

CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I - NAME

Pursuant to the Charter heretofore granted by the International Association of Lions Clubs, this Organization shall be known as District 50 Hawaii, International Association of Lions Clubs, hereinafter referred to as the District.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Organization are to provide an administrative structure with which to advance the Purpose and Objects of the International Association of Lions Clubs in the District.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION A. The members of this Organization shall be all Lions Clubs in good standing in the District duly chartered by the International Association of Lions Clubs.

SECTION B. The boundary lines of this District are defined as the geographical areas encompassing the State of Hawaii.

ARTICLE IV - DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

SECTION A. District Officers.

1. Effective July 1, 2009, the offices of the First Vice District Governor and the Second Vice District Governor shall be established. Hereafter, the Officers of the District shall be the District Governor, the First Vice District Governor, the Second

Vice District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor, the Region Chairs, if appointed, the Zone Chairs, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and Sergeant At Arms. The members of the District Cabinet shall be the Officers of the District. Each such Officer shall be a member in good standing in a Lions Club of which he or she is a member, and which clubs shall be in good standing with the District and Lions Clubs International.

2. The District Governor shall be elected at the annual District Convention. A candidate for the office of District Governor shall be qualified as provided in the International By-laws as follows:

a. Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in the District.

b. Secure the endorsement of the candidate's club or a majority of the clubs in the candidate's District.

c. Currently be serving as the First Vice District Governor.

d. District Governor as set forth in the International By-laws, and who is currently serving or who has served one (1) additional year as a member of the District Cabinet, shall fulfill the requirements of Subsection c of this Section.

3. The First Vice District Governor shall be elected at the annual District Convention. A candidate for the office of First Vice District Governor shall be qualified as follows:

a. Be an active member on good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in the District.

b. Secure the endorsement of the candidate's club or a majority of the clubs in the candidate's District.

c. Currently be serving as the Second Vice District Governor.

d. Only in the event the current Second Vice District Governor does not stand for election as the First Vice District Governor, or if a vacancy in the position of Second Vice District Governor exists at the time of the District Convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of Second Vice District Governor as set forth in the International By-laws, and who is currently serving or who has served one (1) additional year as a member of the District Cabinet, shall fulfill the requirements of Subsection c of this Section.

4. The Second Vice District Governor shall be elected at the annual District Convention. A candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor shall be qualified as follows:

a. Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in the District.

b. Secure the endorsement of the candidate's club or a majority of the clubs in the candidate's District.

c. Has served or will have served at the time of taking office as Second Vice District Governor.

(1) As President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors for no less than two (2) additional years; and

(2) As Zone Chair or Region Chair or Cabinet Secretary or Cabinet Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.

(3) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

5. Each District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor shall serve only a one year term, or until a successor is elected. Such term shall commence with the end of the International Convention held in the year of the election, if so held, but if not, then on July 1 next following the election.

6. In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of District Governor, the First Vice District Governor shall act as District Governor and shall perform the duties of and have the same authority as the District Governor until such time as said vacancy is filled by the International Board of Directors for the remainder of the term as provided in the International Constitution.

7. Not later than the beginning of the fiscal year succeeding the election, the District Governor may appoint one Region Chair for each Region and shall appoint one Zone Chair for each Zone in the District; each such Region Chair and Zone Chair shall be a member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club within the Region or Zone from which the appointment is made. The District Governor shall further appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be members of clubs within the District and in good standing.

8. Each officer appointed by the District Governor shall hold office during the term the District Governor who makes the appointment and thereafter until a successor is appointed and qualified, provided, that any such officers may be removed by the District Governor for cause.

Death, resignation or removal of the District Governor for any cause will not affect any and all appointments made by the District Governor for and during the term.

9. No salary shall be paid to any officer of the District.

10. In the event of a vacancy in the District Governor's Cabinet, the District Governor shall fill the unexpired term thereof in the same manner that the original appointment was made.

