



Lions Club President Training

“Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead”

and

“Navigating to the Future through
Leadership, Global / Local Stewardship,
Membership, Fellowship, and Partnership”

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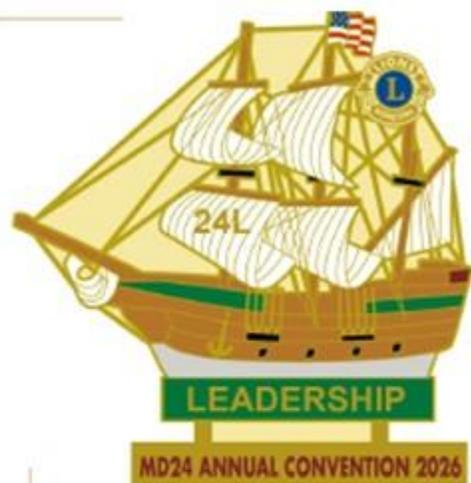
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Welcome Future Club Presidents!

Icebreaker:

“What Quotes Resonated With You?”

"Why did you say YES to being President?"



Session Overview

Agenda:

- Successful Club Practices
- Leadership and Motivation
- Officer Roles & Responsibilities
- Planning for Success
 - Goals
 - SWOT Analysis
 - Membership
 - Fundraising/Service
 - Awards
- Resources
- Key Action Items



What Does a Healthy Club Look Like

1. Friendly club meetings
2. Gets new members involved immediately
3. Members work well together and enjoy being with each other
4. Has motivated, enthusiastic, and caring leadership
5. Involve members in planning and service
6. Has goals that are reviewed and adjusted regularly
7. Publicizes service projects pre and post
8. It is not run by the same Lions year after year
9. Is diverse in gender, age, race, and ethnicity
10. Financially healthy with all dues and expenses paid on time



What Does a Successful Club Look Like

1. Members know and appreciate each other
2. Members have fun in meetings, activities, service projects, and fundraisers
3. Constantly changing and trying to achieve excellence in meetings and projects
4. Takes intentional steps to stay healthy
5. Visible and known in the community
6. Makes a difference in the community
7. Stable membership
8. Conducts multiple service projects
9. It has members that participate in the zone, region, district, state, and international activities



Why Members Leave

- Boring
- Lack of Caring, compassion, and concern
- Cliques form
- Club members got older and did no recruiting
- Club officer manipulation
- Lack of commitment
- Lack of dedication
- Lack of diversification
- Lack of interest
- Lack of leadership
- Lack of service
- The community is too small to support a club
- They need to encourage members to go to meetings beyond the local club
- Wrong reasons for starting a club or becoming a club officer
- Lack of training
- Lost heart, mission, and purpose
- Members stop enjoying being Lions. Cease to have fun serving, to enjoy meetings, and projects, no benefit to what the club is doing in the community.
- Naysayers/negative members
- No fun, too much time focusing on details
- No good programs for meetings
- No meaningful projects to keep members interested
- Stagnation
- Stubborn members



Successful Leaders are able to:

- **Communicate**
- **Motivate**
- **Build Teams**
- **Solve Problems**
- **Resolve Conflicts**
- **Manage Change**
- **Promote Creativity**

**LEADERS
DON'T
CREATE
FOLLOWERS,
THEY CREATE
MORE
LEADERS.**



Leadership in the Club

"Leader – Someone to follow to a place you wouldn't go alone"

If you need something done, you better help! Build trust in your membership

Fit member's skills with projects and assignments

If you need members to work multiple shifts, you better work multiple shifts. Lead by Example!

If you want the meetings to be fun – you need to be fun!

If you don't believe in an effort, the membership won't believe in it!

Empower and let them do their job!

Enthusiasm is contagious

If you put in the extra time and believe in the club and the membership, they will do anything for you!

If you go through the motions and coast through your year, ...

Remember you are Leading VOLUNTEERS that have many options on how they spend their time!



Motivating Volunteers

If your
actions
inspire
others to
dream more,
learn more,
do more &
become more,
**YOU ARE A
LEADER.**

- John Quincy Adams



Top 10 Desires

- Involvement – to be engaged, stimulated
- Ownership – to be part of the plan
- Empowerment – the freedom to make decisions
- Relationship – social contact or part of a group
- Competence – to continually learn and improve
- Accomplishment – to succeed
- Significance – to make a difference
- Safety – to be themselves
- Recognition – to be appreciated and rewarded
- _____ - what is yours?



