

**I WAS
ELECTED
PRESIDENT**

NOW WHAT



WHO AM I?

WHO IS MY CLUB?

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE I BEEN IN MY CLUB?

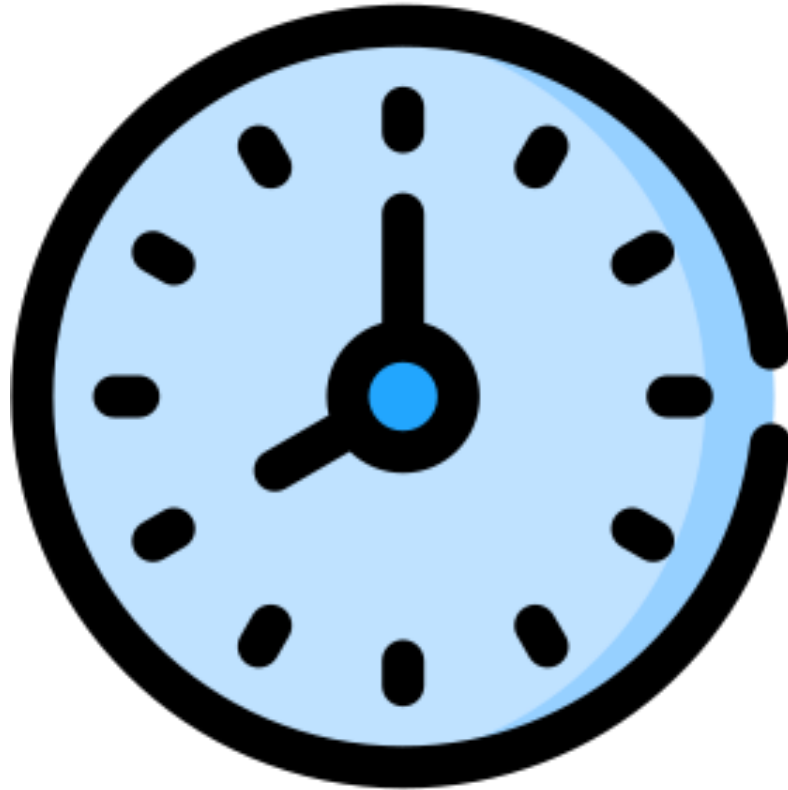
WHAT IS MY ROLE IN MY CLUB?

HAVE I BEEN A PRESIDENT BEFORE?

