



Lions District 2-A2

"Starting 101 in 2-A2"

May 2018



**WE DO NOT CHANGE
THE WORLD WHEN
WE WHISPER,
WE CHANGE IT
WHEN WE ROAR**

MEMBERSHIP

"When we ROAR". And I'm not speaking or a verbal roar, but a "roar" of action by our Clubs. How does that tie into membership? The more members a Club has the more service that can be provided to our communities. I know you've heard that many times before but it's still applicable.

If you're in a Club where it seems like a select few are doing all of the work, that's not uncommon. If you want to spread out the work, increase your activities, or get new ideas, then you need to bring in new members.

As of this writing on March 26th, the District is **-85** in membership. We're not making much headway in replacing dropped members this year.

We do have a bright spot in the newly formed **Bandera Lions Club**. The application has been submitted, and we are waiting for LCI's charter approval. We are chartering the Club with 23 new Lion members, and two Lions who will be transferring into the Club after LCI approval. The new members have been talking it up around town, and they reported that they know of others who will also be joining.

How did we generate so much enthusiasm? IPDG John Lee, IPCC T.J., and I emphasized local Lions entities in our recruiting. Local Lions Entities? Yes, the Texas Lions Camp (TLC) and the District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation (LSRF). I know there are other entities but we only have a small window of time when trying to recruit someone. Too much talk and/or info can tend to have people shy away.

By doing so, we recruited the Club's new President and his wife who have 2 children that will be attending Camp this year and another who was a camper and is now a Camp counselor. Also another new member was a previous camper and counselor. Add 4 more that are or were previous Lions that know about the Camp and you have a lot of enthusiasm.

Besides the TLC, we emphasized the LSRF and its offerings of the Mobile Eye Screening Unit, the Low Vision Center, and the Kids Sight program.

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These are but a few “local” entities whose services can be provided to the communities of Clubs within our District. The new recruits can identify with these entities by having knowledge of their existence and/or that the entities are within the confines of District 2-A2.

Those Clubs who do not take advantage of these services are missing out on excellent services for their communities. Give serious thought to how the TLC and LSRF can help your community. You can contact the TLC and LSRF to obtain brochures to use in your recruitment by going to the District website www.district2a2.org and find their contact info in the “PROGRAMS” or “LINKS” titles of the heading bar.

Recruitment is not difficult. In fact, it’s just selling Lionism. **Let’s ROAR by taking action!**

DISTRICT CONVENTION

We had a great District Convention in April with a larger attendance than in recent years.

Friday’s activities included the Opportunities for Youth contests and the Youth Contest Banquet that evening. More information of the event can be found in another article in this newsletter.

The Convention included a SPOT Certification Class and the Governor’s appreciation awards.

Saturday evening’s Hall of Fame Banquet included the induction of PDG Rod Chisholm of the S.A. Founder’s Club and Lion Abe Ramirez of the Del Rio San Felipe Club into the District 2-A2 Herb Petry Hall of Fame. PDG Sam Pantusa was also recognized at this year’s inductee into the MD-2 Texas Hall of Fame. He will be inducted at the MD-2 State Convention at Corpus Christi in May.

In addition to the above, everyone who attended the Hall of Fame Banquet was amazed by Richard Turner’s message and his magic with ordinary playing cards. He is a true magician.

Special recognitions went to **Lion LaJuana Newman-Leus** as this year’s recipient of the **Lion of the Year** award and the District Global Leadership Chair **Lion Marilyn Weed** received the **International President’s Leadership Medal**.

Unfortunately the State Trainer for State Eye Chart certification was not able to be there this time. We hope that arrangements can be made for a State Eye Chart certification class in the near future.

The election results will be reported in another article in this newsletter.

At Saturday’s luncheon, our guest speaker Lions MD-2 State Council Chair Rick Talbert gave an update on Hurricane Harvey activities and spoke about leadership.

All in all, the Convention was a great experience and special kudos goes to PDG Sam Pantusa for being the Convention Chair for the event. I can’t thank him enough. Thank you Lion Sam.

YOURS IN LIONISM

Lion Don Kirchhoff
District Governor, 2-A2





It's GREAT to be a LION!

