

**2020-2021**

**Lions District 33S**

# **“Lions Member Orientation”**

**Monday, October 19, 2020 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**“Zoom” Video Presentation**

***Facilitators-***

**-Lion Susan Barbour, *G.M.T. Orientation Chair***

**-District 33S Global Membership Team / District Officers**

**-District Governor Sandy Fife-**



*Before we begin...*

This presentation is a brief look and overview of the **Lions Clubs organization, the world's largest and most active service club organization.** The presentation will give both new and current Lion members a simple understanding of the mission, history, goals, and structure of the organization from the International level to the local level. Numbers listed subject to updating.

**Every Lions Club worldwide is unique but have the same goal...to support Lions causes and strive to meet the needs of their individual communities.**

Local Club procedures may vary slightly from the following information provided based on the membership make up and the community they serve. A current Lions **“Club Constitution & By Laws”** should be in place for all Lions Club for adherence to Lions International guidelines and expectations.

**The final segment of this presentation** will list the specific ways for each Lions member to **access full and up to date information** on all levels of Lionism- International, National, Multiple District, District, and local.



## **-Presentation Agenda-**

### **Est. Time**

### **Subject**

7:00-7:14 p.m.	-Welcome / Introductions / Overview of Tonight's Presentation
7:14-7:18	-Lions: Who We Are
7:18-7:22	-Lions: How It All Began & Lions You Should Know
7:22-7:26	-Lions: The "Big Picture"
7:26-7:30	-Lions: The "Big Picture": A Closer Look
7:30-7:34	-Lions Clubs International (LCI)
7:34-7:38	-Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)
7:38-7:42	-Lions Clubs: United States of America (USA)
7:42-7:46	-Lions Clubs: Multiple District 33 (Massachusetts)
7:46-7:50	-Lions Clubs: District 33S (Southeastern Massachusetts)
7:50-8:00	-----Break-----
8:00-8:20	-Your Local Lions Club
8:20-8:25	-Lion Resources: Where to Get Information and Answers
8:25-8:30 p.m.	-Closing / Final Questions / Evaluation / Adjournment



# LIONS

*“We Serve”*

**-Who We Are-**



## **Lions Vision Statement**

“To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service”.

## **Lions Mission**

“To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote International understanding through Lions Clubs”.

## **Lions Global and Community Causes Include...**

**Vision**, Hearing, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, and supporting the needs of their individual communities.



# Lions- “Who We Are” *All are Welcome!*



*“We Serve”*

- Men and women of all ages, races, nationalities and ethnicities.
- Current Lion members, long term Lion members and new Lion members.
- There are “Small” size Lions Clubs, “Medium” size Lions Clubs, “Large” size Lions Clubs, and “X-Large” size Lions Clubs. There are “Virtual” Lions Clubs, Campus Clubs (College age), and Leo Clubs (High School age).

## **A Lions Club for everyone!**

- Lion members come from different backgrounds and communities. Lion members have different interests, different ideas, and different opinions. Lion members have different strengths, talents, personalities, qualities, and priorities. Lion members accept and respect each other.

**...Despite their varied backgrounds, Lion members all have the same goal:**

**To work together in a quality manner to support Lions causes and meet the needs of their individual communities.**





**WHAT TO  
EXPECT**



**sponsor**

**Lions Members**

**EXPECTATIONS**



### **-Lions Sponsor**

Every Lion is “sponsored” into the Club by a current Lions member.

### **-Lion “Expectations”**

- A membership in the Lions Club is a responsibility.
- Active participation in all aspects of the Club is encouraged.
- Attending Club meetings and Club activities as much as possible.
- Contributing your fair share to the best of your abilities.

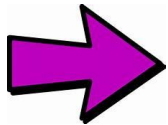
### **-Lion “New Member Induction” Ceremony**

Upon joining the Lions Club, new members are officially welcomed with a Lions “Induction Ceremony”.

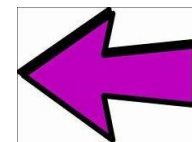


## The Lions Year: July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>

July 1<sup>st</sup>



June 30<sup>th</sup>







### **-Lions Colors:**

The royal colors of Purple and Gold. Royal blue

### **-Lions Emblem:**

Consists of the large gold letter “L” on a circular purple or blue field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two Lions facing away from the center.

The face to the left, symbolizing the Lions pride in past accomplishments. The face to the right, symbolizes the Lions resolve not to rest until the darkness of vision loss is gone.

The words “Lions” appear at the top and “International” on the bottom.



# **Lions: How It All Began & Lions You Should Know!**



# Melvin Jones...

## Founder of Lions Clubs

### -How It All Began-



**Melvin Jones** was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in **Chicago, Illinois**, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Melvin Jones, then a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, had other plans. "What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?"

Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on **June 7, 1917**, "**The Association of Lions Clubs**" was born. His personal code of "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over.

# Helen Keller

Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, **Helen Keller** developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.

With the help of an exceptional teacher, **Anne Mansfield Sullivan** of the **Perkins School for the Blind**, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. A few years later, she learned to speak. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities.

In 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become “**Knights of the Blind**” in the **crusade against darkness.**“

The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness.





# **Lions Clubs International -History Timeline- 1917-2020**



**2017**

Lions Clubs International  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**1990**

LCIF launches campaign for Global  
Vision

**1987**

Women join LCI

**1968**

The Lions Clubs International  
Foundation” founded

**1957**

The first “Leo Club” established.

**1954**

The motto of “We Serve” is  
established by LCI

**1952**

The “Massachusetts Lions Eye  
Research Fund” was established.

**1925**

Helen Keller challenged the Lions to  
become the “Knights of the Blind”.

**1920**

The Association became “Lions Clubs  
International” with the chartering of  
the first Club in Canada.

