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**District 16-J**

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Dawn Marie Kosobucki

**District Governor**



# Governor’s message

Dear Fellow Lions,

As we commerce our 2nd century of service, I personally want to thank you and wish to encourage everyone to continue with the ideals and mission of our predecessors. May we all embrace our past, while experiencing (and enjoying) our present yet enhance upon our future.

I anticipate that our service will not only assists those in need but encourage many more to follow the path we pave. This shall in turn and multiply our efforts.

Here is my gratitude in advance to all of you for all your work and service. President Naresh’s motto is “We Serve”, My motto builds upon that as well as our previous District Governors’.. Believe We Serve… together in unity and teamwork we can accomplish all that we dream.

Thank you again and look forward to seeing you at either our district meetings, & events, your club meetings or events and most definitely on our Lions 16 J Facebook page, and /or my Lion App. Please join and post and share your club and its’ activities for all to explore and possibility come to.

*Dawn Marie Kosobucki* (Kevin)

 District Governor 16-J 17-18

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**1986-1987 Melvin Butrica \***

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**1984-1985 George Reinhardt \***

**1983-1982 Donald McDonald \***

**1982-1981 George Kozar**

**1981-1980 Raymond Mitchell \***

**1980-1981 Stephen Domovich**

**1980-1981 Lorenzo Rodriquez**

**1979-1980 Elmer Stout \***

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**1976-1977 Ian Gura \***

**1975-1976 Hector Chaput \***

**1974-1975 Martin Sonnenberg \***

**1973-1974 Raymond Ryan \***

**1972-1973 Otto Barth \***

**1971-1972 James Mulvey**

**1970-1971 Barry Swerdloff \***

**1969-1970 Marshall Klein**

**1967-1970 W. Joseph Mantagna \* PCC 92-93**

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**1967-1968 John George\***

**1966-1967 Charles Petrillo \***

**1965- Robert Friend \***

**1965-1966 Dr Douglas Calsetta \***

**1964-1965 Kenneth Mantz \***

**1963-1964 Herman Treptow \***

**1962-1963 Henry Allen \***

**1961-1962 Arthur Lance \***

**1960-1961 Maxon Strub \* PID 66-68**

**1959-1960 Robert Kugler\***

**1958-1959 Robert S Horton \***

**1957-1958 Sol Finkelstein \***

**1956-1957 Frank Diana \***

**1955-1956 Adolph Quadt \***

**1954-1955 Claude Harkins \***

**1954-1955 Theodore Altschuler \***

**1953-1954 William Kollmayer \***

**1952-1953 Waldo Savacool \***

**1951-1952 George Kovak \***

**1950-1951 Fred Lifshey \***

**1949-1950 Paul Cronce \***

**1948-1949 Carl Moran \***

**1947-1948 A Clayton Hollander \***

**1946-1947 John Hawkins \***

**1945-1946 Adrian VanRavesteyn \***

**1944-1945 Russell p Dey \***

**1943-1944 A Leroy Height \***

**1942-1943 Arthur Smith \***

**1941-1942 Harold P Nutter \* PIP 51-52**

**1940-1941 Guy A. Bensinger \***

**1939-1940 Irvine R Matthoews \***

**1938-1939 Maurice A Chaffee \***

**1937-1938 Robert C Perina \***

**1936-1937 Harry W. Linderman \***

**1935-1936 J Harry O'Brien \***

**1934-1935 H Mark Reeve \***

**1933-1934 Charles E Reep \***

**1932-1933 Walter C Sedam \***

**1931-1932 George W Anderson \***

**1930-1931 George W Bray \***

**1929-1930 Lester F Kramer \***

**1928-1929 Hon. Albert E Burling \***

**1927-1928 Frederick Gowen \***

**1926-1927 William A. Schlegal \***

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**1924-1925 Benjamin Franklin Jones \*PIP 25-26**

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**1922-1923 Wayland Post Cramer \***

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**Chair: TBA**

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Scotch Plains

Summit

Watchung

Westfield

# Clubs and Officers

**BERNARDS LIONS CLUB 6813** (Zone 4) Org. May 22, 1962. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues, 7 p.m., Minuteman Family Rest., 990 Mt Kemble, Morristown

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** John Fenimore

**Secretary:** Holly Pring

**Treasurer:** John Grof

**Membership:** John Croot

**BRIDGEWATER LIONS CLUB 99771** (Zone 4) Org. June 29, 2007. Meets 1st Tues, 7 p.m., Thai Kitchen, Prince Rogers Rd., Bridgewater

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** Michael Hsing, PDG

**Secretary**: Ping Wu

**Treasurer:** Tammy Hsing

**Membership:**

**CAFETEROS OF NEW JERSEY LIONS CLUB 63858** (Zone 2) Org. Dec 18, 2000. Meets 2nd Sun, 2 p.m., call club President for meeting location 908-352-2113

**President:** Wlison Cano

**Secretary:** Marta Rivera-Sullivan

**Treasurer:** Sugey Gonzales

**Membership:** Elizabeth Cano

**CENTRAL JERSEY INDIAN LIONS CLUB 64136** (Zone 5) Org. Apr 4, 2001. Meets 3rd Wed, 7:30 p.m., Allegra print & Imaging, 665 Rt 27, Iselin

**President:** Jayesh Patel

**Secretary:** Jagdish Patel

**Treasurer:** Alkesh Shah

**Membership:** Harish Mehta

**CRANBURY LIONS CLUB 6816** (Zone 7) Org. June 21, 1932. Meets 1st Wed, 7 p.m., Teddy’s Rest., 49 North Main St., Cranbury

**President**: Elaine Homoky

**Secretary:** Phyllis Johnson

**Treasurer:** Dean Koehler

**Membership:** Jonathan Goldstein

**DUNELLEN LIONS CLUB 6817** (Zone 4) Org. Aug 6, 1936. Meets 3rd Mon, 7 p.m., Dunellen Hotel, 120 N. Washington Ave., Dunellen

**President:** No

**Secretary:** Information

**Treasurer:** Given

**EDISON METRO LIONS CLUB 97443** (Zone 5) Org. June 29, 2006. Meets 3rd Thurs, 7 p.m., Dragon Palace Rest., 1635 Oak Tree Rd., Edison

**President:** Yingting Zhang

**Secretary:** Honglan Zheng

**Treasurer:** Lynette Hui

**Membership:** Grace Lui

**EDISON VISIONARY LIONS CLUB 107872** (Zone 5) Org. Mar 25, 2010. Meets 3rd Sat, 9:30 a.m., call club Secretary for meeting location 732-800-2273

**President:** Ronit Gupta

**Secretary:** Mahesh Chitnis, PDG

**Treasurer:** Sunil Dubey

**Membership:** Mahesh Chitnis, PDG

**ELIZABETH BORINQUEN LIONS CLUB 54412** (Zone 2) Org. Apr 30, 1993. Meets 1st Thurs, 7 p.m., KOC, 328 Union Ave., Elizabeth

**President:** Carlos J. Alma, PDG

**Secretary:** Nancy Jakubczyk, PDG

**Treasurer:** Carlos J. Alma, PDG

**Membership:** Linda Banks

**ELIZABETH COLOMBIAN LIONS CLUB 40415** (Zone 2) Org. Oct 28, 1981. Call club Secretary for meeting times and location

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** Roberto Garcia

**Secretary:** Diana Pardo

**Treasurer:** Luis Santacruz

**Membership:** Francisco Mejia

**ELIZABETH CUBANOS LIONS CLUB 6873** (Zone 2) Org. Mar 3, 1973. Meets 1st Wed, 8 a.m., club President’s residence, 833 Irvington Ave, Hillside

