



DISTRICT 10 LIONS 2025–2026

Colleen Maki, District Governor

Gary Perala, 1VDG

Chris LeBoeuf, 2VDG

CABINET MEETING AGENDA – MAY 1, 2026

ISLAND CASINO & RESORT – SD10 CONVENTION

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/INVOCATION – DG COLLEEN MAKI at 1402
2. INTRODUCTIONS – DG COLLEEN MAKI
 - a. Welcome to all– it snowed this morning. Like its April 1st not May 1st.
 - b. Happy Anniversary to PID Bob and Brenda Block from Calumet City– He oversees 30 district governors in Kentucky, Illinois and other states. Share communications when there’s a problem and helps them to work thru them.
 - c. PID Jenny Ware– She finally made it to one of our conventions!
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA– Call for any additions to the agenda.
 - a. Motion to accept Agenda by PDG Tom Lanaville, seconded by PDG Gretchen Preston– Motion passed.
 - b. Intro of Head table. (2nd VDG Chris LeBoeuf, Cabinet Secretary Peggy Lindeman, Incoming Cabinet Secretary Janice Frizzell, 1st VDG Gary Perala)
 - c. Welcome of Janice Frizzell who will be coming in as District Secretary.
 - d. Reminder to set you phone to stay on Eastern Time. If you need help– ask Alexis at the check in table.
4. INFO/ANNOUCEMENTS – DG COLLEEN
 - a. Convention overview (173 registered attendees, representing 25 of the clubs)
 - b. Portal update for new Lions year– As of last week there was someone who hadn’t paid a bill or registered their officers which were the same as the previous year and assumed they didn’t have to do anything. Thus their sign up to the portal was not there. Did not think about fixing this or not getting a bill.

- Must get bill statements from the portal
- Treasurers must log in to get them– so, put future officers in now.

5. REVIEW OF PAST CABINET MEETING MINUTES – DISTRICT SECRETARY PEGGY

- a. Any issues with last cabinet meeting minutes– None
- b. Motion by IPDG Scott Kwarciany, seconded by 2nd VDGChris LeBoeuf– motion passes.

6. DISTRICT TREASURER REPORT – IPDG SCOTT (District Treasurer Mike Smock–excused)

- Financial Review– Handout for tomorrow.
 - IPDG Scott Kwarciany went thru a basic top–level view of the budget. Will go thru deeper at tomorrow’s meeting.
 - Only 25 of the clubs took advantage of the dues waivers leaving us with more money.
 - VDG travel was down.
 - Mint money has climbed– ear marked for district training.
 - \$109,000 in assets.
 - Budget to actual– looks behind because convention is not in it yet.
 - Overall District is financially very healthy. (Largest District in Michigan by 200 members!)
- b. Budget Amendments (if needed) – None communicated by Lion Mike Smock.
 - c. 2026–2027 Budget will be discussed at Convention General Session on May 2, 2026
 - d. Dues incentive initiated last year– “Bribe to act right.” Report officers and pay bills on time– if you do this to LCI and District– your club would not be charged district dues for the second half of the year.
 - 25 clubs tool advantage of this.
 - Altered some income numbers but was not a huge deficit.
 - e. DG Colleen Maki– Motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report. PDG Duane Goltz accepts, Seconded by 1st VDG Gary Perala. Motion passes.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Powers Spaulding & Carney Nadeau Hunger Grant – Lion Jackie/2VDG Chris LeBoeuf
 - Still working on building. Setting up meetings between Carney and Powers.
 - Gardens have already started. (All seeds from the seed bank.)

