

JULY 2025

Lions Insight

DISTRICT 35L

Informational
Newsletter

Special Edition

It's a new day, a
new year, and a
new opportunity
to serve!

Dear Immediate Past District Governor Greg Seltzer,

On behalf of the district and our entire Lions family, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your dedicated service as District Governor during our 2024–2025 Lions year.

Your leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment have been a guiding light not only for our district but across our multiple district. Through your efforts, you have strengthened our clubs, inspired our members, and advanced the mission of Lions International — to serve with compassion, energy, and excellence.

Thank you for your tireless work and the many personal sacrifices you made to serve Lions International, Multiple District 35 and our own District L. Your legacy of service and leadership will continue to impact many for years to come.

In Lionism We Serve,

Suzi Rodgers

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District Governor Message

District 35 L Lions Family,

I am sending this to you directly from our International Convention in Orlando. I am officially starting my year right now.

Many of you are aware my year as District Governor is a year of promoting COMMUNICATION.

My second and third goals are promoting Disaster Relief and Childhood Cancer.

I will also not forget, Lions Clubs International Foundation and Melvin Jones Fellowships, these will always and forever in my heart, and I am always willing to express this at any time!

Our first cabinet meeting will be on Saturday, August 2nd at Ocala Top Of The World Lions Club.

Please check your online district newsletter for reservations. This location is a gated community, and you will not be able to attend if your name is not on the visitor list for this day. **

Additionally, I am asking for all clubs to bring stackable plastic boxes with lids (of various sizes) to keep our disaster supplies and to give to those in need.

I am also asking that you contact me at lionsuzirodgers2@gmail.com if you would like me to visit your club during my District Governor 2025-2026 year. Additionally, I feel that it is important that I attend your service projects and fundraising efforts the very best that I can.

While preparing for my year as District Governor in 2024-2025, I was able to visit over half of our clubs. It is my strongest desire to visit those clubs I have not visited. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding my official visit.

Let's make every effort to have a great year of communication, building our existing clubs and bringing new Lions into our family.

We are stronger together with limitless possibilities.

In Lionism We Serve,

District Governor

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**New members attending your first cabinet meeting will receive a small thank you gift in appreciation.



District 35-L Lions



YOU ARE INVITED:
District 35-L Cabinet Meeting
Hosted by Ocala On Top of the World Lions Club
Saturday August 2, 2023
OTOW Recreation Center Ballroom
SW 99th Street Road, Ocala, FL 34451

Come and join us for a fun-filled day with lots of good information to be shared. Start off your day with coffee/tea, home baked muffins and fruit. Lunch will be barbecue catered by Southern Pig and Cattle. Our Governor has an informative agenda planned along with special guest speakers, including Thomas Johnson from the Florida Ocular Prosthetic's in Stuart, Fl. This past September they fitted one of our OTOW Lions clients with a new Prosthetic Eye.

Please plan to come and BRAG about YOUR club's Past and Future plans. Make sure you let all the members in your area know to come and join us for this fun day and be eligible for some pretty nifty raffles and prizes.

Tentative Agenda:

- Tentatively we begin at 8:15 with the Pre-Cabinet meeting starting at 8:30.
- The Cabinet meeting will begin at 10:30 AM.
- Lunch will be at Noon til 1:15 PM.
- Cabinet meeting concludes at 3:00 PM (approx.)
- PDG meeting starts immediately following the Cabinet meeting.

Registration – Deadline: July 21st _____ \$35

No refunds.

Due to access control concerns – NO registrations at the door.

Examples of Hotels in the area:

Best Western-\$139, Fairfield- \$219, LaQuinta - \$79, Holiday Inn-\$259, Hampton Inn-\$153.

Contact info: PCC Ken Vaudo, President, kvaudo@aol.com, 205-296-2223 (cell)

PDG Estelle Michelson, otowlion@gmail.com, 352-895-7598 (cell)

**Venue is the On Top of the World Recreation Center Ballroom, 9030 SW 99th Street, Ocala, FL.
Passcode will be emailed to registrants to gain gate access. (Please provide your email address).**



District 35L Cabinet Meeting Agenda

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Ocala On Top of the World Lions Club

8:15am Lions Arrival and Registration

8:30am-9:30am Continental Breakfast Provided

9:30am-10:30am Pre-Cabinet Meeting

(Includes all cabinet officers and zones)

10:30-10:40am GENERAL SESSION

- Invocation: PDG2 Bobby Wright
- Pledge: Lion Joe Dorsey, Jacksonville RAW
- Lion's Toast: Zone Chair Malcolm Hay
- Welcome: PDG Ken Vaudo

10:40-10:45 Introduction of our head table and cabinet.