**1917**

“The Association of Lions Clubs” was  
founded in Chicago, IL





**“I”- Immediate**

## **Lions “Acronyms”**

**“P”- Past**

LCI	Lions Clubs International	LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation
DG	District Governor	CC	Council Chairperson
1VDG	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	CS	Council Secretary
2VDG	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	CT	Council Treasurer
CST	Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer	ID	International Director
CS	Cabinet Secretary	MD	Multiple District
CT	Cabinet Treasurer	MJF	Melvin Jones Fellowship
RCAL	Region Chair At Large	MLERF	Mass Lions Eye Research Fund
RC	Region Chair	GAT	Global Action Team
ZC	Zone Chair	GLT	Global Leadership Team
BOD	Board of Director's	GST	Global Service Team
MMR	Monthly Membership Report	GMT	Global Membership Team
PU101	LCI Club Officer Report Form	MLLVN-	MA Lions Low Vision Network



# LIONS...

## The

# “BIG” Picture



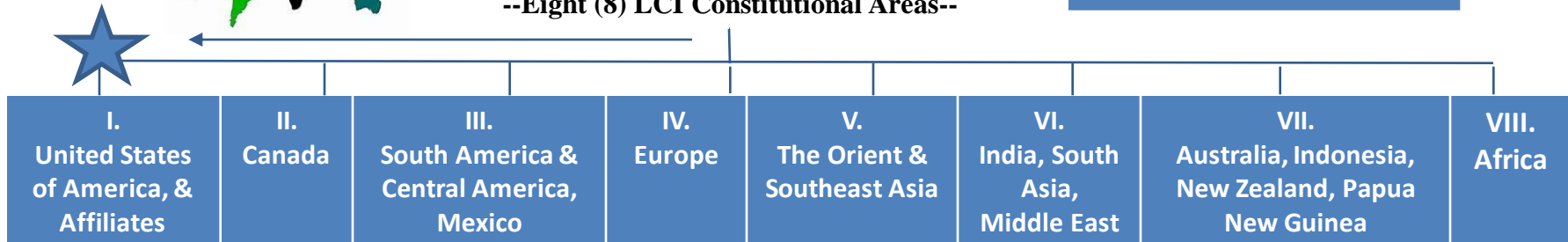
2020-2021  
Lions Clubs International  
(L.C.I.)



Lions Clubs International  
Foundation  
-L.C.I.F.-



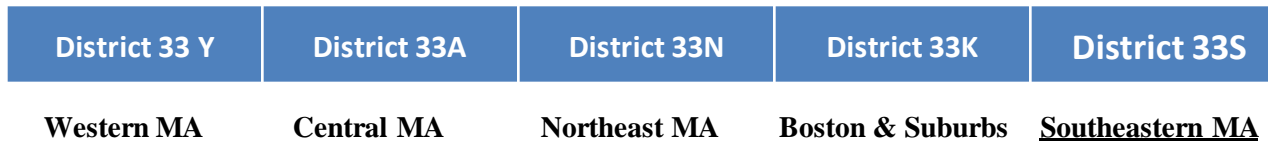
--Eight (8) LCI Constitutional Areas--



United States of America



Massachusetts MD33





# **LIONS...The “Big Picture” ...A Closer Look**

- Lions Clubs International**
- Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**
- United States of America**
- Lions Multiple District 33 (Massachusetts)**
- Lions District 33S**
- Local Lions Clubs**



# **Lions Clubs International (L.C.I.)**





# The “Worlds Largest” Service Organization



*Celebrating Over  
100 Years!*

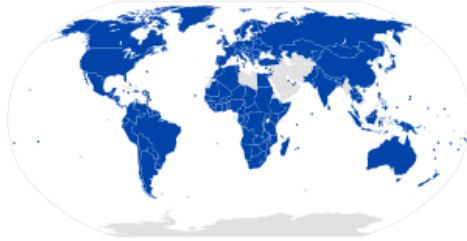


*1917-2020*

**-Lions Clubs International-**

- Over 1.4+ million members**
- Over 46,000 Clubs**
- Over 200 countries**

# Lions Clubs International Headquarters



**300 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
Oak Brook, IL**





## **DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI**

### **2020-2021 LCI PRESIDENT**

**LCI Theme: “We Serve”...  
United in Kindness and Diversity**

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi of Busan, Republic of Korea, was elected to serve as the Lions Clubs International President at the Association’s 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019 for the 2019-2020 Lions years and has continued his Presidency in the 2020-2021 Lions year due to a death in the LCI leadership chain. A member of the Busan Jae-il Lions Club since 1977,

President Choi has held many offices within the Association, including District Governor, and International Director. In addition, he served as the Host Committee Chairperson at the 95th Lions International Convention in Busan in 2012, the largest convention ever held in Lions history.

President Choi has received numerous awards, including the highest honor in Lionism, the “Association an Ambassador of Good Will Award”.

In addition to his Lion activities, President Choi is chief executive officer of Koala Company, Ltd., an international trading company. President Choi and his wife, Seong-Bok, have one son, four daughters and two granddaughters.





