



## LEO CLUB PROGRAM FEES

### ANNUAL LEO CLUB SPONSOR LEVY & PRO-RATED LEO LEVY

#### NEW POLICY:

- As of July 2013, Lions clubs that sponsor a Leo club are being assessed an annual levy of US\$100 for each Leo club sponsored by the Lions club.
- The US\$100 fee is billed to all Lions club sponsors each July and appears on the sponsoring Lions club's July billing statement from international headquarters.
- In addition, when a Lions club initially charters a Leo club, the Lions club is no longer billed a pro-rated portion of the Leo levy, as had been the previous policy. Instead, the Leo levy is waived for the fiscal year in which the Leo club is chartered.

### LEO CLUB ORGANIZATION FEE

#### PREVIOUS POLICY:

- Previously, Lions clubs that chartered a new Leo club paid a one-time organization fee of US\$100+. This fee covered the cost of sponsor materials, the Leo Club Certificate of Organization (charter), a Leo club officer kit, and 20 Leo new member kits.
- Lions club sponsors were also required to pay an additional US\$5 fee for each new Leo member above the initial 20 members; in return, the sponsor received a Leo new member kit.

#### NEW POLICY:

- As of February 2014, Lions club sponsors are no longer billed a US\$5 fee for each Leo member above the initial 20 charter members. Instead, the US\$100 Leo Club Organization Fee is a flat fee, regardless of the number of Leo charter members.
- The organization fee continues to cover the cost of sponsor materials, the Leo Club Certificate of Organization, and the Leo club officer kit. However, instead of receiving Leo new member kits for 20 Leo members, the Lions club sponsor now receives Leo lapel pins for all charter members of the Leo club, without having to pay an additional fee for Leos above the initial 20. If the Lions club wishes to purchase Leo new member kits -- whether for Leos who are charter members of a new Leo club or Leos joining an existing Leo club -- the Lions club sponsor may purchase kits via LCI Club Supplies. Some kit items, such as Leo membership guides, cards and certificates are now available for download via MyLCI.

### LEO NEW MEMBER ENTRANCE FEE

#### PREVIOUS POLICY:

- Previously, board policy required that Lions club sponsors pay a US\$5 Leo New Member Entrance Fee for each Leo charter member above the initial 20, as well as when a new Leo member joined an existing Leo club. In return, the Lions club sponsor received a Leo new member kit for the new Leo member.

#### NEW POLICY:

- As of February 2014, the Leo New Member Entrance Fee has been eliminated and Lions club sponsors are no longer required to pay the US\$5 fee to international headquarters. Instead, sponsoring Lions clubs have the option to purchase Leo lapel pins or Leo new member kits from LCI Club Supplies. As mentioned above, some kit items are now available for download via MyLCI.

### SHIPPING COSTS

#### PREVIOUS POLICY:

- Previously, the Lions club sponsor was billed actual charges for costs related to shipping Leo new member kits.
- The LCI Youth Programs Department covered costs associated with shipping Leo Certificates of Organization.

#### NEW POLICY:

- As of February 2014, the sale of Leo new member kits has been transferred to Club Supplies, and the sponsoring Lions club is no longer billed actual charges for shipping kits. Instead, the club is charged a flat amount based on the total order amount placed through Club Supplies.
- The LCI Youth Programs Department continues to cover costs associated with shipping charters.