

Roberts Lions Club

Officers & Board of Directors

President

- Ensure meeting starts on time
- Run meetings to be done in a timely and orderly fashion
- Select chairpersons for club committees as needed
- Assist all other officers in the performance of their duties
- Attend all Zone meetings
- Send out monthly newsletter
- Is a member of the District Governors Advisory Committee

1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President & 3rd Vice-President

- Assumes the duties of the President, in his or her absence, in the order of the position being served. Example: If the President and 1st Vice President are absent, the presiding chair becomes the 2nd Vice President.
- Club President may appoint one or more of the Vice Presidents to be the official representative of the Board on any club committee.
- Vice Presidents Co-chair the Membership Committee

Once the level of Vice President is attained, it is customary to move up each year to the next position and eventually to President.

Secretary

- Take minutes at all club meetings
- Keep club attendance
- Send in monthly membership reports to Zone, District, and State Lions
- Send in annual activity report to Zone, District, and State Lions
- Send in 100% Presidents Award application
- Attend all Zone meetings
- Is a member of the District Governors Advisory Committee

Treasurer

- Responsible for ALL Club finances
- Provides a financial report at all club meetings
- Ensures funds received from committee chairpersons is deposited in a timely fashion
- Provides data for the President's budget
- Encourage attendance at all Zone meetings

Tail Twister

- Encourages fun and fellowship at all meetings
- Levies fines which are reasonable
- Turn collected fines over to treasurer for the Administrative Fund

Lion Tamer

- Responsible for all club properties
- Keeps an accurate inventory of club property
- Issues club property to chairpersons before events and ensures the timely return of club property after event
- Displays the American Flag and Lions Club Banner during membership Meetings

Directors (4 positions - 2 one year and 2 two year)

- Responsible, along with other Board members to establish policy
- Assists chairpersons when needed, at direction of the President
- Encouraged to attend all Board meetings to take care of the business

Membership Committee (Co-chaired by the vice-presidents)

- Responsible for having new members properly introduced to Lionism
- Encourages potential sponsor to bring prospective member to a dinner meeting with no expectations
- Welcome potential new members
- Assist and encourage the recruitment of new members
- Take responsibility for the Orientation of new members (see that it is done)

Roberts Lions Club Committees

Adopt-A-Highway

Schedule and bring supplies for highway cleanup in April and October. We have about 3 miles to clean up on Highway 65, on the north end of Roberts and south to the Interstate. Additionally, County road TT south to 60th Avenue.

Bowling

The Roberts Club participates annually in the State Bowling Tournament sending one or more teams to bowl. This generally occurs in early March.

Budget

The President appoints members of the club to serve on the budget committee. Most of the committee is comprised of the officers. The purpose is to put together an analysis of the revenues and expenses for the year and to determine how many dollars may be available for projects or requests to help by the club.

Club Calendar

The Calendar is one of the clubs fund raising and service projects. Requires a coordinator, advertising salesperson and distribution manager

Club Golf Outing

The committee chairman manages and promotes the Club Golf outing for members and guests. The format is a Scramble Golf Outing and is generally held in June.

Community Float

The Club takes responsibility to assure that the community float is in good shape and looks nice for Parade events each year

Den Work Schedule/Bar Tenders

Members are needed to operate the Den during the summer months when the park is active with ball tournaments or summer recreation events. Bar tenders are needed throughout the year whenever dances or events are scheduled in the upper area of the park building.

Foreign Exchange Student

The Roberts Lions sponsor a Junior Student from St. Croix Central to go abroad, to a country of their choosing or availability, annually. Applications are received at the school. A committee from the Lions club reviews the applications and selects several for interviews. This committee also determines which student will be granted the honor of representing the school and the Lions club.

Good Neighbor Day's

The GND chairman organizes our club's largest fundraiser of the year. Individual Committees related to GND include, but are not limited to:

Advertising; Tractor Pull; Demolition Derby; Parade;
Food; Queens; Work Schedule

Love Baskets

Each Thanksgiving and Christmas the club tries to assure that local residents who may be, in need, or have experienced a difficult situation, have food for a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal. The committee chair organizes the types of food and the number of baskets needed. Club members deliver the baskets.

Membership

The President and Vice Presidents make up the committee and review applications for membership, when presented. These applications are then presented to the entire Board of Directors for approval.

New Projects

The Roberts Lions Club is always seeking new projects, not only for places to spend money, but also ideas for fund raising projects where more money can be made or more service given to the community.

Nominations

Generally chaired by the Vice President's, the committee finds qualified candidates for the club's elections or lions willing to serve in the offices of the club. A slate of officers is prepared in January and presented at a regular club meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor (creating a contest for a position or positions). Elections are held in February.

Park/Ball Field/Maintenance

This committee is responsible for the on-going maintenance of club owned property and equipment.

Programs

The President and officers discuss and schedule programs for club meetings. Program Ideas are welcomed from the membership.

Public Relations & Website

Provides the local news media with articles of events that our club has done. Also, provides the Wisconsin LION newspaper with articles for promoting our club events. A website has been set up and is periodically updated for members. Access to the website can be made by entering www.robertslions.com on the internet.

