Lions Clubs International

DISTRICT 133

LIONS INFORMATION BOOKLET

A GUIDE FOR NEW MEMBERS

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FOREWORD

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF LIONS

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

This booklet is designed to assist you in becoming familiar with the traditions and functions of your Club and to help you to better serve your Club and your community.

The Things We Do

Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, in our community and around the world. As Lions, we should be very proud of the accomplishments of our International Association.

Lions Clubs International membership currently stands at over 1.4 million in more than 48,000 clubs in over 200 countries. During the year, individual Lions Clubs perform over 1,500 services each day in their local areas, bringing the association to a level of service never before known.

We Serve. We have more volunteers in more places than any other service organisation in the world. We are friends, neighbours and leaders ready to help our communities grow and thrive.

You name any humanitarian cause and you can be sure that, somewhere in Ireland, or across the world, Lions are doing it!

So my fellow Lions, next time somebody asks “What do Lions do?”, proudly tell them!

We do more than just serve. We are part of the greatest humanitarian service force that has ever existed.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

1917: Association founded in Chicago, Illinois, USA by businessman Melvin Jones.

1920: Association became International with the formation of the first club in Canada.

1925: Helen Keller challenged Lions to become her "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against blindness".

1931: First Club in Latin America chartered.

1945: Lions helped form the Non-Government Organisations section of the United Nations charter.

1948: First Club in Europe chartered.

1953: First Clubs in Asia and Africa chartered.

1956 First Club in Ireland Chartered – Dublin.

1968**:** The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is established.

1969 Clubs in Ireland (NI & RoI) form District 105 I.

1984 Bert Mason from Co. Down (Multiple District 105 – Britain and Ireland) elected President of Lions Clubs International.

1990: 'Campaign Sight First' launched, and still provides funding for preventative blindness programs to millions worldwide through Lions Clubs International Foundation.

LIONS CONQUERING BLINDNESS
SIGHTFIRST

2017: Clubs in District 105 I (NI & RoI) separated from MD105 to form District 133 and Lions Clubs International celebrated 100 years of service.

2019: PDG Teresa Dineen (Cork Lions Club – District 133) elected as International Director to serve from 2021-2023.

ABOUT LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

NAME: On 17th June 1917, at the invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. The name Lions was chosen on a secret ballot over several others because the lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. The official name of the association is "The International Association of Lions Clubs" or simply "Lions Clubs International."

MISSION STATEMENT: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

OFFICIAL COLOURS: The Lions Clubs International primary colour palette consists of yellow, blue and grey. These colours were chosen to complement the refreshed emblem.

OFFICIAL EMBLEM: The current lion emblem logo was adopted in 1919. Today, Lions worldwide are recognised by it. It consists of a yellow letter "L" on a circular blue field. Bordering this is a circular yellow area with two Lion profiles facing away from the centre. The Lions face both past and future - showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future. The word "Lions" appears at the top and "International" at the bottom.

Always wear your Lions emblem pin proudly and remember, since it is a registered trademark in most countries, it may never be used for commercial or fundraising purposes without prior permission from the legal division at International Headquarters.

SLOGAN: Liberty, **I**ntelligence, **O**ur **N**ation's **S**afety. It was adopted at the 1919 International Convention.

MOTTO: The Lions motto is "We Serve". It was adopted at the 1954 International Convention, after being selected from more than 6,000 suggestions from members worldwide.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING: It may appear that the language barrier may make this almost impossible. International understanding and friendship is a matter of spirit rather than language. Lions throughout the world communicate with one another through club activities that create and foster a spirit of understanding between peoples of the world and share the fellowship of the pin of service they all wear.

THE LIONS CLUBS PURPOSES AND ETHICS

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES:

The Lions Clubs International purposes are a guide for the conduct of Clubs.

TO ORGANISE, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

TO COORDINATE the activities and standardise the administration of Lions clubs.

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE 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 ENCOURAGE 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 endeavours.

