



Biography:

1st Vice District Governor Patricia Duda

Lion Pat Duda joined the Chicago Mexica Lions in 2002.

Since joining the club, she has served as eight times as

Treasurer, three times as President, and is currently the club's

First Vice President.

On behalf of the club, Lion Pat handles all the annual IRS filings and the Illinois Attorney General Charitable Organization annual report submission. She has served her club by participating in all of the club's humanitarian and fundraising events. The funds raised cover the club's annual gift certificate donations to families during the holiday season, eye glass collection, and the Spring Dance fundraiser held each in April.

Lion Pat has received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation from Past District Governor Terry D'Souza. She has completed the Regional Lions Leadership Institute and received a Bachelor's from Lions University. At the District level, Lion Pat has served and/or participated in the areas of:

- District 1A Cabinet Treasurer
- District 1A Nominating Committee
- 2nd Vice District Governor
- District 1A Convention Committee (2015 and 2016)
- Finance Committee (two years)
- Trained incoming Club Treasurers during 2015-2016 and 2016 and 2017 Incoming Officers Training
- Delivered a session on Recognition during the 2015-2016 District 1A Mid-Year Forum

Lion Pat's work career encompasses over 40 years in accounting and administrative work in both the private and government sectors, including accounts payable for WGN, and accounting, payroll, and administrative with the Department of Aviation. She is currently employed at Amundsen High School in the Attendance Department.

Lion Pat has been married to Lion Bob for over 41 years. They have one daughter (Danielle, who is married to Martin), and one son (Christopher, who is deceased). The newest member of the Duda family is a granddaughter Hannah.