

Northeast

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From your Governor

Hello all Lion's,

January seemed to come and go mighty fast and here we are in February already. The month of January was very hard for the folks down in Kentucky, and our district, along with the other 16 districts in the state, joined together and collected items that they will need to recover. Our district was able to collect enough items that we filled two pickup truck beds and it was delivered to the state office on Thursday, January 20th. The items were then picked up by a tractor trailer company whose trailer is wrapped with our Pennsylvania Lions logo. What we didn't anticipate was that we would need two tractor trailers. The first tractor trailer was filled in Morgantown and Harrisburg. They needed a second tractor trailer to go out to Central PA and Western PA. What a site that must've been when they arrived in Mayfield, Kentucky. They were offloaded on Tuesday, January 25. by the Pennsylvania Lions who travelled down to Mayfield to not only off load the trailers but to do work in the community.

There is much work that is needed to be done there because unfortunately, the tornado completely wiped Mayfield off the map. There is a lot of debris that needs to be cleaned up and other miscellaneous jobs that need to be done. In addition to the Pennsylvania Lions arriving on the bus, the International President Douglas X. Alexander, was in attendance to help off load the trailers and work the food line. PDG Bill Metschulat was in attendance too, as he was working with the Mennonite Disaster Service and was there for the month of January. The Lions were able to join MDS and do some work with them. It never ceases to amaze me how the Lions are there, no matter who the assistance is for. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the clubs in 14H that contributed items to go in the truck and who made donations. It blesses my heart to see this happen, thank you!



On a new note, please join our third cabinet meeting on Sunday, February 13th at Happy Valley Sports Bar, located at 516 Storrs Street, Dickson City and the meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. I look forward in seeing you there. Also, IPDG Dave Barrett has scheduled a district convention meeting, on February 16th at 7:00, located at the Radisson Scranton Hotel on Lackawanna Avenue. All are welcome to attend, we will be meeting in the main lobby.

So, stay warm and safe and have a very Happy Valentine's Day!

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

In Service and In Friendship,
DG Cathy

From Your Vice Governor

Greetings to all,

It is hard to believe that we are already into February of 2022 and through more than half of the winter season.

Our thoughts and thanks are with our fellow Lions who traveled to Kentucky in recent weeks to assist those who were devastated by the recent tornados in that region.

PDG/DG Cathy, 2nd VDG David and I are now in the process of completing the remainder of Club visitations for this Lions year. Additionally, 2nd VDG David and I attended the annual MD-14 Lions Vice District Governor Retreat in Harrisburg on January 7th to 9th.

I hope you will mark on your calendars for Sunday, February 13, 2022. That is the date for the 3rd District 14-H Cabinet Meeting for Lions year 2021-2022. which will be held at the Happy Valley Sports Bar in Dickson City.

With Lions year 2022-2023 quickly approaching, I would encourage all Lions to consider volunteering to serve on a District 14-H committee. Your help is needed for us to continue our work both on the Club and District levels. During the next several weeks I will begin the process of soliciting volunteers to serve during Lions Year 2022-2023 which begins on July 1st.

In preparation for our new Lions Year, PDG/DG Cathy has approved my request to schedule a ***Planning Meeting and Retreat*** which will be held on Sunday, March 27th at the Glenmaura Golf Club in Moosic. The Planning Meeting and Retreat is being hosted by the Scranton Club who is also sponsoring the luncheon. **I am requesting all District 14-H PDG's; District & Club Officers and Committee Chairs; and interested Lions plan to attend this Planning Meeting and Retreat in preparation for the 2022-2023 Lions year.** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Additional information will be forthcoming in the near future.

I am continuing to enjoy my VDG preparation, I will be attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Harrisburg on March 11th to 13th, the Lions MD-14 Spring Leadership Symposium on February 12th at the Lions State Office and PA State Council of Governors Meeting #3 on February 4th to 6th at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in York. Additionally, I am currently enrolled in Lions University working through my Bachelor's level designation.