11. If any Region or Zone Chair shall cease to be a member of a club in the Region or Zone from which the appointment was made, the term of office to which the appointment was made shall thereupon cease and the District Governor shall appoint a successor.

SECTION B. District Cabinet Meetings.

1. Regular. A regular meeting of the Cabinet shall be held in each quarter of the fiscal year with the first to be held within forty-five (45) days after the adjournment of the preceding International Convention. Ten (10) days written or electronic notice of each meeting setting forth the date, time and place as determined by the District Governor shall be given to each member by the Cabinet Secretary.

2. Special. Special meetings of the Cabinet may be called by the District Governor at the District Governor's discretion, or shall be called upon written request made to the Cabinet not fewer than five (5) days, nor more than ten (10) days written, electronic or telegraphic notice of special meeting setting forth the purposes thereof and a date, time and place determined by the District Governor, shall be given to each member by the Cabinet Secretary.

3. Quorum and Vote. The attendance of more than fifty percent (50%) of the members of the Cabinet shall constitute a quorum for any meetings thereof. Each Cabinet Officer shall have one vote at such meeting.

SECTION C. Regions and Zones.

1. This District shall be divided by the District Governor into Regions of sixteen (16) or less Lions clubs each, due regard having been given to the geographical location of the clubs, and shall be subject to change by the District Governor as is deemed necessary for the best interests of Lionism and the individual Lions Clubs.

2. Each Region shall be divided by the District Governor into Zones, which Zones shall be composed of eight (8) or less Lions Clubs each with due regard having been given to the geographical locations of the clubs and shall be subject to change by the District Governor as is deemed necessary for the best interests of Lionism and the individual Lions Clubs.

3. Regional Meetings. Meetings of representatives of all clubs in the Region with a Region Chair presiding may be held during this fiscal year at times and places fixed by the Region Chair of the respective Region.

SECTION D. Advisory and Honorary Committees.

1. District Governor's Zone Advisory Committee. In each Zone, the Zone Chair and the Presidents and Secretaries of the clubs in the Zone shall compose a District Governor's Zone Advisory Committee, with the Zone Chair as Chairperson thereof. At a date, time and place called by the Zone Chair, this committee shall hold three quarterly meetings, each meeting to coincide within fifteen (15) days before or after the first, second and third District Cabinet meetings. A fourth quarterly meeting is optional.

2. District Governor's Honorary Committee. The District Governor may appoint a District Governor's Honorary Committee composed of Past District Governors who are members in good standing of clubs within the District. This Committee shall meet when and as called upon by the District Governor. The foregoing does not create the office of Honorary District Governor. Should the office of Honorary District Governor be created, it shall not receive any financial assistance from the District.

ARTICLE V - DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION FUNDS

SECTION A. Per Capita Tax. To provide revenue to defray the non-convention administration expenses of the District, an annual Administrative Operating Fund Per Capita Tax is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the District. It shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in semi-annual payment as follows: Eleven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$11.35) per member by June 30 of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and eleven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$11.35) per member by December 31 of each year to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of the same to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first days of June and December respectively, regardless of membership category. i.e., Active, Member-at-Large, Honorary, Privileged, Affiliate or Life. Adjustments for underpayments or overpayments based on the last day of June and December shall be made accordingly. Said tax shall be so paid to the Cabinet Treasurer by each club, except newly chartered and reorganized clubs, which shall collect and pay said per capita tax on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization, as the case may be. Said per capita tax shall be disbursed only for non-convention administrative expenses of the District and only upon the approval by the District Governor. Disbursements shall be by checks drawn and signed by the Cabinet Treasurer and countersigned by the District Governor or the Cabinet Secretary or the First Vice District Governor or the Second Vice District Governor so designated by the District Governor. Total annual Per Capita Tax -twenty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$22.70).

SECTION B. Convention Fund Tax.

1. A special semi-annual convention fund tax of fifty cents (\$0.50) shall be levied upon each club member and shall be paid in advance by each club by June 30 and December 31 of each year. The fund so raised shall be used exclusively to defray the expenses in connection with the Annual Convention of this District. Total Convention Fund Tax - one dollar (\$1.00).

