



# Club Officers Manual

# LIONS Code of Ethics

TO SHOW *my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.*

TO SEEK *success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*

TO REMEMBER *that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*

WHENEVER *a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*

TO HOLD *friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*

ALWAYS *to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.*

TO AID *others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy*

TO BE CAREFUL *with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*

# Lions Clubs International OBJECTS

TO CREATE *and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.*

TO PROMOTE *the principles of good government and good citizenship.*

TO TAKE *an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.*

TO UNITE *the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.*

TO PROVIDE *a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.*

TO ENCOURAGE *service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.*

# Mission Statement

TO CREATE AND FOSTER *a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation*

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## **CLUB OFFICERS MANUAL**

This manual contains helpful information to guide you through your year as a club officer. The association recognizes that each Lions club is unique, and people have different management styles. To accommodate these facts, there is a great deal of latitude in how you choose to manage your club—as long as you follow the basic club requirements set forth in the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws.

Serving as a club officer is a privilege and honor bestowed upon you by club members. Through your election, your peers have recognized your leadership skills and potential to manage the club effectively. Your term in office will offer many opportunities to learn new skills, improve others and grow as a leader through experience. By taking advantage of the many opportunities to learn and grow, your term can have personal and professional development benefits that will last a lifetime.

All the members of your club are part of your team, and it is the club officers' responsibility to guide members toward reaching the club's goals. Every member has his or her important role to fill, and by working together, your club will be able to meet its full potential and serve a vital role in your community.

# I. ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## A. Resources

There is an abundance of information, materials and people ready to assist you as you serve your term in office. You may take advantage of these resources as needed.

**1. International Headquarters:** International Headquarters has many resources accessible to you. The staff is ready to assist you in any way possible. Familiarizing yourself with International Headquarters structure can help you use this important resource more effectively. Visit the Lions Clubs International Web site, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), or refer to issues of THE LION Magazine to find a listing of specific contact numbers for International Headquarters departments.

**2. Lions Clubs International Web Site:** The Lions Clubs International Official Web site, located at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), is an essential tool for club officers. There are hundreds of pages of information on the site, organized in an easy-to-follow format. New items are added weekly, and innovations are continually pursued.

There is basic information about the association's programs, contact information and e-mail links to International Headquarters, various directories and an online Club Supplies section. There is also a Publication and Logo Library for downloading materials, which saves both time and money. You may also file various forms, including the Monthly Membership Report, Club Officer Report, and Annual Activities Report, via the Web site. For more information regarding online report filing, visit the Web site, or contact the Information Technology Division at International Headquarters. The division's e-mail address is [it@lionsclubs.org](mailto:it@lionsclubs.org).

**3. Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws:** The Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws (LA-2), available on the Web site, is another important item for club officers. The Constitution and By-Laws outlines the structure, duties and responsibilities of Lions clubs and is the ultimate guide for club management. Information contained within this constitution is the club's primary governing guidelines.

**4. Periodicals:** Each Lions club member receives THE LION Magazine. Club presidents receive *Update*, which contains important information about association policies and programs. There is also a monthly newsletter located on the Web site.

**5. International Program:** This program, which explains the international president's focus for the year, is available on the association's Web site and in THE LION Magazine. It is suggested that clubs choose some activities that correspond to the programs featured in this publication.

**6. District Officers:** Locally you can rely on your district governor, region chairman and zone chairman to help you with questions and problems that may arise during your year. Many districts also have materials for clubs, such as a video lending library, that may be helpful. Often, past officers can offer advice based on their experiences.

**7. Lions Clubs International Foundation:** Located at International Headquarters, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable funding arm of the association. It disburses grants in several categories for large-scale efforts, such as SightFirst, International Assistance, Core-4 and Disaster Relief. Please contact LCIF or visit the foundation's Web site at **[www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org)** to learn more about the foundation's programs and how your club can become involved.

