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CABINET MEETINGS

1ST CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2025 10:00 AM
HARRISBURG TOWN AND COUNTRY LIONS CLUB

2ND CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 10 AM
CHRISTOPHER LIONS CLUB

3RD CABINET MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 10 AM
JOHNSTON CITY LIONS CLUB

4TH CABINET MEETING

DURING THE DISTRICT CONVENTION
APRIL 18, 2026

DISTRICT CONVENTION

APRIL 18, 2026
THE PAVILION OF MARION
MARION, IL

STATE CONVENTION

MAY 14-17 2026
BLOOMINGTON, IL

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 3 –JULY 7, 2026
HONG KONG, CHINA

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“YOU CAN’T GET VERY FAR UNTIL YOU START
DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEBODY ELSE”**

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#000148 CHARTERED 07/15/1921

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#000158 CHARTERED 04/20/1936
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1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS, 6:30 PM
#000159 CHARTERED 02/07/1924
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#000161 CHARTERED 04/21/1938
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#000167 CHARTERED 03/10/1936
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ELDORADO LIONS CLUB, EVERY TUESDAY, 6:30 PM
#000170 CHARTERED 11/23/1922
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VILLAGE PIZZA AND GRILL, 200 E MAIN

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**HARRISBURG TOWN & COUNTRY, 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY
#047941 CHARTERED 12/14/1987
MEAL AT 6:00 PM MEETING AT 7:00 PM
LIONS CLUB HALL, 1400-A S MAIN ST**

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**LENZBURG LIONS CLUB, 1ST TUESDAY, 7:00 PM
#000188 CHARTERED 03/14/1963
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LAST WEDNESDAY, BOARD MEETING
#000190 CHARTERED 04/24/1923
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CANDY DAY	October 11-12, 2025
Board of Trustees Meeting	November 8, 2025
Board of Trustees Meeting	February 21, 2026
Diabetes Awareness Campaign	March 1– May 31, 2026
State Convention, Springfield	May 24-17, 2026
Tootsie Pop Day	May 2-3, 2026
(See your Trustee for Times and Locations)	

OUR VISION

The Vision of the Lions of Illinois Foundation is to create a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired

MISSION STATEMENT

The Lions of Illinois Foundation exists to assist in the general improvement of the quality of life of those in Illinois having unmet needs.

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS FROM MD-1

1952-53	Edgar M. Elbert*	Maywood
1974-75	Johnny Balbo*	Oak Brook

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1988-1989	Forrest Burlingame*	Metropolis
1989-1990	Allen King*	Harrisburg
1990-1991	Ron Ramsey*	Carterville
1991-1992	Kent Patton*	Lenzburg
1992-1993	Keith Whitler	Eldorado
1993-1994	Troy Pate*	Norris City
1994-1995	Dr. Michael Payne	Carterville
1995-1996	James "Bob" Quick*	Eldorado
1996-1997	Troy Pate*	Norris City
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1998-1999	Howard Simmons*	Herrin
1999-2000	John Endsley, Jr.	Harrisburg T/C
2000-2001	Larry McGuire	Chester
2001-2002	David Edgar	Marissa
2002-2003	Bill Kelley*	West Frankfort
2003-2004	David Hancock*	Marion
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2005-2006	Keith Whitler	Eldorado
2006-2007	Dennis Kinzel	Marissa
2007-2008	Ruben Owen	Sparta
2008-2009	Jani Robinson	Mounds
2009-2010	Chip Farrington*	Thompsonville
2010-2011	Bob Haney*	Harrisburg T/C
2011-2012	Alma Young	Eldorado
2012-2013	Randy Ferguson	Carterville
2013-2014	Waymon Johnson*	Trico
2014-2015	Steve Griffin	Eldorado
2015-2016	Vickie Luter*	New Athens

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2017-2018	Daniel Harris	Norris City
2018-2019	Waymon Johnson, PDG*	Steeleville
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2024-2025	Heather Abell Castlebery	Carterville
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OUR PURPOSE

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs. **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs. **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world. **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship. **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding. **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members. **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high Ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

THE LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for a quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business, it is not necessary to tear down another's, to be loyal to customers and clients and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or actions towards my fellow kind, to resolve such action against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my province, and my community. To give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give to them freely of my time, labor, and means.

To Aid my fellow kind by giving sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my sustenance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise. To build up and not destroy.

NEW LION INDUCTION CEREMONY

“Since you have expressed a desire to affiliate with the club and with Lions Clubs International, I now ask that you respond to my words with a simple “I Do” or “I Will””

“Do you hereby accept membership to the Lions Club of _____ knowing that such membership Obligates you to participate in all functions of the Club?”

“I Do”

“To the best of your ability, will you abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, attend all meetings regularly, accept such assignments as are given to you, and contribute your share to the programs of your Club, District, Lions Clubs International?”

“I Will”

“You are now a member of the Lions Club of _____. Your Sponsor, Lion _____ will now place upon your lapel the Lions Emblem which signifies this membership”

(Sponsor pins button lapel of new member)

NEW LION INDUCTION CEREMONY cont.

“Now, I would like to ask the sponsor, Lion _____
to respond to my words with a simple “I Will”,

Will you fulfill the following obligations?

Be a sponsoring ‘mentor’ for your new Lion:

Make your new member feel welcome:

Introduce your new member to all club members:

Provide your new member with information about the club, its officers, and constitution:

Arrange for orientation sessions for the new member:

Be ready and willing to answer any questions that might arise:

Encourage the new member to discuss with you any problems and offer possible solutions:

Assist the new member in developing into an outstanding Lion:

-I Will-

NEW LION INDUCTION CEREMONY cont.

(Club President or presiding officer Lion presents the sponsor with the sponsor pin and certificate)

“Fellow Lion _____, wear this emblem with pride, for it represents your membership in the world’s largest service club organization: an association that has a distinguished legacy of meeting needs worldwide.

Let me congratulate you and welcome you to the greatest of all service club organization ...The International Association of Lions Club.

On behalf of the club, I now present you with your official Certificate of Membership and a New Member Kit, which will help you get off to a good start in becoming a lifelong Lion.

We are all extremely proud and happy to have you as a member of the Lions Club Of _____.”

The Lions Pledge

Not Above You,
Not Beneath You,
But Always With You.



We Serve

NOTES