Santa

Each year, before Christmas, the club arranges for Santa to arrive in town and give the children candy. Packaging of the goodies is done on a board meeting night in December. The Chairperson arranges for all the items to give away and the method of distribution.

Scouts (Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts & Club Scouts)

The Roberts Lions are the chartering representative for each of the scouting groups. The club provides financial support when requested.

Summer Recreation (Kids Activities)

This program is funded by the Roberts Lions club. Volunteers and interested members are involved with the recreational activities for 1st graders through seniors in high school (18 years of age, maximum). The summer recreation program provides any maintenance necessary on the baseball field. There are roughly 500-600 youth involved in the summer program that includes softball (girls); baseball (boys) and T-Ball (boys and girls). In the fall of the year, programmed activities include volleyball and flag football, involving about another 150 youth.

Sunshine

The chairperson sends out get well and sympathy cards, flowers and/or donations to our club membership and friends of our club when death or illness occurs to members or family members.

Roberts Lions Support or Donate Funds to These Projects

Lions Clubs International Foundation

Leader Dog

World Affairs Seminar

Melvin Jones Fellowship

Wisconsin Lions Foundation

Wisconsin Lions Foundation Endowment Fund

Wisconsin Eyebank

Wisconsin Lions Camp

Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Collection

District Programs

Camp Needlepoint

Mission to Mexico

Lions Hearing Program

Diabetes Awareness

Youth Exchange (student from St. Croix Central)

Local programs

Care for School Children (In Need)

- provide eyeglasses
- school supplies
- clothing (mittens, boots, jackets, etc.)

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies

Highway Cleanup – May, July, and September

High School Scholarships (four \$500 scholarships)

- (2) Vocational and (2) college

Roberts Fire Department

St. Croix Central School District Programs

Sponsors Summer Ball Program

Sponsor and Deliver Love Baskets at Thanksgiving & Christmas

YMCA

Roberts Lions Club Events

General Membership meeting

Date – 4th Thursday of each month (no membership meeting in May, November or December due to holidays)

Time – Promptly at 7:00 PM

Place – varies

Dress Attire - Lions vest or Roberts Lion's shirt recommended

Spouse nights

Note – the club has no regular meeting place for its' dinner meeting and moves around throughout the year to various locations.

Club Board meeting

Date – 2nd Thursday of each month

Time – Promptly at 7:00 PM

Place – Lions Den at Park Building

Dress Attire – Lions vest or Roberts Lion's shirt recommended

Sporting & Fun Events

WLF Golf Outing – July (In conjunction with Lions Day at Camp)

Club Picnic Night - August

District Governors night – January

State Lions Bowling Tournament – March

District & State Lions Golf Tournament – May

Roberts Lions Golf Outing - June

Awards Night – June

Fund Raisers

Good Neighbor Days

Work Nights – 3rd & 4th Thursday in May (set up for GND)

Good Neighbor Days (GND) – 1st full weekend in June, annually

Community Calendar

Newsletters & Magazines for members

Nearly every month, each member of the club receives a newsletter from the club President regarding actions taken at the Board of Directors meetings.

Two magazines are sent to each members (monthly); “The Wisconsin Lion” magazine from the State and “The Lion” from Lions Clubs International. These publications are funded from the dues from each member.

Current Club Officers

President

Michael Odden

1st Vice-president

Ronald Duffe

2nd Vice-president

Tammi Clicquenoi

3rd Vice-president

Ron Campbell

Secretary

Chuck Pizzi

Treasurer

Doreen Kruschke

Tail Twister

Gene Hanson

Lion Tamer

Rob Nourse

1 year Directors

Cindi Steinmetz & Wayne Miller

2 year Directors

Joe Kaner & Gerilyne Wood

Imm. Past President

Eugene Hanson

Roberts Lions Awards/Plaques

Melvin Jones Fellowship (LCIF)

Roberts Lions who are Melvin Jones Fellows (listed alphabetically)

Tom Becker*

Ron Duffe

Wilson Foster*

Charlie Grupe

Glen Hall

Dan Helmueller

Jeff Redmon

Jim Winzer

Dick Colbeth

Bruce Emery@

Don Greenfield

Mary Grupe

Gene Hanson

Chuck Pizzi

Lynn Steglich

* Member deceased

@ No longer a club member

International Presidents Awards

Roberts Lions Recipients: PDG Lynn Steglich & PID Ron Duffe

Birch-Sturm Fellowship (WLF)

\$1000 donation to WLF Endowment Fund

Roberts Lions Fellows: PID Ron Duffe

100% Attendance Award

Attend at least one club event monthly; to include Board of Directors meeting, Regular Membership Meeting, Club Project, Visiting Another Club, Attending a District Meeting or Convention, Attending a State or International Convention. Membership awards are given at the end of the year for those who have satisfied the minimum requirements.

