**Passing of a Lion**

Below is the suggested procedure for notification to the District on the Death of a Lion, and to request a Memorial Service, if it is the wish of the Family. With respect to past Lions, Lioness and Family members of Lions, they will be treated with similar respect.

Please contact the Second Vice District Governor at vdg2@a15lions.org with the memorial information for the deceased. Please use “***Death of a Lion***” in the Subject line if a Lion passes, and “***Passing of a Friend of Lions***,” for non-Lions. It is common for the Funeral Home to include a picture in the Obituary, but if one is not included, please submit a picture.

The notice will be sent to all individual members or entities with a District email address at a15@a15lions.org. It is up to the Clubs to notify the Membership.

A Sympathy Card will be sent to the family of the Deceased Lion by the Governor.

If the family wishes a Lions Memorial service for the deceased Lion, a service will be performed after consultation with the family.

The Information Technology Chair will be sent the Memorial information of the Deceased Lion to be put on the District Memorial Page on the Web site.

Prior to Convention, a Memorial PowerPoint presentation will be created for use during the Memorial Service. A plastic tag with the Deceased Lions name, Club, and Zone will be produced. This tag will be placed on the Memorial Board during the service, then presented to the Family or Club after the Service. The current supplier of the Tags is Northside Trophies, 140 Young St., St Jacobs. Telephone 519-664-2866.

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