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Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Roar

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Message From Lion Dennis Dulniak - President



Lions Centennial Year, New Orlando Knights' Lions ... Our Successful Services!

As I enter my 4th year as President of the Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club, I swell with pride and appreciation for our many accomplishments and opportunities to represent our Club, District and LCI!

Our Centennial Year as Lions began by First Lady Lion Nancy and I meeting our International President Bob Corlew, his wife First Lady Dianne and daughter Melissa, with whom I shared the privilege of riding the Lions Centennial float in the 2017 Rose Parade viewed by 700k in Pasadena and countless millions on TV worldwide. Nancy and I also were able to march together with over 100 fellow Lions from Multiple District 35 in Chicago for the Lions International Centennial Convention with more than 30,000 Lions in attendance from 115 countries ... What a Sight! This Spring I was humbled and honored as the D 35 O Lion of the Year by the Past District Governors at the Multiple District 35 Convention in Orlando.

We had a very successful 5th Annual Golf Tournament that raised over \$15,000 with \$10,400 shared with Lions Entities. Our weekly Lions Bingo is our stable ongoing fundraiser with a very loyal contingent of players every Thursdays night at 6:45 pm St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral on Aloma Avenue – new players always welcome. Our public White Cane Day fundraiser at the Oviedo/Winter Springs Publix added a record \$1,747! Without such community support, our Club could not serve to the extent we are able.

Project Right to Sight (PRTS), our key service, has a monthly eye clinic that served 232 unemployed, homeless and Drug Free Living clients with an eye exam and needed prescription eyeglasses, eyeglass and hearing aid collection and sorting, supplying eyewear inventory (prescription glasses, sunglasses and readers) for 30 mission trips and PRTS Board representatives by four OWSLC Lions with Lion Ted again as the PRTS President. This year, the Orlando Knights' Lions Club has added needed volunteer hours along with OWSLC to help manage the PRTS Ocoee Warehouse.

Yes, it's the Orlando Knights' Lions Club at UCF sponsored by the Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions that is now the new District 35 O jewel with youth, energy and leadership that will spread Lionism throughout Central Florida! In addition, the latest new members into the OWSLC include additional UCF talent with PID Robert Littlefield and wife Kathy, Tim and Dianna Sellnow, Regina

Francies and Adam Parrish that allowed our membership to exceed 40 Lions. However, we cannot rest on our laurels. We need to recruit more members that will allow additional services and fund raising. 100% of donations are committed only to support our service missions: Engaging our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting our Environment.

Know a neighbor, good community-spirited woman or man or former Lion ready, willing and able to join our Pride? Invitations to all to attend our regular 1st and 3rd Tuesday meetings, 6:30 pm Social/7:00 pm at the Twin Rivers Golf Club Grill, 2100 Ekana Drive (off Lockwood) in Oviedo. For further information, call Lion Dennis Dulniak 407 971-9966 dennis.dulniak@ucf.edu.
Lion President Dennis Dulniak

OWS Upcoming Events

**We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at the Twin Rivers Golf Club Grill, 2100 Ekana Drive, Oviedo
6:30 pm Social/ 7pm Dinner.**

Oct 28-29: White Cane Days @ Publix corner of Winter Springs Blvd and W Broadway

Oct 30: Zone 7 Mtg Host S. Daytona

Nov 4: Diabetic Retinopathy, Vision and Diabetes Training – UCF Nicholson School of Communication Rm 228
9am-1pm by Lion Norma Callahan, PDG