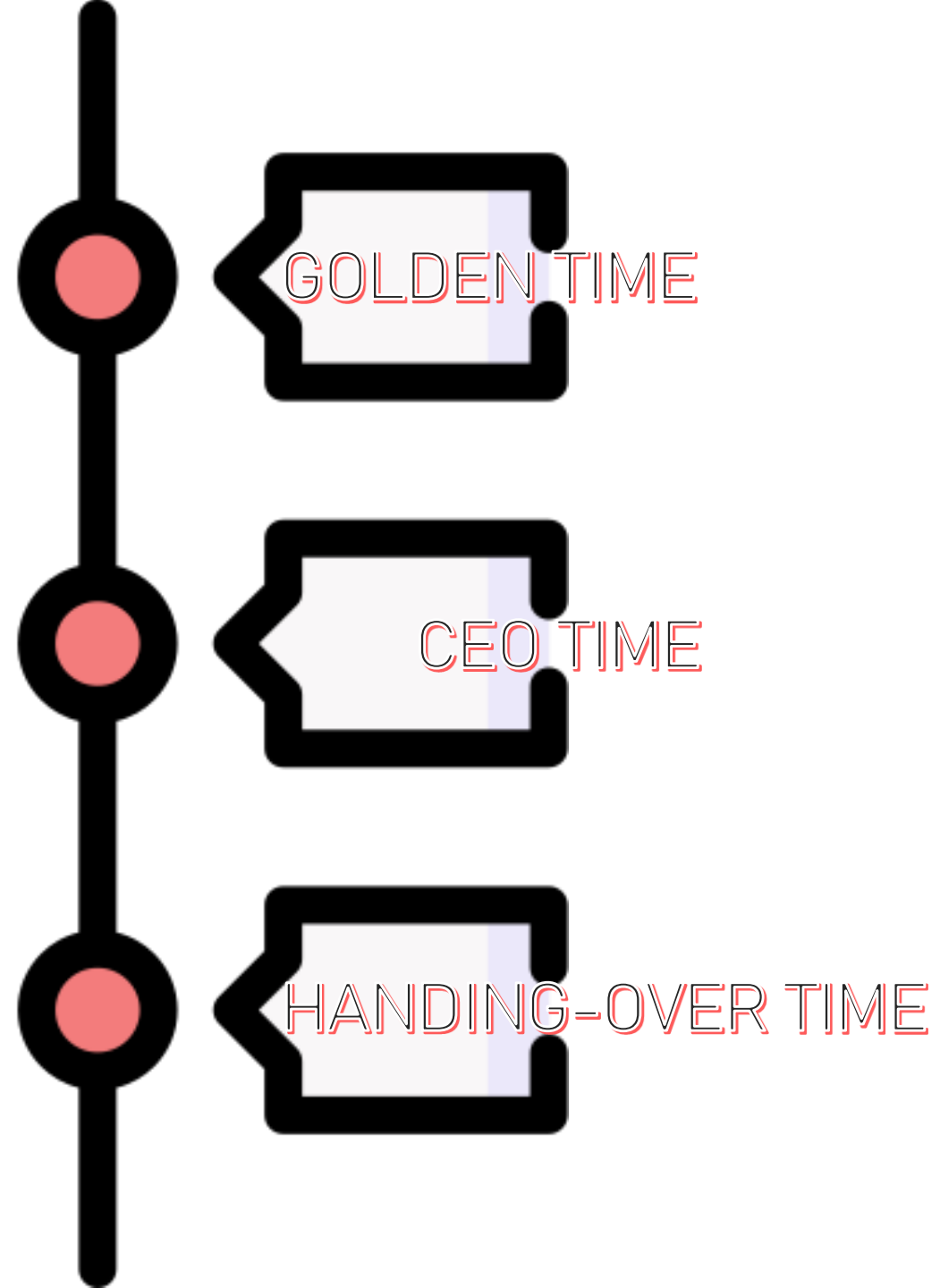


LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

—
TIME_LINE



WHAT TO DO FROM
NOW TILL JUNE 30, 2026





THE GOLDEN TIME

TIME FOR DREAMING,
PREPPING PLANS, PREPPING
TEAMS

BUT NEVER FORGET:
YOU AND YOUR UPCOMING BOARD ARE STILL,
WHILE PREPPING FOR THE NEXT YEAR,
WORKING TOWARDS ALL THE GOALS OF THIS
YEAR. RUNING YOUR TYPICAL TASKS,
SPENDING YOUR TYPICAL HOURS SUPPORTING
THE CURRENT BOARD AND PRESIDENT.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CLUB

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

NOT A TEST, BUT ARE WE EVER
AFRAID OF BEING TESTED -

HOW ABOUT 3 S&W & 1T

MY SWOT OF LIONS CLUB OF LAND O' LAKES 2022

STRENGTH

Venue availability: rental income/ Continual non-venue-paid events

40 members: 2 votes in DG/ availability of work force

Energetic member attitude: Members excited and willing to work

Community that respects Lions

Community that needs Lions

Healthy bank account

2 major fundraising events generating around \$25,000 annually

WEAKNESSES

Younger members availability

Lions focus areas achieved through donations, not through service projects

Leadership transition erupted through lack to VP1 VP2 process

Community unclear of Lions Areas of Donations

Some members financial hardship leading to less involvement

Diminished Lions informational sessions upon club joining

I LOVE **WEAKNESSES** AND SO SHOULD YOU

WEAKNESSES ALLOW US TO
CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT ARE THE
OPPORTUNITIES
THAT YOU SEE
FOR YOUR
CLUB?



IDENTIFY 3 AT THIS
STAGE



MY SWOT OF LIONS CLUB OF LAND O' LAKES 2022

OPPORTUNITIES



Creating stronger Club presence at DG level



Building up the membership Lionistic knowledge



Building up the Club history



Empowering membership into taking leadership positions



Insure awareness of community regarding the donations



Bring in young members



Developing Service Projects aligned with Lions Focus

PREPPING THE PLAN

LEARNING & DISCOVERING

attending learning sessions

asking questions

understanding club structure

knowing board members roles

differentiating between standing and special committees

reading the constitution & by-laws

finding out about some of the history of your club

getting familiar with robert's rules of order

refreshing on focus areas of lions

request handing over documents

understanding the hierarchy of lions international & your district

anything else that you feel might help you in:

BUILDING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF LEADING

LOOK AT US STANDING TALL



WHAT DO WE SEE – WHO ARE WE

PREPPING THE TEAM



THE RIGHT PERSON IN THE
RIGHT PLACE IS A KEY TO
SUCCESS

Standing committees



Ad hoc committees



LET'S TALK COMMITTEES

ARE WE STANDING OR
SPECIAL (AD-HOC)

OH DEAR! NOT ANOTHER COMMITTEE

STANDING

SOME ELECTED CHAIRS,
OTHER APPOINTED BY YOU

- Global Action Team
- Marketing and Advertising
- Leadership
- Finance
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Membership
- Service



SPECIAL/ AD-HOC

ALL APPOINTED BY YOU

- Fish Fry
- Toll Road
- Christmas Parade
- Vendor Markets
- Bingo
- Hunger Drive
- And many more ...

