

# Emerging Lions Leadership Institute Preparation Booklet

**Dear Lion Leadership Institute Participant:**

Congratulations on being selected for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute! This preparation booklet is designed to brief you on essential Lion Fundamentals. The booklet is an integral part of your Institute preparation. Please follow the directions.

If you have any questions, please contact the leadership division at [leadership@lionsclubs.org](mailto:leadership@lionsclubs.org) or call (630) 571-5466 ext 597.

We look forward to seeing you at the Institute!

Sincerely,  
*The Lions Clubs International Leadership Division*

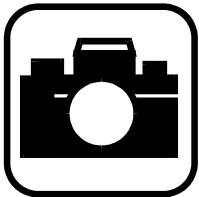
## **DIRECTIONS:**



1. Go through the exercises in this booklet to sharpen your Lion Fundamentals. (approx. 1 hour)



2. View Course #1: "All about Lions" in the Lions Learning Center Section of the Lions Clubs International website. [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) If you do not have internet access you may skip this assignment or go to your local library or other location to log on.



3. Gather 1 or 2 pictures of your clubs most successful projects (like the picture below) and bring them to the Institute to use during the session. Please bring copies or pictures you are willing to donate to a 'Best Practices' file.

**Sample:** The Gardena Lions Club made 22 Christmas food baskets for needy families in their hometown of Gardena, California, USA



## The Objects

Fill in the blanks to complete the LCI Objects Statements:

<b>create</b>	<b>encourage</b>	<b>promote</b>	<b>provide</b>	<b>take</b>	<b>unite</b>
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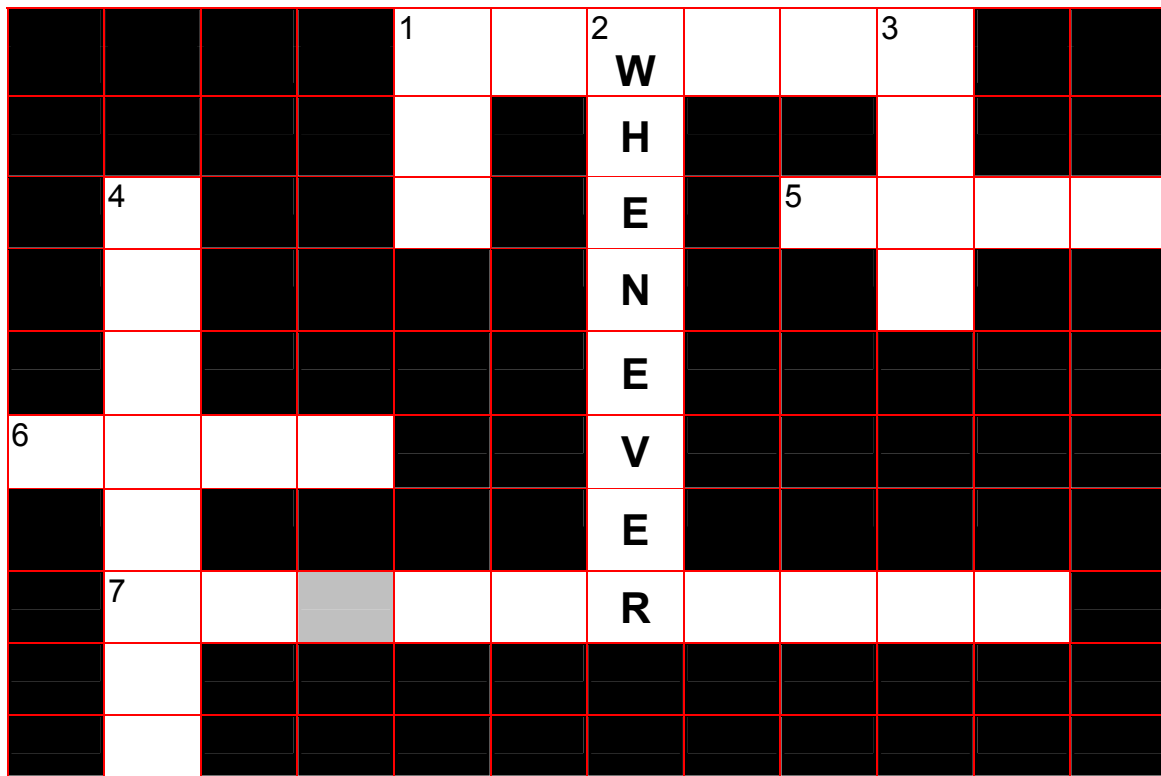
As Lions. the objects of the organization guide us. Our objectives are:

- To \_\_\_\_\_ and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ the principle of good government and good citizenship.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**The Objects are listed as a course resource on the  
“Lions Learning Center” Web Page.**



**Lions Code of Ethics Crossword**



**ACROSS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
5. To \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
6. To \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
7. To \_\_\_\_\_ with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

**DOWN**

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubts against myself.
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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## Lions Facts: Past and Present Quiz

1. What year was the first convention of Lions Clubs International held?  
a) 1912                      b) 1917                      c) 1922
2. Circle the statistic that comes closest to the current figures of Lions Clubs International.  
a) 29,000 clubs with 1,100,000 members in over 130 countries and geographical areas.  
b) 39,000 clubs with 1,3500,000 members in over 165 countries and geographical areas.  
c) 44,000 clubs with 1,400,000 members in over 185 countries and geographical areas.
3. The LION magazine, which first appeared in 1918, is now printed in how many languages?  
a) 11                              b) 15                              c) 21
4. A Lion may transfer to any club in the world providing the new club accepts him or her.  
a) True                              b) False
5. Since a club follows the principles of the association and the international constitution, it may not adopt its own club constitution to suit its particular requirements.  
a) True                              b) False
6. Choose the correct mission statement:  
a. To Create and Foster a Sprit of Understanding Among All People for Humanitarian Needs by providing voluntary service through community involvement in their international cooperation.  
b. To Serve  
c. To improve one's community by providing service and funds to worthy causes.
7. When was the mission statement adopted?  
a) 1912                              b) 1917                              c) 1922                              d) 1990
8. What is the major international service commitment of Lions?  
a) Sight First                      b) Youth Exchange                      c) Lions-Quest
9. A majority of districts are composed of a minimum of 35 clubs with a total of 1,250 members.  
a) True                              b) False
10. In which country was the first club formed outside of the United States?  
a) Mexico                              b) Canada                              c) England

11. In which country was the first club formed outside of North America?  
a) China                      b) England                      c) Brazil
  
12. A multiple district is:  
a) An unusually large district.  
b) A district, which extends into several states or countries.  
c) Made up of two or more sub-districts
  
13. Funds raised from the general public at a fund-raising activity can be used to fund a club member to the international convention.  
a) True                      b) False
  
14. In what year did the international constitution eliminate the word “male” as a condition for membership, encouraging women to become Lions?  
a) 1967                      b) 1978                      c) 1987
  
15. The basic concept of a Leo club is:  
a) To develop youth as responsible citizens of both community and the world.  
b) To support Lions clubs projects.  
c) To provide a social and recreational outlet for youth.
  
16. The association’s headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
  
17. The official colors of Lions clubs international are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
  
18. Symbolically the two lions on our emblem face both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
19. Fill in the missing word from our slogan:  
“Liberty, \_\_\_\_\_, Our Nation’s Safety.”
  
20. The association’s motto is \_\_\_\_\_.

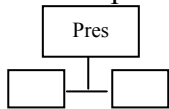
**District Breakdown**

- 1. My District number is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. My District Governor is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. My District has:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Regions  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zones  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clubs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Members

**Club Breakdown**

- 1. My Club name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. My Club was chartered in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. My Club has \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- 4. My Club president's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. My Club has inducted \_\_\_\_\_ new members this year.