- Looking at grant to get building going for the community kitchen.
 - Trenary and Chatam looking at doing the same thing. About 18 people gathered to talk about what could be done at a community level. Travel was an issue. Working with Alger conservation to reach out to Farmer Steve Finley. Issues with not knowing how to cook items.
 - PID Jenny Ware adds that Bay de Noc and local Methodist Church are working on a community garden and partnering with Gladstone Highschool. Students start the seedlings and work with building garden boxes (Wood donated by Gwinn Food Systems)
 - Gladstone Lions supporting Bay de noc Lions by providing muscle if needed.
 - Drummond Island School started a Garden for the Kids. Local Lion took plan from another local garden down to the school and got a grant to get the garden started. Bringing in plants from other local community members.
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- b. All State Band Raffle – IPDG SCOTT Kwarciany
- Second year of Raffle to support local students going to Hong Kong.
 - Parade has been canceled. Hong Kong government does not want Parade.
 - Band is still going and performing service projects and playing in other locations.
 - Students had to sell tickets and keep the funds for the tickets for themselves.
 - District sold to cover raffle costs.
 - Drawing tomorrow at lunch.
 - Last year over \$700 for each student. This year 6 students.
 - IPDG Scott Kwarciany will be traveling as the CEO and chaperone on the trip.
- c. Status of setting up gmail address for District Secretary (from 10/11/25 Cabinet mtg)–
- Export from Lions Portal into a gmail account.
 - Who will set it up prior to July? Janice Frizzell volunteered.
 - Allows for more variation with quantity, size of attachments, etc.
 - Need roster book or export from Portal into Gmail and set up tags to each individual

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Review of District mileage reimbursement amounts including Project Kidsight
- .50/mile for district, Project Kidsight is .41/mile. IRS is .71/mile.

- Thoughts or discussion on increasing these amounts.
 1. International is still at .50/mile.
- PDG Joe Maki motions to make it .70/mile, PDG Tom Lanaville seconds.
 1. IPDG Scott Kwarciany– LI is .50/mile, IRS is 72.5.
 2. PDG Gretchen Preston– with the amount of travel we do this is timely.
 3. Would need to make a budget amendment– already looked at budget. Lot of members do not use it.
- Motion passes. Takes effect July 1st.
 1. 1st VDG Gary Perala to contact district treasure to look at budget and see what the effect will be. Treasure to update forms as needed.

b. Proposed re-zoning of District

- Not looking for action, just open for discussion.
- Map showing concentration of members and towns.
- Hard time having zone chairs. Especially on the West End. We even look outside the zones to ask people to cover other zones. But would it be easier if all the zones someone covers are all in the same time zones.
- PDG can not be zone chairs– thus other officers act as regent chairs so that all clubs get visit/representation.
- Issues with covering 2 time zones.
- Bob Block believes that past DG are o.k. to be zone chairs but should be training members (mentoring others) to be zone chairs to get around.
- 1st VDG Gary Perala's thoughts– support. Discussed at last GAT membership meeting.
- IPDG Scott Kwarciany regent chairs and zone chair to keep coverage in the area. Regent should be working and training others to take over. Move zones up to regent chairs.
- Zone 2 remove Perkins and Rock to zone 4, add Skandia. Zone 3 remove Ford River and Power Spaulding– then zone 3 is all 1 time zone. Iron, Dickinson and Menomonee all in central time zone. Delta as hub with most membership and may need a third chair.
- D10 GLT– concentrating down to club level for leadership meeting with GAT and leadership to split up and go to clubs to reinspire and revitalize clubs. Zone chair meetings, round tables.– PDG Gretchen Preston

POTENTIAL ZONE REORGANIZATION

ZONE 1 COUNTIES	CLUBS	MEMBERS
GOGEBIC	1	6
ONTONAGON	2	29
HOUGHTON	3	110
KEWEENAW	1	27
BARAGA	1	34
	8	206
ZONE 1-1 (NO CHANGE)	4	69
ZONE 1-2 (NO CHANGE)	4	137

ZONE 2 COUNTIES	CLUBS	MEMBERS
MARQUETTE	7	189
ALGER	3	57
	10	246
ZONE 2-1 (WAS 4-1)	5	108
ZONE 2-2	5	138

remove Perkins & Rock, add Skandia
remove Skandia

ZONE 3 COUNTIES	CLUBS	MEMBERS
IRON	1	22
DICKINSON	1	46
MENOMINEE	4	134
	6	202
ZONE 3-1	3	100
ZONE 3-2 (WAS 2-1)	3	112

Remove Ford River & Powers-Spaulding
Add Powers-Spaulding

ZONE 4 COUNTIES	CLUBS	MEMBERS
DELTA	9	341
ZONE 4-1 (WAS 3-2)	4	205
ZONE 4-2 (COMPLETE REWORK)	5	136
ZONE 4-3 (MAY NEED)		

