

Secretary

Role, Responsibilities and Tasks

CC Peggy Allen
April 2017



Upon completion of this course you will...

- Keep and maintain general club records
- Submit regular monthly reports to MyLCI
- Submit reports to the District Governor's cabinet
- Assist with quarterly or semi-annual dues statements
- Be an active member of your Zone



What is the Role of the Club Secretary?

The club secretary is an elected club officer whose role, as the key communication point of the club, is very important to the present and future success of a club.

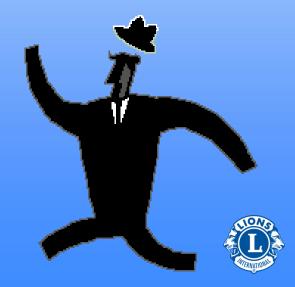




Role of the Club Secretary?

The club secretary is also a member of the club's board of directors.





Who is the Board of Directors?

- Board of directors consists of the:
 - club president
 - vice president(s)
 - treasurer
 - tail twister

- immediate past president
- secretary
- lion tamer
- membership chair
- all other elected directors





Role of the Club Secretary

The club secretary position is under the supervision and direction of the club president as well as fellow members of the board of directors.

The position is a vital support role within the club.



Role of the Club Secretary

The club secretary is the key communication link between the club, the district, and International

 All correspondence, coming in to the club and going out from the club, goes through the secretary.

Club Secretary

Role of the Club Secretary

• 'All correspondence' includes questions from the public, correspondence with the District and Lions Clubs International Headquarters, notifications from club members and other types of correspondence.





Advisory Committee Member

The club secretary cooperates with, and serves as an active member of, the District Governor's Advisory Committee of their zone



Advisory Committee Member

This appointment means the secretary will:

- Attend Zone Meetings
- Assist in compiling reports in preparation for advisory committee meetings

Assist with preparations if the club is chosen to host a zone meeting



Correspondence (Communication)



Since the secretary is the key communication link, constant and efficient communication is vital.

- The club secretary is the officer in charge of responding to all requests and inquiries
- Response should be Immediate, Prompt, and Appropriate



Correspondence

(Communication)

Keeping written communication organized is a very important part of the club secretary role.

- Organization is very important to the role of the club secretary as they are the club information resource center.
- History of the club activities
- Reports and Submission of Club & Individual Awards





Correspondence (Public Relations)

- The club secretary may also assist with public relations for the club.
 - The Lions Learning Center course, <u>Public</u>
 <u>Relations</u> is a great course to learn about press releases and other correspondence.



District Newsletter

Provide articles and pictures for the District and Your club newsletter. Write the article as you want to see it printed, include photos and identify those pictured.

An M&A Report is NOT a newsletter article





Reports

The club secretary is responsible for completing and filing reports. It is also the club secretary's responsibility to know the <u>due dates</u> of reports and to ensure they are submitted on time.



"MyLCI" and the Club Secretary

- Online reporting
- On-demand membership access and management
- Service activity reporting and viewing



"MyLCI" Preview

- Training Site
- "MyLCI" Access and Login
- Site Overview
- Member Data Functions
 - Add, drop, edit members
 - Create a family unit
 - Access reports





