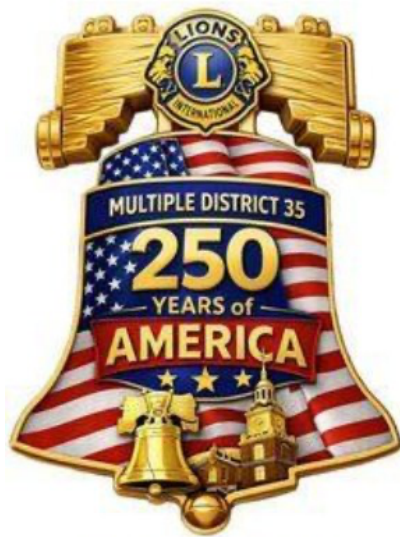




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Governor Message

Hello to the Lions of 35-O,

There are three MOTTOS that we should be thinking about this 26-27 Lions year:

1.ROOTED IN SERVICE

This is the motto of our International President, Mark Lyon. Our roots are firmly planted so we can serve throughout the world. By our kindness to someone who is less fortunate than ourselves. Mark Twain said, "KINDNESS HELPS THE DEAF HEAR AND THE BLIND SEE." So let's spread our kindness throughout the world.

2. MORE LIONS MEAN MORE SERVICE

This motto came from the MISSION 1.5 SUMMIT held in June in Atlanta. So let's recruit more Lions so we can serve more people.

3. LIONS ON FIRE

This is my motto for District 35-O. I am asking all clubs to hold an OPEN HOUSE to recruit

your friends and neighbors to join your Lions  Club. REMEMBER, THIS IS YOUR LIONS CLUB. LET'S DO MORE GOOD IN THIS WORLD.

YOURS IN LIONISM,

John Hanna

District Governor, Lions 35-O

First Vice Governor Message

Every summer, the incoming 1st Vice District governors receives an invitation to attend a weekend at the Leader Dogs For the Blind organization Rochester, Michigan. Lion Todd and I were treated to a fun and informational packed day on September 19 as the leader dog experience was just as much as I thought it would be. The weekend began by flying in to Detroit on Friday and began by meeting the 60 or so Lions, who were going to be joining us at the leader dog location about an hour from the hotel where we were staying. The first night we spent just getting to know others who were either FVDGs or who were “top dogs” which we later learned were those who had given over \$5000 to Leader Dog last year. That is amazing. Many of them have held a similar event that LION Todd and I participated in which I will tell you about later.

The next morning came early. We met the bus with all of our friends who were still friendly, a little groggy, but they were roaring to go.. Yes, there were many “roars” on that bus. Once we arrived, we met our host and were welcomed by mini ambassadors, called clients, who were successful owners of Guide dogs. There was one member of our group that had had three guide dogs. She used the term careered. She still had a great spirit about her though, and that is all that matters. I’m not sure when she was planning on trying to get another dog, but I know that leader dog was willing to work with her if she was willing to continue to try herself. I think that says an awful lot about that organization.

I say all that because I wonder if clubs wonder about where their donations go when they make them each year. I know we send them hoping that they are going to the great causes that we all hope for. Many times speakers come door clubs and tell us about what their organizations are about and that is a great way to find out what an organization does with our donation. It is hard to make the money that goes into our budget each year. I know that for a fact, and so do all the other leaders in our organization. So, it is important that the places where our money goes or places that use our money wisely. I saw that first hand at leader dogs for the blind. We went downstairs to see the kennels that held the dogs that were different ages in the process of coming or going to puppy raisers or being trained to hopefully be matched with clients who needed them. There Todd noticed a room full of food. We were told Purina has donated all the food for Leader Dog for as many years as she knew. What an awesome partnership. There’s also a discount available for someone who gets a dog as well. They also mentioned that if someone lives relatively close, they are welcome to come and utilize their vet services right there at the kennel. That too was interesting to note. They have three vets on hand. A female can only breed four times before she becomes a pet. Next, Lion Todd and I both had what I’ve been looking forward to which was the opportunity to walk with a dog holding a harness. I was surprised at how strong they were. Fortunately, they knew exactly where they were going. They went around an obstacle and then knew exactly where to take me to a chair. He put his head right on the chair and I sat down. The experience was great. Everyone wants to know, am I getting a dog? Oh, I don’t know. I have a lot of things to think about before I answer that question. Where we live at the Villages is not conducive to taking him/her out for walks every day. And anyone who has ever walked with me, knows I don’t have the greatest sense of direction. So, I have a lot of learning to do – lol.

