



# Roar 'n Growl

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July 18	Christmas in July Craft Fair Lake Alfred
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Sept 18-20	USA/Canada Leadership Forum Atlantic City

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PDG Harry Williams, Editor

## MD 35 Celebrates 100th Anniversary in Orlando

The Multiple District 35 of Florida, the Bahamas, Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao celebrated its 100th anniversary in May at the Florida Convention Hotel and Convention Center in Orlando, coinciding with the 100th anniversary of Helen Keller's speaker to Lions at their 9th 1925 convention in Cedar Point, Ohio. To top it all off, the first all female Council of Governors was installed. The occasion was marked with an outstanding Friday evening program, multiple session opportunities, well-prepared food, and an excellent International Director, the Honorable Anthony Paradiso.

Thursday, May 1, the Council of Governors met with the visiting ID for dinner concluding a day of organization and interviews by the incoming FVDGs seeking a Council Chair for their team.



On Friday morning, May 2, registration opened at 7:30 A.M. Breakfast was sponsored by Lions Saving Sight [formerly *Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind*]. The meeting was called to order by Board of Director President Lion Joel Levenson, PVDG, who welcomed everyone and then introduced the Head Table and the Council of Governors.

Following breakfast, Board Secretary Lion Greg Evans PCC called roll and presented the minutes from the previous meeting. Executive Secretary/Treasurer Lion Anita McHenry gave the financial report. The KEERL Report was delivered by Lion Beverly Flynn FVDGE.

## Lions Enjoy 100th Convention Celebration



Other reports were delivered by Account Executive Martin Goldenbaum, Lion Andre Doren, Lion Roger Messer PDG, Lion Chip Kunka PDG, and Lion Norma Callahan PDG. PID Lion Neil Spencer introduced the special guest, the Honorable Anthony Paradiso, International Director.

The First General Session began at 9:30 P.M. Council Chair Lion Adita Vazquez called the meeting to order and then turned it over to the Presiding Officer, Lion Jane Colona District Governor 35 N. Following standard protocol, numerous reports were given.



The theme for the district luncheon was ***Rockin' the 60s***. Many Lions were seen in tie-dyed T-shirts, beads, head bands, and wild sunglasses.





District Governor Bob Armstrong presented a number of Certified Guiding Lions Certificates as well as Presidential Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Teresa Pedroza and Lion Harry Williams PDG. Lion Harry also took this opportunity to recognize the ten grassroots Lions which the members of District 35 O had nominated for recognition: Lions Todd Saylor [Lake Sumter], Lion Laura Pierson [High Point], Lion Nancy Pleager [High Point] Lion Tara Ballantyne [Inverness], Lion David Hughes [Daytona-Halifax], Lion Teresa Pedroza [OWSLC], Lion Wanda Wiggs {Auburndale}, Lion Jamie Dudley [Cypress Gardens], Marlene Allen [High Point], and Lion Shara Brodsky [Palm Coast].

The District 35 O Crusader Award was presented to Lion Steve Fawcett, Lake Alfred Lions Club. Lion Steve would also go on to receive the MD Crusader Award as well. DG Bob thanked those Lions in his cabinet for their assistance during the year

Throughout the afternoon Lions had the opportunity to attend sessions regarding LICON, Beauty of Sight, Kids Sight, and the MD 35 Diabetic Retinopathy Foundation.

The Memorial Service for departed Lions began at 5:00 P.M. District 35 O acknowledged 29 Lions who had passed away during the Lion year, including most recently Lion Arvada Kindstrom PCC. District Governor Bob Armstrong and Companion in Service Lion Susie Smith arranged the flowers as the names were read aloud. A bell also tolled following each name. It was a solemn occasion saying goodbye to Lions which many had known for years.



## Lions Enjoy 100th Convention Celebration Fun Night

**A NIGHT AT STUDIO 35** was the theme for the Friday evening Fun Night... and FUN it was. Many Lions were dressed in period costuming. The food which was served was Italian themed. The program was a representation of the Ed Sullivan Show with actors imitating the big guy himself, the Big Bopper, Kenny Rogers, Buddy Holly, the Blues Brothers, and Hank Williams Jr. They brought the house down in a fun filled evening complete with laughter and loud, appreciative applause. Thank you to the Lake Alfred Lions Club for sponsoring the evening's entertainment.