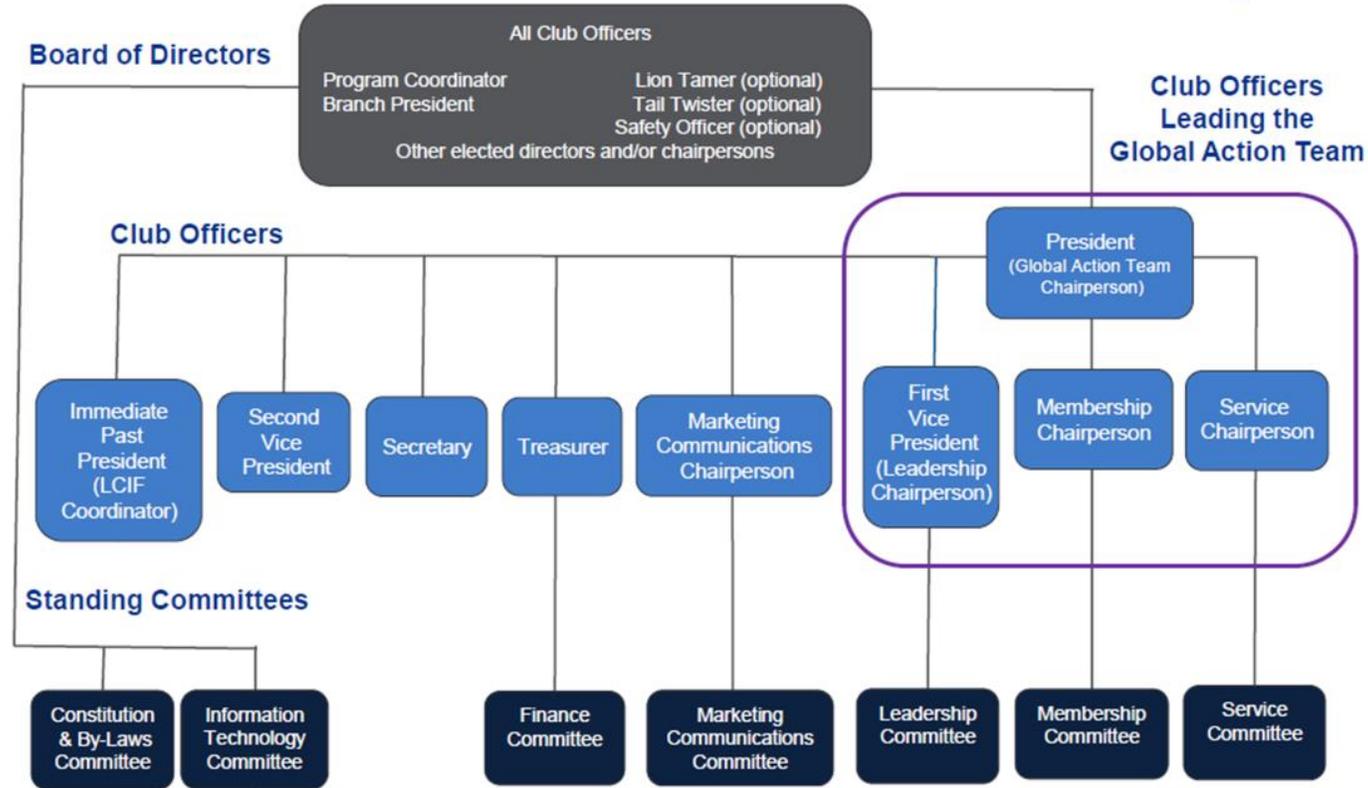
What Motivated You?

To become a member

To continue as a member



Standard Club Structure



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Club Structure



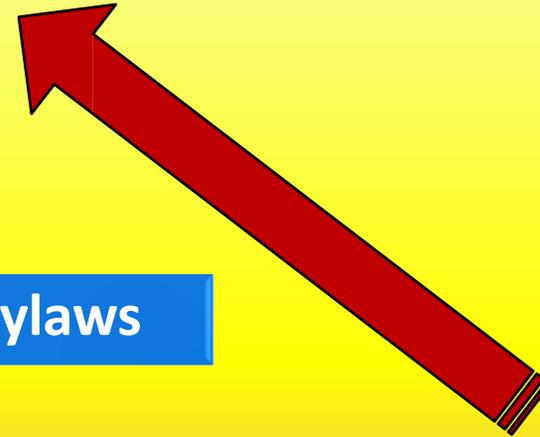
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Lions Club International Constitution and Bylaws

District Constitution and Bylaws

Any club *rule, procedure, bylaw* or *constitutional provision* that is contrary to the International Constitution and Bylaws is not valid.