We had a Great District Convention. A lot of highlight moments from performers to guess speakers to the treats. Definitely a weekend to remember for all those who attend; we had fun! I would like to encourage all Lion Members to attend the next one; invite a fellow lion or a friend!

I hope you all enjoy the jingle I sang that evening: It's Great to be a Lion from District 2A2, we have fun in our meetings, as we get a long, singing our motto; WE SERVE, WE SERVE, WE SERVE!

I encourage you to keep checking for our updates in our websites for Great information that is given to us; some that we can put to Great use in our Clubs! Our district2a2.org website page has links to Lion's websites.

THE POWER OF WE; WE SERVE!

What might be impossible for others; we can make it possible thru Lionism!

VDGE Roberto Castillo

The dates for Officer Training Sessions are:

May 12 OLLU 9AM -Noon

June 9th, Comfort Library 9AM - Noon

June 11th, Universal City Library 6PM - 8:30PM

Trainers

Presidents David Splitek

Secretary Janie Garza

Treasurers Marilyn Weed

Zone Chairs Ray Castillo

DGE Roberto is working to schedule a club officer training session in the Uvalde/Del Rio area.

Forum for 2018-2019 Zone Chairs

There will be a Zone Chairs Forum on May 05, 2018 (Saturday) in Uvalde, Tx, at the Town House, at 9:30 to 12:30.

GMT PCC TJ is conducting the meeting. GAT (GMT, GLT, GST) will have a presentation about OUR LEADERSHIP in our District.

A free luncheon to close out the Forum is planned. Special thanks to Lion President David Pena from the Uvalde Lions Club for helping out putting this Forum together!



**DISTRICT 2-A2
2018 ELECTION RESULTS
April 14, 2018**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Vote for 1 Candidate

Roberto Castillo
Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club

Elected

Roberto Castillo

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Vote for 1 Candidate

Juanita "Janie" Garza
Stockdale Lions Club

Elected

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2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Vote for 1 Candidate

David Splitek
Founder Lions Club

Elected

David Splitek

HUMAN NEEDS BOARD

Vote for 3 Candidates

1. Earnest Hamilton _____
Alamo City Lions Club
2. Cathy Ripps _____
China Grove Lions Club
3. _____
Lions Club

Elected to Board

1. *Earnest Hamilton*
2. *Cathy Ripps*
3. *Andy Lee*
4. _____

**LION SIGHT RESEARCH
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR**

Vote for 5 Candidates

1. Wally Jackson _____
Northwest Lions Club
2. Christine Condren _____
Edgewood Lions Club
3. Les Barnes _____
Northside Lions Club
4. Steven Medina _____
West Side Lions Club
5. Nannette Patton _____
Windercrest Lions Club
6. Leo Ortiz _____
Central Park Lions Club

Elected to Board

1. *Wally Jackson*
2. *Christine Condren*
3. *Les Barnes*
4. *Steven Medina*
5. *Nannette Patton*

**TEXAS LIONS CAMP
DIRECTOR**

No Candidate

To be Appointed by District Governor

Elected

To be Appointed by District Governor

**AMENDMENTS AND/OR
REVISIONS TO THE HUMAN
NEEDS BOARD CHARTER AND
CONSTITUTION**

For Against

**The District 2-A2 Global Action Team will hold 4 contests this year.
The contests will run from July 1, 2017 to June 15, 2018.**

Lion Membership Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lion Members that sponsor New Members.

Award: your choice

- ~ Texas Lions Foundation Silver Plate Award
- ~ Texas Lions Camp Life Membership Award
- ~ District 2-A2 Lions Sight Research Foundation Special Recognition Award

Lions Club Membership Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lions Clubs with the highest membership net gain.

Award:

- ~ Club Membership Banner Patch Award

Lions Club Retention Contest

Top three (3) Highest Lions Clubs with the highest retention of Club Members.

Award:

- ~ Club Membership Banner Patch Award

Zone Chairperson Membership Contest

Top two (2) Highest Zone Chairpersons with the highest membership net gain in their Zone.

