



OHIO LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION



MD-13 OHIO LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

- I** The name of the Organization shall be the Ohio Lions Past District Governors Association (the "Association").
- II** The principal office of the Association shall be the Ohio Lions State Office, 4074 Hoover Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.
- III** The fiscal year of the Association shall be July 1 through June 30 of the following year.
- IV PURPOSE**
- A. The Association's members shall promote Fellowship and Harmony within the LIONS Organization.
- B. The Association's members shall work with the MD-13 Ohio Council of Governors to promote the purposes of Lions.
- C. The Association's members shall work towards membership growth and development within the Lions Organization of MD-13 Ohio through joint cooperation with Multiple District Global Membership Team Chair.
- D. The Association's members shall assist with quality leadership development within the Lions Organization of MD-13 Ohio through joint cooperation with the Multiple District Global Leadership Team Chair.

V MEMBERSHIP

A. Eligibility

Membership is open to any Past District Governor who is a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in MD-13 which is good standing with LCI or a PDG of MD-13 who is a Lion member in good standing in a Lions Club outside of MD-13.

B. Termination

Any member may terminate his/her Association membership by notifying the Secretary/Treasurer in writing of his/her intention to terminate Association membership.

VI ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Once a year, this Association will initiate the Annual Campaign soliciting donations from the membership to defray Association costs. Donations are voluntary. The officers of the Association will establish a recommended donation each year.

VII OFFICERS

A. The Officers of the Association shall be:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary/Treasurer
4. Communications Officer
5. Chaplain

B. All Officers shall be elected at the Annual Association meeting held at the MD-13 Ohio Lions State Convention and shall assume office on July 1, following the State Convention.

C. All Officers shall serve a two (2) year term.

D. The above Officers shall constitute the Executive Committee for the Association.

E. Vacancies of Officers

1. In event of a vacancy in the officer of President, the Vice President shall assume the office of the President for the remainder of the term.
2. The Executive Committee shall appoint a member to serve the unexpired term of the vacated office of Vice President.
3. In event of vacancies of officers listed In Section VII A, 3, 4 and 5 above, the Executive Committee shall appoint a qualified member to serve the unexpired term of the office vacated.

VIII MEETINGS

A. Quorum

Twenty-five (25) members in good standing and present shall constitute a quorum for the conducting of business.

B. Regular Business Meetings

Semi-annual business meetings shall be held at the:

1. PDG Association Fall Gathering
2. MD-13 Ohio Lions State Convention

C. Special Meetings

1. Special meetings for the Association can be called by a majority consensus of the officers or by a joint request of 25 of the Association members.
2. Twenty days written notice (paper or electronic) for all special meetings must be given to all Association members.
3. All special meetings shall be held in a central location.

D. Committee Meetings

All committee meetings shall be scheduled by the committee chairman.

E. Rules of Order

Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed at all meetings of the Association unless otherwise specified in this Constitution and By-Laws.

IX VOTING

- A. Voting privileges are extended only to members in good standing.
- B. All voting shall be a voice vote unless otherwise specified.

X COMMITTEES

- A. Constitution and By-Laws Committee
- B. Nominating Committee
- C. Audit Committee
- D. Additional Committees may be appointed by the President as necessary for the benefit of the Association.

XI AMENDMENTS and REVISIONS

This Constitution and By-Laws can be Amended or revised by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Association with thirty days written notice (paper or electronic) being given to all members of this Association. (See Article VIII, Sec B)

ADOPTED - NOVEMBER 2, 1996
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REVISED - OCTOBER 6, 2013