10:45-10:50am Roll Call: Brittny Young, Cabinet Secretary

(please tell us number of Lions in attendance from your club)

10:50-11:00am Approval of Minutes from 04.12.2025 Cabinet

Meeting under PDG Greg Seltzer and Secretary Judi Seltzer.

11:00-11:10am Treasurer's Report: Sue Hooten

11:10-11:20am District Governor Discussion Pre-Cabinet Meeting and Possible Voting.

11:20-11:35am GAT Reports:

- GST, GET 1st Vice District Governor George Niles
- GLT Open position
- GMT, Cabinet Secretary Brittny Young

11:35am -12noon Club Bragging: What is your club up to?

12:00-1:00pm ENJOY YOUR LUNCH BREAK

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1:00pm-1:15pm Lions Saving Sight-President (PDG) Bobby Wright

1:15-1:25pm Leader Dog Chair-Lion Meredyth Mason and Lion Luna

1:25-1:27pm Introduction of Guest Speaker-PDG Estelle Clark Michelson

1:25-1:45pm Guest Speaker: Thomas Johnson, Florida Ocular Prosthetics

1:45-2:10pm District Governor

2:10pm 2:20pm Presentations

2:30pm-3:00pm PDG Meeting

Cabinet Meeting Donations-Disaster Supplies

Our club and member contribution for this cabinet meeting, I am requesting stackable plastic boxes (with lids larger than a shoe box) of various sizes to be used for our Disaster Relief Program. We need to build our supplies from the past few weather events!

2025-2026

35 L Directory Information for Ads

Don't Miss Out!

*This is your chance to place an
advertisement in the District 35-L Directory!*

**SEND IN YOUR AD WITH A JPEG IMAGE AND/OR
ANY INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE IN THE AD.
DIRECTORY WILL BE LETTER SIZE (8 1/2 X 11).**

EMAIL IT TO FLDISTRICT35L@GMAIL.COM

SUBJECT LINE: DISTRICT DIRECTORY AD

FULL PAGE.....\$150.00

HALF PAGE.....\$75.00

QUARTER PAGE (BUSINESS CARD).....\$25.00

Important Update: District 35-L Directory Goes Digital!

This year's directory will be available online only—no printed copies. But don't worry, you'll be able to easily print the directory directly from the website if needed. This digital format ensures every Lion in District 35-L can access it with ease!

🇺🇸 All ad proceeds for the 2025-2026 Lions Year will be donated to LCIF!

Submitting Your Ad:

- Email submissions are strongly preferred to ensure timely delivery.
- Email to FLdistrict35L@gmail.com

Payment Options:

- **Payments will be accepted at the August 2 Cabinet Meeting.**
- Cash or check (payable to Lions District 35-L)
- Please write DIRECTORY in the memo line.
- Indicate the club name for LCIF credit

Mail to:

Lion Sue Hooten, District 35-L Treasurer
117 Magnolia Drive
East Palatka, FL 32131

✉ Questions? Email: FLdistrict35L@gmail.com

☎ Call or text Lion Brittny at (850) 832-6777



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Exciting Update for District 35L Zone Changes Coming This Year

This year, District 35L will undergo a significant change in its zone structure. The district will now be organized into five zones, each led by a newly appointed Zone Chairs. Below is the updated list of zones, which will also be included in the upcoming directory.

Zone 1 - Kathleen O'Brien

Pensacola
Crestview
Panama City
Lynn Haven
Port St Joe
Fort Walton Beach
Fort Walton Beach
Sonic City
Niceville-Valpariso
Defuniak Springs

