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MMXXVI August #2

PDG Harry Williams, Editor

LICON Held in Orlando, Florida

About eight or nine months ago it became apparent that Mexico City, for whatever reason, could not accommodate the 10,000 to 15,000 people who would be coming from all over the world for the Lions International Convention. LCI turned to MD 35 for help. In the words of Jerry Reed in *East Bound and Down*, "we're gonna do what they say can't be done," and offered the chance to host the 107th Lions Club International Convention [LICON]. Under the capable direction of PID Dr Robert Littlefield and his team of devoted and hardworking volunteers, after months of live meetings, zoom meetings, tests, emails and in general gab sessions, the impossible became POSSIBLE.



On July 10, contributors to the convention fund were given the opportunity to join the host committee at Kennedy Space Center for a sumptuous dinner under a real Saturn booster rocker. The leadership of LCI was there for this premiere event which was emceed by PID Robert Littlefield. The atmosphere was breathtaking, the food delicious, and

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the entertainment wonderful. Each participant left with an original ornament commemorating the occasion and a "Thank You Lions" rocket shaped ink pen.. The decorations were largely the product of Lion Bobbie Cheh and her committee.



On Monday morning, July 14, at 8:00 A.M. the opening Parade of Nations began the 107th Lions International Convention. The weather was perfect if not a little warm and those present enjoyed a spectacular event with Lions from across the globe, banners, bands, floats. Many thanks to PCC Lion Greg Evans and his excellent team for acquiring the bands, viewing stands, judges, water, and convenience stops.

During the remainder of the day the exhibit hall was open and within the hall were areas where mini sessions were conducted: Lions Portal, Mission to Grow, Legacy Society, just to name a few. The evening closed with spectacular International show, celebrating the music and dance of Latin culture.



The greatest show of the Lion year started on Tuesday, July 15! Host Cyril Lim returned to the stage in Orlando to kick off the Opening Plenary with exciting entertainment, a special tribute to Helen Keller, and International Presidential address. Candidates for Third International Vice President also spoke. The session concluded with the flag ceremony which featured the member nations. Throughout the day sessions focused on such topics as Lions Quest, Mission 1.5, mastering the art of storytelling, leadership development, mental health and wellness, peace poster, service projects, and LCIF Grants.



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Wednesday, July 16, the second Plenary Session presented Olympian Michael Phelps as the keynote speaker, interviewed by award-winning journalist Diane Macedo. Also the important work and impact that LCIF has had was discussed. Finally, Jose Carvelho from Obras Sociais Imna Dulce was presented the Humanitarian Award. Sessions dedicated to leadership, membership and service were offered throughout the day.



The final Plenary Session was Thursday, July 17. During this session the District Governors Elect were installed with great fanfare. Congratulations to our new MD 35 District Governors: District 35 L – Suzi Rodgers; District 35 I – Linda Gregory; District 35 O – Maggiy Williams; District 35 N – Elizabeth Fisher. The final event of the convention was the "meet and greet."

FUTURE CONVENTIONS: 2026 Hong Kong, 2027 Washington D.C., 2028 Singapore, 2029 Minneapolis, 20230 San Antonio, 2031 Finland.







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Lead to Serve,
Serve to Lead with
International President
A.P. Singh

Dear Lion,

As we begin our new Lion year, now is the time to think about your goals and how to achieve them. The key is leadership and service. That's why our message this year is "Lead to serve, serve to lead" — because serving and leading are inseparable, and each drives the other.

When we act as servant leaders, we act with purpose. As the largest service organization in the world, Lions are already leaders in service, yet we have so much more to do. We need to grow our clubs so we can serve more people, have more impact and create a better world for us all.

So, let's get this year started off right by working together to make this a year of strong leadership, compassionate service, exceptional growth and enormous success.

Together we serve,

A.P. Singh

SCREENING SAVES LIVES

Another life was saved by the Lions International's free vision and glucose screening in Daytona Beach.

Last month, at a regularly schedule free screening, a lady asked to have her eyes screened as she was seeing blurry. When her Blood Sugar was checked, it was 420, a very dangerous, life threating level. THAT was the cause of her blurry vision.

