Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report August 2026

The Chair was ill the day of the Council of Governor's meeting. For that reason, all items were tabled.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee (C&BL) met July 18 at the state office and by Zoom. All voting members were in attendance. In addition, DG Gary Lykins and VG Angela Finney attended

Action Items

1. (Proposal 1) Lions Clubs International has now a new club designation called Leo-Lion Clubs and treats them in a manner similar to campus clubs. With COG approval, C&BL recommends placing this on the 2027 state convention ballot. With this change Leo-Lion clubs will join campus clubs in paying no MD13 or district dues.
2. (Proposal 2) Delegates to International Convention approved language clarifying that delegates-at-large (Past District Governors) must be Lions in good standing in a club in good standing. C&BL recommends adding this change as a housekeeping change.
3. (Proposal 3) The Liaison Committee requested clarification to language on selecting a Liaison Committee Chair. C&BL recommends placing this on the 2027 state ballot.

Informational items

4. (Proposal 6) A building access policy using a lockbox was proposed by the Building Trustees. Several questions were raised and C&BL will make a proposal for a Policy Manual change at the next meeting.
5. (Proposal 7) A change clarifying when and how the GxT multiple district leaders are selecting ws proposed by the Council Chair. After discussion,

C&BL tabled this item to allow time for us to research an appropriate location within the Constitution or Bylaws.

6. Several C&BL members expressed a desire to combine and clean up long-standing language in the C&BL documents. As such additional changes may be proposed at a future meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
PDG Dave Luttrell, chair