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FOOTHILLS LIONS CLUB ORIENTATION

“WE SERVE”

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL IS THE WORLD’S LARGEST SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE 1.35 MILLION MEMBERS IN MORE THAN 46,000 CLUBS WORLD WIDE. OUR MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED IN LEADING SMALL PROJECT AND LARGE INITIATIVES.

BECOMING A LION CLUB MEMBER GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO VOLUNTEER WORK LOCALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY AND THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS.

LEADING ALL OF OUR LIONS CLUBS IS OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, WHO WORKS WITH A DYNAMIC GROUP OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. WE ORGANIZE LIONS CLUBS INTO DISTRICTS AND EACH DISTRICT HAS A GOVERNOR. DISTRICTS ARE THEN DIVIDED INTO ZONES WITH A ZONE CHAIR AND EACH ZONE HAS A SPONSOR.

ANY PERSON OF LEGAL MAJORITY OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND REPUTATION IN THEIR COMMUNITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR LIONS MEMBERSHIP. LIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS BY INVITATION ONLY. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP, WHO, AFTER INVESTIGATION BY THE MEMBERSHIP SUBMITS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL.

LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS ARE VOLUNTEERS!

REASONS TO BECOME A LIONS MEMBER:

- HELP YOUR COMMUNITY AND GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS
- MAKE AN IMPACT ON PEOPLE’S LIVES-LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY
- LEARN TO BE A LEADER
- NETWORK WITH BUSINESS PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
- ENERGIZE YOUR LIFE AND HAVE FUN DOING IT

FOOTHILLS LIONS CLUB

GENERAL INFORMATION

- DISTRICT 37-0 HAS 8 ZONES
- FOOTHILLS LIONS IS IN DISTRICT 37- O, ZONE 2A
- CHARTERED MAY 4, 1966 AND OUR SPONSOR : CALGARY CHINOOK
- MEMBERSHIP OF 35
- PRESIDENT – Don Ward
- DISTRICT GOVERNOR – Don Edy (Chestermere Lions Club)
- ZONE CHAIR – Tyler Bray (Foothills Lions Club)
- MEETING PLACE : ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION-121 SUNSET BLVD. S.E., TURNER VALLEY
- MEETS EVERY 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
- 1ST TUESDAY REGULAR MEETING AT 7:00 PM
- 3rd TUESDAY DINNER MEETING AT 7:00PM, MEMBERS COST \$10.00
- MEMBERSHIP DUES \$50.00
- LIONS VEST COST BETWEEN \$75-\$90
- TWIN CLUB – ROTATION OF VARIOUS LIONS CLUBS
- ADDRESSING YOUR FELLOW LION MEMBER – AS (IE) LION DIANE
- WE SHAKE HANDS WITH ALL OUR FELLOW LIONS MEMBERS BEFORE MEETING
- LIONS MEMBERS SHOULD STAND WHEN ADDRESSING THE MEMBERSHIP IN A MEETING
- CLUBS IN ZONE 2A: BLACKIE, HIGHWOOD, NANTON, FOOTHILLS , MILO, CHAMPION, VULCAN, NOVA
- IT IS RECOMMENDED TO BUY A DISTRICT DIRECTORY FOR \$5.00 (THIS BOOK HAS VERY VALUABLE INFORMATION WHICH WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND ALL ABOUT BEING A LION)
- OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL IN STRATHMORE
- INTERCLUB HELD IN MARCH
- RECORD OF VOLUNTEER HOURS TO BE PASSED IN EVERY MONTH

CLUBS PROJECTS PAST AND PRESENT:

- BLACK DIAMOND AND TURNER VALLEY CAMPGROUNDS
- SPRAY PARK
- CLERC WORKSHOPS
- HIGHWAY CLEANUP/GREEN DAY
- HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS
- STARS
- TURNER VALLEY/RCMP GOLF CLASSIC
- HIGH SCHOOL ARTS AND DRAMA
- LITERACY FOR LIFE
- SUPPORT FOR GUIDE DOGS
- TOUR OF ALBERTA
- MILLARVILLE HALF MARATHON
- ROWAN HOUSE
- SKATEBOARD PARK
- COMMUNITY CENTRE
- RISING SUN BUS
- DAISY PLAYERS
- CHRISTMAS FOOD BANKS
- SAFETY NET
- ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION INITIATIVES

GOALS FOR 2014/2015:

- RESTORATION OF THE BLACK DIAMOND CAMPGROUND
- COMPLETION OF THE FAMILY SPRAY PARK
- RETENTION OF EXISTING MEMBERS
- SHORTEN GENERAL MEETINGS
- ATTRACT BETWEEN 5-8 NEW MEMBERS

FUNDRAISING:

- CASINO
- BINGO
- GOLF TOURNAMENT
- LADIES NIGHT OUT
- 50/50 DRAWS
- NEVADA

FOOTHILLS LIONS CLUB EVENTS

- TWIN CLUB DINNER
- INTERCLUB HELD IN MARCH
- BIRTH OF THE NATION (APRIL) (LIONS AND RCL)
- HIGHWAY CLEAN UP/GREEN DAY (APRIL-MAY)
- DIAMOND VALLEY PARADE DAY BBQ (1st Saturday in JUNE)
- TURNER VALLEY TRIATHLON (JULY 1ST)
- YEAR END WIND UP (JULY/AUGUST)
- TOWN APPRECIATION DINNER (FALL FLING – SEPT)
- LIONS PIN FEST (OCTOBER)
- BLACK DIAMOND LITE UP (DECEMBER) (TOWN AND LIONS)
- LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY (DECEMBER)
- NEW YEARS EVENT (TOWN AND LIONS)
- CLERC (WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)

COMMITTEES

Finance/Funding: Chair - 1st Vice President; President, Past President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1st Year Directors, 2nd Year Directors, Donations Coordinator, Media Relations

BINGO: Chair - Lion Don W, Lion Willi, Lion Larry W, Lion John L, Lion Caryl R, Lion Anna C

CAMPGROUND: Chair – Lion Sharon, Lion Don G

SPRAY PARK: Chair – Lion Barry C, Lion Diane, Lion Don W, Lion Carol G, Lion Garry, Lion Don T, Lion Bob N

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Chair – President; President, Past President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1st Year Directors, 2nd Year Directors, Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, Membership, Donations Coordinator, Media Relations

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: LION MAUREEN PARSONS

DONATIONS: LION CHARLOTTE MARTENS or LION LONA LINEHAM

MEDIA RELATIONS: LION CAROL GIBSON or LION JAMES LEE

DESCRIPTIONS OF APPOINTED POSITIONS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE TO REPORT TO THE CLUB, MEMBERS WHO ARE ILL, OR IN THE HOSPITAL. HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING OUT CARDS, FLOWERS OR BASKETS APPROVED BY THE CLUB.

CONVENTION: HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE TO INFORM MEMBERS OF UPCOMING CONVENTIONS, PUTTING TOGETHER A LIST OF ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING AND FORWARDING INFORMATION TO THE PROPER CONTACT FOR THE CONVENTION.

DONATIONS: HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE OF RECEIVING ALL DONATION REQUESTS AND REPLYING TO THE REQUESTS RECEIVED. TO BRING ALL REQUESTS FORWARD TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL. AFTER APPROVAL TO BRING FORTH ALL REQUEST TO THE CLUB.

MEDIA RELATIONS: HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEDIA WRITE UPS, PICTURES, WHICH ARE TO BE POSTED IN NEWSPAPERS WITH APPROVAL BY THE PRESIDENT OR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT.

EVENTS COORDINATOR: HE/SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDING SPECIAL EVENTS MEETINGS, STRATEGIZING, AND REPORTING BACK TO THE PRESIDENT DELIVERING REPORTS TO THE CLUB ON THESE ACTIVITIES, ASKING FOR BUDGETS AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CLUB MEMBERS. INVOLVING THE FIRST AND SECOND YEAR DIRECTORS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOSTING AND ORGANIZING OUR INTERCLUB, ALL INTERCLUB REQUEST FROM OTHER CLUBS, PUTTING TOGETHER THE LISTS OF THE INTERESTED PARTIES OF WHO IS ATTENDING AND INFORMING THE INVITING CLUB OF THE NUMBER OF FOOTHILLS REPRESENTATIVES WHO IS ATTENDING. OTHER EVENTS YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARE: TWIN CLUB, PARADE DAY, FALL FLING, YEAR END WIND UP, AND CHRISTMAS PARTY.