Saturday morning, May 3, began early with the Recognition Breakfast at 7:00 A.M. sponsored again by Beauty of Sight. Lion Elizabeth Fout was the guest speaker. Winners of the Peace Poster Contest [Chloe Rouzeua] and the Peace Essay Contest [Jimmy Perez] were recognized. Also recognized were Pilot Award winners, Crusader Award winners, Key Members, and Melvin Jones Fellowship.



#### What Peace Means By: Jimmy Lopez-Perez

Peace is the ability of human beings to live in harmony with a healthy coexistence, that is, without violence and discrimination. Peace is important and if we put it into practice, we can have a world with less violence and wars between countries. If we talk about how to start promoting peace, we must start in the family, putting into practice how to stand together, avoid conflicts, and respect the rights of people. We must educate children with love, respect, equality, and without underestimating anyone for their physical condition or disability. In the world, there are many children that have different disabilities and we deserve to live with dignity and respect and without violence and fear.

Since I am given the opportunity, I want us to reflect a little on the countries that at war. For example, Russia, Iraq, and Ukraine are countries that are not thinking about the people and children who die because of the combat they have among themselves. They do not realize that the children who are suffering that attack should be in a school learning our values as human beings, and they deserve to live in peace and harmony. I want to tell you a little about my country, which is Guatemala. It is a country where gangs and drug trafficking and kidnapping are very ugly situations that have stolen the tranquility of all of us, especially us children who suffer the consequences because at any moment we can be forced to be part of them or we can be attacked by them. Also, for instance, Mexico is also a country where there is a lot of violence and drug trafficking that dominates the country. Now we live in a world full of violence and war.

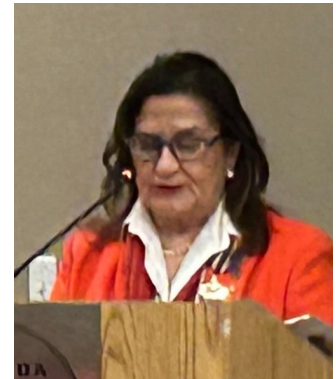
I think we need to take a minute and ask what peace really means. In my little definition peace is that people live in harmony and educate children with love and respect in schools, that teachers teach with love and that we promote in each heart the values of our cultures and tomorrow we are better citizens and say not to drugs. No to delinquency. Let us not be intimidated by the enormity of the pain of the world, do justice now and sow peace and love in hearts.

I leave you with this small thought. If we don't have peace, it's because we've forgotten that we belong to each other. Not everyone can do big things but we can do small things with love. Every time you smile at someone it is an act of love and also a gift to that person.



## Second General Session

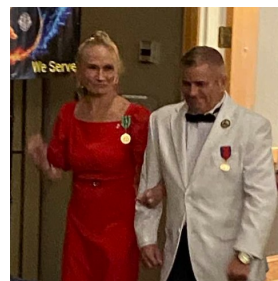
The Second General Session was called to order by Council Chair Lion Adita Vazquez who introduced the presiding officer, District Governor 35 O Bob Armstrong. Following requisite protocol, the following reports were given: Peace Poster and Essay Contest, Disaster Relief, Lions Saving Sight, Diabetes Awareness, LCIF, LEITR, Beauty of Sight [Florida Lions Eye Bank], Leader Dog, Dogs Inc, Special Olympics, LICON, MD Convention, Final Credential Report, Conklin-Davis Center, and election results. The 25-26 Leadership for District 35 O is SVDG Sonia Saylor [Lake Sumter], FVDG John Hanna [Lake Sumter] and DG Maggiy Williams [Lake Alfred].



Following lunch, various sessions were available for Lions: Roundtable Discussion, Mission 1.5, Sponsorship vs. Mentorship, Club Website Development, Diabetic Retinopathy, Adding Hearing Screening to Your Service, Kids Sight, and Conflict Resolution.

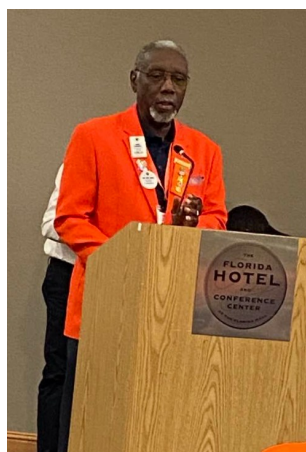
Saturday evening, Lions prepared for the Governors Banquet where the 2025-2026 Council of Governors were installed. This 100th Anniversary also celebrated the first all women's Council of Governors.







Sunday morning, May 4, the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind [Lions Saving Sight] sponsored the breakfast. This event concluded the 100th MD 35 Convention.