YOU ARE EX-OFFICIO TO ALL COMMITTEES



MEET WITH YOUR COMMITTEE CHAIRS

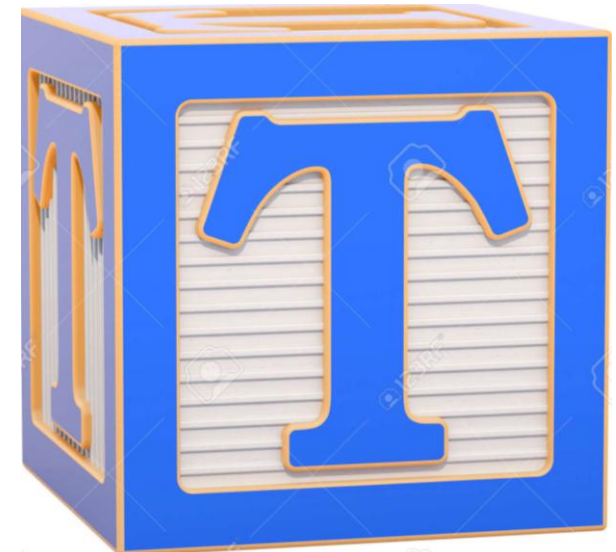
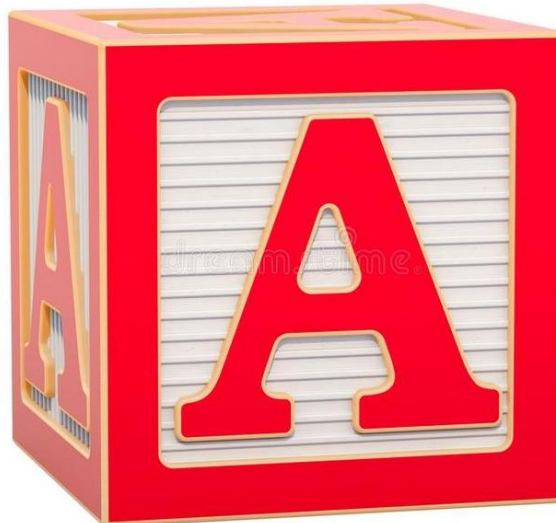
AND MEET WITH YOUR GAT
ALIGN YOUR GOALS ACROSS THE GAT

A FEW WORDS ON GAT

IT WORKS

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM:

THE LINK BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT, THE LEADERSHIP CHAIR (VP1) - GLT /
THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR -GMT/ AND THE SERVICE CHAIR -GST

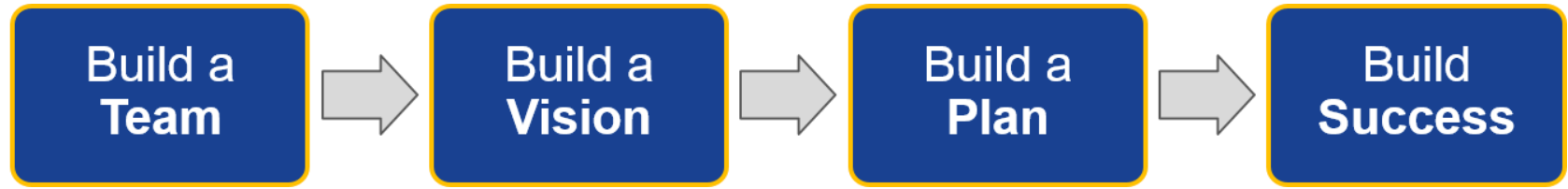
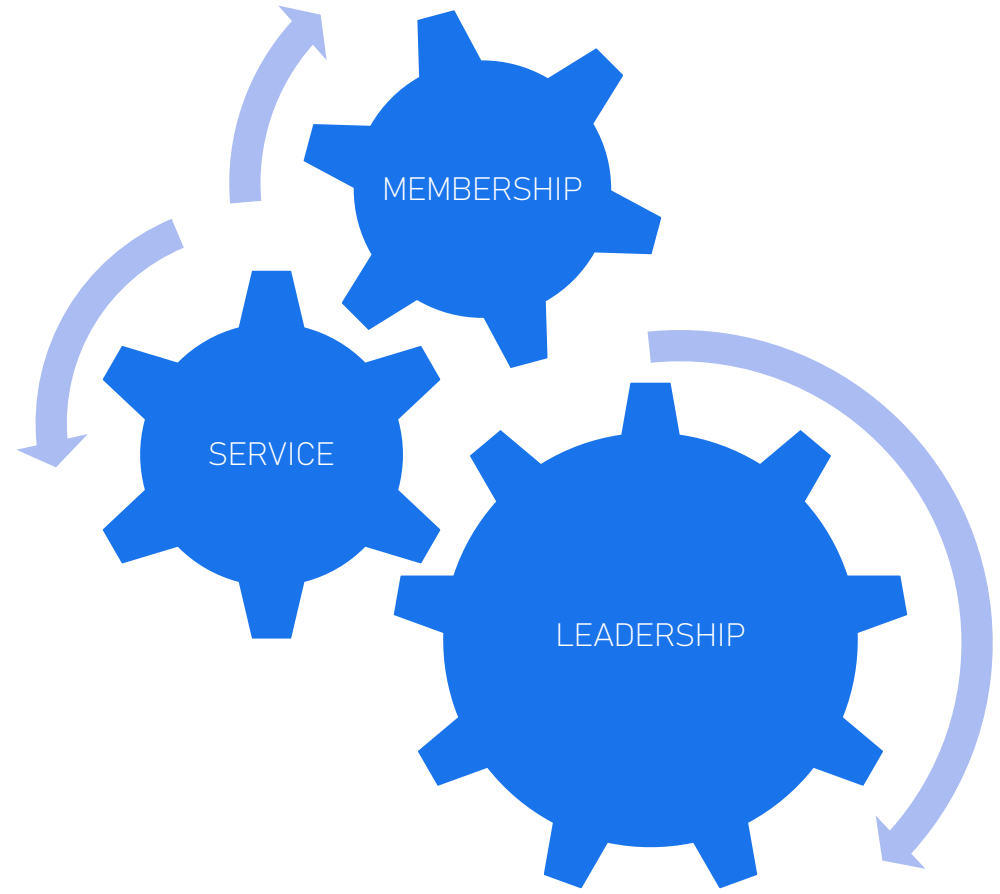


Assess your clubs' health every month!