***Essential Resources for Club Officers***

- *International Headquarters*  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842  
Phone: (630) 571-5466  
Fax: (630) 571-8890  
E-mail: [English\\_Language@lionsclubs.org](mailto:English_Language@lionsclubs.org)
- *Lions Clubs International Web Site:* **[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**
- *Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-laws (LA-2)*

## **B. Club Structure**

Clubs are composed of several leadership positions. Working together, these club leaders manage club operations. Please refer to the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws for a specific listing of position responsibilities.

### **1. Officers:**

- President
- Immediate Past President
- Vice Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Lion Tamer
- Tail Twister (optional)
- Membership Director
- Board of Directors

**2. Committees:** Committees contribute to the success of a club by concentrating on a specific area and making sure that the club's goals in that area are met. Typically, committees are formed to focus on areas such as club meeting programs, community service, fundraising projects, club finances, membership development, public relations and constitution and by-laws. Clubs are encouraged to appoint an information technology chairman to accelerate the club's use of technology. Clubs may form additional committees as deemed necessary.

**3. Membership Categories:** There are seven types of membership:

- Active
- Affiliate
- Associate
- Honorary
- Life
- Member-at-Large
- Privileged

Please refer to the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws for a description of each membership category.

**4. Club Financing:** Most clubs use the budget system of financing. This is a practice of anticipating in advance as accurately as possible the income and expenses of your club for a specific period and then preparing a budget on that basis. Budgets should not be considered as mandates or approvals for spending, but rather as guidelines for spending.

Clubs should have two budgets for their fiscal year: (1) an administrative budget and (2) an activities budget. The administrative budget is what finances club operations. Its income comes mostly from club dues. The activities budget finances the club's activities and projects. Its income should come from special fundraising projects held by the club in the community. Under no circumstances can any of the income from the club's fundraising projects be used to defray the club's administrative costs, even if you advertise that funds raised will be used for the club's own purposes. You can, however, deduct the direct operating expenses of the fundraising project from the funds raised.

### **C. Use of Lions Name and Emblem**

The policy of the International Board of Directors states:

- No item bearing the association's name or emblem may be sold or distributed to Lions, Lions clubs or the public without written permission from the general counsel or the Club Supplies and Distribution Division at International Headquarters.
- No Lion, Lions club or Lions district may use the association's emblem on any item sold to Lions or to the public for fundraising purposes.

It is important that all Lions clubs use the official Lions emblem recognized by the international association. A manufacturer must obtain permission from the international association for the use of an approved Lions club fundraising activity seal on their product to be used in the fundraising.

One of the important things to remember about a Lions supply item such as a Lions lapel pin is that when another Lion recognizes it, the emblem creates an immediate bond of friendship. Observance of these trademark regulations helps to protect this emblem as a symbol of understanding and cooperation between people of goodwill everywhere.

## **D. Limits on Authority**

- The club president has no absolute authority. The president's authority to act must come from directives from the board of directors, the club as a whole, the club's constitution and by-laws, or the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws (LA-2).
- What the board of directors can and cannot do by itself is set forth in the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws, available to all club presidents and published on the association's Web site.
- Any club rule, procedure, by-law or constitutional amendment that is contrary to the constitution and by-laws of the club, district, multiple district or the International Constitution and By-Laws is not valid.

## **E. Leadership Skills**

As club officers, developing and nurturing leadership skills is very important. Club members will be looking to you for guidance, for motivation and to help solve problems, if necessary. Together, your leadership team will help keep the club moving towards its goals. The Leadership Division at International Headquarters sends several resources to the district leadership development chairman to assist you to develop critical leadership skills. Also, please check the Lions Clubs International Web site for current additional leadership training resources.