The day ended with a “dinner in the dark “ or what some organizations call “dining in the dark“. Everyone at my table wore blindfolds except me. Lion Todd was very proud to say “he crushed it“. I guess it’s being around someone who has tried to learn the ins and outs of things for the last 17 years helped him learn some of the tricks of the trade. He said the other people at the table just couldn’t get over it.

The main thing I want to leave you with is that Leader Dogs For the Blind is an outstanding organization that was started in 1939 with 3 members of alliance club in Rochester Michigan, who were told they could not get a dog. So, determined as they were back then they started up their own organization. That reinforced to me what Lions are all about. If there’s a need, there’s a Lion. I do know that, if and when I ever do decide to get a guide dog, it will most definitely be from leader dog. They are a very professional organization and one that does not charge you one dime. That is amazing. I know I keep saying that, but that’s how I feel.

Sonia Saylor

First Vice District Governor, Lions District 35-O

Second Vice Governor Message

Dear District 35-O Lions,

Come roll up your sleeves and give back to our community!

The Coping with Colors Lions Club and Hillside Cemetery are joining forces for a special Volunteer Clean-Up Day at Hillside Cemetery, a prestigious historic nonprofit cemetery in Ormond Beach.

This beautiful historic cemetery is part of our community’s story, and we’re bringing volunteers together to help preserve its grounds and keep this meaningful place beautiful for future generations.

We’re inviting Lions from our district, local nonprofits, community members, families, and kids who need volunteer service hours to participate. Bring your helping hands, your community spirit, and a willingness to make a difference!

Saturday, October 10th

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Hillside Cemetery

[143 Seton Trail, Ormond Beach, FL 32176](#)

Light lunch and refreshments generously donated by Lotus Funeral Services.

This isn't just a clean-up, it's **community coming together to honor our history, serve others, and preserve a special place for generations to come.**

Many hands make light work!

Nina Guiglotto

Second Vice Governor, Lions District 35-O

Zone Reports

Zone 1 Lion Pam Hancock

Looking Forward to providing updates in future newsletters.

Zone 2 Lion Marlene Allen

Looking forward to providing updates in future newsletters.

Zone 3 Lion Jaci Newmark

Zone chair Jaci Newmark held her first zone meeting on Saturday, August 28th at the new Olympia Recreation Center which was hosted by Eastport Lions Club. The Zone also welcomed both the District Governor and the 1st Vice District Governor, along with PDG Steven Van Varick. Representatives from Lake Sumter, Lady Lake Orange Blossom Gardens, Eastport, and Fruitland Park were in attendance. The sharing of district information and club activities was accompanied by a rousing Lion's Trivia entertainment program. Lion Jaci thanks everyone for their participation and looks forward to the next zone meeting. Who knows what could be in store for that meeting.



Zone 4 Lion Linda Copstick



Region and Zone 4 Chairperson Linda Copestick, along with her faithful partner Max, received her Bachelor's from the Lions University program from International President Mark Lyon at the USA\CANADA FORUM in Memphis, TN in September.

Zone 5 Lion Jaime Dudley

Looking forward to providing updates in future newsletters.

Zone 6 Lion Marsha Hilliard

Looking forward to providing updates in future newsletters.