As we prepare for the activities for the upcoming year, I look forward to seeing and working with everyone in 2022.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lion Allan
Allan Hetkowski
District 14-H 1st VDG



From your 2nd Vice Governor

I enjoyed attending the VDG Training Session Weekend in January 2022. It was very worthwhile and a great experience. Meeting all the VD G's from around the Commonwealth and spending time together was beneficial.

Membership, Membership, Membership! Just Ask! Be on the lookout for new members and new leaders! We are in the planning phase for a district planning session for all district officers, council members, and PDG's, at the end of March. The meeting will take place at Glenmaura and be sponsored by the Scranton Lions Club.

I will continue visiting clubs with the District Governor in February as well as attending the 3rd Cabinet Meeting in York and a training session at the state office.

Happy Valentines' Day to each a and every lion! Don't hide your Roar and stay warm.

All the best,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis
2VDG, GLT



District 14-H 501-C-3 Foundation

2021 – 2022 Board of Directors

2 - year term

3 PDG's and 4 regular lions club members

1 Treasurer

If you wish to serve or have any questions please contact

PDG Joe Skinner - JSkinner710@comcast.net – 570-587-2073



District 14-H

January 26, 2022

Lions of District 14-H,

As we have passed the halfway point of our current Lions year, it is time for us to start planning our district convention. If you are interested in serving on the committee or just to learn about the process for this event, we will be having a meeting on February 16, 2022 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center beginning at 7:00. We will be gathering in the main lobby area.

If you have any questions and/or would like to attend, please email me at liondavebarrett@gmail.com

Thank you for your time and everything we do for our communities.

IPDG Dave Barrett, 14-H
District Convention Chairman

**Kidnap something from another club
Make their President come to your meeting to get it back**

You are cordially invited to the

3rd Cabinet Meeting of 2021-2022 DISTRICT 14-H

District Governor

1st VDG

2nd VDG

PDG Cathy Metschulat

Lion Allan Hetkowski

Lion Dave Rudis

Sunday, February 13, 2022, Registration 11:30 a.m. & Meeting at Noon
Happy Valley Sports Bar, 516 Storrs Street, Dickson City, Pa 18519



Cost is \$22.00 per person, buffet style luncheon

Caesar Salad

Chicken Parmigiana

Sausage & Peppers

Rigatoni

Mashed Potatoes

Garlic Green Beans

Please contact the District Treasurer Lion Shirley Skinner (570) 587-2073, to advise her of how many are in your party. Payment due at the door.

This is the last Cabinet Meeting prior to our District Convention; therefore, should you have an item that needs to be voted on at the District Convention, please submit it at the Cabinet Meeting. Thank you!

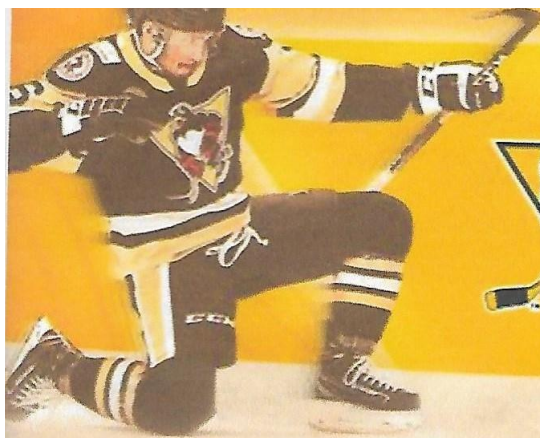
A friendly reminder that RSVP deadlines for the third 2021-2022 State Council Meeting (Feb. 4-6) in York are coming up next week. If you have not already done so, please take care of these matters at this time.

Attached are the meeting schedule, a tentative agenda for the Feb. 5 Council Meeting and other information you may need.

