

Welcome to the Club



Who are Lions?



Lions are...

- **Members of their local club**
- **Part of a network of clubs called districts**
- **Supported by Lions Clubs International and clubs worldwide**



“We Serve”

- **Mission Statement:**

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs, by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.



Lions Clubs' Purposes

- **To create international understanding**
- **To promote principles of good government and citizenship**
- **To take active interest in civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community**

Lions Clubs' Purposes (continued)

- **To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding**
- **To provide a forum for open discussion of all matters in the public interest...**
- **To encourage service-minded people to serve their community**





Expectations of Members

- **Members are expected by the Club to give of their time and energy when called upon.**
- **To attend meetings faithfully, taking part in Club projects and programs.**
- **To serve on committees and take an active part, contributing to the goals of the club.**

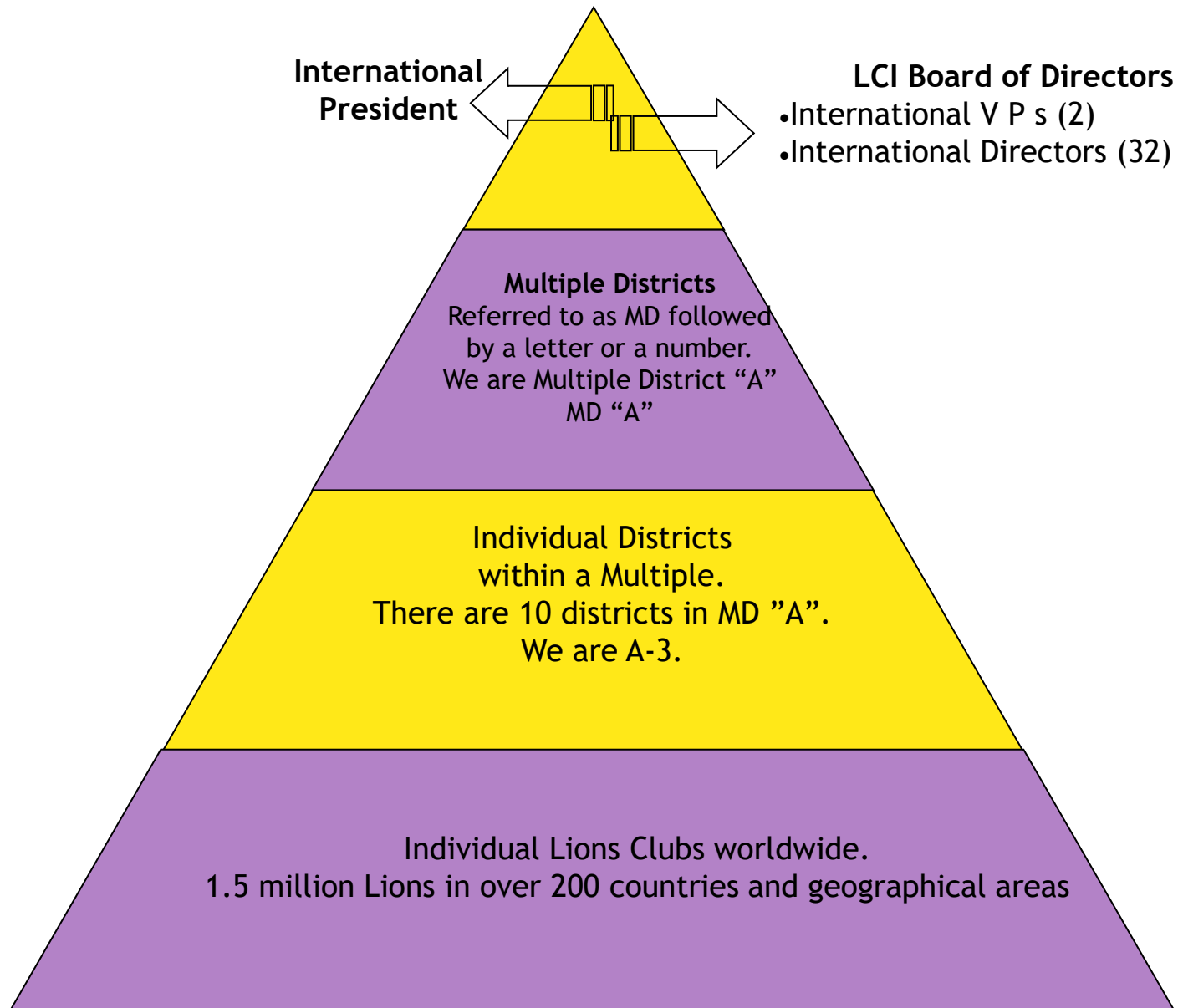
**Lions Clubs
International is
governed by a
President and a
Board of Directors
elected from all over
the world.**