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For additional information or questions contact:

PCC Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina

(210) 414-3319

tjtijerina@gmail.com



Hill Country Retreat
LIONS CLUB
Spring Festival



Vendors • Food • Music • Kid Zone
May 19, 2018

The Pavilion

National Shooting Complex
5931 Roft Road
San Antonio, TX

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM



www.hcrlionsclubspringfest.com



Free Vision Screening
Proceeds benefit Lions charities



San Antonio Edgewood Lions

Cordially invite you to attend their clubs

41st. Annual Installation And Celebration of Service

on

Thursday, June 7, 2018

The Edgewood I.S.D. Guerra Center

1930 Herbert Lane

Keynote Speaker

The Honorable

Texas State Representative

Ina Minjarez

Social 6:30 to 7:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Cost - \$10.00 per person

RSVP to Boss Lion-Elect Maria Guerra or

Lion Rose Ann Barajas

By Monday, June 4, 2017

(210) 275-0683 or (210) 216-2340

Opportunities for Youth Program Awards Scholarships

At our recent District 2-A2 District Convention, eight scholarships were awarded to deserving high school students. The following eleven students competed on Friday afternoon, April 13th:

Sarah Zervas – Comfort Lions
Kaylin Priddy – Converse Lions
Jordin Delgado – Edgewood Lions
Rebekah Canady – Floresville Lions
Noah Lawrence - North San Antonio Hills Lions
Megan Alejos – OLLU Campus Club
Nadia Navarro, Baylee Rubio and Haley Hernandez – Sabinal Lions
Rachel Talamantez and Annaliza Rios - San Felipe

Friday evening at the Youth Awards Banquet, the following 1st and 2nd Place contest winners and the winners of the Ad Sales Leadership Awards were announced:

Diabetic Essay Contest

1st Place Rachel Talamantez (San Felipe)
2nd Place Kaylin Priddy (Converse)
Ad Sales Leadership Award Larry Dugat (Leakey) who withdrew from contest competition due to a UIL conflict

Drug Awareness Speech Contest

1st Place Noah Lawrence (North San Antonio Hills)
2nd Place Rebekah Canady (Floresville)
Ad Sales Leadership Award Rebekah Canady (Floresville)

Outstanding Youth Contest

1st Place Annaliza Rios (San Felipe)
2nd Place Nadia Navarro (Sabinal)
Ad Sales Leadership Award Rebekah Canady (Floresville)

Young Women's Pageant

1st Place Queen Annaliza Rios (San Felipe)
2nd Place Princess Megan Alejos (OLLU Campus Club)

Congratulations to all the contestants and best wishes for a promising future. We wish the best of luck to Rachel Talamantez, Noah Lawrence and Annaliza Rios moving onto the State competition on May 12th in Corpus Christi!! We know you will represent our district well.

**San Antonio First Ladies Lions Club
1st Annual Meatball & Spaghetti Plate Sale**

Saturday June 9, 2018

\$6.00 donation 11:00-3:00pm

Dine-in or Take-out



**Salvation Army Citadel Nutrition Center
2810 West Ashby**

**For Tickets call Lion Alice Lopez
210-522-9267, 210-275-5926**

SA AREA FAMILY LIONS CLUB



Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament FUNDRAISER



The Lions Club Benefits:

1. *Texas Lions Camp - for disabled children*
2. *Eye sight - providing eyewear and exams for the needy in our community*
3. *Leader Dog for the Blind and many more service projects!*



Buy 1 seat for \$35 or 2 seats for \$60.00. Donation Includes:

1. *Food and beverages, BYOB*
2. *Seat in the Texas Hold'em Tournament*
3. *Prizes for poker tournament winners*

1st place winner picks prize of their choice, followed by 2nd place winner, 3rd winner, etc.

*Limited number of seats available.
Make checks payable to:
SAAFLC*



Location: IBC Bank, 8650 Fredericksburg Rd, SA, TX 78240
Saturday, July 28th at 3pm

*Contact Info: Lion President Bruce Rivera @ 210-842-6304
or email at uss17@yahoo.com*



As you consider the success of your 2017-2018 Lion year and equally consider the work and effort of your fellow members or others to create that success, that reflection should lead to ways that they may be appropriately recognized. Your Lions Sight Research Foundation would appreciate your allowing us to assist by offering the LSRF RECOGNITION PROGRAM.

Sustaining Member Recognition \$50 - Individual members can establish sustaining member status beginning with a fifty dollar donation. Cumulative donations of higher amounts gain higher levels of recognition and associated pin attachments.



