



OBG Lions Club  
P.O. Box 1428  
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# THE ROARING AND PURR



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July 2010



Have a happy and safe Independence Day!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### JULY EVENTS

6 BOARD MEETING,  
7PM, LAUREL MANOR  
REC CTR

14 OBG MEETING

27 LIONESSE  
INSTALLATION, 1PM,  
PERKINS RESTAURANT

28 OBG MEETING

### FUTURE EVENTS 2010-11

AUG 10: BOARD MEETING  
(!!NOTE DATE CHANGE!!  
TIME/PLACE SAME)

OCT 23: BOWLING  
TOURNAMENT

DEC 4: LADY LAKE  
CHRISTMAS PARADE

FEB TBA: WHITE CANE  
DAYS

APR 2: GOLF  
TOURNAMENT

Meetings are 2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays, 9 a.m, Paradise  
Rec Center, The Villages, FL

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR LION PRESIDENT



My first task as your new president is to congratulate and thank our new Immediate Past President, Lion Marie, for a great job! Lion Marie had to take over the King Lion duties without a great deal of time to prepare. She did the job well and made the tough decisions that needed to be made. Well-done Lion Marie!

OBG Lions have been a fixture and a positive factor in The Villages almost since the start. My plan is to ensure that this continues. With your help and support, I am sure we will! I recognize and admire so many of you who continually step forward to do big and little things to improve and enhance the lives of so many in our community.

Our prime goal should be to continue the programs we do on an annual basis and look for new ways to enhance and improve our lives while doing good for the community. Personally, I like my life better when I feel I have done something to help and aid others!

So, my request to all OBG members is simple. Please continue to do the work you do for the good of others and to enjoy your lives while doing it. Seek out new members who can help us continue our work and look for ways to contribute just a bit more.

I like it when fellow Villagers and others say "You Lions certainly do good things for others"!

Feel free always to contact me and other Board members with your advice, ideas, and suggestions for improvement and change. My phone number is 259-6013.

I look forward to serving as your President.

*Lion Joe*

The OBG Lions Club is in Florida Lions District 35-O.  
District Governor: Jeannine Thibeault  
Vice District Governor: Doris Turlo  
2nd Vice District Governor: Norma Callahan  
Cabinet Secretary: Marilyn Anderson  
Zone Chair: Tom Golden, PDG  
Club President: Joe Donlon  
Club Secretary: Doris Turlo

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## SUNSHINE CORNER



Good to see Lions Bill Lacey and Margarete Wundschock at the installation luncheon.

Lion Harold Curtis: problems eating.

Lion Al Fleisher: complications after surgery.

Lion Rose Wharton: hospitalized for tests.

Contact Lion Carol Lynch: clynch0322@gmail.com or ph205-8332 or Newsletter Ed: landbeck@comcast.net or ph409-8062.



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Seems only appropriate that our first victim...er, subject...is our new president, Lion Joe Donlon.

Joe and Janice were born and grew up in Johnson City, NY. They have 2 sons and 3 grandchildren. Joe was an accountant on government issues: 28 yrs as a federal employee, 2 of which he served in the Army, and 11 yrs as a consultant. His most interesting work was for United Nations organizations in Rome, Italy, Geneva, Switzerland, and Amsterdam, Holland, plus a 5 yr term at the dreaded IRS.

In 1981 Joe joined the Laytonsville, MD, Lions Club, transferring to OBG in 2001 when he moved to The Villages. In addition to Lions, he serves as a mentor for high school students to help guide them toward college careers. He is also a Board Member at Thomas Langley Medical Center in Sumterville; the center is a partially federally funded medical facility for those unable to pay for all their medical needs as well as a medical facility for all who live in southern Sumter County.

Joe epitomizes the slogan, "If you need something done, give it to a busy man."

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Your 2010-2011 Officers:

President	Lion Joe Donlon
1st VP	Lion Anne Ireland
2nd VP	Lion Dick Field
3rd VP	Lion Elmer Blum
Secretary	Lion Doris Turlo
Asst Sec	Lion Mary K. Stephens
Treasurer	Lion Toni Toomajanian
Asst Treas	Lion Joyce Landbeck
1 Yr Directors	Lion Mary K. Stephens
	Lion Peter Tilquist
2 Yr Directors	Lion Shirley Cassulo
	Lion Tom Golden
Membership	Lion Joan Golden
Lion Tamer	Lion Jack Stephens
Tail Twister	Lion Joan Golden
Immediate Past President	Lion Marie Tilquist

### Approved Expenditures:

Haven shelter for abused women/children	\$2,000
HOME for pregnant/unwed teen mothers/babies	\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity	\$1,000
Opn Homebound/Meals on Wheels	\$1,000



## THE PURR



Hi Lionesses,

Well, here it is another year. We will meet at Perkins restaurant on July 27, 2010 at 1:00PM for our installation. This will take the place of our regular meeting. Our installing officer will be PDG Betty Hennighan. Our incoming officers were listed in last months Roaring and Purr. Lions, you are welcome to come and have lunch with us (off the menu). Please let me know so I will have an idea of how many will be there. I told Perkins it would probably be around 20. We will meet in the Library (back room) so we are limited.

We are very sad to have lost two outstanding Lionesses this year. Lioness Frances Meahl and our 2009-2010 President Lioness Amelia Fleisher. They will be greatly missed.

That is the only news for this month except dues are due and our Treasurer Lioness Lee will be there if you care to pay then.

President Joan Golden