2. When the Convention Fund Reserve, as denoted in Article V, Section H.3, attains a total of \$7,000 as approved at the 1988 District 50 Convention, the annual convention tax per member shall be credited to the Administrative Operating Fund.

3. The one dollar assessment shall be restored to the Convention Fund the following year when the amount is reduced below \$7,000. The tax shall continue until the Convention Fund Reserve attains a balance of \$7,000, whereby Subsection B.2. shall be adhered to.

SECTION C. International Officer Candidacy Fund.

1. A special International Officer Candidacy fund shall be established to assist candidates for the office of International Second Vice President or

International Director to pay for the costs of the campaign expenses to and during the International Convention of the candidate, the candidate's spouse, and the candidate's campaign manager. The fund shall be assessed as follows:

a. Beginning July 1, 1988 and thereafter, until such fund reaches \$20,000, each member shall be assessed a total of one dollar and seventy cents (\$1.70) per year based on the club roster of July 1.

b. When the International Officer Candidacy Fund reaches \$20,000, the full amount of one dollar and seventy cents (\$1.70) per member per year shall continue to be paid, however, the per capita payment shall be credited to the Administrative Operating Fund.

2. When the International Officer Candidacy Fund is reduced to less than \$20,000, the per capita payment into the fund shall resume beginning with the term of the new District Governor.

3. Subsection 1.b shall be repeated once the fund reaches \$20,000.

4. The certified candidate shall submit a budget to the District Governor and the Cabinet before any funds are released to said candidate.

5. The certified candidate's budget submitted to the District Governor and the Cabinet shall not request more than \$20,000, or the available balance, whichever is less, from the District 50 International Officer Candidacy Fund.

SECTION D. Any club which is chartered or reorganized in a current fiscal year shall collect and pay the above taxes and fees for said fiscal year on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of its organization or reorganization as the case may be.

SECTION E. Expenses of the District Governor in connection with attending the International Convention shall be considered an Administrative Operating expense. Reimbursement for such expenses shall be made on the same basis as outlined in the Rules of Audit of Lions International.

SECTION F. The District Governor and the Cabinet shall not incur obligations in any fiscal year which will create a deficit in the said fiscal year.

SECTION G. The Cabinet Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount and with such surety company as shall be approved by the District Governor, and the cost of same shall be an Administrative Operating expense.

SECTION H. Distribution of Funds.

1. Administrative Operating Fund. All monies collected as dues will be placed in the Administrative Operating Fund.

2. Reserve Funds.

a. All amounts remaining in the Administrative Operating Fund at the end of each fiscal year shall be transferred to the Administrative Reserve Fund, as provided under Subsections 2.b. and 2.c.

b. The total amount in the Administrative Reserve Fund shall be limited to \$20,000.

c. All amounts in excess of \$20,000 as of July 1, 2000 shall be transferred to an Unrestricted Administrative Reserve Fund. Beginning July 1, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, a sum of up to \$10,000 may be transferred from the Unrestricted Administrative Reserve Fund to the Administrative Operating Fund for the purposes of balancing the annual operating budget. All amounts in excess of

\$20,000 as of July 1, 2000 shall be transferred to an Unrestricted Administrative Reserve Fund. Beginning July 1, 2000, and each fiscal year thereafter, a sum of up to \$10,000 may be transferred from the Unrestricted Administrative Reserve Fund to the Administrative Operating Fund for the purposes of balancing the annual operating budget.

In addition, beginning July 1, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter, a sum of up to \$25,000 may be advance to the Convention Fund for the purpose of placing a deposit for the District 50 Convention facilities for that fiscal year. The Unrestricted Administrative Reserve Fund shall be reimbursed during the same fiscal year for all such advances.