Special Recognition \$125— Special recognition for speakers or as memorial recognition can be obtained at a cost of \$125. This black marble piece is embellished with the colorful Foundation emblem, and personalized message.



Life Membership \$250 – Outstanding Lions and individuals selected for special recognition may be nominated for Life Membership in the Foundation by a Lions Club or the Foundation Board of Directors.



Miracle Circle Membership \$500– For service and achievement that deserves special recognition, membership in the exclusive Miracle Circle of the Foundation may be awarded to individual Lions. This award may also be used to recognize another who has been of special importance through their support in other ways.



Lytle Blankenship Fellow \$1000 (restricted to deposit to the Permanent Trust Fund) – In the tradition of the Melvin Jones and Jack Wiech Fellowship Programs, the Foundation has established the "Lytle Blankenship Fellowship" in honor of one of our primary founding Lion leaders. PDG Lytle Blankenship, PhD, personified the title "Knight of the Blind" through his foresight and dedication to establishing the Lions Sight Research Foundation. This recognition celebrates Lion Blankenship's "heart of service" and marks the recipient as one worthy of similar distinction.



Low Vision Fellowship \$1000– Created to provide a Recognition item directly associated with the Lions Low Vision Center of Texas. The plaque utilizes the unique LLVC logo in lieu of the LSRF logo.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact

PDG Sam Pantusa, COO 210 326 3915 or email lsrf.sam@gmail.com



CLUB PRESIDENTS & THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENTATIONS & PROGRAMS FOR YOUR CLUB, in the NEW YEAR 2018-2019

WE At LIONS SIGHT RESEARCH FOUNDATION ARE ANXIOUS FOR AN INVITATION TO COME VISIT YOU.

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL VIDEO PRESENTATION THAT IS NOT ONLY INFORMATIVE BUT IS A GREAT TOOL TO OFFER INFORMATION TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE JUST COME ON BOARD.

REVIEWS OF OUR PROGRAM HAVE BEEN VERY POSITIVE.

SO JUST EMAIL LION SAM at lsrf.sam@gmail.com or call 210 326 3915 and schedule a visit. Or just fill out this form, today, and pass on to LION SAM

In the mean time you can see results of LSRF work at www.lionssightresearch.org

YES WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE LSRF TO MAKE A CLUB PRESENTATION

CLUB NAME: _____

CLUB CONTACT : _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED PRESENTATION DATE /TIME: _____

ALTERNATE DATES: _____



MD-2 TEXAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

May 24-26, 2018

OMNI HOTEL

900 NORTH SHORELINE BOULEVARD
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401



FIRST TIME ATTENDEES CHECK HERE

Hotel Reservation Cutoff Date – May 2, 2018

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME AND TITLE	CLUB NAME	DISTRICT			
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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE			
	ZIPCODE	TELEPHONE			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	I will need a RV space: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	I require transportation from the airport: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Register by February 10, 2018 with early registration and save up to \$50.00. Registration fee of \$25.00 must be included with all orders.		FORM OF PAYMENT			
Date and Function	Early Registration Postmarked by February 10, 2018	Registration Postmarked by April 20, 2018	Late Registration Postmarked after April 20, 2018	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
REGISTRATION FEE All attendees, including Non-Lions, must be registered.	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00		
FULL MEAL PACKAGE Includes all meals and Thursday Evening event. Golf not included (separate registration required).	\$175.00	\$195.00	\$215.00		
Thursday 5:30 – 8:30 PM May 24, 2018 "ROAR BY THE SHORE" WELCOME EVENT WITH LIVE MUSIC	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge		Please indicate # attending
Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM May 25, 2018 TEXAS LIONS HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM May 25, 2018 TEXAS LIONS CHARITIES DINNER	\$41.00	\$46.00	\$50.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 8:30 AM May 26, 2018 PDG MEMORIAL SERVICE BREAKFAST	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00		
Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 PM May 26, 2018 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH LUNCHEON	\$31.00	\$36.00	\$40.00		
Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM May 26, 2018 MD-2 GOVERNORS' BANQUET	\$42.00	\$47.00	\$50.00		
Friday breakfast will be on your own.					Total Enclosed

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 2A3

CANCELLATIONS HONORED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2018

MAIL CHECKS AND REGISTRATION TO:
PDG Paul Parr
4910 Deer Park
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

FOR INQUIRIES CALL OR E-MAIL:
PDG Paul Parr
361-855-3664
n.parr1@aol.com

OMNI HOTEL
900 NORTH SHORELINE BLVD
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78401
1-800-THEOMNI (1-800-843-6864)

Standard Room Rate
\$144.00

*Price available through holiday weekend with convention booking

Meeting Name: Lions of Texas Multiple District 2 State Convention

REGISTRATION is required for everyone attending, **EXCEPT** for non-Lion family members of Hall of Fame Honorees or Opportunities for Youth Contestants attending just that specific event.

