

**INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**THIS INDUCTION CEREMONY WILL WELCOME \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBERS INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB.**

**THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT OCCASION FOR THESE NEW MEMBERS AND FOR THE CLUB, SO I ASK FOR THE ATTENTION AND SILENCE OF THE MEMBERSHIP DURING THE CEREMONY.**

**I WILL CALL THE NAMES OF THE NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR SPONSORS. AS THEIR NAMES ARE CALLED WILL THEY TAKE THEIR PLACE HERE AT THE FRONT.**

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**ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB, I EXPRESS TO YOU, OUR PLEASURE AND PRIDE FOR YOUR BEING HERE AT THIS MEETING. THE INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR FELLOWSHIP, IS BASED ON OUR BELIEF THAT YOU, AS INDIVIDUALS, WILL STRENGTHEN THIS CLUB, WITH YOUR IDEAS, YOUR PRESTIGE, YOUR FELLOWSHIP, YOUR ENTHUSIASM AND AS WELL AS YOUR BEING A SERVICE MINDED PERSON. OUR MEMBERSHIP WILL THEN BECOME MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEADERS OF THIS COMMUNITY. THE QUALITY OF THE LIONS CLUBS CAN BE MEASURED BY THE LIONS THAT YOU SEE HERE TONIGHT.**

**INVITATION TO THE WORLDWIDE FELLOWSHIP OF LIONISM IS AN HONOUR, WHICH IS GREATER BECAUSE YOU DID NOT SEEK IT. YOUR SPONSOR PRESENTED YOUR NAME, THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED YOU AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED YOU. YOU WERE INVITED BECAUSE WE BELIEVE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS COMMUNITY AND THE FINE THINGS THAT OUR ORGANIZATION STANDS FOR.**

**LIONS CLUBS ARE NON-SECTARIAN, NON-POLITICAL, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS. THE MEMBERS OF LIONS CLUBS ARE MEN AND WOMEN, INTERESTED IN THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COMMUNITY, THEIR PROVINCE AND THEIR NATION. LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL IS THE LARGEST OF ALL SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZATIONS.**

**THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF LIONS CLUBS IS TO RECOGNIZE COMMUNITY NEEDS, AND TO EFFECT A REMEDY THROUGH INDEPENDENT EFFORT, OR CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER CIVIC MINDED ORGANIZATIONS.**

**LION \_\_\_\_\_ WILL NOW READ THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT.**

**IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY RECEIVE THE FULL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THIS LIONS CLUB AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL, I NOW ASK YOU, DO YOU DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB ?**

**===== ➔ *RESPONSE FROM NEW MEMBERS***

**SINCE YOU WISH TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS LIONS CLUB AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL, I ASK THAT YOU RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF RENDERING PERSONAL SERVICE TO YOUR COMMUNITY, WHILE CO-OPERATING WITH OTHER CIVIC MINDED MEN AND WOMEN. THAT YOU APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO YOU TO ENJOY THE GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND PRESTIGE OF LIONISM AND THAT YOU DO YOUR BEST TO PROMOTE THE PRINCIPALS OF LIONISM.**

**THE DARKNESS WHICH PREVAILS IN THIS ROOM TONIGHT IS SYMBOLIC OF THE DARKNESS IN THE WORLD AROUND US. WE SEE HATRED, SUSPICION AND FEARS. WE SEE POVERTY, WANT AND LONELINESS OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES. BUT THERE IS A LIGHT, WHICH IS THROWING BACK THIS CURTAIN OF DARKNESS AND THAT IS THE LIGHT OF LIONISM. EACH CANDLE REPRESENTS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THIS CLUB. THERE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS IN THIS CLUB BUT \_\_\_\_\_ CANDLES REMAIN UNLIT.**

**I ASK EACH OF YOU TO LIGHT ONE CANDLE TO SIGNIFY YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS CLUB.**

**AS YOU LIGHT YOUR CANDLE, YOU WILL INCREASE THE LIGHT AND MAKE THIS A BRIGHTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. LION \_\_\_\_\_ WILL NOW READ THE LIONS CLUB OBJECTS.**

