

2020-2021

International Committees

Jim Oliver – Chief of Staff to President

Activities

Gerri Barnett, Chair
Al Kersey
Tina Poisson
TG Thomas
Mark Harris
Sandra Doyle
Calvin Hunter
Debbie Merritt
Frank Henderson
Staff Liaisons: Amy Keller
Board Liaison: Sandy Larivee

World Oratorical – Confirm

Ron Graves, Chair
Diana Carlin
Ann Richer-Doyle
Carol Haynes
Sunny Fridge
Dave Bruns
Staff Liaison: Amy Keller
Board Liaison: Sandy Williams

Candidate Qualifications

(perhaps to serve as Credentials Committee)

Ken Garner, Chair
Dave Bruns
Jim Kondrasuk
Nick Prillaman
Bob Floyd (3rd year of 3)
Raymond Michaud (2nd of 3 years)
James Adams (1st of 3 years)
Staff Liaison: Dana Thomas
No Board Liaison

Credentials (3 or more)

Michael Goldman, Chair
Cherryl Thames
Charlie Neumann
Gunar Neumann
Vicky Buteau (Fr.)
Staff Liaison: Michele Ervin
No Board Liaison

Convention

Judy Boyd, Chair
Gwen Gable, Host Chair (Atlanta)
Priya Ahlawat (Host Area Co-Chair (Reno 2022))
Ray Pezonella (Host Area Co-Chair (Reno 2022))
Staff Liaison: Ronda Vaughn
Board Liaison: Mark Weinsoff

Audit & Finance

(not less than 5 – per policy) – Chair is one year term,
2 members for 2 year terms

Ken Garner, Chair (1 year)
Bob McFadyen replaces Robert Doyle (2nd of 2 year)
James Pekny (2nd of 2 year)
Sandi Schmidt (1st of 2 year)
Paul Lucas (1st of 2 year)
Staff Liaison: Connie Pellock
Board Liaison: Patsy Garner

Governance

(not less than 5 members by Policy)
(must be current with policies and practices)

Steffi Swanson, Chair
Melvin Bannister
Daniel Rich
Rose Medley
Mike Novak
Staff Liaison: Dana Thomas
Board Liaison: Robert Doyle

Junior Optimist Clubs – JOI (six members)

(3 members must have been District JOI Chair, or past JOI President, or
JOI Club Advisor – at least one French or bilingual)

Donna Priestler, Chair
Nicole Powell
Nancy Wickham
Maria Giorlando
Mary Lou Abrams
Kim Shannon Priebe
Staff Liaison: Amy Keller
Board Liaison: Janet Lloyd

Leadership Development

(One Certified Trainer Council per Policy)

Marlene Phillips, Chair
Sylvian Menard
Bonnie Jean Sherbert
Diane Siefkes
Kris Kirkes
Esthermarie Hillman
Marguerite Fehseke
Anne McBride
Staff Liaison: Stephanie Monschein
Board Liaison: Sandy Cyphers

Junior Golf

(4 – per policy – appoint one member for a 3 year term and one
members for a one year term)

Lawson Headley, Chair (1 year term)
David Hodges (3rd of 3 years)
Bob Meyer (2nd of 3 years)
Benoit Latreille (1 year term)
Steve Feinstein, Consultant
Staff Liaison: Sharon Parton
Board Liaison: Patsy Garner

Pension Trustees (4)

(per bylaws 3 year terms)

Sue Creswell, Chair (1st of 3 years)
Guy Templin (3rd of 3 years)
Jim Kondrasuk (1st of 3 years)
Benny Ellerbe
Staff Liaison: Connie Pellock
No Board Liaison

Communications & Marketing

Linda Vaught Disney, Chair
Vicki Mains-Hill
Zeke Potter
Bill Johnson
Jeff Taylor
Staff Liaisons: Ronda Vaughn
Board Liaison: Janet Lloyd

New Club Building

Tom Kendo, Chair
Michael Gray
Eric Christian
Bill Meyers
Sonia Anderson
Robert Perron
Gene Riordan
Julie Robison
Lenor Cox
Staff Liaison: Jim Boyd
Board Liaison: Luc Dubois

Membership

Russ Thomas, Chair
Ginny Ricker
Sean Mueller
Cherie Gentry
Nicole Mondou
Denise Nacev
Diana Drummey
Michael Boles
Staff Liaison: Stephanie Monschein
Board Liaison: Sandy Larivee

Club Fitness Advisors

Edie Harris, Chair
Mary Hatfield
Janet White
James Patrick Schmidt
Dwight Phillips
Monetta Foster
Debbie Hill
Linda DeLorme
Staff Liaisons: Stephanie Monschein/Jamie
McNiff
Board Liaison: Sandy Cyphers

International Development

Robert Schiller, Chair
Jodi Arriola
Cheryl Bolton
Marvin Wastell
Mark Claussen
Venus Sanford
Ron Benson
Anne Donkers
Staff Liaison: Jim Boyd
Board Liaison: Luc Dubois