-XXX-XXXX

Business Phone

Home Phone

NOTE: Add 2% to use Venmo for Payment.

How to Enter:

Fill out this registration form, copy or detach the form and mail with your payment to:

Tampa Downtown Lions Charities

C/o **Rex A. Morgado**

14104 Cherry Orchard Run

Tampa, FL 33618-2215

Postmark no later than March 26, 2026

For further information please call:

Lion Rex Morgado (813) 220-4048

Email: rex.morgado@gmail.com

Lion Mike Pelzer (586) 530-0157

Email: pelzermichael@yahoo.com

**All Proceeds Go to
Lions Sight Related Charities**

Individual Players

Please place me on a team.

Please pair me with:

No Special Pairing

1.

Name of Team Captain

Phone

Email Address

2.

Name

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Email Address



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PLEASE NOTE: TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE OF 150.00 PER NIGHT, ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE RESERVED THROUGH MD-35. RESERVATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON APRIL 7th. After that date you must call the Florida Hotel direct at 800-588-4656. The rate then will be \$219 a night which does not include all local/state/tourism taxes and hotel service fee.