She was advised to immediately go to the local emergency room where she was admitted to the hospital. Her blood sugar by that time had spiked to 517. A score over 500 is in danger of a diabetic coma.

She was hospitalized for 3 days to get her sugar level under control. Upon discharge, she was provided with a Glucometer, test strips, lancets, and a supply of the drug Metformin, the drug to help maintain a proper glucose level.

We were pleased that she came back to the same screening location for this month and told us the story. As she related, the doctors told her we saved her life by getting her to the hospital for treatment!

Lions International is most often know for the work with vision for the past 100 years. The Center for Disease Control statistics show that 50% of the adults (age 40+) that go blind are because of diabetes. Thus, Lions provide free Glucose screening and referral.

Regular screenings are held on the 1^{st} Thursday of each month at the Ormond Beach Library, and the 2^{nd} Saturday of each month at the Port Orange Library.

More information and location of local Lions International clubs may be found on the internet as "Find a Lions Club." Lions are in over 200 countries worldwide, with a membership of over 1.4 million.



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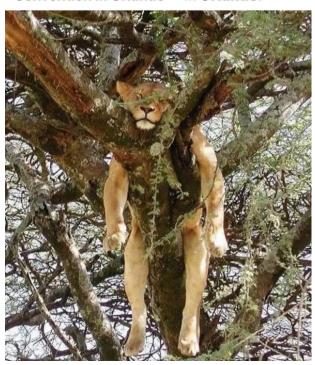
District Governor Maggiy Williams

The official training is complete but the journey is just begun. Look out everyone, Multiple District 35 is on the move. Thank you to our Group Leader PID Lion Robert Littlefield. Group 20 will serve a'plenty!





Lions after hosting the 2025 International Convention in Orlando — in **Orlando**.





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CLUB NEWS—Ormond Beach Lions Club

Lion Trish Vevera is having an Art Show at the Expressions ARt Gallery in Palm Coast. "Small and Mighty" August 7-Sept 13. Reception is Sunday August 10, 1:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. with 25% of her Sales being donated to one of four organizations which include the Ormond Beach Lions Club.





CLUB NEWS—Lake Sumter Lions Club







Lake Sumter Lions Kidsight team of John Hanna, Chuck LeGare, Patricia Lewis, and Jon Joel screened 51 students at The Back 2 School Backpack Bash in Groveland, FL

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Lake Sumter Lions White Cane Days at Publix at Lake Deaton Plaza. Thanks goes to Lions Sonia Hernandez Saylor and Todd Saylor for organizing this fundraiser. And thanks goes to our community who financially supports our Lake Sumter Lions Club.













Congrats to Lake Sumter Lion Jon Joel who was recognized with a Dan Carter Fellowship Award from the Lions World Vision Institute by outgoing Club President Jaci Newmark and incoming Club President Sonia Hernandez Saylor.





HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB NEWS

The High Point Lions have been quite busy this June.

Awards and Installation Dinner was held on Thursday, June 12. PDG Vivian Henegar installed our 2025-26 officers. Congratulations to Boss Lion Marlene Allen for accepting the job for another year and to be presented with a Melvin Jones Fellow plaque and pin. Many Life Memberships from our entities were presented to our members! Congrats to Lion Nancy Barnett-Plaeger our Lion of the Year.



Marlene and PDG Vivian



Nancy and Marlene



Guest Bill & Secretary Leslie



The following day after Dime Jingle a bunch of us sorted and boxed glasses for their voyage to Lake Alfred on June 29 to be washed and read. Of course, some of us will accompany the glasses and do some more work.







