## **DISTRICT 14-C CAUCUS**

#### **FUNCTION:**

This procedure sets forth guidelines for the District Caucus at the annual District Convention.

### **REFERENCES:**

- 1. LA-4: Lions Clubs International Standard District Constitution and By-Laws.
- 2. Multiple District 14 Constitution and By-Laws

### **GENERAL:**

The annual District Caucus shall be conducted at the District 14-C Convention. The District Governor shall chair the Caucus. The principal business of the District Caucus will be to present the District Governor (DG) and First and Second Vice District Governor (VDG) for the next Lions Year and provide time for them to speak to the Caucus and to transact any other business that is properly presented.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES:

Any Lion wishing to become a candidate for the office of DG or VDG shall have their name placed in nomination as defined in Procedure 600 (DG) or 610 (VDG). All nominations shall be closed and the election process shall be implemented.

Candidates shall be allowed three minutes to further present their ideas and positions.

Candidates for Lions International Office should be invited to present their views to the Lions of District 14-C.

When there is a District position on any question or candidate, that position should be stated and discussed.

Questions on the ballot should be explained and /or discussed.

## **Election:**

The election process at the District level is binding and the names are forwarded to the State Convention for validation and submission to LCI for concurrence. The State election shall not reverse the District decision.

Voting - By secret ballot only

All clubs should be encouraged to have their assigned number of delegates attend the convention and to cast their votes in accordance with the clubs wishes.

## **Policy Change History:**

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