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LION MELVIN JONES

Founder of Lionism (13-01-1879 to 01-06-1961)



Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency.

He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, then a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, had other plans.

"What if these men," Melvin Jones asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members.

The association's founder was also recognized as a leader by those outside the association. One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations.

Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.



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LION BRIAN E. SHEEHAN

International President



Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as International President at 104 Convention held at Montreal, Canada.

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson and the MD convention chairperson. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminars chairperson, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, GMT liaison and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum.

He currently serves as a GLT area leader and is a member of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Planning Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award, the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award, the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award, the Founders Membership Growth Award, six International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award, four International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011

U.S. Small Business Association Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters.



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LCIF Chairman



Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was appointed LCIF Chairman Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, held at Montreal, Canada. June 28, 2022.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer, DGE group leader and international director. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

Vice President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



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LION DR. PATRICIA HILL First Vice President



Dr. Patricia Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, held at Montreal, Canada. June 28, 2022.

Vice President Hill is president of H.I. Consulting. With 30 years of experience as a psychologist she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, Vice President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter and multiple forums and conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, Vice President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Bill Webber Fellow, Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow, Denise and Jack Isaman Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Vice President Hill is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a member of the Psychologists Association of Alberta, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Community League. In the past, she served as president of the Alberta Association of Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired.

Vice President Hill and her husband, Gregory Holmes, also a Lion, have two children.



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LION FEBRICO OLIVEIRA

Second Vice President



Fabrício Oliveira of Catolé do Rocha, Paraiba, Brazil, was elected to serve as second vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, held at Montreal, Canada. June 28, 2022.

Vice President Fabrício is a businessman, with a Post-Graduate Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), and a Degree in Administration.

A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, Vice President Fabrício has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, and international director. Additionally, he has served as district LCIF chair, SightFirst committee chair, leadership development chair, multiple district DGE seminar coordinator and chair of the district Lions Foundation. Vice President Fabrício also served twice as District Governors-Elect Seminar group leader.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, an Extension Award for organizing nine new Lions clubs, the District Governor Excellence Award, 19 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Paradigm Award, nine Leadership Awards, 14 International President's Awards, International Director Recognition Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association to its members. He has also received a Key Award for helping induct thirty new Lions members, an Extension Certificate for sponsoring five new Leo clubs, Global Vision Medal for his SightFirst efforts and a LCIF Helping Hands Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Fabrício is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He previously served as the Secretary of Industry and Commerce of the State of Paraiba and an administration council chairperson of several companies, as director of the National Confederation of Shopkeepers, chair of the Federation of Shopkeepers of the State of Paraiba, chair of the Chamber of Shopkeepers of Catolé do Rocha and chair of Manoel Vitoriano de Freitas Foundation supporting institution of the Children's Hospital Erninia Evangelista.

Vice President Fabrício and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and a granddaughter.



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A. P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, was elected to serve as third vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, held at Montreal, Canada. June 28, 2022.

Vice President Singh is a practicing chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships.

A Lion since 1984 and a member of the Calcutta Vikas Lions Club, Vice President Singh has held many positions within the association, including district governor and council chairperson. He has served as GMT international coordinator for four years and as a member on a number of ad hoc board committees. He was chairperson for the 2017 DGE seminar in Chicago, USA, and has served as faculty at more than 50 ALLIs/RLLIs, RLLIs, FDIs and LCIP certification programs. He has also served as multi-national coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, CA leader for Campaign 100, member of the LCIF Steering Committee and as chairperson of the National SightFirst Committee of India.

Vice President Singh has participated in and presented seminars at Area Forums in all constitutional areas. He was the co-chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the ISAAME Forum in Kolkata, India.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is a major gift donor for Campaign SightFirst II and Campaign 100, and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Singh is accredited with the initiation of various service programs in collaboration with other trusts, foundations and corporate houses. He has worked on establishing a web-based Lions leadership development platform, a micro-finance program, and has organized multiple large-scale online events to keep Lions engaged.

Vice President Singh has three children.