3. Convention Fund Reserve. All monies in the Convention Fund unexpended at the end of the fiscal year will be placed in the Convention Fund Reserve up to a maximum of \$7,000. Any amount in excess of \$7,000 shall be transferred to the Administrative Reserve fund, as provided under Section B.2.

4. International Officer Candidacy Fund. All amounts accruing in the International Officer Candidacy Fund at the end of each fiscal year, over and above \$20,000, as provided under Section C.1.b., shall be transferred to the Administrative Reserve Fund.

5. Gifts/Bequest. The District through the District Governor shall receive all gifts/bequests, etc. and shall establish, maintain and administer such funds in accordance with the donor's requests, if any.

6. Other Income. Other Income, such as interest earned on Reserve Funds (Administrative Reserve Fund, Unrestricted Administrative Reserve Fund, Convention Fund Reserve and International Officer Candidacy Fund), interest earned on accounts for gifts/bequests, etc. which are not in conflict with the donor's requests, miscellaneous income derived from fifty percent (50%) of net profits generated from the District Convention booklet ad sales, miscellaneous income generated from District 50 pin sales other than District Convention pin sales, and any other miscellaneous income, shall be included as income under each fiscal year's budget.

7. Advances. Advances for the defrayment of expenses recognized by the District may be made by the incoming Cabinet from the Administrative Reserve Fund prior to the receipt of District dues. The Administrative Reserve Fund shall be reimbursed during the same fiscal year for all such advances made there from when current dues are received from member clubs of this District.

8. Transfers from Reserve. It is expressly provided that any expenditure over and above the income derived in any one year shall be drawn from the Reserve Fund only upon the recommendation of the District Governor with approval of a majority of clubs in the District.

9. The Treasurer shall have control of receipts, disbursements and accounts of funds, subject to the supervision of the District Governor with the approval of the majority of the clubs in the District, except as provided under Article V, Section L whereby the income and expenditures are authorized within the limits of the approved budget for the District.

10. The incoming District Governor shall appoint a committee of not more than three (3) persons to audit or review any or all books and accounts of the

District including all committees, whether standing committees or otherwise, created, chartered or formed by District 50 Hawaii, and such members of the audit committee cannot have served on the Cabinet or as a trustee or director of any group directly associated with District 50 Hawaii Lions, for that audit year. The audit report shall be made ninety (90) days after auditors receive the previous year's financial records, but no later than October 31, to the membership through publication in Leo Liona or other District media, and a copy of said audit shall be provided to the incoming District Governor and to each member of that District Governor's Cabinet.

SECTION I. All clubs upon acceptance of a new member or the acceptance of a transfer member from another District, shall pay to the District a monthly pro-rata share computed from the first day following the month of acceptance to membership covering those funds due as set forth in Article V, Sections A, B and C.

SECTION J. The District Governor shall present the proposed budget for approval at the first District Cabinet meeting of the current year.

SECTION K. All District or District related committees or corporations must register all checking and savings accounts with the District Treasurer, and file with the District Governor and the Cabinet a full accounting report covering all income and expenditures for the year.

SECTION L. Effective July 1, 2005 and thereafter, a special dues schedule of \$10 per year will be assessed members who are students in an accredited college in a Lions campus club. Lions clubs with members who are students in an accredited college will also be included in this special dues structure, with an effective date of July 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2009, this special dues schedule of \$10 per year shall also apply to members applying under the LEOs to Lions Program. These dues are in lieu of the dues outlined in Article V, Sections A, B, and C.

1. These dues will be deposited in the General Administration Operating Fund of the District and will help to defray expenses needed to provide administrative support for the campus club and affected Lions club.

2. These dues will be prorated on a 6-month basis. Therefore members joining the club between July 1 and December 31 of a fiscal year will be assessed \$10, while those members joining between January 1 and June 30 will be assessed \$5.

ARTICLE VI - CONVENTION

SECTION A. A convention of this District shall be held each year not later than thirty (30) days prior to the date set forth for the International Convention.

