

CLUB ADMINISTRATION - "FEES" - 2017-18

The Lions Clubs year starts on 1st July and finishes on the 30th June of the following year.

All Clubs are required to pay 2 types of Fees each year, namely:

- (1) International Fees
- (2) District Fees and Levies (Youth, Humanitarian, Disaster).

(1) - INTERNATIONAL FEES:

International Fees are invoiced half yearly on 1 July and 1 January from the Lions Clubs International at Oak Brook in US dollars and are converted into Euro or Sterling depending on your jurisdiction.

A statement is sent by post each month to the Club Treasurer.

The rate for 2017-18 is US\$ 43.00 per member per Annum. (Family 50%)

Family membership discounts only apply to International Fees. Not to District Fees.

A one-off charge of US\$35 is made for new members excluding Students. Pro rata fees are applied depending on the month of joining, ie March - 4/6 of \$21.50 = \$14.33

The Club Treasurer should send a Euro or Sterling cheque as appropriate with the STATEMENT TOP to the **District Treasurer** for lodgement to the LCI accounts.

Club Treasurers with a valid MYLCI User ID and password can now pay by credit card via MYLCI on the Lions Clubs International website.

Please let the District Treasurer know by Email that you have paid direct.

A Club which allows their Fees to remain outstanding for 90 days from 1st July or 1st January is designated as being "**Not in Good Standing**". The delegates of such Clubs will not be allocated voting rights at the District or International Conventions.

If the Club has not paid the Fees within 120 days, the Club will be placed on **Financial Suspension**. It will not be allowed to function as a Lions Club.

If the Dues remain unpaid after 180 Days the club is **CANCELLED**.

When a member resigns their name should be deleted immediately and a refund will be credited to the Club account. The President and Secretary are the only members able to make such amendments. The Treasurer has no authorisation.

(2) District Fees & Levies **(Insurance, Youth, Humanitarian, Disaster)**

(2A) - DISTRICT FEES:

District Fees cover the costs of Administrating the District.

This includes the District Governor & two VDG's Exps and Training. District Officers Exps & training. Club Officers Training, District Convention Costs and other miscellaneous expenses. It also includes Members Insurance.

At present the rate is €25.00 / £22.00 per member per Annum. Payable half yearly.

(2B) - INSURANCE

Insurance Premium: This is included in the Members Fee. It covers public liability and club activities.

(3) LEVIES - YOUTH PAYMENT, DISASTER FUND & HUMANITARIAN FUND

Youth Payment: This payment covers the cost of the Youth Exchange Camp, the Youth All Ireland Football, the Young Ambassador Award, Peace Posters and supplements the costs of other youth programmes. Cost is €8.50 / £7.70 per member per annum and is paid half yearly from the Charity / Services account.

District Disaster Fund: This fund is designed to enable the District Governor in conjunction with the District Finance Committee to respond quickly with aid where disasters occur around the world.

The contribution is €2.00 / £1.80 per member per year and paid half yearly. This payment is deducted in full from the Charity / Services Account.

Humanitarian Aid Fund: This fund is designed to enable the Cabinet to make funds available to help finance a specific humanitarian project.

The contribution is €2.00 / £1.80 per member per year and paid half yearly. This payment is deducted in full from the Charity / Services Account.

The District Treasurer invoices each Club in mid July and mid January for half-yearly Fees based on membership numbers on the Oak Brook database as at 1st July and 1st Jan.

It is imperative that the Club keeps its membership numbers up to dates otherwise they will be charged for non members.

Clubs are expected to pay their Fees before the end of September and February.

If there is a problem please contact the District Treasurer in confidence.

Charitable Trust

We are now operating under a new “Charities Act” which was designed to ensure that all charities become more transparent.

All Clubs are required to forward their audited / certified accounts for last year (ending 30th June 2017) to the District Treasurer.

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Summary of Annual Fees Paid

District Fees: €25.00 / £22.00 per Member per Annum.
Paid half yearly from No. 1 A/C

District Disaster Fund: €2.00 / £1.80 per Member per Annum.
Paid half yearly from No 2 A/C.

District Humanitarian Aid Fund: €2.00 / £1.80 per Member per Annum.
Paid half yearly from No 2 A/c .

Youth Levy: €8.50 / £7.70 per member per annum. Paid half yearly
from No 2 A/C

International Fees: US \$43.00 per Member per Annum = €37.70 = £33.20
Paid half yearly \$21.50 = €18.85 = £16.60.

NB: Cost of Fees will change as there will be fluctuations in the US Dollar / Euro / Sterling exchange rates.