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JITENDRA KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN

International Director (2022-24)



Jitendra Kumar Singh Chauhan from Agra, India was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022.

Director Chauhan has more than 30 years of experience working in real estate, infrastructure development, construction and construction material manufacturing. He is currently managing director of Trimurti Door Industries, director for Sri Sai Dwar Infraproject Pvt. Ltd. And working partners with Radharani Infrazone LLP.

He first became involved with Lions in 2006 after being invited to an eye camp by a friend who was a Lion member. Upon seeing the huge crowd gathered there awaiting their turn for an OPD scan he immediately decided to join and has been a member of the Agra Adhar Lions Club ever since. He has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district council chairperson, LCIF multiple district coordinator, Guiding Lion and Leo Club Advisor.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Award for Maximum Membership Growth in ISAAME as a District Governor, multiple extension awards and a Membership Advancement Key He is also the recipient of multiple International President's Awards and an International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Chauhan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has received countless awards and recognitions for his kindness and service within and around Agra and throughout India. Additionally, he is the national president of the Association of All India Jeet Kune Do Foundation.

Director Chauhan and his spouse Babita Singh, who is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children—a daughter and a son.



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RAMAKRISHNAN MATHANAGOPAL International Director

International Director (2022-24)



Ramakrishnan Mathanagopal from Coimbatore, India was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022.

Director Mathanagopal is an industrialist with 30 years of experience. He is currently managing a unit that manufactures specialty plastics and is also a property consultant.

Inspired by the service that Lions were carrying out throughout his community, he became a member in in 1991 after joining the Coimbatore Industrial Estate Lions Club, where he still serves today. He has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district SightFirst coordinator, multiple district Sight Preservation, Awareness and Action Chairperson, multiple district leadership coordinator and associate editor of Lion-India Magazine. Director Mathanagopal, has conducted over 250 leadership programs for Lions and trained more than 10,000 Lions. He has served as a leadership trainer at multiple leadership institutes and vice district governors/DGE schools. Additionally, he is LCIP certified.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards, International President's Leadership Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Mathanagopal is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is also a member of the Citizens Voice Club and has served a secretary of the Industry Owners Association (COSIEMA) and treasurer of the Indian Plastics Institute.

Director Mathanagopal and his spouse, Mathanagopal Thilakavathi, have two children—a son and a daughter. Lion Mathanagopal Thilakavathi is a nutrition and childbirth educator. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.



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LION DR. VINOD KUMAR LADIA

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR (2021-23)



Dr. Vinod Kumar Ladia, from Udaipur, India was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Ladia has been a part of the textile manufacturing industry for more than 53 years. He is chairman for Shree Rajasthan Syntex Limited and his corporate responsibilities include legal matters, finance and marketing. His work has allowed him to establish a textile manufacturing unit in a developing part of India and provide employment to more than 2,000 people. He is also responsible for organizing a bilateral agreement between India and Malaysia.

He first joined the Kota Lions Club in 1976 and has been a member of the Udaipur Lions Club since 1980. He has held a number of offices within the association including district governor, multiple district chairperson for Sight First and multiple district area leader for LCIF and Campaign 100. In addition to his leadership roles, he has established several clean water projects, an oxygen supply plant and has promoted secondary education.

In recognition of this service, he has received many awards including numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation and several International President's Awards. Director Ladia is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Ladia is active in numerous civic and professional organizations. Among them, he has served as chairman of the Confederation of Indian Textile Industry and president of the Indian Spinners Association. He is a member of the All India Management Association and the Textile Association of India. He has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indian Ministry of Textiles as well as a presidential award from the president of India for his achievements as chairman of the Export Council.



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LION K. Vamsidhar Babu INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR (2021-23)



Vamsidhar Babu Komatineni, from Bangalore, India was elected to serve a two-year term as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Babu has worked as a process and marketing consultant in the fruit processing industry for 25 years. He was the Promoter Managing Director of Harsha Electronics Private Ltd & Vinsari Fruitech Limited a 100% export oriented unit.

