



Roar 'n Growl

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Coming Events

July 4	Independence Day 250th
July 6	Ocoee Installation
July 16	Hearing Board zoom 4:00
July 24	Country Extravaganza High Point Lions
July 30	Lake Alfred Installation
Aug 15	1st Advisory Mtg Deland Lions
Aug 14-16	LCIF Training New Orleans
Aug 27	Zone 5 Meeting Lake Alfred Lions
Sept 12	Kailynne Quarter Mile—SDLC
Oct 17	2nd Advisory Mtg Davenport Lions
Oct 31	Marathon Bingo Lake Alfred Lions
Oct 31	Trunk or Treat
Nov 6-7	Fall Conference Orlando Hotel & Convention Ct.

Organizational Day at Lake Alfred

June 13—Lake Alfred Lions Club hosted the Organizational Day from DGE John Hanna. Close to 50 Lions attended the meeting, supporting Lion John and his cabinet. Among those present were FVDGE Sonia Saylor and Todd, PDG Vivian Henegar GLT, PDG Steven Van Varick GMT/GET, PDG Bob Armstrong, PDG Harry Williams and District Governor Maggiy Williams. Breakfast was provided for attendees.

goals for the year which include increasing membership at the forefront.



DG Maggiy opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. DGE John was invited to share his

Leadership training was next with Club President (PDG Harry Williams), Club Secretary (Lion Bobbie Cheh), Club Treasurer (Lion Joe Langelo), and Zone Chairs (Lion Mary Yochum).

After lunch, the meeting reconvened. DG Maggiy recognized the incoming cabinet with pins and patches. Lion Bobbie Cheh

guided Lions through the use of the Lion Portal.

The first advisory meeting will be August 15 and will be sponsored by the Deland Lions Club.



Lions receiving pins and patches



District Governor Maggiy Williams discussing business with Lion Todd Saylor and DGE John Hanna



VISION

OCTOBER 8-18, 2026

Opening eyes. Changing lives.
Promote eye health and support sight-saving initiatives in your community and around the world.



YOUTH

FEBRUARY 13-21, 2027

Empower today. Lead tomorrow.
Invest in our youth through service, mentorship, and programs that build brighter futures.



ENVIRONMENT

MAY 29-JUNE 6, 2027

Protect today. Preserve tomorrow.
Take action to care for our planet through sustainability, conservation, and clean community initiatives.



Leadership Starts Within.



GOOD LEADERS
FIX PROBLEMS.



BETTER LEADERS
FIX THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS.



BUT THE BEST
Leaders
ACTUALLY FIXES *Themselves.*





Beauty of Sight honored and welcomed supporters, partners, and community members at its Annual Installation Gala at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Sunrise, Florida.

The evening celebrated the individuals, achievements, and milestones that continue to advance our mission to create a world without blindness. Leadership for both Beauty of Sight and the Beauty of Sight Foundation remains unchanged this year. Joel Levenston, PVDG, continues to serve as President of Beauty of Sight, and Marta Ramirez continues as President of the Beauty of Sight Foundation. Together, they remain dedicated to strengthening the organization's impact and advancing its life-changing work in the year ahead.

The gala also featured the presentation of two distinguished awards. William Buras, Director of Business Development at Beauty of Sight, received the Ross Carr Award in recognition of his outstanding service and dedication to the organization. The Orange Blossom Lions Club received the Jimmy Nelson Award for its longstanding support, fundraising efforts, and commitment to advancing our mission.

Additionally, Beauty of Sight's staff and board members were recognized for their dedication, leadership, and contributions over the past year. Their collective efforts continue to drive the success and growth of our vision-saving programs and services.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our event sponsors, Wells Fargo Private Bank and Calamos Wealth Management, whose continued generosity year after year makes this special evening possible and strengthens our ability to serve those in need.

With support from our leaders, volunteers, partners, donors, and community members, Beauty of Sight remains committed to restoring vision, preserving sight, and creating a world without blindness.





