

## CHAPTER XVIII OFFICERS, PRESENT & PAST

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### **A. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

The administrative officers of The International Association of Lions Clubs shall be the executive administrator, secretary, chief of finance, treasurer, chief of operations and chief of technology.

The administrative officers of Lions Clubs International Foundation shall be the executive administrator, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

### **B. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPOINTMENTS**

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to fix by contract the duties, term of office and compensation of the following appointments:

1. Effective July 1, 2021, Sanjeev Ahuja shall assume the title, responsibilities and duties of Executive Administrator of The International Association of Lions Clubs.
2. Effective May 11, 2018, Catherine M. Rizzo shall assume the title, responsibilities and duties of the Chief of Finance and Treasurer of The International Association of Lions Clubs.
3. Effective July 1, 2021, David Kingsbury shall assume the title, responsibilities and duties of the Secretary of The International Association of Lions Clubs.
4. Effective June 28, 2021, Susan Ben shall assume the title, responsibilities and duties of the Chief of Technology of The International Association of Lions Clubs.

### **C. TITLES OF PAST OFFICERS**

Lions who have served the association as officers shall be recognized, officially, by the following titles:

International President – Past International President  
International Vice President– Past International Vice President  
International Director– Past International Director  
District Governor – Past District Governor

#### **D. TITLE – SECRETARY-GENERAL**

The title “Secretary-General” shall be retired in commemoration of the founder and late Secretary-General Melvin Jones, for his long and useful service to the association and mankind.

#### **E. OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND PAST PRESIDENTS**

Mail for the officers, directors and past presidents will be combined and sent out once a week with the exception of letters requiring a decision, etc., which will be mailed as previously.

#### **F. PAST OFFICERS**

The past officers who are not current members of the association shall be dropped from the mailing list.

#### **G. OFFICER LAPEL PINS**

1. Two lapel buttons shall be furnished to each officer.
2. Upon request, the replacement of lapel pins shall be made to officers, directors, and past international presidents without charge.

#### **H. DEATH OF BOARD MEMBER OR PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, OR THEIR SPOUSE – NOTIFICATION AND PROCEDURE**

1. In the event of the death of any member of the board of directors or their spouse, or any past international president or their spouse, notification shall be given to all members of the Board of Directors and Past International Presidents. Notification shall be given where appropriate to all Past International Directors of the Association.
2. The president shall designate an official representative of the association to attend the funeral of any such officer or past international president.
3. Surviving spouse of deceased past international presidents will be invited to attend international conventions as guests of the association.