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Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

International President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as an educator and psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, International President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at many forums and conventions. Dr Hill is a founding member of the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee.

In recognition of her service to the association, International President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, International President Hill is active in numerous professional, human rights, and community organizations. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. International President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.

International President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter, Carley and grandson Alexander, Erin, Mike and granddaughter, Violet, and Jessica and Mitch.

Lions Clubs 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.**

Lions International Purpose

- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Lions Mission Statement

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

LCIF EMPOWERING SERVICE

A World in Need

2.2 billion people have vision impairment or **blindness**

Nearly **one-third** of young teens worldwide have recently experienced **bullying**

1 in 11 people have **diabetes**

300,000 children aged 0 – 19 are diagnosed with **cancer** each year

1 in 9 people **lacks enough food** to be healthy and active

Each day, **300** people die from **measles**

Weather-related disasters have grown more than **50%** over the last 40 years

By 2025, **half** the world's population will live in **water stressed areas**

LIONS AND LCIF RESPOND

Devastation is experienced everywhere, every day. While many say the world's needs are too great to overcome, more than 1.4 million Lions globally say, "We Serve." With funding and expertise from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions offer hope and positively impact lives.

Today, Lions and LCIF — the only foundation empowering Lions service on a global scale — continue a shared commitment to our world in need through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. LCIF's comprehensive capital campaign ensures Lions can increase their service impact, fight diabetes, and make meaningful progress in expanded global cause areas.

INCREASE SERVICE IMPACT

LCIF supports Lions' commitment to their communities, creating greater impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts.



VISION

We are leading the charge to rid the world of infectious blindness, reduce avoidable blindness and visual impairment, and improve overall quality of life by providing services to the blind or visually impaired



YOUTH

We are serving youth through improved access to quality education, vital health services, inclusive social and recreational opportunities, and positive development programs.



DISASTER RELIEF

We are deeply engaging in disaster relief efforts to prepare for, and respond to, natural disasters.



HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

We are sponsoring and delivering programs addressing the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and requiring special services.



DIABETES

We are playing a major role in responding to the diabetes global epidemic. Targeting the communities where Lions live and serve, we are supporting diabetes prevention through multi-faceted, comprehensive health initiatives.

EXPAND TO ADDITIONAL GLOBAL CAUSES

LCIF is helping Lions identify areas of great need and opportunity in the cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment; conduct pilot projects to develop expertise; and develop sustainable and long-term local and global programs.



CHILDHOOD CANCER

We are strengthening medical and social services to help increase global life expectancy of children with cancer and enhance quality of life for patients and their families.



HUNGER

We are working toward a world where no one is chronically hungry, expanding resources and infrastructure needed to address food shortages around the world.



ENVIRONMENT

We are protecting the environmental health of our communities, generating long-term, positive ecological impact globally.

OUR CALL TO ACTION

Over the past 100 years, Lions united in service have transformed the lives of so many. Since 1968, they have done so with resources and grant funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP



The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is the backbone of our foundation. Presented to those who donate \$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others, it's a tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones.

- There are more than 440,000 MJF recipients worldwide
- There are more than 89,000 PMJF recipients worldwide
- 100% of MJFs are invited to the annual luncheon held at our international convention

THE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

Contributions for the MJF can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum or in installments. Melvin Jones Fellows receive a special lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

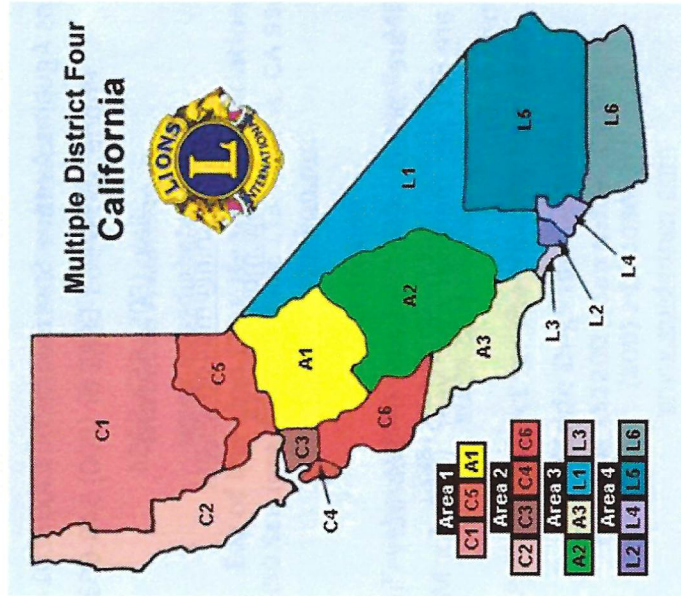
It's possible to make a donation and choose the MJF recipient later. Write "Melvin Jones Fellow to be named later" on the check or bank draft. When an individual's or group's personal donation(s) are accumulated for a club's or district's use to select a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, LCIF needs the signed consent. Please include such documentation with the completed MJF application that is sent to LCIF Donor Services.

PROGRESSIVE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial US\$1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level. After contributing \$100,000, donors become Humanitarian Partners.