HONG KONG 2026

108th Lions International Convention

Southeast Breakfast

July 5, 2026
Grand Hyatt Hotel
3 Harbour Road
Hong Kong
Venue: Grand Ballroom

Delegation registration
will start at 6:00AM

Breakfast will start at
6:00AM

Cost: \$100 US

Cutoff Date: June 22nd

Send Checks to:
PID Billy Blankenship
445 Richardson Rd.
Lafayette, TN 37083

Home: 615-699-2495

Cell: 615-633-7369

Email:

bjblank1322@yahoo.com

Breakfast Buffet Menu

Fresh Juices

Watermelon, Orange, Beetroot (V, GF)

Morning WakeUp Shot

Lemon, ginger & turmeric wellness shot (V, GF)

Cold Selection

Seasonal sliced fruit platter (V, GF)

Selection of cereals, assorted milks (V)

Matcha chia parfait, coconut yogurt, toasted seeds (V, GF)

Bircher muesli (V)

Homesmoked Norwegian salmon, condiments (GF)

Assorted cold cuts, pickles, cherry tomato (GF)

Assorted cheese selection, grapes, dried fruits (V, GF)

Avocado toast with lemon & chili flakes (V)

Eggs Live Station

Fried eggs, scrambled eggs, omelets (V, GF)

Pots & Pans

Crispy streaky bacon, Cumberland sausage

Smashed breakfast potatoes (V, GF)

Baked beans

Grilled tomatoes (V, GF)

Pancake Station

Freshbaked pancakes, maple syrup (V)

Seasonal berries (V)

Bakery

Homebaked Danish pastries, Croissants (V)

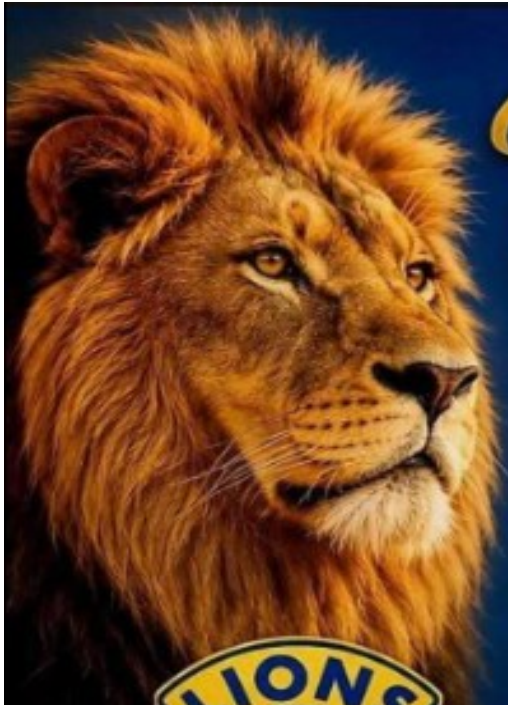
Doughnuts, Glutenfree muffins (V, GF)

Home baked rolls, French baguette, butter, jam, honey (V)

Coffee or tea

GF = Gluten Free, V = Vegetarian

Valid from 1 January to 31 December 2026. We commit that our Food & Beverage venues are ISO22000:2018 certified, an internationally recognized food safety management system. In the case of unforeseeable market price fluctuations for any of the menu items, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong reserves the right to alter the above menu price and items. However, the hotel undertakes to guarantee the menu price and items two months prior to your event.



Proud — TO BE A — LION



Being a Lion is not just wearing a badge — it is carrying a heart full of **kindness**, **compassion**, and **service**.



Lions members always smile because they bring hope to others.



Through this beautiful organization, I have met many truly **kindhearted** Lions who dedicate their lives to **helping humanity**.

“WHERE THERE
IS A NEED,
THERE IS A
LION.”



*Special gratitude and respect to
the great founder*

MELVIN JONES

*whose vision united millions of
caring hearts around the world.*

Melvin Jones



— *Lion Nalin Wijesekera* MJF

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International Lions club



Multiple District 35 Entities

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

Provides grants to Lions clubs to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services that impact lives locally and globally.

Leader Dogs for the Blind – Michigan

Train people who are Deaf/blind and instructed in using American Sign Language (ASL) with a guide dog, provide orientation & mobility (cane travel) training, offer free GPS units and training, and run a Teen Summer Camp for those visually impaired.

Lions Saving Sight *(formerly Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind)*

Assists in providing funds to pay for eye surgeries for individuals who either can't afford it or if their insurance doesn't cover.