**President:** Yvette Maseda

**Secretary:** Maria Devarona

**Treasurer:** Enrique Maseda

**Membership:** Rey Fonseca

**LCIF**: Silvia Fonseca

**ELIZABETH PORTUGUESE LIONS CLUB 36304** (Zone 1) Org. Dec 7, 1978. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues, 7:45 p.m., Portuguese Instructive Social Club, Elizabeth, e-mail club Secretary for information

**President:** Dianne Andrade

**Secretary:** James Lopes

**Treasurer:** Paul Da Silva

**ELIZABETHPORT LIONS CLUB 6874** (Zone1) Org. Feb 25, 1954. Meets 4th Tues, 5 p.m., Garden Restaurant, 943 Magie Ave., Union

**President:** Joseph Piperato

**Secretary:** Kenneth Rowinsky

**Treasurer:** Richard Goldrosen

**FANWOOD LIONS CLUB 6876** (Zone 3) Org. June 29, 1949. Meets 1st Wed, 7 p.m., Giovanna’s, 1462 South Ave., Plainfield

**President:** Laurence Vogel

**Secretary:** Joan Hoeckele

**Treasurer:** Charles Hoeckele

**FLEMINGTON LIONS CLUB 6820** (Zone 8) Org. Mar 2, 1939. Meets 1st, 2nd, & 4th Tues, 12:15 p.m Flemington

**President:** Paul Kuhl, Jr.

**Secretary:** Jane Loh

**Treasurer:** Paul Kuhl, Jr.

**LCIF:** Mike Triano

**FRANKLIN TWP LIONS CLUB 6822** (Zone 4) Org. May 5, 1948. Meets 2nd Wed, 6:45 p.m., Stage House Tavern, 1719 Amwell Rd., Somerset

**President:** Brendan Nihill

**Secretary:** Edward Auerbach

**Treasurer:** Edward Auerbach

**Membership:** Brendan Nihill

**FRENCHTOWN LIONS CLUB 6823** (Zone 8) Org. June 22, 1936. Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, 7 p.m., call club Secretary for meeting location 908-995-7770

**President:** Tim Fisher

**Secretary:** Harry Cooley

**Treasurer:** Gilbert Dick

**LCIF:** Harry Cooley

**GARDEN STATE CHAMPIONS LIONS CLUB 125113** (Zone 7) Org. June 19, 2015. Call club Secretary for meeting times

**President:** Steve Rodenbeck

**Secretary:** Kevin McCormac

**Treasurer:** Chris McCormac

**GARWOOD LIONS CLUB 6878** (Zone 1) Org. Mar 26, 1929. Meets 3rd Thurs, 6 p.m., The Garwood Lanes, 346 North Ave., Garwood

**President:** Sara Todisco

**Secretary:** Peggy Briggs

**Treasurer:** Jim Marano

**GREEN BROOK LIONS CLUB 6825** (Zone 3) Org. Mar 13, 1950. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30 p.m., Dunellen Hotel, 120 N Washington Ave., Dunellen

**President:** Kelly Cupit

**Secretary:** Gerard Accomando

**Treasurer:** Raymond Murray

**Membership:** Mark Kinney

**HIGHLAND PARK PHIL AM LIONS CLUB 51021** (Zone 4) Org. Oct 29, 1990. Meets 3rd Sun, 4 p.m., Berkeley Bakeshop, 405 Raritan Ave., Apt C, Highland Park

**President:** Ronnie Rosario

**Secretary:** Tes Abes-Olitan

**Treasurer:** Nenette Molina

**Membership:** Max Bigol

**HIGHTSTOWN-EAST WINDSOR LIONS CLUB 6707** (Zone 7) Org. Oct 27, 1936. Meets 2nd & 4th Wed, 7 p.m., Perkins Pancake House, Princeton-Hightstown Rd., East Windsor

**President:** Shelby Delfino

**Secretary:** Richard Roberts

**Treasurer:** Robert Harris

**Membership:** Earl Groendyke, PDG

**LCIF:** Linda Harris

**HILLSIDE LIONS CLUB 6881** (Zone 2) Org. Oct 4, 1951. Meets 4th Thurs, 6:30 p.m., The New Blue Ribbon Inn, 568 Hollywood Ave., Hillside

**President:** Peggy Young

**Secretary:** Bwana Davis-Jones

**Treasurer:** Fletchine Hall

**Membership:** Jane Lee Bridgeford

**HOPEWELL VALLEY LIONS CLUB 6708** (Zone 7) Org. Dec 13, 1950. Meets 1st Thurs, 7 p.m., Mercer County Library, West Delaware Ave., Pennington

**President:** Stephan Konopka

**Secretary:** David Gore

**Treasurer:** Richard Anderson

**Membership:** Paul Morin

**LINDEN LIONS CLUB 6887** (Zone 2) Org. May 23, 1945. Meets 1st Tues, 7:30 p.m., Gregorio Center, 330 Helen St., Linden

**President:** Helen Dombrowski

**Secretary:** Nellie Mnich

**Treasurer:** Lorraine Kelly

**MENLO PARK LIONS CLUB 123126** (Zone 5) Org. Sept 23, 2014. Meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Sun, 7 p.m., Lil’ Big Ones, 134 Durham Ave., South Plainfield

**President:** Prashant Karnik

**Secretary:** Varsha Naik

**Treasurer:** Amit Gupta

**Membership:** Shilpa Shah

**MERCERVILLE LIONS CLUB 6721** (Zone 7) Org. Sept 16, 1970. Meets 2nd & 4th Mon, 7 p.m., La Forchetta, 15 Sunnybrae Blvd., Yardville

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** Richard Albanese

**Secretary:** Scott Dalton

**Treasurer:** Francis Carella

**Membership:** Paul Carella

**METUCHEN LIONS CLUB 6833** (Zone 5) Org. Nov 7, 1946. Meets 3rd Wed, 6:30 p.m., Hailey’s Harp & Pub, 400 Main St., Metuchen

**President:** Jack Truehaft

**Secretary:** Benjamin Yashinski

**Treasurer:** Donald Marshall

**Membership:** Gina Grillo

**LCIF:** Maria Ann Senatore

**MILFORD LIONS CLUB 6834** (Zone 8) Org. Oct 6, 1949. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs, 7 p.m., Holland Presbyterian Church Annex, Riegelsville Rd., Milford

**President:** Albert Foster

**Secretary:** Robert Godown

**Treasurer:** Steve Poniatowski

**Membership:** David Szwec

**MILLTOWN LIONS CLUB 6835** (Zone 6) Org. Aug 29, 1928. Meets 1st Wed, 7 p.m.

**President:** Kathleen Conway

**Secretary:** Joan Trent

**Treasurer:** Dave Bekus

**Membership:** Edward Winant

**MORGAN LIONS CLUB 6811** (Zone 6) Org. Apr 14, 1954. Meets 2nd Wed, 6 p.m., Ocean Bay Diner, 1803 Rte 35 S., Sayreville