**Lions Clubs International is divided into eight (8) constitutional areas. These areas are:**

**Constitutional Area I:**

- United States and its Affiliates
- Bermuda and the Bahamas

**Constitutional Area II:**

- Canada

**Constitutional Area III:**

- South America / Central America
- Mexico
- Islands of the Caribbean Sea

**Constitutional Area IV:**

- Europe

**Constitutional Area V:**

- The Orient
- Southeast Asia

**Constitutional Area VI:**

- India
- South Asia
- Africa
- The Middle East

**Constitutional Area VII:**

- **Australia**
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- Indonesia
- Islands of the South Pacific Ocean

**Constitutional Area VIII:**

- Africa





# **Lions District 33S Past International Directors**



**Lion P.I.D.  
John Hoyle**

Partner In Service  
Wife: Lion Nat Hoyle  
**New Bedford Lions Club  
1978-1980**



**Lion P.I.D.  
L. Doug Sime**

Partner In Service  
Wife: Lion M. Vale Sime  
**Bridgewater Lions Club  
2005-2007**



**Lion I.P.I.D.  
Joyce Middleton**

Partner In Service  
Husband: Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VDG / MLERF  
Past President Martin Middleton  
**Bridgewater Community Lions Club  
2016-2018**





## **Upcoming -Lions Clubs International Conventions-**

<b>-2021</b>	<b>Montreal, Quebec</b>	<b>June 25-29, 2021</b>
<b>-2022</b>	<b>New Delhi, India</b>	<b>July 1-5, 2022</b>
<b>-2023</b>	<b>Boston, MA USA</b>	<b>July 7-11, 2023</b>



## **Upcoming -Lions USA/Canada Forums-**



<b>-2021</b>	<b>Des Moines, IA</b>	<b>September 9-11, 2021</b>
<b>-2022</b>	<b>Calgary, Alberta</b>	<b>September 15-17, 2022</b>



## **Lions Clubs support the #1 “Lions Cause”-**

### **Vision**

*...and also, these other  
key Lions' Causes:*

**Diabetes  
Hunger  
Environment  
Childhood Cancer**



*...along with*

**Individual  
Community  
Needs**

**...Suggestion for Club Support / Donations-  
50/50 split**



**2020-2021**  
**Lions Club International**  
**“Club Excellence Award”**  
*(Application due by August 31st 2021)*



- 1. Membership:**
  - Maintained membership or had a net growth.
  - or ... Chartered a new Lions Club or Leo Club.
- 2. Service:**
  - Completed three (3) “Service Activities”.
  - Contributed to LCIF
- 3. Organizational Excellence**
  - Club is in “Good Standing”. Lions dues are paid.
  - Club Officer’s participate in one or more Lions leadership training events.
  - Improved Club operations.
- 4. Marketing and Communication**
  - Publicized their service activities.



# Lion Meetings, Committees, Awards and Contests... at Every Level



Lions Clubs International	Constitutional Area 1	Multiple District 33	District 33S	Local Club
International Convention	USA/Canada Forum	State Convention	Mid Winter Conference	Monthly Meetings
International Committees		MD33 Committees	Cabinet Advisory Meetings (4)	Club Committees
International Awards & Recognitions  -LCIF- Melvin Jones Fellowship		MD33 Awards & Contests	Zone Meetings  District Committees  District Awards & Contests	Club Awards



# **Lions Clubs International Foundation (L.C.I.F.)**





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



**Melvin Jones  
Fellowship  
Award**

The **Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)** is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. The mission of LCIF is “to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.”

Founded in 1968, LCIF has strived to sustain Lions’ humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 13,000 grants totaling more than \$1 billion dollars in the four key areas of **Sight, Youth Support, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Needs**.

**-SIGHT.** LCIF is providing vision for those in need all over the world by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

**-YOUTH SUPPORT.** All young people deserve to have an education, feel cared for and experience healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams.

**-DISASTER RELIEF.** LCIF helps devastated communities survive after disasters and bring hope by assisting in long-term efforts of rebuilding of homes and lives.

**-HUMANITARIAN NEEDS.** From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects.



# **Lions Clubs**

## **-United States of America**

### **(U.S.A.)**



# United States of America

2020

-Approx. 700 Lions Clubs / -Approx. 21,000 Lion members





# **Lions**

## **Multiple District 33**

### **-Massachusetts-**

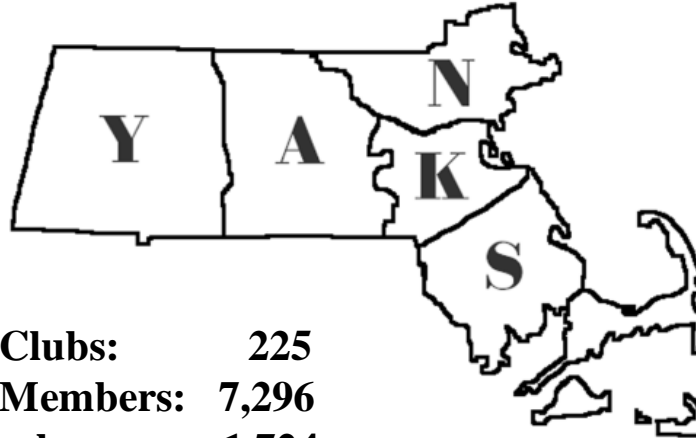


## Lions Multiple District 33 (MD33)

### Leadership Structure Chart -Council of Governors-

Council Chairperson			Council Parliamentarian	
Council Treasurer		Council Secretary		PIDs
District Y	District A	District N	District K	District S
-District Governor	-District Governor	-District Governor	-District Governor	-District Governor
-1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	-1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	-1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	-1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	-1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor
-2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	-2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	-2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	-2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	-2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor
-Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer	-Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer	-Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer	-Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer	-Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer



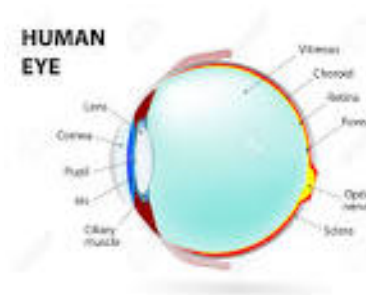


- Total Massachusetts Lions Clubs: 225
- Total Massachusetts Lions Members: 7,296
- Total Lions District 33S Members: 1,724

## **Lions Multiple District 33: State of Massachusetts**

### **-5 Districts-**

- District “Y”: Western Massachusetts
- District “A”: Central Massachusetts
- District “N”: North/Central Massachusetts
- District “K”: Metro/Suburban Massachusetts
- District “S”: Southeastern Massachusetts



# Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. (MLERF)

*“The statewide Lions initiative that funds the new ideas and start up research to preserve and restore sight for people affected by vision loss.”*



## Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund

### -History Timeline- 1950-2020



1999

The MLERF “Presidential Grant” was established.