Club Constitution and Bylaws





Officer Roles & Responsibilities

Key Roles: **President**

1. Attend Zone Meetings – at least three
2. Attend Officer Training
3. Attend Fall Conference, Winter Conference, State Convention
4. Assign Club Chairs
5. Identify future leaders/officers
6. Chair the club and board meetings
7. Understand Roberts' Rules of Order
8. Work with secretary on tailored agendas
9. Understand how to use portal and check membership and service inputs
10. Understanding award criteria
11. Ensure Transparency and Accountability: The president must oversee accurate financial reporting and maintain clear records of all income, expenses, and fundraising activities.
12. Understand the advantages of leveraging Artificial Intelligence



Officer Roles & Responsibilities

Key Roles: **Secretary**

1. Work tailored agenda for club and board meetings
2. Record/document minutes
3. Prepare and maintain club roster
4. Prepare and maintain club calendar
5. Attend Officer Training
6. Enter new officer slate in the portal
7. Enter/update membership status in the portal
8. Order supplies as needed from International
9. Track requirements for all awards – State Achievement, 100% Secretary, 100% Treasurer, Club Excellence – fill them out and submit through President when due
10. Attend Zone meetings
11. Enter Service Reports and Fundraisers in the Portal – Service might be done by Service Chair.
12. Order new membership kits at the beginning of the Lion Year – could also be done by Membership Chair
13. Attend Fall Conference – 100% Secretary Award requirement
14. Understand basic concepts of Roberts' Rules of Order.



Officer Roles & Responsibilities

Key Roles: **Treasurer**

1. Pay International Dues twice a year
2. Pay State Dues once a year
3. Provide Treasurer reports for each board meeting
4. Ensure Admin and Activities funds are not mixed
5. Prepare, with the finance committee, the budget
6. File with the IRS – 990?
7. Track requirements for 100% Treasurer
8. Attend Officer Training – in person or virtual
9. Get a copy of LCI Treasurers Manual
10. Bill members and collect dues

11. Adhere to Club and Legal Guidelines:

Funds must be used in accordance with Lions Clubs International policies and local laws. This includes keeping administrative funds separate from public (charitable) funds and ensuring that charitable donations are used solely for approved service projects and not for operational expenses



Officer Roles & Responsibilities

Key Roles: **Membership Chair**

1. Develop a membership growth plan
2. Develop a membership retention plan
3. Develop a successful onboarding plan for each new member
4. Work with secretary to ensure new membership kits are ordered at the beginning of the Lion Year
5. Ensure membership kits are prepared for member induction
6. Attend Membership Chair Training or take virtually
7. Work with District GMT as required
8. Look at leveraging AI for recruitment



Officer Roles & Responsibilities

Key Roles: **Service Chair**

1. Attend Service Chair training or take virtually
2. Learn how to use portal to input service projects or reach out to Cabinet Secretary
3. Work with Public Relations chair to advertise Service Projects and successes
4. Work with District GST as required
5. Look at leveraging AI to promote Service



Planning for Success

What you should be doing NOW:

- **Draft your club calendar**
 - Fundraisers/Service Projects
 - District Official Visit (DG/FVDG/SVDG) – they are the program
 - Zone Meetings – up to four
 - Visitation Kick-off and Awards
 - Fall Conference/ Winter Conference/State Convention
 - Nominations for new officers
 - When reports are due (Membership, Activities, Incoming Officers, ...)
 - Awards – MJF, LOVF, State Achievement, Club Excellence, 100% Secretary, 100% Treasurer, Visitation
 - Charter Night/Socials/Installation
 - When bills are due! State and International Dues!
- **Assign committees** – fit members skills, get everyone involved, document procedures, plan for future
- **Build a club budget** - make realistic, only a guideline
- **Define your club theme and goals**