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*We Serve – not for glory, but for humanity.  
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107 years of courage, compassion, and commitment.*

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Building communities. Empowering leaders.  
Inspiring hope.*



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Letter from  
the President to You  
International President  
Fabrício Oliveira



**Dear Lion,**

“We serve” is more than just a motto. It’s a way of life for Lions and reflects our mission to the world. Lions are known for our dedication, service, kindness — for going above and beyond for people in need.

So let’s continue to do what we do best — serve our communities. And remember, with more members, we can do even more service, so invite others to join your club and the incredible work you do. This is how we will make our mark and keep serving those who need us the most.

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira  
International President





# Lions Saving Sight

The Florida Lions Foundation

## Introducing Lions Saving Sight

Our new name, the same unwavering mission.

The Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind is now Lions Saving Sight, marking a bold step forward grounded in decades of compassionate service. Our new name embodies the essence of our work: restoring vision, transforming lives, and bringing hope through sight-saving surgeries and interventions for those in need.

Our mission remains clear as we grow:

To serve, empower, and restore sight-one person at a time.

Somewhere in the world:

- Someone is sleeping safely tonight.
- A family will have enough food to eat.
- A child will go to school today.
- Someone will receive medical care.
- Eye Care will be provided.

All because:

- A Lion cared
- A Lion helped



## 100th Anniversary of Helen Keller's 1925 Address

Dear Lions,

I suppose you have heard the poetic legend which represents Opportunity as a capricious lady who knocks at every door but once, and if the door isn't opened quickly, she passes on never to return. And that is as it should be. Lovely, desirable ladies won't wait, you have to go out and grab 'em. I am your Opportunity, clothed in visibility. I am knocking at your door. I want to be adopted. The legend doesn't say what you are to do when several beautiful Opportunities present themselves at the same door. I guess you are to choose the one you love the best. I hope you will choose me. I am the youngest, and the opportunity I offer you is full of splendid possibilities of service.

The American Foundation for the Blind is only four years old. It grew out of the imperative needs of the blind and was called into being by the sightless themselves. It is national and international in scope and importance. It represents the best and most enlightened thought on our problems that has been reached so far. It embodies a new idea in our work, unity of effort, which is scientific and modern. It will render impartial assistance to all classes of the blind. It will make the efforts of local organizations more effective, more fruitful in results.

The time has come to regard the work for the sightless as a whole, in which the kindergarten, the school, the library, the workshop, the home for the aged blind and prevention are seen to be parts of a great movement with one end in view, namely making life more worth living for the blind everywhere. Beside the young blind, for whom existing institutions are supposed to provide, there is a large class of men and women who lose their sight when it is too late for them to go to school. Those who are in the dark from childhood are hard pressed to find their place in the work of the world; but the man suddenly stricken blind is another Samson, bound, helpless, dependent, until a way is found to unchain him.

Try to imagine how you would feel if you lost your sight tomorrow. Picture yourself stumbling and groping at noonday as in the night, your work, your independence gone! In that dark hour wouldn't your heart cry out for a friend to teach you how to live in the dark?

That is just the kind of friend the American Foundation for the Blind will be to all the blind if people with sight will only give it the support it must have. Adequately financed, it will help the blind in every emergency of their lives.

You have heard how I was taught—how a little word from the fingers of another, a ray of light from another soul touched the darkness of my mind, and I found myself, found the world, and found God! It is because my teacher cared about me and broke through the dark, silent imprisonment which held me that I am able to work for myself and for others. If you care, if we can make the people of this great country care, the blind will triumph over blindness.

This is the opportunity I offer you, Lions—to foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness, no little deaf blind child untaught, no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you, Lions—you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind—will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in my crusade against darkness?



**100 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
**INSPIRED BY**  
**HELEN KELLER**



**SUPPORT OUR MISSION**  
**FUNDRAISE. SERVE. INSPIRE.**

**THE CRUSADE AGAINST DARKNESS CONTINUES**

IT'S AMAZING THE  
NUMBER OF GREAT  
PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES  
THAT WE WOULDN'T  
HAVE EVER MET IF IT  
WASN'T FOR



**LIONS**



## Hearing Board



**An Initial Hearing Screening Training session took place on May 19, 2025, attended by six members of the Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club and sixteen members of UCF's Hearts for the Homeless. H4H aims to establish the first public hearing screening in Florida Lions District 35-0 at their upcoming June 1st clinic at the Orlando Christian Service Center.**

## Winner of Lottery Basket



**Melanie  
Gilcher  
from  
Satellite  
Beach  
Lions  
Club**

*Congratulations*





"Every act of kindness  
grows the spirit  
and strengthens the soul."