ELECTED POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT: LION DON WARD

PAST PRESIDENT: LION TYLER BRAY

1st VICE PRESIDENT: LION DIANE BRAY

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: LION BARRY HOPKIN

TREASURER: LION DON THOMSON

SECRETARY: LION CARYL RICKS

ONE YEAR DIRECTORS: LION MAUREEN PARSONS, LION BARRY CRANE

TWO YEAR DIRECTORS: LION CAROL GIBSON, LION DAVE PARSONS

MEMBERSHIP: LION SHARON SCHIELKE

TAIL TWISTER: LION DOUG ROBERTSON

LION TAMER: LION RANDY REYNOLDS

DONATION COORDINATOR: LION CHARLOTTE MARTENS, LION LONA LINEHAM

MEDIA RELATIONS: LION CAROL GIBSON

LIONS CLUB POSTIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS:

PRESIDENT: HE/SHE IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CLUB WHO PRESIDES AL ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CLUB. THE PRESIDENT ISSUES THE CALL FOR REGULAR MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CLUB, AND APPOINTS THE STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE CLUB WHILE COOPERATING WITH CHAIRPERSONS TO ENSURE REGULAR FUNCTIONING AND REPORTING OF SUCH COMMITTEES. HE/SHE SEES THAT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, AND COOPERATES AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ADVISTSORY COMMITTEE OF THE ZONE IN WHICH THIS CLUB IS LOCATED.

THE CLUB PRESIDENT HAS NO ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY. THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO ACT MUST COME FROM DIRECTIVES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CLUB AS A WHOLE, THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, OR THE STANDARD FORM LIONS CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (LA-2).

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: HE/SHE WITH THE OTHER PAST PRESIDENTS OFFICIALLY GREET MEMBERS AND THEIR GUEST AT CLUB MEETINGS AND REPRESENT THE CLUB IN WELCOMING ALL NEW SERVICE-MINDED PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY SERVED BY THE CLUB.

VICE PRESIDENT(S): IF THE PRESIDENT IS UNABLE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF HIS/HER OFFICE FOR ANY REASON, THE VICE PRESIDENT NEXT IN RANK SHALL OCCUPY HIS/HER POSITION AND PERFORM HIS/HER DUTIES WITH THE SAME AUTHORITY AS THE PRESIDENT. EACH VICE PRESIDENT SHALL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, OVERSEE THE FUNCTIONING OF SUCH COMMITTEES OF THE CLUB AS THE PRESIDENT DESIGNATES.

SECRETARY: HE/SHE IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND IS THE LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN THE CLUB AND THE DISTRICT (SINGLE OR SUB AND MUTIPLE) IN WHICH THE CLUB IS LOCATED, AND THE ASSOCIATION. THE SECRETARY DUTIES ARE:

- SUBMITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORTS, SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORTS AND OTHER REPORTS SPECIFIED BY THE ASSOCIATION
- SUBMITS UPON REQUESTS TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CABINET INCLUDING OPIES OF MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES REPORTS
- COOPERATES WITH AND SERVES AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE ZONE IN WHICH THE CLUB IS LOCATED
- COLLECTS ALL MAIL

SECRETARY CONT'D

- HAS CUSTODY OF AND MAINTAINS GENERAL RECORDS OF THE CLUB, INCLUDING MINUTES OF CLUB AND BOARD MEETINGS, ATTENDANCE, COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
- ELECTIONS, MEMBER INFORMATION, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS, MEMBERS CLUB ACCOUNTS
- ARRANGES FOR INSURANCE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE TREASURER, OF QUARTERLY OR SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENTS TO EACH MEMBER FOR DUES AND OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE CLUB, COLLECTS AND TURNS DUES OVER TO THE CLUB TREASURER AND OBTAINS A RECEIPT
- GIVES BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF HIS/HER OFFICE IN THE SUM AND WITH SURETY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- DELIVERS IN A TIMELY MANNER, AT THE END OF HIS/HER TERM, THE GENERAL RECORDS OF THE CLUB TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR

TREASURER: HE/SHE SHALL:

- RECEIVE ALL MONIES FROM THE SECRETARY AND DEPOSIT THE CURRENCY IN A BANK OR BANKS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- PAY THE CLUB'S OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALL CHECKS AND VOUCHERS SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE TREASURER AND COUNTERSIGNED BY ONE OTHER OFFICER, DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- HAVE CUSTODY OF AND MAINTAIN GENERAL RECORDS OF CLUB RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
- PREPARE AND SUBMIT MONTHLY AND SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB
- GIVE BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF HIS/HER OFFICE IN SUM AND WITH SURETY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- DELIVER IN A TIMELY MANNER, AT THE END OF HIS/HER TERM, THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS, FUNDS AND RECORDS OF THE CLUB TO HIS/HER SUCCESSOR.
- MAIL SHOULD NEVER BE PICKED UP BY THE TREASURER.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR IS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- DEVELOPMENT OF A CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH PROGRAM AND PRESENTING THE PROGRAM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL
- REGULAR ENCOURAGEMENT AT CLUB MEETINGS OF RECRUITING NEW QUALITY MEMBERS
- ENSURING IMPLEMENTATING MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSIONS
- REPORTING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAYS TO REDUCE THE LOSS OF MEMBERS
- COORDINATING WITH OTHER CLUB COMMITTEES IN FULFILLING THESE RESPONSIBILITIES
- SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE ZONE LEVEL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TAIL TWISTER: HE/SHE PROMOTES HARMONY, GOOD FELLOWSHIP, AND ENTHUSIASM IN THE MEETINGS THROUGH APPROPRIATE STUNTS, GAMES AND THE JUDICIOUS IMPOSITION OF FINES ON CLUB MEMBERS. THERE SHALL BE NO APPEAL OF HIS/HER DECISION IN IMPOSING A FINE, PROVIDED; HOWEVER, THAT NO FINE SHALL EXCEED AN AMOUNT FIXED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB, AND NO MEMBER SHALL BE FINED MORE THAN TWICE AT ANY ONE MEETING. THE TAIL TWISTER MAY NOT BE FINED EXCEPT BY THE UNANIMOUS VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. ALL MONIES COLLECTED BY THE TAIL TWISTER SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER AND A RECEIPT SHALL BE GIVEN.

LION TAMER: IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPERTY AND PARAHERNALIA OF THE CLUB, INCLUDING FLAGS, BANNERS, GONG, GAVEL, SONG BOOKS ETC. HE/SHE PUTS EACH ITEM IN ITS PROPER PLACE BEFORE EVERY MEETING AND RETURNS THE ITEMS TO THE PROPER STORAGE AREA AFTER EACH MEETING. HE/SHE ACTS AS SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AT MEETINGS, SEEING THAT THOSE PRESENT ARE PROPERLY SEATED, AND DISTRIBUTES BULLETINS, FAVORS AND LITERATURE AS REQUIRED AT CLUB AND BOARD MEETINGS. HE/SHE ENSURES THAT NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED TO THE CLUB AND SIT WITH A DIFFERENT GROUP AT EACH MEETING SO THAT THE NEW MEMBERS BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE THE PRESIDENT, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT(S), SECRETARY, TREASURER, LION TAMER (OPTIONAL), TAIL TWISTER (OPTIONAL), MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, BRANCH COORDINATOR, IF DESIGNATED, AND ALL OTHER ELECTED DIRECTORS. WHAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CAN AND CANNOT DO BY ITSELF IS SET FORTH IN THE STANDARD FORM LIONS CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. THIS INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED ON THE ASSOCIATION'S WEB SITE. SIMILAR INFORMATION MAY BE REFERENCED IN THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. ANY CLUB RULE, PROCEDURE, BY-LAW, OR CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT IS CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CLUB, DISTRICT, MULTIPLE DISTRICT OR THE INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS IS NOT VALID.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES AND POWERS:

- IT IS THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CLUB AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION, THROUGH THE CLUB OFFICERS, OF THE POLICIES APPROVED BY THE CLUB. ALL NEW BUSINESS AND POLICY OF THE CLUB SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND SHAPED, FIRST, BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PRESENTATION TO AND APPROVAL BY THE CLUB MEMBERS AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL CLUB MEETING
- IT AUTHORIZES ALL EXPENDITURES AND SHALL NOT CREATE ANY INDEBTEDNESS BEYOND THE CURRENT INCOME OF THIS CLUB, NOR AUTHORIZE DISBURSAL OF CLUB FUNDS FOR PURPOSES INCONSISTENT WITH THE BUSINESS AND POLICY AUTHORIZED BY THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP
- IT HAS THE POWER TO MODIFY, OVERRIDE OR RESCIND THE ACTION OF ANY OFFICER OF THE CLUB
- IT ENSURES THAT THE BOOKS, ACCOUNTS AND OPERATIONS OF THE CLUB ARE AUDITED ANNUALLY OR, AT ITS DISCRETION, MORE FREQUENTLY AND MAY REQUIRE AN ACCOUNTING OR HAVE AN AUDIT MADE OF THE HANDLING OF ANY CLUB FUNDS BY ANY OFFICER, COMMITTEE OR MEMBER OF THE CLUB. ANY MEMBER OF THE CLUB IN GOOD STANDING MAY INSPECT THE AUDIT OR ACCOUNTING UPON REQUEST AT A REASONABLE TIME AND PLACE
- IT APPOINTS THE SURETY FOR THE BONDING (INSURANCE) OF ANY OFFICER OF THE CLUB
- IT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE, NOR PERMIT, THE EXPENDITURE, FOR ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSE, OF THE NET INCOME OF PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES OF THE CLUB BY WHICH FUNDS ARE RAISED FROM THE PUBLIC. IT SHALL SUBMIT ALL MATTERS OF NEW BUSINESS AND POLICY TO THE RESPECTIVE STANDING OR SPECIAL CLUB COMMITTEE FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD

- IT APPOINTS, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP, THE DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES OF THE CLUB TO DISTRICT (SINGLE, SUB OR MULTIPLE) AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS
- IT MAINTAINS AT LEAST TWO SEPARATE FUNDS GOVERNED BY GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRACTICES. THE FIRST FUND TO RECORD ADMINISTRATIVE MONIES SUCH AS DUES, TAIL TWISTING FINES AND OTHER INTERNALLY RAISED CLUB FUNDS. A SECOND FUND IS TO BE ESTABLISHED TO RECORD ACTIVITY OR PUBLIC WELFARE MONIES RAISED BY ASKING SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC. DISBURSEMENT FROM SUCH FUNDS IS TO BE IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ITEM (7) ABOVE

DIRECTORS: YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS. WITH THE OTHER OFFICERS YOU FORM WHAT IS TERMED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB. YOUR POSITION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE YOU WILL ASSIST IN FORMULATION AND EXECUTING THE POLICIES OF THE CLUB. YOU WILL FAITHFULLY ATTEND THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND YOUR CLUB. YOU WILL GIVE UNSELFISHLY YOUR TIME AND EFFORT TO ADVANCE YOUR CLUB AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL

COMMITTEES: COMMITTEES CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF A CLUB BY CONCENTRATING ON A SPECIFIC AREA AND MAKING SURE THAT THE CLUB'S GOALS IN THAT AREA ARE MET. TYPICALLY, COMMITTEES ARE FORMED TO FOCUS ON AREAS SUCH AS CLUB MEETING PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, FUNDRAISING PROJECTS, CLUB FINANCES, MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS. CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPOINT AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CHAIRPERSON TO COORDINATE THE CLUB'S USE OF TECHNOLOGY. CLUBS MAY FORM ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.

CLERC: (CANADIAN LIONS EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER)

THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 37-E SPONSOR THE CLERC. IT IS THE FIRST OPERATIONAL CLERC IN CANADA AND THE 17TH LERC. THE SEVENTEEN ARE: UNITED STATES 10, EUROPE 5, INDIA 1, CANADA 1.

IT WAS IN 1996 THAT LION BERNIE GIBBEN ARRANGED FOR 12 VOLUNTEERS AT THE CALGARY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE TO PROCESS USED EYEGASSES. A CORRECTIONS OFFICER OVERSEES THE VOLUNTEERS.

IN 2001, THE CLERC RECEIVED THE ALBERTA PREMIER'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR EFFICIENCY AND COOPERATION. IN SEPTEMBER 2002, THE PRISONERS PROCESSED THEIR ONE MILLIONTH PAIR OF EYEGASSES. TO DATE 4 MILLION PAIRS HAVE BEEN PUT ON FACES OF VISION IMPAIRED PEOPLE.

IN 2002, THE CLERC DISTRIBUTED 257,550 PAIRS OF RECYCLED EYEGASSES TO: ANGOLA, BANGLADES, BURKINA FASO, CAMBODIA, CAMEROON, EL SALVADOR, GHANA, HAITI, THE IVORY COAST, LIBERIA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PERU, SAMOA, TANZANIA, TOGO, AND ZAMBIA. IN 2010, THE 3RD MILLION PAIR WAS PLACED ON AN INDIVIDUAL IN MEXICO AT A LIONS EYESIGHT OUTREACH. FROM 2003 – 2013 THERE HAVE BEEN OVER 2 MILLION EYEGASSES PROCESSED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OVER 70 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.

THE CLERC ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING: RECYCLED HEARING AIDS, SOFT EYEGLOSS CASES, SAFETY GLASSES, RECYCLED EYEGASSES, NON-PRESCRIPTION SUN GLASSES, AND PRESCRIPTION SUN GLASSES, AND UNCUT LENSES.

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LIONS 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; 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 FRIENDSHIPS 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 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.