

Attendance Make-Up Rules

1. Absence from a regular meeting of a Lions Club may be made up within the time limit of thirteen days prior to and thirteen days following the date of the meeting missed in any one of the following ways:
 - a. Attendance at a meeting of any other Lions club, regular or special;
 - b. Attendance at a meeting of the member's home club board of directors;
 - c. Attendance at a duly constituted meeting of a standing committee of the member's home club;
 - d. Attendance at any meeting scheduled or sponsored by the member's own club, including club fund raising and service activities (ie: poster contest, working on newsletter, secretary's duties and etc.);
 - e. Attendance at a regional or zone meeting;
 - f. Attendance at an international, state or district convention or any other recognized Lions Meeting;
 - g. A visit within said time limit to the office of Lions Clubs International or the office of any district or state outside the country of which the visiting Lion is a member. Cards evidencing such visits shall be made available to Lions.
2. A member who is forced to miss a meeting(s) by reason of illness shall automatically be granted attendance credit for the meeting(s) missed upon furnishing acceptable evidence of said illness.
3. A member who is forced to miss a meeting(s) by result of military service, jury duty, elected government position or other statutory requirements, shall be given attendance credit for the meeting(s) missed. In each case the club board of directors shall decide if credit should be given for the missed meeting(s).
4. Any Lion who finds it necessary or is assigned to perform occupational duties for an extended period in a place from which he or she cannot really attend a Lions club meeting may, at the discretion of his/her club, be granted credit for meetings missed thereby.
5. Responsibility should be placed on the club secretary to verify that the member has fulfilled attendance requirements.



Lions Quest...

by PDG Dick Whitaker, District 5M1 chair Lions Quest

LCI has announced the Core4 grant for Lions-Quest teacher training has been renewed for Multiple District 5M for an additional year. This is encouraging news for our district in our efforts to bring Lions-Quest to more schools in 5M1.

At present, there appear to be a sufficient number of teachers in the district who would like to receive the training if dates for the two-day workshop can be found to accommodate those who are interested. As more schools are contacted, if there is enough interest, we will try to arrange two separate workshops to be able to cover as many teachers as possible.



Quest International

**Lions Teachers
Curriculum**

The question now is: How can we make schools and teachers aware of Lions-Quest and get them to commit to adding the program in their schools? The answer lies with the Lions Clubs in each of the communities in 5M1. The commitment must start with the Lions before we can expect the schools to consider adopting Lions-Quest.

Certainly, we are all aware of the financial stress our schools are faced with these days. Without a financial commitment from the Lions, schools will not be in a position to even consider starting Lions-Quest at this time. The commitment will have to be long-term and include not only financial support but moral support from the local Lions as well the community.

Lions clubs can start by contacting a school administrator to make a presentation about Quest. You can safely assume that most, if not all, school administrators have some knowledge of Quest. What you must do is to get them thinking seriously about the benefits of the program and what it bring to their schools.

I am available as a resource person for your club either to make a presentation to your members to give them a better understanding of Lions-Quest and/or to speak to school personnel once you have made contact. I also will be sending letters to schools that have expressed an interest in the past in getting teachers trained or that have had teachers trained in recent years.

With the Core4 grant available to cover the costs of the two-day teacher training, we would like to offer the workshop as soon so teachers could get the program started in their classrooms at the beginning of second semester. Please, when you contact the school in your community, make sure it is understood that the training is at no cost to the schools and with the training comes curriculum material for each classroom teacher who is trained to teach Lions-Quest.

As you can see, time is of the essence. Talk this over in your clubs and decide if your club can make a commitment to work to bring Lions-Quest into your schools. It all starts with the Lions in each of the communities in 5M1. Are you willing to make this a priority for your club and in the process help the kids in your community?