



BRAGGING RIGHTS BULLETIN

DISTRICT 35L CLUB BRAGGING AND EVENTS NEWSLETTER

Celebrate Your Club's Service – Share Your Stories A message from the Lions International Service Activities Division Team: The final step of Lions International's "service journey" is to celebrate your club's service. Celebrating with your club elevates the service experience and encourages additional participation in future service activities. Another way to celebrate is to share your service stories with your community. Service stories increase your club's visibility, inspire new members to join you, and bring new awareness to the causes and people you serve. When thinking about a service story, consider the following:

- Why does your story matter to your community? – Did your club feed the hungry, care for the environment, or help prevent diabetes?
- Which details best show your impact? – Did your club serve 100 families, plant 100 trees, or volunteer 100 hours?
- What headline will get the most attention? – Can you ask a question, make a promise, or spark curiosity, so the reader is drawn in to learn more?

Visit lionsclubs.org/brand for links to storytelling resources, including logos, social media kits, and the Lions Video Center.

Lions Clubs – Earn the Club Excellence Award

The Club Excellence Award is the ideal way to set your club on the path to continued success while gaining prestige for excelling in the areas of membership, service, leadership, etc. The award includes a banner patch and a pin for the club president. More importantly, your club's membership will be revitalized, your service impact will grow and your members will see greater leadership opportunities. Applications for 2023-2024 are due by August 31, 2024. Download the application [here](#). Send applications to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

Club Anniversaries

Fort Walton Beach Sonic City
3/9/1964
Gainesville 3/10/1944
Gainesville University City
3/20/1961
High Springs 3/7/1947
Jacksonville Riverside: Argyle West
3/31/1945
Newberry 3/25/1943
Ocala 3/19/1926
Williston Youth 3/25/2021

MEMORIAM

March 2024



Lion Kenneth Bass

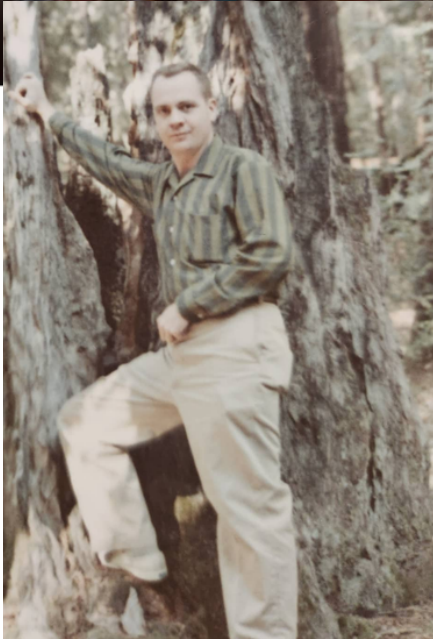
Beloved son, husband and brother Kenneth Earl Bass passed away on February 11 after battling MDS. An avid sailor and member of the Lions Club for more than 50 years, Ken was a longtime resident of Innerarity Island in Perdido Key, having built the fourth house on the island in 1976.

Born in Dothan, Alabama, his family then moved to Pensacola when Ken was three. A proud graduate of Pensacola High School (class of '57) and then of Auburn University with a degree in electrical engineering, Ken worked for several years in the defense industry in California before returning to Pensacola to head up Bass Furniture with his brother Larry after his father's retirement.

He is preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Ruby and first wife Marilyn, and survived by his second wife Fran Burgess Bass, as well as his sister Lynne Lovoy and brother Larry Bass, and innumerable stepchildren and grandchildren as well as nephews and nieces, all of whom will miss "Papa Ken". Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan, Taylor and Hunter Wells, Thomas Andrew Lovoy, Jon Bass Lovoy and Joseph Steven Lovoy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ken's name to the local Lions Club Eye Clinic serving Escambia County residents at westerngatewaylionsclub.org or to the Innerarity Island feral cat spay and neuter program in honor of his family's two cats - Bandit and Smoky.

<https://www.pmgfuneralhome.com>



BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE DISTRICTS FACEBOOK PAGE!!!

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CLUB BRAGGING AND EVENTS

YOU SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND A SISTERING LIONS CLUBS MEETING OR EVENT AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR. THIS HELPS WITH COMMERODERATY AND GROWTH.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

JAX RIVERSIDE ARGYLE WESTSIDE LIONS CLUB

Please Help us purchase items from our Amazon wishlist for our PROMises Dress Giveaway.




