"3rd District 35 N Meeting"

February 15^{th,} 2025

PRESENTATION BY Region Chair II MJF V.E. Junior Arends



•REGION II: •ZONES – 6 to 11

Zone 6 Chairperson - MARIA GOMEZ :

Club ID:	Club Name:	Total Members:
30261	MIAMI CUBAN	46
40424	CORAL WAY COLOMBIAN L C	16
64931	MIAMI INTERAMERICAN ECUADOR	10
111682	MIAMI DADE INTERAMERICAN	28
138705	Miami Kingdom	16
Totals	5 Clubs	116 Members



Zone: 6 – Miami Cuban Lions Club:

- Nov 2024 Jan 2025 Summary of Activities
- Club Meetings:
- Held regular monthly board and plenary meetings.
- Club Participation:
- Attended and supported Zone 6 Meeting, along with other club events and fundraisers.
- Community Service:
- Launched a toy drive for the Mystic Force Foundation (Childhood Cancer).
- Initiated a food drive to support homeless mothers (Hunger).
- Donated a large bonsai tree to the club's meeting venue (Environment).

Zone: 6 – Miami Interamerican Ecuador Lions Club :

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summary of Activities:

Club Growth and Meetings:

•Held monthly assemblies (Zoom and in-person) with 10 members, focusing on membership growth.

Community Service:

Organized monthly diabetes screenings with Lions for Diabetes Awareness.
Prepared and delivered meals to the homeless in Downtown Miami.
Donated food and supplies to children in Ecuador affected by forest fires.

Training and Participation:

Attended training on Lions Portal, GLT, and Diabetes Awareness.
Participated in Zone 6 Region 2 D35-N meetings and Lions Growth Conference Cycle.

Donations:

Sent contributions to LCIF, local entities, and disaster relief in Ecuador.
Collected 350 lenses for recycling.



Zone: 6 – Miami Dade Interamerican Lions Club :

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities:



Club Meetings:

•Held regular meetings, including board meetings and Beauty of Sight meetings.

Community Service:

•Organized a garage sale, raising \$321 for community projects.

•Donated food, clothing, and toys to various organizations, including Homestead High School, Holtz Children's Hospital, McDonald House, and St. Dominico Church.

•Provided meals to the homeless and supported local events such as Christmas Junior Orange Parade. International Support:

Donated to organizations in Colombia and Nicaragua, including food, toys, and medical equipment.
Supported the construction of "Casa de la Misericordia" in Colombia.

Zone 7 Chairperson - Cesar Navarette:

Club ID:	Club Name:	Total Members:
137624	Miami Fountainbleau*	19
171848	Miami Intercontinental	31
44290	Miami Managua	17
125641	Miami United World*	14
12763	West Miami Sunshine	22
Totals	5 Clubs	103

Zone: 7 – The Miami Managua Lions Club :

• Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities



Growth & Meetings:

•Held 2 monthly meetings; swore in 5 new members.

Training & Collaboration:

•Attended 5 Zoom training sessions and 2 club installations.

Community Engagement:

- •Honored founding Lion Nicolas Lopez Maltez (60 years in journalism).
- •Led seminars on Migration and Diabetes Awareness.

Donations:

•Donated wheelchairs and contributed to Casa del Ciego, Beauty of Sight, and St. Jude Tadeo. **40th Anniversary**:

•Celebrated with Golden Lion Awards and 120+ hours of teamwork.

Zone: 7 - The Miami United World Lions Club:

• Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities:

Community Support:

•Distributed toiletries, food, toys, and diapers to victims of domestic violence and their families.

Volunteer Service:

•4 volunteers dedicated 4 hours to packing and distributing items to 45 families in November.

•3 volunteers spent 3 hours conducting a Bingo at an elderly facility in November.
•4 volunteers spent 4 hours distributing toys and food to 48 families in December.
•5 volunteers spent 3 hours hosting a Bingo event at Nspire of Kendall in December.

Donations:

•Donated boxes of adult diapers for those in need.



