

Form **990-EZ**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016, and ending 06-30-2017

- B** Check if applicable
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
7430 N HILLS BLVD
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 721164525

D Employer identification number
23-7052631
E Telephone number
(501) 834-5111
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____
I Website: WWW.ARLIONS.COM
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other _____
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 52,252

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 8,200
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 0
3	Membership dues and assessments 39,076
4	Investment income 55
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b 0
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c 0
6	Gaming and fundraising events
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a 0
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b 0
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c 0
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d 0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a 4,921
b	Less cost of goods sold 7b 6,371
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c -1,450
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 45,881
Expenses	
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10
11	Benefits paid to or for members 11
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12 15,433
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 300
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 6,988
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 73
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 21,316
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 44,110
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 1,771
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 55,820
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 21 57,591

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	55,820	22	57,591
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	55,820	25	57,591
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	55,820	27	57,591

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
SIGHT CONSERVATION

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

28
 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **28a**

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 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **29a**

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 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **30a**

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32**

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
JOHN COLLIER Council Chair	10 00	0		
LARRY KETCHUM Vice Council Chair	5 00	0		
MYRNA MCGEE Council Secretary	5 00	0		
BOBBY MCMILLION Treasurer	5 00	0		
LARRY WILKERSON Member	5 00	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

		Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
 All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ***** Signature of officer	2017-11-08 Date
JOHN COLLIER COUNCIL CHAIR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ELIZABETH DAVENPORT	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶ Elizabeth Hix Davenport CPA			Firm's EIN ▶		
Firm's address ▶ 108 Madison PO Box 432 Clarendon, AR 72029			Phone no (870) 747-1555		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7052631
Name: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
28 TO SUPPORT CONFERENCES TO HELP EDUCATION LIONS IN ALL AREAS OF LIONISM (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS

Employer identification number

23-7052631

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Payroll Taxes 1478

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Incidental Expenses 1100

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	State Secretary Expenses 1194

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Council Chairs Expenses 1251

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Awards and recognition 100

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Conventions 11881

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	DG Education and Training 600

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Office supplies and maintenance 1814

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	State Chair expenses 878

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Miscellaneous expenses for past council chair 650

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Worker's compensation and bond 370