Dogs Inc. *(formerly Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.)*

They raise, train, and provide guide dogs for those who are visually impaired; service dogs for veterans healing from physical and invisible wounds; skilled companion dogs for those facing isolation, loneliness and coping with grief; and therapy dogs for patients and healthcare workers at military facilities across the U.S. as well as first responders in the Tampa Bay area.

Lions World Vision Institute *(formerly Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research)* – Tampa

Recover, process and distributes organ, eye, and tissue from donors to hospitals, do Ocular Research to improve cornea transplant surgical procedures.

Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD-35, Inc.

Provides supplies and training to MD Lions Clubs as certified blood glucose screeners and perform free diabetic screenings to identify and refer potential diabetics. Provides educational material for the screenings. Supports three Florida Diabetes Kids Camps for youngsters from around the Multiple District.

Beauty of Sight *(formerly Florida Lions Eye Bank)*

Located at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute – University of Miami Health System. Supports research and transplants.

Florida Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation, Inc.

Raise public awareness of the problems associated with diabetes. Work with Lions Clubs in the multiple district to screen for diabetes. Facilitate early diagnosis and treatment to prevent blindness. Obtain grants and donations in order to further these purposes.

Conklin Davis Center for the Visually Impaired

Their goal is to enhance the lives and opportunities of our clients through job training, and employment, Independent Living, Technology training and children's services as well as a multitude of community services.

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

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Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
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**Diabetes Awareness Foundation of MD-35, Inc.
and****Florida Lions Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation, Inc.**

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APPLICATION FORM

2027 LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 35-O YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

(A PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CLASS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN LIONS DISTRICT 35-O)

DEAR APPLICANT: This Scholarship was created by the Lions Clubs of District 35-O to establish a suitable Memorial to commemorate the untimely death of Rakvi Harittu, from Palmico, Finland. Miss Harittu, a Youth Exchange student traveling under the auspices of Lions Clubs International Youth Exchange Program, lost her life in a tragic automobile accident in Orlando on the evening of July 4, 1983. Scholarships are for \$1,500. They will be presented to outstanding students and may be used for educational purposes or other educational travel.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING (POSTMARKED OR EMAILED) THIS APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2027.

TYPED OR PRINT IN INK ONLY – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL CLEARLY PRINTED: _____

CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? ____ OUT ____ PART-TIME ____ FULL-TIME; HOURS PER WEEK: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ SCHOOL COUNTY: _____ GRAD YEAR: _____

FUTURE EDUCATION PLANS: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

ATTACH A TYPED ORIGINAL ESSAY (LIMITED TO ONE SEPARATE PAGE AND NO MORE THAN 350 WORDS; EXCEEDING EITHER WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION) THAT MUST ADDRESS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED
- PERSONAL OR FAMILY ADVERSITY THAT HAS BEEN OVERCOME
- EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND AWARDS (IN SCHOOL)
- VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND/OR EMPLOYMENT (OUT OF SCHOOL)
- FUTURE CAREER OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

I ATTEST THAT ALL INFORMATION IS ACCURATE, AND THE ESSAY IS MY OWN CREATION WITHOUT USING AI.

ACTUAL SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

RANK IN CLASS: _____ OF _____ UNWEIGHTED GPA: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____ TITLE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL CLEARLY PRINTED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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*THE **DEADLINE** FOR SUBMITTING (POSTMARKED OR EMAILED) THIS APPLICATION IS
FRIDAY, **FEBRUARY 5, 2027.***

FLORIDA DISTRICT 35-0 ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE IN BREVARD, CITRUS, FLAGLER, HERNANDO, LAKE, PART
OF LEVY, ORANGE, OSCEOLA, POLK (NORTH OF HIGHWAY 60), SEMINOLE, SUMTER, AND VOLUSIA
COUNTIES.

SEND TO: YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

C/O DR. DENNIS DULNIAK

1772 CARILLON PARK DRIVE

OVIEDO, FL 32765

TELEPHONE: 407-592-6670

EMAIL: OWSLIONS@GMAIL.COM



LIONS of DISTRICT 35-O HEARING PROGRAM 1 CLIENT APPLICATION AND LION INTERVIEWER'S GUIDE

CONTEXT The Lions Club 35-O Hearing Board's goal is to provide hearing aids for those in financial need, particularly clients who otherwise would be unable to obtain hearing aids without outside assistance.