- **Location:** Wyndham Garden York, 2000 Loucks Road, York, Pa.
- **State Council Preliminary Meeting:** 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4.
- **State Council Regular Meeting:** 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, to be continued on Sunday, Feb. 6, if needed.
- **Deadline for Action Item Requests to be received in State Office:** Friday, Jan. 13.
- **Deadline for receipt of state committee/foundation reports to be included in Council of Governors' pre-meeting information packet:** Friday, Jan. 13.
- **Online link to make hotel reservations/receive discount rate of \$115 per night plus tax:** <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/gn/multiple-district-14-quarterly-meeting>
- **Wyndham Garden York front desk for telephone RSVPs:** 717.846.9500. *Please make sure to identify yourself as being part of the "Multiple District 14 Quarterly Meeting" when calling to make your reservation.*
- **PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation Banquet RSVP deadline:** Saturday, Jan. 15. *(First Vice District Governors and their Partners in Service will be complimentary guests of the Foundation).*
- **Hospitality Night and "Corn Hole Contest":** Friday, Feb. 4 sponsored by District 14-C.
- **PA Lions for Dog Guides complimentary continental breakfast for Vice District Governors:** Saturday, Feb. 5, 7-7:45 a.m. *(No RSVP required).*
- **State Council Meeting meal functions RSVP deadline:** Monday, Jan. 10.
- **Keynote speaker for Saturday, Feb. 5 banquet:** Lion Donna Townsend from Dalton, Ga.
- **2020-2021 MD-14 Leo of the Year award winner Angel Diaz** (Penbrook Leo Club, District 14-T) will be honored during the Saturday night banquet.

Thank you for your time and attention. We look forward to seeing everyone Feb. 4-6 in York!

In Friendship and Service from the Heart,



**Group
night with
the Pens!**

Lions Clubs' Night Out!

PENGUINS vs. CRUNCH

Sunday, February 27th, 2022 at 3:05 PM

LCIF Fundraiser Night – KIDS Free Sunday!

Join Lions Clubs across District 14-U for their 1st annual Lions Clubs International Foundation Fundraiser Night Out. \$4 from each ticket sold will be donated to LCIF for their humanitarian causes. KIDS 14 and under are FREE with purchase of a paid adult group ticket!

Price: Red Zone - \$23.75 | Gold Zone: \$21.75 | Blue Zone: \$18.75
(hot dog, chips & drink food voucher option available for \$4.00 additional, opt for # of food vouchers next to # of tickets if purchasing them)

Please return orders no later than February 13th:

**WBS Penguins | Austin Zawicki | 40 Coal St | Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
or call Austin Zawicki at (570) 970-3626 or e-mail azawicki@wbspenguins.com**

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ ZONE: _____ TOTAL \$ _____

CREDIT CARD: _____ EXP: _____ DELIVERY: WILL CALL (NO FEE) OR MAIL (\$1.00)

CHECK NUMBER: _____ (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WBS PENGUINS)

On behalf of Council Chair Cathy Baker, MD-14 Disaster Relief Team Coordinators Lions Jim Groff and Ed Baylor and MD-14 Administrative Assistant PDG Kathy Fouse, I hope you are doing well and staying warm.

Hopefully at this point in time you and your clubs have initiated the collection of materials to be donated to the victims of the devastating tornado in Kentucky.

We are now offering another option by which you can assist those impacted -- making a monetary donation towards the purchase of supplies and materials to be included in the trailer we will send January 21 to Kentucky.

Monetary donations towards the purchase of supplies and materials should be made payable to **"PA Lions"** with **"Kentucky disaster relief supplies"** on the subject line and mailed to:

PA State Council of Lions Clubs
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

Please note: All money collected as part of this project will be used by Lions Groff and Baylor to purchase supplies and materials to be shipped to Kentucky.

