**﻿July 2015**

* July 1: Beginning of Period 1 for the Lions Dignity Award
* July 1: Districts and Multiple Districts in all Constitutional Areas, plus the Continent of Africa, may submit the 2015-2016 [Lions Services for Children Symposium application](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/youth/services-children/childrens-symposium-program.php), per the Rules of Audit for the program.
* July 1: Lions districts and multiple districts may apply for 2015-2016 [Leo Leadership Grant Program](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/leos/leadership-opportunities/leo-leadership-grant.php) funds
* July 15: [Lions Club Activity Report due](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/mylci.php)
* **July 18: Cabinet Installation – Ndola Levy Mwanawasa Stadium**
* **July 19: 1st Cabinet Meeting - Ndola**
* July 30: Annual Reports for Leo Districts and Multiple Districts ([Leo-91](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/leo91.pdf)) due
* July 31: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants to be reviewed at the October 2015 board meeting

**﻿August 2015**

**Membership Focus: Students and Leo Lions**
[**Engaging Our Youth Centennial Service Challenge**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/centennial-service-challenge/engaging-our-youth.php)

* **August 1: Cabinet Officers Training - Kabwe**
* August 5-7: New Directors Orientation (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
* August 11: Executive Committee Meeting (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
* August 15: Leo Club Program Advisory Panel nominations due
* August 15: [Leo Club Excellence Award](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/leo105.pdf) applications due

 **﻿September 2015**

**Membership Focus: Students and Leo Lions**

* September 4-6: [ANZI Forum](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/forums.php) (Auckland, New Zealand)
* September 8: [International Literacy Day](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/literacy/index.php)
* September 8-10: [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Area VII: Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, & Islands of the Pacific Ocean (Auckland, New Zealand)
* September 17-19: [USA/Canada Forum](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/forums.php) (Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA)
* September 25-28: [Faculty Development Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/faculty-development-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Area VI: India, South Asia, Africa, the Middle East (Colombo, Sri Lanka)
* September 26-28: [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Area VI: Insia, South Asia, Africa, the Middle East (Colombi, Sri Lanka)
* September 30: Deadline for the [Club and District Team Excellence Awards](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/lions/awards/excellence-awards/index.php)
* September 30: Annual District/Multiple District [Youth Camp and Exchange](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/youth/youth-camps-exchange/index.php) Report Form (YCE-510) due

 **﻿October 2015**

[**Sharing the Vision Centennial Service Challenge**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/centennial-service-challenge/sharing-the-vision.php)
**Lions Membership Growth Month**
**Leo Membership Growth Month**

* October 1: Deadline to purchase [Peace Poster Contest kits](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php) from Club Supplies Sales
* October 1-5: International Board of Directors Meeting (Budapest, Hungary)
* October 4-6: [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/emerging-leadership-institutes/index.php) – Constitutional Areas I and II: USA, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas and Canada (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
* October 9: Application deadline for [SightFirst](http://lcif.org/EN/our-work/sight/sightfirst-program-faq.php) grants to be reviewed at the January 2016
* Lions Leadership Institute - TBA
* SightFirst Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting
* October 9-11: [EUROPA Forum](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/forums.php) (Augsburg, Germany)
* October 14: [Lions World Sight Day](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/lions-world-sight-day.php)
* October 15: [International White Cane Safety Day](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/white-cane-safety-day.php)
* October 31 - November 2: [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/emerging-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Area III: South America, Central America, Mexico and Islands of the Caribbean Sea (Cordoba, Argentina)

**﻿November 2015**

**Membership Focus: Family**
[**Lions Diabetes Awareness Month**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/diabetes/index.php)

* November 2: Application deadline for [Lions Quest](http://www.lions-quest.org/) grants to be reviewed at the January 2016 Lions Quest Advisory Committee (LAC) meeting
* November 13-16: [Faculty Development Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/faculty-development-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Areas I and II: USA, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas and Canada (Chicago, IL, USA)
* November 14: [World Diabetes Day](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/diabetes/index.php)
* November 14-16: [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Areas I and II: USA, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas and Canada (Chicago, IL, USA)
* November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning [Peace Poster](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php) (per contest) to the district governor
* November 15: Top Ten [Youth Camp and Exchange](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/youth/youth-camps-exchange/index.php) Chairperson Award applications ([YCE-110](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/yce110.pdf)) due
* November 15: Annual District/Multiple District [Youth Camp and Exchange Activity Report](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/youth-camp-exchange-activity-report.php) (YCE-1450) due
* November 15: [Leo October Membership Growth Award](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/leo101.pdf) nominations due

 **﻿December 2015**

**Membership Focus: Family**
[**Relieving the Hunger Centennial Service Challenge**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/centennial-service-challenge/relieving-the-hunger.php)

* December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning  [Peace Poster](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php) entry to the multiple district council chairperson and for clubs not belonging to districts and districts not belonging to multiple districts to send one winning Peace Poster entry (per contest sponsored) to the Public Relations and Communications Division
* December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning  essay to the multiple district council chairperson and for clubs not belonging to districts and districts not belonging to multiple districts to send [one winning essay](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/essay-contest.php) (per contest sponsored) to the Public Relations and Communications Division
* December 1-7: [Lions Eye Bank Week](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/sight/eye-banks/eye-bank-week.php)
* December 3-6: [OSEAL Forum](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/forums.php) (Bangkok, Thailand)
* December 5: [International Leo Day](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/leos/index.php)
* December 8-10: Advanced Lions Leadership Institute - Constitutional Area V: The Orient and Southeast Asia (Bangkok, Thailand)
* December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning [Peace Poster](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php) to the Public Relations and Communications Division
* December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send [one winning essay](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/essay-contest.php) to the Public Relations and Communications Division
* December 16-19: [ISAAME Forum](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/forums.php) (Ahmedabad, India)