**I WILL NOW EXPLAIN WHAT EACH LETTER IN THE NAME *LIONS* STANDS FOR**

**L LOYALTY TO COUNTRY, COMMUNITY AND HOME.**

**I INDIVIDUAL INTEGRITY IN THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED.**

**O OUR FLAG AND LANGUAGE.**

**N NEW IDEAS, HOPES, AND AMBITIONS IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.**

**S STANDS FOR SERVICE.**

**OUR SLOGAN IS.,           “*WE SERVE*”.-**

**LIONISM PAYS A TREMENDOUS DIVIDEND ON YOUR SMALL INVESTMENT, ONLY IF YOU CARE TO COLLECT IT. IN ORDER FOR A LIONS CLUB TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY YOUR REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND PROJECTS IS STRONGLY URGED. WE HAVE MANY TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO ALL OF US. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE MAIN REASON WE ARE HERE, IS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED, FIRST IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY, THEN TO OTHERS WHO NEED US, WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **WILL READ THE LIONS CODE OF ETHICS.**

**WE ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY, OUR PROVINCE, OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD, BY GIVING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES, AND BY ACTIVE LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELDS OF COMMUNITY BETTERMENT, GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND IN THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL WELFARE AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.**

**YOU ARE NOW A MEMBER OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB. YOUR SPONSOR WILL NOW PLACE UPON YOUR LAPEL, THE LIONS EMBLEM WHICH SIGNIFIES MEMBERSHIP. WEAR THAT EMBLEM AT ALL TIMES AND WEAR IT WITH PRIDE. LIONS THE WORLD OVER WILL RECOGNIZE IT AND WILL RESPECT AND WELCOME YOU. LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU AND WELCOME YOU INTO THE GREATEST OF ALL SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZATIONS, LIONS INTERNATIONAL.**

**NOW ON BEHALF OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACCEPT THIS NEW MEMBER KIT- IT CONTAINS YOUR OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER MATERIAL WHICH WILL HELP YOU TO GET OFF TO A GOOD START AS A LION.**

**WILL THE SPONSORS PLEASE STEP FORWARD.**

**YOU TOO, HAVE ACCEPTED A RESPONSIBILITY WHICH DOES NOT END WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS NEW MEMBER INTO THE CLUB. ON THE CONTRARY, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY JUST BEGINS AT THIS TIME. IT IS UP TO YOU TO SEE THAT YOUR MEMBER LEARNS THE ROPES, THAT THEY ARE PRESENT AT ALL CLUB MEETINGS, THAT THEY GET TO KNOW ALL THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS AND THAT THEY GET COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL GET THEM GOING AS A LION.**

**SPONSORS, DO YOU ACCEPT ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES CONNECTED WITH THE SPONSORING OF THIS NEW LION ?**

**===== ➔ *RESPONSE FROM SPONSORS***

**FELLOW LIONS, ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS CLUB, I WELCOME YOU INTO THIS CLUB AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL, AS A FULL MEMBER, WITH ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

**LIONS WILL YOU PERSONALLY WELCOME THESE NEW LIONS TO OUR FELLOWSHIP.**

LIONS CLUB, I WOULD

INSTALLATION OF LIONS

OFFICERS

MY FUNCTION TONIGHT IS TO INSTALL THE OFFICERS OF THIS CLUB FOR THE COMING LIONS YEAR. LION SECRETARY, HAVE THE OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED BEEN PROPERLY ELECTED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

I WILL HAVE LION ESCORT EACH OFFICER IN TURN, TO THE FRONT OF THE ROOM AND X WILL BRIEFLY OUTLINE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS SO THAT THEY AND ALL OTHER LIONS WILL FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ROLES THEY ARE TO PLAY IN THIS CLUB. THEIR NAMES WILL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL FROM WHICH THEY WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THEIR VARIOUS DUTIES. I KNOW THEY CAN BE DEPENDED UPON TO READ AND STUDY THIS INFORMATION MATERIAL CAREFULLY AND TO EXECUTE THEIR DUTIES FAITHFULLY.

LION YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE YOUR CLUB AS LION TAMEG. As such, you WILL BE IN CHARGE OF AND - - S @ S -BL-B FOR THE CLUBS PROPERTY. YOU WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE FLAGS, BANNER, GOAL AND GAVEL ARE PROPERLY PLACED, AND THAT THE SONG BOOKS ARE DISTRIBUTED. YOU ARE TO ASSIST THE PAST PRESIDENTS AS OFFICIAL GREETERS, ALWAYS WELCOME AND INTRODUCE ALL GUESTS AND SEE THAT PLACES ARE PROVIDED FOR ALL.

**WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY ?**

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**YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE AS TAXI  
TWXS AS SUCH, YOU SHALL MAINTAIN HARMONY AND ENCOURAGE GOOD  
FELLOWSHIP, LIFE AND ENTHUSIASM IN THE MEETINGS. YOU SHALL  
IMPOSE AND COLLECT FEES ONLY IN THE TIME ALLOTTED TO YOU DURING  
THE MEETINGS. MUCH OF THE SUCCESS OF THE MEETINGS WILL DEPEND  
ON YOUR RESOURCEFULNESS IN PROMOTING STUNTS, FUN AND  
LAUGHTER. YOU SHOULD MAKE THE MEMBERS FORGET, FOR A TIME AT  
LEAST, THEIR BUSINESS AND ANY WORRIES THEY MAY HAVE- THIS WAY  
YOU MAY BREAK DOWN ANY RESERVE WHICH MIGHT EXIST AND DRAW  
THE MEMBERS TOGETHER IN CLOSER FRIENDSHIP.**

**WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY ?**

**LIONS                      YOU HAVE ONE YEAR TO  
SERVE                      DIRECTOR,  
LIONS                      -If     YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED**

**TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS    TWO YEARS.**

**WITH THE OTHER OFFICERS YOU FORM WHAT IS TERMED THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THIS CLUB. YOUR POSITION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE  
YOU WILL ASSIST IN FORMULATING AND EXECUTING THE POLICIES OF  
THE CLUB. ALL NEW BUSINESS IS CONSIDERED AND SHAPED BY THE  
BOARD.**



YOU WILL FAITHFULLY ATTEND THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AND GIVE UNSELFISHLY OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORT TO ADVANCE YOUR CLUB AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL.

WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY ?

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LION AS 3RD VICE PRESIDENT, LION AS 2ND

VICE PRESIDENT, LION I - AS = VICE PRESIDENT YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE AS VICE PRESIDENTS.

WHAT I HAVE JUST SAID AS THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTORS ALSO APPLIES TO YOU. IN ADDITION, YOU, IN ORDER OF YOUR OFFICE AND PRESENCE, WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PRESIDENT IN HIS/HER ABSENCE FROM ANY CLUB OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. YOUR POSITION IS MORE THAN JUST AN HONOURARY ONE. IN A LIONS CLUB, THE VICE PRESIDENTS SHALL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT, OVERSEE THE FUNCTIONS OF SUCH COMMITTEES AS THE PRESIDENT MAY DESIGNATE.

WILL YOU PERFORM YOUR DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES ?

LION YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE AS TREASURER,

YOU SHALL BE CUSTODIAN OF ALL CLUB FUNDS. NATURALLY, YOU WILL DEPOSIT ALL MONIES RECEIVED, IN SUCH BANK OR BANKS AS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

YOU WILL ASSIST THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN PREPARING A BUDGET AND SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

YOU WILL DISBURSE FUNDS ONLY UPON THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**YOU SHOULD ACCEPT BOND FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND IN KEEPING WITH RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED BUSINESS PRACTICES.**

**WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY ?**

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**LION YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE AS MEMBER CHAIRMAN. WITH YOUR COMMITTEE AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS YOU WILL CARRY OUT YOUR DUTIES AS LAID DOWN BY LIONS INTERNATIONAL.**

**THESE DUTIES @.**

**[1] DEVELOP A GROWTH PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CLUB AND**

**PRESENT IT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL.**

**[2] ON A REGULAR BASIS, ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB MEMBERS TO BRING IN NEW QUALITY MEMBERS.**

**[3] PREPARE, IMPLEMENT OR ARRANGE FOR ORIENTATION AND INFORMATION SESSIONS.**

**[4] REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON WAYS TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP LOSSES.**

**WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY ?**

**LION IF YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO SERVE YOUR CLUB AS**

**SECRETARY**

**YOURS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICES IN THIS CLUB. THE SUCCESS OF YOUR CLUB WILL BE DETERMINED LARGELY BY THE EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH YOU PERFORM THE DUTIES OF YOUR OFFICE. YOU ARE THE PRESIDENTS RIGHT HAND. UNDER HIS/HER DIRECTION AND**

**THAT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF YOU ARE THE LIARSON OFFICER  
BMWLPEN YOUR CLUB AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL AND YOUR  
CLUB AND THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS ORGANIZATION.**

**YOU WILL RECEIVE MANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOTH.**

**NOW, THROUGH YOU, IN THE POST OF CORRESPONDING OFFICER, IT WILL  
BE YOUR DUTY TO SEE THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE PROPERLY  
REFERRED TO YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR YOUR CLUB.**