LIONS CODE OF ETHICS:

The Lions Code of Ethics is a guide for the conduct of Lions embers and provides us with a reminder of our obligations to each other and our fellow citizens.

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and 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.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my own business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

THE ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE

HOW THE ASSOCIATION IS ORGANISED:

The individual Lions Club is the most important unit of your association. As an individual, you are a member of the Club. It is the Club that belongs to the Association. This means that when it comes time to elect International Officers and Directors, or to amend or change the International Constitution and by-laws, it is the Club that casts the necessary votes through its authorised delegates. Every Lions Club in good standing (i.e. a club that has paid the necessary dues to Lions International and Lions Clubs Ireland) is entitled to at least one delegate or alternate to vote at the International Convention, regardless of the number of members it has. Most clubs are entitled to more than one vote, since the constitution provides for one delegate and alternate for every 25 members or greater fraction thereof. Delegates are appointed by the Club's board of directors or elected by the membership. At the International Convention, the delegates elect the International Officers and directors who will act for them during the fiscal year (July 1-June 30)

STRUCTURE AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

1st. VICE PRESIDENT ….. ADMINISTRATIVE EXECUTIVE ….. 2nd. VICE PRESIDENT

ASSOCIATION TREASURER …… IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

(EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

32 INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: With a staff of approximately 290 full time employees and located in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA the headquarters serves as the Association's central administrative and information source. Eleven operating divisions divide the administrative responsibilities of International Headquarters. They are as follows:

1. Club Supplies and Distribution
2. Convention
3. Information Technology
4. District and Club Administration
5. Executive Services
6. Extension and Membership
7. Finance
8. International Activities and Program Development
9. Leadership
10. Legal
11. Public Relations and Production

The cost of running International HQ is met out of your membership dues.

For more information visit the Lions Clubs International Website: www.lionsclubs.org

STRUCTURE AT DISTRICT LEVEL:

District Governor

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Immediate Past Dist Gov, District Secretary, District Treasurer, 1st Vice Gov, 2nd Vice Gov

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Zone Chairpersons
Each covering 6-12 Clubs in a geographical region

District Committee Chairpersons
Each leading a different project

DISTRICTS: Clubs throughout the world are formed into districts by International HQ. Constitutionally a district is comprised of a minimum of 35 clubs that have a combined total of 1250 or more members. Lions Clubs in Ireland (NI & RoI) form District 133.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: The District Governor serves as the chief administrative officer for the district. He or she is elected to serve a one-year term at the District Convention. The new governor takes office at the close of the International Convention. The District Governor's responsibilities include representing the Association in the district, supervising district officers, supervising the organisation of new Lions clubs and presiding over District meetings. The District Governor will generally visit every club in the district at least once during his term of office.

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS: Our District 133 has a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor. The Vice District Governors deputise for the District Governor in order of precedence, work with Cabinet and have specific responsibilities with reference to Membership, Extension and Retention. They also monitor the health of Clubs. Both Vice District Governors familiarise themselves with the role of District Governor in order to progress to the position of District Governor.

CABINET SECRETARY: The District or Cabinet Secretary is appointed by the District Governor and assists the DG with the day-to-day administration of the district. Tasks include keeping records of the membership status of clubs and collating information on each club's activities from their MMR's & MAR's (Monthly Membership and Monthly Activity Reports), and handle all district correspondence, along with many other administrative and recording responsibilities.

CABINET TREASURER: The District or Cabinet Treasurer is appointed by the District Governor and prepares district budgets for administrative and project expenditures for the fiscal year. Manages all accounting and financial matters, maintains the district account books and arranges annual audit to comply with the constitution.

ZONE CHAIRPERSONS: These officers are appointed by the District Governor and are probably the most important link the members and their clubs have with the organisation. They are usually appointed from immediate past club presidents who have demonstrated good leadership during their term as president and have the desire to become more involved outside the sphere

of their own clubs' operations. They are required to visit the clubs in their zone and provide assistance to clubs in all matters. They are members of the District Cabinet and are required to chair regular Zone Meetings as part of the District Governor's advisory committee.

