

The importance of new member orientation cannot be emphasized enough. Imagine belonging to an organization and having only a vague idea of its goals, programs, history or traditions. Would you feel like you belonged? Would you be motivated and committed to help the organization reach its goals? Of course not!

You'd likely be wondering why you joined the organization at all.

INTRODUCTION TO LIONISM

April 2, 2024

Originally Orientation ONLY

*Now combining Orientation
and Brief Club Training
and Information*

Lion Jay Ruiz, Sr.

Past (CT, Zone Chair, Club President)

Past District Orientation Chair

**Past District Global Leadership Team
Coordinator, 2X**

Past District LCIF Coordinator

District Webmaster

3PMJF, DSF, FPRF, JAF

Notables: CGL w/<5 months as Lion,
Appointed Cabinet Officer w <1 Yr as Lion

Who Lions Are:

Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, in our own community and around the world. The 1.35 million members in more than 49,000 clubs in over 214 countries are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it. In addition to humanitarian service, Lions enjoy fellowship and develop leadership skills.

Vision Statement: To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Mission Statement: To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Motto: “We Serve.”

Slogan: Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's
Safety

Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Why Orient Members?

- Make new members feel:
 - Welcome
 - Comfortable
 - Knowledgeable
- Reorient existing members
- Keep information base current

Who should attend?

- Prospective member(s), before joining
- New member(s) within 90 days
- Existing members



Our (Your) Club

Club History

Club Officers

President

Immediate Past President

1st, 2nd & 3rd Vice Presidents

Secretary

Treasurer

Tail Twister

Lion Tamer

Club Officers (Continued)

Membership Chair, Service Chair,
Marketing Chair

Directors (1 Year), Directors (2 Year)

Program Director, Branch President &

All Standing Committee Chairs

Note: All the above officers are members of your Board of Directors

Club Treasurer:

- * Min. 2 Accounts
 1. Admin
 2. Civic (Project, Public, Activity)
- * Financial Reports (mo. to BofD)
- * Pay Bills (Signatories)
- * \$1,000 or \$20/member, which ever is less – past 120 days – Suspended

Club Secretary:

* **Records**

1. Minutes of meeting
2. History, Membership data
(attendance, elections, comm. appts.,
member info)

* **Reports**

1. PU 101 (NLT May 15, elect NLT 4-15)
2. MMR – 20th/WMMR – end of mo,
3. Mo/Yr Activity Report
4. Billing Member Dues

Club PR Person:

PR involves all forms of communication -

- Written
- Verbal
- Non-Verbal

It includes writing news releases and distributing promotional flyers –

Important –

Club Projects – Public must know

Club Needing Assistance:

Club Treasurer – Cabinet Treasurer

Club Secretary – Cabinet Secretary

- * Guiding Lion(s)
- * Sponsoring Club
- * Zone Chair
- * Region Chair
- * GMT, GLT & GST (GAT)
- * VDGs, DG

Awards

- Membership Keys
- 100% Perfect Attendance
- Chevrons
- Year-Round Growth Program
- President's Retention Campaign
- Extension Awards, etc.

KEY AWARD:

Bringing other good men and women into Lions should be one of your primary goals. Members who sponsor new members become activated into the program and recognized by receiving one of the various Key Awards in multiples.

2,
5,
10,
15,
20,
25,
50,
75,
100,
150,
200,
250,
300,
350,
400,
450,



Membership Key
1



Membership
Advancement Key
5



Builder Key
10



Senior Builder Key
15



Master Key
20



Senior Master Key
25



Grand Master Key
50



Key of State
75



Key of Helms
100



Ambassador Key
150



International Key
200



Global Key
250



Universal Key
300



Embassy Key
350



Honorch Key
400



Imperial Key
450



Supreme Key
500

NEW – July 1, 2002

Key Award Program

Effective July 1, 2002, Membership Key Awards will be earned for a total of new members sponsored, who have met the requirements for eligibility, in the following increments:

2 Membership Key 100 Membership Key
5 Membership Key 150 Membership Key
10 Membership Key 200 Membership Key
15 Membership Key 250 Membership Key
20 Membership Key 300 Membership Key
25 Membership Key 350 Membership Key
50 Membership Key 400 Membership Key
75 Membership Key 450 Membership Key
500 Membership Key

Each key will comport with its specific design as approved by the board and will, as appropriate, bear the number of sponsored members appropriate for said key. All keys will be made to be worn on the lapel.

All Membership Keys, beginning at the 25 – member key level will be accompanied by a medallion matching the key in design but proportionally larger. The medallion will be made to be worn suspended from a ribbon.

Awards resembling the official Membership Key Awards of Lions Clubs International may not be used by any Lions clubs or districts

Perfect Attendance:

If you maintain perfect attendance for a specified period, you will be eligible for special awards.

Attendance Requirements:

Members who maintain perfect attendance during the fiscal year may be given an annual 100% perfect attendance award. If misses a meeting...

Make up by attending:

- * Club board meeting,
- * Region or Zone meeting,
- * Meeting of another club, or
- * Club committee meeting...

Chevrons:

Lions International recognizes the anniversaries of our members with Chevron Awards. Chevron Awards are issued starting at 10 years of service and given in five year increments.

Extension:

Lions who assist in the organization of a new club are eligible for an Extension Award. The award is given to those Lions – no more than two for each new club – who, in the opinion of the DG, have done the most to organize the club.