Director Babu first became a Lion in 1993 after joining the Tirupathi Lions Club. In 2016, he transferred to the Bangalore Kumarapark Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association including Club President, Zone Chairperson and District Governor. He has also served as LCIF Regional Coordinator for four years and has been a member of the LCI Youth Ad hoc committee.

In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including the International Membership Advance Key, seven Clubs Extension awards, 10 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's Leadership Awards and three International President's awards.

Director Babu is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Second Century Ambassador and has pledged US\$ 100,000 to Campaign 100.

In addition to his Lions Activities, Director Babu is a member of a number of social organizations and a Trustee in various Lions service trusts.

Director Babu's wife, Santhi, is also an active Lion member and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



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LATE LION ROHIT C. MEHTA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT L.Y 1992-93



Rohit Mehta, of Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the 75th annual convention, held in Hong Kong, June 23-26, 1992.

Past President Mehta is the chairperson of several companies in India engaged in the businesses of textiles, engineering, medical products and energy. He is also associated as a director in many other companies.

A member of the Ahmedabad Lions Club since 1956, Past President Mehta was the founder of the first club in his state. He has served as zone chairperson, deputy district governor and district governor and was a member of the association's board of directors from 1970-72. Past President Mehta was also the editor of THE LION Magazine in India for many years. Past President Mehta is chairperson of a 100 bed Lions Eye Hospital in Ahmedabad and chairperson of Lions Quest in India Foundation.

For his contributions to the association, Past President Mehta has received five Extension Awards, a Master Key Award, 21 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted to a member by the association. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Mehta is active in numerous charitable organizations, several professional organizations, and has served as president of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Past President Mehta and his wife, Asha, have two sons and four grandchildren.



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LATE LION ASHOK MEHTA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT L.Y 2005-06



Ashok Mehta, of Mumbai, India, was elected to serve as the 2005-2006 president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88th International Convention in Hong Kong on July 1, 2005. His theme was "Passion to Excel."

Past President Mehta, chairperson and managing director of a company in India, is actively associated with more than a dozen major medical, educational, welfare, social and cultural institutions.

A Lions member since 1963, Past President Mehta organized more than 30 eye-camps all over India and Africa. He mobilized international support during major catastrophes, including earthquakes and super-cyclones in India. His peace mission to Pakistan, promoted by Lions of the two nations, added to the spirit of building bridges between the people of these countries.

Past President Mehta served on the Campaign SightFirst International Committee from 1990-95, collecting US\$150 million for the project. He has also presented papers on sight conservation and other topics at Lions international forums and conventions.

Because of his outstanding leadership and contributions, Past President Mehta has received many awards including Lions clubs' coveted "President's Medallion" for the last 23 years, the Lions International Key Award and Medallion for sponsoring 250 new members and 19 extension awards for organizing new clubs. The Jaycees of Mumbai declared him "Man of the Year" in 1986. The government of Maharashtra appointed him to the Senate of Mumbai University where he served on committees for awareness and prevention, as well as Sheriff of Mumbai for a one-year term in 2001. He was awarded an honorary doctoral degree in humanities from the University of the World in Missouri, USA.

Past President Mehta has participated in 24 Lions conventions, 14 USA/Canada Forums, 25 Africa forums and five Lions conferences in far eastern countries. He has been a member of the faculty at 10 District Governors-elect Schools and chairperson of the District Governors Orientation program at the 75th International Convention in Hong Kong.

Past President Mehta and his wife, Kokila, and daughter, Sheetal, are all progressive Melvin Jones Fellows.



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INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT L.Y 2017-18



Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Past President Aggarwal is chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products.

A lifetime member of the Batala Smile Lions Club since 1974, Past President Aggarwal has served with great distinction as club president and international director. He also served as chairman of the Council of Governors for MD 321 in 1989-90.