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS: These officers comprise the balance of the district cabinet and are appointed by the District Governor to supervise and maintain the District and club projects with the assistance of the Chairs. The number of chairs depends on the various activities and projects carried out in the district and these officers can be called upon to be speakers at clubs and assist clubs with these various activities. The District Cabinet chart below shows how the various officers interact and complement the business of the district and its clubs.

Some of the major projects undertaken by District Chairpersons are:

a) District Governor's Action Team (oversees all the District activities)
b) Diabetes Awareness Project
c) Lions Holiday Project
d) Bullying and Suicide Prevention
e) Message in a Bottle
f) National Lions Food Appeal
g) CPR Training
h) Homelessness Project
i) Young Ambassador Programme

There are many other projects undertaken by Lions at a District level. The above are just some of our signature projects. Your President will have more information for you if you have any queries.

For further information look up: www.lionsclubs.ie

STRUCTURE AT CLUB LEVEL:

CLUB OFFICER ROLES

(Note: The following information is meant to be a guide only. Roles may vary from club to club)

Club President

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Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President

1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President

Membership Chairperson, Service Chairperson, Social Media Officer, PRO,
Health & Safety Officer, Insurance Officer, GDPR Officer,
Elected Directors

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(Directors or Vice Presidents supervise committees)

Examples of Committees

Administrative Committees	Activities & Project Committees
Finance	Fund Raising
Membership	Community Projects
New Member Orientation	Health & Welfare
Leadership Development	Sight & Hearing Conservation
Constitution & By-Laws	Public Relations
International Relations	Social Media
IT Administration	Vulnerable persons

etc…

Clubs create committees to suit their individual activities and club administrative requirements depending on club size.

CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each Club has a Board of Directors comprised of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, Vice Presidents, Membership Director, elected Directors and, optionally, Lion Tamer and Tail Twister. The President is the chief executive officer.

THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT

Club programs and activities are originated and led by committees under the direction of a committee. The president generally appoints the chairperson and committee members. The Chairmen of each committee will call periodic meetings to plan and coordinate club functions and projects. They are supervised by the club directors and may often attend board meetings to report progress and make recommendations to the board. New members will be appointed to various committees according to their interests and talents. This ensures their interest in club projects, activities and programs and brings new ideas to the club. Committee meetings may be held before or after regular business meetings or on other occasions at the club meeting rooms, members' homes or via video conferencing.

CLUB OFFICER ROLES

(Note: The following information is meant to be a guide only. Roles may vary from club to club)

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: A Lions Club is governed by the Board of Directors. Officers are elected annually for a term coinciding with the Association's fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Directors are elected for 2-year terms. Meetings of the board are usually held once a month.

PRESIDENT: The President serves as the CEO and presides at all meetings of the club and the board. The president issues the call for regular and special meetings in accordance with the club's constitution and by-laws or procedures, plans the agenda and ensures that the status of each committee activity is reported. It is also the responsibility of the president to see that regular elections are duly called, noticed and held. The president cooperates with, and is an active member of the District Governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: The immediate past president, along with other past presidents, serves as official greeter of members and their guests at club meetings and represents the club in welcoming new people into the community served by the club.

VICE PRESIDENTS: In the event that the president should be unable to perform duties of office for any reason, the vice president next in rank occupies the position and performs the duties with the same authority as the president. Each vice president, under the direction of the president, oversees the functioning of various committees of the club.

SECRETARY: Under the supervision and direction of the president and board of directors, the secretary acts as a liaison officer between the club and both the District and International headquarters. Responsibilities of the secretary include submitting reports, maintaining club records and taking and circulating minutes of each club meeting.

TREASURER: The treasurer is responsible for all club financial matters. Duties include receiving all monies and paying club obligations, maintaining financial records, preparing and submitting financial statements and reports.

LION TAMER: The Lion Tamer serves as custodian of club property (such as banners, gong and gavel etc.), serving as a sergeant at arms during meetings and distributing materials at meetings.