Payment postmarked by 2/10/18 will have a total cost of \$195.00; payment postmarked between 2/11/18 and 4/20/18 will have a total cost of \$220.00; and payment postmarked after 4/20/18 will have a total cost of \$240.00 for the full meal package and registration fee. All other choices will be subject to the listed price for each event.

DRESS CODE	
Thursday Evening (Welcome Social)	Beach Casual
Friday and Saturday Day Events & Meals	Lions Attire (Club/LCI/Texas Lions Charities Attire)
Friday Evening (Texas Lions Charities Dinner)	Lions Attire (Club/LCI/Texas Lions Charities Attire)
Saturday Evening (MD-2 Governors' Banquet)	White Coat (preferred) or Business Attire

All convention attendees are encouraged to attend both evening banquets.

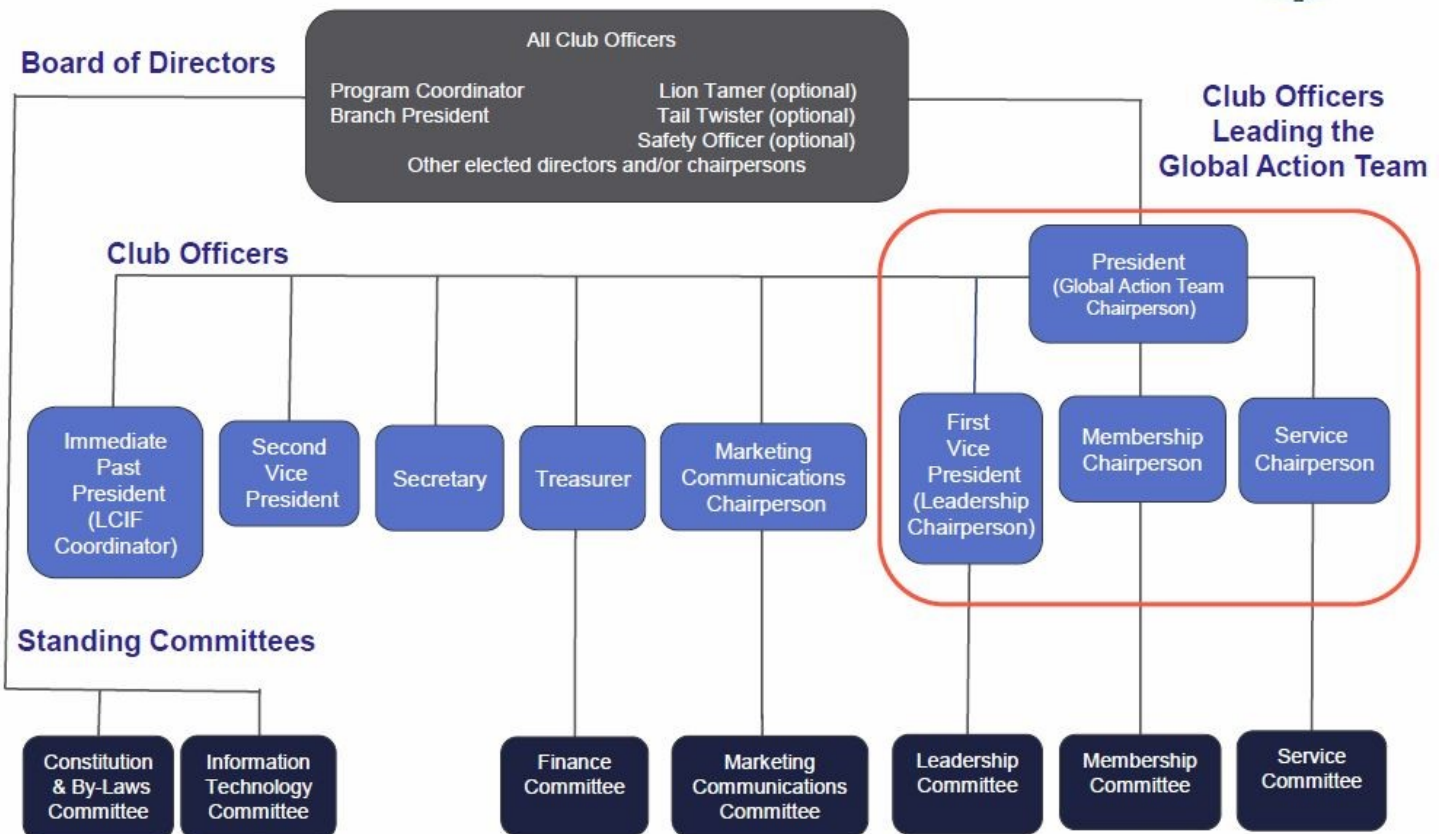
_____ Check here if you require special dietary needs and please list below:

_____ Check here if you are a non-Lion family member of a Hall of Fame honoree or Opportunity for Youth Contestant

Global Action Team

Lions Clubs International has developed a standard club model to implement the new Global Action Team. The following pages show the recommended club structure and position descriptions of the Global Action Team.

Standard Club Structure



GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Club Chairperson (Club President)

Position Overview

As the club president you will serve as the club chairperson of the Global Action Team. You will ensure that your club's GLT, GMT, and GST chairpersons are collaborating and implementing plans to develop skilled leaders, strengthen membership, and expand the club's humanitarian service. You and your club will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo!

Actions for Success

- Ensures the election of qualified Lion leaders for the club's Global Action Team positions (club service chairperson, club membership chairperson and club vice president, who will serve as the leadership development chairperson).
- Supports member retention by creating a harmonious club atmosphere. Makes members feel part of the Lion family while serving the local community.
- Ensures club leadership development, membership, and service plans are presented and approved by the club's board of directors.
- Facilitates regular meetings to discuss and advance initiatives established by the Global Action Team.
- Collaborates with the district Global Action Team and other club presidents to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.
- Be an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which this club is located to learn and share best practices.
- Shares successes, opportunities and needs with the club officers, the District Global Action Team members and LCI staff.

Measuring Success

- Incoming club officers participate in club officer training.
- Increases the total number of club members participating in leadership development training events by 10%.
- Conducts at least one more membership drive in the community than the prior year.
- Contacts a minimum of two former members about returning to the club.
- Increases total membership over the previous fiscal year.
- Retains 100% of members.
- New members participate in new member orientation.
- Increases member satisfaction in club service project and fundraising events through member growth in service project participation.
- Increases service project implementation and reporting over the previous fiscal year.
- Plans and executes at least one diabetes project.
- Plans and executes service projects aligned with each of the 5 areas of the CSC campaigns (FY 2017/18). Initiates at least one Centennial Community Legacy Project (FY 2017/18).
- Inputs and manages at least one service project or fundraising event through the LCI App platform.
- Implements at least one service project or fundraising event in tandem with local Leo club or youth service organization.

Reporting Structure

- The Global Action Team club chairperson (club president) reports to the club officers and board of directors and the Global Action Team district chairperson (district governor).

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Global Leadership Team (GLT) Club Leadership Development Chairperson

Term	One year automatically fulfilled by the current club vice president.
Position Overview	The club vice president is the GLT club leadership development chairperson. As GLT club leadership development chairperson, you will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life – that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. By ensuring members develop the skills needed to be effective leaders, you will ensure your club has strong leadership to serve your community and the world. You will impact lives!
Actions for Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborates with your GMT and GST club chairpersons and Global Action Team chairperson (club president) to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.• Supports member retention by creating a harmonious club atmosphere. Makes members feel part of the Lion family while serving the local community.• Ensures new members are provided an effective member orientation, in collaboration with the club membership chairperson.• Encourages members to participate in leadership development training offered by the district, multiple district and LCI.• Identifies potential leaders and encourages their development as future leaders.• Participates in region, zone and district meetings and events.• Shares successes, opportunities and needs with the club officers, GLT district coordinator and other Global Action Team members.
Measuring Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incoming club officers participate in club officer training.• Increase the total number of club members participating in leadership development training events by 10%.• New members participate in new member orientation.
Reporting Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The GLT club leadership development chairperson reports to the GLT district coordinator.• The GLT club leadership development chairperson, club membership chairperson and club service chairperson report to the Global Action Team chairperson (club president).