Past President Aggarwal served as international director from 1998 to 2000. He earned great appreciation by achieving significant membership growth while serving as Global Membership Team area leader. He was a faculty and group leader for DGE Seminars at three International Conventions. He also served as international board appointee three times, and as Global Leadership Team constitutional area leader (CA-6).

Past President Aggarwal is trustee and vice chairperson of Lions Quest in India Foundation and has also served on the National SightFirst Committee. He is the chief patron of Dainik Prarthana Sabha, which operates charity projects in Batala. He is vice president of Age-Care India, a charitable society for the care and welfare of elderly people. He has been trustee and patron to many other projects.

Past President Aggarwal has received 23 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

He is a major lead gift donor and humanitarian partner of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Past President Aggarwal and his wife, Navita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. Dr. Naresh also shares a birthday with the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones.



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LION ARUNA ABHEY OSWAL

International Director 2017 - 2019



Aruna Abhey Oswal from Gujarat, India, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan June 24 to 28, 2016.

A member of the Baroda Stadium Lions Club since 2014. and a Lion since 1989, she has held many offices within the association, including district governor, LCIF multiple district coordinator, multiple district LCIF chairperson, board appointee and LCIF steering comittee member.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including the Friend of Humanity Award, two Extension Awards, five International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. She is also a Humanitarian Partner and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, She has been honored with the "Life Time Acheievement Award" by the Mother Teresa International Committee and has recived the Jain Ratna Award given by the Prime Minister of India.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Oswal is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the World Council of Religion for Peace, the Loomba Foundation and the World Jain Confederation.

Director Oswal and her husband, Abhey, also a Lions and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one daughter, two sons and six grandchildren.



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About Lions

The Lions Name

On June 17, 1917 at the invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. He was convinced that the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name Lions was chosen over several others.

The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His name was Halsted Ritter. "The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose, but above all, its combination of L-I-O-N-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship: LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY."

The January 1931 issue of THE LION Magazine featured this interpretation of the association's name: Our name was not selected at random, neither was it a coined name. From time immemorial, the lion has been the symbol of all that was good, and because of the symbolism that name was chosen. Four outstanding qualities – Courage, Strength, Activity and Fidelity – had largely to do with the adoption of the name. The last mentioned of these qualities, Fidelity, has a deep and peculiar significance for all Lions. The lion symbol has been a symbol of Fidelity through the ages and among all nations, ancient and modern. It stands for loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a duty, loyalty to a trust. The emblem consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular area. Bordering this is a circular area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. The word "Lions" appears at the top and "International" at the bottom. The Lions face both past and future – showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future.

Official Colors

Pantone Matching System (PMS) is a popular color matching system used by the printing industry to print spot colors. Most applications that support color printing allow you to specify colors by indicating the Pantone name or number. This assures that you get the right color when the file is printed, even though the color may not look right when displayed on your monitor. The following are specified Pantone colors for Lion logos:

One color logo: PMS 287

Thwo color logo: PMS 287 and PMS 7406



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History Of Lionism

Beginning in 1917

Melvin Jones, a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, asked a simple and world-changing question — what if people put their talents to work improving their communities? Almost 100 years later, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization, with 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs and countless stories of Lions acting on the same simple idea: let's improve our communities.

1920: Going International

Just three years after our founding, Lions became international when we established the first club in Canada. Mexico followed in 1927. In the 1950s and 1960s international growth accelerated, with new clubs in Europe, Asia and Africa.

1925: Eradicating Blindness

Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA, and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, we have worked tirelessly to aid the blind and visually impaired.

1945: Uniting Nations

The ideal of an international organization is exemplified by our enduring relationship with the United Nations. We were one of the first nongovernmental organizations invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter and have supported the work of the UN ever since.

1957: Organizing Youth Programs

In the late 1950s, we created the Leo Program to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

1968: Establishing Our Foundation

Lions Clubs International Foundation assists Lions with global and large-scale local humanitarian projects. Through our Foundation, Lions meet the needs of their local and global communities.

