

The International

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Of

Lions Clubs

DISTRICT 201 C2

BY-LAWS

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BY-LAW 1 - ELECTIONEERING

1.1 All candidates from the District seeking election to, or who have been nominated for election to the position of District Governor, Vice District Governor or District Representative shall comply with the following conditions:

1.1 a) Electioneering material shall be limited to one sheet and the size shall not exceed A4 size (210mm x 297mm), but it may be printed on or both sides thereof, and shall be on a form authorised by the District Cabinet and shall contain a statement of facts on the candidate's history, family, professional or business background and such other information as is required and may contain a statement by the candidate on his or her policies for his or her term of office.

1.1 b) The colour shall be black print on white paper to be interpreted in their normal usage.

1.1 c) The electioneering material may include a current photograph of the candidate and a report by the candidate's nominating Club.

This electioneering material shall be submitted in advance to the Constitution and By Laws Chairman and the District Governor for certification as to the correctness or otherwise of the material contained in the statement of facts mentioned in paragraph (a) hereof, and if such statement is certified to be incorrect, it shall not be published or distributed until such District Governor or Constitution and By Laws Chairman have certified that it has been corrected and is correct.

1.1 d) The electioneering material as defined in paragraphs (a) and (c) above may be distributed by the candidate himself, but only once, and in any event no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the subject election to each Club Secretary and/or Club President and/or District Officer and/or District Chairman within the District, except that one copy of such said electioneering material may also be inserted prior to the District Convention in the satchel handed to each Lion attending such Convention. However otherwise than as above, no electioneering material shall be distributed or handed out or published at Conventions.

1.1 e) No organised functions, receptions, giveaways or other similar promotions in support of a candidate shall be permitted.

1.1 f) No electioneering material shall be published or distributed by individual Lions or Clubs or District in the name of the individual Lions or Club or District endorsing, sponsoring or support any candidate for election to the position of District Governor, Vice District Governor or District Representative.

1.1 g) Except as is constitutionally permitted no candidate nominated for election to position of District Governor, Vice District Governor or District Representative shall be projected at the District Convention at which such election is to be held.

BY-LAW 2 – DISTRICT FINANCES**BANK ACCOUNTS**

2.1 The District Cabinet shall establish bank accounts in the name of Lions Clubs International District 201C2 at a bank and branch to be determined at the first Cabinet meeting of the District Governor for that year.

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PAYMENTS

2.3 The Cabinet Treasurer shall submit a list of all payments already made and due to the following Cabinet meeting for ratification.

INVESTMENTS

2.4 The Cabinet Treasurer, after consultation with the District Governor, shall be empowered to invest any surplus funds in a premium interest account with the District bankers.

2.5

AUDITOR

2.6 Cabinet shall appoint an Auditor, duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of the District 201C2 Constitution, at the first Cabinet meeting each year.

DUES

2.7 a) The members dues for District 201C2 shall be \$25.00 per member, these include the contribution in Article 2.6 a). These shall be collected as specified in Article 8 of the District Constitution

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VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

2.5 b) Clubs will be asked to make a voluntary contribution of \$2.00 per member per annum towards the operational costs of conducting District and Multiple District Projects, and a further voluntary contribution of \$2.00 per member per annum towards LCIF and ALF. This may be funded from a Clubs Activities account.

DISTRICT OFFICERS REIMBURSEMENT FUND**Contribution**

2.6 a) The contribution to the fund shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per member. The District Governor should use that part of the fund determined by the subscription of two dollars (\$2.00) per member to assist those District Officers required to travel excessive distances in carrying out their duties.

District Governor's Reimbursement

2.6 b) The District Governor shall be reimbursed for travelling and accommodation expenses necessarily incurred by them and partner on invited attendance at Club Handover functions, such reimbursement to be in accordance with the District policy prescribed in Policy Minute 8, but shall be limited to that part of the fund determined by the subscription of one dollar (\$1.00) per member.

District Officers Reimbursement

2.6 c) The District Governor shall be empowered to allocate the balance of the fund to various District Officers as he or she sees fit.

Increased Costs

2.6 d) At the discretion of the District Governor and Cabinet, the District Officers Reimbursement Fund may be increased as necessary from the Activities Account to the limit of the interest earned by that Account, to cover costs incurred by District Chairmen in their duties.

BY-LAW 3 – MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**District Hospitality Function**

3.1 The District shall host a hospitality function for members of the District who attend the Multiple District Convention. The costing of this function will be determined by the District Cabinet at the meeting held immediately prior to the Multiple District Convention.