OBJECTIVE The purpose of this guide is to provide suggestions and intention for those Lions who volunteer to screen clients applying for hearing aids from the Lions Hearing Board. Clients in need are required to file a completed Application, which captures the client's living/marital/financial status. It is the goal of the "Lion Interviewer" to communicate with the applicant and verify that the client fully completes the application and meets the initial eligibility criteria for receiving Lions Hearing Board assistance in providing hearing aids. The goal is NOT to validate the applicant data by seeking evidence, but to better understand the applicant's situation. **CLIENT ELIGIBILITY** Eligibility, simply stated, means that the client is unable to afford hearing aids without outside support. Lions Club International suggests this means that the client has income less than 200% of the current Federal Poverty Level. Practically speaking, the Hearing Board 35-O equates that to the client's income and expenses are less than \$400 per month discretionary funds available to spend from their budget. The budget is verified with the client via a discussion of income vs. expenses; if monthly income minus expenses is less than \$400, the client is eligible to be submitted to the Hearing Board for review. Applicants with more than \$400 per month discretionary funds will need additional personal documentation to support their case.

THE PROCESS CLIENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Have your client contact the nearest Hearing Center or Miracle Ear store for a free hearing test. Applicants must receive a hearing test before the Hearing Board will review the Application.
- 2) If qualified at a Miracle Ear store, they may verify bank information, household income, and perform a credit check. If deemed qualified for the Miracle Ear Foundation, the store may refer the client to the local Lions Club hearing representative or Lions Hearing Board to complete the Hearing Program Application. The client should NOT sign up for any monthly payment plan. If eligible and approved by the Hearing Board, all related fees will be covered, sans \$25.
- 3) Have the applicant complete the Hearing Program Application, providing any additional explanation on the back of the application. 2
- 4) If the applicant has Medicaid, VA, or any other insurance that will pay for Hearing Aids, explore how much support they will receive through that agency and indicate this on the back of the application.

INTERVIEWING LION INSTRUCTIONS: 1. The process begins with the receipt of a client Application and have Lions Club Hearing Chair or another Lion volunteer conduct an interview with the applicant. a. The Lion Interviewer receives a completed copy of the Application. b. If \$25 check received with the Application, the Lion makes note.

2. The Lion Interviewer carefully reviews the Application taking note of the number of individuals in the household and examines the income and expenses and considers questions to ask the applicant.

3. The Lion Interviewer calls the applicant. a. Calls should be made no earlier than 8:30 am and no later than 8:00 pm.

4. The Lion Interviewer should identify him/herself a. Ex: "Hi, this is <Lion Interviewer 's First Name>, from the Lions Hearing Program. I'm looking to speak to <Applicant> to discuss their application for help with hearing aids." b. If the Applicant voice message greeting answers, the Lion Interviewer should provide a phone number for the Applicant to reach him/her and suggest they will try again in a day or so.

5. The Lion Interviewer should verify that the basic information from the application is correct: a. Correct address information? Read the address aloud and verify. b. Correct age? Read aloud the age. c. Correct household situation? Read the information aloud about household members, spouse, family, etc. Ask if there have been any changes that need to be updated. d. Correct monthly income data? Read aloud the income items and inquire about vague areas (e.g., Other Income). Ask if there have been any changes that need to be updated. e. Correct monthly expense data? Read aloud the expense items and inquire about vague areas (e.g., Other Expenses). Ask if there have been any changes that need to be updated. f. Overlooked income and especially expenses are key to assessing the applicant's financial needs. If there is more than one person in the household, all monthly income and expenses must be included. g. Tally up the Total Income, Total Household and Other Expenses and Difference (discretionary funds). There should not be a difference of more than \$400. If so, document any extraordinary circumstances. Most of our applicants are living at poverty level and can barely get by.

6. Applicant signature on page 1 and 2?

7. Has the applicant received a hearing test? Applicants must receive a hearing test before the Hearing Board will review the Application. a. Yes - write down the Hearing Center, location, and email, if available. b. No – Application placed on HOLD. Have the applicant schedule an appointment at a local Hearing Center or Miracle Ear, then call you with the results.

8. Write down any other specifics that you may learn about the applicant's situation. 3

9. Ask the applicant if they or any other family/friend can pay \$25 toward the application process of the hearing aids? a. Yes, check made out to "Lions of District 35-O Hearing Program." b. No: i. ii. Can the sponsoring Lions Club submit the \$25 payment, or Indicate when submitting the Application that the Club does not have the funds to support this case and requests the Lions Hearing Board cover the \$25 fee.