Multiple District 4 represents the Lions Clubs in 14 Sub-Districts within the State of California and the Administrative Office in Santa Barbara, CA. MD-4 is governed by the District Governors, First Vice District Governors and Second Vice District Governors from these Districts and is known as the Council of Governors. The Council Chairperson is elected from the preceding year District Governors.





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MD4 Dues are billed semi-annually in February and August.
MD4 Dues are \$31 per member / per year. (\$18) for MD4 and \$13 for District 4-L6).

MD4 ENDORSED PROJECTS

California Lions Camp (Camp Pacifica)

45895 California Highway 49

Ahwahnee, CA 93601

(559) 683-4660

www.camppacificca.org

California Lions Friends in Sight

P.O. Box 7 – Beaumont, CA 92223-0007

(951) 845-4559

www.clfis.info

City of Hope

1500 East Duarte Road – Duarte, CA 91010

(800) 826-4673

www.cityofhope.org

COP (Cancel Out Parkinson's)

www.rgsmith.org

Diabetes Awareness

www.lionsdiabetes.org

Ear of the Lion (The Hearing Foundation)

850 San Jose Avenue, Suite 115 – Clovis, CA 93612

www.earofthelion.org

Fisher House

12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 410 – Rockville, MD 20852

(888) 294-8560 – (301) 294-8560

www.fisherhouse.org

Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired

Guide Dogs for the Blind

P.O. Box 151200 – San Rafael, CA 94915

(800) 295-4050

www.guidedogs.com

MD4 ENDORSED PROJECTS

Guide Dogs of the Desert

P.O. Box 1692 – Palm Springs, CA 92263-1692
(760) 329-6258

www.guidedogsofthedesert.org

Junior Blind of America

(Wayfinder Family Services)

5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard – Los Angeles, CA 90043
(800) 352-2290

www.wayfinderfamily.org

Kases for Kids

381 Cherry Avenue – Sanger, CA 93657
(559) 875-2816

www.kases4kids.md4lions.org

Lions Camp at Teresita Pines

P.O. Box 98 – Wrightwood, CA 92397
(760) 249-3580

www.campteresitapines.org

Lions Eyes Across California

www.lionseyes.org

Lions Eye Foundation of California/Nevada

P.O. Box 7999 – San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 600-3950

www.lionseyec-nv.org

Lions Flag Day

www.md4lions.org/lions-flag-day

Lions Float, Inc.

16645 Grand Avenue – Bellflower, CA 90706

www.lionsrosefloat.com

MD4 ENDORSED PROJECTS

Lions in Sight of California & Nevada (LIS)

1404 Lemon Street – Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 563-1492

www.lionsinsight.org

Lions Low Vision Services Program "L.O.V.E."

3916 S. Broadway – Los Angeles, CA 90037
(323) 234-9137

www.loveprogram.org

Lions Medical Alert™ Children's Program

101 Lander Avenue – Turlock, CA 95380
(800) 432-5378

www.medicalert.org

Lions Project Canine Companions for Independence

P.O. Box 3896 – Santa Rosa, CA 95402
(800) 647-6638

www.lpcci.com

Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of Southern California

5150 East Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 605
Long Beach, CA 90804

(800) 647-6638

www.lshf.org

Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children, Inc.

P.O. Box 8 – Roseville, CA 95661-9998

www.lionscamp.org

World Services for the Blind

2811 Fair Park Boulevard – Little Rock, AK 72204
(501) 664-7100

www.wsblind.org

COMMON LIONS ACRONYMS

LI Lions International
MD Multiple District
LCIF Lions Club International Foundation
MJF Melvin Jones Fellow
PMJF Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
LIONS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS:
IP International President
IPIP Immediate Past International President
PIP Past International President
ID International Director
PID Past International Director

MULTIPLE DISTRICT OFFICERS:

CC Council Chair
IPCC Immediate Past Council Chair
PCC Past Council Chair
COG Council of Governor
DISTRICT OFFICERS:
DGE District Governor Elect
DG District Governor
IPDG Immediate Past District Governor
PDG Past District Governor
FVDGE First Vice District Governor Elect
FVDG First Vice District Governor
SVDGE Second Vice District Governor Elect
SVDG Second Vice District Governor
CS Cabinet Secretary
DS District Secretary
CRS/RS Cabinet Recording Secretary
CT Cabinet Treasurer
DT District Treasurer
GAT Global Action Team
GLT Global Leadership Team
GLC Global Leadership Coordinator

COMMON LIONS ACRONYMS

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

GET Global Extension Team
GMT Global Membership Team
GMC Global Membership Coordinator
GST Global Service Team
GSC Global Service Coordinator
RC Region Chair
ZC Zone Chair

CLUB OFFICERS:

IPP Immediate Past President
PP Past President
TT Tail Twister
LT Lion Tamer
CSC Club Service Chair
GSCC Global Service Club Chairperson
LCIFC LCIF Club Chairperson (Coordinator)

CLUB USED ACRONYMS:

PU-101 Officers Reporting Form (no longer used)
MMR Monthly Membership Report
SA Service Activities
CEP Club Excellence Process
CQI Club Quality Initiative

MISCELLANEOUS AND OTHERS:

LEAC Lions Eyes Across California
LIONS Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety
LIS Lions in Sight
MYLCI My Lions Club Information
SSF Student Speakers Foundation