Zone 2 - Debbie Duncan

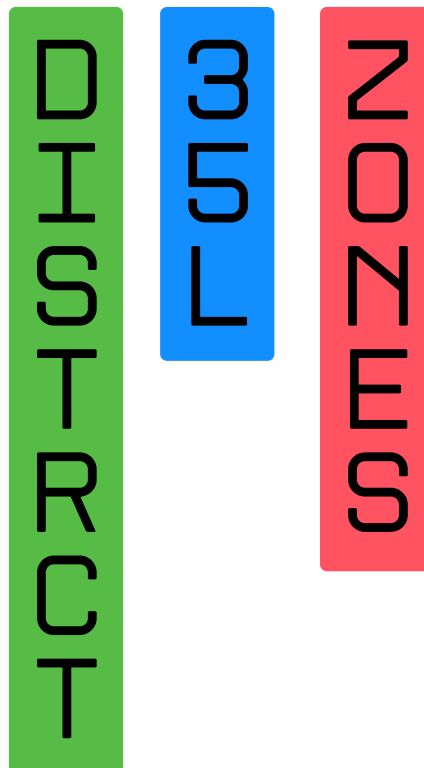
Calhoun Liberty
Chattahoochee
Quincy
Tallahassee
Sopchoppy
Crawfordville
Chipley Falling Waters
Graceville
Madison
Jefferson County

Zone 3 - Mike Poweliet

Lake City
Live Oak
McClenney
Callahan
Orange Park
Yulee/Nassau County
Jacksonville Arlington
Jacksonville Beaches
Jacksonville River City
Jacksonville Riverside/Arglye
Jacksonville Northside

Zone 4 - Dan Mauldin

Fleming Island
Middleburg Black
Creek
Alachua
High Springs
St Augustine
Interlachen
Palatka New Vision
South Putnam
Turkey Creek
McIntosh
Gulf Breeze



Zone 5 - Malcom Hay

Ocala
Cedar Key
Dunellen 2
Ocala Pacific (Club Branch)
Ocala Fort King
Ocala 200
Ocala OTOW
Newberry
Bellevue
Silver Springs
Gainesville
Gainesville University City



Get to Know the Zone Chairs



Zone 5 - Malcolm Hay, Ocala Fort King

Born and raised in Philadelphia PA, Moved to Ocala in 1996. Joined Lions five years ago and I have been with the Ocala Fort King lions club for the last 4 years. The year prior to last I served on the Vision Committee, Last year I held the position of Membership Chair, and this coming year I will be the President of our club and zone chair for the lower Marion County area. Looking forward to assisting the incoming DG Suzi Rodgers to the best I can. Always remember, "Where there's a need, there's a LION"!



Zone 3 - Mike Poweleit, Orange Park

I'm Mike Poweleit from the Orange Park Lions Club. I moved to Florida from Ohio in July 2023 and transferred my membership from the Lebanon Ohio Lions Club, where I had served as Treasurer and Marketing Chair since becoming a Lion in 2021. Since joining Orange Park Lions, I've served as Club Secretary since October 2023 and was recently re-elected for the 2025 Lion Year, along with taking on the role of Service Chairperson. I just completed a term as Region Chairperson and am excited to serve as Zone 3 Chairperson for District 35L this coming year. Over the past two years, I've been active in many service events, including Impact Clay Train, the Veterans Pancake Breakfast, National Night Out, and the Sight for Kids Spooktacular at EverBank Stadium—where I was honored to receive an award from Lions International VP Dr. Manoj Shah of Nairobi, Kenya.





Get to Know the Global Action Team (GAT)

Roles and responsibilities

The GAT is made up of members from every level of Lions International. In the dropdowns below, you'll find helpful links to overviews of the various positions within the GAT, which include, but are not limited to, the GMT, GET, GLT and GST

The GAT Field Guide contains information about GAT, what it does and how it can help your club. Check it out today! [VIEW MATERIALS](#)

Club Roles

- [GAT club chairperson \(club president\) roles and responsibilities](#)
- [GMT club membership chairperson roles and responsibilities](#)
- [GLT club leadership development chairperson roles and responsibilities](#)
- [GST club service chairperson roles and responsibilities](#)

District Roles

- [GMT district coordinator roles and responsibilities](#)
- [Global Extension Team \(GET\) district coordinator roles and responsibilities](#)
- [GLT district coordinator roles and responsibilities](#)
- [GST district coordinator roles and responsibilities](#)

A mission powered by the GAT.

MISSION 1.5 is our drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide on July 1, 2027. Leaders at every level are invested and responsible for success — so GAT leaders will be the example they can follow by encouraging collaboration and accountability at every level.

The Global Action Team is uniquely positioned as the best resource to help you achieve MISSION 1.5 targets and foster membership growth. Learn more about your individual roles and responsibilities for MISSION 1.5 and as a GAT leader below.



