

LIONS ALPHABET SOUP – COMMON ACRONYMS USED IN LIONISM

LIONS – Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety
MD – Multiple District
CC – Council Chair for the COG (Council of Governors)
COG – Council of Governors (all of the District Governors for the Multiple District)
DG - District Governor
DGE – District Governor Elect
FVDG – First Vice District Governor
SVDG – Second Vice District Governor
IPDG – Immediate Past District Governor
RC – Region Chair
ZC – Zone Chair
LCI – Lions Club International
LCIF – Lions Club International Foundation
ID – International Director
IP – International President
IPID – Immediate Past International Director
IPIP – Immediate Past International President – Serves as Chairperson of LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation)
IVP – International Vice President
PDG – Past District Governor
PID – Past International Director
PIP – Past International President
MJF – Melvin Jones Fellow (Awarded to an individual who has donated or had donated in their honor \$1000 to LCIF. Named for Melvin Jones, LCI founder. Recognizes outstanding individuals and embodies humanitarian ideals.)
PMJF – Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (Continued levels of donations by a MJF or on their behalf to LCIF).
LCICON – Lions Club International Convention
LCFSV – Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia
LMSHU – Lions Mobile Sight and Hearing Unit
LOVF – Lions of Virginia Foundation
GAT – Global Action Team - The GAT is made up of members from every level of Lions International. In the dropdowns below, you'll find helpful links to overviews of the various positions within the GAT, which include, but are not limited to, the GMT, GET, GLT and GST.
GET – Global Extension Team - The Global Extension Team (GET) is an offshoot of the Global Membership Team that is focused on starting new clubs within its district.

GLT – Global Leadership Team - The Global Leadership Team (GLT) have a role to play in supporting and strengthening Leadership Development for members at every level of Lions International
GMT - Global Membership Team - The Global Membership Team (GMT) supports membership development by recruiting new members and promoting positive membership experiences
GST – Global Service Team - The Global Service Team (GST) helps clubs identify resources and use best practices to improve their projects and, by extension, their impact.
ELLI – Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
RLLI – Regional Lions Leadership Institute
PORTAL – Website where all information on Lions Clubs and Membership is reported and stored (All members have access to report their person information and Service Projects)
Lions Learning Center – Access through the Portal. You can take free online courses to encourage your personal growth, and leadership skills.