**President:** Dale Roberts

**Secretary:** Richard Behr

**Treasurer:** Robert Pawlik

**Membership:** George Wist

**LCIF**: Robert Pawlik

**MOUNTAINSIDE LIONS CLUB 35041** (Zone 9) Org. Feb 3, 1978. Meets 1st Wed, 6:30 p.m., Snuffy’s Steak House, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** Robert Muirhead

**Secretary:** Frank Magnolia, Jr., PDG

**Treasurer:** Fred Raffa

**NEW BRUNSWICK LIONS CLUB 6838** (Zone 4) Org. March 27, 1921. New Brunswick

**President:** Marilyn Chetracolo

**Secretary:** David Weininger

**Treasurer:** Marilyn Chetracolo

**Membership:** Harry Israel

**NEW JERSEY MULTICUTURAL LIONS CLUB 123709** (Zone 1) Org. Dec 15, 2014. Meets 1st Sun, 3 p.m., 541 S. Broad St., Elizabeth

**President:** Jaime Cascante

**Secretary:** Jenifer Pineda

**Treasurer:** John Bernal

**Membership:** Sandra Armas

**NEW PROVIDENCE LIONS CLUB 6904** (Zone 9) Org. May 14, 1969. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed, 6:30 p.m., Chimney Rock Inn, Springfield Ave., Gillette

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**Secretary:** Robert Kallaur

**Treasurer:** Daniel Valerio

**Membership:** William Hoefling

**LCIF**: Brian Trumone

**NORTH BRUNSWICK TWP LIONS CLUB 6839** (Zone 6) Org. Feb 6, 1947. Meets 2nd Tues, 7 p.m., Leone’s Restaurant, Route 130 North, North Brunswick

**President:** Walter Endler

**Secretary:** Giovanna Branciforte

**Treasurer:** Joe DiPane

**NORTH PLAINFIELD LIONS CLUB 6840** (Zone 3) Org. Mar 29, 1949. Meets 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 p.m., Dunellen Hotel, 120 N. Washington Ave., County Rd 529, Dunellen

**President:** Frank Skip Stable III

**Secretary:** Andrew Patykula

**Treasurer:** Nickolas Psillos

**Membership:** Vito De Marsi

**LCIF:** Frank Skip Stable III

**OLD BRIDGE LIONS CLUB 6842** (Zone 6) Org. Feb 21, 1958. Contact treasurer for meeting

**President:** Carmelo Bianchi, Sr.

**Secretary:** Patrick Walsh

**Treasurer:** Patrick Walsh

**Membership:** Thomas Talbot

**OLD BRIDGE VISIONARY LIONS CLUB 125223** (Zone 6) Org. June 22, 2015. Call club Secretary for meeting times and location

**President:** Padmini Sharma

**Secretary:** Kamini Iyer

**Treasurer:** Paramjit Kaur

**Membership:** Jyoti Sahni

**PERTH AMBOY LIONS CLUB 6843** (Zone 5) Org. Apr 20, 1922. Call Treasurer for info

**President:** Mark Celecki

**Secretary:** Patricia Celecki

**Treasurer:** Joseph Kupsch

**PISCATAWAY LIONS CLUB 6844** (Zone 4 ) Org. Nov 29, 1949., Spain Inn, **President:** Ronald Cirlincione

**Secretary/Treasurer:** TrudyCirlincione

**PLAINFIELD LIONS CLUB 6911** (Zone 3) Org. Feb 9, 1922. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed, 6:30 p.m., Giovanna’s Restaurant, 1462 South Avenue, Plainfield

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** Frank Davis

**Secretary:** Diane Gentles

**Treasurer:** Daniel Frisch

**Membership:** Cassandra Davis

**RUTGERS VISIONARY CAMPUS LIONS (115787)** (Zone 5)

**NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING**

**SAYREVILLE LIONS CLUB 6847** (Zone 6) Org. July 7, 1936. Meets 1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 p.m., Buddies Tavern and Banquet Hall, 277 Johnson Lane, Parlin

**President:** Joel Bloom

**Secretary:** Rosetta Fisher

**Treasurer:** Kenneth Kreismer

**Membership:** Renee Parsons

**LCIF;** Kevin Kosobucki

**SCOTCH PLAINS LIONS CLUB 6916** (Zone 9 ) Org. June 23, 1949. Meets 2nd Thurs Jan-Oct, 1st Thurs in Nov & Dec, 7 p.m., Jade Isle Restaurant, 158 Terrill Rd, Scotch Plains

**President:** Barbara Anilo

**Secretary:** Sandra Pompilio

**Treasurer:** Gerald Kirshenbaum

**SOMERVILLE METRO LIONS CLUB 99746** (Zone 4) Org. June 26, 2007. Meets 4th Fri, 7:30 p.m., location rotates among Officer’s residence

**President:** Alex Bernales

**Secretary:** Meriam Canares

**Treasurer:** Ivy Bautista

**Membership:** Theresa Domider

**SOUTH BRUNSWICK TWP LIONS CLUB 6850** (Zone 7) Org. Jan 28, 1953. Meets 2nd Wed, 7 p.m., South Brunswick Utility Bldg, Municipal Complex, Monmouth Junction

**President:** Robert Degennaro

**Secretary:** Anna Killeen

**Treasurer:** Lynne Margolies

**Membership:** Anna Killeen

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD LIONS CLUB 6851** (Zone 3) Org. May 9, 1947. Meets 2nd & 4th Wed, 7 p.m., KC’s Corner, Oak Tree Rd. South Plainfield

**President:** Michael Zushma

**Secretary:** Kenneth Zushma

**Treasurer:** Brian Capparelli

**Membership:** Bob Desch

**SOUTH RIVER LIONS CLUB 6852** (Zone 6) Org. July 6, 1936. Meets 3rd Tues, 6:30 p.m., VFW Building, Reid St., South River

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** Richard Szkodney

**Secretary:** Anthony Alexander

**Treasurer:** Sal Razzano

**Membership:** Anthony M (Tony) Razzano

**SPRINGFIELD LIONS CLUB 6918** (Zone 1) Org. Oct 16, 1925. Meets 2nd & 4th Wed, 7 p.m., Marco Polo Rest., 527 Morris Ave., Summit

**President:** Edward Shaffery, Jr.

**Secretary:** Donald Dauser

**Treasurer:** Philip Hunrath

**Membership:** Walter Peterson

**SUMMIT LIONS CLUB 6919** (Zone 9 ) Org Feb 26, 1926. Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, 12 p.m., Marco Polo Rest., 527 Morris Ave., Summit

**President:** Peter Loeser

**Secretary:** Peter Twill

**Treasurer:** Walter A Wojcik, Jr

**Membership:** Frederick Cuozzo

**UNION PERUVIAN LIONS CLUB 54416** (Zone 2) Org. Apr 30, 1993. Call club Secretary for meeting times and location

**2016-2017 Officers**

**President:** Cesar Pavon

**Secretary:** Graciela Vera

**Treasurer:** Mavi Pretto

**WARREN TWP LIONS CLUB 6856** (Zone 4) Org. Nov 22, 1948. Meets 2nd & 4th Wed, 7 p.m., Prezzo’s Italian Restaurant, 50 Mt. Bethel Rd., Warren