Zone 7 Lion Joe Langelo

Looking forward to providing updates in future newsletters.

Zone 8 Lion Mary Ann Bullock

Looking forward to providing updates in future newsletters.

Club News

Club News Section 1: Beverly Hills

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Wayne Durfee, President, Wdurfee1958@aol.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Wayne Durfee, Secretary: Lion Frederick Stoute, and Treasurer: Lion Susan Gunyon.

Please check us out in future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 2: Crystal River

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Raymond Tourbin, President, rctourbin@yahoo.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Raymond Tourbin, Secretary: Lion Tonia Chandler, and Treasurer: Lion Foster Amell.

Please check us out in future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 3: Crystal River Kings Bay

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Jacqueline De Graff, President, jackiedegraff@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Jacqueline De Graff, Secretary: Lion Martha Brown, and Treasurer: Lion Marilyn Jones.

Please check us out in future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 4: Homosassa

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Crystal Beavers-Ayers, President, Cmb51381@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Crystal Beavers-Ayers, Secretary: Lion Dana Comeau, and Treasurer: Lion Frances Gaudes.

Bingo hotspot. In the last 10 weeks the progressive jackpot of \$1,300.00 has been hit 7 times. You could be the next lucky winner. Come play Bingo with us every Monday. Doors open at 4pm and games start at 6pm. Address: 3705 S. Indiana Ter, Homosassa, Florida.

Remember, your support helps our club support the community, making everyone a winner!

Please check us out in future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 5: Inglis Yankeetown

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Steve Norton, President, stevenorton@tampabay.rr.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Steve Norton, Secretary: Lion Debra Weiss, and Treasurer: Lion Kathleen French.

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 6: Floral City

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Victor Keesling, President, vkeesling43@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Victor Keesling, Secretary: Lion Donna Thomas.

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 7: High Point

Submitted by: Karen Stowers/Club Secretary

Contact: Karen Stowers, Secretary, surgnurtz0507@gmail.com

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB NEWS – October 2026 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 Lion of the Year, Mitch Melvin Jones Fellow, Nancy Our club donated a pick-up load of school supplies to an elementary school and middle school in Hernando County earlier this month. We also delivered 42 pounds of pull-tabs to Michele Tighe at the last Advisory meeting. We are currently in the process of collecting school clothes for an elementary school. We deliver these to the school nurse as she knows which kids need them most. We continue donating glasses with our Hernando County Lions Eyeglass Foundation and every third Tuesday we take “readers” to People Helping People and use our spot camera to see if eyeglasses are needed. We continue our monthly fundraisers on Friday mornings with Breakfast and Dime Jingle, Diabetes screenings the second Friday of each month, Bingo a couple of times a month and Bunco on the third Thursday of the month. Our Charter Dinner – 52 Years – will be on Thursday, October 8 – please see flyer for more information. We have a large event happening on Friday, November 13 – tickets are selling fast, so call in your reservations. The show is a Neil Diamond Tribute, please see flyer for more information. We are also scheduled to host the Zone 2 meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2026.

Club News Section 8: Inverness

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Kim Rossman, President, rossmankg@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Kim Rossman, Secretary: Lion Beth Rossman, and Treasurer: Lion Kim Rossman.

Thank you, to all who came out and supported our fundraiser at Wendy's, by Walmart!

Thank you, to **Lora L. Wilson, PL** for coming out and talking to us about the importance of having enough insurance and looking over our policies to make sure we were covered! (She does this, for FREE, to help our community!)



Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 9: Spring Hill Nature Coast

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Dr. Zuzana Talbot, President, zuzana@talbot.nu

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Kim Rossman, Secretary: Lion Beth Rossman, and Treasurer: Lion Kim Rossman.

Spring Hill Nature Coast Lions Club organized a BINGO fundraiser benefitting students of Endeavor Academy in Brooksville, FL (public school) on 9/9/26 at Beef O'Brady's (please see attached flyer). We presented a check of \$500 to the school principal. Photo 1 features Lions Francia (secretary), Joel (director) and Zuzana (president) having fun playing Bingo.