Zone: 7 – West Miami Sunshine Lions Club :



FIRST MEETING 2025

Service & Fundraising Plans **Key Points:**

- •Reviewed past projects.
- •Planned new initiatives.
- •Strengthened fundraising.
- •Explored partnerships.

Committed to service & fundraising.

Zone: 7 – Miami Intercontinental Lions Club:

• Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities



Toy Distribution for Children:

- •Focus on distributing beautiful toys to children.
- •Highlight the joy and happiness the toys brought to the kids, lighting up their faces.

Comprehensive Health Campaign:

Organized a health campaign offering essential services to the community.
Focus on promoting wellness and providing health resources.

Community Impact:

- •The event positively impacted both children and families.
- •Emphasize the club's commitment to service and well-being.

Zone 8 Chairperson – Martha Suarez:

Club ID:	Club Name:	Total Members:
12736	MIAMISPRINGS	74
12752	MIAMI BUENA VISTA-BILTMORE	27
53074	MIAMI KENDALL WEST	6
115409	MIAMI FIVE STARS	21
118069	CORAL GABLES MERRICK	2
Totals	5 Clubs	130

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities

Zone: 8 – Miami Five Stars Lions Club:



Local and Global Donations:

- •Donation of pampers and personal items to a local shelter.
- •Donation of essentials to the elderly in Chile by Lion Myriam.
- •Donations to Nicaragua's underprivileged community and the Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

Support to Quilpue Lions Club:

•Donation of glasses to Quilpue Lions Club in Chile by Lions Myriam Sanchez and Juan Del Alcazar **Christmas Outreach:**

•Delivery of food baskets, toys, and clothes to families during the holiday season.

Leos Club Charter:

•Launch of Keys Gate Miami Five Stars Leos Club to continue the service legacy.

Melvin Jones Birthday Celebration.

Zone: 8 – Miami Springs Lions Club:

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities:



•Pediatric Cancer: Donated 277 handmade caps to St. Jude Children's Hospital, bringing warmth to young patients during the holidays.

•Vision Support: Weekly eyeglass recycling efforts led to 5,550 glasses sent to Haiti and over 6,000 readers donated to Miami-Dade libraries.

•Youth Assistance: Established coat loan closets in middle and high schools and donated 1,000+ toys to shelters and Ronald McDonald House.

•Health & Hunger Relief: Organized a Health & Wellness Fair with 500+ attendees, provided 4,000 meals to families, 135 diabetes screenings, and monthly senior glucose testing.

•Philanthropy: Donated \$1,000 to Dogs Inc. for guide dogs and \$7,400 to Beauty of Sight for vision initiatives. Miami Springs Lions Club remains dedicated to service, vision care, and uplifting the community. 14

Zone: 8 – Miami Buena Vista Biltmore Lions Club:

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities



•Holiday Giving: Hosted a Christmas luncheon and donated toys to children in need, spreading holiday cheer and joy.

Festive Fundraising: Organized a Bake Sale at Inspired Innovations Salon on December 14th, featuring homemade treats and a special visit from Santa Claus, bringing the community together.
Community Engagement: Encouraged families to celebrate the season, snap festive photos with Santa, and support the Lions' mission through this joyful event.

•Youth Support: Ensured that children from underserved communities received gifts and holiday cheer, reinforcing the club's commitment to service.

Miami Buena Vista Biltmore Lions Club remains **actively engaged in charitable initiatives, bringing hope and smiles to the community.**

Zone: 8 – Miami Kendall West Lions Club:

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activities



Kendall West Lions Club Christmas Luncheon & BBQ Fundraiser

•Fundraising with Purpose: Hosted a BBQ fundraiser to support community service initiatives.

•Spreading Holiday Cheer: Assisted in organizing the Miami Kendall West Lions Club Christmas Luncheon, bringing joy to attendees.

•Celebrating Leadership: The event was made even more special by celebrating President Lion Fitz's birthday, fostering fellowship and camaraderie.