To Charter A New Lions Club:

1. Minimum 20 members (18 yrs and older)
Family Members discounted Fees (LCI)
2. Allowed no more 20% as TRANSFERS
3. Pay One-Time Fee of \$35 (\$20 – Transfers) plus Yearly Dues with the Club. (Waivers?)
4. Elect/Select President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairman
5. Request/Select One or Two Certified Guiding Lions

Charter Members:

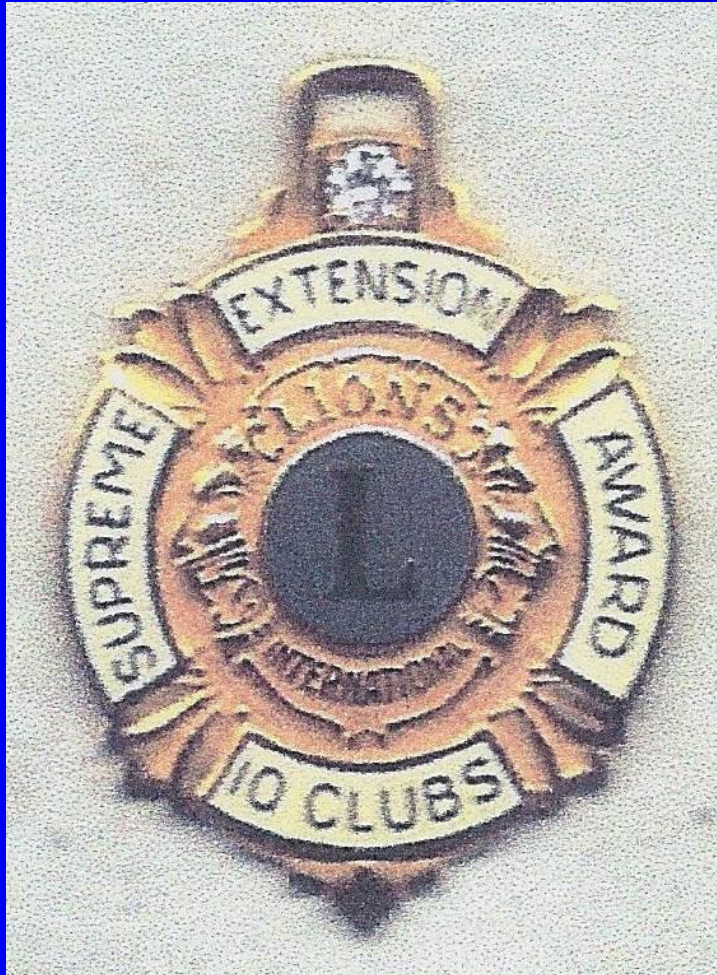
Are those members joining a Lions club within 90 days after the charter approval date.



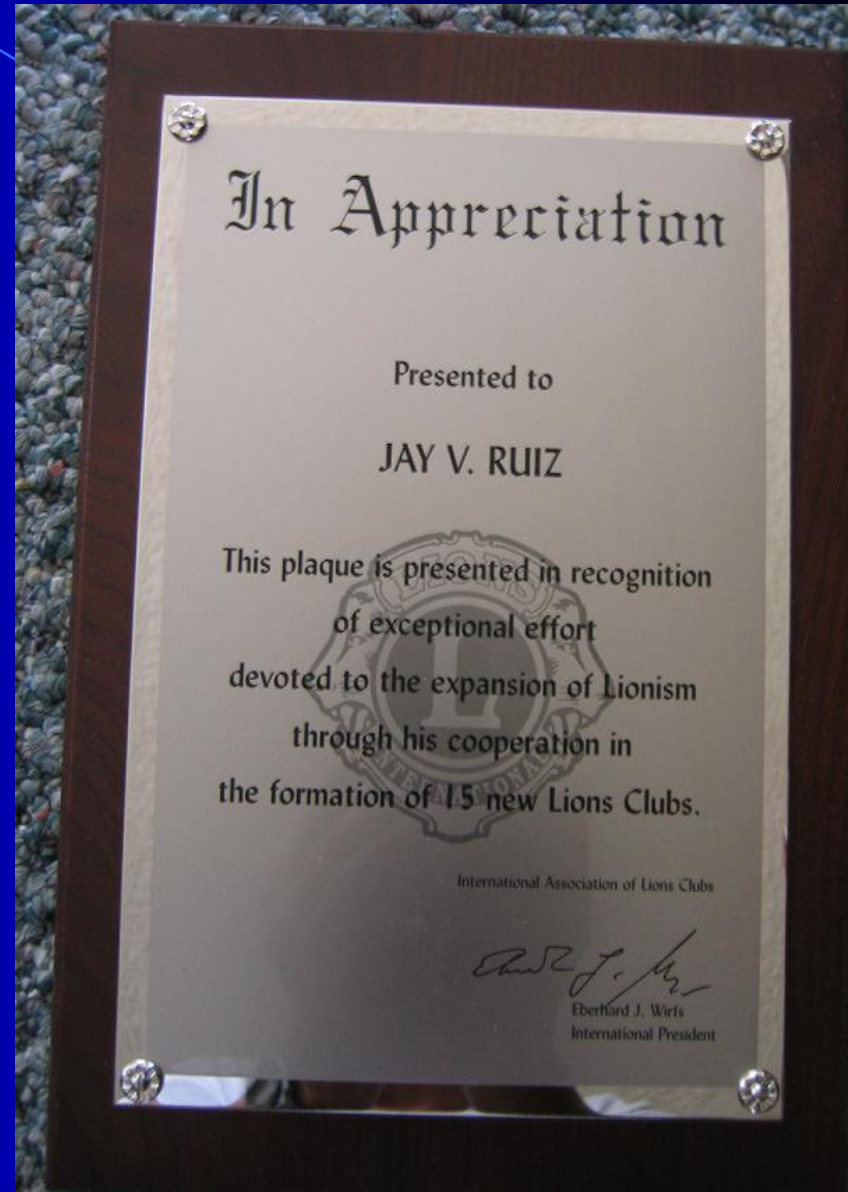
Extension Awards

1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th & 5th

15th Extension Award



10th Extension Award



International Extension Awards

a. The following extension awards may be earned by individual Lions. There will be 15 awards of the same design, divided into three levels as follows:

- (1) For organizing one Lions club – Extension Award Level 1 (with a blue insert)
- (2) For organizing two Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 2 (with a blue insert)
- (3) For organizing three Lions club – Extension Award Level 3 (with a blue insert)
- (4) For organizing four Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 4 (with a blue insert)
- (5) For organizing five Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 5 (with a blue insert)
- (6) For organizing ten Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 6 (with a purple insert)
- (7) For organizing fifteen Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 7 (with a purple insert)
- (8) For organizing twenty Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 8 (with a purple insert)
- (9) For organizing twenty-five Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 9 (with a purple insert)
- (10) For organizing thirty Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 10 (with a purple insert)
- (11) For organizing forty Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 11 (with a gold insert)
- (12) For organizing fifty Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 12 (with a gold insert)
- (13) For organizing seventy-five Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 13 (with a gold insert)
- (14) For organizing one hundred Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 14 (with a gold insert)
- (15) For organizing one hundred fifty Lions clubs – Extension Award Level 15 (with a gold insert)

Lions earning the award on or after July 1, 2013 shall receive the revised awards. They shall not be presented retroactively.

Services and Fundraising Activities Of Your Club

Enumerate



Lions International

**We support our
global causes**



**Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment,
Humanitarian, Hunger, Vision & Youth**

Fundraising Activities Of Your Club

Let's name a few?

Membership:

Membership in a Lions club provides people with the opportunity to meet and work with other individuals in a spirit of fellowship, striving toward the common goal of helping those in need. Through your mutual concern for others, members can improve both local and global communities while developing valuable personal and professional skills. New members are expected to give freely of their time and energy whenever possible, attend club meetings, be available for committee assignments, be knowledgeable about the aims and objectives of Lions and support club officers.

The benefits of Lions clubs membership are numerous:

- Helping those in need
- Making a difference in your community
- Having an impact on those in need worldwide
- Developing leadership skills
- Enhancing communication skills

- Utilizing planning and organization skills
- Working hands-on to meet community needs
- Meeting new people – from your community and abroad
- Opportunities to network
- Opportunities to travel

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

Active

Membership-at-Large

Honorary

Privileged

Life Member

Associate

Affiliate

Active

Entitled to all rights and privileges

Member-At-Large

Unable regularly to attend club meetings
Not eligible to hold office or vote, regular dues

Affiliate

Not able to fully participate as an Active member, May vote, cannot hold office, not be a delegate, Pay regular dues, no more than 25%

Associate — Not entered in MyLCI

May be eligible to vote on club matters, not to represent as delegate

Honorary

Not entitled to any privileges of active member, club pay dues, no more than 5%

Life Member

\$650, paid by Club to LCI, not including MD-4 Fees.

Members cannot hold membership - other than Honorary or Associate – in more than one Lions club.

DUES:

Each club assesses an annual dues. Lions clubs use their membership annual dues for administrative purposes and to pay for international, multiple district and district dues.

LCI=\$46, Plus 1 time fee - \$35

MD4=\$31 (Including 4-L6)

DUES:

LCI – January and July

MD4 – February & August

(LCI Financial Suspension – if owing \$20/member or \$1,000) - Must pay in 120 days or be Suspended (Status Quo)

Must pay on or before the 28th day of the following month of suspension

District 4L6

San Diego & Imperial Counties

District 4L6

48 Lions Clubs, 13 LEOs

1,309 Lions

As of April 2, 2024

San Diego & Imperial Counties

District Governor – Julio De Guzman, Jr.

IPDG – Juan “Jay” Ruiz, Jr.

1st VDG – Leo Williams, Jr.

2nd VDG – Elizabeth Yoe, PhD

Cabinet Secretary – Virginia Williams

Cabinet Treasurer – JoAnne Burke

District Tail Twisters – Elsa Siverts

District Lion Tamer – Paul Lacuesta



DG Julio De Guzman, Jr.

La Jolla Presidents

Lions Club



IPDG Jay Ruiz, Jr.

San Diego TFC

Lions Club



1st VDG Leo Williams, Jr.

San Diego Forever

Lions Club



2nd VDG Elizabeth Yoe, PhD

San Diego Miramar

Lions Club

District Governor:

Serves as CAO for the district

Elected for 1 year at the district
convention

Takes office at the close of the
International Convention

Vice District Governors:

Chief admin. assist. to the district governor

Further the Objects and Ethics of LCI

In event of vacancy, perform duties of Gov.

Participate in district meetings

Help prepare district budget

Supervise district committees, request of Gov.