SEARCH REGISTRY NAME FOR JAX RAW LIONS CLUB, SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK
[HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/REGISTRIES/GL/GUEST-VIEW/3SJPRO63DAHSZ](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3SJPRO63DAHSZ)

➤➤➤ RIVERSIDE ARGYLE WESTSIDE LIONS CLUB

Join our club in making prom dreams a reality! Due to high submissions, we need temporary dressing rooms for our giveaway. Contribute funds or purchase items from our Amazon wishlist or donate to help us ensure a smooth event. These portable rooms will be reused annually and make a lasting impact for years to come. Thank you for your support!

➤➤➤ MCINTOSH LIONS CLUB

Dozens of children eagerly sought the opportunity to visit with Santa at the Light Up McIntosh event held in December. The McIntosh Lions Club brought Santa to the town community center as the highlight of a grand parade of floats and decorated vehicles. After he arrived on a historic firetruck, the jolly old elf welcomed the young visitors and rewarded them with bags of candy provided by McIntosh Lions. The photo above shows a little one starstruck by the proceedings.



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**CALHOUN-LIBERTY LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL**

RIVERTOWN



TOURNAMENT

**TEAM PLAY- DOUBLE ELIMINATION
\$20 FEE INCLUDES ENTRY INTO TOURNAMENT AND EVENT
SCOREHOLIO APP**

**FOOD
TRUCKS
ACROSS THE
STREET
FOR
PURCHASE**

**SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024**

**20320 W
CENTRAL AVE
BLOUNTSTOWN
32424**

**ALL
PROCEEDS
BENEFIT
LOCAL
HIGH SCHOOL
TECHNICAL
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER:
SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
BOUNCE HOUSE,
WATER SLIDE,
KIDS GAMES**

Register to Play in
tournament in the
Scoreholio App

**FOR MORE TOURNAMENT INFO OR SPONSORSHIP
VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE CALHOUN-LIBERTY LIONS CLUB,
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS**

★ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ★



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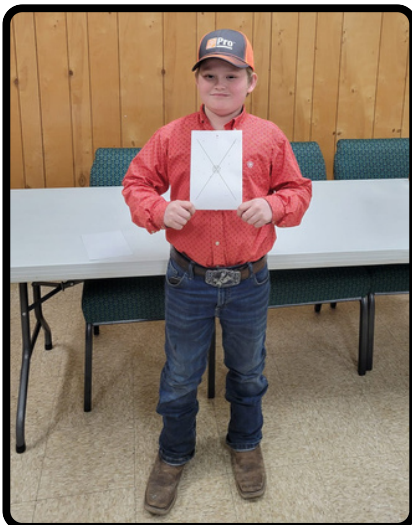


CALLAHAN LIONS CLUB

March 2024



Thank you for the volunteers that helped, Sort out 502 Eyeglass frames and 55 sunglasses to be shipped to Ocala. The Callahan lions club. Collects discarded Eyeglass frames and sunglasses. For the purpose of refurbishing. These eyeglass frames and sunglasses will be distributed too others.



Congratulations! Winner of a slab of ribs at the Callahan lions club.



Love when the kids have big smiles! She won 2 rounds at our Turkey shoot!



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CRAWFORDVILLE LIONS CLUB

21ST

ST PATRICK'S

DAY

Celebration and Parade

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | 10AM-2PM

HUDSON PARK | 21 OCHLOCKONEE ST, CRAWFORDVILLE, FL

PARADE | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD | VENDORS | RAFFLE

PRIZES INCLUDE:
WEATHERBY 12GA SHOTGUN
CASH
FISHING COMBO
BICYCLE
CAMERA
& MORE!

CONTACT: CRAWFORDVILLELIONSCLUB@GMAIL.COM



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CRESTVIEW LIONS CLUB

March 2024

CRESTVIEW LIONS CLUB RAFFLE ALERT! WIN A WEBER GENESIS E-315 GAS GRILL!

