

## Grants Night:

For many years Venice Lions Club has been awarding grants to local non-profit organizations and two scholarships to Venice High School students. This year too, Venice Lions Club distributed grants totaling \$14,600. The recipients were invited to attend the Lions Club meeting on Thursday, April 21 and to get to know the members and also collect their grant money.

Shown below are some of the representatives from these charities who attended the meeting.



(from L-R) Gina Ackerson – Venice Chamber of Commerce-Senior Outreach, Gloria Kelleher – Venice Council of the Blind, Debbie Eaton – The Warehouse, Paula Carney – VCC Senior Outreach, Gail Messamore – Lion’s Eye Institute, Venice Lions Club President - Beverly Flynn, Joyce Scott – Our Mother’s House, Sarah Bannister – The Warehouse, Mike Bigner – InStride, Emily Cutrtis – The Warehouse, Mary Louise Fisher and Terrie Loewer – Friends of Jacaranda Public Library, Beverly Kruger – Florida Lions Foundation. Conklin Center for the Blind, VHS Grad Night and South Eastern Guide Dogs who are also grant recipients were not represented. The grant for the Friends of Venice Library and the two scholarships will be awarded at a later date.