Nov 7: Business Mtg (tentative) @ Twin Rivers GC 7pm

Nov 8: PRTS Eye Clinic @ Orange Blossom Family Clinic
8am

Nov 11: Fall District Mtg @ Cypress Creek High School
10am

Nov 18: Strides Walkathon for Diabetes Awareness @ UCF

Nov 21: Program Meeting: Florida Hospital (tentative) @ Twin Rivers GC 7pm

Jan 20: Winter District Mtg @ Lake Alfred Club House

March 3: Spring District Mtg @ Beverly Hills Club House

May 3 - 6: Multiple District 35 Convention @ the Wyndam on I- Drive, Orlando

June 29 – July 3, 2018: Lions International Convention @ MGM Grand Las Vegas

**Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions
2017-2018 Club Officers & Committee Chairs**

President: Lion Dennis Dulniak 407 971-9966 dennis.dulniak@ucf.edu
Immediate Past President: Lion Ted Erion
1st Vice President: Lion Tim Sellnow
2nd Vice President: Lion Tom Gallagher
Recording Secretary: Lion Ginny Murray
International Secretary: Lion Adam Parrish
Treasurer: Lion Vern Hysell
Membership: Lion Dot Myers, PDP
1 Year Director: Lion Dee Hulbert
2 Year Director: Lion Marc Antoine
2 Year Director: Lion Vish Punit
Appointed Club Positions:
Tail Twister: Lion Deanna Sellnow
Lion Tamer: Trish Kosnick
2017-18 OWSLC Committees Chairs
Adopt-A-Road/Pond: Lion Tim Sellnow
Bingo: Lion Tom Conaughty
Book Scholarship: Lion Adam Parrish
Budget: Lion Ted Erion
Centennial Legacy Project: Lion Pat Schulte
Charity Screening: Lion Tom Gallagher
Diabetes Strides Walk: Lion Robert Littlefield, PID/ Lion Adam Parrish
Diabetes/Retinopathy Training: Lion Adam Parrish
Eyeglass Collection: Lion Ginny Murray
Ford Gumball: Lion Jack Elliott
Golf Tournament: Lion Vish Punit
Hearing Board: Lion Dennis Dulniak
KidsSight USA: Lion Regina Francies
Project Right to Sight/Vision: Lion Ted Erion
Programs @ Meetings: Open
Publicity/Social Media: Lion Adam Parrish / Lion Regina Francies
Social – 5th Tuesday: Lion Carol Ann Mills
White Cane Day: Open
Youth Exchange Scholarship: Lion Dennis Dulniak

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America**

OWSLC Installation



2nd VDG Greg Evans installs Lion Dennis Dulniak as President for 4th term



Lion of the Year Lion Ted Erion & Lion President Dennis Dulniak wearing Lions Centennial Hats



Lion Rookie of the Year Lion Adam Parrish with Lion President Dennis Dulniak & 2nd VDG Lion Greg Evans



Oviedo-Winter Springs President Lion Dennis Dulniak awarded 35 O Lion of the Year/ Presented by Lion Betty Hennighan, PDG

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) gives us the opportunity as a Club to join other Lions in addressing needs created by some of the world's horrific tragedies. For example, projects are underway to help communities rebuild after earthquakes and hurricanes that devastated their homes and took the lives of their family members and neighbors. Other projects help tend to the needs of refugees struggling to live. In many cases, our Club's contributions to LCIF are matched by other sources, doubling or tripling the impact we create. As your LCIF representative, I'll continue to share information and opportunities related to LCIF throughout the year. LCIF is a great way for us to serve.

Tim Sellnow, 1st Vice President

Dr. Tim Sellnow has been a Lion for more than two decades in North Dakota, Kentucky, and Florida. He moved to Orlando in 2015 where he works as a Professor of Communication at the University of Central Florida. Inducted into OWSLC in the Spring of 2017, Tim and his wife Dr. Deanna Sellnow (current Tail Twister) looks forward to getting involved with Lions in Florida.

Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club Sponsors Centennial Campus Club

On April 27, Lions Clubs International approved the charter application for the **UCF Centennial Campus Club, the Orlando Knights' Lions**. Under the direction of Guiding Lions PID Robert Littlefield and OWSLC President Dennis Dulniak, faculty co-advisors Lions Regina Francies and Adam Parrish held informational meetings and invited UCF students to participate in volunteer activities such as raw-stock glasses sorting at the Paralyzed Veterans of America, sorting and pulling glasses for mission trips at the Project Right to Sight warehouse in Ocoee, and assisting with weekly Bingo at St. Albans Cathedral. Club officers were identified early and helped propel enrollment past the 20 charter members needed to submit the application materials. Orlando Knights' Lions Club President Erica Bodin expressed appreciation for the generosity of the OWSLC, which donated t-shirts for members, gifted the club an Orlando City Soccer Club package for fundraising, and passed a motion in June to purchase the new Club's banner. She said, "The Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions have been tremendously supportive throughout the charter process, always demonstrating the true spirit of Lionism." The Orlando Knights' Lions celebrated their Charter Night on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at the UCF Central Florida Pegasus Ballroom with over 70 Lions and guests present to hear the inspiring keynote from Lions PID Stacy Jones.



Orlando Knights Officers



Orlando Knights' Lions President Erica Bodin with Lion Steve Hilaire, IPDG



International Lions Convention Kicks Off Second Century of Service



⇌ Lion Robert Littlefield, PID & Lion Kathy Littlefield

by Lion Robert Littlefield, PID

The 100th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention went by in a whirlwind for Lion Kathy and me as we participated fully in all aspects of the event. Over 30,000 Lions attended the convention and it was wonderful to greet old friends and make new acquaintances.

The Convention had something for everyone. The training sessions for District Governors and other Lions were available at every level of leadership. The planners did a great job of scheduling a variety of programs to meet the needs of all participants. The historical exhibits, displays, and tours to headquarters and places of interest around Chicago and Oak Brook provided opportunities for attendees to learn more about the organization and its many activities. Hundreds of delegates visited the international headquarters and many went to see the headstone marker for LCI founder Melvin Jones. The plenary sessions and international shows were great, offering world-class entertainment for all generations.

The election process was efficient, enabling delegates to be certified and vote at the same time. The elections produced new executive officers and international directors. PID Haynes Townsend from Georgia became the International Third Vice President, and six candidates joined the Board of Directors from Constitutional Area I (USA).