"MyLCI" Training Site

- Training Site Access
- As soon as your club PU-101 is submitted

- "MyLCI" Access
- July 1, 2017





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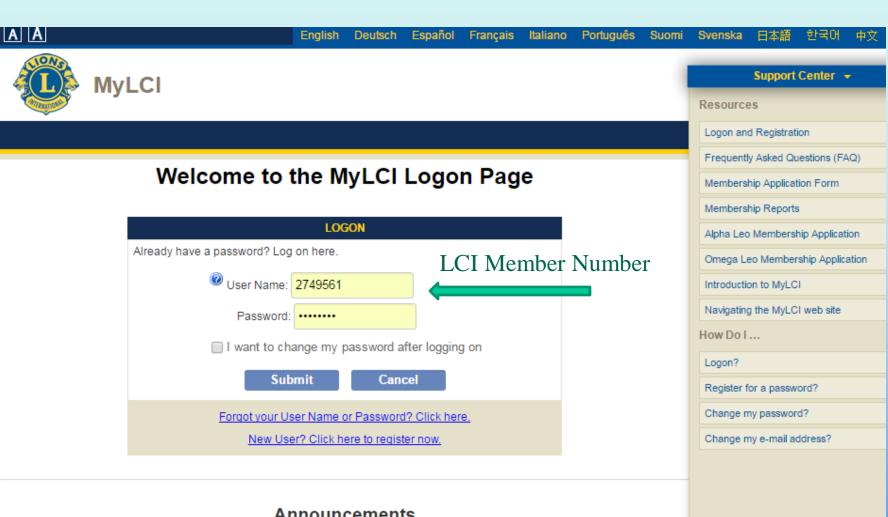
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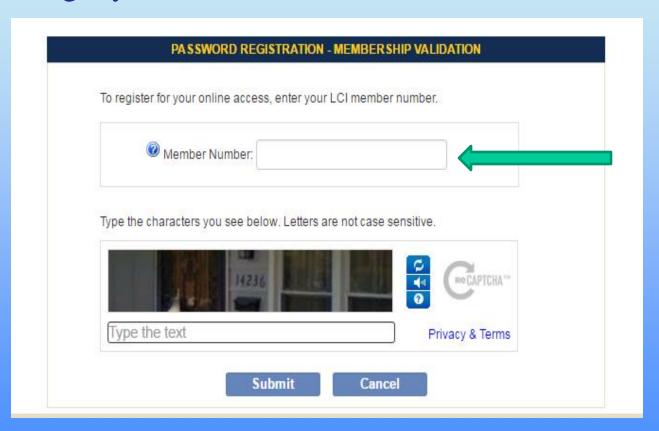
Next Year Officers:

Once you have entered your club's next year officers in MyLCI they will be able to register and log on to MyLCI beginning April 1. Once logged on, next year officers will be able to access the MyLCI Training Area to prepare for 2016 2017



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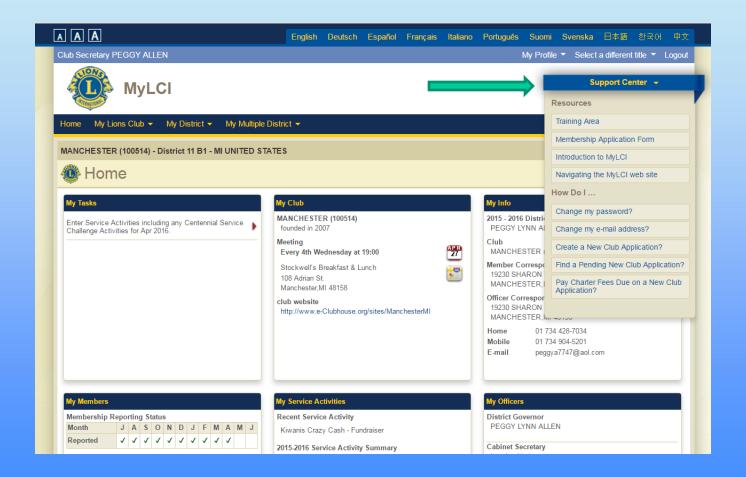