10. Closing the interview: Thank the client for their time and let them know that you will report back to the Hearing Board and the Application will be submitted for consideration; also inform them of the likely timeline. The Hearing Board usually votes by email following the 15th of each month. Following a majority vote, the applicant, sponsoring Lions Club/Interviewing Lion and Hearing Center are notified.

11. Review your findings from the interview and determine if you believe the client is eligible. Total Income is less than 200% of the current Federal Poverty Guideline Chart based on Household/Family size and Difference between monthly Income and Expenses is less than \$400, pending exceptional circumstances.

12. Sign and date the application and forward it to the Hearing Board Secretary with your findings.

13. Lions Hearing Program Secretary, Lion Dennis Dulniak, 1772 Carillon Park Drive,

Oviedo, FL, 32765, 407-592-6670, centralfloridalionshearing@gmail.com 9/18/22

CLUB NEWS—High Point Lions Club



The Lions Club had their annual Awards & Recognition Dinner on June 11. We also had our installation of officers. Lion of the Year was Lion Mitch Plaeger. Lion Nancy Barnett-Plaeger was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship and Lion Karen Stowers a MJF progressive. This couple works hard for the Lions Club, if you need a volunteer, they are always ready "to serve". Most members received a certificate of Life Membership from one of our entities.

Our new officers are:

President – Lion PDG Vivian Henegar

Secretary/Treasurer – Lion Karen Stowers

1st Vice President – Lion Peggy Monahan

Directors – Lions Nancy-Barnett-Plaeger, Ellouise Silakowski, and Mitch Plaeger

Membership Chair – Lion Bonnie Seeman

Immediate Past President – Lion Marlene Allen



On July 24 we will be sponsoring an Entertainer Charles Williams at 6 PM, so put on your dancing shoes or boots and join us for an evening dancing to Oldies and Country Western music.

Have a wonderful and safe July 4th – please hydrate and stay cool!!



CLUB NEWS - Lake Sumter Lions Club

On June 10, District Governor Elect John Hanna installed our club officers for 2026-2027:

Club President Dennis Ryan; 3rd VP Todd Saylor and 1st VP Art Staus (2nd VP Steve Frederickson was absent); the Board of Directors. Board of Directors Esther Ann Walton, Jean Hatten, Ed Mello, and Molly Staus ; Club Secretary Doris Brennan and Club Treasurer Dennis Gilbert; 3rd Membership Chair Linda Ryan (Absent were Membership Chair Cheryl Pavel and 2nd Membership Chair Doug Seider); Tail Twister Gary Nelson and Lion Tamer Bob Hatten.



At the End of Lions Year Awards Ceremony, Lake Sumter Lions Club President **Sonia Hernandez Saylor** presented two Dan Carter Fellowship Awards from the Lions World Vision Institute to: **Todd Saylor** and **Larry Hess**.

CLUB NEWS—Lake Sumter Lions Club

At the End of Lions Year Awards Ceremony, Lake Sumter Lions Club President **Sonia Hernandez Saylor** presented many awards to Lions who excelled in service this 2025-2026 Lions Year: Global Causes Pins for VISION to Lions Dave Walton, Esther Ann Walton, Todd Saylor, Bob Irvine, and John Bradshaw who were part of the Club's Diabetes Screening Team.; Global Causes Pins for SIGHT to Lions Esther Ann Walton, Ralph Long, Chuck LeGare, Doris Brennan, Deb Mehr, Linda Ryan, Dennis Ryan, Bob Irvine, and Dan LeBlond who were part of the Club's KidSight vision Screening Team.; Global Causes Pins for HUNGER to Esther Ann Walton, Bunny Hanna, Dave Walton, Ed Mello and Jane Mello who were part of the SOZO Kids After School Meal Prep Program. Lion Sonia presents the Club's Certificate of Appreciation to Bunny Hanna for her many efforts in service.. She also presented the Service Excellence Award to Lions Todd Saylor and Esther Ann Walton. Lion Jaci Newmark was presented with the District 35-O Anchor Award. Lion Sonia presented Lion Dennis Gilbert with a Club Treasurer pin and Lion Doris Brennan with a Club Secretary pin. She acknowledged that a Beauty of Sight Life Membership pin and certificate will be presented at a later date to Lions Chuck LeGare and Barb Goeske (who is absent). Pins and Certificates had not arrived in time for the awards ceremony. Lion Sonia acknowledged that a Project Right to Sight Life Membership and pin will be arriving soon for Lions Dave Walton, John Sabatini, and Linda Ryan. Absent were Joanne Sheahan and Della Menchhofer. Lion Sonia presented Lions Saving Sight Life Memberships to Lions Gary Nelson, Any Robert, Bonnie Robert, Annette Thomson, and John Thomson. Absent was Ron Clark. Also absent were Cheryl Pavell and Doug Seiders who will be recognized as Builder Members. Congratulations to all our recipients.