DISTRICT 4L6 CONVENTION

March, April or May

To be concluded NLT 30 days prior to the
LCI Convention

May 3 – 5, 2024

Hilton Garden Pivot Point - Yuma, AZ

DISTRICT 4L6

Cabinet Meetings

1st Cabinet Meeting – 1st Quarter

2nd Cabinet Meeting – October

3rd Cabinet Meeting – Feb/Mar, Imperial
Valley

4th Cabinet Meeting/Learning Day

Foothill Church, 365 West Bradley Av, El Cajon

June 3, 2023 10am to 2:30pm

MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR

(MD4)

Almost all Lions in California

Multiple District 4

Council Chair

2023-24



Craig Durand

4-L4

15 Sub Districts

637 Clubs

17,786 Lions

As of 3-31-2024

Multiple District 4



Karen Crook

Immediate Past Council Chair

Multiple District 4

Currently Vacant MD-4 Executive Administrator

Office Telephone – (800) 546-6634 or (805) 963-6681

Email - admin@md4office.org

129 Los Aguajes Av., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

MD4 Leadership Institutes

ELLI Santa Rosa Marriott (Jan. 27 – 29, 2024)

RLLI Anaheim Hotel (Mar. 22 – 24, 2024)

FDI Anaheim (May 28 – 30, 2024)

Visit our District Website for more info –

www.district4L6Lions.org

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

2024 – Louisville, Kentucky – Sept. 5 to 7

Regular Registration Fee – \$320

2025 – Atlantic City, New Jersey - Sept. 18 to 20

2026 – Memphis, Tennessee – Sept. 3 to 5

2027 – Huntsville, Alabama – Sept. 16 to 18

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

(Lions University - Online)

Bachelor's Program

Master's Program

Doctorate's Program

LCI Leadership Institutes

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
Currently with MD4

ELLI – Santa Rosa Marriott

Jan. 27 to 29, 2024

RLLI – The Anaheim Hotel

March 22 to 24. 2024

DISTRICTS:

15 Districts in MD4 (CA)

Area Districts:

C-1 to C-6, A-1 to A-3 and

L-1 to L-6

C A L

Multiple District Four California



MD4 (CA)

District 21-A (Arizona)

Needles Mohave Valley Lions Club in CA (Dropped)

District 36-E (Oregon)

Crescent City Lions Club in CA

District 46 (Nevada)

Truckee Host Lions Club in CA

MD4

CONVENTION

Feb. 23 – 25, 2024

Riverside Convention Center

Riverside, CA 92501

Lions International

300 W. 22nd Street

Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

(630) 571-5466

Payments, send to:

LCI, 35842 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1358

Lions International

49,122 Lions Clubs

1,379,506 Million Lions

In 210+ Countries & Geographical Areas

USA – 9,858 Clubs, 261,843 Lions

As of March 31, 2024

Philippines – 487 Clubs, 16,311

International Officers:

President – Dr. Patti Hill

IPIP – Brian E. Sheehan

1st VP – Fabricio Oliveira

2nd VP – Arvinder P. Singh

3rd VP – Mark S. Lyon

Directors – 34 & 8

District Governors & Cabinet Members



Dr. Patti Hill
International President

- Alberta, Canada
- A Psychologist
- Edmonton Host LC , 1990
- PMJF
- Husband – Gregory Holmes, also a Lion
- 6 children & a grand-daughter



Brian E. Sheehan

Immediate Past International
President

- Bird Island, Minnesota
- Founder & CEO of Computer Consultants – Software Development Company
- Member of Bird Island Lions Club since 1991
- Wife Lori with 2 sons & 2 daughters
- Both PMJF



Fabricio Oliveira

1st Int'l VP

- Catole do Rocha, Brazil
- Catole do Rocha LC
- Lion since 1985
- MJF
- Three children & a granddaughter



Arvinder P. Singh

2nd Int'l VP

Kolkata, India

Lions since 1984

Member of

Calcutta Vikas LC

Practicing Accountant

PMJF

Has 3 Children



Mark S. Lyon
3rd Int'l VP

Brookfield, Connecticut
Member of Brookfield LC
Was Corporate Legal Admin
& Financial Services

PMJF

Wife is Carolyn Faris Lyon
also a Lion, PMJF

Has 3 Daughters

Lions Clubs International

Executive Officers

Go to

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/our-leaders>

The site will show you LCI Executive Officers, 2nd Year & First Year Directors, Board of Directors – Appointees, LCIF Board of Trustees, LEO-Lion Board Liaisons & Board Committee assignments.

While in that page, you can also click open the list of “Past International Presidents” and “Past International Directors”



OFFICIAL EMBLEM:

Lions emblem (logo) - adopted at the 1919 convention.

Today, Lions worldwide are recognized by it.

Bordering this is a circular gold area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. This Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage & confidence in the future.

HISTORY:

Began as the dream of Chicago insurance man, Melvin Jones

He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large



Melvin Jones

Born – January 13, 1879
Fort Thomas, AZ

1950 – Melvin Jones was conferred
the title of SECRETARY GENERAL of
Lions International for life.

His philosophy of life, "you can't get
very far until you start doing
something for somebody else."

- 1st meeting – June 7, 1917 at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago
 - Named - Association of Lions Club
 - National Convention in Dallas, Texas October of same year
- 36 Delegates/22 clubs/9 States
- Constitution, By-Laws, Objects and Code of Ethics approved

Among official objects
approved:

“No club shall hold out
the financial betterment of
its members as its object”

- First President:
Dr. William. P. Woods
of Evansville, Indiana
- Melvin Jones: Acting
Secretary – beginning his
relationship with Lions, ended
only with his death in 1961

3 years after, became
International, 1st club in
Windsor, Ontario, Canada

1st Lions Club organized in
Tientsin, China – Oct. 1926

In 1927 –
60,000 members/1,183 clubs

The so-called “Eastern Bloc” was unblocked in 1989 with clubs in Hungary, Poland & Estonia.