Setting Your Goals



- **Why did you want to be President? - What unique skills and ideas do you bring to the table?**
- **What is your theme for the year? – Mine was Fun, Fellowship, and Service**
- **What is the International President's and District Governor's theme?**
- **What do you want to try new this year?**
- **Reflect/evaluate current club projects, fundraisers, and procedures**
 - **What works, what's broke, what's overcome by events?**
 - **Are the members informed?**
 - **Are you listening to NEW ideas?**
 - **What's the community need?**
- **Get a pulse of how the membership feels about the club**
 - **Rating Our Club (LCI ME-15B)**
 - **Club Health Assessment – Can do at a meeting**
 - **Reach out to your membership personally**
 - **Do a SWOT Analysis**
 - **Have an off-site**



Setting Your Goals

- Be SMART -

Specific

Measurable

Achievable

Realistic

Timely

- Guiding Principles-

- Club Evaluation/SWOT Analysis
- Award Based
- Willingness to Change

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT)



Handout: - SWOT Worksheet

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Opportunities
- Threats

What actions can you take to turn a weakness into a strength?

Aquia Harbour Host Lions Club SWOT Analysis



Strengths

Community Service
Relationship with AEL
Club Size
Passion for Service
Public Visibility – Social Media, ...
Fundraisers and Service Projects

Weaknesses

Growing Membership
Succession Planning
Getting Younger Members
District/LCI Involvement
Age of Members
Willingness to Change and Adapt

Opportunities

Social Media – Instagram/TikTok
More Diversity
New Service Projects/Fundraisers
District/LCI training and events
Technology – A/I
Improve Business Processes

Threats

Retirement
Age
Other Lions Clubs/Other Non-Profit
Being Stagnant
Cost
Technology

Membership Growth



Remember it's not just recruiting, but also RETENTION!

Set realistic goals with your chairman and develop a recruitment/retention plan.

Are there membership options you haven't explored (affiliate, ...)

Create club brochure/business card to hand out at events – Lake of the Woods best practice

Have info on how to join on your website/Social Media – leverage Lionsvirtual.org

Have membership drives on special nights or events

Community Events / Special Club meeting with “special” guest speaker

Have fun Membership Contests

Raffle a “major prize” with chances based on new members you brought in

This year – District Contest – “Each One Bring One”

Dinner – Steak/Hot Dogs

Have a club retreat and do a sensing session

Keep all involved. When they join, add immediately to a committee!

Members are not going to join or stay in a club YOU and the MEMBERSHIP are NOT PROUD OF!



MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

For prospective members who may not be able to meet the obligations of active membership, LCI offers several membership categories to fit their needs.

Active Member

Active membership is the "typical" category of Lions membership. Active members receive all benefits, and must meet all requirements, of Lions membership.

Affiliate Member

An affiliate member is someone who is not able to participate as an active member of the club but desires to support the club and its community service initiatives.

Associate Member

An associate member has active membership in one Lions club and associate membership in a second club in their community of residence or employment.

Honorary Member

An honorary members is not a member of the Lions club but may be granted honorary membership by a Lions club for having performed outstanding service.

Life Member

A life member is a Lion who has maintained active membership for at least 20 years, or at least 15 years if the member has reached age 70. Life membership may also be granted to a Lion who is critically ill.

Member-at-Large

A member-at-large is a member of a club who is unable to regularly attend club meetings but desires to retain membership in the club.

Privileged Member

A privileged member is a Lion who has been a member 15 or more years but must relinquish active status because of illness, infirmity, advanced age or other reason.

Active	Dues			Dist. or Int'l Office	Voting Privileges	Dist. or Int'l Conv. Delegate
	Club	Dist.	Int'l			
ActiveYesYes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Affiliate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Associate*	Yes	No	No	No	Club matters only	No
Honorary	No	Club pays	Club pays	No	No	No
Life	Yes	Yes	One-time US\$650	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member-at-Large	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Privileged	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		

Understand Membership Categories

Evaluate Fundraisers/Service Projects



- Are fundraisers/service projects accepted by the membership?
- Could they be fine-tuned to be better?
- Are you getting bang for your buck (\$/hr raised)?
- Do they make less and less each year because of competition, lack of enthusiasm, ...
- Is the club getting too old for the fundraiser/service project?
- Are there good procedures and understudies for the fundraiser/service projects?
- Do NEW members have NEW ideas and is the club listening?
- What are other successful clubs doing?
- How much do you want to make and how active do you want to be?
- What are the community needs?
- Are you investigating innovative ways to leverage technology?