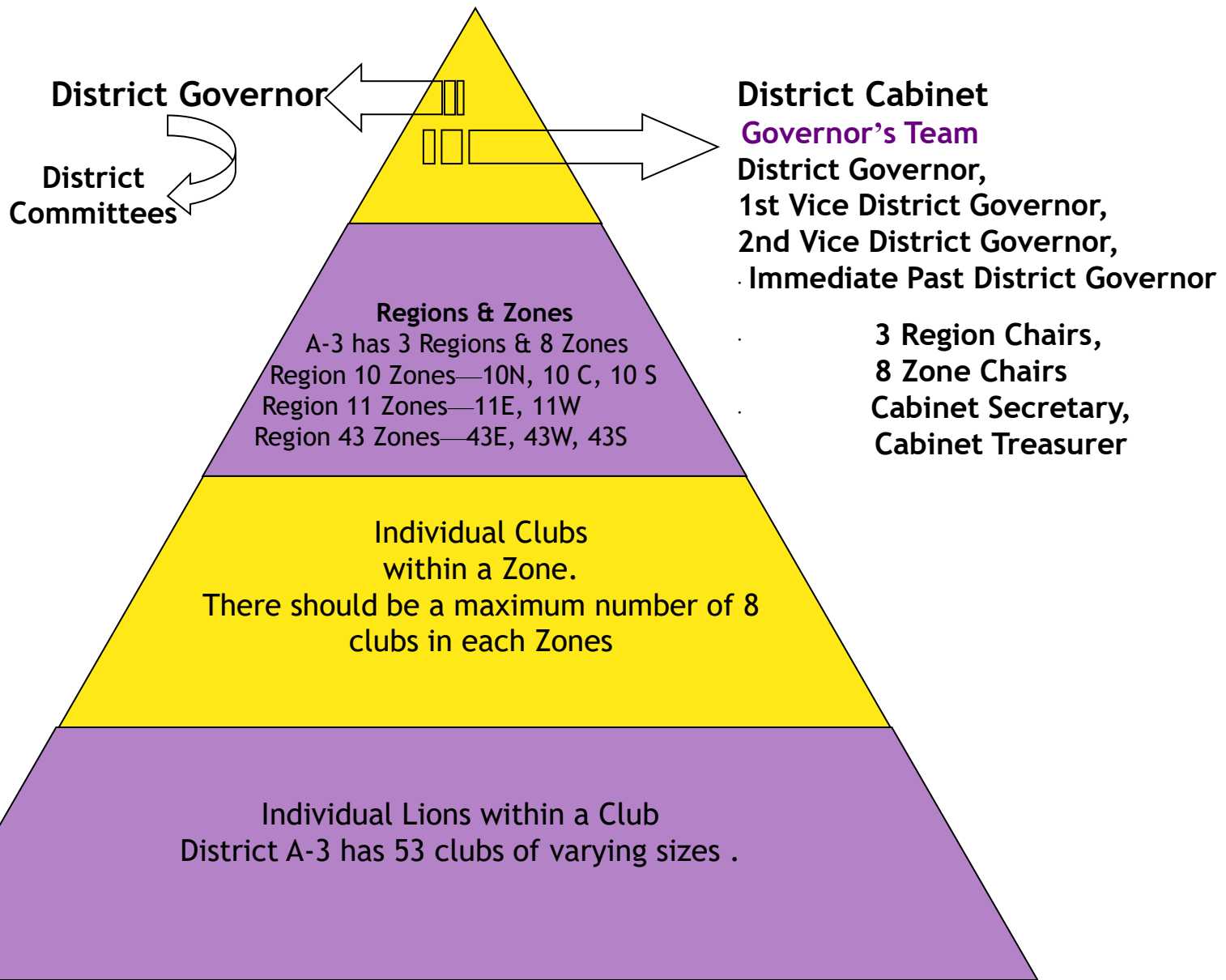
**International leaders' biographies & pictures
located at:**