Get to Know your Global Action Team



Districts Global Action Team (GAT) Leader

District Governor Suzi Rodgers is this years GAT Leader. Membership growth, leadership development, and service are key to the success of every Leo and Lions Club. To support these efforts, the Global Action Team (GAT) emphasizes the Global Membership Approach, MISSION 1.5, and the district goals process. These strategies help districts create new clubs, attract and retain members, and energize existing Lions through meaningful service. Districts are encouraged to set customized goals and action plans that support leadership training, service initiatives, and growth through LCIF. The GAT, made up of Lions at all levels, ensures collaboration and alignment through regular check-ins, training, and resource sharing. Together, these efforts help us build stronger clubs, serve more communities, and develop leaders for the future.

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Districts Global Membership Team (GMT)

Lion Brittny Young is this years GMT Leader. The Global Membership Team (GMT) District Coordinator plays a key role in helping clubs grow and thrive by supporting the goals of MISSION 1.5. This leader works with clubs to create and carry out membership growth plans, encourage diverse and inclusive recruitment, and support retention efforts. The GMT Coordinator tracks membership trends, recognizes clubs with strong growth, and assists those needing support, including clubs at risk of cancellation. They also ensure new members receive timely orientation and follow up on prospective member inquiries from Lions International. Collaborating with the Global Action Team, they help clubs access resources, training, and grants to support their efforts. Their dedication strengthens club stability and expands the impact of Lionism throughout the district.

850-832-6777

lionbrittny@gmail.com





Districts Global Extension Team (GET)

TVDG George R. Niles, Jr. is this years GET Leader. The Global Extension Team (GET) District Coordinator plays a key role in advancing MISSION 1.5 by leading efforts to charter new clubs and grow membership across the district. Working closely with the Global Action Team, the GET Coordinator identifies underserved communities, builds teams, and supports the full process of club development—from needs assessments to launching new clubs. This role also includes training and motivating Lions, ensuring proper club application procedures, and mentoring new club leaders through sponsoring clubs and Guiding Lions. The GET Coordinator serves as a bridge between strategy and action, helping expand the reach of Lionism.