Awards and Recognition

International:

- Club Excellence Award (DA-1 Form)

MD24 / District Awards:

- State Achievement Award
- 100% Treasurer Award
- 100% Secretary Award

Encourage clubs to use awards as motivation and goals!



The Role of the President – Club Meetings

- The club president presides at all meetings of the Board of Directors as well as the club.
- Prepares the agenda
 - ✓ President provides content
 - ✓ Communicates with officers and committee chairs to gather items
 - ✓ Works with club secretary to tailor the agenda
 - ✓ Ensures it is accurate and includes all required items
- Follows the agenda at the meeting
 - ✓ Start meeting on time
 - ✓ Ensure meeting runs smoothly
 - ✓ Use parliamentary procedures
- Manage group interaction
 - ✓ Presides over the meeting
 - ✓ Standing authority to deal with conflict resolution
- Have committee arrange a program each month for meeting
- Review and have board approve past club minutes

Parliamentary Procedure

- ✓ A body of rules followed by an assembly.
- ✓ Call to order
- ✓ Rules for motion approval
- ✓ Recognition of speakers
- ✓ Etc...

Robert's Rules of Order

Visit: <http://www.robertsrules.com/>





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The Club Meeting

The Agenda:

- ✓ Call to order (Flag Salute / Announcements/Invocation)
- ✓ Introduction of guests
- ✓ A scheduled program (guest speaker, entertainment)
- ✓ Update on projects and activities
- ✓ Upcoming projects
- ✓ Plan a pleasant meeting
- ✓ Members elected a board they can trust
- ✓ Have meeting that is entertaining

The Board Meeting

The Agenda:

- ✓ Call to order / Announcements
- ✓ Approval of Minutes
- ✓ Treasurer's Report (review budget, intakes, expenses, and account status)
- ✓ Membership Report
- ✓ Service Report
- ✓ Committee and Chairperson Updates
- ✓ Old Business
- ✓ New Business
- ✓ Outstanding Items

When is the next meeting?



Lions International Resources

Available Tools:

- Lion Portal
- Lions Learning Center (online leadership modules)
- Lions University (structured leadership development)
- Club Quality Initiative (CQI)** tools



A club president is not alone in the role

Resources

Lions Team

- Club Officers
- Zone and Region Chairpersons
- District Cabinet
- Lions Club International

Lions of Virginia

- Lions of Virginia <https://lionsofvirginia.org>
- District 24L <https://valions.org>
- District 24L Facebook/Instagram

LCI Site

- Lions International - <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>
 - Lions Portal – <https://lionsinternational.my.site.com/s/>
 - Lions Virtual – Lions Serving Lions - <https://lionsvirtual.org/>
 - Lions Youtube - <https://www.youtube.com/lionsclubs>
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- ✓ Club President & Vice President e-Book
 - ✓ Awards Applications
 - ✓ Blueprint for a Stronger Club (The Big Picture)
 - ✓ Your Club Your Way (Great meetings)
 - ✓ Club & Community Needs Assessment
 - ✓ Club Quality Initiative (The annual plan)
 - ✓ New Member Orientation Guide
 - ✓ Best Practices for Financial Transparency Guide





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Lion ID	Type	Status	Active Member Count
38435	Lions Club	Active	60

- Club Details**
- Data Export
- Club Service Activities
- Club Statements
- New Club Applications

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5/1/1980

▼ Club Details

Description

▼ Meeting Location 1

Meeting Place ⓘ

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Type ⓘ

Lions Club

Active Member Count

60

Club Specialty ⓘ

Club Sub-Specialty ⓘ

Specialty Description ⓘ

Website

<http://valions.org/24ALionsClubWebsites.html>

Meeting Local Place ⓘ

- Member Actions
- Club Actions**

View Reports

- Club Members**
- Club Officers
- Sponsored Clubs

Active Members

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Baker	Brittiany Ba...	brittiany...	719-205-6...
Bergmeister	Frank Berg...	fxbergmeis...	540-841-2...
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Club Details Data Export **Club Service Activities** Club Statements New Club Applications

Member Actions **Club Actions**

Create Service Activity

View Reports



Service Activities (10+)