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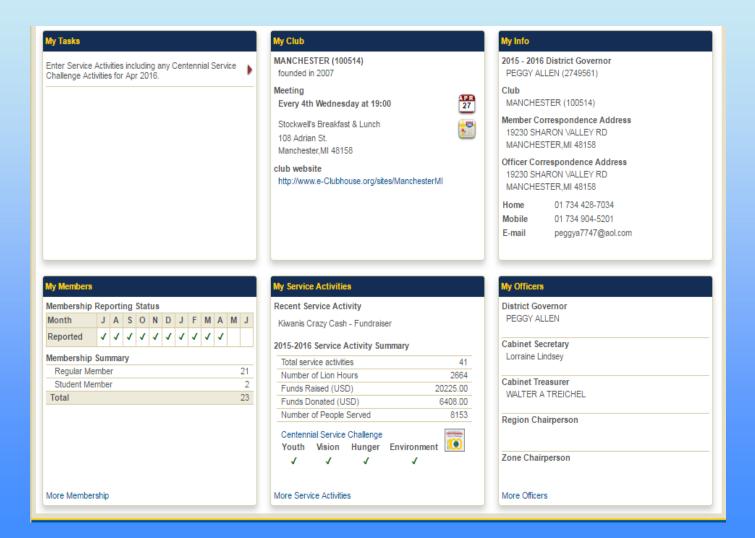


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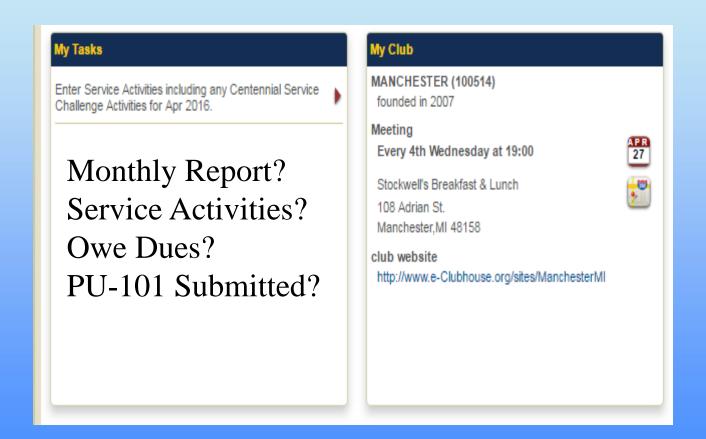
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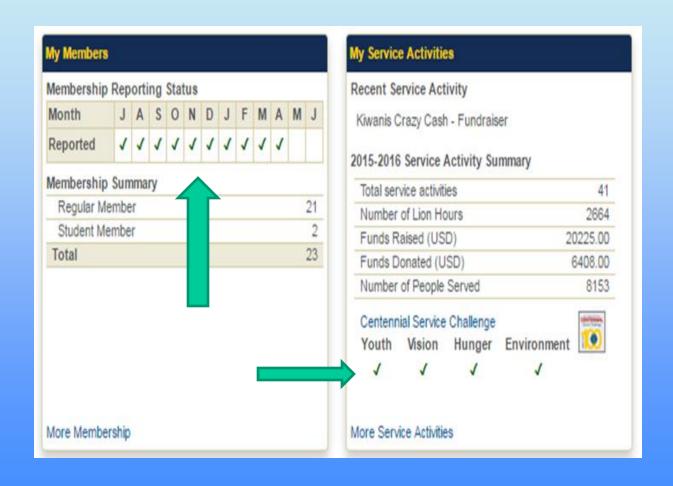
My Tasks

My Club





My Members Service Activities





My Info

My Officers

My Info

2015 - 2016 District Governor PEGGY ALLEN (2749561)

Club

MANCHESTER (100514)