## **F. Status Quo and Club Cancellation**

Status quo is a temporary suspension of a club's charter, rights and privileges, as well as obligations. Status quo clubs should not submit a Monthly Membership Report or submit changes in membership. A club can remain on status quo for only 90 days unless it is in the process of returning to an active status. Justifiable conditions for placing a club on status quo include:

- Failure to comply with the association's objectives
- Conduct unbecoming a Lions club
- Failure to pay international or district dues within 90 days of due date
- Failure to maintain reasonable membership and attendance requirement
- Failure to submit Monthly Membership Reports for six consecutive months or more

Clubs are encouraged to consult their sponsoring club, zone chairman and district governor to prevent being placed on status quo.

If a Lions club decides to disband, the club is strongly encouraged to first contact its district governor, who will begin procedures to cancel its charter.

## **G. Club Mergers and Single Club Transfers**

More information and application forms for the following may be requested from the English Language Department at International Headquarters.

- ***Club Mergers:*** Two clubs or more may merge together, provided that both clubs are in agreement as to the terms of the merger and the proper steps are to be taken.
- ***Single Club Transfers:*** Clubs may transfer from one district to another, provided that all requirements are met and the International Board of Directors approves the transfer.

## **H. Club Name Changes**

Club name changes must comply with the requirements established in the International Constitution and By-Laws and Board Policy. Requests should be sent to the New Clubs and Marketing Department at International Headquarters.

## **I. Club Officer Training at the District Level**

Districts are mandated to offer training programs for club officers. These programs are beneficial to skill development and personal growth. Club officers are encouraged to attend these programs, which often take place during district conventions or special district, region or zone meetings. Contact the district governor or district leadership chairman for details.

## II. CLUB MANAGEMENT

Teamwork is one of the keys to successful club management. Club officers can collectively shape the way in which they work together that will be best for all concerned. There are, however, specific responsibilities and areas of authority for each club officer. Using these as a guide, your leadership team can determine the most effective way to manage your club throughout the year.

### A. Beginning the Year

**1. Preparation:** Many officers find it helpful to begin preparation for their year before taking office, taking advantage of the many available resources to learn more about their club and the international association. The outgoing officers can be most helpful during this time; however, make sure that you do not interfere with their leadership until you officially take office.

**2. Setting Goals:** Most people will agree that setting goals and developing a plan to achieve those goals is one of the keys to success. Working with your leadership team, consider creating a strategic plan outlining your club's goals for the year and how you intend to reach them.

**3. Making Committee Assignments:** One of the most important responsibilities of a club president is making committee chairperson assignments. Experience worldwide shows that a member who is actively engaged in club activities will be less likely to drop out.

Presidents should confer with their vice presidents before assigning chairpersons since the vice presidents may work closely with committees throughout the year. When choosing chairpersons, consider matching committee assignments to your members' skills and knowledge. If the current club president agrees, your chairperson appointments may be announced before you officially take office.

Throughout the year, the club's leadership team will work closely with the committee chairpersons to keep them informed, encouraged and motivated.

During the club president's term, he or she will need to form the Nominating Committee. Please note that, according to the Standard Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws, the committee must be in place by March, and elections must take place by April 15. Information about elected officers must be reported on the PU-101 Form.

**4. Selecting Service Activities:** Generally, service activities fall into three areas:

- The annual International Program, which details the programs the international president will emphasize
- Ongoing and traditional activities of Lions Clubs International, such as blindness prevention, youth outreach, and so forth
- The unique needs of your community

Most clubs try to achieve a balance between these three areas when prioritizing activities for the year. It is also a good idea to review your club's goals before choosing activities. Most importantly, look at your resources closely—time, budget and volunteer support—before committing to a project.

**5. Determine Record Keeping Methods:** There are many ways to keep records for the club. It is a good idea for club officers to meet and determine how the club's records, such as meeting minutes and financial records, will be kept. Also, detailed records should be kept on each club member. At the end of the year, records should be turned over to the succeeding officers.