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Global Membership Team (GMT) Club Membership Chairperson

Term	One year elected position as a club officer and member of the board of directors.
Position Overview	As the GMT club membership chairperson, you will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. By bringing new members into your club, not only will you develop new friendships, but you will ensure your club will have stronger foundation to serve your community and the world. You will impact lives!
Actions for Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborates with your GLT and GST club chairpersons and the club Global Action Team chairperson (club president) to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.• Supports member retention by creating a harmonious club atmosphere. Makes members feel part of a family while serving the local community.• Develops and leads a membership committee to create and implement membership goals and action plans.• Motivates club members to invite new members and inspires positive club membership experiences.• Ensures new members are provided with an effective new member orientation in collaboration with the club leadership development chairperson (vice president).• Collaborates with the club service chairperson to promote membership opportunities during service projects.• Participates in region, zone and district meetings and events.• Contacts prospective member leads promptly.
Measuring Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducts at least one more membership drive in the community than the prior year.• Contacts a minimum of two former members about returning to the club.• Increases total membership over the previous fiscal year.• Retains 100% of members.• New members participate in new member orientation.
Recommended Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passionate about Lions and is invested in the club's future.• Leads by example; actively sponsoring new members.• Strong project management, public speaking, and presentation skills.• Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).
Reporting Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The GMT club membership chairperson reports to the GMT district coordinator.• The GMT club membership chairperson, GST club service chairperson, and the GLT club leadership development chairperson report to the Global Action Team chairperson (club president).

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Global Service Team (GST) Club Service Chair

Term	One year; elected position as a club officer and member of the board of directors.
Position Overview	As the GST club service chair you will bring Melvin Jones' dream to life - that every need can be met by a Lion or Leo. You are responsible for implementing impactful service and fundraising projects, increasing service project engagement of members, and elevating awareness of Lions' collective impact in fulfilling global humanitarian needs.
Actions for Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborates with GLT and GMT club chairpersons and the club Global Action Team chairperson (club president) to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.• Develops and leads a service committee to create and implement service goals and action plans.• Supports member retention by creating a harmonious club atmosphere. Makes members feel part of the Lion family while serving the local community.• Increases member satisfaction in club service project events and fundraising efforts while effectively meeting priority needs in the community.• Implements projects aligned with Centennial Service Challenge (CSC) campaigns (FY 2017/18) and LCI Forward Service Framework. Explores and executes Centennial Community Legacy Projects (FY 2017/18) to raise visibility of Lions service impact in local communities.• Ensures all service projects are submitted through MyLCI. Utilizes consistent, quantitative outcome reporting so results can be promoted cumulatively and according to LCI standard practices.• Collaborates with club marketing and PR leads to raise community awareness of club service projects and service impact.• Increases Lion and Leo engagement in service projects through utilization of LCI App.• Increases LCIF coordinator collaboration at club level in order to maximize LCIF resource utilization and fundraising engagement.• Participates in region, zone and district meetings and events.• Collaborates with GMT and club membership chair to drive current and prospect members to participate in service projects.
Measuring Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases member satisfaction in club service project and fundraising events through member growth in service project participation.• Increases service project implementation and reporting over the previous fiscal year.• Plans and executes at least one diabetes project.• Plans and executes service projects aligned with each of the 5 areas of the CSC campaigns (FY 2017/18). Initiates at least one Centennial Community Legacy Project (FY 2017/18).• Inputs and manages at least one service project or fundraising event through the LCI App platform.• Implements at least one service project or fundraising event in tandem with local Leo club or youth service organization.

Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about Lions and is invested in the association's future.
- Experience in leading and developing service activities within the last five years.
- Strong project or event management, public speaking, and presentation skills
- Familiar with LCIF programs, partnerships and grants.
- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).

Reporting Structure

- The GST club service chairperson reports to the GST district coordinator.
- The GST club service chairperson, GMT club membership chairperson, and the GLT club leadership development chairperson report to the Global Action Team chairperson (club president).