1980’s

In 1980 the MLERF “Trust and Endowment Fund” was established. In 1983, the “Journey for Sight” program was established.

1970’s

Several statewide fundraising projects were undertaken by the Lions of Massachusetts.

1958

The MLERF is incorporated as a tax exempt 501 ( c ) 3 corporation.

1952

In its first year, the MLERF raised \$5,000.00 and the first MLERF grant was presented to Dr. Ingalls of the Harvard Medical School.

1952

At the Lions MD33 State Convention a vote was taken to establish the “**Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund**” as the sole statewide project of the Lions of Massachusetts (MD33).

1950  
&  
1951

Lion PDG Daniel Johnson (33N) and PDG Harry Hartford (33K) meet to discuss the solution to “Baby Blindness”. The Lions MD33 “Council of Governor’s” establish a committee to raise funds for eye research.



**The goal of the Lions of Massachusetts  
(MD33) each year is to raise approximately  
One Million Dollars  
to provide start up grants to Eye Research  
Institutions in the state.**



## **Every dollar**

**raised by the Lions for the Fund goes directly to eye research.**

**The MLERF grants to area research institutions are the “seed” money that allow researchers to do initial trials and preliminary studies to see if further research is warranted.**

**Once the research data is confirmed, the Institution can apply for government grants to continue the research. Usually a 10:1 match. Because of the Lions support, Boston has become one of the leading eye research centers in the world.**



**...Area Eye Research Institutions include...**



**Boston University School of Medicine**



**...and more**





## Lions District 33S

### MLERF

### -Donations: Last 5 Years-

*District 33S...traditionally, the leading  
MD33 District in annual MLERF donations!*

Lion Year	Amount	MA State Rank
2019-2020*	\$229,152.68	1 <sup>st</sup>
2018-2019	\$315,311.00	1 <sup>st</sup>
2017-2018	\$373,302.87	1 <sup>st</sup>
2016-2017	\$323,122.40	1 <sup>st</sup>
2015-2016	\$355,744..00	1 <sup>st</sup>



Lion PDG Roland  
Grenier Jr., Rochester  
Lions Club.  
2020-2021 MLERF  
President

**Lions District 33S Total to Date- September, 1952-June, 2020**

\*COVID 19

**\$ 10,317,849.96**



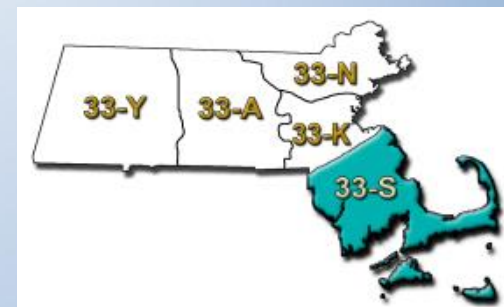
## **Suggestion!**

**The Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund  
is a great way for a Lions Club to support  
the #1 “Lions Cause”- Vision**

**Lions Causes**



**Community**



# **Lions**

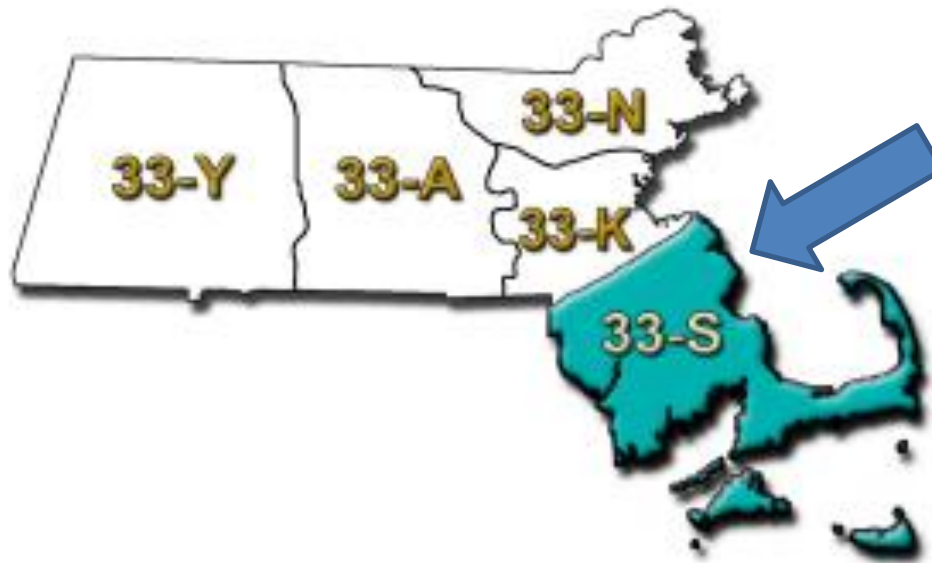
## **District 33S**

### **-Southeastern Massachusetts-**



## **Lions District 33S...**

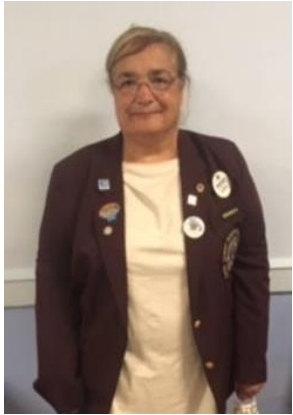
**-48 Lions Clubs / Approx. 1,700 Members-**