High Point Lions News



4th of July Parade at High Point Community! Above: President Marlene Allen with our new CAM Bill Ferguson. Middle: Our Lions float which won 1st place in the parade. On the right are Lions Gwen Roy, Karen Stowers & PDG Vivian







PDG Vivian Henegar and Karen Stowers volunteered many hours at the Convention - had a great time serving other Lions! Pictured: Lions Marty Brown & Jackie DeGraff from Kings Bay with PDG Vivian















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CLUB NEWS—Ormond by the Sea Lions Club

Will Roberts, Tax Collector for Volusia County, was guest speaker and installation officer for the new members of the Ormond By The Sea Lions Club for the 25-26 Lions Year. Since his office deals with many aspects of the community including taxes, the installation ceremony was based on Coins of the Future. The Lions installed were as follows: Lion Tamer- Frank White- receiving a nickel; Tail Twister- Anne Thompson- A Sacagawea dollar; Directors- Maureen, Richard and Melinda- pennies; Secretary- Katie Hamlin- dime; Treasurer- PCC Greg Evans- quarter; 1st & 2nd VPs- Jean Cerullo and Kathleen Trutschel- 1/2 dollars; and President- Aleta Dick- Coin purse. Members then enjoyed cupcakes with chocolate money as decorations.

















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Stuffing fun!











Thank you Wyatt Peck photography for the food donation to St Brendan's food pantry.





Ormond By The Sea Lions
Foundation Yard Sale
This Saturday, July 26
8 AM till Noon
Unit 3 (Behind Seadrift
Sports Bar)
1360 Ocean Shore Blvd.
Ormond Beach, FL 32176











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CLUB NEWS—Eastport Lions Club

June 23—'This morning I had the honor of Installing officers of the Eastport Lions Club. Young club yet they are blazing the trail when it comes to service to their community. I wish President Connie all the luck, and best wishes to the past President Charlie in his continue endeavors. It is my last official club visit as a district governor. Although I will still be visiting clubs as a PDG (Past District Governor), it is not the same as being in the moment. What an awesome journey.' [PDG Bob Armstrong]

















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CLUB NEWS—South Daytona Lions Club



Our South Daytona Lions Club is having a School Supply Drive for our Local Schools from July 18th through August 15th. Drop off location is at Hannah's Family Diner located at the corner of Reed Canal and Nova Rd. Supplies needed and appreciated are Scissors, Notebooks, Glue Sticks, Pencils, Black Pens, Erasers, Highlighters and Crayons. Thank you for your support!



July 2 our South Daytona Lion's Club was proud to donate approximately \$2000 worth of Diapers and wipes to the Daytona Junior League of Women's annual Diaper Drive. Pictured here are Lions Ming Hwa Song , Lion Mari Hennessy , Michelle Barnett (Junior League of Women), Lion Marcia Hilliard , and Lion Mike Mercier



South Daytona Lion's Club Members serving at The Hope Place!



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CLUB NEWS—Port Orange and South Daytona Lions Club

Lions from Port Orange-Volusia and South Daytona successfully participated in the annual BIPOC Health Fair in Deland. Lions provided free Blood Sugar and Vision screening. Individuals with screening results outside the normal parameters were advised what they should to alleviate the problem. Lions were ESPECAILLY pleased to hear from a Native American who, last year, had exceptionally high glucose readings. He followed the advice, changed his diet, and lowered his glucose readings to normal! Native Americans have the highest rate of diabetes of any ethnic group in the US, followed by African-Americans (National Institute of Health). Lions International is the world's largest Service Organization with 1.4 million members in over 200 countries. A local club may be found by checking the internet under "FIND A LIONS CLUB". BIPOC stands for Black, Indigenists, and People of Color. It is a national organization This event was again held In Deland and focused on mental health.



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CLUB NEWS—Lake Sumter Lions Club





Club IPP Jaci Newmark shows off the Recognition Certificate and Tribute Brick that the Lake Sumter Lions Club received from the Leader Dogs for the Blind. A Tribute Brick will be placed on the Leader Dogs for the Blind campus in Rochester, MI.



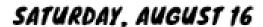
Outgoing Lake Sumter Lions Club President Jaci Newmark presented incoming Club Prez Sonia Hernandez Saylor with a club president pin at the first club meeting of the 2025 -2026 Lions year.

PDG Patrick Pignataro and Janet Pignataro were recently recognized for their contribution to the Leader Dogs for the Blind. IPP Jaci Newmark presented the Pignataro's with a certificate and tribute brick.