1990: Launching SightFirst

Through SightFirst, Lions are restoring sight and preventing blindness on a global scale. Launched in 1990, Lions have raised more than \$346 million for this initiative. SightFirst targets the major causes of blindness: cataract, trachoma, river blindness, childhood blindness, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

Today: Extending Our Reach

Lions Clubs International extends our mission of service every day – in local communities, in all corners of the globe. The needs are great and our services broad, including sight, health, youth, elderly, the environment and disaster relief. Our international network has grown to include more than 207 countries and geographic areas.



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Lions Information

THE FIRST IN LIONS WORLD

- 01 First Lions Club in the world Dallas in USA on October 8, 1917.
- 02 First International Convention 8th to 19th October, 1917 at Dallas, Texas.
- 03 First International President of Lions Clubs International Lion William R Woods of Evansville Indian, (USA) 1917-18.
- 04 First Lions Magazine Published in November 1918, Editor Lion Melvin Jones.
- 05 First Lion Club outside USA Lions Club of Windsor Ontario, Canada (1924-25)
- 06 First International President outside USA Lion Harry A. Newman of Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1924-25)
- 07 First International President from Asia Lion Karou "Key" Muaralami of Kyoto, Japan (1981-82)
- 08 First International President from India Lion Rohit C. Mehta of Ahmedabad, India (1992-93)
- 09 First International Director from India Lion Noshir N. Pundole (1964-65)
- 10 First International Lady Director Lion Nilofer Bakhtir (1990-2001)
- 11 First LCIF Grant given to Turkey in the aid of Epileptics

- 12 First Melvin Jones Fellow in the World Lion William G. Clayton, Fort Laundredale, Florida (UAS)
- 13 First Lady District Governor in the World Ln. Louise Colombinia, Dist. 103-C (France) 1991-92.
- 14 First Campaign Sightfirst Model Club Lions Club of Albany (Evening) having 20 members raise more than 76,000\$ for CSF
- 15 First Lioness Club in the World-Pleasand Lioness Club, North Caroline, 24th Dec', 1975.
- 16 First Leo Club in the World Leo Club of Bombay Host on 3rd Feb. 1956 (Chartered on 15th Feb. 1956)
- 17 First Melvin Jones Fellow from India Lion Premchand Bafna
- 18 First Club organized in India Lions of Bombay Host on 3rd Feb. 1956 (Chartered on 15th Feb. 1956)
- 19 First Club Chartered in India Lions Club of Delhi on 14th Feb. 1956 Inaugurated on 11th Feb. 1956
- 20 First District Governor of India Burea*Veylon.
- 21 First Multiple Council Chariman MD 323 Lion Gordhandas H. Kapadia, Dist. 323-A 1973-74.
- 22 First Multiple Convention of MD 323 held at Mahabaleshwar in May, 1974.
- 23 First Lady Lion District Governor Lion Chandrakala Shetty of 323D Multiple 323.



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Lions International Purposes

- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote the 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 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 for quality of service.
- To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or 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 up 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 others, 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 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, as to give 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 criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION **OF LIONS CLUBS** DISTRICT 3232 F1



Details Of Dues

INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Charter Fee (Membership in New Clubs)	US\$	35.00
Charter Fee For Members of an Active	US\$	20.00
Club Transfer to a New Club		
Entrance Fee for New Member	US\$	35.00
Annual Dues (Payable Half Yearly) Regular	US\$	43.00
Annual Dues (Payable Half Yearly) Family Member.	US\$	21.50
Transfer Member Fee	US\$	25.00
Re instead Member Fee	US\$	25.00
Life Member Fee	US\$	650.00

MULTIPLES DUES:

Annual Fee Per Member	Rs.	50-00
New Member Fee	Rs.	12-00
Contribution to MDCCI	Rs.	12-00

DISTRICT DUES:

Di	strict Dues (Per Member)	Rs.	150-00
En	try Fee for New Member	Rs.	10-00
Di	strict Directory Leavy (Per Club)	Rs.	300-00
Di	strict Office Dues Per Member	Rs.	50-00



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