**AMONG YOUR DUTIES, AS PROVIDED IN THE LIONIS INTERNATIONAL  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, YOU SHALL SUBMIT REGULAR MONTHLY  
MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVXTIES REPORTS TO LIONS INTERNATIONAL, WITH  
COPIE S TO YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, THE VICE GOVERNOR AND THE  
ZONE CHARRMAN ON FORMS PRCVXDED FOR THIS PURPOSE BY LIONS  
INTERNATIONAL.**

**YOU SHALL KEEP THE GENERAL RECORDS, INCLUDING MXAVUTES OF CLUB  
AND BOARD MEETINGS, COMMXTTEE APPOINTMENTS, OFFICERS LISTS,  
ATTENDANCE RECORDS, LISTS OF KEY MEMBERS AND LISTS OF MEMBERS  
SHOWING THEIR CLASSIFICA!RIONS, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE  
NUMBERS.**

**AS PART OF YOUR MONTHLY REPOR!R TO THE BOARD, YOU SHALL INCLUDE  
THE NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE BEHIND IN THEIR DUES AND THOSE  
WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS XX ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.**

**YOU ARE ALSO A 14EMBER OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS AVVXSORY  
COMMITTEE AND AS SUCH, YOU WILL ATTEND THE QUAR!RERLY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF YOUR ZONE. YOU WILL RECEIVE PERTINENT**

**INFORMATION FROM LIONS INTERNATIONAL, TO HELP YOU CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF YOUR OFFICE.**

**WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY?**

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**LION YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF**

**PRESIDENT OF YOUR CLUB.**

**YOU ARE ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS, AS WELL AS REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IT IS YOUR DUTY TO APPOINT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL CLUB STANDARD ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN AND TO ACT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF EACH OF THESE COMMITTEES. WITH YOUR VICE PRESIDENTS, YOU SHALL SEE TO IT THAT THESE COMMITTEES FUNCTION.**

**YOU ARE ALSO, WITH THE CLUB SECRETARY, AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND AS SUCH YOU WILL ATTEND THE QUARTERLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF YOUR ZONE.**

**KEEP IN MIND THAT AT THE END OF YOUR TERM OF OFFICE, YOU WILL BE CALLED ON TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP. YOUR RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT WILL THEN BE HISTORY.**

**THIS RECORD IN YEARS TO COME WILL BE COMPARED WITH THE RECORDS OF OTHER PRESIDENTS. YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS, NOT YOU, WILL BE THE JUDGE AND JURY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN AND TAKE STEPS TO BUILD YOUR CLUB IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE SO THAT IT MAY BE AN EXAMPLE TO**

**OTHER CLUBS, A CREDIT TO THIS COMMUNITYf THE DISTRICT AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL.**

**WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY ?**

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**LION YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR CLUB WELL THIS PAST YEAR AS ITS PRESIDENT, THE MEMBERSHIP STILL HAS NEED OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND LEADERSHIP. YOU WILL SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND WILL LEND ASSISTANCE TO THE XNCOMING PRESIDENT PROVIDING HIMIHER WITH THE NEEDED RECORDS AND R,EPORTS AND SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED DURING YOUR YEAR AS PRESXDE,NT. YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCXSE THE SAME CONCERN FOR THE INVOLVEMENT OF ALL LIONS IN CLUB ACTIVITIES, AS YOU DID DURING YOUR TERM IN OFFICE.**

**WILL YOU PERFORM THESE DUTIES TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY ?**

**THE POLICIES AND ACHXEVEMENTS OF THIS LIONS CLUB WILL DEPEND TARR.ELY UPON THE ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WHICH YOU ARE MEMBERS. YOU SHALL AUTHORIZE ALL EXPENDITURES, SO MAY I CAUTION YOU AT THIS TIME, NOT TO CREATE ANY DEBTS BEYOND THE INCOME OF THE CLUB, NOR SPEND MONEY FOR PURPOSES THAT ARE NON ESSENTIAL TO THE OBJECTS OF THE CLUB. ON YOUR HONOUR AS MENIWOMEN AND AS LIONS, DO YOU INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY PROMISE TO STAND BY THIS CLUB, LIVE WITH IT AND WORK WITH IT THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR AND TO TAKE SUCH TIME THAT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PERFORM YOUR OFFICIAL DUTIES PROPERLY ?**