TAIL TWISTER: The Tail Twister serves to promote harmony, good fellowship and enthusiasm at club meetings through judicious imposition of fines on members, and with games and stunts to make meetings more enjoyable.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR (CLUB CARE): The Membership Director serves as chairperson of the membership committee. Responsibilities include development of membership growth programs, recruitment and retention strategies (Club Care) and preparation and conduct of orientation sessions for new members.

ELECTIONS: All club officers are elected annually. Directors however, are elected for two years. The process begins with nominations of club officers and directors in March. The president appoints a nominations committee and the candidates for club office are presented to the members at this nominations meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor. Elections are held in April and the successful candidates' term of office begins on July 1st. To ensure continuity in the quest for new members, the election of the membership committee is a little different. The club elects a 3 person membership committee which includes a vice chairperson and a chairperson who automatically becomes a director on the board.

After the first year, only the chairperson/director moves off the board and the vice chairperson moves up to chairperson/director. The remaining committee member becomes vice chairperson and a new Lion is elected to fill the vacancy.

MEMBERSHIP

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LION: Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, whether in their own community or around the world. Membership provides an opportunity to meet and work with other individuals in a spirit of fellowship, striving toward a common goal of helping those in need. Through their mutual concern of others, members have the opportunity to improve both their local and world communities and develop valuable personal and professional skills.

New members are expected to give freely of their time and energy whenever possible. They are expected to attend club meetings regularly, be available for committee assignments, and be knowledgeable about the aims and purposes of Lions and to support their club officers. New Members are the 'Lifeblood' of every Club. Many Clubs' membership numbers are slowly dwindling due to natural causes such as declining health, the passing of ageing Members, transfers to other areas, or resignations. Equally important as lending a hand to club service activities is participating in the growth of your Lions club.

Someone offered you the privilege of serving your fellow man and it is your responsibility to share that privilege.

Recruiting new members into your club ensures there will be a continual influx of enthusiastic members to share the load of serving those in need.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

No Lion may benefit financially from their membership in a Lions Club. There are, however, many personal rewards from Membership in a well-managed Lions or Leo Club. You become part of a close knit group of like-minded citizens who enjoy fellowship and have opportunities to learn leadership skills, make friends all over the country and gain the satisfaction of accomplishing humanitarian assistance to the needy that could not be achieved as an individual. Your lapel badge can open many doors when travelling anywhere in the country or, indeed, the world. Fellow Lions family members are willing to assist in times of need or can welcome you into their homes or to Club meetings when abroad. Many long-term personal relationships between strangers have started simply because we share the affinity of our badge of service.

YOUR CLUB HISTORY

Every Lions Club has a sponsoring Lions Club. The sponsor Club finds suitable prospective members in that community and, with the assistance of the District Extension Chairperson, arranges for the 20 or more prospective members to assume the various Club Officer positions and conducts the new Club's formation meeting.

The new Club begins to carry out Service and Activity Projects under the watchful eye of a Guiding Lion from the sponsor Club to ensure they function properly according to the Lions Clubs Constitution. In due course, (usually 3 or 4 months after formation), the new club is presented with its Charter Certificate by the District Governor at a formal dinner attended by the Sponsor Club and many Lions from other Clubs in the District and beyond.

The Members of the new Club are **Charter Members.** Does your Club still have any Charter Members? If so ask them about their Charter Night and the projects and Activities your Club has been involved with over the years.

WHICH LIONS CLUB SPONSORED YOUR CLUB? HOW LONG AGO?

Clubs celebrate their Charter Anniversary with a special dinner or other event each year.

Your club banner will probably have various patches, badges and items such as New Club Sponsor, Convention Host or District Governor Home Club, etc. These are awarded by your District usually for outstanding Club achievements. Ask your Club to explain them.

You may notice many of your fellow members wearing different badges and award pins on special occasions. Ask them about these pins and how they are awarded.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS AND AWARDS

Members are required to regularly attend their club meetings and to participate in Club activities, bearing in mind that family and work commitments take priority.