Are you ready for some sizzling action on your grill? The Crestview Lions Club is excited to announce our It's Grilling Season Again! Raffle Product Information:

- Porcelain-Enameled, Cast-Iron Cooking Grates.
- Stainless steel flavorizer bars.
- 3 Stainless Steel PureBlu burners.
- Flush electronic push button ignition system (1 AA battery included).
- 2 Stainless steel side tables.
- Pull & clean grease management system.
- Two front locking casters & two back swivel casters.
- Built-in lid thermometer.
- Equipped with Weber Crafted Cooking Grates.

With a retail value of \$840, this incredible grill can be yours for just a fraction of the cost! Tickets are available for purchase at 1 for \$5 or 6 for \$25! That's right, you get more chances to win when you buy more tickets. But there's more! The raffle will conclude on March 23, 2024, at the Triple B's BBQ Festival in Crestview, FL. It's your chance to win big and bring home this fantastic grill just in time for all your summer BBQ parties. Don't miss this opportunity to upgrade your grilling game and support a good cause! All proceeds from this raffle will go toward our charitable initiatives to make our community a better place.

Hurry and get your tickets now! **Contact any Crestview Lions Club member or visit us at our booth during the Triple B's BBQ Festival.** Let's make your grilling dreams come true!



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IVEY BROTHERS DINNER AND DANCE!



**CHECK OUT A
VIDEO OF THE
NIGHTS EVENTS!**

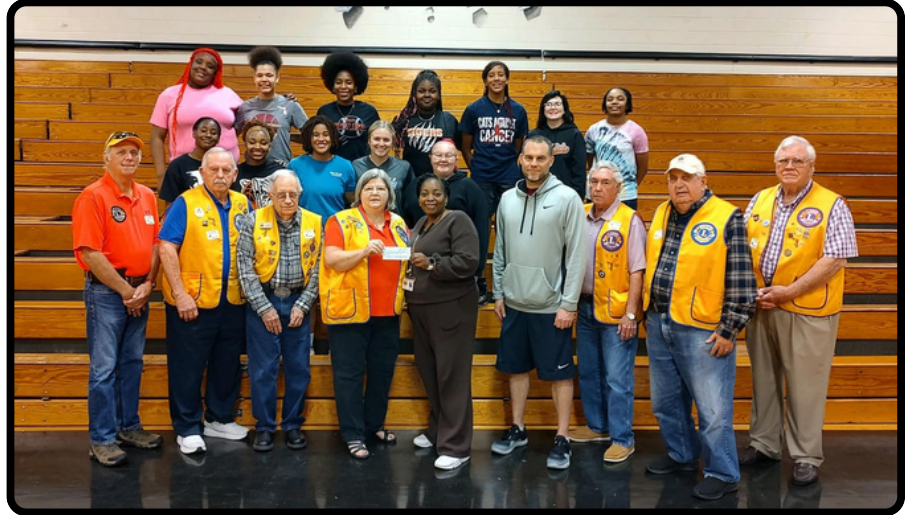


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GRACEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Suzi Rodgers, President of the Graceville Lions Club presented the Graceville girls basketball team with a check on behalf of the Lions club. The team will be traveling to Lakeland in their endeavor to become state champions in their high school division. The team is raising funds for their travel to Lakeland to play in the semifinals.



MADISON LIONS CLUB

The Madison Lions Club will be holding our annual BBQ Chicken Dinner fundraiser. It will be at The Four Freedoms Park, downtown Madison on March 1st (we always hold this event on the first Friday of March). As always this is run as a drive-through to help us pass out the expected 500+ meals. The Meals include leg quarter, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner rolls, and our famous Muffin Man Brownie.

Our next event we have just started is our Madison Lions Club, God and Country, 4th of July Celebration. This is a street festival with live music and fireworks.



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26900 West US Hwy 27 High Springs, Florida 32643



CINDERELLA'S CLOSET HIGH SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Free Prom Attire If it Fits... It's Yours

Our Mission is for each guy and girl to be treated with respect, grace and love. Every young person deserves the opportunity to realize positive experiences regardless of their financial or family circumstances. We are dedicated to promoting confidence and self-esteem to high school age teens and strive to help them attend their formal events in style, regardless of financial circumstances. During our prom attire giveaway, hundreds of teens from all over the Greater High Springs area come and find the perfect suit or dress to make their prom dreams real.

Please Join Us On:

March 2nd & 3rd 2024

Saturday and Sunday

12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Be part of something special.

Admission to the Event is Free.