Our club also supports Special Olympics and we volunteered at the Bowling competition (Area 5 North in Spring Hill) on 8/8/26 and Fall Classic (Area 5) on 9/12/26 in Wesley Chapel where we assisted with check-in, logistics and awards, as well as event photography.

Next, we are volunteering at Special Olympics Cornhole competition (West Coast Region Fall Classic) on October 3rd, 2026 at Wesley Chapel, FL).

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 10: Clermont Minneola

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact:

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 11: Eastport

Submitted by: Connie Kleckner/President

Contact: Connie Kleckner, President, swvagirl55@yahoo.com

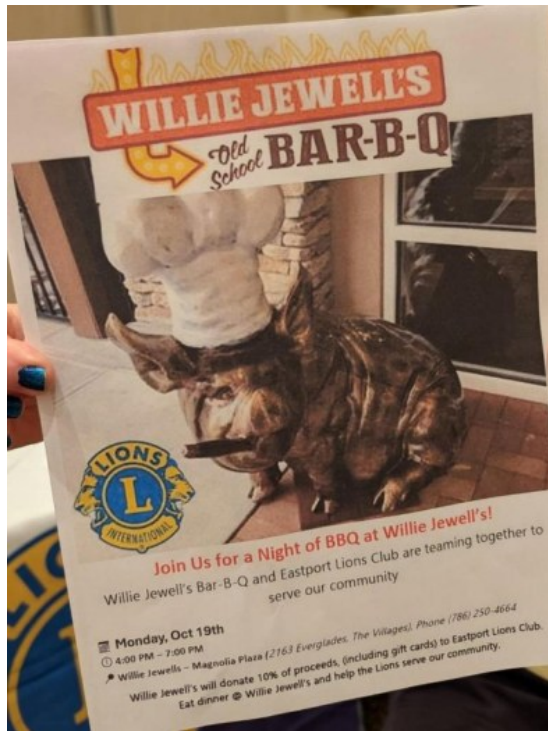
Our officers for this year are President: Lion Connie Kleckner, Secretary: Lion Maria Scagliola, and Treasurer: Lion Frank Traina.



The Eastport Lions were recognized at the Zone 3 Meeting on August 29th for having the Best Service Project - Eyeglass Sorting. The Eastport Lions hosted Lions from Zone 3 serving breakfast.



Jay Walsh from the Christian Care Center in Leesburg did a presentation on September 10 to share information about the programs they have to support families and children in Lake County.



The Eastport Lions are hosting a fundraiser, with a community partner, at **Willie Jewell's** on Monday October 19th from 4-7PM. Address is Magnolia Plaza, 2163 Everglades, The Villages. Come and help support our community as well as your BAR-B-Q craving.

Club News Section 12: Fruitland Park

Submitted by: Dawn Countermine/President

Club: Fruitland Park

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Dawn Countermine, Secretary: Lion Priscilla Lewis, and Treasurer: Lion Linda Stevenson.

Great happenings around Fruitland Park. Bingo is flourishing, our “numbers” are rewarding to the players and the community. Eyeglass collection is “seeing” a lot of activity. Remember, the beginning of a school year is a great time to gather eyeglasses from students and family members who have just replaced last year’s prescription. BUT, Number one this month is the further impact we will be having in our community with the official certification of our new Leo Club, “Holy Trinity Episcopal School, Fruitland Park. Growing our future, supporting our community, and guiding Leo’s to become productive lions and carry forward the outstanding work our club is remembered for.



Pictured, Certificate of Organization and DG John Hanna, Leo Kaleb Lafever, F.P. President Dawn Countermeine. September 35-O 14, 2026.

