

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: The International Headquarters, with a staff of approximately 290 full-time employees, is located in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA. Although branch offices exist worldwide, the International Headquarters serves as the association's central administrative and information source.

Many services are provided to Lions through this office, including issuing charters to new clubs, providing brochures, activity guides and newsletters to members and maintaining all association records.

The staff is led by an executive administrator, who oversees all headquarters operations and works to carry out the policy decisions made by the International Board of Directors. Assisting the executive administrator is the association's treasurer.

Eleven operating divisions divide the administrative responsibilities of International Headquarters. They are Club Supplies and Distribution, Convention, Information Technology, District and Club Administration, Executive Services, Extension and Membership, Finance, International Activities and Program Development, Leadership, Legal, Public Relations and Production.