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Ocoee Lions Club Newsletter
President Lion Melissa Tanner

March 2020
Editor Lion Melissa Tanner

Current Calendar (new dates highlighted in yellow)

02/28/20 – 03/01/20 – 2019-2020 Council of Governors Multi-district Spring Conference. See flier for more information:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/ccd0c4dd9241a5f641fb6c3c9/files/cb81b9c2-af9d-41ca-9f8a-37946755d45d/SPRING_CONFERENCE_2020.pdf

Future Event Calendar

03/02/20 - **Bi-Monthly Club Meeting** at 7PM; Willingness to Serve Forms due
03/07/20 – 1st Annual District 35-O Women's Symposium in Maitland. For more information:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6cl6z4rf7plkm07/New%20Voices%20March%207%20flyer.pdf?dl=0>

03/14/20 – 2nd Annual Shred to Protect from 9AM to Noon

03/16/20 - **Bi-Monthly Club Meeting** at 7PM; Vote for 2020-2021 Officers

03/28/20 – Ocoee Spring Fling from 10AM to 2PM

03/30/20 - **Dinner out in Ocoee** (Location: TBD) – Looking for suggestions

05/18/20 – Zone Meeting at 7PM at the Ocoee Lions Club

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/1 – Lions Mike McEvers (Anniversary – 28 years) and Britannia Rodney (Anniversary – 4 years)

3/7 – Lion Mike Paulin (Anniversary – 9 years)

3/18 – Lion Jeremiah Bradford (Birthday)

3/22 – Lion Melissa Tanner (Birthday)



Ocoee Lions Club Meetings

The Ocoee Lions Club hosts regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month, excluding holidays. The meetings are hosted at the Ocoee Lions Club building (old train station) at 108 Taylor Street in Ocoee. Meetings start at 7 pm and normally we serve dinner for \$6. ***Please join us!!!***

Greetings from King Lion Melissa Tanner

Hello fellow Lions and friends. So far 2020 is looking like a great year for the Ocoee Lions Club and District 35-O. We have a lot going on this spring and year. I look forward to working with everyone on projects this year.

On February 22nd we hosted an eyeglass sort at the club and it was a great success. We had 39 volunteers that came to assist Project Right to Sight; 30 were Lions, from 8 Lions Clubs, and 9 were non-Lions. We were able to sort 70 boxes (~28,000 pieces) of eyeglasses, readers, sunglasses, prescription sunglasses, and cases, as well as 1 donated cell phone. Thank you to Lions Diane, Desiree, Russell, Julio, Katelyn, Robb, Dennis, Gail, and SVDG Steven for coming out to help. See some photos of the event on page 3.

Also in the month of February we hosted 3 dates for sorting and cleaning of the bottle caps for the Caps to Benches project. We had 33 volunteers from the community, Boy Scouts, and Ocoee Lions Club that work 100 hours. We were able to sort over 500 lbs of caps; which is enough to purchase 2 benches for the Ocoee Elementary School. Thank you to Lions Diane, Scott, Mike M., Julio, and Desiree for assisting. Lion Scott will be driving the caps to Indiana in March to exchange them for the benches. The benches come unassembled and we will need assistance getting them put together. After our sort we had over 250 lbs of the remaining caps that we have donated to another club in the district for them to be able to get benches as well.

I'd also like to thank all of those that have helped with the Candy Bar fundraiser. As a club we have sold over 300 bars. Thank you to Lions Dave, Scott, Diane, Gary, Cathy, and SVDG Steven for helping sell the bars and get us closer to the goal for the grant for the Quest Program.

March is Willingness to Serve time. The Willingness to Serve forms are due by meeting time on Monday, March 2nd for those interested in running for an office for the 2020-2021 Lions Year. The vote will be hosted on Monday, March 16th. If you can not make the meeting, and wish to vote, you must either get a ballot from and/or call Lion Jim to vote. Votes must be in by March 16th to be counted. Thank you to everyone willing to serve as an officer for the club.

On March 7th District Governor Greg Evans and District 35-O is hosting the first annual Women's Symposium. This event is for women, both Lion and Non-Lions, that are looking to go into leadership positions. There will be several speakers to talk about being Lions and Leadership. I will be one of the speakers and will be discussing how to Embrace Diversity to help Lionism. The cost is \$25 to attend and includes lunch.

On March 14th we will be co-hosting the 2nd Annual Shred to Protect event with the Ocoee Police Department, Ocoee Rotary Club, and the Ocoee Women's Club. Orlando Health-Health Central has committed to be the Premier sponsor for the event. The Ocoee Lions Club has also received donations from Ocoee Café', Jo Barsh, Insurance Agent with State Farm, and Orange County Pottys. We are still looking for sponsors if you know of a business willing to donate; contact Lion Rosemary to find out how to be a sponsor.

On March 28th we will be helping the city of Ocoee with the Annual Spring Fling. We will be manning the grills and cooking up hundreds of hot dogs. We also donated a children's bicycle for the raffle.

Well that is about all for this issue. I hope to see everyone at an upcoming event as well as meetings. Have a great March!



Lion Michele Tighe, Lake Alfred Lions Club and Project Right to Site, receiving instructions on how to sort




Lion Dennis Dulniak, Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club and Project Right to Sight, providing instructions to the volunteers on how to sort



Volunteers receiving instructions from Lion Rita Fawcett, Ormond by the Sea Lions and Project Right to Sight

Upcoming Events



SHRED to Protect
Identity Theft / Fraud Prevention / Awareness Event
Shred Your Confidential Documents Safely


SPONSORED BY
ORLANDO HEALTH Saturday, March 14, 2020
9 a.m. – Noon

HOSTED BY
Ocoee Police Department
646 Ocoee Commerce Pkwy, Ocoee, FL 34761
1 box* free, suggested donation of \$5 per box after, limit 5 boxes.
*If you need to shred more than 5 boxes, please contact: polymail@ocoeepolice.com

Items accepted:
• Papers
• Folders
• Paper clips
• Staples
• No other items will be accepted.

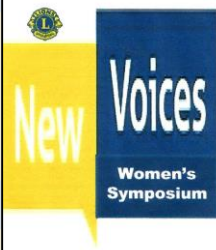
Rotary Club of Ocoee
1000 W. Lake Nona Blvd, Ocoee, FL 34761

Donations Benefit Local Charities
All Donations Welcome



Hosted by the City of Ocoee on March 28th

Dinner out on the
Town on March 30th



"LET THE WORLD HEAR YOU RAWR!"
Sheraton Orlando North
600 North Lake Destiny Road
Maitland, FL 32751
Saturday, March 7th
9 AM to 3 PM
Rooms Joyce I & II
\$25 Includes Lunch
Hosted by District

District 35-O 2019 – 2020 Leadership

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District 35-O Website: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/35o/index.php>

District 35-O Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaLionsDistrict35O/>

District Directory: https://drive.google.com/file/d/16t-AYKuFbnby_8nrbgA-f8rStYTGv6tL/view?ts=5d40ac9e

Ocoee Lions Club Social Media

The Ocoee Lions Club has the following Social Media presence:

Website: <https://www.ocoeelionsclub.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ocoeelionsclub/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ocoeelionsclub/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OcoeeLionsClub>



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