Remove Bay de Noc, Gladstone & Rapid River
New: Bay de Noc, Gladstone, Rapid River, Perkins & Rock

ZONE 5 COUNTIES	CLUBS	MEMBERS
SCHOOLCRAFT	1	26
LUCE	1	9
MACKINAC	4	100
CHIPPEWA	8	189
	14	324
ZONE 5-1 (NO CHANGE)	5	124
ZONE 5-2 (NO CHANGE)	5	121
ZONE 5-3 (WAS 4-2)	4	79

9. GAT TEAM REPORTS

a. GLT – PDG Gretchen Preston

- Already sent half report. Report submitted to Cabinet Meeting. Hoping for last year in this position. Regular leadership meetings, going to club events, calendars of who and where each leader is going. Goal is to have zone chairs in place in each zone. Want to leave with the zone chair crisis resolved.

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b. GST – PDG Jim Svinicki

- Report filed in the Cabinet Meeting Reports.
- 100% reporting this year and same goal for next year.
- Are we training others to do this?
- DG Colleen Maki– have you goggled your club and what has your club done? Would you join this club?

c. GMT/GET – IPDG Scott Kwarciany

- Club Stats–46 clubs, lost 2 (Newberry and Calumet) – 1317 members. Avg is 31 clubs/dist, membership average is 817. We are at 1317! 3 Leo clubs. Vulcan–Norway–Loretto has 56 members! (One of top largest Leo clubs!) 13 deceased members.
- Life memberships available to members over 20 years. One time \$650 fee to become life member.
- Gwinn with 8 new members.
- PID Jenny Ware– some of the lower districts are struggling. Those with the most energy are doing the best. Being able to think outside the box. Bonds and friendships. Lack of respect is reason for leaving.

10.ZONE/COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Already discussed.

b. Still in need of Zone Chairs and reports from Zone Chairs

11.GOVERNOR TEAM COMMENTS – (IPDG, 2ND VDG; 1ST VDG, DG)

a. IPDG Scott Kwarciany– Nothing to add.

b. 2nd VDG Chris LeBoeuf– Looking forward to moving forward, us/Canadian forum, happy to be here.

c. 1st VDG Gary Perala– Busy with Life and Lions. Great training. Leave for Hong Kong.

d. Gretchen– Have a date and location for 1st cabinet meeting

1. July 18th in Marquette at Women's Federated Club House from 10-1. With lunch to follow.

12. ADJOURNMENT-

- a. DG Colleen Maki -thank you to GAT team. I'm not done working, but excited to start mentoring at a personal level. Global extension chair for next year. Working on zone chair issues.
- b. Tomorrow will bring cards for 3 PDG's Harold Shermer Wells (Cancer), Jim Decramer Rapid River (fall injuries with paralysis). Mike Kobasic- not doing well.
- c. 3 service projects- stuff hygiene bags, sign cards for kids with cancer, take stickers for human trafficking.
- d. Motion to adjourn-Lions Judy Goltz, second by Lion Steve Finley. Motion passes. See you tomorrow at 9 am.

May we keep in mind a person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.

Bless our members, their communities and all our efforts as Lions.

Fri May 1, 2024

Cabinet Meeting

Lion

Name

Club

Peggy Lindeman

Gwinns Lions

Steve Finley

CROWN LIONS

Rena Carol Herulesen

V-N-L Lions

Rose Potvin

HOTN

Judith Galt

Pickford

Diane Galt

Drummond

PDC Joe Maki
Dist Advisor

East Lions

Marianne Menghini

VNL Lions

Andy Lautte

HOTN

Narilyn Buffon

HOTN

Don + Dine Tharek

Ministry

Ron Petersen

Stephenson

HD Bob Block

District 1-A Calumet City

Brenda Block

Dist. 1-A Calumet City

Gretchen + Floyd Preston

Marquette

Jenny Ware

Bay de Noc

Tom Laraville

Bar R River

Tamara Erickson

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Mark Bergstrom

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Danica Frazier

Bay de Noc