## CLUB NEWS—Lake Sumter Lions Club

May 4 - Lake Sumter Lion Jane dropped off loads of shoes and other items at the Oxford Global Methodist Church. Lake Sumter Lions donated these items as part of the Friends Of SoZo Kids Inc. Shoe and Undie Drive.



A big THANKS to our community for supporting our Lake Sumter Lions White Cane Days at Publix in Colony Plaza in May. We really appreciate it!





The Guest Speaker at our Lake Sumter Lions meeting was Jim Garth from the Honor Flight. Did you know that this Honor Flight group has honored over 2400 veterans since its start and that it is the only Honor Flight group to hold "Flightless" Honor Flights for veterans who can not travel?



Thank You!

## CLUB NEWS - Ocoee Lions Club

On May 6, Ocoee Lions Club gained newest member Shannon Til. The inducting officer was FVDGE John Hanna. Thank you to him and congratulations to Shannon!



## **CLUB NEWS—Oviedo Winter Springs Lions Club**

April 29 - What an incredible evening we had commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club! Over 40 guests gathered at Carrabba's in Winter Springs for a night filled with reflection, recognition, laughter, and Lions pride.

We were honored to be joined by Past International Director Kembra Smith, Past District Governor Steven Van Varick, Past District Governor Harry Williams, First Vice District Governor Maggiy Williams.

Lion Dennis Dulniak shared our club's history, highlighting 25 years of impactful service and community involvement. His thoughtful words reminded us of how far we've come—and how much more we aim to do.

The evening also included a beautiful benediction by Lion Patricia Stamm, the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Diane Gallagher, our ever-spirited cheer and Lions toast led by Lions Charles & Jean Sheaves.

A round of laughs (and a few groans!) thanks to our tireless Tail Twister Tom Conaugh-ty's "dad jokes".

And while we didn't collect Happy Thoughts this time, Lion Harry made sure to gather quarters to support our upcoming Lions Clubs International Conference!

Emcee Duties were led by our President JC Alvarez, introductions by PID Robert Littlefield and concluding words by our incoming President, Lion Keith Koons.

The evening was planned by Lions Adam Parrish and Duncan McPherson who thought of every detail and executed the evening perfectly. Most significantly, Lion Adam coordinated the collection of items of significance to be stored in a Time Capsule along with letters from each of us. The time capsule will be opened at our 50th Anniversary!

We were thrilled to induct our newest member, Dr. Jeffrey Golen, M.D., into our pride, and we were proud to present Lion Teresa Solis Pedroza with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for her dedication to service.

Thank you to all who joined us to celebrate this milestone. Here's to the next 25 years of serving with compassion, integrity, and heart.





Congratulations



## CLUB NEWS—South Daytona Lions Club

South Daytona Lions Club at work at Hope Place this week, serving the community one day at a time where needed.

Our South Daytona Lions Club meets every Wednesday morning at 7:00 A.M. We welcome you to come and see how we support the local community.



Another great season of baseball is in the books! Huge thanks to our amazing volunteers who kept the concession stand running all season long — we appreciate all your hard work and thank you to everyone who stopped by to support.





South Daytona Lions presented can openers to Mamie Otis, Senior Director for Food Brings Hope to supply with cans of food to the homeless. Often forgotten when giving food to the Homeless is that they do not have can openers! Pictured are Carene Darcy, President of South Daytona Lions, Lion Hank Lunsford, and Director Mamie Otis.

FBH delivers food to homeless and hungry that are unable to go to food distribution centers or food pantries. They also hold regular classes to promote health and healthy cooking.



**There are two things  
we get everyday  
when we wake up, a  
chance and a choice.**

Positive lines



## CLUB NEWS—Inverness Lions Club

Tuesday evening, the Inverness Lions Club held its Installation Dinner at the Cornerstone Baptist Church with PDG Harry Williams and FVDG/DGE Maggiy Williams as installation officers. The theme for the event was "Noah's Ark." The room décor reflected the theme with tablecloths which looked like animals and a number of members and guests dressed as animals. Lion Harry, of course, appeared at Noah along with his pet penguin, Lion Maggiy. Other invited guests included PDG Vivian Henegar and Lion Karen Stowers and FVDGE John Hanna and his companion-in-service Lion Bunny. Club President Karen Magno said that, "We had our Installation Banquet last night and it was so much fun!"