**President:** Adriane Stewart

**Secretary:** Kevin Felewa

**Treasurer:** Anthony Franchini

**Membership:** Mark Adler

**WATCHUNG LIONS CLUB 6857** (Zone 9) Org. Sept 13, 1948. Meets 2nd & 4th Wed, 7:30 p.m., Water & Wine Restaurant, Stirling Rd. Watchung

**President:** Patrick Fittipaldi

**Secretary:** Peter Smeretsky

**Treasurer:** Paul Michaelis

**Membership:** Michael Finne

**WEST WINDSOR TWP LIONS CLUB 6745** (Zone 7) Org. Nov 6, 1952. Meets 1st Wed, 7 p.m., BOG Restaurant, 49 Southfield Rd., West Windsor

**President:** Janet Greenamn

**Secretary/LCIF:** Bob Virgadamo, PCC

**Treasurer:** Frank Schoemann

**Membership:** Richard Abrams

**WESTFIELD LIONS CLUB 6927** (Zone 9) Org. Jan 31, 1924. Meets 2nd Tues, 7 p.m., Mulberry House, Westfield Avenue, Westfield

**President:** Rev Lois Schembs

**Secretary:** Douglas Schembs, Jr., PCC

**Treasurer:** Karin Moeckel

**Membership:** Michael Gordeuk

**LCIF**: Jeffrey Broadwell

**WOODBRIDGE LIONS CLUB 6858** (Zone 5) Org. Apr 2, 1947. Meets 2nd & 4th Mon, 6:30 p.m., Dominics Restaurant, Avenel Street, Avenel

**President:** Angela Sinnis

**Secretary:** Christine Dworak

**Treasurer:** Thomas Giordano

**Membership:** Gilman Kutcher

# Leo Clubs

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| **EDISON LEO**  Edison Metro Lions Club | **NEW JERSEY VISIONARY CYBER LEO**  Edison Visionary Lions Club |
| **EDISON CHAMPS LEO**  Edison Visionary Lions Club | **PLAINSBORO LEO**  Menlo Park Lions Club |
| **EDISON VISIONARY LEO**  Edison Visionary Lions Club | **SAYREVILLE LEO CLUB**  Sayreville Lions Club |
| **EDISON-EAST BRUNSWICK LEO**  Edison Metro Lions Club | **SOUTH BRUNSWICK**  **Edison Visionary Lions Club** |
| **EDISON-HIGHLAND PARK LEO**  Edison Metro Lions Club | **ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL LEO** Metuchen Metro Lions Club |
| **ELIZABETH COLOMBIAN LEO**  Elizabeth Colombian Lions Club | **TIMBERLANE MIDDLE SCHOOL Hopewell Valley Lions Club** |
| **ELIZABETH PORTUGUESE LEO**  Elizabeth Portuguese Lions Club | **VORHEES LEO**  **Frenchtown Lions Club** |
| **JAMESBURG LEO**  Cranbury Lions Club | **WARREN TWP LEO**  **Warren Twp. Lions Club** |
| **JONATHAN DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER LEO**  Springfield Lions Club | **WEST WINDSOR PLAINSBORO LEO**  **West Windsor Twp. Lions Club** |
| **NEW JERSEY MULTICULTURAL LEO**  New Jersey Multicultural Lions Club | **MONROE LEO**  Menlo Park Lions Club |

**MD 16 Cabinets**

**Treasurers Secretaries**

16-N: John Pinkus 16-N: Matt Povinelli

**16-J: Vivian Roz 16-J: Phyllis Johnson**

16-L: Ed Townsend 16-L: Lisa Frederico

# GLOBAL ACTION Team

**GMT Coordinator GLT Coordinator GST Coordinator** Al Olizi, PCCWinster Ceballos, PCC Elspeth Moore,PCC

**GMT District 16-N:** Dennis Brubaker, PDG

**GLT District 16-N:** Paula Tarantino-Maione, PDG

**GST District 16-N:** Michael Pacala, PDG

**GMT District 16-J: Carlos Alma, PDG**

**GLT District 16-J: Kevin Kosobucki, PZC**

**GST District 16-J: Sarah Rodis- Magaw**

**GMT District 16-L:** Robert “Bob” Freidel, IPDG

**GLT District 16-L:** Donna Freidel

**GSL District 16-L:** Robert “Bob” Freidel, IPDG

# MD-16 State Appointments

Multiple District Advisor: Winster Ceballos, PCC

State Parliamentarian: Jeff Gans, Esq., PCC

State Auditor: Carl Spellman, CPA

State Council Treasurer: Dawn Marie Kosobucki, DG 16-J

State Chaplin: Rev. Fred Richardett, Lion Lois Schembs, Bob Millea,

# Immediate Past Council of Governors

**Council Chair:** Albert Olizi, Jr., PDG

**District 16-N:** Bradford R. Day

**District 16-J:**  Carlos Alma, PDG

**District 16-L:** Robert Freidel, Jr.

**16-J Committees**

**District Budget**

Vivian Roz, Cabinet Treasurer; Dawn Marie Kosobucki, DG

**Directory Editor**

Phyllis Johnson, Cabinet Secretary; Dawn Marie Kosobucki DG

**District Newsletter**

Phyllis Johnson, Cabinet Secretary; Dawn Marie Kosobucki DG

**District Nominations**

Stanley Grossman PID, Ed Clementson, Rohit Gupta

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# MD 16 State Committees & Chairs

