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ARTICLE 12 – MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

- Section 1. (a) District Cabinet shall consider, during the Third Meeting of Cabinet, the nomination of a Lion, being a then current member in good standing of a Lions Club in the District, as a Melvin Jones Fellow.
- (b) Regard shall be given to the character and meritorious service of each nominee and to such other matter or matters as to the Cabinet shall seem relevant.
- (c) A currently serving District Officer shall only be eligible to be a nominee as a Melvin Jones Fellow when nominated by a Lions Club.
- (d) The Cabinet Secretary shall by writing invite each Club in good standing in the District to submit nominations for the consideration of District Cabinet not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Third Meeting of Cabinet.
- Section 2. All nominations shall be submitted in writing under the hand of the President or Secretary of a Lions Club in good standing in the District or under the hand of a currently serving District Officer no less than 30 days prior to the Third Meeting of Cabinet.
- Section 3. A Club proposing a nominee may request a District Officer to speak on its behalf in support of that nomination. With the prior approval of the District Governor a member of the proposing Club may speak on its behalf in support of that nomination.
- Section 4. (a) Should more than one nomination be submitted for consideration the matter shall be determined by secret ballot by the preferential system of voting as set out in the Commonwealth Electoral Act, and any Regulations thereunder, for the election of Members of the house of Representatives.
- (b) Should only one nomination be submitted for consideration a vote in the affirmative shall require not less than two thirds of the votes cast on such motion.
- Section 5. (a) Cabinet shall be at liberty to determine to support the nomination of more than one Lion as a Melvin Jones Fellow in any year.
- (b) Cabinet shall be at liberty to determine not to support the nomination of any Lion as Melvin Jones Fellow in any year.
- Section 6. In the event of Cabinet supporting a nomination the fees payable therefor shall be borne by the District Activities Account.

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