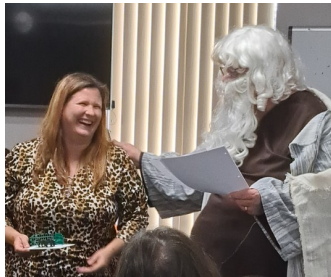
Following dinner there was a team building exercise. Divided into teams, one member had to be the "eyes" as the other members (either blindfolded and eyes closed) placed animals sticker on a drawing of an ark.

PDG Harry "Noah" Williams installed each office, giving to each a pair of animals suited to their position. For example, the Lion Tamer, Lion Donna Ducey, was given a pair of rhinos because they fiercely protect their property. The other officers installed were: Lion Mike Isley, tail twister (monkeys); Lions Gary & Carolyn Gendron, Vicky Camody and Chris Frohnheiser—directors (polar, black, brown, panda bears); Lions Mat Garcia and Kim Rossman, vice presidents (tiger/leopard); Lion Jackie Angula, secretary (elephant); Lion Tara Ballantyne, membership (zebra) and IPP (gorilla); Lion Kim Rossman, treasurer (hippo); and Lion Karen Magno (lion... of course).

Lion Karen had several awards to present.









## CLUB NEWS - Lake Alfred Lions Club

On Friday evening, May 23, members of the Lake Alfred Lions Club and invited guests gathered for their annual Awards and Installation Dinner. The theme for the evening was "Music Across the Decades," symbolizing the approaching 80th anniversary which the club will celebrate in November 2025. Lion Stacey Houston decorated the Tom Greten-cord Hall beautifully, emphasizing the theme of music. She created coasters which looked like small 45 records and placed them on an eloquently appointed table including chargers and shadow box candles.



Lion Angel Shephard served as caterer for the evening, providing an assortment of items as hors d'oeuvres—hummus, crackers, cheese, pickled vegetables, olives— while Lion Stacey provided regular and "high octave" punch. At 6:30 PM President Harry Williams PDG called the event to order and then went from table to table welcome members and guests. Special guests included PDG Lion Gary LaSpina and Lion Diane, FVDGE John Hanna and Lion Bunny, Cabinet Treasurer and associate member Lion Joe Langelo, Lions Michele Tighe and Angie Schmeltz from Davenport Lions Club, and Lions Karen Magno and Mat Garcia from Inverness Lions Club.

Following dinner the presentation of awards began. PDG Gary Laspina presented Lion Steve Fawcett with the cards and medal which go with the Crusader Awards which had been presented to Lion Steve at the recent MD Convention in Orlando. President Harry in turn presented PDG Gary with a certificate of appreciation for his work in making the MD Convention so successful.



The awards which were presented included: Leader Dog and Hearing Board Life Membership to Lion Beth Hensley; Youth Exchange Scholarship Trust Fund Life Memberships to Lion Sue Shaw, Darlene Motschenbacher, and PDG Gordan Affield; Beauty of Sight Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Lions Barbara Hammer and Lina Martin; Life Membership in Lions Saving Sight were awarded to Lion Joy Johnson, Diane and Ray Richardson; Lion Jamie Dudley received a Builder Award; the Grand Lion was given to Lion Rosemary Daniels; Lion Barbara "Tiny" Johnson received the Diabetic Awareness Life Membership, Lion Joy Joson Diabetes Retinopathy Life Membership, and Lion Marilyn Anderson the Dr. Norma Callahan Visionary Award; Lion Stacey Houston was given an Abdul Award; she and DGE Maggiy Williams also received a progressive MJF and the Dan Carter Award; Lions Dave and Steve Fawcett were presented with "Defender of the Lion" Award—a numbered bronze statuette of a knight and a Lion; finally, Lion Rita Fawcett was given a LCI Life Membership. [continued next page]

