

VI. Meetings:

- A. As required to meet the annual journey goals.
- B. To constitute an official meeting of this committee, a quorum shall be defined as a majority (50% plus 1) of the committee members for the purpose of transacting business.

VII. Reports: Given at each COG meeting and reflecting the progress and achievements as set forth in III - A above.

General Policy Statements: (Added and dated as adopted by the COG)

1. Prepared by Sharon Elder, presented at 1st COG meeting, July 2002.
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I. Name: Lions Eyeglass Journey Committee

II. Purpose:

- A. To build fellowship within all clubs in the Multiple District (MD) by increasing awareness of the need for eyeglass journeys to developing countries.
- B. To establish "volunteer journeys" to countries to help those in need of vision care and to further the cause of Lionism.
- C. To meet and establish personal connections with Lions worldwide with Lions from our MD.

III. Specific Responsibilities:

- A. To provide and establish goals, objectives and itineraries for the current Lions year to the Council of Governors (COG) at its first regularly scheduled meeting.
- B. To provide Lion participants on journeys with quality journeys both in the MD and in the Journey country that would include a safe and self-satisfying volunteer experience.
- C. To promote:
 - 1. Increased collection of used eyeglasses and hearing aids.
 - 2. Greater Lion participation with the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF) from Lions within the MD.
 - 3. A stronger sense of awareness of the needs of people worldwide and how each Lions and non-Lion can become part of the solution to prevent blindness and assist those in need of vision care.
- D. To encourage:
 - 1. Partnerships with non-Lion groups, businesses and other civic minded agencies with the goal of helping others through the Lions clubs of the MD and the eyeglass journey.
 - 2. All clubs to increase their knowledge of the effects a strong, international program can have towards increasing new membership, making fundraising efforts more effective and informing the non-Lion public about the positive effects a Lion club has in their communities.

IV. Committee Makeup:

- A. Membership: Members shall be the sight and hearing chairperson of each District and a representative from the OLSHF.
- B. Chairperson: appointed annually by the COG.

V. Fiscal Responsibilities: A budget will be presented each year with projected dollar amounts as it relates to the costs of each journey.