

# Did You Know?

Each Lions club pays annual dues of \$57.35 for *each* member as follows:

## Lions Clubs

### International

\$ 43.00 <sup>1</sup>

### Multiple District 5M

\$ 4.84 Administration  
.25 Campaign Fund  
.25 GLT/GMT Trg  
.46 Geog. Asst. Fund  
.50 Convention Fund  
.25 Band, Int'l Parade  
\$ 6.55

### District 5M-5

\$ 6.80 Administration  
1.00 Convention Fund  
\$ 7.80

In addition, each Lions club pays an annual fee of \$ 6.50 for bonding and \$ 8.47 for Minnesota liability insurance, which must also be paid by Lions clubs for their sponsored Leo and Lioness clubs. The bonding fees and liability insurance are included in the invoice sent for the first half of the annual dues.

<sup>1</sup>\$ 21.50 for the second and each additional family member

**Global Leadership Team**

April 2019

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-- **Global Leadership Team**

March 2019

# Did You Know?

*GLT is hosting an Online Webinar!*

**Topic: “Effective Strategies to Strengthen Your Lions Club”**

Would you like your club to be bigger, stronger, and better? This interactive webinar will give you ideas to strengthen your club. Learn how membership and leadership development, along with club planning are components of the club strengthening processes. Turn on your computer, grab your coffee, sit back in your comfy chair and learn how to make your club better than ever! All Lions are welcome to attend. This 45-minute webinar is presented by DG Rob.

When: Mon, Feb 11, 2019 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

**Please join this GLT webinar from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/266450549>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

United States: +1 (646) 749-3129

**Access Code: 266-450-549**

February 2019

There is a club dispute resolution process.

All internal club disputes or matters which cannot be resolved by any other means, shall be settled by dispute resolution.

Any party to the dispute may file a written request with the district governor asking that dispute resolution take place. A complaint filed under this procedure must be accompanied by a \$50.00 filing fee payable to the District at the time the complaint is filed. The respondent(s) to the complaint will have time to file their response to the complaint before the district governor appoints a conciliator(s) who will meet with both parties for the purpose of conciliating the dispute. The objective of the conciliator is to find a prompt and amicable resolution to the dispute. If such efforts are unsuccessful, the conciliator shall have the authority to issue a decision relative to the dispute. The conciliator’s decision is final and binding on both parties.

Internal club disputes are always best resolved within the club itself, but occasionally it is necessary to get some outside help to resolve the dispute. The club dispute resolution process does work and has been used successfully several times over the last 20 years.

November 2018

# Did You Know?

The Global Action Team (GAT) was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

Leadership development (GLT)

Membership (GMT)

Service (GST)

By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team (GAT), we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.

**Our Mission** – The Global Action Team will champion the vision of LCI & LCIF and build on the passion of our Lions and Leos through service.

**Our Goal** – To impact over 200 million lives through service, increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and provide learning opportunities to over 500,000 members by the year 2020.

-- Global Leadership Team      October 2018

## “What Is Appropriate for Attending A Seminar/Training”

**2 IMPORTANT THOUGHTS: ASK QUESTIONS-ONLY STUPID QUESTION IS THE ONE YOU DON'T ASK.....IF YOU EAT YOU PAY, IF YOU PAY YOU EAT.....**

- Be considerate and RSVP immediately. Pres/Secy should handle this whenever possible and get it done.
- 90% of the events need to have food ordered. Even if snacks/water this helps the presenter
- If paying for food costs—please indicate when RSVPing to how you are asked to pay. “At the door, sending a check, etc.” Verify how checks are to be made “payable too”
- Be on time—they want to start on time to stay on schedule. 15 minutes early if the registration or payment takes place at the door.
- The presenters have put a lot of time and effort into their presentation. Be considerate and NO SIDEBARS
- Greet and Thank presenters. They are hardest on themselves. :)
- Seminars/Training is a great place to help orientate New Members. Bring them with. Get them excited

..Global Leadership Team..      May 2018

# Did You Know?

## “Robert’s Rules of Order”

Robert’s Rules . . .