**Auditor**

**Chair: Carl Spellman CPA**

**16-N:** Nick Cocco

**16-J:** Anthony Paredes

**16-L:** David Srivanek

**Chaplain**

**State: Rev Fred Richardett**

16-N: Louis Schembs & Bob Millea & Bill Francis

16-J: Rogel Bautista & Rev John Maltby

16-L: Rev Fred Richardett

**Constitution & By Laws**

**Chair: Chuck Weimer, PID**

**16-N:** Robert Moore, PID

**16-J:** Stanley Grossman, PID

**16-L:** Robert Freidel, Jr., IPDG & Chuck Weimer, PID

**Credentials**

**Chair: Matt Povinelli**

**16-N:** Matt Povinelli

**16-J:** Vivian Roz, CT

**16-L:** Patti Pennell, PDG

**Cultural & Community Activities & International Relations**

**Chair: Mavi Pretto/Mahesh Chitnis PDG**

**16-N:** David Malka

**16-J:** Mavi Pretto

**16-L:** Sree Roy; Kazi Liton

**(2 committees combined that work together)**

**Diabetes Awareness and Action**

**Chair: Barbara Corsaro**

**16-N:** Barbara Corsaro

**16-J:** Diana Wilkinson

**16-L:** Donna Freidel; John Shaw

**Digital Newspaper**

**Chair: Ruth Molenaar, 1VDG**

**16-N:** Ruth Molenaar, 1VDG

**16-J:**  Contact DG

**16-L:** Lois Kelly

**Environment**

**Chair: Nancy Jakubczyk, PDG**

**16-N:** Albert Ruffini

**16-J:** Nancy Jakubczyk, PDG

**16-L:** Linda Kogan

**Finance and Operations**

**Chair: Paul Cousineau**

**16-N:** Richard Chittum,

**16-J:** Paul Cousineau

**16-L:** Robert DeLambily, Jr., PDG;

**Future Convention Sites**

**Chair: Dayl Baile**

**16-N:** Jack Romano, CC

**16-J:** Carlos Alma, PDG

**16-L:** Dayl Baile

**Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action**

**Chair: Robert Pawlik**

**16-N:** contact chair

**16-J:** Robert Pawlik

**16-L:** Min Elders

**Hunger:**

**Chair: NEW PROGRAM**

**16-N:**

**16-J: Stephanie Catarino**

**16-L:**

**Information Technology (Websites)**

**Chair: Winster Ceballos, PCC**

**16-N:** Louis Lambe

**16-J:** Alan Bowne

**16-L:**  TBA

**International Convention**

**Chair: Bob Freidel, PDG**

**16-N**: Brad Day, PDG

**16-J:** Kevin Kosobucki, GLT

**16-L:** Bob Friedel., PDG

**Legal/ Parliamentarian**

**Chair: Jeffrey Gans, Esq., PCC**

**16-N:** TBA

**16-J:** Rey Fonseca, PCS

**16-L:** Jeffrey Gans, Esq., PCC

**Leo Clubs**

**Chair: David Verducci**

**16-N:**, Al Ruffini

**16-J:** Katia Gomes

**16-L:** Dolores Wiemer, PDG

**Lions Alert Program**

**Chair: Jeff Pennell**

**16-N:** TBA

**16-J:** Michael Zushma

**16-L:** Jeff Pennell

**Lions Centennial MD-16 Coordinator**

**Chair: Winster Ceballos, PCC**

**16-N:** Winster Ceballos, PCC

**16-J:** Mahesh Chitnis, PDG

**16-L:** Karen Ressler, PDG

**Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**

**Chair: Bob Virgadamo, PCC**

**16-N:** Elspeth Moore, PCC

**16-J:** Kevin Kosobucki, GLT

**16-L:** Albert Olizi, Jr., PDG

**Lions Quest**

**Chair: Linda Banks**

**16-N:** Contact State Chairperson

**16-J:** Linda Banks

**16-L:** Contact State Chairperson

**Peace Poster Contest**

**Chair: Rose Stigliano**

**16-N:** Rose Stigliano

**16-J:** Ivy Bautista

**16-L:** Min Elders

**Pediatric Cancer**

**Chair: NEW PROGRAM**

**16-N: Angie Aguilar**

**16-J: Cathy Vincent**

**16-L: TBA**

**Protocol:**

**Chair: Stan Grossman, PID**

**16-N: Robert Moore, PID**

**16-J: Stan Grossman, PID**

**16-L: Jeff Gans, PCC**

**Public Relations and Lions Information**

**Chair: TBD**

**16-N:** Richard Chittum, PDG

**16-J**: Alan Bowne, Kartika Gupta, Katia Gomes

**16-L:** Karen Ressler, PDG

**Reading Action Program:**

**Chair: TBD**

**16-N**: Mary Ann Dunphy

**16-J:** Rey Fonseca

**16-L**: Dori Walsh

**Registrations**

**Chair: John Pinkus**

**16-N:** John Pinkus

**16-J:** Phyllis Johnson, CS

**16-L:** Barbara Kidawa

**Resolutions**

**Chair: Robert Moore, PID**

**16-N:** Robert Moore, PID

**16-J:** Bob Virgadamo., PCC

**16-L:** Kenneth Ressler, PDG

**Rules:**

**Chair: Jeff Gans, Esq., PCC**

**16-N:** Robert Millea, PDG

**16-J:** Alan Brewer, PCC

**16-L:** Jeff Gans, Esq., PCC

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

**Chair: Louis Corsaro, PDG**

**16-N:** Louis Corsaro, PDG

**16-J:** Enrique Maseda

**16-L:** Sal Velardi, PCC

**Sight Preservation, Awareness and Action**

**Chair: Paula Tarantino, PDG**

**16-N:** Paula Tarantino, PDG

**16-J:** Jim Doughtery, PDG

**16-L:** Min Elders

**State Approved Projects Review**

**Chair: Michael Pacala, PDG**

**16-N:** Michael Pacala, PDG

**16-J:** Carlos Alma, PDG

**16-L:** James Heisler, PDG

**State Convention**

**Chair: Dayl Baile, PDG**

**16-N:** Micael Pacala, PDG

**16-J:** Nancy Jakubczyk, PDG; Jim Doughtery, PDG

**16-L:** Dayl Baile, PDG;

**US /Canada Forum:**

**16-N**: Contact DG

**16-J:** Bob Virgadamo, PCC

**16-L:** Mel Bray PID

**Youth Camp & Children Services and Opportunities**

**(2 committees combined & working together)**

**Chairs:**

**16-N:** David Malka

**16-J:** Maria Carvhlo, Stephanie Goncalves

**16-L:**  TBA

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# State Approved Projects

**Association of Blind Athletes of New Jersey**

PO Box 294, Belmar, NJ 07719

P: 201-469-1818; www.abanj.org

MD-16 Chair: Scotti Gallant

16-N: Elspeth Moore, PCC

16-J: Contact State Chairperson

16-L: Scotti Gallant

**Challenged Children’s Charity Corp.**

PO Box 338, 127 26th Street, Avalon, NJ 08202

P: 609-927-7839; www.dillerblindhome.com

MD-16 Chair: Charles Covington

16-N: Contact State Chairperson

16-J: Contact State Chairperson

16-L: Charles Covintgon

**Eversight New Jersey (formerly Lions Eye Bank of NJ)**

77 Brant Ave., Suite 100, Clark, NJ 07066

P: 800-653-9379/732-382-3060 F: 732-499-0650;

www.lionseyebanknj.org

MD-16 Chair: Elspeth Moore, PCC

16-N: Elspeth Moore, PCC, Jack Romano, CC

16-J: Ray Tigol

16-L: Kara Schnure

**Housing and United Services, Inc.**

47 Center Ave., Leonardo, NJ 07737-1533

P: 732-872-1990; F: 732-291-7215; E-mail: [marrazzo@comcast.net](mailto:marrazzo@comcast.net); www.husnj.net

Md-16 Chair: Michael Benson

16-N: Contact State Chairperson

16-J: Contact State Chairperson

16-L: Michael Benson

**John D. Young Memorial Lions Blind Center, Inc.**

Director: Winter Harmon

100 Crestview Ave., Absecon, NJ 08201

P: 609-677-1199; lionsblindcenter.org

MD-16 Chair: Nalit Patel

16-N: Nalit Patel

16-J: Contact State Chairperson

16-L: Lee Crossman

**Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International**

MD-16 Chair: Barbara Corsaro

16-N: Barbara Corsaro

16-J: Diana Wilkinson

16-L: Donna Friedel & John Shaw

**Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley, Inc.**

CEO & Exec. Director: Jim Quirk

401 N 3rd St, Suite 305, Philadelphia, PA 19123-4101

P: 800-743-6667; F: 215-563-3081; www.lebdv.org

MD-16 Chair: Mary Devon O’Brien, PCC

16-N: Mary Devon O’Brien, PCC

16-J: Earl Groendyke, PDG

16-L: Min Elders

**Lions Eye Research Foundation of New Jersey, Inc. (LERF)**

P.O. Box 8207, Princeton, NJ 08540 Phone: 732-350-4011

Fax: 732-849-9349; NJLERF@aol.com; lerf-nj.org

This Foundation is not a State approved project. By its Constitution, members of a New Jersey Lions Club is a member of the Foundation.