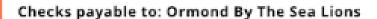








ST, BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
9 AM - BANQUET ROOM
1000 OCEAN SHORE BLVD.
ORMOND BEACH, FL 32176
\$15 FOR CATERED LUNCH



Mail to: P.O. Box 2884

Ormond Beach, FL 32175

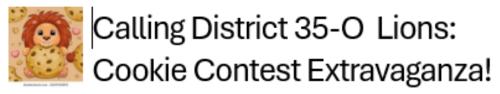
RSVP By August 14

Questions? Please call (386) 441-4421

WE'RE ALSO HAVING A BLIND COOKIE TASTING CONTEST! BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOMEMADE COOKIE RECIPE (REGULAR, GLUTEN FREE & SUGAR FREE) COME AND MEET THE COOKIE LADY TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP PEDIATRIC CANCER CHILDREN!

FOR OUR DISTRICT 35-0 SERVICE TEAM PROJECT. PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF FOOD ITEMS FOR THE CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY.





<u>Share Your Best Bakes—And Win!</u> Do You Have the Pride's Best Cookie? Bring your best batch and your boldest flavors.

Are you a master baker, a recipe adventurer, or simply a cookie enthusiast? Now is your chance to shine at our Lions Cookie Contest—a delicious showdown open to all Lions eager to share their favorite cookie creations!

How to Enter

- Bake up your favorite cookies and bring a dozen samples to the District Governor's meeting on August 16! St Brendan's Catholic Church, 1000 Ocean Shore, Ormond Beach
- Alongside your cookies, please provide either a full list of ingredients or a copy of your treasured recipe.

Categories

There's a spot for every kind of cookie lover! Submit your treats in any of these three categories:

Regular — Classic cookies, anything goes!

Sugar Free — Sweetness without the sugar.

Gluten Free — Delectable and inclusive for all.

Judging

Prepare for your cookies to be put to the test! A panel of serious (and perhaps slightly mysterious) judges will conduct a blind tasting, ensuring fairness and sweet suspense for all entrants. The top treat in each category will be crowned the winner!

Prizes

Glory, bragging rights, and a special prize await the bakers of the best cookies. Will your recipe take the top spot?



EYEGLASS SORTING & READER PROCESSING

Project: Right to Sight

Saturday, September 13th
Ocoee Lions Club

108 Taylor Street, Ocoee, FL 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon





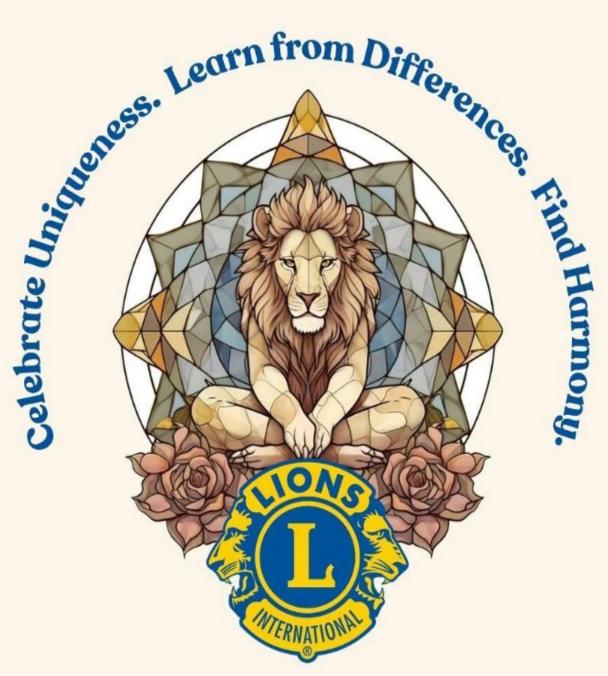


Everyone is welcome. Bring friends! Volunteers!

Bright Futures Community Service Hours Available for further information contact: Lion Dennis Dulniak at: ddulniak@ucf.edu 407-592-6670



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS WEEK
October 4-12



We all call this one world home.

Need assistance obtaining a hearing aid?

- No Insurance?
- Low Income?
- US Citizen or Legal Resident?