Congratulations

CLUB NEWS—Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Club

Every successful voyage needs a steady captain at the helm, and the Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Club is fortunate to have that in our President, Keith Koons. Keith helps keep our club on course, guiding us with dedication, leadership, and a commitment to service. Whether we're organizing community projects, supporting vision programs, or growing our membership, his leadership helps us navigate toward our mission. A good captain charts the course and brings the crew together to reach the destination. Keith does both exceptionally well. Thank you, Keith, for your leadership and for keeping our club headed in the right direction as we continue to serve our community.



CLUB NEWS—Mount Dora Lions Club

Another voyage to welcome the incoming leaders of the Mount Dora Lions club. Ahoy ahoy!! Thank you PDG Steven Van Varick for installing our new officers.



CLUB NEWS - South Daytona Lions Club



June 14th, 2026, our South Daytona Lion's Club held our annual installation Club membership meeting at the South Daytona Pigotte Center in South Daytona. Thank you for hosting us! Many Lions and guests were present. A special thank you to Lion Mary Yochum for officiating the event!

On Wednesday, June 17th our South Daytona Lion's Club had a busy day! We welcomed 3 Guest Speakers: an Atlantic High School Scholarship winner, who has aspirations of becoming a Pediatric Surgeon and her mother, DAV Commander Cecil Hickman, which assists veterans with claims, and disability related needs, and Lion Dave Parry. All were recognized and presented Club Contributions for their accomplishments and their future Commitment to Community Services.



CLUB NEWS—Satellite Beach Lions Club

Jacque Tripp - "I am deeply grateful to be the inaugural recipient of the A. Geoffrey Wade PDG Senior Leadership Award. The training I received at FDI and LCIP has provided me with the necessary skills to excel in multiple institutions, as a DGE instructor, and as an Area Leader. I would like to thank Friend Geoff for his unwavering support and guidance throughout my LCIP experience and afterwards."



CLUB NEWS - Eastport Lions Club



June 25 – "Thank you St Catherine Social Club for your donation to the Eastport Lions Club. We have a great partnership that I hope continues for years to come!!! Your donation will allow us to serve those with needs in our community."



CLUB NEWS - Lake Sumter Lions Club/KIDSIGHT

The first Lake Sumter Lions KidSight vision screening was on June 30, 2016 at The Villages Little Buffalo Learning Center. Lion Chuck LeGare and then Club President John Hanna led the effort to raise funds to buy the digital camera(s) through the Chinese Auction fundraisers. As this service project took off, Lion Jon Joel soon became a major part of the Club's KidSight efforts, as well as Linda and Dennis Ryan and many others. Today, KidSight is a major service activity of the Lake Sumter Lions Club. In the 10 years since its beginning the KidSight Project has screened over 37,000 kids.



CLUB NEWS—Port Orange Volusia Lions Club

Dr. Aneesah Farris has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Port Orange - Volusia Lions Club. Dr. Farris is the owner and chiropractic physician of Helping Hands Family Chiropractic in Daytona Beach Florida. Dr. Farris is the oldest of 6 children and grew up in urban Buffalo, New York. She attended Bennett High School, in which she graduated as the class Valedictorian, in the year 2000. She attended the "Great" Bethune Cookman University, where she received a bachelor's degree of Biology, in 2004.



Since graduation she has earned several alumna distinctions. Dr. Farris has been given the award of distinguished alumni and has the honor of being recognized as a 40 under 40 award recipient. While a student at Bethune, she worked as a certified nursing assistant, where she first learned the art of compassion in health care. Today she claims this is her most valuable asset to the patient.