Club News Section 13: Lady Lake OBG

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Barbara Crewell President/Secretary, bcrewell@hotmail.com

Our officers for this year are President/Secretary: Lion Barbara Crewell

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 14: Lake Sumter

Submitted by: Ed Mello

Contact: Dennis Ryan, President, dkryan8643@gmail.com Our officers for this year are President: Lion Dennis Ryan, Secretary: Lion Doris Brennan, Treasurer: Lion Dennis Gilbert.



Visually Impaired People (VIP) golfers enjoyed playing 9 holes of golf at the Saddlebrook course, with the Lake Sumter Lions assisting them. The Lions/VIP Golf is held the second Saturday of every month, from Sep to May.

Club News Section 15: Tavares

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Derek Moore, President, derekm2312@yahoo.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Dennis Ryan, Secretary: Lion Doris Brennan, Treasurer: Lion Dennis Gilbert.

Please check out future newsletters for Projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 16: Wildwood Sumter 44

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Sammie Carlson/President, wildwoodlionsclub@outlook.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Dennis Ryan, Secretary: Lion Doris Brennan, Treasurer: Lion Dennis Gilbert.

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 17: Lockhart

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Lena Isaacson, President, lena407i@aol.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lena Isaacson, Secretary: Dennis Givens, Treasurer: Violet Isaacson.

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 18: Mount Dora

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Michele Victoreli, President

Our officers for this year are President: Michele Victoreli, Secretary: Brian Schmidt, and Treasurer: Ralph Dolan.

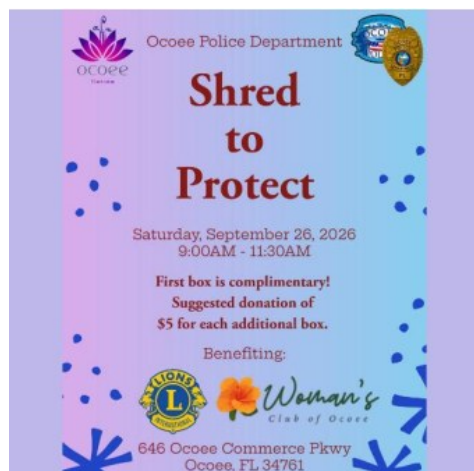
Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 19: Ocoee

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Steven Van Varick, PDG, stevenvv64@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are President/Secretary: Lion Steven Van Varick, and Treasurer: Lion Peter Hogarth



Ocoee Lions, in conjunction with Ocoee Police and Ocoee Woman's Club providing a community event focused on identity protection/Safety. At time of newsletter publishing I'm sure they will be up to their necks in personal documents of community residents soon to be shredded protecting individual identities and other personal information from would be scammers and Identity Theft criminal agents.

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 20: Orlando College Park

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Scott Benke, President, smbenke@yahoo.com

Our officers this year are President: Scott Benke, and Secretary: David Ugan.

Please check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 21: Oviedo Winter Springs

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Keiths Koons, President, keith.koons@gmail.com

Our officers this year are President: Lion Keith Koons, Secretary: Lion Les Kania, and Treasurer: Lion Carlos Pedroza



The **Omega Leos at UCF** and members of the **Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Club** served alongside **Hungry Saturday** and **IPrevail** service organizations at **Samaritan Resource Center**. The Leos prepared 20 lbs of Sloppy Joes that were served alongside pickles, hard-boiled eggs, salad, fruit and a variety of chips and other packable snacks. The Leos also distributed hygiene kits and provided Blood Glucose Screening and Reading Glasses to those in need.

This project is made possible through funding by **Lions Clubs International Foundation** , **Wawa** , **Walmart** and the generosity of community members that contribute items and show up month after month with a smile and just "Serve!"

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 22: Auburndale Polk County

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Tammy Slaughter, President, slaughtertammy173@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are President: Lion Tammy Slaughter, Secretary: Lion Emily Barnes, and Treasurer: Lion Eloise "Lynne" Meeks.