**6. Know Your Forms:** Take time to familiarize yourself with the various forms clubs need to submit on a regular basis. Please note that some of these forms are available for submission online via the association's Web site at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

- **Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A):** Used to report membership status to International Headquarters. The report is due the 10th of the following month from clubs in the United States, the 15th of the month from clubs in Canada and the 20th of the month from clubs elsewhere.
- **Annual Activities Report Form (A-1):** This form, completed once a year, is used to report a club's service activities. Some districts also have their own activity report for their clubs to complete. This form is due at International Headquarters no later than July 15.
- **Club Officer Report Form (PU-101):** Clubs submit their officer contact information on this form annually. Return the original copy to International Headquarters in the pre-addressed envelope. Also forward a copy to your district governor. Club secretaries in the United States and Canada receive a pre-printed roster with each member's name and number with the PU-101. Review, amend and return this roster to International Headquarters with the PU-101. French-speaking clubs in Canada and all other clubs do not receive this roster. This report is due at International Headquarters no later than May 31.

- **Supply Order Form:** This form is used to order Club Supplies from International Headquarters. Remember to allow plenty of time for orders needed by a certain date. Orders in May and June increase dramatically. Please try to avoid placing orders at this time whenever possible. Note that only the club president or secretary are authorized to sign orders.

The Club Supplies Division at International Headquarters has many additional forms that can be very helpful for club management. Please refer to the Club Supplies Catalog.

**7. Fiscal Responsibilities:** There are several important financial issues that should be addressed as you begin your year.

- **Preparing the Budgets:** Developing the club's budgets is one of the most important responsibilities of the treasurer. He or she works with the Finance Committee and club president to prepare them. It is important to carefully anticipate revenue and income and prioritize spending needs when developing the budgets. Monitoring them throughout the year will help ensure your club remains solvent.
- **Handling Banking Issues:** The treasurer and Finance Committee will recommend a banking institution to the board of directors, as well as suggest officers for signing and co-signing checks. It is also recommended that a signature card be on file with the bank, limits set regarding the amount of petty cash the club will handle and a system for reimbursement established.
- **Setting Club Dues:** The treasurer, in cooperation with the Finance Committee and upon approval of the board of directors and club members, sets the amount for the annual club members' dues. When determining this amount, consider how much money will be needed to maintain the financial health of the club. The club dues should also include any necessary district, multiple district and international dues. Club dues are typically collected in advance, semiannually or annually. Invoices are usually sent to club members approximately 10 days before the start of the dues-paying period.

## **B. Throughout the Year**

**1. Running Meetings:** The club president presides at all meetings of the club. Preparing and following an agenda as well as using a recognized system of parliamentary procedure (such as *Robert's Rules of Order*) will ensure the meetings run smoothly and productively. Parliamentary procedure will also help you assert yourself when necessary and handle disharmonious behavior. Handling problems that occur during meetings is not always easy. Your members expect, and have confidence in the club president to lead during these times.

Agenda formats vary from club to club and may be tailored to meet your club's individual needs. A typical club meeting or board of directors meeting format:

- Call to order by president
- Introduction of guests
- Program (guest speaker, entertainment, etc.) may either precede or follow the business portion
- Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
- Treasurer's report
- Old or unfinished business
- New business
- Adjournment

The club secretary typically has numerous duties for these meetings:

- Creating an agenda in conjunction with the president
- Notifying participants of the time and location of the meeting
- Recording minutes during the meeting
- Taking attendance
- Recording attendance, makeup meetings and awards presented

**2. Communicating Effectively:** For a club officer, it is vital that the lines of communication remain open among members of the leadership team as well as between the leadership team and the board of directors, club members, district officers and the community. Keeping these people up to date on club news, issues, etc. and helping them work through challenges will be an important part of your year.

**3. Handling Correspondence:** Club officers often handle an abundance of correspondence. Correspondence should be answered promptly and professionally to ensure the efficient running of the club.