		Membership										Reports				LCIF	
Club Number	Club Name	Charter Date	Status	Current Member Count	YTD Members Added	YTD Members Dropped	YTD Net Growth	YTD Net Growth%	Members in 12 mos	Members in 12 mos	Members in 12 mos	Net membership	Members in 12 mos	Members in 12 mos	Members in 12 mos	Members in 12 mos	Members in 12 mos
32779	EVLA	10/22/1976	Active	12	1	0	1	9.09%	11	3	5	11.00					
861	GORDON	06/03/1966	Active	6	0	3	-3	-33.33%	6	0	5	88.00					
862	GORMAN	09/15/1966	Active	15	0	0	0	0.00%	16	1	1	16.00					
43310	GRAPFORD	01/11/1984	Active	7	0	1	-1	-12.50%	10	2	2	24.00					
863	GRAHAM	06/15/1928	Active	87	10	5	5	6.10%	82	5	0	82.00					
864	GRAHAM EVENING	06/13/1969	Active	17	3	2	1	6.25%	16	1	1	116.00					
865	HAMLIN	08/29/1929	Active	22	0	1	-1	-4.35%	23	2	1						
866	HASKELL	03/22/1928	Active(1)	8	0	3	-3	-27.27%	11	3	1	11.00					
38250	HENRIETTA	04/17/1980	Active	6	0	1	-1	-14.29%	7	1	5						
870	IOWA PARK	05/15/1928	Active	18	0	4	-4	-18.18%	22	18	0						
871	IOWA PARK EVENING	09/20/1955	Status Quo(2)	3	0	0	0	0.00%	3	0	5	24.00					
872	JACKSBORO	06/15/1928	Active	70	13	13	0	0.00%	70	11	0	70.00					
874	KNOX CITY	10/04/1938	Active	12	0	3	-3	-20.00%	15	13	1	15.26					
876	MERKEL	03/27/1928	Active(1)	16	3	5	-2	-11.11%	18	10	0	18.00					
82598	MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	05/21/2004	Active	3	0	0	0	0.00%	3	20	1	24.00					
878	MINERAL WELLS EVENING	06/01/1967	Active	7	0	0	0	0.00%	7	1	1	7.00					
877	MINERAL WELLS NOON	08/10/1931	Active	67	1	7	-6	-8.22%	74	20	0	74.00					
879	MUNDAY	02/12/1953	Active	21	2	5	-3	-12.50%	24	5	1	24.00					
880	NOCONA	05/11/1948	Active	19	1	4	-3	-13.64%	22	26	0	22.00					
881	OUNEY	05/11/1928	Active	23	0	1	-1	-4.17%	24	3	0	24.00					
883	POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE	03/31/1969	Cancelled(5)	0	0	6	-6	-100.00%	6	1	10	24.00					
119500	QUANAH NOON	05/30/2013	Cancelled(5)	0	0	24	-24	-100.00%	24	2	5	28.00					
885	RANGER	04/11/1922	Active	20	0	5	-5	-25.00%	25	17	0	25.00					
888	SEYMOUR	02/17/1937	Active	12	2	1	1	7.69%	29	16	1	29.00					
44700	SIDNEY	03/28/1985	Cancelled(5)	0	0	11	-11	-100.00%	11	13	10	13.00					
889	SOUTH TAYLOR COUNTY	03/23/1948	Active	24	2	3	-1	-4.00%	25	14	0	25.00					
103842	STAMFORD	11/10/2008	Active	8	0	0	0	0.00%	8	3	2	24.00					

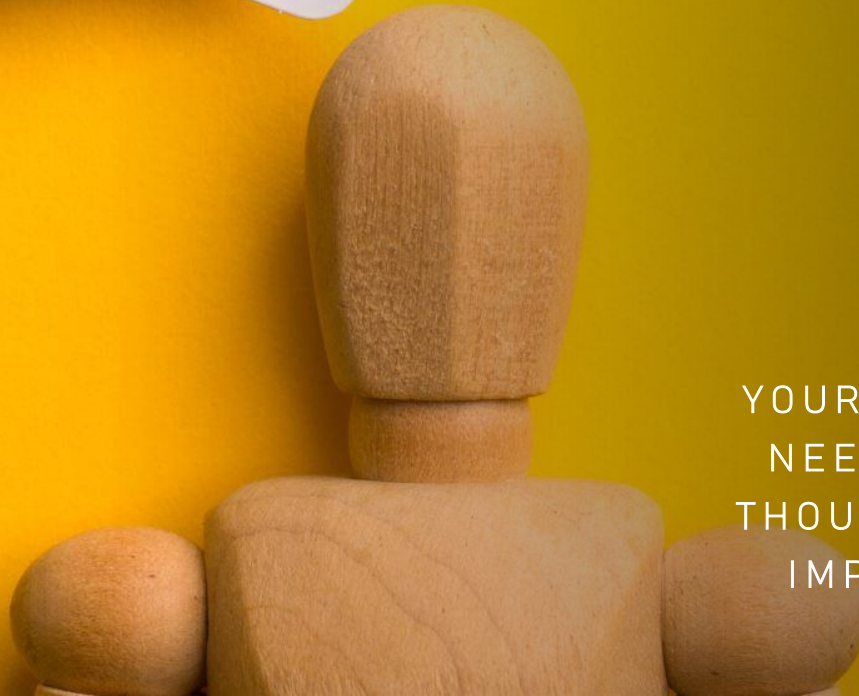
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THE WORKING GEARS