Donations will be accepted to help fund future events.



HIGH SPRINGS LIONS CLUB, INC.
REGISTRATION #: CH48938



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JAX BEACHES LIONS CLUB

March 2024

JACKSONVILLE BEACH LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

Bowl-A-Rama



SATURDAY

April 20, 2024

REGISTRATION 12:30 PM * BOWLING 1:00 - 4:00 PM

JAX LANES · 8270 BEACH BOULEVARD

LANE SPONSORSHIP \$150

**Up to 4 bowlers for over 2 hours
with great prizes and raffles,
including a 50/50 cash drawing!**

**Space is limited! Reserve your lane today!
Call Jim Parker - 904.703.0794**

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization.
It's 1.4 million members are dedicated to bettering the quality of life for the handicapped,
the poor, the sick and aged. Our motto is "We Serve" and Lions live this motto with enthusiasm.

100% of all donations directly support people in need. Learn more at www.jaxbeachlions.org



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March 2024

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Bowl-A-Rama



SATURDAY

April 20, 2024

REGISTRATION 12:30 PM BOWLING 1:00 - 4:00 PM

JAX LANES · 8270 BEACH BOULEVARD

I WILL SPONSOR A LANE

Lane Sponsorship - \$150

Number of Lanes:

- I will provide bowlers
- I want Jax Beach Lions Club to fill my lane(s) with bowlers

I WILL MAKE A RAFFLE DONATION

- Gift Card

The Jacksonville Beaches Lions Foundation is a 501(c)(3) Foundation that provides eye care, hearing aids, and guide dogs, while meeting humanitarian needs in our Community. Your donation helps us to provide these much-needed services. Thank you!

www.jaxbeachlions.org

Questions?
Contact Lion:

Company / Sponsor

Phone

Email

Website

Please make checks payable to:

Jacksonville Beaches Lions Foundation

Jacksonville Beach Lions Club
PO Box 50555
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240



Space is limited, so lock in your lane today!

100% of all donations directly support people in need

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DINNER MEETING IN FEBRUARY



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Marianna Leapin' Lions has been hosting a Free Dinner once a month in the Compass Lake Community. It has been a great way to give back but also to talk to people about what Lion's really do.

Marianna Leapin' Lions presents **HAM** Dinner



FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024, 6 PM

**MCGORMICK LAKE
1030 VIEW DR, COMPASS LAKE**

**DINNER SALAD INCLUDED
COVERED DESSERTS ARE WELCOME**

**Open to the public
Please RSVP to 850-630-0542**

DOANTIONS ACCEPTED



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Middleburg Black Creek Lions Foundation 17th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, March 8th, 2024
Eagle Landing Golf Club
Tee-off at 1pm

Entrance Fee includes: Range Balls, Greens Fee, Cart, Prizes and Dinner after Tournament

For more information Contact: Ed 904-254-7891 or Charlie Knight 904-813-1239

Format: Shotgun Start Captain's choice	<u>Entrance Fee: \$75 per golfer</u>
Check In: Starts at 11 am	Shotgun Start at 1 pm
Putting Contest: at Noon	Great Prizes and Raffles
Fun Pack Available for \$25 - 2 Hole in One Prizes	
1. Automobile Hole-in-One Contest. 2. \$10,000 Hole-in-One contest!	

CORPORATE / Titanium SPONSOR	\$5,000	<i>A promotional banner with you company name and logo significantly displayed. Company identified in all MBC Lions Club marketing. Company listed in all tournament promotional materials and announcements. Featured in the golf program and on Lions Facebook site. Twelve golfers passes included. Sponsor table and hole sign</i>
DIAMOND SPONSOR	\$2,500	<i>A promotional banner with you company name and logo significantly displayed Company listed in all promotional materials and announcements. Featured in the golf program and on Lions Facebook site. Eight golfers passes included. Sponsor table and hole sign</i>
PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$1,000	<i>A promotional banner with your company name and logo significantly displayed. Company listed in all promotional materials and announcements. Featured in golf program and on Lions Facebook site. Four golfers passes included. Sponsor table and hole sign.</i>
GOLD SPONSOR	\$500	<i>A promotional banner with your company name and logo significantly displayed, listing in promotional materials, highlighted in program and on our Facebookpage. Two golfers passes and hole sign.</i>
SILVER SPONSOR	\$250	<i>Company name will be on a hole sign and the signs posted at the golf course. Company name in the program given to each golfer. Silver Sponsors also receive 1 golfer pass. Additionally the individual / company will be recognized in our sponsorship area of our home page.</i>
HOLE SPONSOR	\$100	<i>Company name will be on a hole sign posted on the golf course on the day of the tournament and in the program given to each participant.</i>



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OCALA LIONS CLUB

March 2024

If you would like to receive the Ocala Lions Club Newsletter please email Tricia Evans evanstricia1@gmail.com



January's Diverse Speakers

At L- Marion County Military Honor Guards spoke to use on Jan. 4th .

At R—On 1/11 Elizabeth Palmer explained how “We Who Care” helps disabled kids.



At L—Ora Clubhouse's Leda Perez explained how they train mentally disabled folks to return them to the work force. 1/18

At R- Our TBA (to be announced) on 1/25 turned into world traveler Garry Adel who gave us a great speech, without pictures, of his trip to Thailand. Good recovery, Garry. You didn't need pics.



Lion Marilyn delivers January, 2024 3rd Thursday donations to Transitions Life Center.



Congratulations to Lion Diane Volko for earning the Governor's Achievement Award through active contributions to our work.



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OCALA 200 LIONS CLUB

January Guest Speaker for the Month



Kevin Sheilly

Ocala/Marion County Chamber and Economic Partnership

Lion and Leo Collaboration Is Key

Through the Leo Club Program, Lions help guide the next generation of leaders. Check out the new Positive Collaboration with Lions and Leos webpage to learn how you can connect, collaborate and celebrate with a Leo club! [**LEARN MORE**](#)



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Ocala On Top of the World Lions Club

By: Lion Gail Morris

Do you know? Have you purchased your tickets? Time is running out!

Lions Club Casino Night is happening at the Circle Square Cultural Center on Sunday, March 10 from 5-8pm. It promises to be fun evening. We've added an extra table this year. There will be Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold'em and Black Jack. Casino Party Planners of Florida will be supplying the tables and dealers. The dealers will be happy to show you the ropes of whatever game or table you would like to try (you must be over 21 to play).

Tickets are \$50 per person, which includes \$300 in fun money for the gaming tables and light snacks from WaWa and a cash bar will also be available.

There are four different tickets and four ways to win (must be present to win). There will be a 50-50 Drawing- Red – a raffle for a Liquor Wagon-Blue (just the contents not the wagon), a Basket Raffle -Green.

The Gamers will be “paid out” in White tickets. On the Gaming end we have been able to secure some great prizes: an Adult Trike, a large screen TV, a One- person fold up Kayak with accessories, Michael Kors and Tommy Hilfiger Bags, a \$200 money Tree, a Lottery scratch off Tree, a Man's watch and a beautiful handmade Cross Stitch Afghan. Who knows maybe more.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Recreation Center Craft Fair- Tuesdays 9 -12, Farmers Market-Thursdays 9 - 1pm, Wednesday night Bingo from 3-6pm, First Federal Bank (Circle Square)-Wed/Thurs. 9-4 PM or from any OTOW Lions Club Member. All tickets must be purchased before the event.

Contact Lion Leona Dzierzek 845-649-0045 or P.D.G. Estelle Michelson 352-895-7598 for tickets or more information.

If you are not a big gamer then come along watch your friends play, socialize, and purchase some raffle tickets for the gift baskets which our very talented Lion Charlie Hassett has put together, including a couple of golfing baskets, a “Back in the Day” basket and others, or buy some tickets for our 50/50 drawing or for the liquor wagon. This event is our major fundraiser that helps us provide items such as school back packs (Stuff the Bus), Shoebox Express, Thanksgiving meals and other needs of Marion County veterans and children for the rest of the year.



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We heard wonderful stories from Chris and Denis Dent from the Newquay Lions in England. They visited one of our January meetings. Denis has been a Lion for over 30 years serving many officer positions. His son Chris is also a distinguished officer. After the meeting they presented our officers with a flag from their club and pins were exchanged.