In 1990 a club was chartered in Moscow

FIRST LIONS CLUBS in

1931 – Nuevo Laredo, Mexico

1948 – Kalaupapa, Island of Molokai,
Hawaii

1952 – In Japan, chartered by Filipino
Lions from the Philippines

Perhaps the single event having
the greatest impact on the
association's service
commitment occurred in 1925
when **Helen Keller** addressed
the International Convention in
Cedar Point, Ohio

It was there that she
challenged Lions to
become

**“Knights of the Blind
in the crusade against
darkness”**

1990 – Lions launched their
most aggressive sight
prevention effort,
SightFirst.

Programs strives to rid the
world of preventable &
reversible blindness

Another significant event in the association's history occurred in 1987, when Lions Clubs International became the first major service club organization to admit women as members

LIONS International Structure

Members

Clubs

Zone

Region

District

Multiple District (MD-4)

International Board of Directors

IP, IPIP, 1stVP, 2ndVP, 3rdVP, ID's, Appointees

Constitutional Areas

1. USA, Bermuda & Bahamas

2. Canada

***3. South America, Central America, Mexico
& Islands of the Caribbean Sea***

4. Europe

5. Orient & Southeast Asia

6. South Asia & The Middle East

***7. Australia, New Zealand, Papua New
Guinea, Indonesia & Islands of South Pacific***

8. Africa

LCI Headquarters



150,000 Sq. Ft., since 1971

* Nearly 275 LCI & LCIF associates work at the Headquarters

* Located in Oak Brook, Illinois

* Branch offices worldwide

* Many services are provided to Lions through this office, including issuing charters to new clubs, providing brochures, activity guides & newsletters to members and maintaining all association records.

Int'l Convention Schedule

July 7 to 11, 2023 – Boston, Massachusetts

June 21 to 25, 2024 – Melbourne, Australia

July 4 to 8, 2025 – Mexico City, Mexico

July 3 to 7, 2026 – Atlanta, Georgia, USA

July 2 to 6, 2027 – Washington, DC, USA

1999 – San Diego, California

Attending an international convention provides members with a wonderful opportunity to rekindle their dedication to those in need, meet Lions from all over the world, learn new tips and techniques for being the best Lion he/she can be, and obtain valuable resource materials.

CONVENTIONS

Voting

LCI – Every 25 or major fraction 13 or more

MD-4 – Every 10 or major fraction 5 or more

4-L6 – Every 10 or major fraction 5 or more

- *Must Register*
- *Must be Certified to Vote*
 - *(Club in Good Standing)*

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New Rule as of January 2024 –

*Discounted Membership Fee are not counted, can not
be delegate & vote – can attend and participate
Member of your club for at least 1 Year and 1 Day*

Volunteer Trends

To better understand American's attitudes regarding volunteering, Lions Clubs International commissioned a survey in February 2004.

Volunteerism in America Survey

Volunteers agree:

98% - It is important to donate time to a good cause

90% - Volunteering offers a sense of “belonging” & makes them feel closer to their community

85% - Volunteering offers a meaningful structure to their lives

76% - Volunteering offers companionship

57% - Volunteering has helped their career by enhancing their networking & skill-building opportunities

- 54% said they volunteered within the past three years by donating time to a charitable, civic or community cause.
- Among all volunteers, 45% are defined as “active” – donating on average more than 10 hours a month.

American Volunteer Rate at 30%

- Utah 48%
- Nebraska 42.8%
- Minnesota 40.7%

California at 26.1%

San Diego @ 29.2%

Lions clubs members are highly likely to volunteer

In all 12 countries, Lions surveyed were more likely to volunteer than the general population.

The total number of hours that Lions volunteered ranged from 105 hours a year in Japan to an average of 367 hours in India.

In the U.S. Lions volunteered an average of 192 hours over 12 months, compared to 33.9 hours volunteered per resident in 2010.

Why Recruit New Members?



Why Recruit New Members?

- Replace the aging/aching members
- New Ideas
- More able bodies

Awards/Rewards:

1. Letter
2. Key Awards
3. Medals

Why Create/Charter New Clubs?

- District 1,250 (min. 35 clubs)
- Replacement
 - a. Transfers
 - b. Health and other reasons

Awards/Rewards:

1. Extension Award

Club Formats

- Traditional Lions Club
- Specialty Clubs
- Club Branches

Based on Interest:

- Special Interest Lions Club
- Cyber Lions Club

Special Interest Club

- *Sharing Individualism,
Strengthening Community*

The key to creating a sense of community is finding things in common. All Lions share an interest in and commitment to service. But they may share other interest as well. Such as Motorcycles. A profession. Or an ethnic heritage.

Baby Boomers

1946 - 1964

- Large Population Group – 77 Million
- Healthiest
- Best-Educated generation in history

Volunteer Trends for Boomers:

33.2% - Highest in any group

Ave. 51 hours a year, approx 1 hr/wk

Echo Boomers

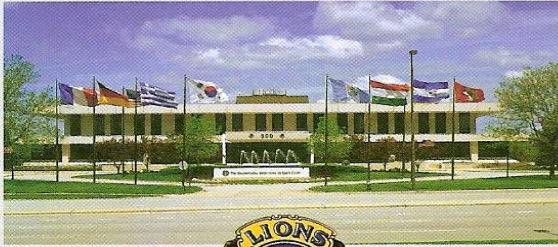
Late 70's & 90's

- Millennial Generation
- Generation Y
- Larger than Baby Boomers
- 1 of 5 workers (private sector)

Good prospects to replace the “Aching” and “Aging” group

Good prospects to a New Century LC

Good prospects for LEO



Lions Clubs International

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(By Invitation)

Mission Statement

*To create and foster
a spirit of understanding
among all people
for humanitarian needs
by providing
voluntary services
through community
involvement
and international
cooperation.*

The Lions motto is "We Serve."