- Are used by Lions organizations at every level, from Lions International through the local Lions club
- Are *not* a set of arbitrary rules, but their use helps ensure effective meetings
- Ensure that one topic is addressed at a time, helping save time and eliminate confusion
- Ensure that discussion is confined to the merits of the pending topic
- Stipulate that proper decorum and respect be followed: discussion does *not* ever sink to addressing personalities
- Allows local Lions clubs to operate as “Small Boards and Committees,” whose procedures are more flexible and informal

-- Global Leadership Team

October 2017

## “What Is Appropriate for District Informer”

- All submissions are to be submitted by the 20th of the previous month. EX: For May newsletter all submissions are due April 20th.
- All ads are 1/4 page for club activities. Please set up ad for 1/4 page size when constructing. This keeps the ad clear and sharp.
- You as a club are responsible for your own advertising. From your grey directory you should have listed all the pres./secy in your emails. Assign someone to send your events to each club to advertise further.
- All District Events will be 1/2 or full page size.
- Very Important.....please proof all of your submissions.
- When submitting pictures of events it is very important that you list event and who is in picture from left to right.
- New Members: They love seeing their name in the first Informer they receive. Please remember to submit their name, club name and sponsor.

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-- Global Leadership Team March 2018


Lions Clubs International offers many opportunities for all Lions to enhance their leadership skills. These skills are not just for people who want to become District Governor, but for all Lions to use whether they are running a meeting, chairing a committee or using the tools and skills they learn in their everyday life.

Here are some of the training opportunities available:

- **Lions Learning Center** – Found on the LCI website. Courses take about 30-60 minutes. Designed for positions at the club or district level.
- **Lions University** – Offered through the USA/Canada Forum. Year round training available. 3 levels of study, Bachelors – Masters – Doctorate. 10 required courses and 5 electives with on line tests and certificates issued at the end of completion of courses.
- **Regional Lions Leadership Institute** – Offered every 2 years. Training for lions in the multiple district to enhance leadership skills. Application acceptance required to attend. Limited space for each institute.
- **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute** – Offered to lions to enhance leadership skills at club level but who have not yet achieved the office of club president. Application acceptance required to attend. Next institute May 5-7 2018 application deadline February 19, 2018 – held in New Brunswick Canada.
- **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute** – Skills to enhance lions at the Zone, Region and District level. Offered to lions who have or are President but not yet achieved the level of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor. Application acceptance required to attend.

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- **Faculty Development Institute** – Offered for the expansion and development of lion’s faculty. Qualifications include conducting training events and skills in instructional settings. Application acceptance required to attend.
  - **USA/Canada Forum** – Leadership seminars and motivational speakers to develop, motivate and educate all lions. Lions University Graduation. Next forum in Columbus OH September 20-22 2018.
  - **Northern Pride Leadership Forum** – Offered every two years. Built on the same premise as the USA/Canada forum but on a smaller scale and centrally located for district 5M Lions and also including neighboring states. Less expensive and shorter time frame. Easier access for area Lions.

Please consider attending one of the institutes, forums or use the on line resources available to you.

Knowledge is Power!

-- **Global Leadership Team**      December 2017



## LCI Administrative Changes

Lions Clubs International continues to make administrative changes:

- In addition to club presidents and secretaries, first vice presidents are now also members of the “District Governor’s Advisory Committee” and should attend zone meetings.
- In addition to the District Global Membership Team (GMT) and the Global Leadership Team (GLT), there is now a new Global Service Team (GST) with responsibility to develop district-wide service projects and legacy projects, and “. . . Encourage clubs to implement service projects that are aligned with LCI initiatives, including the LCI Service Framework, [and] Work with clubs to raise the visibility of Lions service impact in local communities.”
- The District Governor chairs the new District Action Team, composed of the coordinators of the GMT, GLT, GST, and LCIF, with responsibility for “. . . developing and initiating a coordinated plan to help clubs expand humanitarian service, achieve membership growth, and develop future leaders.”
- Because of the speed of LCI Administrative initiatives, District 5M-5 is taking its time, especially with the establishment of the new Global Service Team, to find and appoint the right Lion as GST chair and team members

-- **Global Leadership Team**      November 2017