



The Zone Chairperson's job is the key link between the Lions Clubs and the District leadership. You are expected to be the center of all things that happen throughout the Zone. You are expected to maintain / increase the membership, keep the Zone Clubs out of debt, help maintain relationships with your local communities, and maintain the links with the Lions organization. You are the focal point of your Zone and as such, it is your responsibility to ensure the Clubs are doing good jobs.

You must also remember that you are a member of the larger Lions organization and you need to maintain a relationship with the rest of the Lions world.



SURPRISE!!!!

You're the new Zone Chairperson

For more information please contact your :

- Your District Governor**
- Your Vice District Governors**
- Your Cabinet Sec-Treasurer**
- Your Global Leadership Team**
- Your Global Membership Team**



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Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Mission Statement

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

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Now, what are you going to do....?

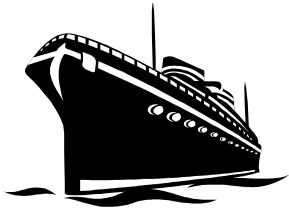
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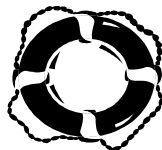
Charting the course....

As the Chief Executive of your Zone you are an **important part of the connection** your Zone has to the world. This year you will be interfacing with many Clubs in your Zone, the district cabinet, other Clubs and organizations in your district, local businesses, the government (federal, provincial and local), and the public.

You will also be supervising the connection between your Clubs and the rest of the Lions world personally and the Club's administration..

It rests on your shoulders to make sure the **communications channels remain open** between your Zone Clubs and Lions Clubs International, District N-1 and other Clubs. Even though your Clubs will be doing most of the work, it is part of your responsibility to see that it's done.

This pamphlet points to some of the important things you should know....



Rescue your
Club from the

You, as Zone Chairperson, are the chief administrative officer of the zone. You are accountable to the District Governor Team. Your primary responsibilities are to:

- **Serve as chairperson of the district governor's advisory committee in the zone and call regular meetings of this committee.**
- **In coordination with the District GMT Coordinator, play an active role in membership development including extension of new clubs.**
- **In coordination with the District GLT Coordinator, play an active role in supporting leadership initiatives by informing Lions within the zone about leadership development opportunities at the zone, district, or multiple district level.**
- **Monitor the health and status of clubs in the zone.**
- **Return status quo and financially suspended clubs to good standing.**
- **Attend meetings of each club in the zone; and provide a summary of these visits to the vice district governors and governor.**
- **Discuss the status of the clubs in the zone with the vice district governors, especially clubs that are experiencing difficulties.**
- **Be aware of the activities of all the clubs in the zone.**
- **Suggest and implement methods to assist all the clubs within the zone, especially status quo clubs, financially suspended clubs, young clubs, and clubs with problems.**
- **Facilitate the exchange of ideas about programs, projects, activities, and fund-raising methods among clubs in the zone.**
- **Promote district, multiple district, and international programs to clubs in the zone.**
- **Ensure that every club in the zone follows its constitution and by-laws.**
- **Encourage clubs to attend international, multiple district and district conventions.**
- **Work in harmony with the district cabinet.**
- **Attend all regularly scheduled meetings of the district.**
- **Endeavour to find a replacement for your position before the end of your term.**