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/lions_leaders.shtml

Lions Clubs International Organizational Structure



Lions Clubs International Organizational Structure — District Level

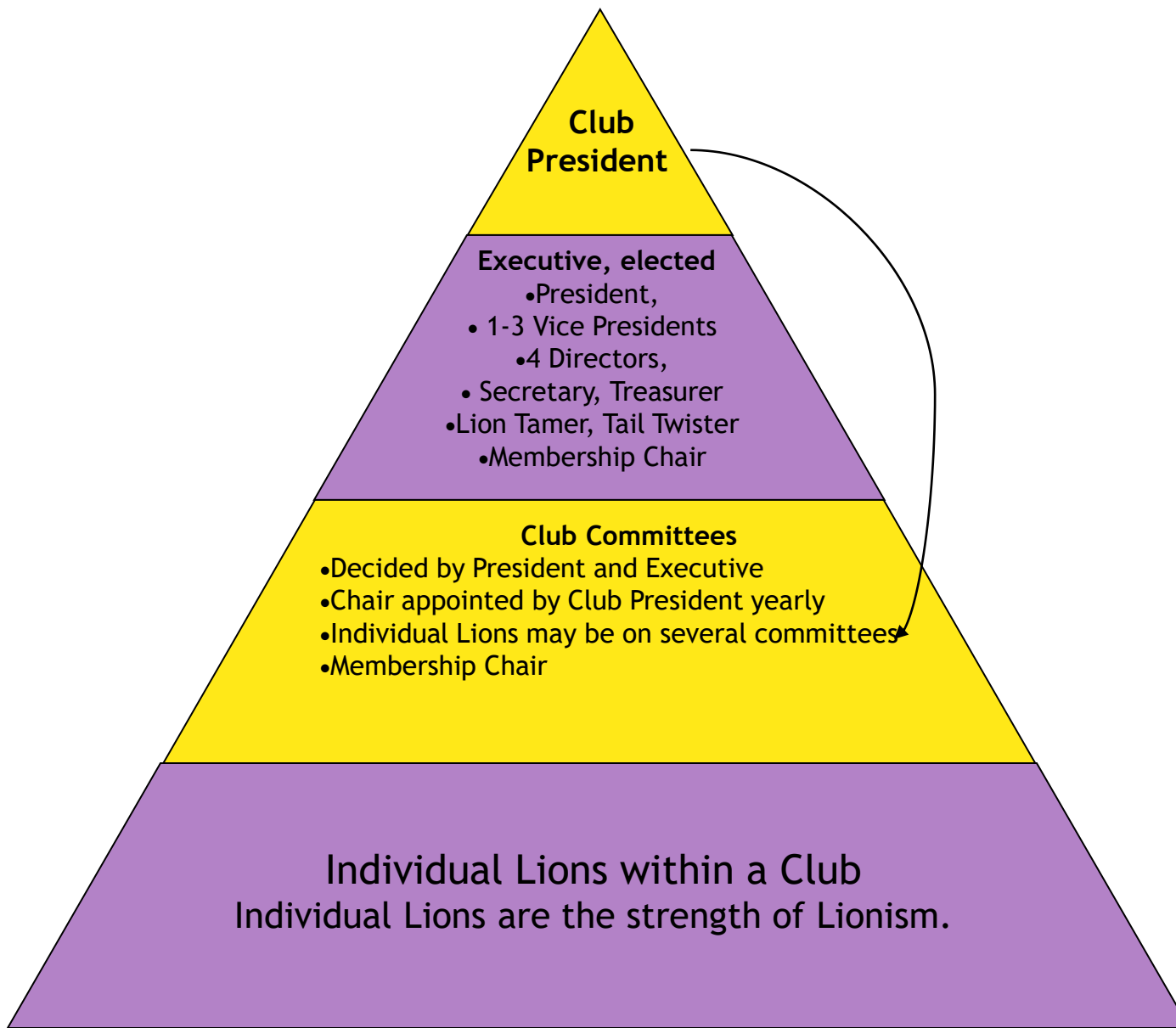




Multiple District “A”

- **There are 10 Districts in Ontario and part of Quebec that make up Multiple District “A”**
- **The 10 District Governors and 1st Vice District Governors meet four times a year to make decisions pertaining to the Multiple District**
- **A Multiple District Convention is held once a year**

Lions Clubs International Organizational Structure – Club Level



Your Lions Club's Local Service Projects

- **Project**
- **What is the project?**
- **Who does it help?**
- **How does it help them?**





Awards and Recognition



Membership Growth:

- **Key Awards, Chevrons, Perfect Attendance**
- **Year Round Growth, Extension (Banner Patch)**

Individual:

- **Melvin Jones Fellowship**
- **Helen Keller Fellowship**
- **Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship**



Lions Clubs International

- **There are Lions in over 750 districts and 200 countries and geographical areas worldwide**
- **Our club is in District A3, which is comprised of 53+ Clubs**
- **Our District covers an area from Courtice to Kingston and from Lake Ontario to Bancroft and Denbigh**



Your Lions Club and How we participate in the district ?

- **District Projects**
- **Convention**
- **Other**



Your Lions Club and How we participate internationally

- **Each year, our club sponsors several international projects originally developed by Lions Clubs International**
- **Examples of our support of international projects include:**



How much will it cost me?

- **Annual dues: LCI \$43.00 US**
 - District A3: \$8.50 (\$10.00)**
 - Multiple District: \$17.50**
 - Club: determined by the club**
- **Family Membership: family living in the same residence:**
- **Initial Member pays full LCI dues, others (up to 4 additional, pay $\frac{1}{2}$)**

Lions Clubs International Foundation



**Projects undertaken with
LCIF funds in A3 include:**

Lions Quest

Trenton Hospital

Kingston Hospital

**Peterborough Regional
Health Centre**

Disaster Relief

**Lions Clubs
International
Foundation (LCIF)
is the grant-making
arm of LCI.**

**Money donated to
LCIF enables Lions
worldwide to carry
out projects.**

Resources for members

- **Club & District newsletters**
- **THE LION Magazine**
- **Web site:**
 - **Lions Clubs International Web site,**
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/>
 - **A3lions.org**
 - **mdalions.org (resource centre)**
 - **eclubhouse.org/**
- **Other Members**
- **Formal Orientation process: Orientation Guides (ME-13)**
- **Membership Categories and other policy as defined by Constitution and By-laws**