**﻿January 2016**

**Membership Focus: Special Interest Clubs**

[**Relieving the Hunger Centennial Service Challenge**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/centennial-service-challenge/relieving-the-hunger.php)

* January 1: Beginning of Period 2 for the Lions Pride Awards
* January 1: [Lions Services for Children Symposium](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/youth/services-children/childrens-symposium-program.php) funding for fiscal year 2015-2016 opens up to districts and multiple districts in all Constitutional Areas, plus the Continent of Africa, based on availability.
* January 4: Executive Committee Meeting (Laguna Beach, California, USA)
* January 9: Last day for early discount on [convention](http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php) registration fees
* January 11-17: [Worldwide Week of Service](http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/programs/centennial-service-challenge/worldwide-week-of-service.php) to celebrate Melvin Jones’ birthday
* January 11-17: [LCIF Week](http://lcif.org/EN/index.php)
* January 13: Melvin Jones’ birthday
* January 15: [Peace Poster Kits](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php) go on sale from Club Supplies Sales
* January 15: Deadline for districts to submit a single [Lions Environmental Photo Contest](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/environmental-photo-contest/index.php) entry to multiple district
* January 17-19: [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Area IV - Europe (Rovaniemi, Finland)
* January 19-23: [FOLAC Forum](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/forums.php) (Montevideo, Uruguay)

**﻿February 2016**

**Membership Focus: Women**

* February (TBD): [All Africa Conference](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/events/forums.php) (Lagos, Nigeria)
* February 1: [International Peace Poster contest winners](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php) will be notified on or before this date
* February 6-9: [Faculty Development Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/faculty-development-institutes/index.php) - Africa (Lagos, Nigeria)
* February 7-9: [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Africa (Lagos, Nigeria)
* February 12: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants to be reviewed at the April 2016 Board meeting
* February 25-28: [Faculty Development Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/faculty-development-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Area V: The Orient and Southeast Asia (Narita, Japan)

**﻿March 2016**

**Membership Focus: Women**

[**Eye Donor Awareness Month**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/sight/eye-banks/index.php)

* March 1: Deadline for multiple districts to submit a single [Lions Environmental Photo Contest](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/contests/environmental-photo-contest/index.php) entry to International Headquarters
* March 1-4: International Board of Directors Meeting (Savannah, Georgia, USA)
* March 12-14: [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/emerging-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Area VI: India, South Asia, Africa, the Middle East (Delhi, India)
* March 26-28: [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/emerging-leadership-institutes/index.php) - Constitutional Areas I and II: USA, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas and Canada (Denver, Colorado, USA)
* March 31: Last day for regular [convention](http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php) registration fees

**﻿﻿April 2016**

[**Family & Friends Month**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/lions/family-friends-month.php)

[**Leo Club Awareness Month**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/leos/index.php)

[**Protecting Our Environment Centennial Service Challenge**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/centennial-service-challenge/protecting-our-environment.php)

* April 1: Leo of the Year Award applications ([Leo-LOY](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/loy.pdf)) due
* April 5-13: Family Week
* April 8-10: Emerging Lions leadership Institute - Constitutional Area VII: Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, & Islands of the Pacific Ocean (Brisbane, Australia)
* April 13-16: International Board of Directors Meeting (Prague, Czech Republic)
* April 16-18: [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php) – Constitutional Area III: South America, Central America, Mexico and Islands of the Caribbean Sea (Salvador, Brazil)
* April 18: Application deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG grants to be reviewed at the June 2016 Board meeting
* April 22: [Earth Day](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/centennial-service-challenge/protecting-our-environment.php)
* April 24-30: World Immunization Week
* April 26: [Lions Worldwide Induction Day](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/lions/strengthen-membership/worldwide-induction-day.php)

**﻿May 2016**

**Strengthen Membership Month**

[**Recycle for Sight Month**](http://members.lionsclubs.org/print/EN/serve/sight/recycle-eyeglasses/index.php)

* May 1: Deadline to cancel with refund of [convention](http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php) registration
* May 1: Deadline for advance [convention](http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php) registration and hotel room requests to be received
* May 1: Deadline for International Contest (Newsletter and website) entries to be received by Public Relations and Communications Division
* May 2: Executive Committee Meeting (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
* May 11-17: White Cane Week
* May 13: Application deadline for [SightFirst](http://lcif.org/EN/our-work/sight/sightfirst-program-faq.php) grants to be reviewed at the August 2016 SightFirst Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting
* May 15: Annual Leo Club Officers and Membership Report Form ([Leo-72](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/leo72.pdf)) due
* May 15: Deadline for filing Officer Reporting Form ([PU101](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pu101.pdf))
* May 15: Deadline date for [convention](http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php) hotel deposit refunds for individual cancellations

**﻿﻿June 2016**

* June 1: Helen Keller Day
* June 5: World Environment Day
* June 15: Deadline for submission of pre-certified delegate forms for voting at International Convention
* June 19-23: International Board of Directors Meeting (Fukuoka, Japan)
* June 20: Deadline for 2015-2016 Charter Applications
* June 20: Application deadline for [Lions Quest](http://www.lions-quest.org/) grants to be reviewed at the August 2016 Lions Quest Advisory Committee (LAC) meeting
* June 24-28: 99th [Lions International Convention](http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php) (Fukuoka, Japan)
* June 30: Close of Period 2 for the Lions Dignity Award