FVDG and Lake Sumter Lion [Sonia Hernandez Saylor](#) and [Todd Saylor](#) enjoyed their recent visit with the Auburndale/Polk County Lions Club. FVDG Sonia inducted new member

Pamela Miller Harris. Lions Sonia and Todd thank Club President Tammy Slaughter and the rest of the Lions Club for their hospitality.

Check future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 23: Cypress Gardens

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Al Gonzalez, President, Hilmex61@comcast.net

Our officers for this year are: President: Lion Al Gonzalez, Secretary: Lion Nancy Hester, and Treasurer: Marc Eriksen.

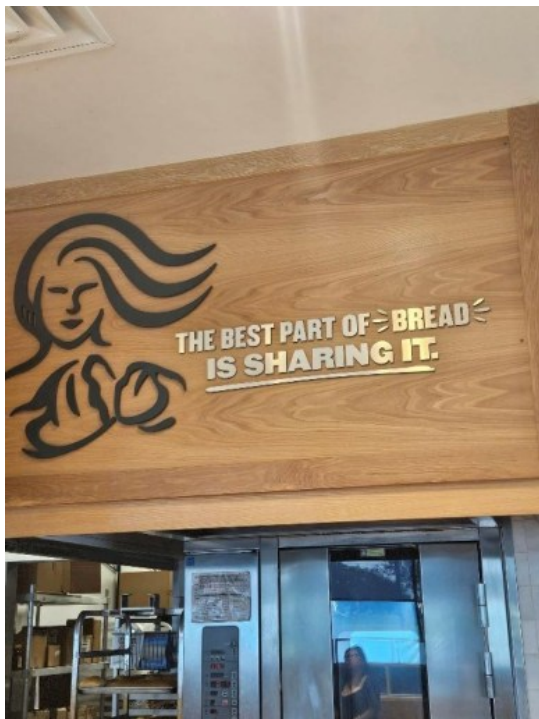
Check future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 24: Davenport

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Robert J Armstrong (PDG), President, lionbobarm@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are, President: Lion Robert J Armstrong, Secretary: Lion Dawn Sylvia, and Treasurer Lion Deborah Miller.



Davenport Lions Club had another successful collaboration fundraiser with Panera Bread. Thank you.

Check future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 25: Kathleen

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: David Martins, President, d.martins33@yahoo.com

Our officers this year are, President: Lion David Martins, Secretary: Lion Joey Curry, and Treasurer: Lion Trent Meador.

Check future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 26: Lake Alfred

Submitted by: Harry Williams (PDG), President

Contact: Harry Williams (PDG), President, www.lakealfredlionsclub.com

Our officers for this year are, President: Lion Harry Williams (PDG), Secretary: Lion Deby Senger, and Treasurer: Lion Rita Fawcett.



If you missed our September “Car Meet”, we will be back again the 3rd Friday Night of the month, October 16th. Trunk or Treat anyone, be a brave lion and support the community with us.



The Lake Alfred "Fabulous Five" washed and bagged eyeglasses.

Club News Section 27: Lakeland North Lakeland

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Harry Porter, President, fish13050@gmail.com

Our officers for this year are, President: Lion Harry Porter, Secretary: Lion Joy Helmold, Treasurer: Lion George Tower.

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club updates.

Club News Section 28: Deland

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Kenneth Engstrom (PDG), President, kengstrom48@gmail.com Our officers for this year are, President: Lion Kenneth Engstrom, Secretary/Treasurer: Lion Graciela Garcia.

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 29: Kissimmee

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Mike Cipriano, President, meac637@yahoo.com

Our officers for this year are, President: Lion Mike Cipriano and Treasurer: Lion Sabrina Hilaire.

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 30: New Smyrna Beach

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Norman Orel, President, thetinka@aol.com

Our Officers this year are, President/Treasurer: Lion Norman Orel and Secretary: Lion Michael Startek.

