

**The International Association of Lions Clubs**

**District 14B - Policy No. 305**

**Policy to Define the Duties of the Diabetes Awareness Chairperson**

PURPOSE: To provide information to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of the district with information about diabetes and provide resources to the clubs for programs which will help educate the community about this disease.

GENERAL: The chairperson's general duties are outlined in the District Chairperson's policy. The specific duties are but not limited to:

- a. Promote a better knowledge of the importance of diabetes education screening.
- b. Provide programs for the clubs to make the members more aware of the disease and where the members can get more information.
- c. Coordinate with the Sight Conservation Chairperson to encourage donations to local diabetes organizations, the Pa Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation and LCIF diabetes program.
- d. Maintain communications with the American Diabetes Association, diabetes research being conducted at the Eye and Ear Institute, Joslin Diabetes Center at the West Penn Hospital and the Lions Diabetes Treatment and Education Center at the UPMC McKeesport Hospital.
- e. Act as a liaison between the District and the Lions Diabetes Center Board of Directors and act as a voting member of the Board.

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