SECTION B. The District Convention shall be rotated between Oahu and the neighbor island counties with the convention to be held on Oahu each alternate year. A neighbor island site shall be replaced by an Oahu site only when the neighbor islands have waived their turn. The Board of Governors shall administer the provisions of this Section and shall present to the Annual Convention for its approval, the exact location of the convention at least two years prior to the convention date.

SECTION C. In case of circumstances arising after approval of the exact location as provided under Section B, which would make it impossible or impractical in the judgment of the Board of Governors to have the convention on the island designated, the District Governor's Cabinet may select another island or city for such

convention site. Neither the district, officers of the district nor any member of the district cabinet, shall incur any liability thereby to any club or club member in the district. Notice of this site change shall be furnished in writing to each club in the district no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the annual convention.

SECTION D. The District Governor shall issue an official call by printed or electronic means to all clubs for the annual district convention not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for holding the same, stating the place day and hour thereof.

SECTION E. The officers of the District Governor's Cabinet shall be the officers of the annual convention.

SECTION F. A Convention Sergeant At Arms and Assistant Sergeant At Arms shall be appointed by the District Governor.

SECTION G. Delegates.

1. Each chartered club in good standing in the District shall be entitled in the District Convention to one voting delegate and one alternate for each ten (10) members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. Provided, however, that each such club shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate.

2. Each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote on every question submitted to the convention. In the absence of a delegate, an alternate shall become the delegate.

3. The District Governor, the First Vice District Governor, the Second Vice District Governor and all past District Governors of District 50 shall be entitled to full delegate privileges at each District convention, but shall not be included in the delegate quota of the club of which they are members.

4. Any Lion of this District who is the Present or Past International Officer or Director shall be entitled to full delegate privileges to each District Convention, but shall not be included in the delegate quota of the club of which the Present or Past International Officer or Director is a member.

5. Each Lion of this District present and in good standing shall have all the privileges of delegates, except the right to vote.

6. The Secretary of each club shall, on a form transmitted by the convention Secretary, submit a certified list of delegates and alternates chosen by the club, not later than ten (10) days preceding the date of the annual District Convention.

SECTION H. A majority of the registered delegates in attendance shall constitute a quorum of the convention.

SECTION I. Within fifteen (15) days after the close of the Convention, a copy of the complete proceedings of the Convention including coverage of the annual meeting of the Hawaii Lions Foundation shall be prepared and transmitted by the Cabinet Secretary to each club in the District and to Lions Clubs International in compliance with the International Constitution and other requirements of Lions Clubs International of the complete proceedings of the Convention including coverage of the annual meeting of the Hawaii Lions Foundation shall be prepared

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SECTION J. The minutes of the preceding Annual Convention shall be reviewed and adopted by the District 50 Cabinet at its first meeting.

SECTION K. The District Governor shall arrange the Order of Business for the District Convention, and after adoption, the same shall be the Order of the Day for all meetings.

SECTION L. The proper and adequate dissemination of information to delegates at the District Convention is vital to the proper administration of the convention and the District. The District Committee Chairpersons of the Constitution and By-laws Committee and the other committees, and the Cabinet, which have vital matters which require study and deliberation before consideration on the floor of the convention, shall prepare ample copies of their reports for dissemination to each delegate at the convention. The responsible committee shall use the least expensive method of reproduction. Accordingly, the District Governor shall reflect a budget item for such reproduction expenditures.

ARTICLE VII - DISTRICT CONVENTION FUND

SECTION A. Such fees as the District Governor shall set may be collected under procedures set by the District Governor, for each delegate, alternate and other Lions attending the convention to defray the cost of the convention activities notwithstanding the Convention Fund Tax. (Article V, Section B.)

SECTION B. The District Governor shall provide for an annual, or more frequent, audit of all District Convention funds and said financial report shall be incorporated in the annual convention proceedings as set forth in Article VI, Section I.

ARTICLE VIII - INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

SECTION A. Required Notice.