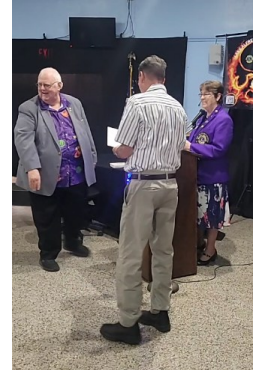




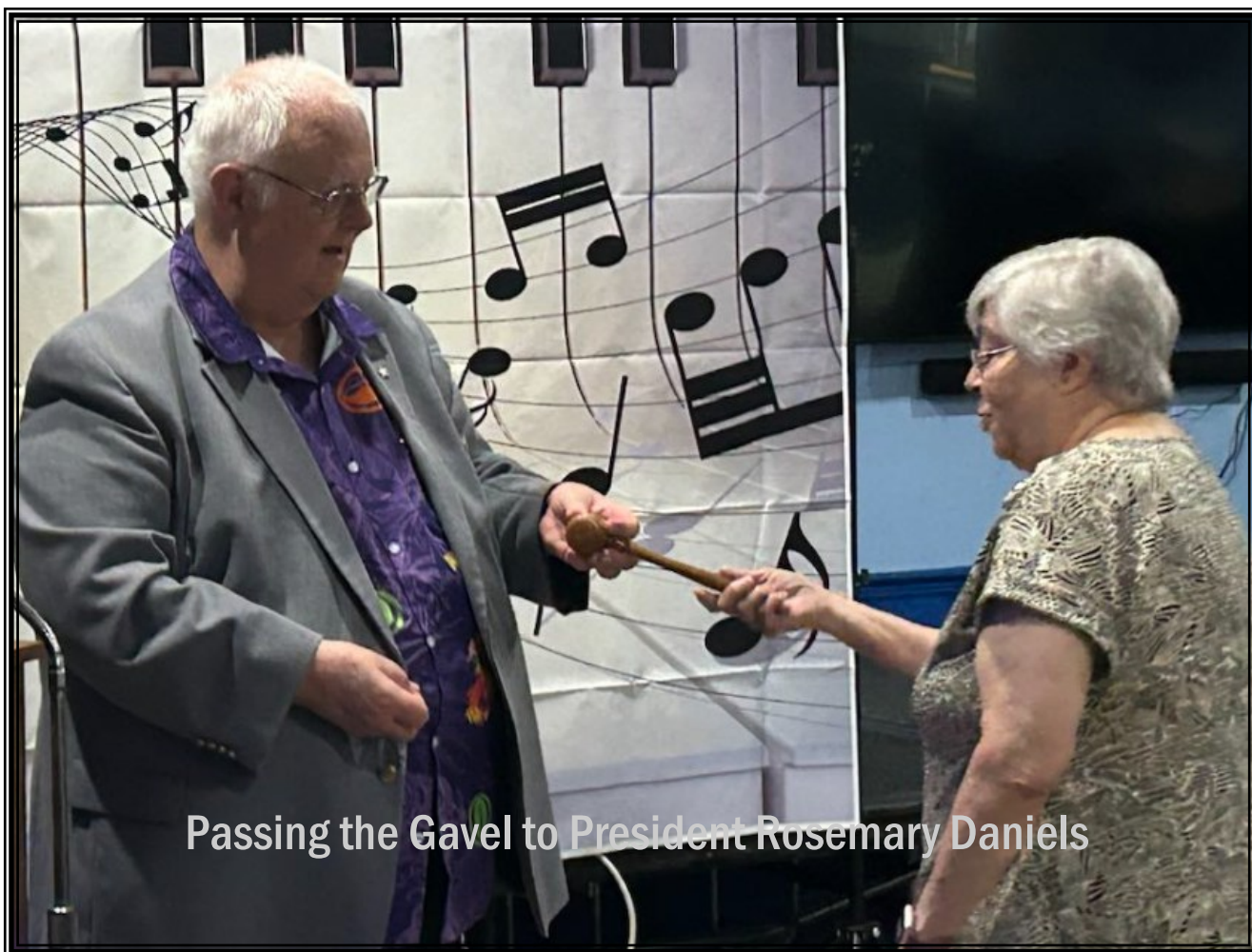
## CLUB NEWS - Lake Alfred Lions Club [continued]

Immediate Past President Lion Steve Fawcett acknowledged his appreciation to the members of the club for their support for the Hunter Fawcett Auto Show with Certificates of Appreciation. He then held an "installation" of his own acting as the Great Humbler. A number of Lake Alfred Lions were inducted into the 33rd: Lions Rosemary Daniels, Tiny Johnson, Rita Fawcett, Maggiy Williams, Harry Williams, and Stacey Houston. Dessert followed.