LION AT LARGE:

This special leave of absence can only be extended to members who, because of health or other reason such as work commitments, are unable to attend meetings. This classification is only extended for good reason and is reviewed every 6 months. Members who have moved away permanently and do not take steps to transfer to a Lions Club in the new area may be dropped from membership.

AWARDS:

Lions may qualify for various awards, as recognition for a job well done. Some of these awards are:-

- 100% President. 100% Secretary 100% Treasurer
- President's Appreciation Certificates.
- 100% Attendance Awards.
- Key Membership Awards.

KEY MEMBER AWARDS:

Membership keys are awarded to Lions who introduce new members into the Club and are issued after the new member has stayed in the club for one year and a day.

Keys are numbered 2, 5, 10, 15, etc, in increments of 5. These prestigious awards recognise the key people in our organization, those who are building our clubs.

KEY

Key is a magical word, as it is an instrument to open a closed door. Because of its deep significance, a key is presented to key Lions who have accepted the challenge to strengthen our Clubs and the Association.

FACTS AND FIGURES

(Where does my Membership fee go?)

Membership in a Lions club is not expensive when compared to other groups, sporting clubs, and the like, but this will vary depending on the structure of your club.

When a member first joins a club there is a joining fee set by the Club to cover the International fee for new members, new member kit, badge etc. The amount of the joining fee will vary between Clubs.

Yearly dues will vary between clubs. This covers International Dues, dues which include personal and public liability insurance, District dues which include administration expenses (postage, Cabinet administration costs), youth levy and finally, club administration expenses, including printing and postage, fidelity bonding for treasurer and club officers, regalia, etc.

Each club is billed for these dues according to the number of members in the club and the amount levied by District is directly related to the overall number of Lions in the respective areas.

Unfinancial members cost us all and they may be dropped from membership for non-payment of dues.

There are other expenses a club may have to cover such as fund raising equipment insurance or voluntary levies for International and District projects. However, these are usually met from the club's activities account.

Each club will have at least two accounts;

a) An Administration account, which is funded by members' dues and by subsidies from the club social events and
b) A Charity account that is funded from public money or government grants. **On no account can these monies go to the benefit of members!**

The payment of these dues ensures that all monies collected by the Club, from the public or donors, go directly to the project that the funds were raised for. Most other charities have overheads, such as advertising and payment of staff, which are taken from the donations of the public. You can say, with pride that we are one of the only organisations whose overheads are paid for by the members. All monies paid, whether at Local, District or International level, go directly to the cause in question.

INITIALS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following acronyms are often used by Lions and are found in many internal Lions publications and reports. They can be confusing to new Lions.

ACRONYM	MEANING
CAB SEC	Cabinet Secretary
CAB TREAS	Cabinet Treasurer
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
Dist133	District of Ireland
ID	International Director
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation
MMR	Monthly Membership Report
MAR	Monthly Activities Report
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow, (an award purchased from LCI or donations from the Club for US$1000, bestowed on individuals for significant service to Lions or members of their communities and a means of funding the International Foundation)
PDG	Past District Governor
PID	Past International Director
VDG	Vice District Governor
VDGE	Vice District Governor Elect
ZC	Zone Chairperson

There may be other acronyms applied to projects, activities, or Officers in your District. If in doubt please ask your President or Secretary.

LEO CLUBS

Leo Clubs are a project of a sponsoring Lions Club and provide an opportunity for young people between the ages of 15 and 28 to become better citizens, to run projects and activities for community service and to build their character through fellowship and social gatherings. Their meetings and activities are supervised by their sponsor club.

LEO stands for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity. They may be formed in the Community, Secondary Schools, Colleges, Church groups etc... Some Leos go on to become Lions.

