



16 L PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the 16 L Past District Governors Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

The general purposes of this organization shall be to encourage and foster the objectives of Lionism throughout District 16 L and to

- (a) Participate at Lions Information Forums.
- (b) To help the District Governor during their year.
- (c) Make inter-club visitations to promote Lionism.
- (d) Maintain the dignity of the position of the Past District Governor and make available to the District Governor's Cabinet the experience of the members of this association.
- (e) Act as a medium for the promotion of goodwill and advancement of the true philosophy of Lionism, by expounding the objects, code of ethics, precepts and principles, constitution and by-laws of Lions International.
- (f) Encourage a living philosophy of Lionism in action by precept and good example of its members, the Past District Governors of 16 L.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be limited to Past District Governors who are bona fide members of Lions Clubs in District 16 L or Past District Governors who might transfer into District 16 L, at the time of application for membership and is a member in good standing of a Lions Club in District 16 L, or as these By-Laws from time to time may otherwise provide.

ARTICLE IV – ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT

The business of this Association shall be conducted by the membership at large, and shall have a President, Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE V – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and any By-Laws adopted hereunder may only be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting at the annual meeting, or at any special meeting called expressly for that purpose on 30 days' notice by mail or electronic communication of such annual or special meeting, to all members, specifying in full, the amendments proposed.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer whose duties shall be the usual duties of such officers.

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held at the April Meeting, at the call of the President.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held on a quarterly basis, if possible, on reasonable notice in writing by first class mail, or electronic communication, of the time and place to members in good standing.

Section 3. Special meeting shall be called in the following manner: (1) by the President on reasonable notice, and if an emergency arises, by registered or certified mail, or electronic communication, or (2) by petition or written notice of five members in good standing who shall send at least five days' notice in writing by certified or registered mail or electronic communication.

ARTICLE III – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President shall have sole power in his/her discretion to name any and all Committees, standing, special, temporary, or otherwise.

ARTICLE IV – CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 1. Contributions (dues) for the operation of this organization shall be determined yearly at the annual meeting.

QUORUMS

Five members shall constitute a quorum at any annual, regular or special meeting.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern all proceedings at all meetings.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

The following is hereby adopted as the order of business for all meetings:

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of Minutes of last meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Correspondence, bills, and communications
6. Unfinished business
7. New business
8. Good of the Order
9. Adjournment