Orange Park Lions Club is out to help the environment and to provide a gift to a local school or food bank. All members are collecting plastic bags and weighing them, submitting pictures and weights to our Nex Trex collection web page and taking them to our local Winn Dixie. Our goal is 1000 lbs in a year to earn a Nex Trex bench that we will donate to a local school or food bank. We are on our way as we have collected almost 100 lbs in our first month! See next page for more info.



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NexTrex Recycling Challenge

How does the challenge work?

- Register on NexTrex.com to obtain access to the Trex Portal
- Determine a 12-month collection time period
- Collect a minimum of 1,000 lbs.
- Report recycling totals at my.trex.com

- Weigh, record and attached pictures
- Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling

Stores prefer smaller and more frequent amounts in the provided bin. Please contact store ahead of time with larger amounts.

What does Trex provide?

- Up to three recycling bins
- Posters

What can I win?



Trex Bench

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

Register on the website NexTrex.com



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According to Orange Park Lions Club, February is Furry Friends Month!

Safe Animal Shelter at 2913 County RD. 220 in Middleburg Florida recently put out a call for kitten food, puppy food and other supplies based on a recent influx of kittens and puppies. Carl Crosby, Vicky Crosby, and Michael Poweleit from The Orange Park Lions Club came to the rescue! Several bags and cans of kitten food and dog food were brought by the trio from the Lions Club to help with the increased population of animals. Time was also spent at the shelter visiting workers and the animals. One puppy in the lobby drew everyone's attention. The two-month-old mixed breed loved giving kisses. This adorable pup was found in a grocery bag in a parking lot right before Christmas only a couple weeks old. This was only one story of many that the no kill shelter is called upon to help provide homes for abandoned animals.

Safe Animal Shelter is the oldest no-kill shelter in Clay County. It receives no government funding and the homeless cats and dogs they take in, are provided quality care only through private donations. Their goal is to reduce the number of cats and dogs euthanized in Clay County and NE Florida.

The shelter informed us that this is the time of year when the number of kittens and pups found increases and there is a real need of kitten food, puppy food, litter, and puppy pads. All the great care the animals receive is all from community support. All donations are appreciated and if you can't help with food, or time, or money, or adoptions ; there is a real need for foster homes for the adorable furry friends. Contact the shelter for more information: (904) 375-9122. Hours Wednesday-Sunday Noon-5PM
Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. The local Orange Park Lions Club just celebrated their 75th Anniversary last year. They meet the 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 PM at their meeting hall at 423 McIntosh Ave. Orange Park, Fl 32073. We do things like: provide eye glasses to those in need, accept donated used glasses and hearing aids, provide eye exams for those who can't afford them, provide diabetes research, take part in senior citizen services , help local food banks, and many other services like the Safe Animal Shelter. For those that are interested, drop in on a meeting or call us at (904) 264-5866 .

Mike Poweleit

Secretary Orange Park Lions Club



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What a unique way to collect eye glasses!!

Get Top Recruitment Tips from Around the Globe

Put MISSION 1.5 into action with these proven strategies for inviting new members. Check out our new recruitment tips video and start growing your membership today!

[WATCH NOW](#)



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PANAMA CITY LIONS CLUB

**60th RUNNING: "THE JOHNNY REAVER MEMORIAL"
GOPHER TURTLE RACE
PANAMA CITY LIONS FOUNDATION**

APRIL 20TH, 2024 - 10 A.M.
1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER
903 E. 4TH ST. PANAMA CITY, FL. 32401

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ Email: _____

Gopher's Name: _____

Panama City Lions Foundation

DONATION \$25.00 or
5 for \$100.00

Received By: _____

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FOUNDATION'S COPY

OUR SERVICE JOURNEY – AN APPROACH TO SERVING WELL

LEARN	DISCOVER	ACT	CELEBRATE
Insight is valuable. If we aren't informed about what's happening around us, our impact may fall short. Learn more about local and global needs. Seeking new information and learning helps us be more effective.	Opportunity awaits anyone willing to learn. Knowledge equips us to leverage our strengths, strengthen partnerships, & encourage innovation. The process of discovery unifies our focus and prepares us for action.	Our mission is service, and service is visible. Its effects are measurable. We serve to support our communities, our regions, and our world together. Through action, we fulfill our mission.	Take pride in your club's expressions of kindness. Sharing our stories and reporting our impact unifies our organization, inspires communities, and captures attention. Celebration elevates the impact of our service.