FVDG/DGE Lion Maggiy Williams installed the officers, giving each officer their own personal 45 record with a song from over the past 80 years which was appropriate to their position. The new slate of officers is: Lion Rosemary Daniels, President; Lion Steve Fawcett, 1st Vice-President; Lion Rita Fawcett, Secretary; Lion Stacey Houston, Treasurer; Lion Marilyn Anderson, Service Chair /Programs; Lion Stacey Houston, Marketing/Communication Chair; Lion Anne Burrage and Lion Diane Richardson, 1 Year Directors; Lion Ray Richardson and Lion Angel Shephard, 2 Year Directors; Lion Barbara "Tiny" Johnson, LCIF Coordinator; Lion Beth Hensley, Sunshine Chair; and Lion Harry Williams, Immediate Past President.







Passing the Gavel to President Rosemary Daniels

*Congratulations!*



## CLUB NEWS - Beverly Hilld Lions Club

The Beverly Hills Lions Club celebrated its Installation of Officers on Saturday, May 24 with DGE Maggiy Williams as installing officer. Also present were PDG Harry Williams and District Governor Bob Armstrong. President Linda Copestick opened the meeting by welcoming everyone which included guests from neighboring club Crystal River Kings Bay, Lion Jackie DeGraff and Crystal River Lions Club, Lion Steve Fredericks.

Following Dinner President Linda Copestick presented awards to her members rooted in the Worldwide Goals which have been the focus of the club's service this year.



DGE Maggiy Williams also focused on the Worldwide Goal of Vision for her installation. Each position was advised about their job and then given a pair of glasses which enhances their ability to view the world through Lion's eyes.





## CLUB NEWS—Port Orange-Volusia Lions Club Branch

Port Orange-Volusia Lions Club Branch will have a fundraiser with Texas Roadhouse in Port Orange to raise funds for the newly formed club's projects account. This will be on June 30<sup>th</sup>. On this day 100 years ago, Helen Keller asked Lions International to be "Crusaders of the Blind". Ten percent of the meal purchased will go to the new club. Contact Lion Hank at [HANK.LUNSFORD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HANK.LUNSFORD@GMAIL.COM) for a coupon to show the server. The donation also includes "take out" orders. The event is from 3:30 to closing, Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.



## CLUB NEWS - Ormond by the Sea Lions Club

On May 7, members of the Ormond by the Sea Lions Club presented the Al Weeks Sr. Memorial Scholarship to Guarielyz Rivera Seise from Seabreeze High School! Congratulations!



## CLUB NEWS - Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club

The Orange Blossom Gardens Lions Club did it again! We invited Cheryl from Beauty of Sight for a great lunch at Legacy Country Club and presented her organization with a check for \$30,000. We had pledged \$50,000 and since this year our fundraising projects have been so well supported by our community we were able to pay it off. We really had something to roar about today.



## CLUB NEWS– Ormond Beach Lions Club

Ormond Beach Lions are busy doing monthly vision and diabetic screening at Our Lady of Lourdes community breakfast for the homeless. Pictured are Lions Dennis, Jon, Nancy, and Nancy.





## CLUB NEWS - Lake Sumter Lions Club

Lake Sumter Lions Doug Seiders, Cheryl Pavell, Annette Thomson & John Thomson dropped off newspapers, plastic bags, & cards at Operation Shoebox this morning. Lake Miona was filled with workers preparing care packages for our overseas soldiers. We also ran into Lake Sumter Lion and Operation Shoebox volunteer Martin Wool!



At a recent Sumter County School Board meeting, the Lake Sumter Lions were honored with a Certificate, "*Districtwide Outstanding Service to Schools Award*," for the Club's KidSight vision program. Led by Lion Chuck LeGare, Lake Sumter Lions screened students attending the Sumter County Schools this year.



## CLUB NEWS— Ormond Beach Lions Club

The Ormond Beach Lions Club honors a student athlete each month during the school year. Each athlete receives an individual plaque and a plaque (as shown) is presented to the school with each athlete's name for that year. Plaques are displayed in the school office for over 10 years that the Ormond Beach Lions have honored the athletes. Pictured, left to right, are Anthony Campanella, Athletic Director, Dennis Sweeny, Club President, and Jeanette Oberst, Administrator.