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E-mail peggya7747@aol.com

My Officers

District Governor PEGGY ALLEN

Cabinet Secretary Lorraine Lindsey

Cabinet Treasurer
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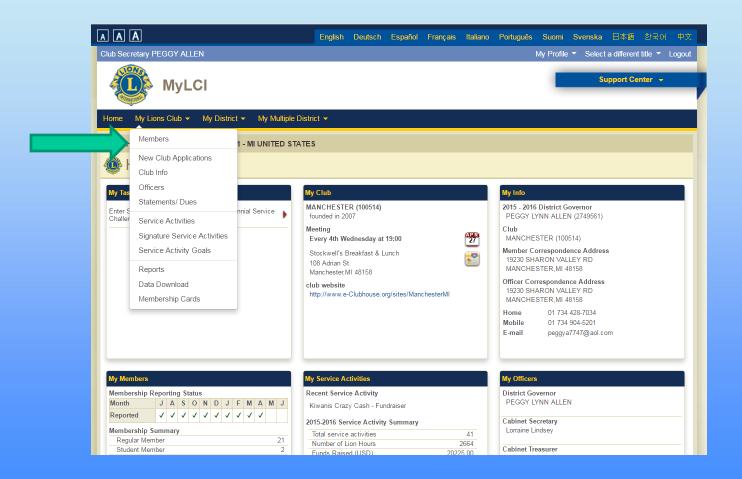
Region Chairperson

Zone Chairperson

More Officers

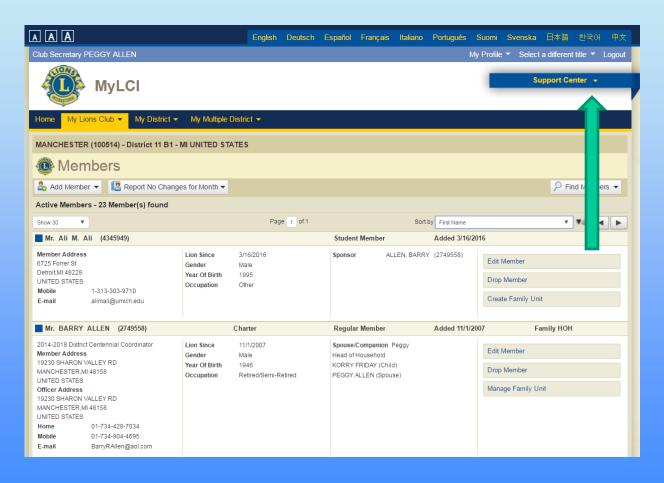


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Member Page





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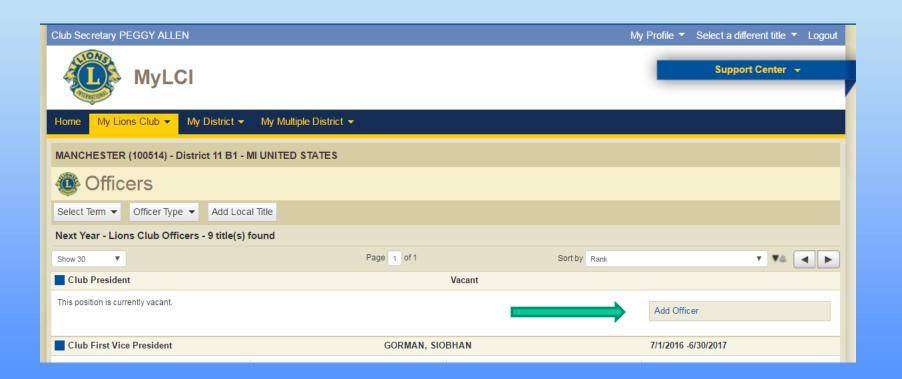
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Add Officer