•**Community Engagement:** Lions and guests came together to enjoy good food, support charitable efforts, and strengthen bonds within the club.

Zone 9 Chairperson – Mercy Mercedes:

Club ID	Club Name	Total Members:
12744	KEY BISCAYNE	9
12749	ΜΙΑΜΙ	18
107820	MIAMI PERUVIAN	13
108928	SOUTH FLORIDA MARITIME	16
111706	MIAMI GLOBAL COLOMBIAN	15
124790	MIAMI MEDICAL	20
	Total	91

Zone: 9 – Key Biscayne Lions Club:

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Peace Without Limits – Peace Poster Contest

•Sponsored local schools in the **Lions International Peace Poster Contest**, encouraging youth to express visions of a peaceful world through art, promoting creativity, idealism, and global peace awareness.

2025 Photo Contest – Calling Young Photographers

- •Open to college, middle, and high school students.
- •Photos judged on **aesthetic and technical quality**.
- •Selected images may be featured in a publication printed in March 2025.
- The club continues to engage and inspire youth through art and photography!

Zone 10 Chairperson – TREVOR A TURNQUEST:

Club ID:	Club Name:	Total Members:
12725	FREEPORT	37
12745	KEY LARGO	4
12746	KEY WEST	17
12757	SUNNY ISLES BEACH	11
12772	PERRINE CUTLER RIDGE L C	5
125092	Freeport Grand Bahamas Lucayan	16
	Total	90

Zone: 10 – Freeport Grand Bahamas Lucayan:

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activitities.



Hungry Relief:

- •Partnership with the Bahamas Feeding Program.
- Thanksgiving meal distribution for those in need.
 Focus on addressing hunger in the community.
 Diabetes Awareness:
- •Free diabetes screenings offered on Diabetes Day.
- Contribution to health awareness and prevention.
 Active participation in community health initiatives.
 Humanitarian Efforts:
- •Fun Run Walk to raise awareness and funds for charitable causes.
- •Lecture on Lionism at a local church to promote service and leadership.
- •Emphasis on community engagement and service.



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Zone: 11

Club ID:	Club Name:	Total Members:
15803	ARUBA	64
131343	Aruba One Happy Island	24
15804	BONAIRE	20
15805	CURACAO	48
	Total	156

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Zone: 11 - Aruba Lions Club:



•"Mi Bario Limpi" Cleanup Initiative

- ALC and LEO Club participated in the national cleanup, Focused on cleaning streets and beaches.
- Promoted environmental sustainability and community action.

Hunger Relief Christmas Edition

• Provided 60 food baskets to families in need, Spread holiday cheer and supported vulnerable households.

•Health Fair in San Nicolaas

 Offered free check-ups for eyes, ears, diabetes, cholesterol, and more, Smile Mobile provided dental cleaning and check-ups.

•Ongoing Programs

 Hospitabed & Wheelchair Program continues assisting those in need, Smile Mobile visits elderly homes year-round.

These initiatives reflect ALC's mission to serve and uplift the community.

Zone: 11 - Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club:

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Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club Summary

•The Food & Soup Fair, part of the "Tayo Riba Mesa" Project, focused on supporting local food assistance efforts. In collaboration with Fundación Pa Nos Comunidad, the club distributed over 450 meals to those in need.

•The visit from MD 51 Puerto Rico Lions brought 63 Lions to Aruba, where they participated in an insightful lecture and a tour of the museum. Additionally, the group joined the club in planting 20 native trees as part of the "Ban Lanta y Planta" initiative.

•The Diabetes Awareness Program, in partnership with the Diabetes Foundation and POH, included educational sessions on diabetes prevention and management. Sessions were held for 4th-grade students at Fatima, Pius X, and Dominicus College, and an additional session was provided for an elderly group.

•The club organized a joyful Christmas party for 50 children, where they enjoyed games, snacks, and received thoughtful gifts from Santa Claus, spreading holiday cheer to the community.

Zone: 11 – Bonaire Lions Club:

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activitities.