Dr. Farris earned her master's degree in health care administration, from the University of Phoenix in 2010, and her Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine degree from the Palmer College of Chiropractic, Florida Campus. While at Palmer Dr. Farris served as a Campus Guide, student ambassador, she served as the secretary for the Student American Black Chiropractic Association and is a member of the Florida Chiropractic Association. Dr. Farris also enjoys working in community health providing chiropractic care to mental health patients and underserved populations.

Dr. Farris enjoys educating the community about chiropractic medicine. Dr. Farris serves as a community chiropractor providing primary care chiropractic, focusing on internal disease and disorders, pediatrics, women's health, injury care, rehabilitation, DOT physicals, weight loss, smoking cessation, patient education, and a host of other wellness interventions.

Being a servant leader is a core value of Dr. Farris, she is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, Tau Chi Omega- Deland FL Chapter. Dr. Farris currently resides in Palm Coast , Florida, with her three boys, daughter and husband, where they enjoy traveling, going to amusement parks, sporting activities, shopping and reading together as a family.

You are cordially invited to attend the
**ANNUAL INSTALLATION
DINNER**

on July 30, 2026 at the
LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB



Hors d'oeuvres served from 6:00 to 6:30.

Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Dinner will feature Sonny's Barbecue.

Guests are requested to bring a side item.

Installation begin at 7:00.

*District Secretary Gary Laspina will be
the installing officer.*

A festive 4th of July BINGO poster. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with white stars and colorful fireworks. In the center, the word "BINGO!" is written in large, bold, red and white letters with a blue outline. Above it, "4th of July" is written in a cursive script. Below "BINGO!", the text "At the LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB" is on a wooden sign. A red banner below that says "DOORS OPEN AT 11AM · GAMES START AT 1PM". In the middle, "\$25 PER PERSON" is displayed in a blue starburst. At the bottom, another red banner says "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!". The poster is decorated with American flags, a bald eagle, and bingo balls with numbers 7, 16, 25, and 43.

4th of July

BINGO!

At the
LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM · GAMES START AT 1PM

\$25
PER PERSON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB

AND

DALTON WADE REAL ESTATE GROUP

Sharon Gallo, Realtor

PRESENT A

COUNTRY EXTRAVAGANZA

BYOB and
SNACKS

Oldies
50's - 60's
-70's - 80's



Wear your best dancing
shoes or Boots and
prepare to have a great
time!

ENTERTAINER

CHARLES WILLIAMS



Friday, July 24, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Donation \$10.00

*Tickets may be purchased at Dime Jingle on Fridays from
8:30-9:30 AM - May also be purchased at the door.*

*For reservations, please call Lion Marlene Allen
at (702) 686-5772*



2nd FRIDAY NIGHT MONTHLY MEET UP



6PM - 9PM

NO LOUD MUSIC • NO BURNOUTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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COST IS FREE!

INFO: LakeAlfredLionsClubEmail@gmail.com

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1:30-5:30pm



**Lake Alfred
Lions Club**



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beverages and help
families in need.



WE SERVE



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

KAILYNNE QUARTIER MEMORIAL RIDE

18th Annual



KICKSTANDS UP AT 10:00AM SHARP

12th
SEPTEMBER
2026

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.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

I finally watched that documentary on clocks. It was about time.

Inspecting mirrors is a job I just couldn't see myself doing.

If you get locked out, talk to the lock calmly. Communication is the key.

My friend David had his ID stolen. Now he's just Dav.

Good moms let you lick the beaters. Great moms turn them off first.

Swarms of flying insects threaten down town. Police department deploy the SWAT team.

Never make snow angels in a dog park.

My neighbor said he slipped on my gravel, but it was his own dumb asphalt.

The cashiers around here are always checking me out.

A frog has more lives than a cat because it croaks everyday!

I started out feeling bold. Than I lost my "b."

I was in a band called The Hinges. We opened for The Doors.

The amount of sleep required by the average person is five more minutes.

My neighbor couldn't afford his water bill, so I got him a get well soon card.

I was banned from cruise ships after that whole poop deck misunderstanding.

**BECOMING
A LION IS
GREAT.**

**STAYING A
LION IS
EVEN
BETTER.**



WE SERVE



WE CARE



WE MAKE A
DIFFERENCE



TOGETHER
WE CAN

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