Select Member



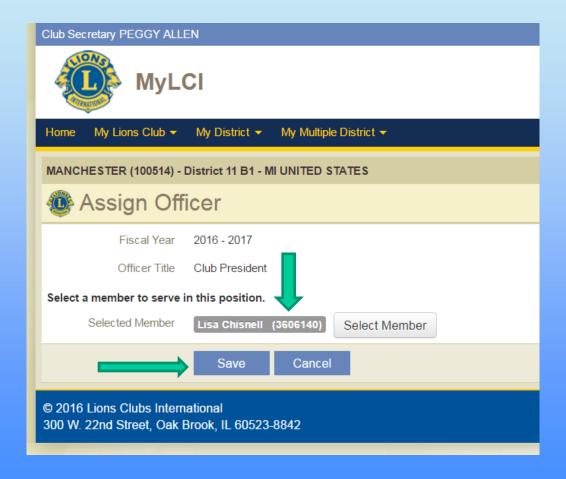


Select from Club Roster





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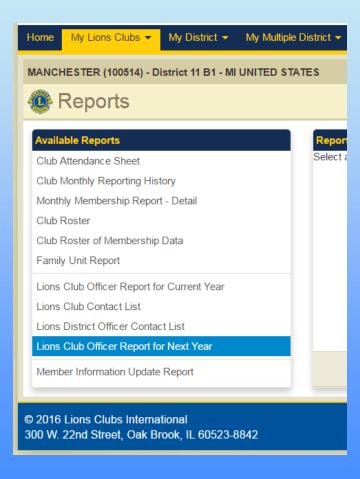


Confirmation

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Club Secretary PEGGY ALLEN				
MyLCI				
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Confirmation				
Assigned 2016 - 2017 Club President Lisa Ch	isnell ((3606140)).	
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Club Officer Report





Club Officer Report (PU-101)



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Lions Club Officers 2016 - 2017

MANCHESTER (100514)

Lions District 11 B1

Chartered 11/09/2007

Meeting 4th Wednesday

Meeting time 7:00PM

Stockwell's Breakfast & Lunch

108 Adrian St.

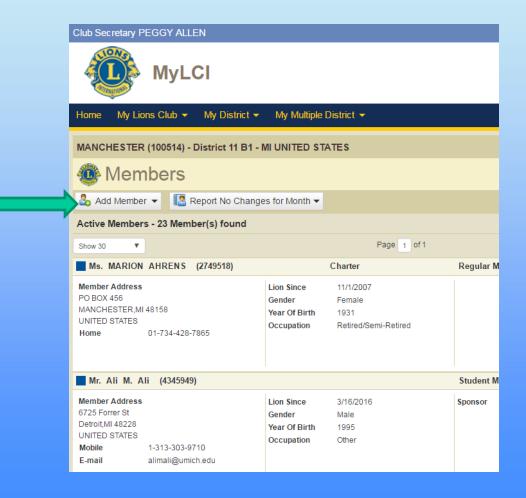
Manchester,MI

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Add New Member





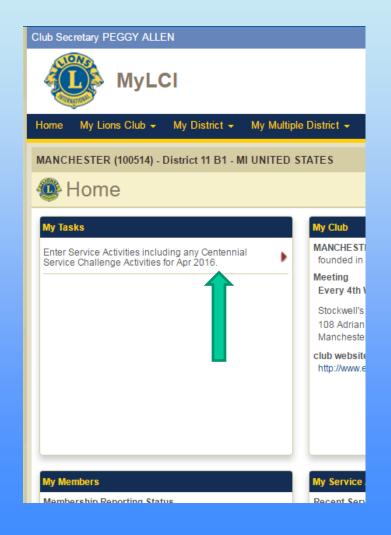
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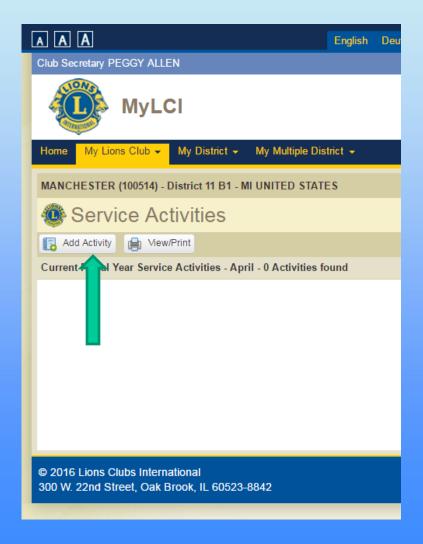
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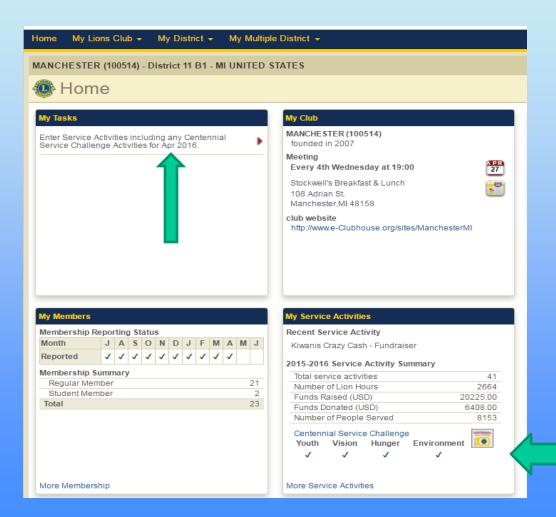