**4. Understanding Membership Issues:** There are several membership issues with which club officers should be aware.

- **Eligibility:** Any person of legal majority or older of good moral character and reputation in your community is eligible for membership in your club, providing that the individual has been properly screened. Lions club membership is by invitation only. Nominations are made on the Invitation-Application for Membership Form. Any member dropped from membership may be reinstated within six months by a majority vote of the board of directors. Where more than six months have elapsed, the member must return to the club as a new member.
- **Transfer Members:** The club may grant membership on a transfer basis to a Lion who has terminated or is terminating his or her membership in another Lions club, provided that:

- The termination was in good standing
- The transfer is approved by the board of directors

- ***Reinstated Lions Service Credit Program:*** This policy will allow Lions who have had previous breaks in Lions membership to claim their time served, “in good standing,” and apply it to their current Lions membership record. This policy does not apply to former members who were dropped for “non-payment of dues.”
- ***Recruitment and Retention:*** Membership recruitment and retention are vital to the success of a Lions club. Planning and implementing recruitment and retention strategies can help your club thrive.

Please contact the Extension and Membership Division at International Headquarters regarding membership issues, including programs and resources for your club’s important membership recruitment and retention efforts.

**5. Attendance:** It is the responsibility of the club to monitor attendance of members, establish make-up rules and verify that members have fulfilled attendance requirements. Through the Club Supplies Catalog, perfect attendance awards are available for members who have attended every regularly scheduled meeting for twelve months or more, making up missed meetings in accordance with the club’s policies. The period may begin with any given month.

**6. Financial Responsibilities:** The club treasurer is responsible for submitting payments for various items to the district, multiple district and International Headquarters. Club treasurers should comply with the following instructions to ensure that the club’s account is properly credited with payments.

Each month, the club treasurer will receive an itemized statement of charges and credits from International Headquarters, if transactions occurred. These charges and credits may include per capita dues, entrance fees, charter fees, pro-rated dues for new members, fees for reinstated members, dues for transfer and life members, and club supplies. It is the responsibility of the club treasurer to review the statement for accuracy and submit the statement to the club’s board of directors for approval.

- ***Lions Clubs International Payment Instructions:*** After the club’s board of directors has approved the monthly statement, the club treasurer is responsible for submitting the appropriate payment to the association’s bank account. In all instances, please write the complete club name, club six-digit number, and the purpose of the payment on the front of the check.

- When making payment with a US dollar draft drawn on a United States bank or branch, the payment should be mailed to the association’s lockbox:

The International Association of Lions Clubs  
35842 Eagle Way  
Chicago, IL 60678-1358 USA

- When making payment with a US dollar wire transfer, the funds should be wired to the following association account:

Bank One, NA  
120 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60603 USA  
Swift Number: FNBCUS44  
Telex Number: 190066  
Routing ABA #: 071000013  
Account Number: 105732  
Beneficiary Name: International Association of Lions Clubs

- When making a payment with a non-US currency draft or wire transfer, the funds should be deposited in a local country association bank account. The local country association bank account location and account number can be obtained from your district governor. If there is no local association bank account, contact the Accounts Receivable Department at International Headquarters for club payment instructions. Direct any inquiries concerning the club's account to the Finance Division at International Headquarters.

- NOTE: Clubs submitting US dollar wire transfers or non-US currency drafts or wire transfers should fax deposit information to the Accounts Receivable Department to ensure accurate and timely crediting of payments. Include a copy of the wire or deposit slip along with the club name, club six-digit number, amount to be credited to the club account and purpose of payment. Please fax information to 630-571-1683.