Executive Director: Mel Bray, PID

President: Robert Frank, PDG

Vice President: Dennis Brubaker, PDG

Secretary: Bob Virgadamo, PCC

Treasurer: Frank Magnolia, Jr., PDG

**Music Association for the Visually Impaired Students of NJ (MAVIS)**

President: Edward Tauber

PO Box 173, Woodbridge, NJ 07095-0173

P: 732-826-8216/732-254-4795; F: 732-254-3795

E-mail: mavisnj@optonline.net; www.mavisofnj.org

MD-16 Chair: Patti Krietner

16-N: Contact State Chairperon

16-J: Barbara Anilo

16-L: Barbara Bassett

**NJ Blind Citizens Association, Inc. (Camp Happiness)**

President: Stacey Stefanski

18 Burlington Ave., Leonardo, NJ 07737

P/F: 732-291-0878; Access link # 1-800-955-2329

E-mail: njblind@aol.com; www.njbca.org

16-N: Elaine Marlowe

16-J: Contact State Chairperson

16-L: Michael Benson

**NJ Camp for Blind Children, Inc. (Camp Marcella)**

Rte 513, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Mailing address: PO Box 422, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

MD-16 Chair: Paula Tarantino, PDG

16-N: Paula Tarantino, PDG

16-J: Douglas Schembs, Jr., PCC

16-L: John Allen

**New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**

Operating Center at Katzenbach School for the Deaf

320 Sullivan Way, West Trenton, NJ 08628

Mailing Address: PO Box 7263, West Trenton, NJ 08628

P: 609-530-3485/908-788-LION (5466); F: 908-788-5467

President: Alan Brewer, PCC

1st Vice President: Ralph Sims, CPA

2nd Vice President: Christopher Smith PZC

Treasurer: Gill Halliez

Exec Director/Secretary: Mary Devon O’Brien, PCC

Executive Committee: Richard Chittum, Robert Losco, Kara Schnure

Trustees: Dayl Baile, Alan Brewer, Richard Chittum, Robert Frank, Robert Hagenbush, Gill Halliez, Robert Losco, Robert Millea, Mary Devon O’Brien, Kara Schnure, Ralph Sims, Christopher Smith

**New Jersey Training School (a/k/a Jamesburg Home for Boys)**

1 State Home Road, PO Box 500, Monroe Twp., NJ 08831

P: 732-521-0030

MD-16 Chair: Charles Landesman

16-N: Charles Landesman, Esq., PDG

16-J: Elaine Homoky

16-L: James Heisler

**St. Joseph’s School for the Blind, Inc.**

Executive Director: David Feinhals

761 Summit Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07307-3831

P: 201-876-5432; F: 201-876-5432; www.sjsb.net

16-N: Sandra Paz

16-J: Eddie Hui

16-L: TBA

**South Jersey Eye Center, Inc.**

400 Chambers Ave., Camden, NJ 08103

P: 856-365-1811 (Appts.)/856-365-1569 (Admin. Office); www.sjeyecenter.org

MD-16 Chair: Al Olizi, PCC

16-N: Contact State Chairperson

16-J: Contact State Chairperson

16-L: Al Olizi, PCC

**The Eye Institute of New Jersey**

90 Bergen St., 6th floor, Newark, NJ 07103

P: 973-972-2050; E-mail: spiceral@umdnj.edu

MD-16 Chair: Paula Tarantino-Maione, PDG

16-N: Paula Tarantino-Maione, PDG

16-J: Frank Magnolia, Jr., PDG

16-L: David Skrivanek

**Vision Loss Alliance of New Jersey (formerly The NJ Foundation for the Blind) (Diamond Spring Lodge)**

155 Morris Avenue, Denville, NJ 07834

P: 973-627-0055; E-mail: info@vlanj.org; www.vlanj.org

16-N: Joann Struzienski; Joseph Ruffalo

16-J: contact state chairperson

16-L: Kara Schnure

**Non Yet State Approved but well-meaning organization**

**Special Olympics New Jersey**

Special Olympics New Jersey provides year-round sports training in 24 Olympic-type sports, over 265 athletic competitions for more than 25,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities all FREE of charge. Special Olympics International and Lions Club International have a 14 year partnership that has collaborated on Vision Screenings, Hearing Screenings, Unified Sports, Youth Activation, Family support, and Athlete leadership. In 2015 the Garden State Champions Lions Club was chartered. A club unique in Lionism as the majority of the members is Special Olympics Athletes. The Lions and Leos of D-16J can support Special Olympics New Jersey by raising money in support of the FREE programing offered to the athletes or by getting involved by volunteering at any number of events. To find out more information about Special Olympics New Jersey or to volunteer log in to www.sonj.org  
  
Jeff Baldino Phone: (609) 896-8000 Ext. 252

Senior Director of Competition

Special Olympics New Jersey Sports Complex

1 Eunice Kennedy Shriver Way, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

**District 16 J Foundation and/or Special Projects**

**Lions District 16-J Charitable Foundation**

**Serving Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset, Union,**

**and Warren Counties**

**2017-18 Officers**

**President:** Lion Kevin Kosobucki, 732-234-3932, [kkosobucki@aol.com](mailto:kkosobucki@aol.com)

**Vice President:** Lion Edward Clementson,

**Secretary:** Lion Bob Virgadamo, [cranburybob@gmail.com](mailto:cranburybob@gmail.com)

**Treasurer:** Lion Paul Cousineau, [plcousineau@comcast.net](mailto:plcousineau@comcast.net)

**The purposes and objectives of this Foundation shall be:**

**To encourage eye and ear research; to render aid, however practical, to promote and develop sight and hearing conservation; to aid the blind, the visually impaired, the deaf and the hard-of-hearing; to provide facilities for the public visual and/or audio screening for eye and ear health, and for such other services as may be pertinent, incidental or related to the provision of such facilities; to encourage sight and hearing conservation and to disseminate information for eye and ear care and safety; to provide support to Lions Clubs in District 16-J when warranted as related to the above stated purposes and as duly approved by the Trustees of the Foundation; and to render humanitarian and charitable aid.**

**Trustees**

Armando Guerra, 1VDG Carlos Alma,I PDG Phyllis Johnson, CS

Kevin Kosobucki,GLT Edward Clementson Bob Virgadamo, PCC

Paul Cousineau Alan Bowne Kashmiri Delory

Bob Desch Jim Dougherty, PDG Enrique Maseda Bob Pawlik Vivian Roz

Dawn Marie Kosobucki,DG

**The Lions District 16-J Charitable Foundation also owns and maintains the Eye Mobile which is available for use to all clubs throughout the state for fee and donation as well as Spot Camera. Contact Lion Kevin for details.**

**Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation shall be held on:**

**September 14, 2017 November 9, 2017**

**January 11, 2018 March 8, 2018**

**June 14, 2018**

**All meetings are at Spain Inn, Piscataway, 6:30 p.m. fellowship/meeting**

**Annual Sweetheart Charity Dinner Dance: February 10, 2018 6pm**

**All clubs/members are welcome to attend.**

**Any questions please contact any officer.**

**The Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf**

The Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf located in Ewing, New Jersey has been a Lions District project for over 25 years. The Lions Committee has provided support to the school by giving needed supplies and equipment such as air conditioning units for the student dorm rooms. Each fall the Lions provide food and supplies for the Student-Family Picnic. The Lions are involved in the graduation ceremony each June when the school dedicates an evening as the Lions Awards Night for Lions to honor each student by presenting monetary gifts, electronic notebooks, and alarm clocks to the graduates. This is a part of the school’s program to transition the students to institutions of higher learning, college or vocational, or supported work-a-day employment. Lions from around the state present their gifts directly to the graduates.