1. Subject to the provisions of the International Constitution and By-laws, any member of a Lions Club in the District seeking endorsement of the District Convention as a candidate for the office of International Director or Second Vice President shall:

a. Deliver (by mail or in person) written Notice of Intention to seek such endorsement to the District Governor of the candidate's District and the Cabinet Secretary no less than fifty (50) days prior to the convention date of the District Convention at which time the question of endorsement is to be voted upon.

b. In addition to the Notice of Intention, documentation of fulfillment of the qualifications of such office set forth in the International Constitution and By-laws shall be provided.

SECTION B. Each Notice of Intention shall be transmitted by the District Governor to the Nominating Committee of the respective convention, which shall review and perfect the same by obtaining from each prospective candidate any additional evidence of such intention and qualifications as may be necessary under the International Constitution and By-laws and shall place in nomination at the respective convention the name of each prospective candidate who has fulfilled said procedural and Constitutional requirements.

SECTION C. Each such nominee for endorsement shall be entitled to one nominating speech of no more than five (5) minutes duration and one second speech of no more than three (3) minutes duration.

SECTION D. The vote on the question of endorsement shall be in accordance with District By-laws, Article I, Sections D and E, unless there be but one nominee seeking the same, in which event a voice vote may be taken. The nominee receiving a majority of votes cast shall be declared endorsed (elected) as the candidate of the respective convention and District. In the event of a tie vote, or failure of one nominee to receive the required majority on any ballot, balloting shall continue with respect to the two nominees only who received the largest number of votes on the previous ballot until one receives the required majority of votes cast.

SECTION E. Any certification or recertification of candidacy for the office of Director or Second Vice President, Lions International, shall be made by the District Governor and the Cabinet, pursuant to the procedures established by the Constitution and By-laws of Lions International.

SECTION F. Endorsement, certification or recertification, as the case may be, by the respective convention shall be made in writing to the International Office by the District officials designated, and in accordance with the requirements therefore set forth in the International Constitution and By-laws.

SECTION G. When certification or recertification of a candidate is required or desirable, the procedures contained in this article, relative to Director or Second Vice President, Lions International, candidacy shall be followed.

SECTION H. No endorsement, certification or recertification, as the case may be, of any candidacy of a member of a Lions Club in this District shall be valid unless and until the provisions of this article have been met.

ARTICLE IX - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this District shall be from July 1 to June 30.

ARTICLE X - OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

A true and correct copy of the District Constitution, By-laws and Standing Policies, as amended from time to time, shall be kept by the District Secretary and at the District 50 office.

ARTICLE XI - CLUB FUNDS

SECTION A. A Lions Club shall establish and operate an Administrative Fund separate from an Activity Fund.

SECTION B. Dues shall be used for normal operating expenses and credited to the Administrative Fund. All Clubs shall maintain their Activity Fund through fund raising within the community.

SECTION C. Members shall not be assessed when funds are to be raised for activities purposes.

SECTION D. Funds from the Activities Fund may not be transferred to the Administrative Fund nor used for administrative purposes.

ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution and By-laws, or in the Rules of Procedure adopted for a meeting, all questions of Order and Procedure in any district meeting, or Convention, any meeting of the District Cabinet, a Region,

Zone or member club, or any group or committee, or any one of them, shall be determined in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, current edition.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

SECTION A. This Constitution may be amended only at the Annual District Convention when such amendment is reported by the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, and adopted by two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the delegates present in person, qualified and casting a vote, provided such notice of proposed amendment has been submitted to all clubs in District 50 at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual District Convention at which the amendment is to be voted on.

Any adopted amendment to the Constitution and By-laws shall become effective from July 1 of the fiscal year next following the adoption of the amendments.

SECTION B. Conformity.

1. The Constitution, By-laws and Policies of District 50 Hawaii of the International Association of Lions Clubs, shall be in conformity with the Constitution and By-laws of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

2. Any changes in the Constitution and By-laws adopted by the International Association of Lions Clubs which shall effect a change in the District 50 Constitution, By-laws and Po