904-545-1627

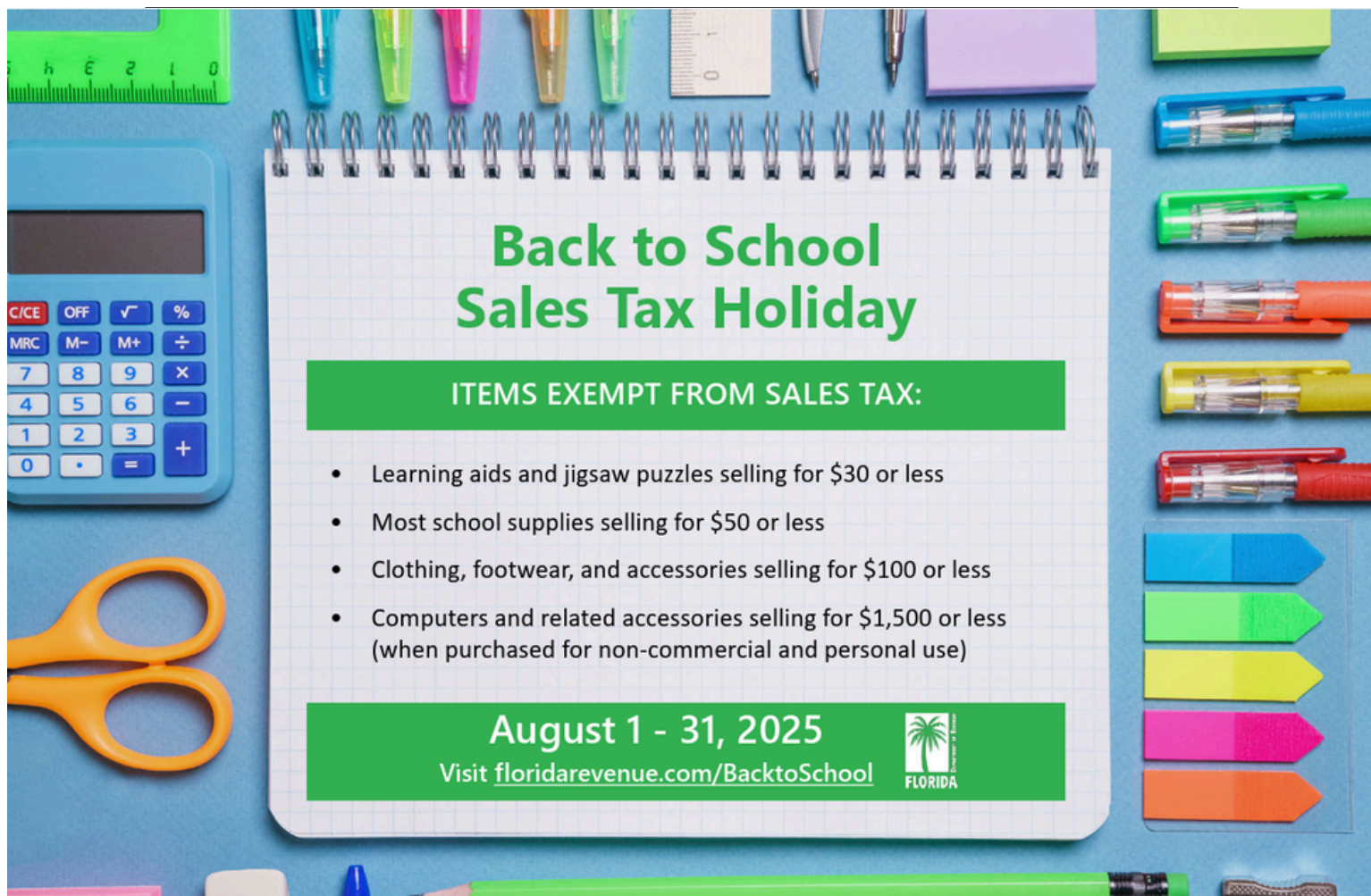
gniles@bellsouth.net

Districts Global Service Team (GST)

TVDG George R. Niles, Jr. is also this years GST Leader. The Global Service Team (GST) District Coordinator plays a vital role in advancing MISSION 1.5 by supporting impactful service projects and promoting club growth through service. This leader helps clubs identify community needs, report service activities, and use resources effectively to elevate the member experience. Working closely with zone, region, and club service chairpersons, the GST Coordinator provides guidance, training, and encouragement to expand Lions' visibility and impact. They also partner with LCIF to support fundraising and grant opportunities, ensuring clubs have what they need to succeed. Each year, they aim to boost service participation, improve reporting, and increase collaboration between Lions and Leos. Their efforts strengthen club engagement, attract new members, and showcase the power of Lions service throughout the district.

Districts Global Leadership Team (GLT) - Open Opportunity

The Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator plays a vital role in developing strong, effective leaders to support MISSION 1.5 and the future of Lionism. This coordinator creates and manages training plans for club officers, zone chairpersons, and emerging leaders while promoting leadership opportunities at all levels. They monitor progress, track participation in learning events, and ensure new members receive timely orientation in partnership with the GMT. Working with the Global Action Team, the GLT supports leadership development as a key part of membership growth and retention. By identifying and nurturing diverse talent, the GLT helps build a solid foundation of leadership across the district. Their efforts lead to more confident, capable Lions ready to serve and lead with impact.



Florida will have some permanent tax-free items instead of hurricane tax holidays

TAMPA, Fla. — The 2025 state budget passed by the Florida legislature axes the two hurricane tax holidays. But some items will remain tax-free year-round.

Florida's two disaster preparedness holidays usually ran in June, at the beginning of hurricane season, and from August to September, with each one lasting two weeks.

This year, the budget eliminates the sales tax on certain items all year long rather than during the two-week periods.

Here are the items that will be affected:

- Batteries (AA-cell, AAA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt and 9-volt)
- Portable generators
- Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, alarms and carbon monoxide detectors
- Waterproof tarps
- Ground anchor systems
- Gas/diesel fuel cans up to five gallons

[Read full Article Here](#)





DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- ☐ Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- ☐ A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Flashlights
Do not use candles
- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked
- ☐ Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
- ☐ Cell phone chargers
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

- ☐ Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:
County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family

Clothing

- ☐ Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

- ☐ Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

First Aid

- ☐ First Aid Manual
- ☐ Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- ☐ Triangular bandages
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Sewing needle
- ☐ Moistened towelettes
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Tube of petroleum jelly
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Latex gloves
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Aspirin or other pain reliever
- ☐ Anti-diarrheal medicine
- ☐ Antacid
- ☐ Laxative
- ☐ Cotton balls
- ☐ Q-tips

