

District Convention

District conventions are held to:

- Conduct general district business
 - Take action on district matters in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the association and the district
 - Adopt resolutions
 - Elect the district governor, first and second vice district governors and other district officers
 - Vote on convention sites
 - Conduct seminars
 - Provide events important to the district
 - Develop friendship among Lions of the district
- Sometimes a district convention may be held in conjunction with the multiple district convention.

Voting at the Convention

According to the section of the *Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws* that governs voting at an annual district convention:

- Each chartered club must be in good standing in order to vote
- In any case, each new and existing club is entitled to at least one delegate and one alternate
- Each club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 10 members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of Lions Clubs International, of the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the district convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five or more members.
- One vote is allowed for each certified delegate present in person on each election and question submitted

Dates for the Convention

The district convention is held no less than 30 days prior to the convening date of the international convention. This will give the newly elected district governor time to make preparations to attend the district governors-elect seminar. The seminar is held in advance of the international convention. The district convention is also an opportunity for clubs to participate in the affairs of the district.

District Convention Report

After the date and location of the district convention is determined, report it to International Headquarters through the WMMR site on the association's Web site, or by mailing the report form to the English Language Department. The report form is DA-20.

District Convention Minutes

The *International Constitution and By-Laws* provides that within sixty (60) days after the close of each single or sub-district convention, the cabinet secretary sends one copy of the complete convention proceedings to the international office, and one copy to the district governor. The convention proceedings are also sent to any club upon written request.

If your district holds its convention in conjunction with a multiple district convention, or that of your province or state, the convention proceedings are sent to the international office.