SHARE YOUR VISION AND ACTIVELY LISTEN TO THEIR FEEDBACK



YOUR TEAM NEEDS TO BE ONBOARD, THEY
NEED TO SEE AND FEEL WHAT ARE YOUR
THOUGHTS AND PASSION - AND, EQUALLY
IMPORTANT, YOU NEED TO HEAR THEIRS

PUT ALL GOALS IN AND ASSESS - SMART

S

SPECIFIC



Make goals clear and **specific**.

M

MEASURABLE



Define **measurable** assets.

A

ATTAINABLE



Confirm your goals are **attainable**.

R

RELEVANT



Verify your goals are **relevant**.

T

TIME-BASED



Set up a **time-based** plan.

TAKE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES AND SMARTEN THEM UP



ALL DONE – READY TO START

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July	
4	Independence day

August	
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September	
2	Labor Day

October	
14	Columbus Day
24	United Nations Day
31	Halloween

November	
11	Veterans Day
25	Thanksgiving
3	Daylight Saving

December	
24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve

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January	
1	New Year's Day
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February	
2	Groundhog Day
12	Lincoln's Birthday
14	Valentine's Day
17	President's Day

March	
17	St. Patrick's Day
9	Daylight Saving

April	
1	April Fool's Day
22	Easter Day

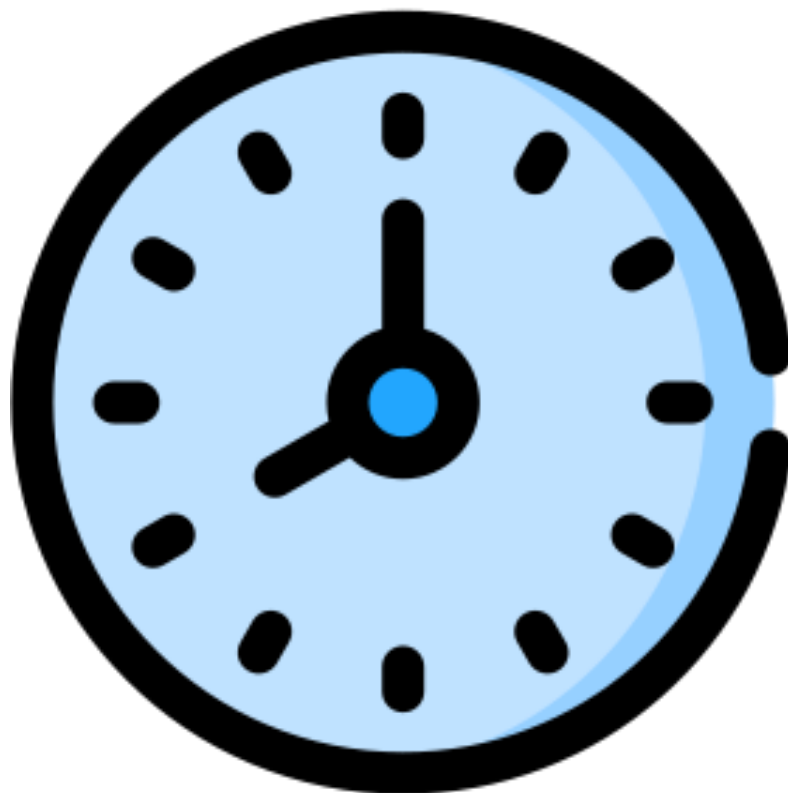
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25	Memorial Day
11	Mother's Day

