



LIONS DISTRICT 35F

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Notes from District Governor Norm

Greetings Lions,

We have had our first Cabinet meeting of the year as your Governor and I was very disappointed with the poor attendance. If this district is going to grow and strengthen, as you all are aware it needs to do, we are going to have to have a lot better participation from all the clubs.



As Governor, I can't do much to get things done if there is not any help from you fellow Lions. First, it is very important that someone come forward to be Vice-District Governor. Nancy will soon be leaving us, that there MUST be SOMEONE out there who is qualified and wants to be Governor. Help me out here!!

In the near future, I am going to get help from our Multi-District and International, and we will get some new clubs started. We need more Lions if we are going to do the Miracles we need to help others. In order to do this I will need Guiding Lions to help with the start up of these new clubs. If you are a Guiding Lion, or wish to become a Guiding Lion, please let me know and I will put you to work. This is a very good project and will give you a great feeling of satisfaction when the new clubs are formed. I hope to hear from you Guiding Lions soon.

Jessie & I will be leaving on the 16th of September for the USA/Canada Forum in Saskatoon, Canada.

We are looking forward to it and expect to learn a lot and meet many Lions from all over the country and Canada. I will give you a report of the Forum in next month's newsletter.

I know we have many wonderful Lions in this District and I just want to show the rest of the State what we can accomplish. Isn't it Great to be a LION? YES!!!

Yours in Lionism

DG Norm

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Notes from Vice District Governor Nancy



As I write this, we are all waiting to see if Fay is going to cause any problems for our area. I hope that everyone in the district comes out of this storm with little or no damage.

I wish to thank everyone for the help in raising these funds for Campaign SightFirst II. It has been

announced that as of August 8th, the Campaign SightFirst II raised \$200,329,297 and our District was responsible for helping to raise \$ 128,488.

The next Conference is going to be held the first weekend in November in Jacksonville. Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend. There will be information in the next Florida Lions Magazine.

Our next Cabinet Meeting is going to be November 15th at Sandestin. I hope that we have a better turn out than we did in Tallahassee. Please look for information in this newsletter.

We are still looking for someone to take my place in the District as Vice District Governor. Any one that may be interested, please contact our District Governor Norm or me.

Nancy Cummins

Interim Vice District Governor

Calendar of Events

District 35F Cabinet Meetings

Saturday, November 15, 2008: District 35F Cabinet Meeting: Time & Room Set Up & Technical Needs—TBD TOPS'L Beach and Racquet Resort - Center Court Room - 9011 Hwy 98 West Miramar Beach (Sandestin), FL 32550
Menu: Breakfast—Sausage, egg and cheese biscuit, home fried potatoes—coffee, OJ and pitchers of water. Boxed lunch with a sandwich and bag of chips—ice tea and pitchers of water Total cost per person: \$15.00 Final Reservation Count Due into PDG Nancy Cummins, (850) 231-2766, nancy-orbie@mchsi.com by Thursday, October 30, 2008

January 17, 2009 – Cabinet Meeting TBA

April 3,4, & 5, 2008 – Convention Panama City

Multiple District 35 Conferences

Summer Conference

July 31-August 3, 2008 Cocoa Beach Seaside

Fall Conference

November 6-9, 2008 Jacksonville

Winter Conference

January 8-11, 2009 Punta Gorda

Spring Conference

March 5-8, 2009 Orlando

International Conventions

July 6-10, 2009 Minneapolis, MN

June 28 –July2, 2010 Sydney, Australia

July 4-8, 2011 Seattle, WA

District 35 F Foundation Directors

Drive Director – Mary Ogletree

3 year Director – Nell Simmons

2 Year Director – Jessie Carpenter

1 Year Director – Whit Whittle

FOUNDATION REQUESTS AT ALL TIME HIGH

by **Howard Young, PDG, Vice President, Florida LIONS Foundation**

A total of 55 cases were approved for payment by the members of the Florida LIONS Foundation at the last meeting held August 1-3 in Cocoa Beach. Among the eleven different procedures approved were cataracts, corneal transplants, prosthesis, retina evaluation and repair and others.

State Projects Chair Beverly Kruger requested the approvals and indicated that this is the highest number of cases that she could recall.

Normally, the Foundation approves 25 to 40 cases per quarter. Approval of these 55 cases brought the total number approved since the Foundation business year began May 1 to 81.

The estimated usual and customary costs of these 81 procedures were \$377,482.00. Requesting clubs contributed co-pays of \$14,550.00, or almost \$200.00 per case. Foundation negotiations resulted

in a total costs of \$115,685.00; with the final costs to the Foundation of 101,135.00. This resulted in a net savings of \$261,797.00!