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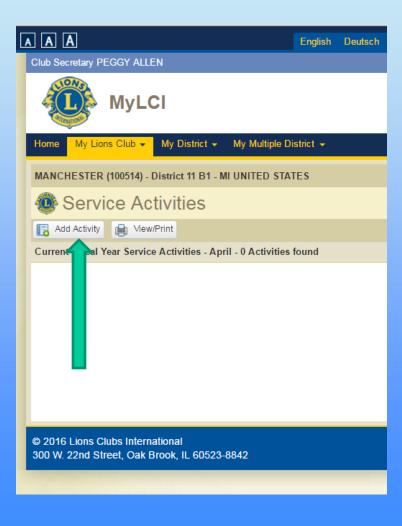


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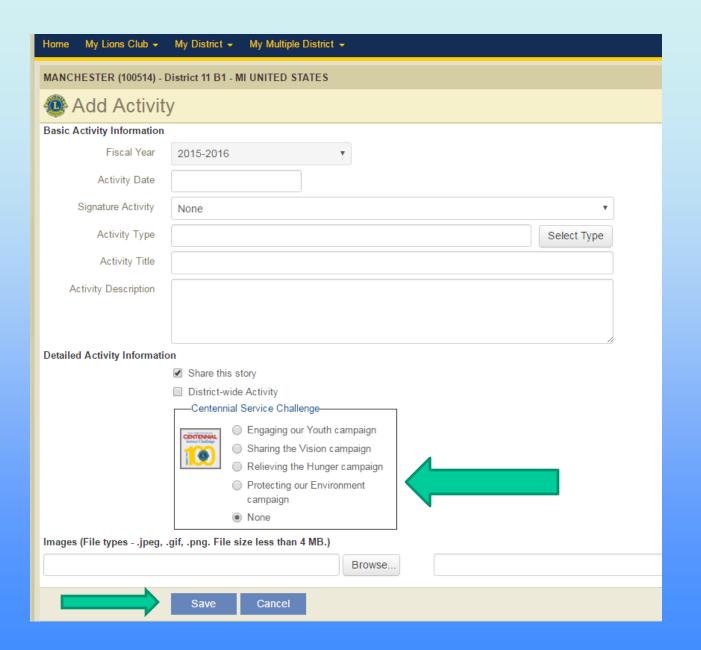




Centennial Service Activity









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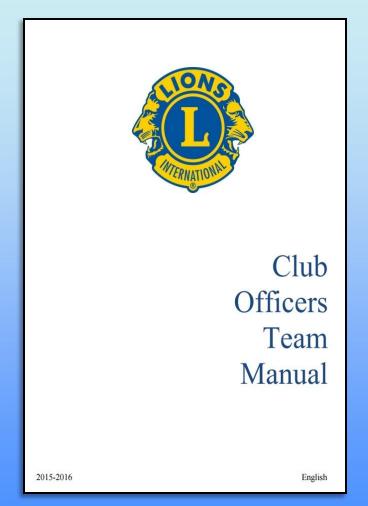
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Club Secretary Resources