Club Activities Summary:

Fundraising Project: "Bingo-Lingo Night"

- Board meeting held to plan event for Lion members and their families.
- Successful event held in November to raise funds.

•Christmas Initiatives:

- \$500 donation made towards Christmas packages for children.
- Christmas dinner hosted with member installation and Melvin Jones Awards ceremony.
 - One new member installed.
 - Two members honored with the Melvin Jones Award.

Nov 2024 - Jan 2025 Summaries of Activitities.

Zone: 11 – Curaçao Lions Club:



Hungry Relief - Bon Bisinja Program (Since 1965):

The club collects canned and non-perishable foods from schools and supermarkets across the island.
The food is used to create packages for distribution to those in need during the Christmas season.
For over 40 years, the initiative has grown, distributing about 4500 packages annually, supported by volunteers and the community.

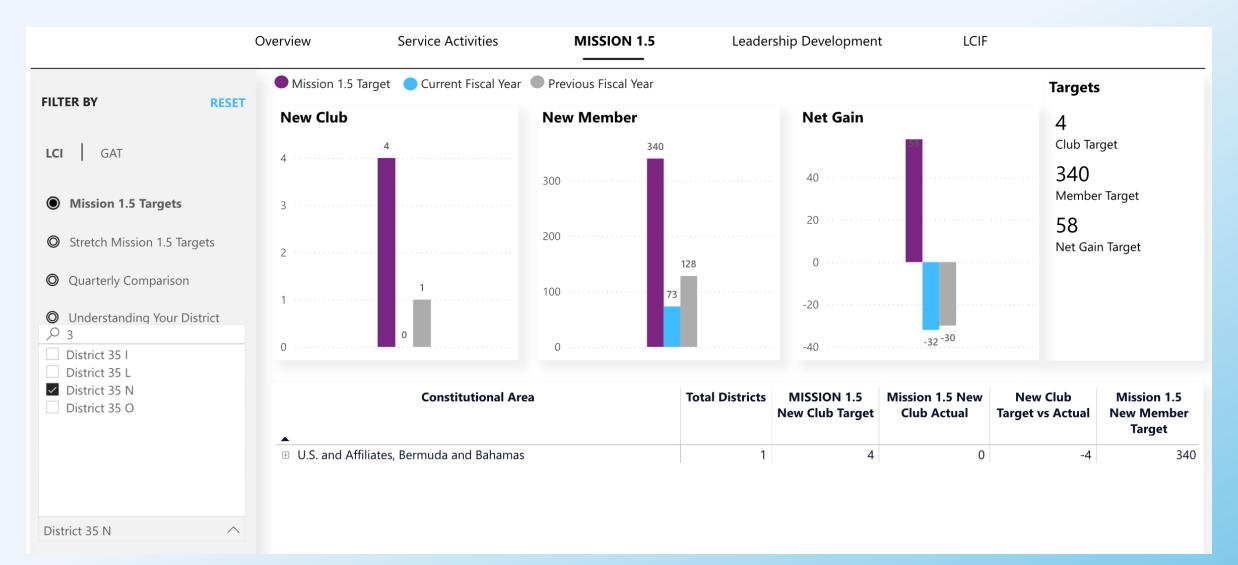
•Membership Growth:

• The club successfully added 2 new members, who were installed this season, contributing to the continued growth and strength of the Lions Club on the island.

CLUB REPORTING SERVICES BY CLUBS:



MISSION 1.5 TARGET:



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GOALS:



<u>Region Chairman Goals</u>

- Leadership Development
- Member Participation
- Membership Growth
- Service Excellence

- Priorities for Revitalizing Inactive Service Clubs:
- **1.Membership Engagement**
- **2. Financial Compliance**
- **3.Service Activities**

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- 4.Leadership Strengthening
- **5.Club Mergers**

"To thrive as Lions in the modern world, we must embrace change, value service, and unite to make a lasting impact"

Thank You For Being a LION ! Muchas Gracias ! Masha Danki !