Lions Clubs International Foundation

LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organisation. Since 1968, LCIF has funded humanitarian service through financial gifts from Lions International members, the general public, and partners from the corporate, government and non-government sectors. To build a more promising future for the world, LCIF is increasing its support of efforts to combat vision problems, provide valuable life skills to youth, respond to major catastrophes, and build programs to address the needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations. LCIF is also working to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with the disease, and is expanding its global causes to include childhood cancer, hunger and the environment while raising funds to empower even more service from Lions.

DIABETES ENVIRONMENT HUNGER VISION CHILDHOOD CANCER

For more information visit the LCIF Website: www.lcif.org

CONVENTIONS

There are two Conventions held annually and these are a great opportunity for Lions to meet other Lions, exchange ideas, and see the policies and programs being discussed and formulated. Some officers are elected by delegates for the ensuing year. Social functions and fellowship makes attendance a great experience.

DISTRICT CONVENTION:

The District Governor and Vice District Governors are elected, district projects and activities are discussed and awards are made to Clubs.

It is conducted over a weekend, usually in March. The Convention format is usually as follows

Friday: Entertainment and an informal reception where everybody meets and makes new friends.

Saturday: District AGM, forum, lunch, followed by a keynote speaker.
Partners' tour and a dinner dance or ball in the evening.

Sunday: A wind up lunch and goodbyes.

Some Clubs arrange a mini bus to make the weekend away at Convention for their members and partners a real fun experience!

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION:

Held in June or early July, it constitutes the Annual General Meeting of the Association where voting is taken on constitutional amendments, election of board members, seminars, business sessions and the parade of nations. This procession is a march of the delegates and Lions from all over the world and takes many hours to pass one point. It truly is a great experience to see the colourful displays and uniforms.

USEFUL INFORMATION

(and where to find it)

There are many avenues for you to get information about Lions and listed below are some of them.

Websites:

Lions Clubs Ireland	www.lionsclubs.ie	Member's Section has lots of Information
Lions Clubs International	www.lionsclubs.org	Resources for Members
LCI Foundation	www.lcif.org	Information about Lions' Global Causes
MyLion	**app.mylion.org**	Promote and Report Lions' Activities

Social Media for Lions Ireland:

www.facebook.com/LionsClubsIRL

www.twitter.com/LionsClubsIRL

www.instagram.com/LionsClubsIRL

All members who are on social media are urged to like and follow these accounts.

Training Manuals for Club Officers

There are a number of training manuals for Club Officers available by going to the following page on the Lions Clubs International website and searching for the word "ebook".
www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center

