

# **Club Branch Changes**

**Effective April 2013**

## **Club Branch Funds**

The club branch now has authority over its own financial account, and may choose whether or not to give authorization to the parent club to be on the account. Given this change, the club branch is still required to provide the parent club with a monthly financial report.

## **Club Branch Dues**

The club branch is no longer obligated to pay club dues to the parent club. Club branch dues may be paid to the branch administrative budget account for use by the club branch.

## **Club Branch Dissolution**

A club branch is now dissolved with a majority vote from all members of the parent club. This vote includes branch members.

## **Member Invitation**

Branch members no longer have to be invited to the club branch by the parent club board of directors, but may be invited by members of the branch. However, because the branch members are still members of the parent club, the same procedures for the parent club will apply when inviting a member.

## **Parent Club Attendance Requirements**

Club branches have the option to set different club attendance requirements than the parent club.



## **Lions Clubs International**

Membership and New Club Operations Department

300 W 22ND ST

Oak Brook IL 60523-7742 USA

[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

Email: [clubbranch@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubbranch@lionsclubs.org)

Phone: 630.203.3831