Lions Clubs International

We are global.



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www.lionsclubs.org



Lions Clubs International



Membership Application

WE ARE GLOBAL

Membership types and fees

New member

New members pay an entrance fee of US\$35 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. International dues total US \$43 annually. Dues are billed on a semi-annual basis. Additional district, multiple district and club dues may apply.

Transfer member

Transfer members in good standing pay no entrance fee when transferring to an existing club within 12 months.

Family member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee of US\$35.

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members

include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents. Submit via MyLCl, or include the Family Unit Certification Form with the Monthly Membership Report Form (MMR).

Student

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no entrance fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. Submit the Student Member Certification Form (STU-5) for each student.

Current or former Leo

Current or former Leos seeking membership through the age of 35, who have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues and receive an entrance/charter fee waiver under the Leo-Lion membership program. You may select Leo-Lion as the membership type in MyLCl or submit the Leo to Lion Certification form with your MMR.

Leos over age 35 who have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day receive an entrance/charter fee waiver.

Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification Form* for credit of Leo years of service to the Lion member record for each current or former Leo.

Young adult

Young adults through the age of 30 receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo-Lions club.

Who are Lions?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.4 million members of our volunteer organization in over 200 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

Lions serve

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That's Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It's 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

“
What are your
community's needs?
”



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Invitation-Application for Membership

Lions club name: _____

Member sponsor: _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: Male Female Occupation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am a: New member

Former member

Transfer member

Member number: _____

(if unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

Family member

Student member

Current or former Leo

Young adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of club secretary: _____

Checklist:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the member using MyLCI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony. Take the time to complete the certificate for the new member prior to the induction ceremony.
- Included in the New Member Kit is a coupon for our Club Supplies store at www2.lionsclubs.org. Show the new member the website so they may browse items to spend their coupon on, such as shirts or personalized badges.



Lions Clubs International

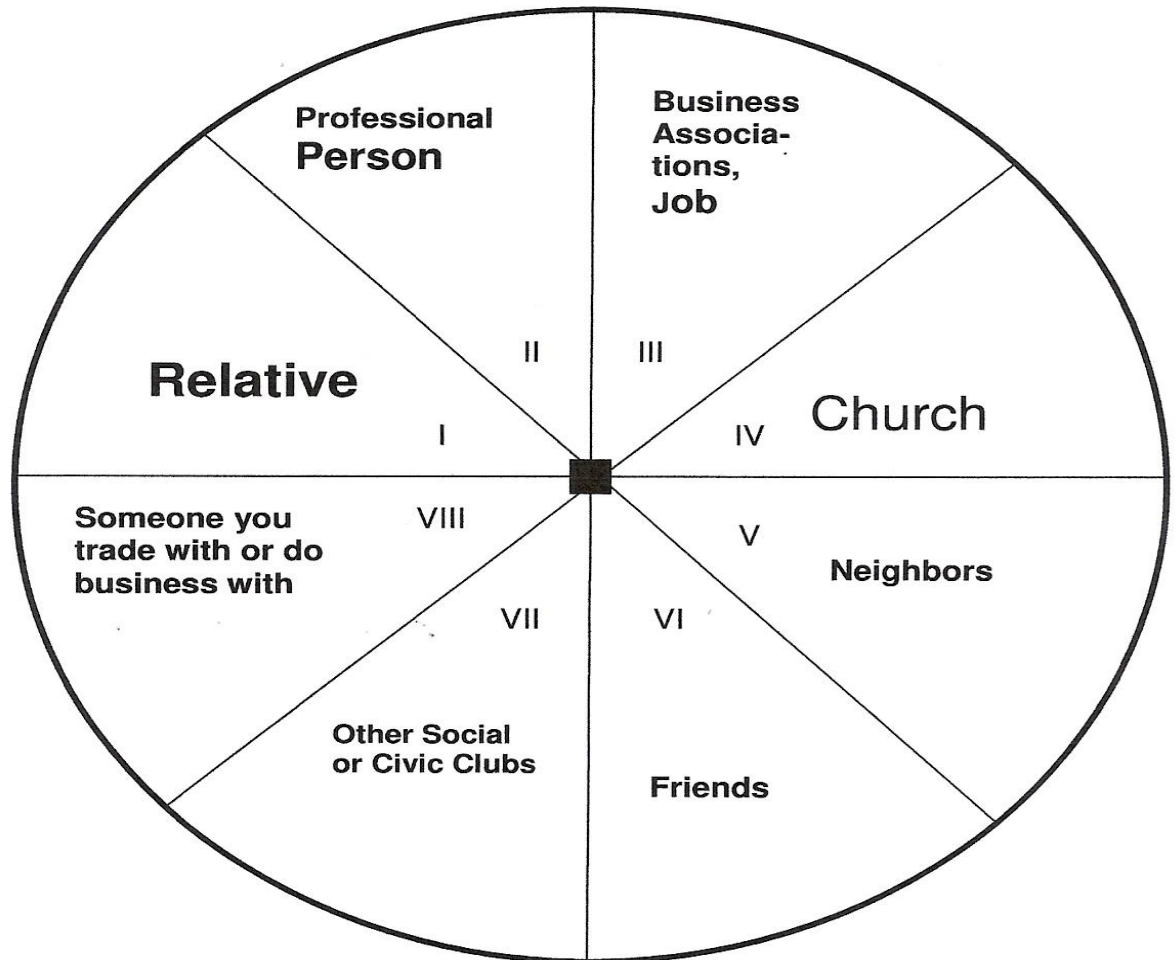
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OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