The following are reports the club secretary should be aware of:

- Monthly Membership Report
- Activities report
- District M&A Report







Additional reports:

- Club Officer Report (PU-101)
- Report other elected individuals, i.e. convention delegates and alternates (Convention packet)
- Club Roster
- Submit reports to the district governor's cabinet, as requested
 - Includes copies of monthly membership and annual activities reports



Some reports are prepared as needed

- Drop
- Transfer
- Updates/changes







- Monthly Membership Report
 - The monthly membership report reports the club's membership for the month. This includes member losses and gains
 - Transactions must be entered by the <u>last</u> day of the current month.



- Monthly Club Membership & Activity Report
 - Keeping records of a club's activities is the responsibility of the club secretary.
 - This information is reported through the MyLCI and the District M & A Report





District M & A Report

- Monthly Activity
 - Fillable PDF form
 - Available on-line
 - Due end of month







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Send articles with original photographs or JPEG pictures to Newsletter Editor. Include who's in the picture.



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- Transfer Member Form
 - For a transfer to be completed, two activities must take place—a drop from one club and a transfer into another.
 - A drop from one club must happen first; a transfer into a new club must happen second.





- Club Officer Reporting Form (PU-101)
 - This form is used to report the names and addresses of your newly elected club officers to International Headquarters
 - Submit to MyLCI immediately following your club elections
 - Their final deadline is **APRIL 15**
 - DISTRICT Deadline is April 15th (Roster)



Club Roster

- Identifies all members of your club and their information
- Information needs to be kept up to date
- Include <u>e-mail address</u> & <u>cell phone</u> numbers





It is important for club reports to be filed on time.

- There are repercussions for the club if reports are not filed on time
 - Effects potential to earn the Governors Club Award of Merit
 - Club's status can change and there is potential for the club to be billed for additional members who have
 dropped



In addition to keeping track of correspondence, the club secretary also has custody of, and maintains, general records of the club.

Keep historical documents

Maintain database/location of club paraphernalia



Meeting MINUTES are one example of club records that need to be maintained and may be requested.





Records the club secretary will maintain folders or electronic files for include:

- -Club Activities Report
- -Dues/Invoices
- Attendance
- -Bulletins/Newsletters
- Club roster/member information

- Correspondence (all)
- Awards/pins
- Club meetings/minutes
- Monthly Membership Report



Additional records the club secretary will maintain include:

- Committee appointments and elections
- Member information, including addresses and telephone numbers
- Club supplies
 - Member cards and stationary



Establishing a well-organized filing system is one of the most important responsibilities of the secretary.

 At the beginning of the year, the president and secretary discuss how records will be kept.

• Record keeping should be simple and logical so records can be easily recovered when they need to be updated or reviewed.

The club secretary is an integral part of club meetings, both in preparation and during the meetings.



The secretary creates agendas in conjunction with the president

 The agenda should be prepared in advance and distributed to members prior to the meeting.

 The club president has final approval on the agenda.

A typical club meeting format:

- Call to order by president
- Invocation (optional)
- Pledge (optional)
- Introduction of guests
- Program (guest speaker, presentation) may either precede or follow the business portion

A typical club meeting format:

- Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
- Treasurer's report accepted
- (Membership report) optional
- Old or unfinished business
- New business
- Adjournment



The secretary is also responsible for:

- Notifying participants of meeting times and location
- Recording attendance, make-up meetings and awards presented
- Recording minutes during club meetings





Some things to consider when recording meeting minutes:

- Use appropriate language and documentation to ensure accurate minutes
- Prepare meeting minutes as soon as possible following the meeting
 - Officers should review the completed minutes
 - Following review, minutes should be sent promptly to all members

A copy of the minutes should be filed



Minutes are the official record of the club meeting.

