

A Lions Clubs International Diabetes District Coordinator is responsible for leading and coordinating diabetes awareness, prevention, and support initiatives within their designated Lions district, working with local Lions Clubs to implement programs aimed at improving the lives of individuals affected by diabetes, while adhering to Lions International guidelines and collaborating with other district leaders to achieve broader impact.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Program Development and Implementation:**
 - Design and oversee diabetes education programs for the district, including community screenings, health talks, and lifestyle management workshops.
 - Collaborate with local Lions Clubs to identify needs and tailor diabetes projects to their communities.
 - Promote Lions Clubs International's existing diabetes initiatives like "Strides for Diabetes Awareness" and "Type 2 Diabetes Screening".
- **Leadership and Advocacy:**
 - Train and mentor Lions Club members on diabetes awareness and advocacy efforts.
 - Build relationships with healthcare professionals and community organizations to partner on diabetes initiatives.
 - Advocate for policies and legislation supporting diabetes prevention and management at the local level.
- **Fundraising and Resource Management:**
 - Secure funding for diabetes projects through grants, donations, and fundraising events.
 - Manage allocated funds effectively to maximize the impact of diabetes programs.
- **Data Tracking and Reporting:**
 - Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of diabetes projects through data collection and reporting.
 - Share success stories and best practices with other Lions districts.
- **Communication and Collaboration:**
 - Maintain open communication with the District Governor, other district leaders, and Lions Clubs regarding diabetes initiatives.
 - Collaborate with the Lions Clubs International Global Service Team (GST) on diabetes-related strategies.

Qualifications:

- Active member of a Lions Club
- Passion for diabetes awareness and support
- Strong leadership and organizational skills
- Experience in community outreach and project management
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities
- Understanding of diabetes health issues and management strategies

Note: Specific responsibilities may vary depending on the district's needs and the Lions Clubs International guidelines at the time.

Plan Your Schedule for the Year

Good planning starts with a master calendar so you may properly dedicate time for events and obligations required for your position. Be sure to confirm the dates for the major district events, multiple district events and your own club's events. You can find those events on the District 5NW webpage Calendar Page.

<https://www.lionsdistrict5nw.com/district-35-i-calendar>

Following is a month by month list of **critical** and important activities:

July

- Discuss goals with District Governor & Global Action Team Chairs

August

- Attend District Cabinet Meeting

September

- Submit ND Lions Newsletter article on Lions diabetes programs
- Complete an online leadership development course
- Organize a zone or district Diabetes awareness event
- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

October

- Attend District Strategic Planning meeting
- Attend State Lions Convention
- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

November

- Organize a zone or district Diabetes awareness event
- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

December

- Participate in talk radio Lions awareness event
- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

January

- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

February

- Complete an online leadership development course
- Organize a zone or district Diabetes awareness event
- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

March

- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

April

- Attend District 5NW Spring Rally
- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting

May

- Organize a zone or district Diabetes awareness event
- Attend District Cabinet Meeting

June

- Attend District Service Committees Zoom Meeting