June	
14	Flag Day
15	Father's Day

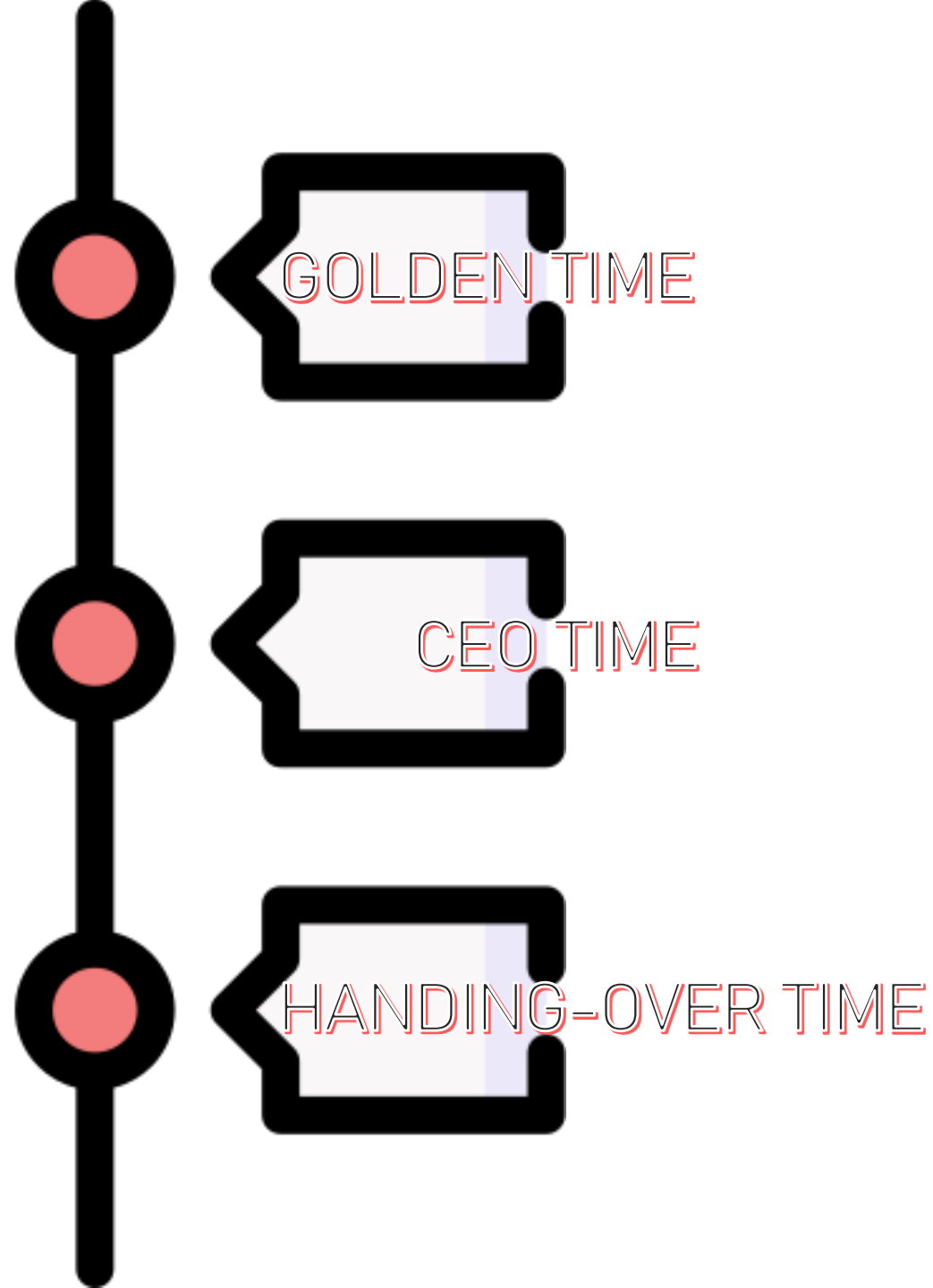
PREP YOUR CALANDER OF EVENTS WITH YOUR TEAM

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE
ANY PRE-SET ZONE
MEETINGS, REGION RALLY &
DISTRICT CONVENTION

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WHAT TO DO FROM
NOW TILL JUNE 30, 2026





CEO TIME

JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2026

YOUR TEAM IS ON BOARD – NOW YOUR CLUB NEEDS TO BE ON BOARD TOO



Lions International

Your Club, Your Way!

Customizing
your club meeting

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BE FLEXIBLE



Leaders: Adapt and Rise

BE FLEXIBLE WITH YOUR
APPROACH, WHILE KEEPING
A CLOSE EYE ON YOUR GOALS

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BE THANKFUL AND ALWAYS RECOGNIZE GOOD WORK AND GOOD EFFORT

EXPRESS YOUR APPRECIATION IN A
SINCERE AND SPECIFIC WAY,
FOCUSING ON THE IMPACT OF THEIR
EFFORTS

Flaunt it

CELEBRATE AS A CLUB
YOUR SUCCESSES



ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT AS LISTED IN OUR BY- LAWS ARTICLE III

(ABBREVIATED VERSION)

- a. Serve as chief executive officer for this club.
 - b. Preside at all meetings of the board of directors of this club.
 - c. Chair the Club Global Action Team
 - d. Implement a plan
 - e. Call for meetings
 - f. Appoint committees
 - g. Call for elections
 - h. Operate club in accordance with local laws
 - i. Ensure adherence to by-laws and constitution
 - j. Encourage diplomacy and dispute resolution
 - k. Be active in District Governor Advisory Committee
 - l. Serve as mentor to Vice Presidents
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DAY-TO-DAY WORK OF THE PRESIDENT

Coordinate with Executive Committee of the Board based on the different roles carried (Secretary, Treasurer, VP1, VP2, and Membership Director).

Assign committee chairs and follow up with them on progress of events.

Chair meetings; approve agendas and minutes for circulation.

Create diverse ways to engage the club members in the meetings

Encourage members to lead and discuss

Make sure the GAT goals are held throughout the year

Check out progress of large club chart and continuously re-adapt

Follow the District guidelines

Set the bar higher everyday 😊

Help with club activities

Advocate for the club and its members at District and Community levels

Create new channels for building partnership

Keep track of member performance for awards and recognition

Represent club at any possible community or District function

Troubleshooting 😊

A green chalkboard with a cup of coffee, a pen, and a magnifying glass.

