

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

For prospective members who may not be able to meet the obligations of active membership, Lions International offers several membership categories to fit their needs.

Active member

Active membership is the “typical” category of Lions membership. Active members who meet all requirements of Lions membership receive all benefits.

Affiliate member

An affiliate member is someone who is not able to participate as an active member of the club but desires to support the club and its community service initiatives.

Associate member

An associate member has active membership in one Lions club and associate membership in a second club in their community of residence or employment.

Honorary member

An honorary members is not a member of the Lions club but may be granted honorary membership by a Lions club for having performed outstanding service.

Life member

A life member is a Lion who has maintained active membership for at least 20 years, or at least 15 years if the member has reached age 70. Life membership may also be granted to a Lion who is critically ill.

Member-at-large

A member-at-large is a member of a club who is unable to regularly attend club meetings but desires to retain membership in the club.

Privileged member

A privileged member is a Lion who has been a member 15 or more years but must relinquish active status because of illness, infirmity, advanced age or other reason.

Active	Dues			Dist. or int'l office	Voting Privileges	Dist. or int'l conv. delegate
	Club	Dist.	Int'l			
Active	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Affiliate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Associate*	Yes	No	No	No	Club matters only	No
Honorary	No	Club pays	Club pays	No	No	No
Life	Yes	Yes	One-time US\$650	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member-at-Large	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Club matters only	No
Privileged	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		

* Detailed information regarding the obligations, rights and privileges of all membership categories can be found in the *Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws*.



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