

LCIF / US Report

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Lions Clubs International Foundation is asking all Lions to have an LCIF club coordinator by June 30, 2017. Some clubs seem not fully aware of LCIF and its potential. They are the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. The monies donated from Lions Clubs come back to our communities all over the world. Last year LCIF gave out more funds than it received.

The programs for Lions is also financed through this avenue. When there is a shortfall it may not be able to sustain some of its programs. Charitable requests are acknowledged first.

Now a Club LCIF coordinator would receive information regarding LCIF operations. Our district coordinators are doing excellent work, but can use help at the club level.

The Club President may appoint a member to chair this position or the club can make this an elected position. Should the club decide to make this an elected position, this individual would be a member of the club board.

Some clubs already have a Club LCIF chairperson and they are working very well. Please take appropriate action - unless your club already has a chairperson - so that your club has an LCIF Chairperson in place by June 30, 2017 for the coming Lions year 2017-18.