The Recruiting Wheel

Form CA-1



Relatives

Family Members (Mom, Dad, Brothers,
Sisters, etc)

In-laws (MIL, FIL, BIL, SIL, etc)

Professional Person

Doctors, Dentists, Chiropractors,
Accountants, Optometrists, Attorneys,
Nurses, etc.

Business Associations, Job

People you report to, people who works for you, suppliers who call on you, workers in other department, etc.

Church

Education directors, Minister/Rabbi/Priest, Church workers, Minister of Music, Fellow church members, etc.

Neighbors, Friends, other social and civic clubs, someone you trade with or do business with –

Service station, Auto repair, Electrician, Meter reader, Dry cleaners, Housekeepers, Mailman, Milkman, Bottled water representative, Pool maintenance, Gardener, Fireman, Policeman, Plumber, etc.

What I offer:

1. Join my club
2. Join any of the Clubs in the District
3. Start a New Lions Club

Miscellaneous Information

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PROTOCOL:

District Governor's Club Visitation –

a. **He/She is the Agenda**

b. Introduction –

1. If Zone Chair is present, introduce ZC, ZC introduce the RC, RC will introduce the DG/VDG. DG/VDG will introduce his staff.

Protocol – LIONS Functions/Events

Always and Foremost –

Introduce the **District Governor**
(and the spouse, if present)

then proceed with the LCI Standard
Protocol

Lions Clubs International Badge List

International President



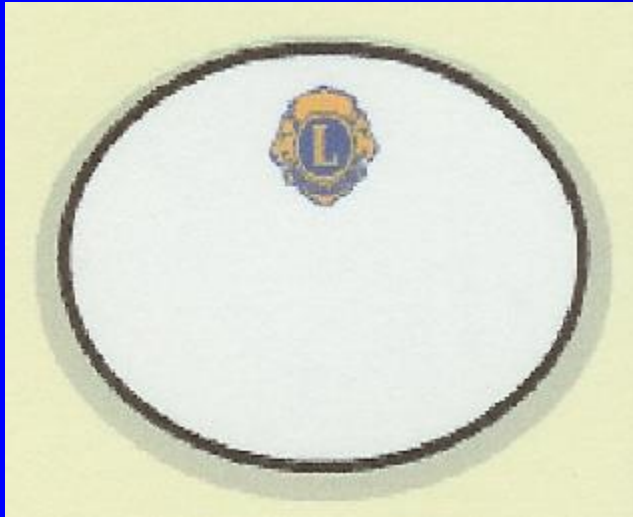
Two blue diagonal stripes
Upper left-hand corner
Metallic gold border

(Spouse w/green border)

76mm x 51mm

(3" W x 2" H)

District Governor



Oval badge

Metallic gold border

(Spouse w/green border)

76mm x 51mm

(3" W x 2" H)

Past District Governor

Vertical rectangle badge

Metallic gold border

(Spouse w/green border)

51mm X 76mm

(2" W x 3" H)



Vice District Governor
Past Vice District Governor



Square badge
Metallic gold border
(Spouse w/green border)
51mm x 51mm
(2" W x 2" H)

Round badge
Metallic gold border
(Spouse w/green border)
63mm (2.5")

Cabinet Secretary
Cabinet Treasurer
Region Chairman
Zone Chairman
(Current & Past)




Promote Club Visitation:

- * Visit other Lions Clubs

Learn from them -

Community Projects,
How to raise funds, Tail Twisting
techniques, How to conduct a
meeting, etc.



Lions Clubs International Foundation

What is LCIF?

- Humanitarian arm of LCIF (established 1968)
- A nonprofit (501-C3) with tax exempt status
- The only Lions foundation serving the entire world and all 1.4 million members

- **Its Primary Service Aims:**

- Humanitarian Services**

- Eradication of Blindness and Disability**

- Disaster Relief and Reconstruction**

- Children's Health and Welfare**

About 75%
Of
LCIF Revenue

Comes from Lions like you and me
Last Year – District 4L6 Donated over
\$85,000.00

Melvin Jones Fellowship & Humanitarian Partners



9418
\$420,000

Current Progressive Melvin Jones Program

Yellow Gold with Simulated Diamonds

									
9701 \$2,000	9702 \$3,000	9703 \$4,000	9704 \$5,000	9705 \$6,000	9714 \$7,000	9715 \$8,000	9716 \$9,000	9717 \$10,000	9718 \$11,000

Yellow Gold with Simulated Diamonds and Blue Sapphires

									
9719 \$12,000	9720 \$13,000	9721 \$14,000	9722 \$15,000	9723 \$16,000	9724 \$17,000	9725 \$18,000	9726 \$19,000	9727 \$20,000	9728 \$21,000

