

The International Association of Lions Clubs
District 14B - Policy No. 325
Policy for District Raffle Fundraiser

PURPOSE: To develop a District-wide fundraising project to delay the implementation of possible dues increases in the future and at the same time, accumulate funds to support any State Council meetings and/or Multiple District Conventions that the District will be responsible for hosting.

GENERAL: Since this project will be ongoing into the future, most importantly it will require the District to procure a Small Games of Chance license with the state of Pennsylvania.

Additionally, it must be understood that with a District-wide raffle, tickets will be sold strictly to individual Lions or Lioness Clubs for them to sell to their members. As a result, the following will enable the District to divide the raffle proceeds into two funds within the Administrative Account:

1. Fifty (50) per cent of each raffle's proceeds will be used for administrative purposes as deemed necessary by the District Finance committee and recommended to the District Cabinet for approval. This dollar amount may be incorporated into the District budget when presented for approval at the August Cabinet meeting.
2. The other fifty (50) percent of the raffle's proceeds will go into a special fund to enable the District to plan for any future State Council meetings and/or Multiple District Conventions that we might host.
3. It will be the responsibility of the District Treasurer to keep accurate records

of the raffle proceeds and disbursements including the mailing of checks to each winner.

- a. All winnings will be determined by the amount shown on each day of the calendar for the month of the raffle.
 - b. Disbursements will include payment by check from the District Administrative Account to all raffle winners on a weekly basis.
 - c. All winning numbers will be taken from the first drawn official Pennsylvania Daily Number on the 7:00 PM 3-digit number only.
 - d. All unsold tickets become the property of District 14-B Lions.
4. It is imperative that all Lions leaders and members support the raffle enthusiastically to prevent the need for frequent dues increases.

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