



LIONS TALE



Monthly Bulletin of Venice Lions Club Inc. Venice, Florida

February 2019

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Upcoming Events

February 2019

- 7 Vision and Hearing Clinic 7:00 am
- 7 Club Meeting 6 pm
- Waterway Clean Up 8:30 am
(Behind the Venice Island Publix)
- 9 Venezia Park 8:30 am
(Near St Mark's Episcopal Church on the Island)
- 9 Winter Social - Luau!
(Bird Bay Clubhouse 6 pm)
- 14 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 21 Club Meeting 6 pm
- 28 MD Spring Conference
(Orlando)

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RSVP for the Meeting!

(941) 493-4472

Dinner Price is \$12



President's Message — Lion Bob Hoesly

February should be a very active month for our club.

We have four Children's Vision Screenings scheduled in February as well as our normal Vision and Hearing Clinic on February 7th.

On February 9th, we will begin for the first time cleaning up Venezia Park as well and our normal Water Way Cleanup. Both projects will start at 8:30 am, so we'll need extra volunteers to help us with these tasks.

That evening, we will also hold our Spring Social which is a Hawaiian Luau which will undoubtedly be lots of fun!

We also have four visits to our local schools for the Youth Recycle program in February.

On February 23rd our Club will also host a pancake breakfast at the Venice Applebee's benefitting All Faiths Food Bank's Backpack Program. Hopefully we'll have an excellent turnout for all of these events!

Thank you all for supporting all of our activities with your generous volunteering.

President Lion Bob Hoesly



guest speaker

February 7th - City of Venice Mayor John Holic.

February 21st - Atlanta Braves marketing person.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Come be part of the Youth Recycle Program! Students learn about the Lions eyeglass recycling and perform a collection of their own. Reach out to Bill & Jeannette Davis for more information. Remaining schedule:
 - ♦ Venice Nokomis Kick Off - 2/6/2019 7:50 am
 - ♦ Venice Elementary Wrap Up - 2/13/2019 11:05 am
 - ♦ Venice Christian Wrap Up - 3/8/2019 9 am
- Help take care of our environment! Water Way Clean Up(Behind the Publix on the Island) and Venezia Park Clean Up(Near St Mark's Episcopal Church on the Island). Both will take place on Saturday February 9th at 8:30 am. Reach out to Lion Bob Hoesly for more information.
- Assist in serving breakfast or come enjoy a delicious morning meal to benefit the All Faiths Food Bank's Backpack program. This morning activity is on Saturday, February 23rd at the AppleBee's Venice location from 7:30 am to 10 am. Please contact Lion Paddy Padmanabhan at (973) 204-7637 or paddy0206@gmail.com





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st - Mark Hontz
 6th - Paddy Padmanabhan
 12th - Carol Regan
 15th - Bill Davis
 22nd - Carole Myles
 26th - Bob Kirkland

Happy Anniversary

10th - Hugh Laubis (Evelyn)
 24th - Paul & Jude Waggoner
 28th - Bernie Deckman (Jill Corey)

Recruiting Lions at Gran Paradiso Volunteer Expo

The property management of the communities in the West Villages area offered a volunteer expo show casing the various organizations where residents can give back to thier communities. The latest volunteer expo was at Gran Paradiso from 10 am to 2 pm where at least 60 residents attended and 6 accepted information and wanted to learn more about our Club! The Lions representing our pride at the booth were Lions Bill Loso, Agnes Woros, Gary Beck, Jeff Myles, Earl McSween and Bob Winstel - what a great turn out! If you hear of an opportunity in our community where we can present our Clubs opportunities, please contact Lion Robert Spong. Lion Bill Loso was shocked to meet a lady who not only was interested in learning about the Venice Lions but is also from his home town. Nearly a generation apart, but still had so much in common - what an inspiration!



Top Left: Lion Agnes with a visitor.

Bottom Left: Lions Robert and Jeff with the Lions booth.