***...featuring-*** Seven (7 ) Regional “Zones” / Mid Winter Conference / District Mascot- “Dan D. Lion” / District Newsletter / District Website



# 2020-2021 Lions District 33S Officers



*(Top L to R) CST Nadene, DG Sandy, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Martin, and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bob.)*

- District Governor Sandy Fife
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Martin Middleton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Bob Coluci
- Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Nadene Martin

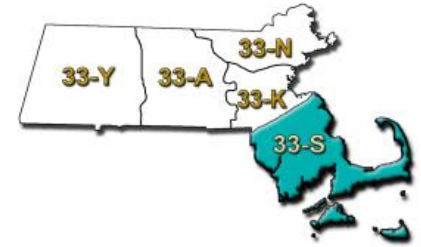
Dennis-Harwich Lions  
Bridgewater Community Lions  
Hanover Lions  
Rehoboth-Anawan Lions

**DG Sandy's 2020-2021 Governor's Theme**

**“Pride In Service”**



# 2020-2021 Lions District 33S -Leadership Structure-



**Immediate  
Past District Governor  
John Babb / Somerset**

**District Governor  
-Sandy Fife-  
Dennis-Harwich**

**Cabinet  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Nadene Martin / Rehoboth Anawan**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor  
Martin Middleton  
Bridgewater Community**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
Bob Coluci  
Hanover**

**Region Chair at Large  
Ben Ellis (Zones 1-4)  
Bridgewater**

**Region Chair at Large  
Michael Middleton (Zones 5-7)  
Bridgewater Community**

**Zone 1  
ZC Dan Thompson  
Wareham**

**Zone 2  
ZC Jennifer Stec  
South Attleboro**

**Zone 5  
ZC Jerry Lawrence  
West Bridgewater**

**Zone 6  
ZC Tammy Morrissey  
Norton Community**

**Zone 3  
ZC Kim Ray  
Mattapoissett**

**Zone 4  
ZC Lorraine Thompson  
Rochester**

**Zone 7  
ZC Laurie Silva  
Plymouth**





# 2020-2021 Lions District 33S -Resource Structure-



## Global Action Team (G.A.T.)

MD33 / 33S

The Global Action Team is a powerful bridge between Lions and the International Association. It's a field team specifically designed in three (3) segments to connect Clubs, Districts, leaders and beyond to tools and resources developed to improve their service impact.

### Global Leadership Team Chair- IPDG John Babb

**(G.L.T.) Leadership Development** is critical to the overall success of any organization. **The Global Leadership Team** provides the vision, guidance and motivation necessary assuring our position as the global leader in providing needed community service for many years to come.

### Global Membership Team Chair- PDG Kathy Salem

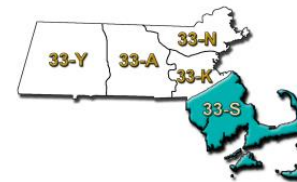
**(G.M.T.) The Global Membership Team** will support membership development at the club level by recruiting new members and promoting positive membership experiences. At the district level, the GMT will start clubs in new areas to further increase our service impact.

### Global Service Team Chair- PDG Sharon Audette

**(G.S.T.) The Global Service Team** will champion the service framework of LCI and LCIF and empower Lions and Leos around the world to maximize impactful service, action and growth.



# Lions District 33S ...48 Lions Clubs

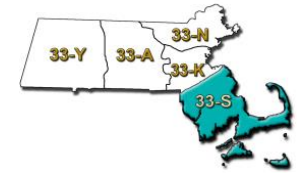


Lions Club	Lions Club	Lions Club	Lions Club
Abington	Easton	Middleboro	Sandwich Bourne
Acushnet	Fairhaven	Nauset	Seekonk
Barnstable-Yarmouth	Fall River, Inc.	New Bedford	S.E. MA Paws of Comfort
Bridgewater	Fall River Carousel	Norton	Somerset
Bridgewater Academy	Falmouth	Norton Community	South Attleboro
Bridgewater Community	Freetown	Plymouth	South Attleboro Village
Brockton	Halifax Pembroke	Provincetown	South Carver
Dartmouth	Hanover	Raynham	Taunton
Dennis-Harwich	Kingston	Rehoboth	Wareham
Dighton	Lakeville	Rehoboth Anawan	West Bridgewater
Duxbury	Lakeville Old Colony Acush.	Rochester	Westport
East Bridgewater	Mattapoisett	Rockland	Whitman Hanson Cent.



# Lions District 33S

## ...48 Lions Clubs / 7 Zones



Zone 1 ZC Dan Thompson	Zone 2 ZC Jennifer Stec	Zone 3 ZC Kim Ray	Zone 4 ZC Lorraine Thompson
Barnstable-Yarmouth	Dighton	Acushnet	Fall River, Inc.
Nauset	Rehoboth	Fairhaven	Fall River Carousel
Dennis-Harwich	Rehoboth Anawan	Lakeville	Freetown
Falmouth	Seekonk	Lakeville Old Colony Acush.	Dartmouth
Provincetown	S.E. MA Paws of Comfort	Mattapoisett	New Bedford Host
Sandwich-Bourne	South Attleboro	Rochester	Somerset
--Eastham (Branch)--	South Attleboro Village	Wareham	Westport
Zone 5 ZC Jerry Lawrence	Zone 6 ZC Tammy Morrissey	Zone 7 ZC Laurie Silva	
Abington	Brockton	Bridgewater Academy	
Bridgewater	Easton	Bridgewater Community	
East Bridgewater	Norton	Duxbury	
Hanover	Norton Community	Halifax-Pembroke	
Rockland	Raynham	Kingston	
West Bridgewater	Taunton	Middleboro	
Whitman-Hanson Cent.		Plymouth	



# Leo Clubs- District 33S -Southeastern Massachusetts- Leo Clubs



District Leo Club Advisors- Lions Ed and Gretchen Olney

## -Objective-

To provide the youth of the world, ages 12-18, with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national, and international community.

