

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 POLICY MANUAL

### DEFINITIONS

#### **COMMITTEES:**

**PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE:** A 3-person Committee in which a new member is appointed each year for a three-year term. During their third year on the Committee, each member will serve as Chair of the Committee.

**STANDING COMMITTEE:** These are Committees which are listed in the MD19 Constitution and By-Laws under ARTICLE III "BL" SECTION 2 a.

**THREE-YEAR COMMITTEE:** A Committee for which a Chair is appointed for a three-year term as per Lions Clubs International and the Multiple District.

**CONVENTION/CONFERENCE DIRECTOR:** The Executive Secretary/Treasurer's assumed title for that person's involvement with the Annual Convention and/or the Fall Forum.

**DISTRICT(S):** Single and sub-districts shall be referred to, and simply known, as districts.

**FALL FORUM:** Current terminology for what was once the Fall Conference or the Mid-Year Conference.

**FISCAL YEAR:** That period of time from July 1st of any given year through June 30th of the next succeeding year.

**GENDER REFERENCE:** If, in any case within this Policy Manual, a single gender reference can be found, it is a simple entry error and not intended as an attempt to exclude any person.

**LIONS CLUB IN GOOD STANDING:** (International Board Policy Manual, Chapter V,B.,1.) states: "A club in good standing is one which:

- a. is not on status quo;
- b. operates in accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution & By-laws and International Board policy; and
- c. has current International and District (single, sub and multiple) per capita taxes paid in full; no unpaid balances of more than U.S. \$50.00 ninety days past due; and entrance fees for new members, affecting voting strength of more than one (1) delegate, paid in full.

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL:** An accepted shortened version of the legal authorized title of the Association.

**MD19:** Multiple District 19

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS:** The legal, authorized title of the Association.

**USA/CANADA FORUM:** An annual leadership training and educational conference normally conducted for the Lions of the USA and Canada during the month of September each year, at a location in one of the above mentioned two countries.