

## **Region Chairperson**

The region chairperson is an optional position. If the governor chooses not to utilize the position, it is vacant during the governor's term.

The region chairperson is chosen for outstanding leadership ability. The region chairperson is not an honorary officer, but a Lion officer of first importance. Though many region chairpersons do not become governors, each should be qualified by personality and ability for the governor's job. Regions usually have 9-16 clubs.

The region chairperson must:

- Be an active member in good standing of a club in good standing in the region
- Have served or will have served, at the time of taking office as region chairperson, as president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the board of directors of a Lions club for no less than two additional years

### **The duties of the region chairperson are to:**

- Further the purposes of this association.
- Supervise the activities of the zone chairpersons in his/her region and such district committee chairpersons as may be assigned to him/her by the district governor.
- In coordination with the district GMT coordinator, play an active role in organizing new clubs and in strengthening weak clubs.
- Visit a regular meeting of each club in his/her region at least once during his/her term of office, reporting his/her findings to the district governor, district GMT coordinator and district GLT coordinator.
- Visit a regular board of directors meeting of each club in his/her region at least once during his/her term of office, reporting his/her findings to the district governor, district GMT coordinator and district GLT coordinator.

- Endeavor to have every club in his/her region operating under a duly adopted club constitution and bylaws.
- Promote the Club Excellence Process to the clubs within the region and work in concert with the district GMT coordinator, the district GLT coordinator and the district Governor Team to implement the program within the region.
- In coordination with the district GLT coordinator, play an active role in supporting leadership initiatives by informing Lions within the region about leadership development opportunities at the region, district, or multiple district
- Promote representation at international and district (sub- and multiple) conventions by at least the full quota of delegates to which clubs in his/her region are entitled.
- Carry out such official visitations to club meetings and charter nights as shall be assigned to him/her by the district governor.
- Perform such additional assignments as shall be given to him/her from time to time by the district governor.

If this office is vacated for any reason, the district governor appoints a successor to serve for the unexpired term.