For more info, please visit the [Service Journey page](#). Learn more by taking the Service Journey course online at the Lions Learning Center.

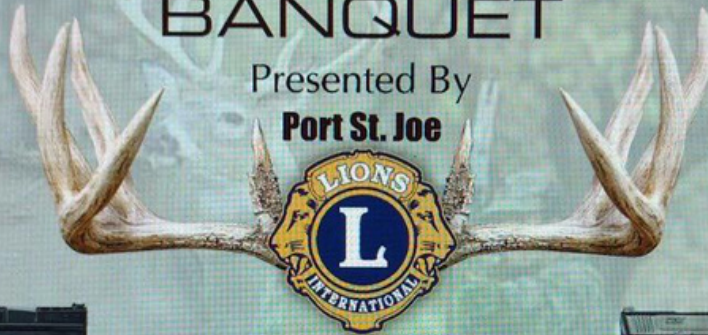


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14th ANNUAL PANHANDLE SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

Presented By
Port St. Joe



And Friends from
Throughout Florida's Panhandle

PROCEEDS

Benefiting Lions Club & Community Service

AUCTIONS • RAFFLES

OVER 35 GUNS RAFFLED & AUCTIONED • CASH DRAWING

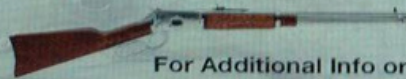
SPECIAL ITEMS FOR THE LADIES AND KIDS

**WIN
CASH**
In Giant 50/50 Drawing
\$2,600⁰⁰
awarded in 2022

Point South Marina
Port St. Joe, FL
March 14, 2024
Thursday Evening



5:30pm ET - Social & Registration
6:30pm ET - Silent Auction
7:30pm ET - Live Auctions, Raffle,
& Wall of Guns



For Additional Info or Ordering Tickets Call:
850-227-1133, 527-1338 or 227-7767
Sponsor Tables Available



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: Ramseys' Printing, Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts,
Hannon Insurance PSJ, The Port Fine Wine & Spirits, Michael Hammond, or any Lions Club Member.

TICKETS \$100

**Limited Number of Tickets
Get Yours Early!!!**



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SILVER SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

Saturday March 9th 9am to 3pm, Silver Springs Lions Club is putting on a model railroad train show at the First Christian Church, located at 1908 East Fort King Street, Ocala, 34471. Buy, sell, and possibly trade virtually all gauges of model trains and accessories . Food will be available for purchase. Working layout for kids in attendance.

Saturday March 23rd we will be selling funnel cakes and drinks at Marion County Day, 10am to 2pm at the McPherson Complex, 503 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, 34471. Below is a picture from Marin County Day 2023. Lion Bob Chadwick and Lion Paul Anderson cooking funnel cakes.



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SOPCHOPPY LIONS CLUB

March 2024

The Sopchoppy Lions Club meets the 4th Monday evening of each month at 6:30 pm in historic Sopchoppy School. The club recently celebrate its 71st year of continuous service to the community. Lion Sal Martocci is the current president. He has brought innovation and energy in his leadership and he club is looking forward to a great 2024!

The club has numerous fund raisers during the year with the Lions Club's Birthday Calendar being the most profitable one. The birthday calendar has been a staple of the club over the years.



The Peace Poster Contest is a popular club event each year and it has produced several winners that have gone on to district and higher competitions. A picture of the last winner is attached along with a picture of our club president and Lion Member Christy Holland, the daughter of a charter club member.



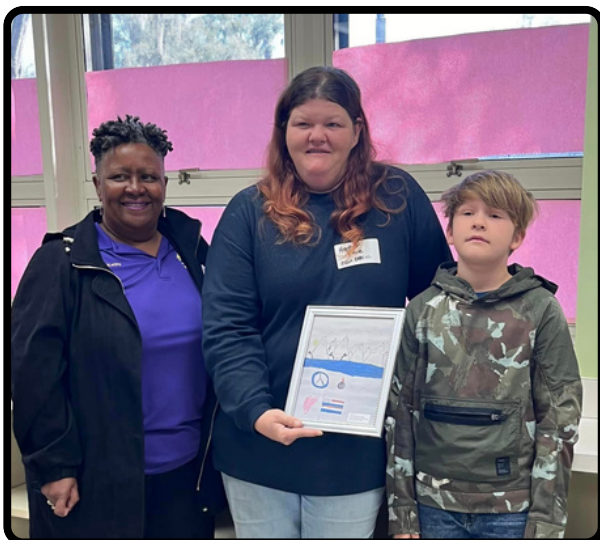
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SOUTH PUTNAM LIONS CLUB

[The Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#) is an annual contest sponsored by Lions Clubs International. The Peace Poster contest is a service project that encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace through art.