## -Motto-

“Leadership-Experience-Opportunity”

### Leo Club

Leo Club		
Greater Attleboro HS	North Attleboro HS	Tabor Academy
Bridgewater/Raynham HS	Oliver Ames HS / Easton	West Bridgewater HS/MS
Dennis-Yarmouth HS	Plymouth HS	West Bridgewater “Little”
Dighton-Rehoboth HS	Rochester HS	



## Lions District 33S

### Committees and Leadership Roles

*A wide variety of District 33S Committees provide service and support for our District communities. Contact your Zone Chairperson, or the District Officers, if you'd like to discuss possible District Committee opportunities and/or District leadership roles!*

#### -A Sampling of District 33S Committee's-

Activities for Special Children	Organ Donation Awareness	Peace Poster Contest
The Hearing Foundation	Lions Eye Health Care	Youth Speech Contest
Diabetes Awareness	Literacy Initiative	Youth Camp & Exchange
Environmental Photo Contest	Mid Winter Conference	All State Band
Eyeglass Recycling	Hunger Relief	LEO Program
Operation Shoebox	MA Lions Eye Research	I.T. Committee
Eyemobile Committee	"Lions Quest"	...and many more!



**-L.C.I.F.-  
Melvin Jones  
Fellowship**

## **Lions L.C.I.F. / District 33S**

### **“Distinguished Service” Recognition Awards**

*(Criteria available on the Lions District 33S  
website- [district33s.org](http://district33s.org))*



**-District 33S-  
Helen Keller  
Service Award**



**-District 33S-  
Hoyle  
“Partners in Service” Award**



**-District 33S-  
Lion P.I.D. L. Doug Sime  
MA Lions Eye Research Fund  
“Program Support and Participation” Award**





## Lions District 33S

### “Awards Night”

*(4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Advisory Meeting in June)*

*Awarding recognition in the following areas, including...*

#### Best Lions Club

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| -Small Clubs   | 1-25 members  |
| -Medium Clubs  | 26-50 members |
| -Large Clubs   | 51-75 members |
| -X Large Clubs | 76+ members   |



#### “R.O.A.R.” Program

Designed to help new members to become familiar with, and take an active role, in Club activities.

- Recruiting
- Orienting
- Actively Involving
- Retaining



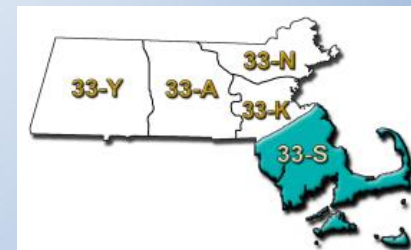
#### “P.R.I.D.E.” Program

Designed to recognize those Lions who “Go Above and Beyond”

- Performance
- Recognition
- Involvement
- District & Club
- Excellence

- “Lion of the Year”
- Lion “Rookie of the Year”
- Best Club President
- Best Club Secretary
- Best Newsletter / Bulletin
- Best Scrapbook
- Best Membership Pamphlet





# The Local Lions Club



## **-Types of Lions Memberships-**

*(see the full descriptions of each category)*

### **-\*\*ACTIVE\*\***

### **Full Club Membership and Benefits**

-Affiliate

Not able to fully participate in Club functions.

-Associate

Open to Lions who are an “Active” member of another Club.

-Honorary

Special distinction to a non-member of the Club.

-Life

Recognition of a Club member for distinguished service.

-Member at Large

A member who has moved from the community or for health or other legitimate reasons, cannot attend meetings.

-Privileged

For members of 15 years or more who, because of illness, advanced age, or any other legitimate reason, must relinquish their “Active” status.



## Joining a Lions Club... the Lions Membership Process



**-STEP 1:** New members to a Club are “**Sponsored**” by a current Club member. A Lions “Sponsor” will be the new members “Guiding Lion” throughout their Lions career.

**-STEP 2:** New members must **attend a minimum of three (3) Club meetings** and/or Club events before an application for membership is considered.

**-STEP 3:** Pay a one time **Lions “Entrance Fee”** of \$35.00, and also, the **Annual Club dues**. (annual or prorated annual based on the time of entrance to Club).

**-STEP 4:** Once the meeting/events requirement is fulfilled, a **Lions Membership application is completed and submitted**, along with Entrance Fee and Club dues, to the Club’s Board of Director’s approval.

-Once approved by the Board of Director’s, the Lions new member will be scheduled for a **ceremonial “New Member Induction Ceremony”** conducted by the Club’s Membership Committee and Club/District dignitaries. A Lions Club International “**New Member Packet**” with a **membership certificate** and **Lions pin** will be presented at this time. **The Lions pin should be worn at all Lion meetings, activities, and events.**

-In the event of a Lions member moving out of the area, their home Club can assist the member with a “**transfer**” to a new Club in their new community.

-In the event a Lions member wishes to **end their Lions membership**, a written letter should be submitted to the Club’s Board of Director’s stating the reason.