Roberts Lion of the Year Award

Recipients of Roberts Lion of the Year Award since inception

1978-79 Chuck Pizzi
1979-80 Lynn Steglich
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1981-82 Wilson Foster
1982-83 Jim Winzer
1983-84 Ron Duffe & Glen Hall
1984-85 Dan Helmueller
1985-86 Ron Campbell
1986-87 Jerry Blomker
1987-88 Gene Hanson
1988-89 Walter Johnson & Ron Raymond
1989-90 Chuck Pizzi
1990-91 Bruce Emery
1991-92
1992-93 Chuck Pizzi
1993-94 Steve Berg
1994-95 Mitch Johnston
1995-96 Dan Helmueller
1996-97 Doug Meyers
1997-98 Charlie Grupe

Roberts Lion of the Year Award

Recipients continued:

1998-99 Bruce Emery & Mary Grupe

1999-00 Charlie Grupe

2000-01 Chuck Pizzi

2001-02 Charlie Grupe

2002-03 Jim Cherry

2003-04 Mike Pizzi

2004-05 Mike Pizzi

2005-2006 Jim Cherry

2006-2007 Doreen Kruschke

2007-2008

Roberts Lions Club Presidents

1959-60	Al Hughes
1960-61	Al Hughes
1961-62	Wesley Christensen
1962-63	Seth Colbeth
1963-64	John Thoreson
1964-65	Wayne Thompson
1965-66	Ralph Peterson
1966-67	Al Hughes
1967-68	George Lamson
1968-69	Raymond Foster
1969-70	Sig Christianson
1970-71	Ralph Cowles
1971-72	Ervin Nielsen
1972-73	Leon Stork
1973-74	Jim Winzer
1974-75	Robert Hueftle
1975-76	Dennis Nelson
1976-77	Lynn Steglich
1977-78	Wilson Foster
1978-79	Dennis Crawford
1979-80	Jim DeYoung
1980-81	Gerald Blomker
1981-82	Dave Sobottka
1982-83	Ronald Duffe
1983-84	Dan Helmueller
1984-85	Gene Hanson
1985-86	Terry Waalen
1986-87	Dan Nourse
1987-88	Walt Johnson

Roberts Lions Club Presidents continued:

1988-89	Kevin Howard
1989-90	Ron Campbell
1990-91	Chuck Pizzi
1991-92	Les Flaherty
1992-93	Bruce Emery
1993-94	Jeff Redmon
1994-95	Kevin Thoen
1995-96	Ron Raymond
1996-97	Jim Winzer
1997-98	Mary Grupe
1998-99	Lynn Steglich
1999-00	Jeff Olson
2000-01	Barry Grant
2001-02	Mark Simon
2002-03	Myren Cowles
2003-04	Bob Ricci
2004-05	Mark Morgen
2005-06	Joe Kaner
2006-07	Eugene Hanson
2007-08	Michael Odden
2008-09	

NEW MEMBER COSTS TO JOIN & EXPECTATIONS

Cost to become a Lions member

Every new member brought into the Roberts Lions Club is charged an induction fee by Lions Clubs International. This fee is paid by the club and is not assessed to the member. The amount of this fee is \$ 30. In addition, the new member is charged a portion of or the amount of 12 months dues, which at the present time is \$ 55.00.

The club Secretary sends each member a billing for dues, generally three months in advance, for the entire year's dues. An explanation of where your dues money goes is given on the next page.

Expectations of Membership in the Roberts Lions Club

Every member is expected to give whatever time they can to the activities or the club; to attend meetings on a regular basis; to participate in the clubs major fund raising efforts; and to participate in the clubs projects during the year.

Each member is expected to receive an indoctrination about the organization they have joined and most importantly an indoctrination about what the Roberts Lions club does for its' community.

Each member is expected to pay their dues to the club Secretary, when billed, and be in current status financially with the club. All billings for dues and club materials are to be paid in a reasonable period of time.

Each member is expected to get to know other members in the club and get to know each other on a first name basis. This is a primary responsibility of each club member; to see to it that new members are made welcome and get to know other members of the club.

Each member is expected to bring forth ideas that will help the club be of better service to the community and better service to its' membership

Roberts Lions Dues

(Annually per member)

To Lions Club International

International Convention Fund	\$.50
<u>The LION</u> Magazine	\$ 4.75
District Governor's Office and Travel	
District Governor Elect's expense	\$ 8.82
Special programs: Membership, Extension, Leadership, Activities, and Publicity	\$ 7.40
Liability Insurance	\$ 4.01
General Operations: District Governor Elect's seminar, International President, Other Officers, Directors, Past Presidents and Directors, District and Club Administration Literature and Supplies (Including postage), Field Operations, Auditing, International Exchange, Telephone, Telegrams, Legal, and International Headquarters	<u>\$ 13.52</u>
	\$39.00

To Multiple District 27

Wisconsin Promotion	\$.75
State Administration	\$ 4.80
State Convention	\$.35
<u>Wisconsin LION</u> Newspaper	\$ 4.10
Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF)	<u>\$.50</u>
	\$10.50

To District 27-E2 \$ 4.50

To Roberts Lions Club Administration \$ 1.00

Total Annual Dues **\$55.00**

(Total billing is 6 months in advance)