

## **Charter Cancellation**

- a. Every effort must be made to return a status quo club to good standing. To remain in status quo, an explanation of the rebuilding activities, approved by the district governor and the first vice district governor, must be submitted to the District and Club Administration Division within 30 days. Measurable progress is required to remain in status quo status. If measurable progress is not made within six months, the club will be submitted to the board and may be considered for cancellation at the next Board meeting.
- b. When it is determined that charter cancellation of a status quo club is unavoidable, the district governor recommends charter cancellation to the District and Club Administration Division. Coordinating Lions recommend cancellation of undistricted clubs.
- c. When a Lions club notifies International Headquarters it is disbanding or merging with another club and the district governor agrees, the club charter will be automatically cancelled.
- d. When the infraction is severe and such cancellation is in the best interest of the association, a charter may be automatically cancelled for failure to comply with the purposes of the association, conduct unbecoming a Lions club, failure to resolve club disputes or failure to withdraw litigation involving Lions matters within the specified time, by the recommendation of the Executive Director or his designee in consultation with the Legal Division.
- e. The cancellation of the club may be rescinded within 12 months from the date of cancellation if the reasons for canceling the club are resolved. The district governor or the Coordinating Lion must submit a Reactivation Report to rescind the charter cancellation.
- f. Charter cancellation for reasons other than those described in items c. and d. submitted to the International Board of Directors for approval.