MID WAY THROUGH YOUR TERM
START THINKING:

SUCCESSION PLANNING

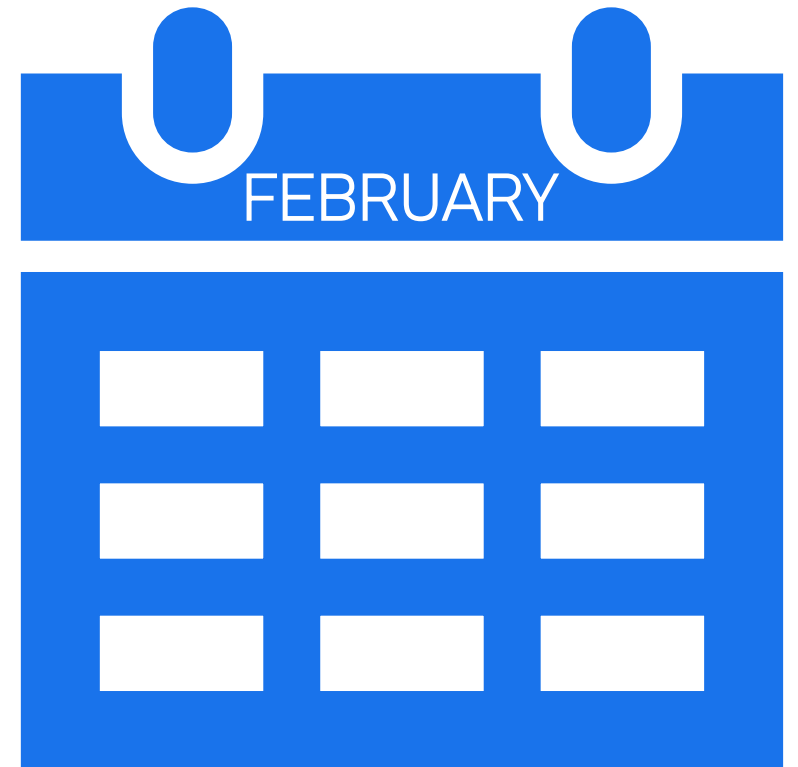
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APPOINT NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

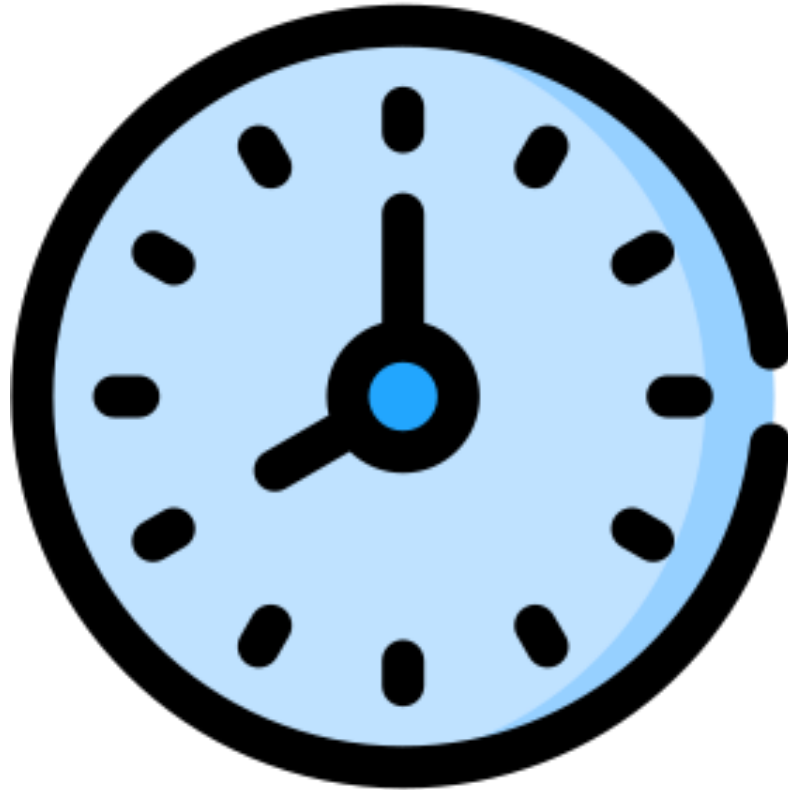
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NOMINATIONS MEETING DATE
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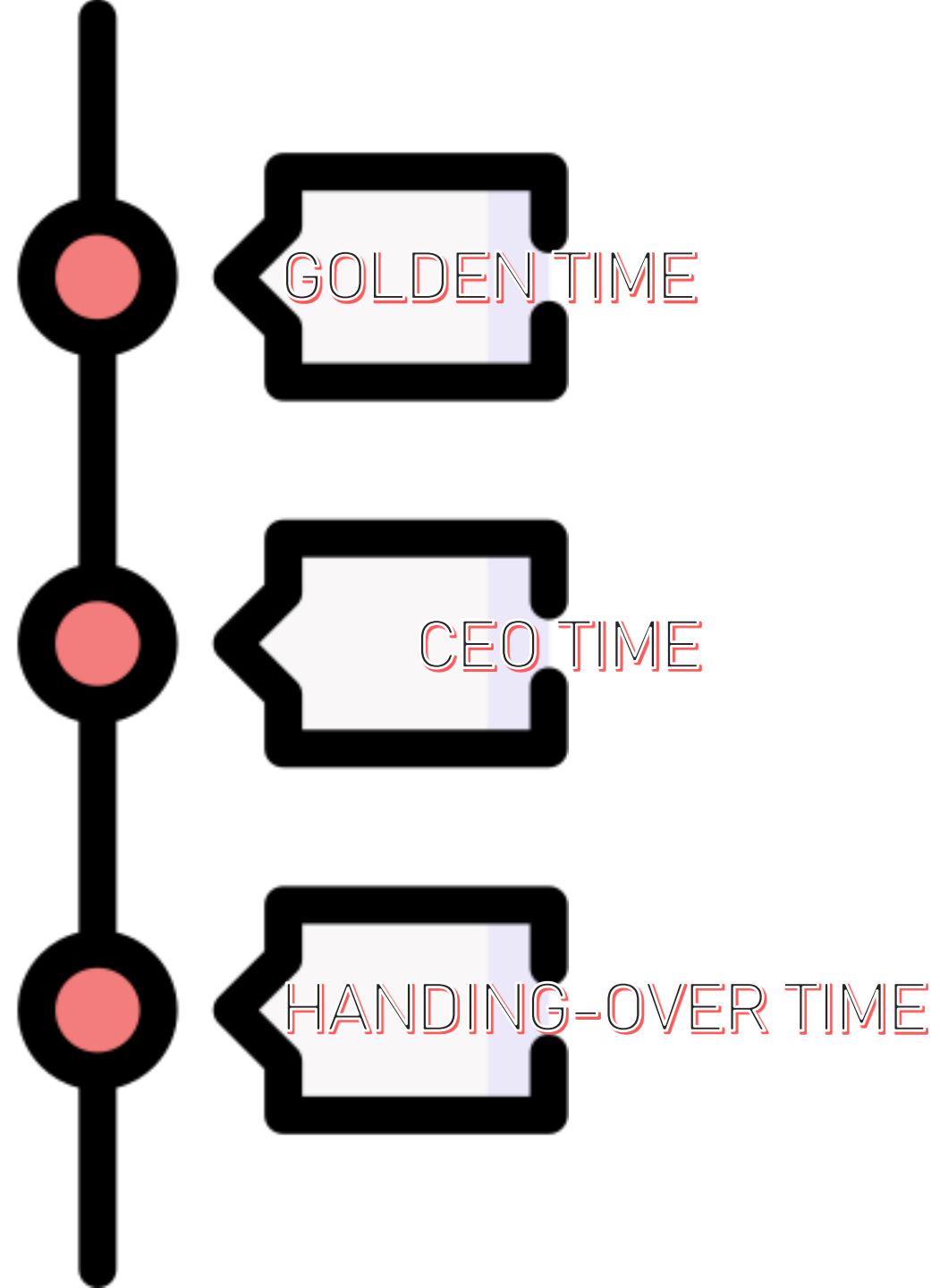
CONGRATULATE THE BOARD ELECT