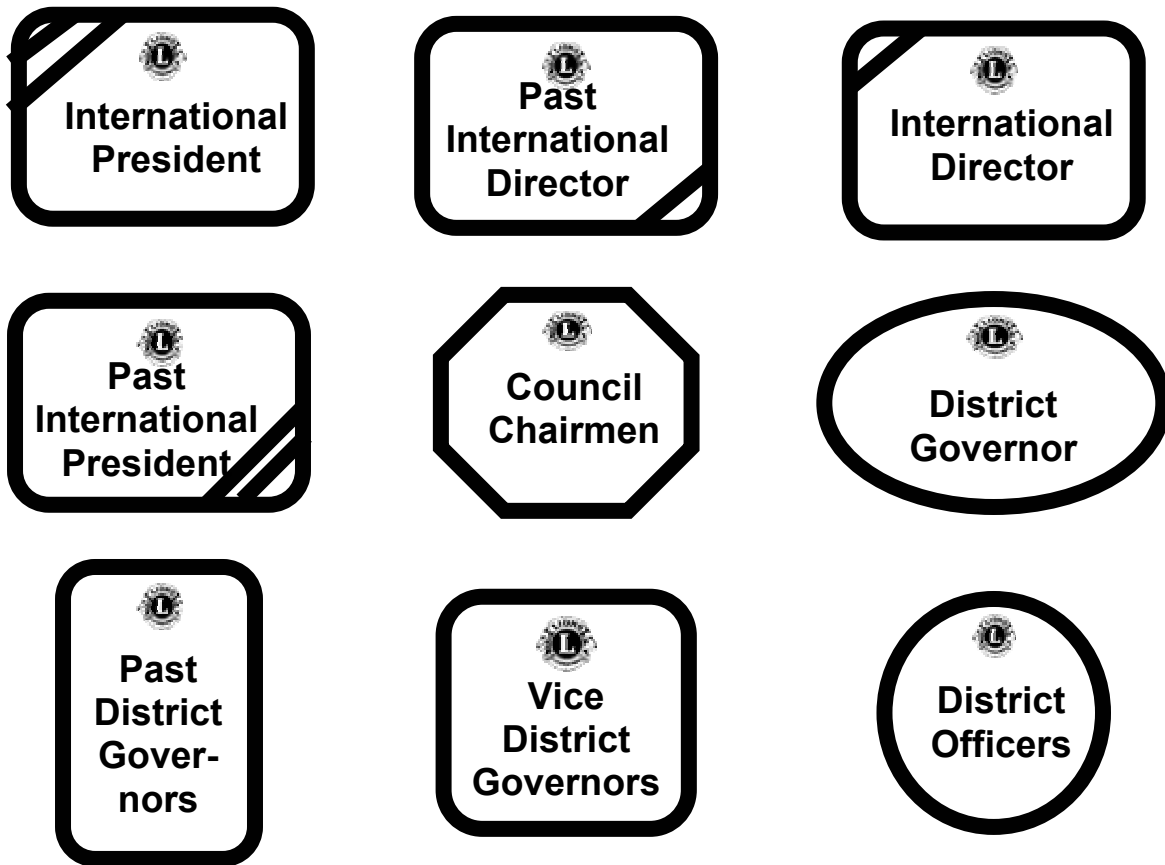
Example



**Draw your Club Structure.**



## Badge Study Guide



Lions Clubs International has designed its badges to make it easier to identify present and past officers at association events.

- Our international president wears a 3"x2" rectangle badge with two stripes in the upper left hand corner.
- When the international president becomes a past international president the stripes drop to the lower right hand corner.
- The first and second vice presidents and all international directors wear a badge with a single blue stripe in the upper left-hand corner.
- A past international director wears a badge with a stripe in the lower right hand corner.
- Council chairmen, both current and past, wear octagonal badges.
- District governors wear an oval badge.
- Vice district governors and past vice district governors wear a square badge.
- Past district governors wear a vertical, rectangular badge.
- District cabinet secretaries, treasurers, region and zone chairmen wear a circular badge