White Gold with Simulated Diamonds and Yellow Sapphires

									
9729 \$22,000	9730 \$23,000	9731 \$24,000	9732 \$25,000	9733 \$26,000	9734 \$27,000	9735 \$28,000	9736 \$29,000	9737 \$30,000	9738 \$31,000

White Gold with Simulated Diamonds and Blue Sapphires

									
9739 \$32,000	9740 \$33,000	9741 \$34,000	9742 \$35,000	9743 \$36,000	9744 \$37,000	9745 \$38,000	9746 \$39,000	9747 \$40,000	9748 \$41,000

Yellow Gold with Simulated Diamonds and Rubies

								
9756 \$42,000	9757 \$43,000	9758 \$44,000	9759 \$45,000	9760 \$46,000	9761 \$47,000	9762 \$48,000	9763 \$49,000	9764 \$50,000

Distinct Levels Yellow Gold

				
9985 \$51,000	9986 \$61,000	9987 \$71,000	9988 \$81,000	9989 \$91,000
Simulated Rubies	Simulated Blue Sapphires	Amethysts	Simulated Emeralds	Simulated Diamonds

Current Humanitarian Partner Program



9401
\$100,000



9402
\$120,000



9403
\$140,000



9404
\$160,000



9405
\$180,000



9406
\$200,000



9407
\$220,000



9408
\$240,000



9409
\$260,000



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\$280,000



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\$440,000



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\$460,000



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\$480,000



9412
\$500,000



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\$600,000



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\$700,000



9424
\$800,000



9425
\$900,000



9426
\$1,000,000

Melvin Jones Fellowship

Recognition of a commitment to humanitarian work

The fellowship is the foundation's highest honor and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion, and concern for the less fortunate.

Melvin Jones Fellow

\$1000 – Letter from IP, pin and plaque

**Melvin Jones Fellow,
Progressive**

54 Different evels, up to \$100,000.00

Internationally, there are

476,000 + MJF

100,000 + PMJF

as of 12/14/2023

In District 4L6

1,024 MJFs, 147 PMJFs

as of 1/22/2024

Programs where we can support **LCIF,**
California Lions Foundation, **Student**
Speakers Foundation & even San Diego
Lions Scholarship Foundation

1. Melvin Jones Fellowship, Progressive
2. Humanitarian Partner
3. Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship
4. Reginald Harris Fellowship
5. Harry Ashland Fellowship
6. Dwight Stanford Fellowship
7. Donald Snyder Fellowship
8. Fred Smith Fellowship
9. Al Ohrmund Awardee
10. Frank P. Rivera Fellowship
11. Jim Ashcraft Fellowship

and OTHERS...

Annually over 95,000 donor transactions occur with an average dollar amount of \$635.78

More than 500,000 membership transactions occur annually, 1,960/day

More than 600 Grant Applications & Proposals are received each year

LCIF has awarded more than \$950,000,000 in grants to fund more than 10,000 projects since it was founded in 1968.

These humanitarian efforts are a direct result of generous support from Lions around the world.

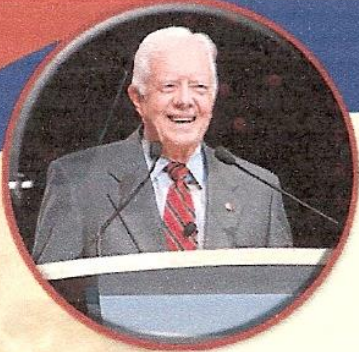
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International. LCIF funding is provided in the form of grants to support Lions-led projects. These grants aid 1.3 million Lions worldwide in humanitarian efforts too large for individual clubs or district to fund alone.

The mission of humanitarian service is at the core of Lions Clubs international. LCIF grants support five unique areas of service. The Foundation's primary philanthropic objectives are:

- **Preserving Sight**
- **Combating Disability**
- **Promoting Health**
- **Serving Youth**
- **Providing Disaster Relief**

QUICKFACT

100% of all funds donated to LCIF reach people and places in need. All foundation administrative costs are paid from interest earned on investments.



WHAT LIONS' PARTNERS ARE SAYING

"As a fellow Lion, I want to tell you how proud I am of your success. This has been one of the most gratifying partnerships of my life."

Former U.S. President and Nobel Laureate Jimmy Carter speaking of Lions and LCIF's SightFirst program

THE
CARTER CENTER



Wants, Needs, Partners, Dreams... Building Hope

"We have had a wonderful partnership with Lions clubs...and I am tremendously pleased that we have screened more than five million kids and treated more than 50,000. I applaud the tireless efforts of the Lions...together, we can make a difference in the lives of these kids."

Dr. John Ang BScOptom, MBA, PhD • Regional Vice-President, Professional and Regulatory Affairs
Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Asia-Pacific

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"George W. Merck believed that medicine should be for the people, not for the profits. As a company, Merck continually strives to live up to this challenge. This is why we are proud to partner with Lions' Clubs International Foundation through the MECTIZAN Donation Program, fighting river blindness in Africa and Latin America. LCIF is a trusted partner in this groundbreaking program, and their commitment ensures that patients in even the most remote areas are able to receive the best available treatment."

Kenneth M. Gustavsen • Manager, Global Product Donations
Merck & Co., Inc.

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Important Websites

LCI – www.lionsclubs.org

MD4 - www.md4lions.org

District 4L6 -

www.district4L6Lions.org

LCIF - www.lcif.org

Wear your Lions Lapel Pin

When your children and your community see you wearing your Lions pin, they know that you're sincere about the importance of giving back and collaborating with others.



End of Presentation

Questions?

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