- ***Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Payment Instructions:***

- US dollar checks drawn on US banks as payments to LCIF should be mailed to:

LCIF  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA

- Wire transfers intended for LCIF should be sent to:

LCIF  
The Northern Trust Company  
50 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60675 USA  
Account Number: 79154  
ABA #: 071000152  
Beneficiary Name: Lions Clubs International Foundation

- ***Carrying Charge:*** A one percent per month carrying charge, not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by law, shall be levied on all United States club account balances sixty (60) days or more past due and on all other club account balances ninety (90) days or more past due.
- ***Preparing Financial Reports:*** Most of a treasurer's time during a board meeting is spent presenting and explaining the financial report. It is important to choose a format for the report that is clear, easy to follow and accurate. Some items to include in the report:
  - Itemized income and expenses for the period since the last financial report
  - The amount budgeted for expenses
  - The net monetary assets of the club at the beginning and end of the reporting period
  - A running total of the amount of money the club actually spent on community projects versus the same figures from the previous year

**7. Promoting Your Club:** How your club is perceived in the community is essential to its success. Developing and implementing a comprehensive public relations program will help ensure that your club is positively received and supported by community members. This program will encompass both ongoing club publicity, and promoting special events, such as fundraising and service activities. Equally important is internal communication. Many clubs worldwide find that preparing a club directory and publishing their own newsletter help keep their members informed. Another communications tool that is becoming essential is a club Web site. The site can reach your audiences—both internal and external.

**8. New Club Extension:** Chartering new Lions clubs in nearby areas is an indirect, but effective, way to communicate the value of Lions clubs to an external audience. This has the added benefit of increasing the number of members the association has to help those in need. New club types that are options include: new century, campus, Lioness/Lions, and traditional community clubs. The club branch program can also reach new communities. Please contact New Clubs and Marketing Department at International Headquarters for club organization kits.

**9. Attending Zone Meetings:** Zone meetings are often very helpful for club officers. These local gatherings allow clubs to exchange ideas regarding programs, projects, fundraising, and membership issues, and offer a forum for establishing cooperative relationships between clubs. Zone meetings are also an opportunity to meet other Lions from your area.

**10. District Governor's Club Visit:** District governors must visit each club in his/her district once during his/her term to check the operations of the club and

discuss Lions business matters. Clubs are encouraged to use this visit to strengthen their relationship with the governor. After setting a date for the visitation, clubs should warmly receive the district governor and give him or her time on the agenda to address members. Throughout the year, clubs are encouraged to inform the district governor about major activities.

**11. Attending Conventions:** Attendance at conventions—including district, multiple district and international—is a wonderful way to learn more about the association, get motivated and meet fellow Lions.

## **C. Finishing the Year**

**1. Recognition:** Recognizing club members, community residents and those who have been helpful to your club is a wonderful way to end your year in office.

- ***Recognizing Club Members:*** Recognition is an excellent way to maintain morale in the club. Clubs may determine guidelines for honoring the service of its members. The secretary is responsible for maintaining accurate awards records and ordering awards. Suitable awards honoring outstanding service are available through Club Supplies at International Headquarters. (Please note: Awards should be ordered from the Club Supplies Division as early as possible to ensure timely delivery.)
- ***Holding Appreciation Dinners:*** Many clubs choose to hold an appreciation dinner for all community residents who have helped their club through the year. It is a good opportunity to say “thanks” to everyone.
- ***Applying for the Club President Excellence Award:*** The application should be completed by the club secretary, approved by the respective district officers, and returned to International Headquarters for processing. Applications received at International Headquarters after the deadline will not be considered for the award. The deadline is 30 days after the close of the international convention.

**2. Transitioning to the Next Leadership Team:** Just as you may have looked to the sitting club president for advice before you took office, the incoming members of the leadership team may look to you for advice. If asked, brief them regarding the status of the club, key learnings during your year in office and any other pertinent information. The transfer of club records to the next leadership team is necessary and important.

Enjoy the opportunity to be one of the leaders of your club. You not only represent your club, but also the district and association as you work with club members and the community throughout the year. Your term as a club officer can be a rewarding experience, personally and professionally. Your efforts are highly valued and appreciated. Have fun and good luck!

# NOTES



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