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WHAT TO DO FROM
NOW TILL JUNE 30, 2026





HANDING OVER

ELECTIONS ARE DONE, AND THERE IS A NEW BOARD ELECT – WHAT NOW



EXAMPLES OF HANDING OVER ITEMS

- ROLE AS EXPRESSED IN BY-LAWS
- ROLE AS PRACTICED DAY-TO-DAY:
- CHALLENGES
- NUMBER OF COMMITTEES CHAIRED AND TYPES
- EXPECTED HOURS OF SERVICE
- PASSWORDS, KEYS
- NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR STARTING UP EX. (CONTACT NUMBERS OF SUPPLIERS, CABINET MEMBERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, ...)
- PORTAL NAVIGATION
- ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE YEAR
- ONGOING PROJECTS

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS & RECOGNITION OF YOUR CLUB

INSTALLATION TO BE ARRANGED
WITH THE UPCOMING THE PRESIDENT
ELECT.

RECOGNITION IS YOUR OWN. YOU
NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK.



A FINAL AND SUPER IMPORTANT WORD

- YOU ARE AT THE TOP. IT IS LONELY AT THE TOP.
- WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, YOU WILL GET A BIG PART OF THE BLAME.
- TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK WHILE PATTING OTHERS ON THEIRS.
- ACCEPT MISTAKES, THEY WILL HAPPEN.
- ACCEPT THANKS, THOSE WILL HAPPEN TOO.

AND ENJOY IT,
HAVE FUN WITH IT

DO IT

**EVEN IF IT MEANS
STANDING ALONE
ON THE TOP**





USEFUL LINKS

Lions Clubs International Constitution & By-Laws [md_obXUa9JdT81.jpg.pdf](#)

Your Club Your Way Survey [md_Y73RiM7UI4U6.jpg.pdf](#)

New Members Induction Ceremony [Layout 1](#)

Standard Club Structure [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Membership Dues and Fees Chart [md_AQd6nDsVbfl0.jpg.pdf](#)

Best Practices for Financial Transparency https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_Y8ZbXKoqHVz1.jpg.pdf?v=1

Lions Portal [Login](#)

Lions Portal Learning Centre [Learn](#)

Roberts Rule of Order Cheat Sheet [Robert's Rules of Order | Cheat Sheet for Nonprofits | BoardEffect](#)

Official Protocol [Microsoft Word - Protocol Official International](#)

Lions Code of Ethics [THE LIONS CODE OF ETHICS.pdf](#)

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING LIONS LEARNING DAY, 2025

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