10+ items • Sorted by Start Date • Updated a few seconds ago

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1	5/1/2025	AHHC Regular Club Meeting	SA-07264651	5/1/2025	✓	L
2	5/4/2025	State Convention	SA-07264671	5/1/2025	✓	L
3	4/23/2025	Quarterly Zone Meeting	SA-07264682	4/23/2025	✓	L
4	4/17/2025	AHHLC Regular Meeting	SA-07163462	4/17/2025	✓	L
5	4/17/2025	AHHLC Board Meeting	SA-07163469	4/17/2025	✓	L
6	4/19/2025	Easter Food Baskets	SA-07163483	4/17/2025	✓	L

Club Members Club Officers Sponsored Clubs

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View Reports

 Reports

Select a Report

Select a Report

- Club Achievements
- Club Attendance Report
- Club Monthly Reporting History
- Lions Club Officer Report for Current Year
- Club Roster
- Club Roster of Membership Data
- Lions District Officer Contact List
- Family Unit Report



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Members

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Learning Path ★★★★★ (313)

Club Membership Chairperson Learning Path [EN]

The Club Membership Chairperson learning path has been creat...



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Club President Learning Path [EN]



Learning Path ★★★★★ (1289)

Club Secretary Learning Path [EN]





Course ★★★★★ (90)

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Discover the heartwarming impact of LCIF grants that create ...



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Club Officer Training [EN]

Your fellow club members have acknowledged your leadership p...



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Club President Responsibilities [EN]

This module contains information and resources designed to g...



Course ★★★★★ (1279)

Club Secretary Responsibilities

<https://lionslearningcenter.litmos.com/course/12336409?r=False&ts=638829156697648980>



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Club Treasurer Responsibilities [EN]



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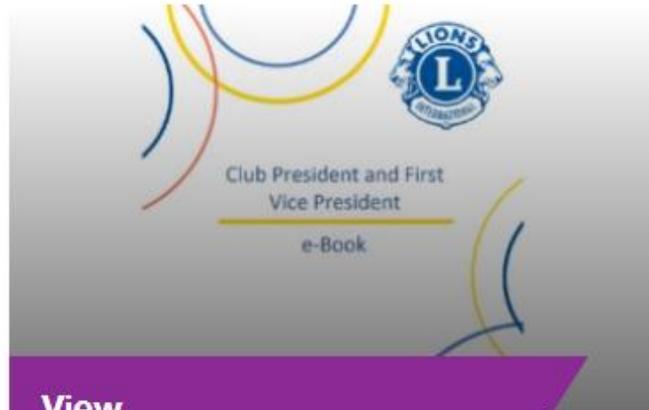
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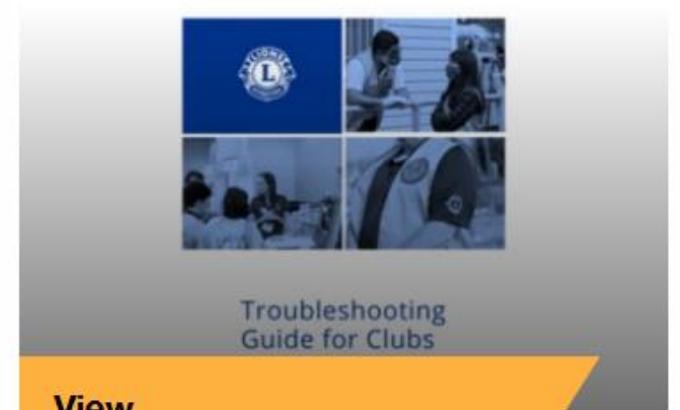
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Club President and First Vice President e-Book



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Constitution and By-Laws: Standard Club



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Club Troubleshooting Guide





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Helpful resources

+ Webinar recordings and presentations

+ Your club officers team

+ Planning and training

+ Reporting

– Strive for excellence

- [Improving Lions Club Quality](#)
- [Club Quality Initiative](#)
- [Club Excellence Awards](#)
- [Plan for Your Club's Success Guide](#)
- [Plan for Your Club's Success PowerPoint](#)
- [Standard Club Structure](#)

+ Recognize your members

+ Global Action Team





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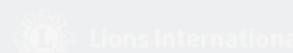
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Global Causes & Initiatives

- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes
- Disaster Relief
- Environment
- Humanitarian
- Hunger
- Vision
- Youth
- Mental Health & Well-Being