# ON-SITE PUBLIC AUCTION

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# ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING LAKE ALFRED LIONS CLUB

## WHEN

**June 7, 2025  
8:30 am - 2pm**

## WHERE

**175 N Nekoma Ave (Lions Park)  
Lake Alfred FL 33850**

**FEATURING • Breakfast/Lunch \$15.00**

**Leadership Classes for President/VP, Secretary,  
Treasurer, Zone /Regional Chairs;  
Portal Training**

R.S.V.P. [lionhwilliams01@gmail.com](mailto:lionhwilliams01@gmail.com) by June 2, 2025

## ALL LIONS EVENTS

## RECEIVE

**Governor Pen  
Governor Pin  
Leadership Training**

## AT THE DOOR

**\$15.00 for both Breakfast  
and Lunch**

## SPONSORS

**Lake Alfred Lions Club**

## BENEFITING

**District 35 0**



# **CRYSTAL RIVER KINGS BAY LIONS CLUB**

**SATURDAY, 14 June**

**Oysters Restaurant 606 US 19 Crystal River**

**Installing Officiant**

**District Governor Elect Maggiy Williams**

**At 4 p.m.**

**Menu**

**Lemon Chicken**

**Salad, Green beans, Potato, Roll, Desert**

**Tea/Coffee**

**RSVP Jackie Degraff 352-422-7046**

**Raffles/ 50/50**





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# FUNDRAISING

**DINE-IN OR TO-GO**

»» *Support* ««



**Port Orange - Volusia**

**Lions Club Branch**

**Monday, June 30th**

**3:30pm – 10pm**

**\*Remember to show this flyer,  
(or a picture of it) to your  
server.**

**10%**

**DONATION NIGHT**

**June 30th will be 100 years since**

**Helen Keller asked Lions**

**International to be "Crusaders of**

**the Blind", "Knights of the**

**Darkness".**





Lions International

6.00 PM – 8.30 PM

**JULY 16TH, 2025**

Howl at the Moon Orlando

LIONS ROAR — PIANOS ROCK — VISION WINS!

# ROCK & ROAR!

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Project Right To Sight

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Orlando, FL 32819







## GET YOUR TICKETS HERE:

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A quick 12-minute walk from the Convention Center  
Sponsorships and Group Tickets Available

**\$45**  
Per Person

## YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

Entry to the Venue / Cover Charge  
Appetizer Buffet / 6.00pm – 8.30pm  
Cash Bar / 6.00pm – 12.00am Dueling  
Piano Show – Best Show in Town!  
Karaoke – Accompanied by Live Band  
50/50 Cash Raffle, Pull-Tabs and More

### Hosts:

Florida District 35-O Lions Clubs  
Multiple-District 111-Germany  
Lions of Massachusetts MD33



A lion is depicted sitting at a wooden table in a savanna setting during sunrise or sunset. The table is laden with a breakfast buffet including a bowl of mixed fruit (oranges, apples, grapes, raspberries), a glass of orange juice, a banana, and some raspberries. The lion is holding a banana in its mouth. The background features acacia trees and a warm, golden light.

# LCICON 2025 SOUTHEAST BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH  
6:30AM - 8:30AM

ROSEN PLAZA HOTEL  
9700 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, ORLANDO  
MAGNOLIA BREAKFAST BUFFET  
\$70.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)



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SEND PAYMENT WITH ORDER

***Deadline for ordering tickets: June 20, 2025***

***No tickets will be sold at the door.***

Name:  Office:

Additional Attendees & Office:

Club:  Dist:

Phone #:

Email:

# Tickets:  Total Enclosed: \$

Make check payable to MD-35 with memo: SE Breakfast

Mail to: Lions of Florida MD-35  
331 W. Central Ave, Ste 246

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MARATHON

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SAT, JUN 14 - 9:00 AM

DOORS OPEN 7:00 AM  
FIRST GAME AT 9:00 AM

COST: \$45 PERSON, INCLUDES  
1 MARATHON BINGO PACK AND  
A MEAL CARD

BINGO

11	35	4	4
8	23	65	7
45	12	7	7
67	39	7	7
9	21	7	7

BINGO

4	48	15
5	5	13
28	5	13

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**JULY 18, 2025  
7AM-4PM**



**JULY 19, 2025  
7AM-1PM**



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# **Christmas**

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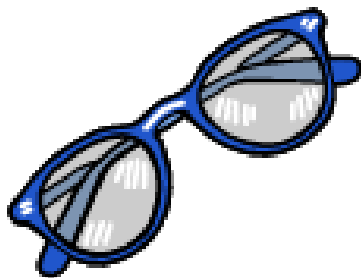
**Project: Right to Sight**

**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**  
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# 5 BENEFITS OF BEING A LION



1. To have fun.
2. To be a part of something big,  
yet unique.
3. To have opportunities for  
personal growth
4. To be a part of a global and  
international organization
5. Because doing good feels good

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