Prepare them as you would want to read them Five or Fifty years from now.

Be detailed and precise.





Dues

The club secretary works with the club treasurer to assist with collection of club dues.

Semi-annual international dues are billed on July 1 and January 1 based on the membership statistics shown on international headquarters records as of June 30 and December 31



Dues

With the club treasurer, arrange to issue notices or statements to members for dues and other financial obligations owed to the club.

- These may be quarterly or semi-annual statements.
- After collection, give dues to club treasurer and obtain a receipt.



Leadership

As one of the officers in the club, club members will look to the secretary for guidance, information and to help solve problems.



Leadership

- It is important for an officer in a leadership position to communicate effectively.
- On the Lions Clubs International Web site there are courses available to learn leadership and communication skills:
 - Leadership course
 - Public Relations course



Resources

Throughout the year the club secretary may have questions or feel they need guidance in order to be effective in their role.



Resources

Some resources for the club secretary include:

- Lions club members
 - Past secretaries or other club secretaries
 - Club officers
 - District leadership





Resources

The club secretary can also look to publications for answers to questions.

- Publications
 - Standard Form Club Constitution and By-Laws (LA-2)
 - (Other relevant constitutions)
 - Club Officer's Manual
 - Roster of other clubs' officers
 - LCI catalog (Club Supplies)
 - Club archives



Remember

- Remain organized
- Send reports promptly and accurately
- Keep accurate minutes and attendance records
- Issue meeting notices
- Prepare for and attend zone meetings







Remember

- Share information with the club that is received from the District, Multiple District, Lions Clubs International Headquarters or Lions Clubs International Foundation.
- Order member pins and Certificates for new members







- District Governors Personal Award of Merit
 - July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018
 - Members must complete **15** of 27 activities
 - As soon as you qualify, the club secretary signs the form and returns it to District Secretary and the District Governor
 - Deadline is **June 30th, 2018**







- District Governors <u>Club</u> Award of Merit
 - The Award of Merit is a banner patch awarded to any club that completes 20 of the listed activities.
 All activities must be completed between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Patch will be awarded at the Fall Conference.
 - Submit your application to District Secretary, by
 June 30th, 2018







- Karl Sorrick Traveling Award
 - This contest is to determine the District, Region, and Zone Club of the Year.
 - Runs from February 1, 2017 to February 1, 2018
 - Submitted to Cabinet Secretary by February 15,
 2018







- Lion (Lioness/Leo) of the Year
 - This contest is to determine the District, Region,
 and Zone Lion of the Year.
 - Submitted to the District Governor by
 February 15, 2017







100 % SECRETARY'S AWARD CRITERIA District 11-B1

- A 100% Secretary's Award will be presented to Club Secretary who completes the required and optional items on the application form.
- This award will run from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.
- Submitted to Cabinet Secretary by June 30th, 2018







- > CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION for 2017-2018
- The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by **September 30, 2018**.
- The award will be mailed to the District Governor for presentation.



End of Term

When the secretary's one-year term is over they will help the new secretary begin their year. There are some final items that need to be completed prior to the transition.



End of Term

- Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in the sum and with surety as determined by the board of directors
- Ensure all reports have been filed
- Review records for accuracy and placement









- Transition to team of next year
- Apply for the Club/Personal Awards
- Maintain accurate awards records and order awards



By completing this course you should now..

- Know the responsibilities of the club secretary as designated by Lions Clubs International Policy
 - Be aware of the job responsibilities
 - Be able to fulfill the tasks related to club secretary
- Recognize the leadership expectations in the position of club secretary
- Be able to submit required reports on time
- Be able to identify what resources are available to assist in the position of club secretary



Is there a section of the course you would like to review?

- Role of the Club Secretary
- Advisory Committee Member
- Correspondence
- Reports
- Records
- Meetings

- <u>Dues</u>
- Leadership
- Resources
- Remember
- End of Term