Programs

- Advocacy
- Diabetes Camps
- Diabetes Peer Support Groups
- Strides for Diabetes Awareness
- Type 2 Diabetes Screening
- Lions Eye Banks
- Recycle Eyeglasses
- Eyeglass Recycling Centers
- SightFirst
- Lions Quest
- Youth Camps & Exchange

Resources

- The Service Journey
- Service Project Planners
- Service Reporting
- Service Toolkit

Partners

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sight for Kids
- The Choose Kindness Project
- LCIF & Global Hope Partnership Africa
- Lions & UNODC: Partners in Prevention
- Special Olympics
- The Carter Center
- World Health Organization

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Lions Club Types

- Club Branch
- Campus Club
- Traditional Club
- Virtual Club

Increase Membership

- MISSION 1.5
- Global Membership Approach
- Family Membership
- Rebuilding & Reactivating Clubs
- Start a New Club
- Cub Program

Strengthen Clubs

- Club Quality Initiative
- Get To Know GAT
- Guiding Lion Program
- Improving Club Quality
- Member Orientation
- Mentoring Programs
- New Members
- Worldwide Induction Day

Leos & Young Lions

- Leo Club Advisor
- Leo Club Advisory Panel
- Leo Club Leadership
- About Leos
- The Leo-Lion Program
- Show Your Leo Pride
- Start a Leo Club
- Young Lions Hub

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Marketing & Public Relations

- Lions International Brand
- Logos & Brand Guidelines
- Club Marketing
- Lions Press Center
- Social Media

Events & Programs

- Calendar
- Lions International Convention
- Lions Day with the United Nations
- International Forums
- International Leo Day Video Contest
- Peace Poster Contest
- Peace Essay Contest
- White Cane Safety Day

Service Stories

- LION Magazine
- LionTV
- Lions Video Center
- LCIF Stories of Pride
- The Lions Blog

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Leadership Training

Leadership Development

Vice District Governor Training Programs

FVDG/DGE Training Program

Second Vice District Governor Training Program

Club Officer Training

Zone Chairperson Workshop

Leo Advancement Sessions

Leo Club Advisor Training

Institutes

Leadership Development Institutes

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)

Faculty Development Institute (FDI)

Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP)

Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

Online Learning

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Foundation Grants

- LCIF Grants Toolkit
- Childhood Cancer Grant
- Diabetes Grant
- Disaster Grant
- District & Club Community Impact Grants
- Hunger Grant
- Lions Quest Grant
- Matching Grant
- Vision Grant

Association Grants

- Grant Types
- Leadership Development Institute Grants
- Leadership Development Multiple District & District Grants
- Leo Grants
- Marketing Grants
- Membership Development Grants

Foundation Recognition

- Melvin Jones Fellowship
- Presidential LCIF Recognition
- LCIF Recognition Program

Association Awards

- MISSION 1.5 Awards
- Presidential Awards Initiatives
- Membership Awards
 - Jesse Robinson Membership Growth Cup
 - Membership Key Awards
 - Chevron Awards
 - Extension Awards
- Lions International Marketing Award
- Kindness Matters Service Award
- Leo & Leo-Lion Awards & Recognitions
- Humanitarian Award Winners
- Club Excellence Awards
- District Team Excellence Awards
- Zone & Region Chairperson Awards
- YCE Chairperson Award

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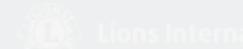
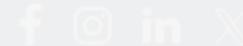
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- Lions Virtual: free virtual hub to host hybrid events, orientations, training
 - Share success stories and local impact projects globally
 - Use breakout rooms for Q&A with prospects during virtual info sessions
 - Use ChatGPT to:
 - Draft invitation messages or scripts for info sessions
 - Generate personalized follow-up messages after events
 - Create engaging social media captions or service blurbs
 - Brainstorm ideas for themed recruitment campaigns





Planning Checklist

Checklist for Incoming Presidents:

- Annual Club Calendar
- Budget Draft
- Committees Assigned
- Theme and Vision Statement
- Club Goals (Service, Membership, Fundraising)
- Review Award Criteria



One Action I'll Take Home Tomorrow

Write down and share one step you'll take within 24 hours.



Wrap Up and Questions

Thank you for your leadership!

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Remember: Lead to Serve. Serve to Lead.