Congratulations Levi on winning the Peace Poster contest 2024. Thank you Lion Kathy for all your hard work in coordinating this wonderful activity



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The 2024 Lions Seafood Festival will be held at Francis Field in downtown St. Augustine. 25 W. Castillo Drive, just off US-1. Click here for maps: <http://www.lionsfestival.com/directions/>

Saturday, April 6th: 10 am-9 pm Sunday, April 7th: 11 am-6 pm. Some exhibitors close at sundown.

Adult admission: \$10. Supports the cause.

Children 12 and under are admitted free.

For information: lionsfestival.com

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VIDEO!

March 09, 2024

Lions Float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Throughout the Downtown Historic District

Did you know that the first St. Patrick's Day Parade was held in the year 1601 in St. Augustine. The tradition continues!

March 23, 2024

Lions Tent @ The AMP Farmers Market

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Located at The AMP at 1340 A1A S in St. Augustine

Come join us and learn about our work in the community and the world.

March 30, 2024

Lions Float in the Easter Parade 2024

9:00 am- 10:30 am

Throughout the Downtown Historic District

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The Turkey Creek Lions Club held their February social meeting at New York Pizza. Guests were Jackie Johnson and Johnnelly Green from the Alachua County Public Schools.

The Turkey Creek Lions and the Alachua County Schools agreed to partner to help needy students with food for spring break and with eyeglasses. Turkey, Creek Lions are purchasing and delivering 30 bags of food to needy students in the Alachua County Elementary School.

Pictured from left: Lion Burt Wetherington, Jackie Johnson, Johnnelly Green, Club President Mark Paletti.



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POTLUCK DINNER

Join US

Wednesday
March 6
6:00pm



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**SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER**



Jennifer Paulk

Our next monthly general meeting will be Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00pm. There will be a Pot Luck Dinner and our

Guest Speaker will be
Jennifer Paulk with



This monthly meeting is always open to the public. Please join us to find out of the Yulee Lions Club.

Yulee Lions Club
851023 Highway 17, Yulee - 32097

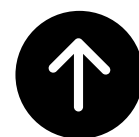


Every Sunday
Bingo Start Times
1:00 - Doors Open
2:15 - Early Bird
Games
4:00 - Regular
Games

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Website for your club

Guerrilla Marketing can produce and host a website for your club for an annual fee of \$150 per website. This includes an optimized website with all of the information for the individual club. It also includes hosting for 12 months. Each club website can have a DONATE button that is linked to the club bank account to obtain more outside donations and the ability for members to pay their dues directly from the website. In addition, the website can offer ads to local businesses to help support the community and other charitable organizations. The amount of revenue earned could easily pay for the cost of the annual hosting fee. Each club has a calendar of events that populates the district website and therefore the lionsmd35.com website. Here are two examples, www.fortmyerslions.com & www.puntagordalionsclub.com There are so many possibilities for each club to have its own website that is optimized for mobile devices. Yes, LCI does offer a landing page for each club, but we have found them difficult to edit and quite outdated. We develop websites in the latest internet language HTML5 and we host on a national platform. Please contact us direct at the information below if we can be of service.

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District 35-L Newsletter

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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.

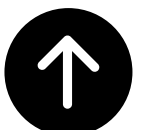
Email articles as plain text typed body of email, PDF, or as a Microsoft Word attachment.

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.

MARKET YOUR CLUB WITH SOCIAL MEDIA KITS

Lions International's social media kits are designed to help you raise awareness about Lions and being a Lion. They include: • Flat graphics that are ready to post on your social media accounts. □ Sample graphic • Templates that can be customized for your club and region using [Canva](https://www.canva.com/), a free design tool for non-designers. (Available for select kits.) Check out this [how-to video](#) to help you get started. Check out the kits at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/social-media/kits?48>.

Lions, let's get the word out about our service!



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