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 31: South Daytona

Submitted by: Carene Darcy / President

Contact: Carene Darcy, President, cd5771@aol.com

South Daytona Lions Club Highlights

The South Daytona Lions Club continues to thrive, welcoming **six new members** this year with **two more** joining soon. Our Lions have been busy strengthening the community through hands-on service, meaningful partnerships, and ongoing charitable support. This year's impact includes:

- **Growing Membership:** A vibrant, expanding club with new Lions stepping up to serve.
- **Community Support:** Fundraisers and food/clothing drives benefiting **Food Brings Hope, Junior League of Daytona Beach, Domestic Abuse Council, Family Renew, Camp Boggy Creek, Council on Aging, Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride** and more.
- **Weekly Volunteering:** Dedicated service at **Hope Place** and **Fresh Market** every week.
- **Holiday Giving:** A major **toy drive launching in November**, helping multiple local charities bring joy to families in need.
- **Elementary School Partnership:** School supply collections, truancy-support gift certificates, and a new **STEAMS project** enriching student learning.
- **Health & Vision Initiatives:** Ongoing **eyeglass collection**, plus volunteer support at local **diabetes and vision screenings**.
- **Community Fundraising:** Our tri-monthly **Fish Fries at Hannah's** continue to fuel donations and strengthen local outreach.



On Saturday, September 12th South Daytona Lions sponsored the 18th Annual Kailynne Quartier Memorial Ride. With both South Daytona Lions and South Daytona Citizens Alert we can donate to local charities and organizations throughout Volusia County.

Club News Section 32: Ponce Inlet

Submitted by: [Name / Title]

Club: Ponce Inlet

Contact: [Email / Phone]



Join For Service event, October 7, 2026, displaying our impact on the community and inviting new members to join the cause.



Inducting new members! Thanks Lion Robert J. Armstrong (PDG) for being a part of our ceremony.

Club News Section 33: Ormond Beach

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Dennis Sweeney, dxswee35@aol.com

Our Officers for this year are, President: Lion Dennis Sweeney, Secretary: Lion Lanny Ross, and Treasurer: Lion Donald Abbott.



September Meeting at Houligan's. Great people and Great food make a great combination for planning our community service and events.



Beach Cleanup. Doing our part for our piece of the environment. Keeping our beach areas as beautiful as our sky.

Club News Section 34: Ormond By The Sea

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Jean Cerullo, President, www.obtslionsclub.com

Our officers this year are, President: Lion Jean Cerullo, Secretary: Lion Katelyn Hamlin, and Treasurer: Lion Jennifer Helmer.

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 35: Palm Coast

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Colleen Ochs, President, misslady mayor@aol.com

Our Officers for this year are, President: Lion Colleen Ochs, Secretary: Lion Amy Dumas, and Treasurer: Lion Joseph Langelo



These ladies are newly certified for blood sugar screening with the Lions Club. In the middle is our president, Lion Colleen Ochs, surrounded by Lions Jackie and Jeannette.



Members of the Palm Coast Lions Club and the Port Orange-Volusia Lions Club recently offered blood sugar screening and vision screening at the Port Orange Back to School Event in Port Orange.



Early Saturday morning, these members of the Palm Coast Lions Club were out cleaning up their section of Old Kings Road. Environment is always on our mind. Keeping our coast beautiful.

Club News Section 36: Volusia County

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact:



Volusia County Sheriff endorsing support for our Volusia County Lions Clubs in their efforts to provide essential vision testing services to the community. Your contribution helps ensure that individuals of all ages have access to the eye care they need.

Club News Section 37: Rockledge

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

Contact: Debra Martin, President, funsmIs@yahoo.com

Our officers for this year are, President: Debra Martin and Secretary: James Mustipher.

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Club News Section 38: Satellite Beach

Submitted by: PDG Steven Van Varick

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Our officers for this year are, President: Lion Jacqueline Tripp (PDG), Secretary: Lion C. David Lloyd (PCC), and Treasurer: Lion Helene Thompson (PCC).