The Katzenbach School for the Deaf is within the New Jersey Department of Education and serves students from around the state. The Lions became involved when the New Jersey Governor appointed two Lions, PDG Jim Hynes and PDG Shep Bell to the Katzenbach Citizen Advisory Committee. The Lions saw a need for the senior class to have a proper graduation as the graduates received only a class picture of the ceremony. This was the beginning of a long tradition of working with the school.

Plans are in development to start an eye screening program in cooperation with the school nurses and the Lions Eye, Ear, Diabetes Screening (LEEDS) organization.

**Lions on the NJ-16 Katzenbach Committee**

Bob Harris

Linda Harris

Takeo Ishimasa, PDG

# MD-16 Past District Governors Association

This group of distinguished and dedicated Lions promotes Lionism, its objectives, and its projects throughout the District. The Past District Governors have the knowledge and experience in Lionism gained through many years of service. They are willing to further the cause of Lionism on all levels and to lend assistance to the Lions of our District. To obtain assistance, contact one of its members.

Past District Governors are available for:

* Club Programs
* Memorial Services
* Installation of Officers
* Induction of new Members
* Special Award Ceremonies
* Membership, Retention and Extension assistance
* All phases of assistance to the Lions Clubs in our District.

**President:** Dayl Baile, PDG

**Vice President:** Robert Millea, PDG

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mahesh Chitnis, PDG

Meetings to be held at Station Bar and Grill, Cranbury in October & March

# Awards and Contests

## Ramiro Collazo Award



Ramiro Collazo was our International President in Lions year 1945-1946. During his tenure as President of International, Lionism grew by a great extent around the world. He was the first Latin American to hold this high office and the only one to come from Multiple District “C”, the island of Cuba.

In honor of this great figure of our past and with great pride for Lion Ramiro’s accomplishments as King Lion of the world, Leones Cubanos de Elizabeth created in 1978 the "Ramiro Collazo Membership Award.”

The Award is a solid 18 kt. gold pin. It is given to the one Lion in Multiple District 16 who brings the most new members into Lionism during the period of May 1 to April 30. Every year we request from each District Governor of Multiple District 16 the name of the Lion who had done the best job in his district, and the winner is selected on his record from the five names submitted by the governors.

We hope that this Award will serve as an incentive to our fellow Lions to think about membership and retention. These two words can make and keep Lionism strong in our great state of New Jersey. That is why we cross the district boundaries and reach out to our friends from all parts of this State and urge them to grow in number and participation, for the good of our association, the greatest in the world, THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS.

Armando Guerra, 1VDG

Elizabeth Cubanos Lions Club

## 

## Peace Poster Contest

Did you know that each year, about 375,000

11-13 year olds participate in the contest?

Did you know that you don’t have to wait for

September- the kits are available after January 15?

**Celebrating 30 Years of Peace**

For the last 30 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly [sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest](http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/other-ways-to-serve/contests/peace-poster-contest/index.php) in local schools and youth groups.

This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

To celebrate our 30th anniversary, we have an updated look and encourage every Lions club to engage with the youth in their community to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest entry.

The theme of the 2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest is

**"The Future of Peace."**

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

**District Contest Voting on November 9, 2017 at our District 16 J Charitable Foundation Meeting at Spain Inn. Viewing of Posters will start at 6pm.**

**Have ALL entries to Chairperson Ivy Bautista before November 8, 2017**

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# Calendar of Events

## International

### International Conventions

2018 MGM Grand Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada. June 29- July 3, 2018

2019 Milan, Italy. July 5-9, 2019

2020 Singapore. June 26-30, 2020

2021 Montreal, Quebec, Canada. June 25-29, 2021

2022 Delhi, India July 1-5, 2022

2023 Boston, Mass July 7-11, 2023

2024 Melbourne, Australia June 21-24

### USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums

2017 Portland, Oregon. September 21-23, 2017

2018 Columbus, Ohio. September 20-22, 2018

2019 Spokane, Washington. September 19-21, 2019

### Lions Day at the United Nations

TBA

## State (MD16)

### State Council

**September 16, 2017**

**November 4, 2017**

**January 27, 2018**

**April 7, 2018**

All of the above at:

Station Bar and Grill, 2625 US Route 130, Cranbury, NJ, 08512

pre-council starts at 10am followed by council meeting at 12:30pm

### Leo Forum

### August 2-6, 2017

### State Convention

**May 17-20**

**Bally's Casino**

**Atlantic City, NJ**

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**State Pins are available for $4 each; see your District Governor or Convention Chairperson for purchasing**

**Testimonial Dinners & Charitable Balls**

**District Testimonial Dinner District Charity Balls**

16-N March 24, 2018 16-N March 24, 2018

**16-J April 28, 2018 16- J February 10, 2018**

16-L 16- L November 11, 2017

## District 16-J

### EXECUTIVE CABINET/REORGANZIATION MEETING

Date July 29, 2017 4pm at DG home

### CABINET MEETINGS

(Registration begins 30 minutes before meeting)

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 (Zones 1& 2 host)( Summer theme)

Tuesday, October 30, 2017 (Zones 4& 7 host)(HalloweEve theme)

Monday, January 29, 2018, (Zones 5& 6 host) (Sports-Superbowl/Olympics theme)

Monday, March 26, 2018 (Zones 3,8& 9 host) (Vegas theme)

ALL MEETINGS will start with fellowship at 6pm

And are at the Spain Inn,

1707 W 7th Street Piscataway, NJ

All Club members are encouraged to attend

### GOVERNOR’S TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Sat. April 28, 2018 details to be coming out

(Semi Formal/Black tie)

**Governors Visitation& Meeting Schedule**

July: 12, 2017 West Windsor Picnic

17, 2017 PCC John & ZC Fay Farewell

29, 2017 Executive Committee Re Org & ZC Orientation

August:

1, 2017 South Brunswick National Night Out

2-6, 2017 Leo Forum

8, 2017 Flemington Club Meeting Visitation

8, 2017 North Plainfield Club Meeting Visitation

11, 2017 Hunger Doesn’t Take Vacation (Multi zone project)

17, 2017 Eversight Event

23, 2017 South Plainfield Club Meeting Visitation

26, 2017 Service Project Event

29, 2017 16 J Cabinet Meeting- ALERT/ Guest Speaker

September: 5, Sayreville Club Meeting Home Club

6, West Windsor/Zone 7 (7 Clubs) Meeting Visitation

9, IPID Mel Bray Testimonial

10, Somerville Metro Club Meeting Visitation/ Anniversary

12, Westfield Club Meeting Visitation

13, Morgan Club Meeting Visitation

14, 16 J Charitable Foundation Meeting

16, MD 16 Council Meeting

17, Elizabeth Cubanos Installation Club Meeting Visitation

17, Sayreville Day

19, Home Club Meeting

20-24 US Canada Forum

28, Hillside Lions Club Meeting Visitation

October:

