LIONS ACRONYMS

OFFICERS
CC    COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
DG    DISTRICT GOVERNOR
DG-E  DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT
ID    INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
IP    INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
PCC   PAST COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
PDG   PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
PID   PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
PIP   PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
RC or RD REGIONAL CHAIRPERSON or REGIONAL DIRECTOR
VDG   VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
VDG-E VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT
ZC    ZONE CHAIRPERSON
CS    CABINET SECRETARY
IPDG  IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
IPIP  IMMEDIATE PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
IVP   INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
ELLI  EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ALLI  ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
FDI   FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
LCIP  LIONS CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

ORGANIZATION, COMMITTEES, ETC. (Partial list)
LCI   LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
MD    MULTIPLE DISTRICT (Virginia is MD-24)
C&BL  CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
      (acronym also refers to documents and to committees)
GAT   GLOBAL ACTION TEAM
GLT   GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM
GMA   GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH
      (New in 2021, replaced NAMI)
GMT   GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM
GST GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (New in 2017)
LRPC LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS
[501(c)(e) tax-exempt under IRS (some clubs also have local foundations)]
LCIF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
LOVF LIONS OF VIRGINIA FOUNDATION
VLEIF VIRGINIA LIONS EYE INSTITUTE FOUNDATION

MISCELLANEOUS
LCICOn LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
LEO LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, & OPPORTUNITY
(LEO Clubs are the youth arm of Lions Clubs International.)
LIONS Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation’s Safety
(the official rendering)
LIONS Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service
(unofficial, but popular since about 2008)
MJF MELVIN JONES FELLOW or MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP
PPC PEACE POSTER CONTEST
PSA PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT