

VI. Meetings:

- A. Will be held in the fall and winter of each year.
- 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: Will be made to the COG and DG at cabinet meetings.

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

1. Adopted by the Council of Governors, March 20, 1982
2. Revised by the Policy Manual Committee, March 9, 1997
3. Reviewed/Revised by the Policy Manual Committee, May 2002
4. Revised by the Policy Manual Committee, January 31, 2004
5. Revision adopted by the COG, March 5, 2004

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Policy Manual
Chapter 6**

I. Name: Diabetes Awareness Committee

II. Purpose:

- A. Education
- B. Advocacy
- C. Support

III. Specific Responsibilities:

The Diabetes Awareness Committee shall:

- A. Establish goals each year to be presented at the first Council of Governors (COG) meeting of the year. They are intended to act as guidelines for the functioning of the committee and will be reviewed during the year to assess progress in achieving said goals.
- B. Promote diabetes education activities in collaboration with the American Diabetes Association.
- C. Provide information regarding the signs, symptoms and treatment of diabetes through club and convention presentations.
- D. Support diabetes education, summer camps and research efforts through donations of time, service and money.
- E. Encourage people to be tested for diabetes at the time of a person's annual physical exam or through the Lions Mobile Screening Unit.
- F. Encourage continued 'Dimes for Diabetes' collections at the club level.
- G. Identify a contact in each Lions club to disseminate diabetes related materials at a local level.

IV. Committee Makeup:

- A. Membership:
 - 1. One member will be appointed from each of the 4 Districts, O, R, E and G, by the respective District Governor. Since continuity is essential, new members appointed to the committee should anticipate a multi-year commitment.
 - 2. Only 2 members will be replaced annually.
 - 3. All interested Lions will be encouraged to attend meetings.
- B. Officers: Co-chairpersons will be elected for a multi-year term.

- V. Fiscal Responsibilities:** Funds collected for 'Dimes for Diabetes' will be divided equally 3 ways between the American Diabetes Association, Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation to benefit vision projects and Gales Creek Diabetes Camp. Two hundred dollars (\$200) will be retained each year to support copying and mailing expenses.