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Associate Members are club members who have a primary membership in one club but have a relationship with a club in another community. Oftentimes the Associate Member has residences in two cities or has a residence in one community and works in another community.

An Associate Member can participate in multiple Lions Clubs.

This is usually the outcome when a member transfers from one club to another via MyLCI before he or she has been dropped from their former club. In an effort to ensure that the former club can stay in contact with the transferred member, an Associate Member record is automatically created.

Associate members pay dues to their club of primary membership.

Associate members can only be added or dropped by Headquarters staff.

Contact MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org to add or drop an Associate Member.

Contact the Member Service Center at 630-203-3830 or by email MemberServiceCenter@lionsclubs.org to resolve questions about Associate Membership.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER: *A member who holds his/her primary membership in another Lions club but maintains a residence or is employed in the community served by this club. This status may be conferred by the invitation of the board of directors and shall be reviewed annually. The club shall not report an Associate Member on its Membership and Activities Report.*

An Associate Member may be eligible to vote on club matters, at meetings where he/she is present in person, but may not represent the club as a delegate at district (single, sub-, provisional and/or multiple) or international conventions. He/she shall not be eligible to hold club, district or international office, nor district, multiple district or international committee assignments through this club. International and district (single, sub-, provisional and/or multiple) dues shall not be assessed on the Associate; PROVIDED, however, nothing shall

prevent this club from assessing an Associate such dues as it shall deem proper. This membership category shall not be included in the club delegate formula calculation.