# Lions Club

## “Cornerstones” to Success!



- Commitment** to the Lions Mission, Causes, and Responsibilities.
- In Touch** with Community Needs
- Current “**Constitution & By Laws**” in Place.
- Effective “**Board of Director’s**”.
- Conduct **Organized Meetings** w/ an Agenda and Fun
- Varied Club **Service & Fundraising Events**
- Club **Membership Retention & Growth**
- Good Communication** to Members and the Community
- Realistic **Expectations & Recognition** of Members

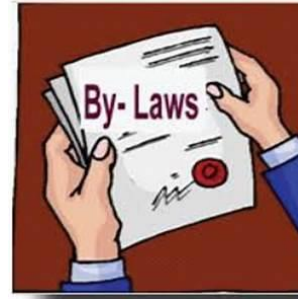
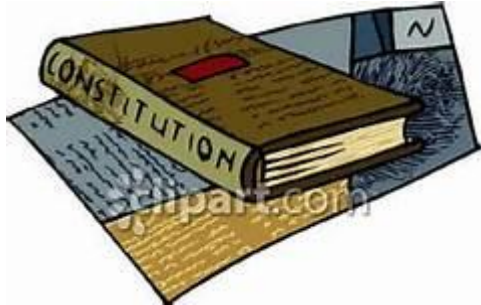




## **Lions Clubs**

### **“Constitution and By Laws”**

*..the structure and guidelines for a Lions Club*



**Go to: [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)**

**Templates for Lions-**

**Standard Club, District, Multiple District, and  
LCI “Constitution and By Laws”.**



## **Lions Club Meetings- Full Club and Board of Directors**



- Lions Clubs traditionally conduct one or two monthly Full Club meetings from September through June, and Board of Directors' meetings, once a month, throughout the year, July thru June.
- Each Lions Club decides their meeting frequency.
- Each Lions Club decides the location and times of its meetings, and whether they are “dinner” meetings or not.
- Minutes to all meetings are prepared by the Club Secretary and are distributed to the membership on a timely basis.



- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President
- 1 Year Directors
- 2 Year Directors
- Tail Twister
- Lion Tamer
- Membership Chair
- Immediate Past President



*At the end of each Lions  
year in June, Clubs  
schedule a special  
“Installation Night” for  
their incoming Club  
Officers and Board of  
Directors.*



# The Lions Club “PRESIDENT”



The “President’s responsibilities include...

- SERVES** as the “**Chief Executive Officer**” of the Lions Club.
- PRESIDES** over all Full Club and Board of Director meetings and calls the Club to action to fulfill its program and service works.
- COORDINATES** the efforts of Board members and Committee Chairpersons to implement all activities of the Club in both fund raising and service.
- ENCOURAGES DIPLOMACY** and solves disputes in a fair and transparent manner.
- SERVES** on the **District Governors Advisory Committee**. Attends District 33S Advisory Meetings, and as scheduled, Zone Meetings, and Region Meetings, as much as they’re able.
- SERVES** as a mentor, and delegates responsibilities, to the Club’s Vice Presidents, and also, to Lion members identified as potential leaders. *(continued)*



# The Lion's Club “PRESIDENT”



The “President’s responsibilities include... *(continued)*

- PREPARES** the agenda for all regular Club and Board of Director meetings. Follow the agenda, and “Robert’s Rules of Order, to ensure timely and effective meetings.
- APPOINTS** the Club’s “Standing”, “Special”, and “Ad Hoc” Committees and serves as an ex-officio member of all Committees. Ensures proper functioning and timely reporting of the Committees.
- ENSURES** that regular elections are duly called, held, and reported.
- RESPONSIBLE** that the Club is operating in accordance with local laws.
- RESPONSIBLE** for the **proper administration** of the Club’s operations by ensuring that all Club Officers and members adhere to the **Club’s “Constitution & By Laws”** and the **Lions Clubs International’s “Constitution & By Laws”**.



## The Lions Club “SECRETARY”

The “Secretary’s responsibilities include...

**-RESPONSIBLE** for the overall administrative functioning of the Club. The Club President depends on the Secretary’s efficiency in all assigned areas.

**-SERVES** as the President’s right hand, and under the direction and supervision of the Club President, the Secretary is the official liaison Officer between the members of the Club, the Lions District, and Lions Clubs International.

**-RECEIVES** all Club communications and responsible for the proper distribution and reporting of the communications to Club Officers and at Club meetings.

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## The Lions Club “SECRETARY”

**The “Secretary’s responsibilities include... *(continued)***

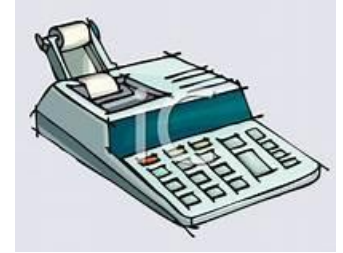
**-SUBMITS** monthly “Club Activity/Service/Information Reports” to the leadership of Lions District 33S, and monthly “Membership Reports” and “Service Activities” to Lions Clubs International, through the “**MyLCI**” and “**MyLion**” webpages on the LCI website.

**-KEEPS** the general records of the Club, maintains the up-to-date Club roster, records and distributes minutes to all meetings of the Club, responsible for all Club communications, and collects and turns over to the Club Treasurer all dues and other monies received.

**-SERVES** on the District Governors Advisory Committee. Attends District 33S Advisory Meetings, and as scheduled, Zone Meetings, and Region Meetings, as much as they’re able.



## The Lions Club “TREASURER”



The “Treasurer’s responsibilities include...

- Serves in the role of the “**CUSTODIAN OF THE FUNDS**” in the respective accounts of their Lions Club. Keeps these **FUNDS DEPOSITED** in a bank designated by the Board of Directors.
- Assists the President in **PREPARATION OF BUDGETS** in the designated areas, review and confirm the **BANK STATEMENTS**, and **DISPERSE FUNDS** only as directed by the Clubs President and Board of Directors.
- Prepares and submits thorough **FINANCIAL REPORTS** on a monthly basis, or as directed by the Board, so the Club is aware at all times the funds available in your respective accounts. -The Treasurer’s financial books are to be **AUDITED FOR ACCURACY** in the time frame mandated by the Club Directors.



# The Lions Club

## “MEMBERSHIP CHAIR”



The “Membership Chair’s responsibilities include...