If you wish to make a monetary donation to the overall Disaster Relief effort in Kentucky,
please send your donation to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL60523-8842

Thank you for your time and consideration of this project as we continue to show PA Lions ***Serve from the Heart.***

Lion Bob

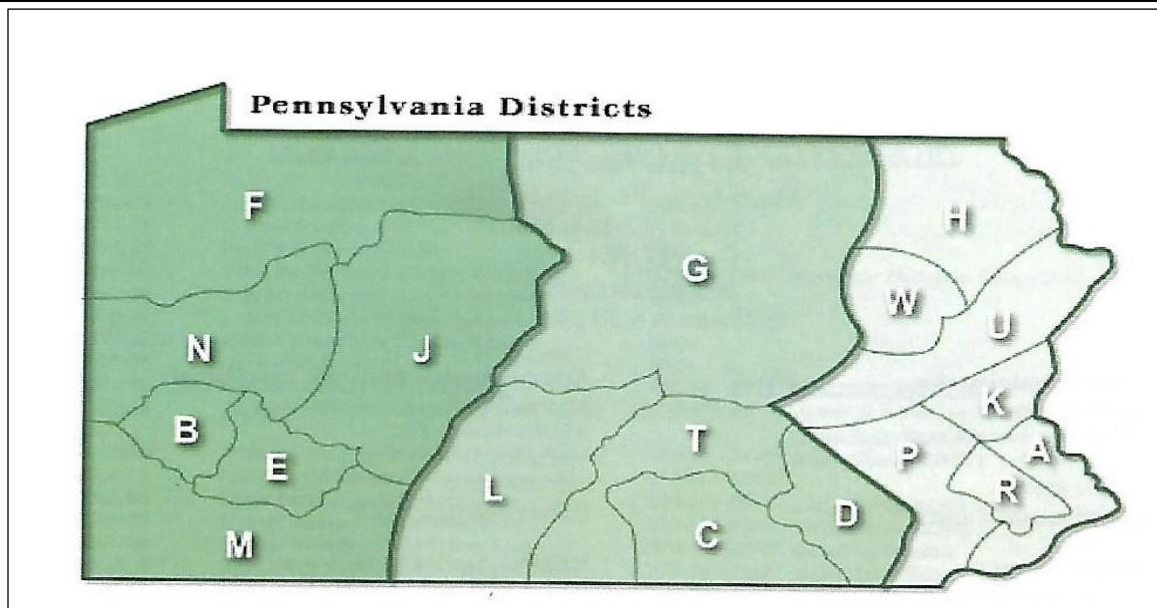
Bob McComas, State Administrator
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949 East Park Drive
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Total membership and clubs in MD 14

As of January 1 2022

MD 14 Membership	Total membership	Number of Clubs	Lions Clubs	Lioness/Lions Clubs
14 - A	1432	61	58	3
14 - B	728	31	31	0
14 - C	1170	44	43	1
14 - D	1255	42	40	2
14 - E	790	34	34	0
14 - F	1016	38	36	2
14 - G	1622	59	55	4
14 - H	759	29	29	0
14 - J	734	28	28	0
14 - K	728	30	27	3
14 - L	910	38	37	1
14 - M	1023	41	40	1
14 - N	956	37	37	0
14 - P	970	37	37	0
14 - T	1201	42	42	0
14 - U	915	31	30	1
14 - W	620	30	29	1
TOTAL	16,829	652	633	19



No District R -- Districts R merged into A

Leadership

Big Five" personality traits — **openness to experience, conscientiousness, extroversion, agreeableness, and neuroticism** — among different types of leaders. Extroversion is the strongest predictor of leadership and agreeableness is the weakest.

A leader is a person who can:

- Creates an inspiring vision of the future.
- Motivates and inspires people to engage with that vision.
- Manages delivery of the vision.
- Coaches and builds a team, so that it is more effective at achieving the vision."