Two new members were inducted into our club by PDG Steven Van Varick. Thanks for the induction support and congratulations to our new members.

Club News Section 39: Viera

Submitted by: Bruce Scheel/Newsletter Editor

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Our officers this year are, President/Treasurer: Lion Mary Ann Bullock and Secretary: Lion Lynda Jackson.

Check out future newsletters for projects, events, and club happenings.

Flyers

(Apologies for format. Had software issues so I had to take pictures and insert)



DISTRICT 35-0 • ZONE 3

2ND ZONE MEETING

Monday, November 16, 2026

5:30 p.m.



Hosted by the
Fruitland Park Lions Club

Fruitland Park Lions Clubhouse
200 Fountain Street
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

\$15

PER PERSON

*"That's on my
Bingo Card!"*

— FEATURED PROGRAM —

LEARN ABOUT LIONS UNIVERSITY

With PDG Harry Williams

Lions University offers year-round training to help Lions build leadership skills, strengthen their clubs, and grow in service.



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THE**

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OF ZONE 3 SERVICE!



For more information, contact

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HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB 52nd CHARTER NIGHT DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026 at 6:00 PM

High Point Community Center

12249 Club House Road

Brooksville, FL 34613

Guest Speaker – PDG Steven Van Varick

Dinner
Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Rolls
Cake

\$12.00 donation



RSVP by Monday, October 5th to:

Lion Nancy Barnett-Plaeger

Nancyleabarnett@gmail.com or (352) 247-5719

Please leave a message

HIGH POINT LIONS CLUB PRESENTS
A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE



**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2026
7:00 PM**

For over 50 years, Neil Diamond graced stages all over the world. Now, this tribute continues his legacy with a show full of chart toppers delivered by an accomplished set of musicians and polished frontman. "Solitary Man," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and "Cherry, Cherry," are just a few of the unforgettable hits from this living legend! After this NEARLY DIAMOND experience, you're sure to leave shouting, "So good, so good, so good!"

High Point Community Center

12249 Club House Rd, Brooksville, FL 34613

TICKETS	RESERVATIONS
\$10.00 donation Friday mornings at Dime Jingle 8:30-9:30 AM Or at the door — if not sold out	Call and leave a message for Nancy 352-247-5719

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Hillside
Cemetery
Ormond Beach



LIONS CLUB

Hillside Cemetery

Clean Up

VOLUNTEER DAY



**CALLING ALL NON PROFITS
AND KIDS THAT NEED HOURS!**



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10TH**
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



WORKING TOGETHER
TO KEEP OUR HISTORIC
CEMETERY BEAUTIFUL
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



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WILL BE DONATED BY
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ORMOND BEACH, FL 32176



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LET'S COME TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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The Lighter Side of Life



Why don't mummies like to vacation?

They're afraid to relax and unwind.



What do you do if you're afraid of elevators?

Take steps to avoid them.



What music festival had the most lumber?

Woodstock.

Thoughtful Thoughts on Service

1. The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. Mahatma Ghandi
2. Anybody can be great, because anybody can serve. Martin Luther King Jr.
3. Leadership is service, not position. Tim Fargo
4. No one has ever become poor by giving. Anne Frank
5. You have two hands: One to help yourself, the second to help others. Audrey Hepburn

Key Milestones in Lions History

1917: The Association of Lions Clubs is formed at a meeting in Chicago, and the first national convention is held in Dallas, Texas.
1920: The organization becomes international by chartering the Border Cities Lions Club in Windsor, Canada.
1925: Helen Keller addresses the International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, challenging Lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.
1939: Members of the Detroit Uptown Lions Club open a school in Michigan to train guide dogs for the visually impaired.
1944: The world’s first eye bank is created in New York City with the help of Lions.

Have you thought about your Lions timeline?