- Leading the Club in the **RECRUITMENT** of new members.
- Scheduling of the official “**INDUCTION**” of new Club members.
- Assisting the President in the “**EDUCATION**” of new and current members Club in regard to all aspects of Lionism.
- Providing leadership, along with the Club Officers, in ensuring a positive Club atmosphere that assists in the “**RETENTION**” of current members.
- Providing the **DIRECTION, ENERGY**, and the **ENTHUSIASM** for the Club to grow by inspiring all current members of the Club to actively seek out potential new members of the Club from their own “Circles of Influence”- friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, associates, etc.



## The Lions Club “LION TAMER”

The “Lion Tamer’s responsibilities include...

- In charge of, and responsible for, the **CLUB’S PROPERTY**.
- Ensures that the **Club’s FLAG, BANNER, GONG, and GAVEL** are properly placed at least 15 minutes prior to the start of every Club meeting.
- DISTRIBUTES MATERIALS** to the membership as the President dictates.
- GREETs and WELCOMES GUESTS** as they enter the meeting facility and introduces them at the meeting.



## The Lions Club “TAIL TWISTER”

The “Tail Twister’s responsibilities include...

-**PROMOTING** fun, harmony, good fellowship, and enthusiasm at meetings.

-**“COLLECTS FINES”** for the Club’s Administrative Fund, using good judgement, creativity, and a sense of humor in the assessment of “fines” to members, not to exceed \$1.00 per member per meeting.

**KEY POINTS**



# MEETING AGENDA



## **-Sample-**

- Call to Order
- Lions “5 Point Opening”
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Verse of “America”
  - Invocation
  - Lions Toast (Hands or Water)
  - Thought for the Day
- Introductions
- Dinner
- Secretary’s Report
- Treasurer’s Report
- Committee Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment





- Motion is Made**
- Motion is Seconded**
- Discussion**
- Vote**
- Motion Approved /  
Not Approved**



## For specific details “Google” ‘Robert’s Rules of Order’



## **Lions Committees**

Each Lions Club has an assortment of Committees that members can sign up for. Committee(s) assignments give members leadership opportunities and exposure in the Clubs functioning and the planning and organization of different Club service and fundraising activities and events.

### **Examples:**

#### **Administrative**

- Constitution & By Laws
- Nominations
- Finance and Audit
- Membership
- Public Relations

### **Examples:**

#### **Service Activities**

- Eyeglass Collections
- Lions Quest
- Ramps Project
- DARE Program
- Scholarships Program

### **Examples:**

#### **Fundraising**

- Pancake Breakfast
- White Cane Day
- Golf Tournament
- Meat Raffle
- Clam Boil



# Lions Primary Financial Accounts



**Administrative**

**Activities (Charity)**

**Also:** Emergency Accounts, Reserve Accounts, Foundation Tax  
Exempt Status- 501(C)3, etc.



# Lions Clubs...



## Cornerstone #1:

**Each Lions Club decides the balance of their annual donations to Lions' causes and community service.**

**Lions Causes**



**Community**



# Lions Clubs...



## Cornerstone #2:

**Every Lions Club determines their donations in different ways...**

**-Proceeds from Specific Club Projects  
...or**

**-A designated amount from their total Club's  
Activities / Charity Account**





# Lions Club...



## Cornerstone #3:

Every Lions Club has  
“Good Years” and “Years Not So Good”  
that effect their donations.



### Factors-

*Economy, weather, membership, Club interest,  
resources and opportunities available, etc.*





## **Lions Club Annual Dues**

Lion members pay annual dues to the Club to cover Lion International, Multiple District, and District dues assessed to the Club, along with administrative costs and other fees incurred by the Club.

Clubs determine the amount of annual dues charged to members and the time span in which to pay the dues.

A monthly copy of the Lions Club International “Lions Magazine” is mailed to all Lion members in good standing as part of their annual dues.

-Each Lions Club pays semi-annual dues, for every member listed on their Club roster, to Lions Club International, Lions Multiple District 33, and Lions District 33S, The Club is billed on July 1<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.



# **Lion Resources**

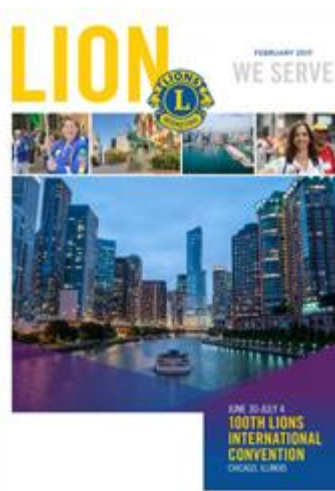
## **...Where to Get Information & Answers**



# **“Where to Find Help, Information, Resource, and Answers...”**



- LCI Website: [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)**
  - i.e. “Club President e-Book”, Club Constitution & By Laws, etc.
- Lions District 33S Monthly Newsletter [www.district33S.org](http://www.district33S.org)**
- Lions District 33S Officer’s and Leadership Team...**
  - DG, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, CST, GLT Chair, GMT Chair, GST Chair, Zone Chair, Region Chair, District Chairs.
- Lions District 33S Cabinet Advisory Meetings (4)**
- LCI “Club Supplies” Catalog / [lcistore.org](http://lcistore.org) / “Lions Magazine”**
- Lions District 33S Directory**
- Past District Governor’s / Past International Director’s**
- Your Club’s President, Officers, “Past President’s” and Members.**
- Your Fellow District Club Presidents, Officer’s and Members.**



## Lions Magazine







**In Closing....**





**...to the Lions District 33S**  
**“Lions New Member Orientation”**  
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**THERE'S A LION**

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**“Thank You”  
for being a  
Lions Club Member!**

***...You Make a Difference!***



**“We Serve”**