Sponsorship

Responsibility of sponsorship

One who presents a candidate for membership and undertakes responsibility for the person's education in Lionism, to instruct new members about club affairs, to encourage participation in club projects, to foster a desire to take on club responsibilities, to help the Lion to build a stronger community, to build a stronger club through additional membership.

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2022 – 2023

It is time to select your club officer group for the 2022-2023 Lion year

REMEMBER

President – Vice Presidents - Secretary – Treasurer

Membership Chairperson - Lion Tamer – Tail Twister

Are elected by the Board of Directors

It is to be voted on at 3 consecutive Board of Directors meetings

It is to be in the Board of Directors meeting minutes 3 months in a row

What's New?



JOIN US !!



Dancin' for OUR STARS...



**LEADER
DOGS**

Saturday • February 19, 2022 • 6-10pm
Fiorelli's in Peckville • \$35/per person
Buffet • Cash Bar • Casual Dress



**HOSTED BY EYNON-ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB
BENEFITS LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND**



Dancing with *Top Shelf Entertainment*

*For reservations, contact Fran 570-470-7838
or Karen 570-877-4845 by Feb. 13, 2022*

Minisink Lions Club Sent a \$1000 donation check for
Kentucky Disaster relief to Bob McComas in Harrisburg

Minisink Lions Club



Members of the **North Pocono Minisink Lions Club** recently presented a \$1500 Christmas Holiday donation to the North Pocono Food Pantry. Above left to right: Lion Donny Brown, Food Pantry directors Rosemary Serena and Beth Czulada, Lions Jerel Wayne, Joe Sabie and Jim Strempek.

The winning number is a 3 digit number based on the points scored by each team in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters. The 1st quarter doesn't count. Tickets are \$10. There are \$5000 in cash prizes. Any number can win, it's surprising some of the past numbers that won \$1500 cash.

Call Jim Strempek 570-878-2958

JaStrempek@comcast.net

Or any club member

**MINISINK
LIONS**

**SUPER BOWL LVI
POOL**

\$5,000.⁰⁰ In Prizes

Exact Number.....	\$1500
One Above.....	\$500
One Below.....	\$500
First Two <i>(Seven Winners)</i>	\$150
Last Two <i>(Nine Winners)</i>	\$150

\$10.00

The Minooka Lions will be holding our annual Super Bowl Chances. For a donation of \$10 per ticket, you will have a chance to win a pool of \$5000 in prizes. PayPal and Venmo can be a payment option for a contactless transaction. (Ticket will be filled out with your information and a picture of it will be emailed to you) For more information and to receive a chance, please email PDG Dave Barrett at liondavebarrett@gmail.com. All proceeds benefit service activities in the Minooka community

**Minooka Lions Club
Super Bowl LVI Pool
\$5,000 IN CASH PRIZES**

Exact Number \$1500
One Above \$500
One Below \$500
First Two \$150
(seven winners)
Last Two \$150
(nine winners)

\$ 10. PER TICKET

The Intra Borough Boys Basketball Championship Game between Dunmore and Holy Cross High Schools was held on Tuesday, January 11 at Dunmore. The **Dunmore Lions Club** sponsors the game to help defray their College Scholarship Program which is now in its 41st year of existence. This year the Dunmore Boys defeated the Holy Cross Boys by a score of 35 to 24 and have improved their record to 7-4 by winning their last 3 games. Pictured below are both teams and members of the **Dunmore Lions Club**.



DUNMORE HIGH SCHOOL: Front Row (left to right): Cal Talutto, Nico Ruggiero, Kameryn Reyes, Lion President Jim Aita, Head Coach Kevin Clark, Zach Crusier, Kieran Reyes, Giancarlo Escobar, and Lion Rich Green. Back row (left to right): Assistant Coach Paul Biagioli, Phoenix van Sant, Luca Boles, Bobby Hoban, Thomas Brown, Colby Murray, Jeffery Walsh, Liam Croll, Adriel DeNaples, Kevin Walsh, Max Forgione, and Assistant Coach Pat Clark.