Food and Water

- ☐ Food
Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Water
1 gallon per person per day
- ☐ Non-electric can opener
- ☐ Paper plates
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Plastic cups
- ☐ Utensils

Important Documents

- ☐ Insurance cards
- ☐ Medical records
- ☐ Banking information
- ☐ Credit card numbers
- ☐ Copies of social security cards
- ☐ Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- ☐ Other personal documents
- ☐ Set of car, house, and office keys
- ☐ Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
- ☐ Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
- ☐ Copy of Will

**Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- ☐ Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Pet Care Items

- ☐ Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Medical records/microchip information
- ☐ A carrier or cage
- ☐ Muzzle and leash
- ☐ Water and food bowls
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at
FloridaDisaster.org



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PULL TOGETHER

Collecting pop tops for Ronald McDonald House Charities is a simple way to support families with seriously ill children. The funds raised from recycling these tabs help provide housing, meals, and comfort to families staying close to hospitals during their child's treatment. This Lion year we will be collecting pop top can tabs from all types of cans. These will be recycled and used to pay the monthly electric bill for the Ronald McDonald Houses all over our district Please bring your tabs and tops to each of the District Cabinet meetings this year.



Soda Cans

**Tab Toss
Day
August 2**



Canned Pet Food



Canned Goods





CALLING ALL LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 35L!

**Do you have an ongoing event that's been
running for 5+ years?**

Whether it's weekly, monthly, semi-annually, or annually, we
want to hear from you!

**Help us showcase the legacy and impact of your club
in the 2025–2026 District Directory!**

Please email the following information to:

fldistrict35L@gmail.com

INCLUDE:

- NAME OF THE EVENT
- CONTACT PERSON & CONTACT INFO
- LOCATION
- 2025–2026 EVENT DATE(S)
- A SHORT HISTORY — WHEN AND WHY YOUR CLUB STARTED THIS EVENT
- PHOTOS (IF AVAILABLE)

Note: Submission does not guarantee inclusion. Final selections will be made
by the District Governor and Directory Editor.

**Let's celebrate the traditions that make
District 35L shine!**



GUIDING LIONS WANTED



Are you ready to support new and existing clubs?

- STRENGTHEN THE DISTRICT • HELP FELLOW LIONS
- BUILD YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

PDG Gary LaSpina
liongarylp35i@gmail.com • 863-617-5537

CONTACT US TODAY



District 35L Lions Member Orientation

Learn More About
Lionism in Florida!

 Sunday, July 27 | 6:00 p.m. CDT

 Zoom link coming soon!

 Contact: Brittney Young
fldistrict35l@gmail.com

Open to All Lions –
New & Current!



2 AUGUST

**DISTRICT 35L CABINET
MEETING - OCALA ON
TOP OF THE WORLD, FL**

18-20 SEPTEMBER

**USA/CANADA LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM -
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ**

17-18 OCTOBER

**MD 35 FALL
CONFERENCE - ORLANDO**

15 NOVEMBER

**DISTRICT 35L CABINET
MEETING - HIGH SPRINGS**

24 JANUARY

**DISTRICT 35L CABINET
MEETING - CHIPLEY, FL**

25-26 LIONS EVENTS

18 APRIL

**DISTRICT 35L CABINET
MEETING - TALLAHASSEE**

1-2 MAY

**MD 25 SPRING
CONVENTION - ORLANDO**





REGISTER TODAY at
www.lionsforum.org



The mission of the USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas and support programs and goals of Lions International.

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SEPTEMBER 18—20, 2025

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
 SEPT. 18-20, 2025



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Quick Start Service Ideas



Are you looking for an impactful service activity that doesn't require a lot of time, volunteers, or funding? Is your club newly chartered, rebuilding, or just ready for something new? Consider trying one of the following project ideas in any of our global causes to quickly grow in humanitarian service.



Provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer.

- Fill cards with best wishes and donate them to impacted families or a cancer center.
- Organize a group activity for patients, like reading books or playing games.



Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes.

- Develop a diabetes resource list by connecting with a local health department or hospital and share with your community.
- Organize a weekly walking club or Strides event to promote healthy living.



Meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.

- Learn how to apply for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) disaster grants.
- Connect with a local disaster relief organization and ask how your club can volunteer.



Protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world.