Prior to this meeting, DISTRICT F clubs had contributed only \$4,830.00 in Foundation support while receiving \$12,493 in assistance from the Foundation. The District's goal for the year ending April 30, 2009 is \$20,000.00.

EDITORS NOTE: PDG Howard is going to be President of the Foundation next year. We need to be sure to give him 100% of our support.

Submitted by **Lion Debbie Waters:**

On July 1, 2008, the **Pensacola Lions Club celebrated their 80th Anniversary** with a Celebration Dinner at the New World Landing Restaurant. Past International Director Dr. Beverly A. Roberts was the guest speaker. Dr. Roberts is shown with the new Club Officers and Directors, which she inducted.



Dr. Roberts shared some of her experiences of Lionism since becoming the Charter President of the Hephzibah, Georgia Lions Club in 1990. She received the District Governor Award of Excellence, she was Council Chairman for the State of Georgia, and Leadership Development Chairman for the State of Georgia for three years. She has received four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, six International Presidential Medals, and the highest recognition that LCI can bestow on a Lion – The Ambassador of Good Will.

Lion Beverly holds a Doctorate from the University of Georgia. She is retired from Augusta Technical College where she held positions as a Business Instructor, Assistant Coordinator for the Evening School, the Registrar, the Dean of the Business Division and Instructional Assessment and Technology Director. Lion Beverly is currently serving as treasurer for her club and enjoying retirement.



Dr. Roberts presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Rich Edwards for his continuing contribution of planning and organization of programs for Lions in the Pensacola club.



Lion Oscar Pittman (Left) takes part in the new member induction of David and Jay Glaze, who are brothers and as new members are an asset to the Pensacola Lions Club.

Lion Joan Ellis of Pensacola Western Gateway Lions Club was the Dessert Winner at the District Cabinet meeting on August 16. This is the Recipe:

FRENCH PASTRY BARS

1 box Yellow cake mix (Duncan Hines)
1 stick butter or margarine (melted)
2 eggs
1 cup chopped nuts (pecan or walnuts)
Mix well and press into a 9 x 13 dish or pan.
Mix:
1 box confectioner's sugar
1 8 oz. cream cheese (softened)
3 eggs (one at a time, mix well)
Pour on top of mixture and bake one hour at 350 degrees

The following was submitted by **Lion Patti Kunkel**. The **Sandestin Lions Club** has had a busy summer and will have an even busier fall! We installed new officers on June 2, 2008. New officers are: Lions **Patti Kunkel**, President and **Tom Cooper**, 1st Vice-President. Returning officers are: Lions Diane Duke, Secretary and Treasurer, **Paul O'Daniel**, Tail Twister and **Jack Straub**, Historian. Board of Directors includes: Lions **Lew Stanley**, **Paul O'Daniel**, **Ralph Angel**, PDG **Nancy Cummins**, and **Jim Wood**, Past-President. A huge thank-you goes to DG **Norm Carpenter** and his wife, **Jessie**, for conducting the ceremony.

An awards ceremony preceded the installation. Many awards were presented to our members with **PDG Nancy Cummins** receiving the Lion of the Year Award!

In May, 2008, the **Sandestin Lions Club** awarded five local scholarships to deserving high school seniors planning to attend college this fall.

We are new members of the Destin and Walton Areas Chambers of Commerce. We are networking with both communities to meet that community's needs!

In addition, the **Sandestin Lions Club** is sponsoring a local school in the Peace Poster Contest, participating with other Lion Clubs from our zone in a Vision Screening Project for elementary children and will be hosting the November 15, 2008 District 35F Cabinet Meeting in Sandestin.

Fundraisers scheduled for fall are:

- **"Fall Classic" Annual Charity Golf Tournament**—Oct. 12

- **Holiday Poinsettia Sale**—Begins October 3rd



Mr. Mike Ullery, pictured second from the left, was the guest speaker at the August 18th Sandestin Lions Club Meeting held in Sandestin's Bayside Resort. Mike's excellent presentation was about our "Greatest Power." Each member received an "I Can!!" from Mike. Pictured from left to right are: Patti Kunkel, President, Mike Ullery, Motivational Speaker, Diane Duke, Secretary & Treasurer and Lew Stanley, Director & Program Chairperson.

To contact the club for questions or comments, please email Lion Patti Kunkel at pmcnameskunkel@cox.net.

The following was submitted by **Lion Barbara Whigham-Eustay**

The new Havana Lions Club is active and meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30 P.M. at the Hazel Baker Community Center in Havana.

We are selling raffle tickets for a generator. Please contact me if you want any at 850.539.5805 or email at Whigham.Barbara@ccbq.com

