



“Service through Leadership”

MD 13 GLT Newsletter

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Where We Are And Where we Are Going.....

Welcome to the First Monthly GLT Newsletter. It is my hope that over the year you will find this newsletter informational and motivating. The new structure for the GLT is giving us the challenge and the opportunity to look at new and exciting ways of identifying and developing future and present leaders. The Multiple Global Leadership Team is committed to being a service to the clubs and districts in our multiple. If you have suggestions or questions please feel free to contact one of the committee immediately.

I just wanted to take some time and bring everyone up to date on what the Executive Committee has been working on as we enter the 2011 - 12 year . And what we will be doing from this point on in the year.

WHERE WE ARE

We started in May at the State Convention with our first meeting. As in your district one of the things that the new structure requires is that a Leadership Development Plan be submitted to LCI by both the District and the Multiple District GLT. With this in mind we started going over the duties of the MD GLT Coordinator to identify what area we need to concentrate on as we make up our leadership development plan for the Multiple District. After a great deal of discussion we decided that we would develop our plan around five goals:

1. Identifying future leaders at the club, district, and state level.
2. Providing development opportunities for newly identified leaders, club leaders, district leaders, and MD leaders
3. Developing a resource center for all lions leaders to utilize as they fill their rolls.
4. Continue the excellent training programs that we have had at the MD level for Govern-

- nors Elect, CST' s, and 1st and 2nd VDG elect.
5. Develop communication channels that allow for two way communications between the district GLT's and the MD GLT

WHERE WE ARE GOING

It is our hope that we will have our MD Leadership Development Plan ready to present to the Council of Governors at the August meeting. At that time we will send it out to everyone and proceed with the implementation.

As soon as the Governors get back from the convention I will be in touch to set up a meeting in your district with the District Governing Team and the District GLT Coordinator so that we can discuss a number of items ranging from your District Leadership Development Plan, monthly reporting, MDGLT as a resource center etc. I will send an agenda out prior to the meeting.

Fred Breyer MD GLT Coordinator

Dates to Remember

We do not have the times and locations firmed up for these meetings and training sessions but it is important that you mark your calendars so you don't miss them.

MD GLT & D GLT Meetings

Time and Location to be announced
 August 6, 2011
 October 8, 2011
 February 11, 2012
 May 19, 2012

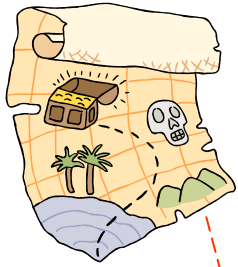
Scheduled Training

Times and Locations to be announced
 February 11 - 12, 2012 Governor Elect School
 February 12, 2012 - CST School
 June 2 - 3, 2012 - 1st VDG Elect School

Hidden Treasure

In the days of yore hidden treasure was found with an old map with a "X" marking the spot. Now thanks to technology treasures can be found with a few clicks of the mouse.

The next time you have a few minutes to spare spend them looking for "Leadership Treasures" available to you at the Lions Clubs International Web site. Simply follow the map below:



Go to the LCI Home Page
 Click on Member Center
 Click on Leadership Development

You have arrived at the Treasure Trove of Leadership Aids.

Actually there are five treasure chests at this location that include The Global Leadership Team Chest, The Lions Learning Center Chest, The Training Materials and Resources Chest, The Development Programs Chest, and the Leadership Communications Chest.

In the Global Leadership Team chest you will find out information about the structure and activities of the GLT, and a resource center with Forms and other material. Take a look!

In the Chest marked Lions Learning Center you will find 19 courses designed to teach the skills necessary for you to become an excellent leader. Take one!

In the chest marked Training Material and Resources you will find material regarding training material, suggested activities, and ice breakers . These are far better than trying to reinvent the wheel!

In the chest marked Development programs you will find information about the LCI Institutes and the webinars that you can sign up for and participate in with Loins from all over the country.

In the last chest you will find several other ways that you can use to increase your leadership skills. You will find the "The Leader Network" which is a quarterly newsletter about leadership that you can subscribe to for free. There are also podcasts that you can listen to and hear Lions leaders talk about leadership and the traits of good leaders.



Happy treasure hunting!

Thoughts on Leadership.....

Are you a manager or a LEADER?

Managers	Leaders
Deal with status quo	Deal with change
Work in the system	Work on the system
React	Create opportunities
Control risks	Seek opportunities
Enforce organizational rules	Change organizational rules
Seek and then follow directions	Provide a vision to believe in and strategic alignment
Control people by pushing them in the right direction	Motivate people by satisfying basic needs
Coordinate effort	Inspire achievement, energizing people
Provide instruction	Coach followers, create self-leaders, and empower them