3: Linden Lions Club Meeting Visitation

4: Cranbury Club Meeting Visitation

5: Scotch Plains Club Meeting Visitation

10: North Brunswick Club Meeting Visitation

11: Springfield Meeting Visitation

12: Summit Club Meeting Visitation

17: Home Club Meeting

18: New Providence Club Meeting Visitation

19: Milford Club Meeting Visitation

25: HEW Club Meeting Visitation

30: 16 J Cabinet Meeting- Guest Speaker

November:

1, Fanwood Club Meeting Visitation

4 MD 16 Council Meeting

8 South Brunswick Club Meeting Visitation

9, 16 J Charitable Foundation Meeting (Peace Poster Judging)

15 Metuchen Club Meeting Visitation

16 Garwood Club changes to service event

21 South River Club Meeting Visitation

27 Woodbridge Club Meeting Visitation

December:

6: Mountainside Club Meeting Visitation

13: Franklin Township Club Meeting Visitation

January 2018:

3: Milltown Club Meeting Visitation

10: Warren Club Meeting Visitation

11: 16 J Charitable Foundation

20: MD 16 Council

29 16 J District

February:

10: Sweetheart Dance

24: Elizabeth Portuguese Anniversary Dinner Dance

March:

24, 2018 16 N Governor testimonial and Charitable Foundation

26: 16 J Cabinet Meeting

April

7: MD 16

28, 16 J Governor Testimonial

May: 17-20 Convention

Waiting for confirmations of meetings & service projects for these clubs for visits: Bernards, Bridgewater, Cafeteros of NJ, Edison Metro, Edison Visionary, Elizabethport, Greenbrook, Highland Park Phil Am, NJ Multicultural, Old Bridge, Old Bridge Visionary, and Plainfield, Garwood, Garden State Champions, Menlo Park, New Brunswick,

Any clubs listed above please call DG to schedule. Also any clubs not listed at all please contact DG to arrange visit.

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# Lions Clubs Information

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## Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

## Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

## Objectives

To create and foster a spirit understanding among the peoples of the world.

To promotethe 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.

## Lions Toast

Not above you,

Not beneath you,

But with you.

Ni por encima de ti,

Ni por debajo de ti,

Pero contigo.

## Lions Slogan

**L**iberty, **I**ntelligence, **O**ur **N**ation’s **S**afety

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## Lions CLub International Foundation (LCIF)

What is Lions Clubs International Foundation?

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International (LCI). Incorporated in 1968, LCIF is a public, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

What is LCIF’s Mission Statement?

To support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects.

How is the foundation governed?

A board of trustees comprised of the LCI board of directors, plus two appointed members governs LCIF. The immediate past international president of LCI always serves as chairman of the board of trustees.

How are the foundation’s objectives achieved?

Through its grant programs, LCIF provides the necessary funds to mobilize Lions to meet vital worldwide needs.

Who are LCIF’s donors?

Lions clubs and individual members worldwide are LCIF’s primary contributors. In addition, corporations, foundations and individuals not associated with the organization contribute. LCIF does not receive any part of Lions’ club dues.

How are donors’ gifts to LCIF used?

Donations are disbursed as grants for humanitarian projects approved by the board of trustees. No portion of donated funds is used to cover operational or administrative expenses. By ruling of the board of trustees, these expenses must be paid from interest on investments.

How can I contact the foundation for more information?

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## 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 of quality of Service.
* To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
* To remember that in building my business it is not necessary to tear down another’s; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
* Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubt against myself.
* To hold friendship as an end and 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 to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
* To aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy
* To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise to build up and not destroy.

## Invocation (based on Lions’ Objectives)

Where Lions meet be present Lord

To weld our heart with one accord

To do thy will, Lord

Make us strong

To aid the weak and right the wrong***.***

## Hosting Guide

Non-Lion guests:

Non-Lion dignitaries should be given precedence in accordance with local protocol and/or customs, keeping in mind that if the non-Lion is the principal speaker, then he or she should be seated to the right of the chairman.

Head Table Seating:

(Audience)

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7 5 3 1 Podium 2 4 6 8

The presiding officer or meeting chairperson must always be seated at the most central seat at the table where there is no central podium - or seat number one if there is a podium. The principal speaker would occupy seat number two, then other Lion dignitaries in the order of the general “Order of precedence”.

When spouses are present they should be seated on the member’s left when on the left side of the table, on the member’s right when on the right side of the table.

Master of Ceremonies and Meeting Secretary:

At some events the Emcee will be someone other than the chairperson or presiding officer. The Emcee should be seated in accordance with local customs, or at the end of the head table. If, however, his or her place in the general order of precedence dictates a specific seat (e.g., he or she is a PID at a district function) then that should rule. On rare occasions, there will be a meeting secretary; again, local customs should rule.

Multi-Head Tables:

If there is more than one head table, the table at the highest level should be considered the primary one. Care should be taken not to seat Lions of the same rank at different tables.

Head Table Introductions:

Introductions of the head table should begin with the meeting chairperson or presiding officer, and then continue from the person with the lowest rank in the “Order of precedence” to the person with the highest rank. When spouses are present at the head table, they should be introduced with the member (e.g., “Past International Director John Doe and his wife Jane”).

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## Protocol Guide

The following is the official protocol policy of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Only the principal speaker is required to acknowledge all dignitaries present. Lions shall be recognized in the following order:

1. International President
2. Immediate Past International President
3. International Vice Presidents (according to rank)
4. International Directors [a] (& Board Appointees)
5. Past International Presidents [b]
6. Past International Directors [c]
7. Chairman, Council of Governors [a]
8. District Governors [a]
9. Association Executive Administrator
10. Association Secretary
11. Association Treasurer
12. Immediate Past Council Chairpersons [a]
13. Past Council Chairpersons [c]
14. Immediate Past District Governors [a]
15. Vice District Governors [a]
16. Past District Governors [c]
17. Multiple District Secretaries (volunteer) [a]
18. Multiple District Treasurers (volunteer) [a]
19. District Secretaries [a]
20. District Treasurers [a]
21. Region Chairs [a]
22. Zone Chairs [a]
23. District Chairs [a]
24. Club Presidents [a]
25. Immediate Past Club Presidents [a]
26. Club Secretaries [a]
27. Club Treasurers [a]
28. Past Club Presidents [c]
29. Multiple District Secretaries (staff) [a]
30. Multiple District Treasurers (staff) [a]

[a] When more than one is present, they shall be recognized alphabetically.

[b] When more than one is present, the one who served most recently is given precedence.

[c] When more than one is present, precedence should be the same as for PIPs (see [b] above). If more than one PID who served during the same term is present, then the criteria specified for [a] should be used.

Source: *The International Visitor, A Hosting & Protocol Guide*, LCI Pub. PR768 (http://lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/pr768.pdf).

## Common Lions Abbreviations

Anyone new to Lions may be quickly stupefied by the use of abbreviations. Here’s a guide to the more common ones:

IP – International President

ID – International Director

CC – Council Chair

DG – District Governor

DGE – District Governor Elect

VDG – Vice District Governor

CS – Cabinet Secretary

CT – Cabinet Treasurer

ZC – Zone Chair

For someone who has completed his or her term, put a “P” in front.

LCI – Lions Clubs International

LCIF – Lions Clubs International Foundation

MD – Multiple District

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