Bottom Right: Lions Agnes, Robert, Bob and Earl with visitors to the booth. (Photos by Lion Bill Loso)



Speaker Round Up



John Scalzi, an award-winning Meteorologist, visited the Venice Lions Club. He currently delivers his Suncoast forecast weekday mornings on ABC 7 Good Morning Suncoast and ABC 7 News at Noon.

(Photo by Lion Doug Stares)

Lion President Bob Hoesly presents Amy Moring, from the Florida school of the Blind, a friendship banner following her presentation to our Club.

(Photos by Lion Ric Namikas)




Nature gives us a show! Super Blood Wolf Moon gave a fabulous performance on Saturday, January 18th.


(Photo by Michael DeMocker, NOLA.com, The Times-Picayune)




Vision & Hearing Screening
(Clinic was not Held)



Eyeglass Collection Report
Dark Glasses: 600
Clear prescription: 1,240
Cell phones: 2
Hearing Aids to Dr Ric



Children Vision Screening
4 Locations (3 Lions, 18 hours)
82 Screened (YTD: 1,085)
3 Referred (YTD: 65)
Program to Date: 8,858

HAWAIIAN LUAU

Ladies, pull out those Mumus, Gentlemen, find your splashiest flowered shirt and be ready to have fun in the indoor sun!

Get on board and let us know. WE KNOW you will have a great time. Spread the word, the more the merrier!

Make your reservation, Mark your calendar, and Get ready to have a GREAT time.

FEBRUARY 9th, 2019
BIRD BAY CLUB HOUSE
6:00 PM TO ????

COST \$12.00 per person paid at the door
(RESERVATIONS BY FEBRUARY 3rd)

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MENU:

- SWEET AND SOUR PORK
- CITRUS CHICKEN
- STIR FRIED VEGETABLES
- YELLOW RICE
- PINEAPPLE MANDARIN SALAD
- HAWAIIAN ROLLS AND BUTTER
- COFFEE, ICE TEA AND DESSERTS INCLUDED

BYOB IF YOU WISH, BUT WE HEARD THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL HAWAIIAN LIBATION AS WELL!

The Venice Pride takes a Road Trip to Gulfport for the District 35-I Meeting

(Submitted by Lion Bev & Lion Paddy)

Seven Venice Lions attended the 35-I District meeting in Gulfport on Saturday, January 26. Lions Barbara McGillicuddy, Bev Flynn, Bill Loso, Gary Beck, Annette Goodson, Pat McNally and Paddy Padmanabhan made the trip. In addition, Lion Sue Spicer from the Sun City Lions Club (Thanks to Lion Bev who provided the ride for Lion Sue) attended as well as Lion Bill Loso's guest from Pennsylvania, Lion Terry Hartzell. A great show of Lions!

A few updates from the meeting: The Venice Lions Club received a special mention for our donation to the Hurricane disaster fund; the District Governor reminded everyone to continue to increase club membership; A proposal to increase the membership fee by a dollar per year to raise and maintain \$10,000 as a reserve fund for Disaster relief in the future will be voted on at the next District Cabinet/Mini-Convention meeting in Sarasota in April. Lion Bev also presided over the Hearing Foundation meeting prior to the Cabinet meeting.



District Governor Ken Engstrom speaks at the meeting. (Photo by Lion Bev Flynn)

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Club Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursdays
Lions Community Room
at the Venice HealthPark
Dinner served at 6 pm
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

RSVP - (941) 493-4472

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Our Venice club is part of the largest international service organization in the world. We support international efforts to save the sight of millions, provide measles vaccinations and disaster relief.

At the local community level, Lions provide free vision and hearing services to those in need, screen the vision of preschool children and collect used eyeglasses.

Every dollar donated goes back to the community in the form of grants, scholarships, and educational and fun activities for children.

Our members like serving in a club with a purpose. It makes us feel good to give back to our community.

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Two Year Director	Annette Goodsen
One Year Director	Jill Hoesly
One Year Director	Paddy Padmanabhan
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Have a story, photo or good news to share? Please send to Lion Shelley at shell-bell@earthlink.net to be included in the next newsletter!