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL: Front row (left to right): Joshua Lentowski, Nick Calciano, Head coach Al Callejas, Lion President Jim Aita, Charlie, O'Malley, and Gavyn Grems. Back row (left to right): Lion Rich Green, Assistant Coach Al Callejas, Logan Aldrich, Shamus Sullivan, Hyden Hosie, Sean Kennedy, Kaeden Carr, Gabe Gonzales, Will Kittrell, Assistant Coach Corey Joyce, Fred Ceccacci, D.J. Smith, Joseph Lalli, Brayden Moran, Logan Tierney, Assistant Kyler Kovalski, Assistant Coach Rich LaRussa.

The Intra Borough Girls Basketball Championship Game between Dunmore and Holy Cross High Schools was held on Tuesday, January 11 at Holy Cross. The Dunmore Lions Club sponsors the game to help defray their College Scholarship Program which is now in its 41st year of existence. This year the Dunmore Girls defeated the Holy Cross Girls by a score of 66-22 to remain undefeated and remain the top rated basketball club by the Scranton Times Sport Writers. Pictured below are both teams and members of the Dunmore Lions Club.



DUNMORE HIGH SCHOOL: Front Row (left to right): Sophia Summa, Katie Capooci, Adriana Pacewicz, Sophia Talutto, Cadie Lewis, Sophia Mandarano, Allie Dempsey and Moriah Murray. Back row (left to right): Lion Gino Tempest, Head Coach Ben O'Brien, Lucy Monahan, Morgan Quinn, Ciera Toomey, Tristan Canavan, Jahniah Laborde, Mia Blume, Assistant Coach Carrie Toomey, Assistant Coach Mike O'Malley and Lion Leo Wentline Jr.



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL: Front row (left to right): Alison Ross, Jenna Luciani, Krista Carachilo, Meghan McDonnell, and Abby Thompson. Back row (left to right): Lion Gino Tempesta, Lily Butler, Giuliana Mazza, Molly White, Kaci Kranson, Caitlyn Bestrycki, Julia Goetz, Kaitlyn Farrell, Sarah Lyons, Head Coach Barry Fitzgerald and Lion Leo Wentline jr.

Falls Lions Club



**Falls Lions welcomes 2 new members
John and Wendy Vincavage .**



Sponsored by Lion Ida Ferguson

(Photos by Ben Dover)

Falls Lions Club is in the planning stages with Falls Township to have movie nights at Hock Park in Falls, starting in June.

The movies will be free and snacks will be available for donation. We have already had lots of interest in this project. All are welcome. We will keep you informed of dates and time.

Spontaneous Sputtering

Books look thinner when they get their appendix removed

The ability to speak 2 languages is an asset, the ability to keep your mouth shut is priceless

Thanks for teaching me the meaning of Plethora, it means a lot to me

It's okay to mix peas and corn, just don't call it porn

Learn from your parent's mistakes – use birth control

Red meat is not bad for you, it's that fuzzy green meat, that is bad for you

99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name

Circuses can't find any clowns, they have all gone into politics



Lions Clubs International

Dues Adjustment Resolution Will Be Voted on at 2022 International Convention

Dear Lion Leader,

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but it was postponed due to the cancellation of our 2020 convention and the move to a virtual convention in 2021 as we adapted to the pandemic. *The new dues adjustment model will be voted on at the 2022 International Convention.*

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues \$7 over a three-year period.

Under the proposal, international dues would be adjusted according to the following schedule:

- \$3 increase on July 1, 2023
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2024
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2025

Why an international dues adjustment is needed

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 50,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, hybrid convention, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as the Learning Management System (LMS), development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and other tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.

Why your help is needed

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an [international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT](#) to help you present it to your Lions. If you have any questions on the dues adjustment resolution, please contact LCI Executive Administrator Sanjeev Ahuja.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President