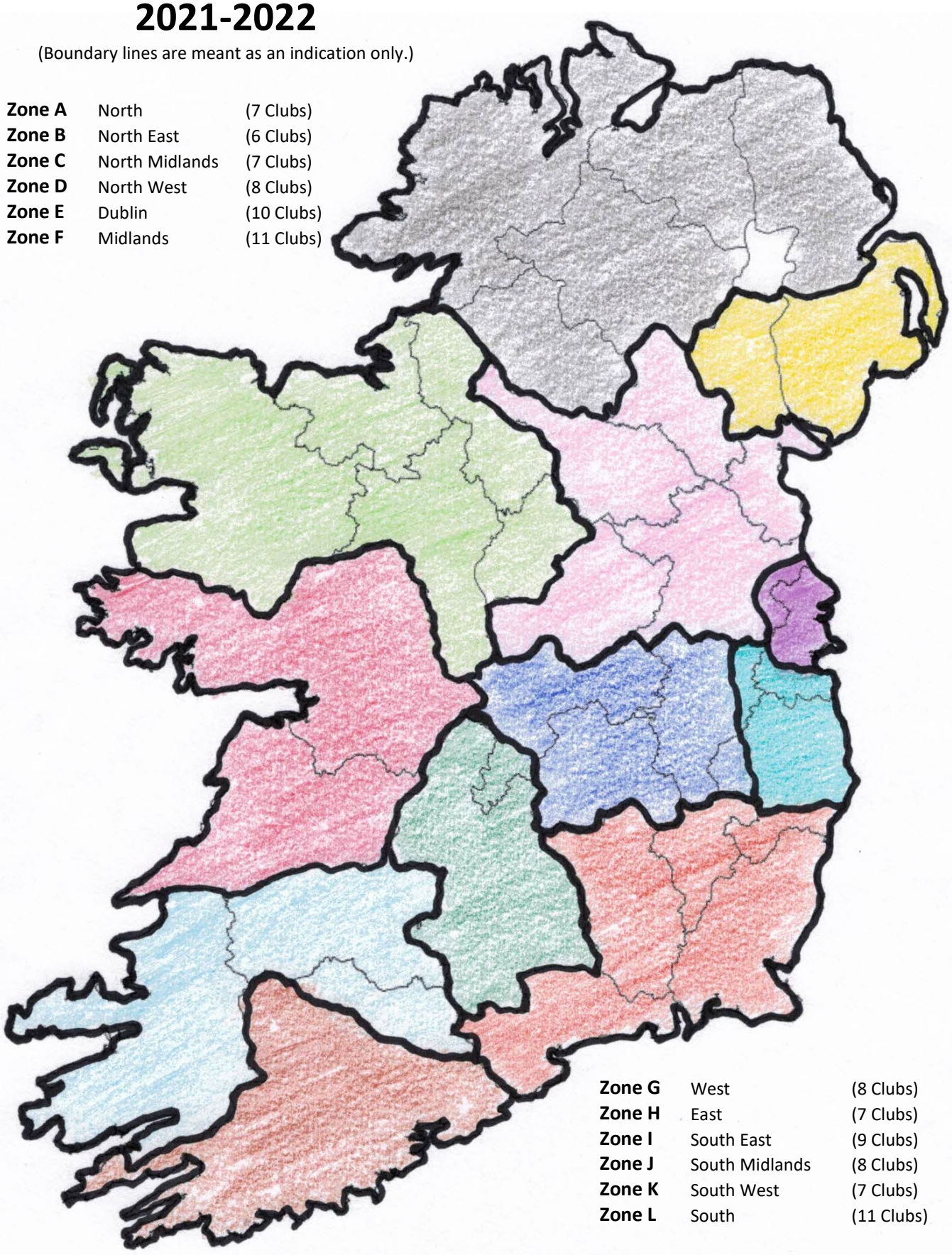
District 133 Ireland Lions Directory is issued by email to all Lions in the District. It lists all District Officers and their contact details and all Club Officers of the clubs in District 133, where and when they meet and contact details.

Brochures, posters and information on all of the various projects and activities of Lions are available from District Chairs. They are only a phone call or email away and are very willing to assist with any queries.

APPROXIMATE MAP OF DISTRICT 133 ZONES 2021-2022

(Boundary lines are meant as an indication only.)

Zone A	North	(7 Clubs)
Zone B	North East	(6 Clubs)
Zone C	North Midlands	(7 Clubs)
Zone D	North West	(8 Clubs)
Zone E	Dublin	(10 Clubs)
Zone F	Midlands	(11 Clubs)



Zone G	West	(8 Clubs)
Zone H	East	(7 Clubs)
Zone I	South East	(9 Clubs)
Zone J	South Midlands	(8 Clubs)
Zone K	South West	(7 Clubs)
Zone L	South	(11 Clubs)

TEST YOUR LIONS KNOWLEDGE

1. What year was your club founded? _____
2. What is the name of your club president? _____
3. When and where does your club meet? _____
4. List three service projects that your club participates in:

   _____
5. What district is your club located in? _____
6. What is the name of your district governor? _____
7. Who founded Lions Clubs International? _____
8. Where was LCI founded? _____
9. What year was LCI founded? _____
10. What is the LCI's motto? _____
11. What did Helen Keller challenge the Lions to become?

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12. What is the primary service activity of Lions clubs worldwide?

    _____
13. What does LCIF stand for?

    _____
14. Who is the current International President? _____
15. Where is International Headquarters located? _____

MY PERSONAL NOTES