

OFFICER INSTALLATION

It is my distinct honor and privilege to install the officers for the coming year. Lion Secretary, are the prospective officers members in good standing? Lion Secretary, have the prospective officers been properly elected? Let us proceed.

My intent is to install the new officers and not to detail all of their duties. I am certain that the new officers will become educated in their new positions and serve their club honorably.

I will briefly outline each officer's duties so that all members of the club know what to expect.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Lion _____, you have been elected by your club to serve as Membership Chairperson. You will lead the Membership Committee. You are responsible for recruitment and retention in your club. You shall keep abreast of membership policies, and advise the President and club accordingly. You will provide all new members with sound indoctrination.

Will you, as membership Chairperson, perform these duties to the best of your abilities? If so, please answer “I will”.

LION TAMER

Lion _____, you have been elected to serve your club as Lion Tamer. You will be in charge and responsible for the proper display and security of all club property. You, along with the Past Presidents, are to be the official greeters for your club. Be sure to welcome all guests and make them feel comfortable.

The office of Lion Tamer is an integral step in the progression to become club President.

Will you, as Lion Tamer, perform these duties to the best of your abilities? If so, please answer “I will”.

TAIL TWISTER

Lion _____, you have been elected to serve your club as Tail Twister. Your main responsibility is to promote good fellowship and fun at club meetings. You may, within reason, impose and collect fines during the course of club meetings. Always remember, you reap what you sow.

The office of Tail Twister is an integral step in the progression to become club President.

Will you, as Tail Twister, perform these duties to the best of your ability? If so, please answer “I will”.

DIRECTORS

Lions _____, you have been elected to serve your club as Directors. You, with the other club officers, form what is known as the Board of Directors. As such, you will create and execute all club policies, and consider all new business that the club may enter into.

Will you, as Directors, perform these duties to the best of your abilities? If so, please answer “We will”.

VICE PRESIDENTS

Lions _____, you have been elected to serve your club as Vice Presidents. Your duties include those I just mentioned for Directors. In addition, in order of office and presence, you will substitute for the President when he is absent from any club or board meeting. You will chair any committee as assigned by the President. Your position is much more than honorary. You will be expected to move up through the chairs and assume the club presidency in due time.

Will you, as Vice Presidents, perform these duties to the best of your abilities? If so, please answer “We will”.

TREASURER

Lion _____, you have been elected to serve your club as Treasurer. You will be the custodian of all club funds. You must use sound financial procedures and comply with Lions International guidelines and directives. You will advise the President on all club financial matters.

Will you, as Treasurer, perform these duties to the best of your abilities? If so, please answer “I will”.

SECRETARY

Lion _____, you have been elected to serve your club as Secretary. Your office is essential for the success of your club. You must submit proper and timely reports the Zone, District, State, and International as directed. You shall keep general club records and meeting minutes. You are, in fact, the historian of every Lion in your club.

You are also an active member of the District Governor's Advisory Committee. Your presence, support, and input are expected.

Will you, as Secretary, perform these duties to the best of your ability? If so, please answer "I will".

PRESIDENT

Lion _____, you have been elected to serve your club as President. This is your year! As such, you will be expected to be the chief executive officer and preside over all meetings. You will be an ex-officio member of all committees. You, with your Vice Presidents, shall see that all committees function properly and within Zone, District, State, and International guidelines.

You are also an active member of the District Governor's Advisory Committee. Your presence, support, and input is expected.

Always strive to do the right thing. You are the club's representative to the public. You are a community leader. Serve your club and community with honesty, enthusiasm, and integrity. They expect it.

Will you, as President, perform your duties to the best of your abilities? If so, please answer "I will".

PAST PRESIDENT

Lion _____, you have completed a successful year as President. I congratulate you for performing your duties in an excellent manner. Your accomplishments are now the benchmark for the incoming President.

As Past president, you are the senior past officer and a member of the Board of Directors. Your experience and counsel will be invaluable to the new President and your club. Continue to set the example.

Will you, as Past President, perform these duties to the best of your ability? If so, please answer "I will".

STATEMENT TO NEW OFFICERS

Please note that in each introduction I said, "You have been elected to serve". This simply means that you have been given the opportunity to serve. This is what we do. We Serve.

CLUB PLEDGE

“Will the remaining club members please stand?”

Lions, these elected officers have been entrusted by you with club responsibilities for the coming year. The only way in which the new officers can truly be successful is with your support.

Will you pledge to support them actively at all times? If so, please answer "We will".

It is my great pleasure to declare these Lions duly installed.
(Please be seated - except President & President Elect)

STATEMENT TO THE PRESIDENT

President Elect _____, the passing of the gavel is a token of your club's respect, esteem, and trust in you. It is my personal pleasure to be the first to congratulate you on the honor your club has conferred upon you. I wish to extend my best wishes to you and your splendid club for a most successful year under your leadership.

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

"Never overlook a good opportunity to shut up!"