



# Lions Clubs International

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DISTRICT AND CLUB ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION MANAGER

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Dear Lions of District 122 (Slovak Republic and Czech Republic):

As previously announced, we are pleased to recognize Cestmir Kozeluha as the District Governor for District 122 for the 2020-2021 year. We are aware of several incidents of miscommunication and would like to reaffirm that District Governor Kozeluha serves all chartered Lions clubs of District 122, composing clubs in the Slovak Republic and Czech Republic, respectively.

We also want to reaffirm that Lion Pavol Mora was removed as district governor by the International Board of Directors and shall not be recognized with the title of Past District Governor. This action took place during the June 2020 board meeting by a formal resolution passed by the International Board of Directors. It should be understood by all Lions in the district that Lion Mora does not have the authority to address the Lions on behalf of the district.

As we understand some clubs may have been advised not to pay district dues, it is necessary to note that to remain in good standing and remain eligible to participate in elections or otherwise voting on district matters, all chartered Lions clubs are not only required to pay international dues, but by virtue of being a chartered Lions club, are obligated to pay district dues as provided in the district's constitution and by-laws.

Further, we would like to confirm that the district leadership is considering a proposal to redistrict District 122 into two provisional districts. This is an action that is supported by Lions Clubs International, provided the district follows the policy mandated by the International Board of Directors. The redistricting policy provides a process for which district leaders draft a redistricting proposal. The proposal is then communicated to the clubs within the district and then voted upon by the delegates representing clubs during the district convention. It should be noted that only clubs that are in good standing that have paid dues to Lions Clubs International and to District 122, will have the opportunity to vote. Clubs that do not pay districts dues will not have the opportunity to vote and show support for the proposal.

With respect to the ASKLC (also referred to LC District 122 SK), and as has been communicated to the district on multiple occasions, this association is not recognized by Lions Clubs International and is not permitted to use the Lions name or logo, or to collect dues from any Lions club. It is important to note that Board Policy prohibits any sub organization that solicit dues or otherwise impedes the administration of the district. The administrative body of District 122, as lead by District Governor Cestmir Kozeluha, serves both the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, and is the only entity permitted to collect dues, call meetings and call the annual convention of the district for purposes of electing district officers. If you receive any communication from an entity other than the district, we ask that you forward the communication to the Legal Division for additional review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know so we can work with District Governor Kozeluha to help unify the Lions of District 122 in service so that the activities provide by the district and the clubs can move forward in harmony.

Sincerely,

Mindy Marks, Manager  
District and Club Administration Division