For District 35-O assistance, or an application, visit https://www.district35-O.com/hearingfoundation-35-O

> and send it to Kathleen Trutschel at 386-307-8275 ktrutschel@cfl.rr.com

For Muliple District 35 Hearing Information, visit https://www.floridalionshearingfoundation.org/







SAVE THESE DATES

ZONE MEETINGS

Zone 1

Aug 26 Beverly Hills Nov 11 Homosassa Feb 12 High Point April 28 Beverly Hills

Zone 2

Sept 23 Inverness Feb 12 High Point

Zone 3

Sept 22 Fruitland Park Feb 23 Lake Sumter April 14 OBG

Zone 4

Sept 4 OWS Nov 17 Lockhart Jan 27 Mt. Dora April 23 College Park

Zone 5

Sept 4 Davenport
Nov 20 Cypress Gardens
Feb 9 Kathleen
April 16 LNL

Zone 6/7

Aug 26 Nov 10 Jan 27 Apr 22





LIONS OF DISTRICT 35-0 ARE INVITED TO THE



\$1ST ZONE MEETING &

Zone 5

hosted by the Davenport Lion's Club.

Date: 4th September, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 Dinner/Taco Bar

Venue: 50 Westridge Road,

Davenport, FL 33857

Please bring non perishable food

items to donate to our local

Food Pantry "Reaching out to Serve"
RSVP by the WE SERVE

27th August, 2025.

Contact Ln. Michele Tighe via email:

tighemichele40@gmail.com







SOUTH DAYTONA CITIZENS ALERT COUNCIL, LIONS CLUB
AND POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENT:

KAILYNNE QUARTIER MEMORIAL RIDE



KICKSTANDS UP AT 10:00AM SHARP

6th

SEPTEMBER 2025

All vehicle types are welcomed. \$20 donation

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.

South Daytona City Hall, 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona or call 386-322-3014

Make Check Payable to: South Daytona Citizens Alert

DETAILS

Sponsorship Opportunities

Door Prizes

Best Poker Hand

50/50 Drawing

Escorted Ride followed by Lunch at the

Piggotte Community Center

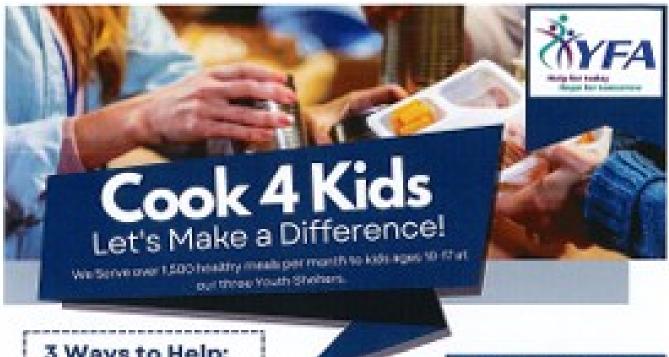
STARTING POINT

9.00 AM at South Daytona Police Department 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona

Route for the Escorted Ride: South Daytona Police Department, The Half Wall Restaurant & Brewery (New Smyrna), Deland Police Department, and Teddy Morse's Harley Davidson Destination Daytona. End at Piggotte Community Center for lunch.

LAKE ALFRED LIONS PRESENTS COST: \$45.00 PER PERSON COSTUME CONTEST., PRIZES AND MUCH MORE DOORS OPEN @ 7AM GAMES WILL START @ 9AM

TO REGISTER GOTO WWW.LAKEALFREDLIONSCLUB.COM



3 Ways to Help:

- 1. Violunteer to Cook 4 Kids and prepare a meal in our kitchen with near Yourth.
- Schedule a meal delivery from a local restaurant.
- 3. Donate FL department of Health approved foods.

Suggested Items

- Dried Pasta or Potatoes ~
 - Fresh Meat <
 - Salad or Vegetable V
 - Bread V
 - Dessert -

Accepted Donations Items:

Coreal: Chex Mix, Mini Wheats, Cheerios, Honey Bunches of Oats, Quacker Oatmeal Squares, Kellogg's Rice Krispies

Grain: Whole Grain Bread, Tortillas, Chi-Chi's Original Tortilla Chips, Whole Wheat Pasta, Whole Grain, Homestyle, or Blueberry Eggo Waffles or Pancakes, Cinnamon Raisin Bread, Honey Graham Crackers, Brown Rice, Sun Chips, Late July Brand Chips, Pretzels, Cheez-It Crackers, Keebler Animal Crackers

Canned Goods: Canned Veggles, Soups, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly Tuna, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Maple Syrup, Mayo, Salsa, Canned Nuts

Yogurt: Chobani Fruit on the bottom, Dannon Light & Fit, Yopiait, Yopiait GoGurt

100% Fruit Julios: Apple. Orange, Dole 100% Juice Blends. Meat: Chicken, Eggs, Beef, Fish, Pork 100 Beef Hot Dogs

Meat Alternatives: Morningstar Farms: Black Bean Burgers, Chik'n Nuggets, Veggle Breakfast Sausage

Snacks: Chips Cookies, Candy, Snack Cakes, Juices, Gummies, Rice Krispies, Crackers



Drop-off Location

George Harris Youth Shelter 1060 US-17 S., Bartow, FL 863-595-0220

We Accept Unexpired Foods Only





ZONE 3 MEETING

Do not let this opportunity to meet with the Lions in your Zone pass you by. Fellowship is an important part of our organization. Together we can do so much, as Helen Keller would say. Learning together is even more beneficial. SAVE THE DATE! More information to come!

Eastport Lions Club
Ezell Recreational Center
The Villages

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

1st annual

District 35-0 Foundation

to benefit Disaster Relief
GOLF TOURNAMENT

4-person Scramble Saturday, October 4, 2025

3:00 a.m. Shotgun Start



\$100 per player / \$400 per team

7:00 a.m. - Check-in

Luncheon following tournament in Clubhouse with awards and raffles.

Make check payable to: Lions 35-0

Mail to: FVDG John Hanna,

1076 Summerton St., The Villages, FL 32162

Name	e-mail	Phone #

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All proceeds go to Lions 35-O Foundation for Disaster Relief

\$100 - Plaque on tee or green \$500 - Large plaque on tee or green

\$1000 - Large Plaque on dedicated tee



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THE LIGHTER SIDE

Unfortunately, there is no lifeguard in the gene pool.

The skunks got divorced.
She took every scent he had.

A will is really just a dead giveaway.

When two vegans get into an argument is it still called a beef?

I just discovered my electric toothbrush isn't waterproof. I was shocked.

Are fashion designers clothes minded?

I was robbed by 6 dwarfs today... Not Happy.

A radiator shop is a great place to take a leak. READ
A Life of Crime
By
Robin Banks

Next time you see your horse, just say hay! Spent my entire life savings on pasta. It was worth every penne! My intellectual property is in Foreclosure.

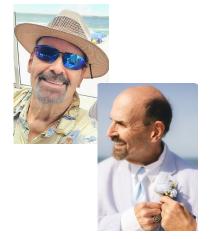
I threw a seafood platter up on the ceiling. Seems only the fish sticks.

I bought a first aid kit.

Thought I'd treat myself.

Never lie to an X-ray tech ... They can see right through you. Volume 1, Issue 1 Page 35

JOYS & CONCERNS





With a sad heart I wanted everyone to know that Lion Mike Mercier passed away this July 23 at 3:00 P.M. Mike was a member of the South Daytona Lions Club and great Lion and a friend for many years. He had suffered a lot the past few months and he is at peace.





A long time member of High Point Lions Club, Lion Barbara Leach passed away suddenly. She was a good Lion and loved her club. Her passing will leave a void and she will be missed. Please be with us as we pay tribute to a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Friend. High Point Community Center, 12249 Clubhouse Road, Brooksville, Florida Saturday, September 13 at 12:30 P.M.





Lion Jean Klune needs our prayers. A member of the South Daytona Lions Club, Lion Jean has been hospitalized for the last week. Please keep her in your prayers.

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