For Lion Kathy and me, reuniting with special friends provided the icing on the cake. Twelve of the 16 International Directors from our group (2014-2016) were on hand to celebrate the 100th birthday of LCI and ring in the start of the second century of service. We came together from New Zealand, Singapore, Argentina, India, and Norway. We also enjoyed being part of the southeast caucus and marched along with the MD 35 delegation in the parade.

Lion Kathy and I enjoyed reminiscing with Past International Presidents, current executive officers, Past International Directors, Trustees, and the current Board. The LCI staff was fabulous, bringing everything the Centennial Planning Committee conceived into reality for the convention participants.

But here's the good news. The Centennial continues until June 2018, so there's still time to celebrate and participate in the Centennial Service Challenge and to dedicate a Legacy Project in our community to remind the public that Lions are here to serve.

As Lion Kathy and I left the Convention, we found ourselves thinking of the next 100 years and beyond. We have the opportunity to help shape the second century of service; and we are committed to doing our best to make a difference in the world.

Now it's time to complete a project that has been several years in the making—my personal legacy project for Lions Clubs International—a book commemorating the role of service in the lives of those who serve. Entitled *Stories from the Heart: The Role of Service in Lionism*, the book includes content describing what motivates people to serve the needs of others and 100 personal stories shared by Lions from around the world describing when they knew in their hearts they would be a Lion for life. Watch for launch of the book, with all proceeds going to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. **Best wishes to all who serve.**



Lion Dennis Dulniak and first lady Lion Nancy Dulniak with MD 35 Float in Chicago



Lion Dennis Dulniak and First Lady Lion Nancy Dulniak with Melvin Jones Statue at LCI Headquarters



⇐ **Lion President Dennis Dulniak with OWSLC Book Scholarship winners McKenna Lehmann, Dawn Wallin, Matthew Henry and Ted Erion**



Lions Dennis Dulniak, Pat Schulte, Joe Schulte, Pat Stamm, Diane Gallagher, Vern Hysell and Ted Erion doing their clean part Adopt a Road clean up at Oviedo's North Lake Jessup Ave

Golf Tournament breakfast ⇒ Host Tavo from Rock & Brew with OWSLC President Dennis Dulniak and Tom Gallagher



Lion Kathy Littlefield looks on with induction of new members Les Tandler, Adam Parrish, Regina Francies, Tim & Deanna Sellnow



Lion Ted Erion pulling prescription glasses at the PRTS Ocoee Warehouse

2017 Oviedo-Winter Springs Golf Tournament

Lion President Dennis Dulniak and First Lady Lion Nancy Dulniak with Beverage Cart ⇒



Lion Pat Stamm with golf Team Winner GA Repple & Company



Plaque of appreciation presented to SunGard events chair and co-chair for their generous golf tournament donation with Lion Vish Punit

Ain't It Great to be a LION!!



You Are Invited to Become a LION



THE OVIEDO-WINTER SPRINGS LIONS CLUB MEETS

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM

AT TWIN RIVERS GOLF CLUB

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WE WELCOME GUESTS



The Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club INVITES YOU TO VISIT OUR CLUB.

If you would like to know more about this Lions Club serving your area, please contact Lion Dot Myers, PDP, Membership Chair, at 407 277-6416 or e-mail dotm11@att.net

Please Come and Check Us Out!

History & Projects of the Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions

The Oviedo-Winter Springs Lions Club (OWS) was chartered in April 20, 2000. We have focused our attention on six service projects.

- 24 The prevention and correction of vision impairment through the collection of used eyeglasses and providing eyeglasses through Project Right to Sight and monthly Eye Clinic at Orange Blossom Family Health in Orlando and eye surgery for local residents in need.
- 24 OWS Lions chooses two families at Thanksgiving and Christmas to provide holiday meals, as well as gifts for needy families at Christmas.
- 24 OWS has awarded Lions Book Scholarships for 16 years to worthy high school graduates in Oviedo, Winter Springs and Hagerty High Schools.
- 24 OWS Lions supports each of the Central Florida Lions Entities, including Lions 35 O Hearing Program, Conklin Center for the Blind, Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind, Florida Lions Diabetic Foundation, just to mention a few.
- 24 OWS Lions provides funds to support existing local community charities. The majority of our funds are raised from our weekly Bingo game that we have every Thursday evening at St. Alban's Cathedral in Oviedo.
- 24 OWS Lions has sponsored an Annual Golf Tournament with all proceeds used for Restoration and Preservation of Sight, Hearing & Diabetes Awareness for residents of Central Florida.
- 24 To sum up, we are an extremely active club. Our members donate 3,000+ volunteer hours each year to help others less fortunate in our community.
- 24 OWS Lions are proud of our accomplishments because we know what we do makes a difference in peoples lives.



A Great Big Thank You to all the hard working BINGO Teams. WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Our dedicated teams give up a Thursday evening to run our club's Charity BINGO held at St. Alban's Church Hall, on Aloma Avenue. Located on (Aloma) SR 426 between Dean Rd & Tuskawilla. For more information CALL Lion Cathy at 407 679-9585.



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