- Clean a local area, like a park, roadside or beach.
- Hold a recycling drive to repurpose or donate gently used items.



Identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.

- Visit those who are disabled or elderly living alone or in care homes.
- Collect donations to support an agency helping refugees, LCIF or a local Lions foundation.



Improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger.

- Collect food and donate to a group fighting hunger or organize your own food distribution event.
- Volunteer with a community group that brings people together to share a meal or become that group.



Help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired.

- Create a fund to provide eyeglasses to those in need.
- Provide transportation for a group that serves those who are visually impaired.



Provide young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next great generation of service leaders.

- Host a Lions story hour at a local library or community center.
- Sponsor a Peace Poster and Essay Contest at a local school.

Find additional global cause service ideas and resources at lionsclubs.org/causes.

Awards and Contests

Lions do not serve others in order to receive rewards. The rewards they seek are less tangible, but no less real. Lions' rewards lie in the satisfaction of demonstrating their commitment to the work of Lionism; serving as an effective team member on club, district and international projects and activities; and focusing on the community in terms of less fortunate individuals and projects and activities for the betterment of the community.

While the purpose of being a member of this wonderful organization is not to receive awards, we do recognize that members who make a significant contribution are deserving of recognition, encouragement, and appreciation. We encourage every club and every member to become familiar with the available awards and work toward obtaining one or more. Nominations should be submitted to the appropriate Awards Chair by the dates indicated for each award.

See www.district35l.com/award-information for ALL Awards information and applications. See lionsclubs.org for International Awards.

Governor's Achievement Award – New Lion

This award is designed to assist the NEW LION member to become thoroughly familiar and fully involved in the activities and purposes of Lionism.

This award is available only to NEW members in their first year of membership, beginning with induction.

See www.district35l.com/award-information for ALL Awards information and applications.

Anchor Award

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition for the "Grass Root Lions" who are the anchors and stability of our association.

The club secretary shall collect each tally sheet, tabulate its points, and submit it to the District Awards chair by July 31st of each year to be eligible.

See www.district35l.com/award-information for ALL Awards information and applications.

Governor's Achievement Award – Transfer Lion

This award is designed to assist the new Transfer Lion to become thoroughly familiar and fully involved in the activities and purposes of Lionism. This award is available only to new Transfer Lions in their first year of membership, beginning with induction into the club they transferred.

See www.district35l.com/award-information for ALL Awards information and applications.

Peace Poster

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster

35L Chair: Blanche Day

lionblanche2015@gmail.com

Order of the Golden Chain

Any Lion who completes the requirements between January 1st and December 31st shall earn the Golden Chain Award. The award may be earned each year the qualifications are met.

See www.district35l.com/award-information for ALL Awards information and applications.



Awards and Contests

Dr. Walter H. Campbell Pilot Award for Lionism

The Pilot Award is designed to recognize a Past District Governor (PDG) in each of the Districts, and a PDG in MD-35, with a prestigious award for outstanding efforts, dedication, and contributions during the preceding calendar year on behalf of Lionism. All entries must be submitted to the Multiple District 35 (MD) Office and postmarked no later than January 31st of the following year to the contest.

See www.district35l.com/award-information for ALL Awards information and applications.

Millard Conklin Crusader for Lionism Award

The Millard Conklin Crusader for Lionism Award is designed to encourage participation of "Grass Root" Lions in each district and club and to select one from each district to be rewarded for outstanding dedication and contributions for their current calendar year efforts made to Lionism, and to be presented for a District award. The award shall cover the accomplishments realized only during the contest period from January 1st through December 31st of each calendar year

See www.district35l.com/award-information for ALL Awards information and applications.

Membership Satisfaction Award

When a Lions club meets or exceeds the expectations of its members, it leads to membership satisfaction and retention. Satisfied members will keep coming back, which will keep your club healthy and vital to the community

See lionsclubs.org for International Awards.

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District 35-L Newsletter

Brittny Young

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Send all newsletter and website items by the 26th of the month.

Photos are used if the quality and content are suitable. If possible, the name or names of the person or persons shown in a photo must accompany the photo.

Photos can be accepted as JPEG or PNG.

Email articles as plain text typed body of email, PDF, or as a Microsoft Word attachment.

Include Club Name, Contact person's email, phone number, and a physical address. All Events must have a date, location, and time. Raffles need to be sent with where to buy tickets.

