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PREPARATION, PREPARATION, PREPARATION

As a Lions leader, you know that it is necessary to make the most of our time to learn and prepare to be the best club leader, district leader, multiple district leader or international leader you can be. When you invest in preparation, you will maximize your effectiveness. You will accomplish your goals in less time and with less stress, and that is referred to as “working smart”.

Preparation is essential to work smart. At first, it may seem like drudgery, almost a waste of time. But preparation can make the difference between being productive and successful and just being tired.

Consider the following:

- **PREPARATION** will help you determine if something is worth doing. Few things waste time more than working on the wrong project or task. So check first to determine if something is worth doing. Is it the best use of your time and resources? Can it be delegated? Is there another project that might be better suited to accomplish your goals?
- **PREPARATION** will help you to identify the most efficient way to do things. Once you decide something is worth doing, the next step is finding the most efficient way to do it. Those with no preparation will use the first method that comes to mind or the one with which they are the most familiar. But chances are there are other better, faster methods out there. Do some research and find them. One good way is by watching how other effective Lions leaders work. Find several models and note the advantages and disadvantages of each approach. Pay special attention to the methods that are radically different from what you know. Then, combine the best methods to come create something that suits your style and situation.
- **PREPARATION** will make you ready for opportunity. Don't wait to prepare yourself only when you have a specific project or job ahead. Continuously enhance your leadership skills and expand your knowledge. Keep learning, keep growing and keep your eyes open. This will enable you to seize the opportunities that come your way. Remember, luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. It is not a magic formula – it is hard work. But when you invest your time and effort in preparation, you can be confident it will be worthwhile.

Former basketball coach, Bobby Knight put it nicely: “Preparation is the key to victory in any game you play. The will to prepare is far more important than the will to win.”

As Lions leaders, take advantage of the LCI training and development resources at your disposal to learn and observe and study and practice. If you do, under your leadership, our association will be the winner.



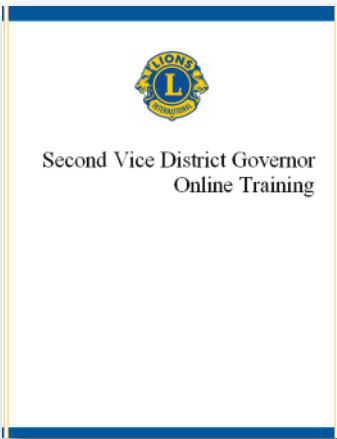
2012 International Convention - Busan, Korea

Visit us at the Leadership Division Booth!
Busan Exhibition and Convention Center
(BEXCO)

Leadership Division staff will be on hand throughout the week to answer your questions and discuss your ideas related to LCI's leadership development programs. Stop by our booth in the Busan Exhibition and Convention Center (BEXCO) and learn about the variety of resources available to you for the 2012-2013 year. We look forward to seeing you!



Second Vice District Governor Training Program



The Second Vice District Governor Training Program is a two-phase, blended learning program that offers an online module and workshop curriculum. Available in all LCI-official languages, the format of this program provides multiple districts with the flexibility to implement the training in a format that most suits the needs of its second vice district governors.

Phase 1 consists of the 2nd Vice District Governor Online Training, which is located online in the Leadership Resource Center. This self-study online module reviews the team approach to district leadership, provides an overview of job responsibilities, and explores the team-based relationship between the district governor team and the GMT/GLT. The 2nd Vice District Governor Training Workshop provides an interactive curriculum related to job responsibilities and leadership development.

For more information related to this program, contact your Multiple District GLT Coordinator, GLT Area Leader, or the [Facilitated Learning Department](#) at LCI Headquarters.

Club Officer Training

In late January, an email was sent to all GLT District Coordinators encouraging them to visit the online Leadership Resource Center and access the [Club Officer Orientation page](#), where they will find a variety of resources they can use to develop their club officer training.

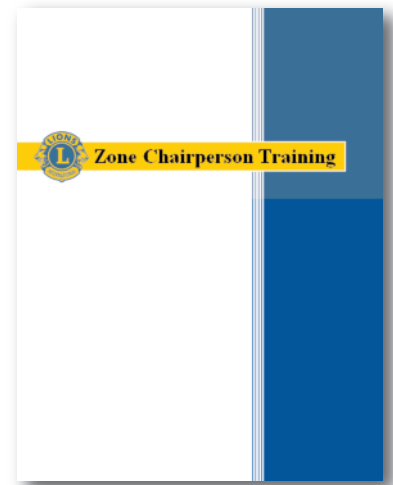
These resources include a trainer guide, handouts, references to a variety of online tools and publications, and presentation slides to design district training for club officers.

Individual online courses that focus on the specific roles and responsibilities of the club president, club secretary and club treasurer are also available on the Club Officer Orientation page for self-study.

We hope that you will prioritize club officer training in your leadership development plans for the year, and that you will find these online resources helpful in providing the preparation your club officers need to be effective leaders.

Program Debut: Zone Chairperson Training Program

The Leadership Division has launched a new training program designed to meet the diverse and unique needs of zone chairpersons. Now available in all LCI-official languages, the program provides districts with two options for implementation: Option A, which consists of online/self-study materials, and Option B, which is a two phase blended learning approach that consists of an online course, a workshop pre-assignment, and an instructor-led training workshop.



There are three main components of the program:

- The *Zone Chairperson Online Training*, which is a self-study module focused on the responsibilities and challenges of the position, and reviews the resources available to maximize performance.
- The *Zone Chairperson Workshop Pre-Assignment*, which asks incoming/current zone chairpersons to communicate with Lions at the club and district level to gather and analyze information about the current situation in their zones. Information gathered in this pre-assignment is used as a basis for individual planning and group activities during the training workshop.
- The *Zone Chairperson Training Workshop*, which consists of four interactive training sessions and includes topics such as *The Role of the Zone Chairperson*, *Facilitating Cross-Level Communication*, *Serving as a 'Club Consultant'*, and *Goal Setting and Action Planning for Success*

For more information related to this program, contact your District GLT Coordinator, GLT Area Leader or the [Facilitated Learning Department](#) at LCI Headquarters.

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

Benjamin Franklin



What's New with Webinars?

Webinar participation is still on the rise, with topics such as "How to Recruit New Members" experiencing participation of over 300 Lions in English and Spanish speaking countries! This virtual method of training is not only benefiting the Lions who join, as many participants are sharing the materials with members of their clubs and districts that were unable to participate. As awareness and positive feedback continues to spread, we expect registration numbers to continue to increase as well.

Upcoming webinars are tailored to train incoming club officers. With the release of the new WMMR site approaching, the Club Secretary and Club Treasurer Training webinars will assist these officers in fulfilling some of their responsibilities. They can expect to obtain training on how to use the new and improved site features and functionality, as well as view live demonstrations.

We encourage you to visit the [Webinars page](#) to view the complete webinar schedule and to access links to register. After completing a short registration form, you will be on your way to participate in training delivered by expert trainers and interact with Lions across the world ...with no travel required!

2011-2012 LCI Webinars	
To convert the times below to your location visit the Time Zone Converter .	
Webinar Description	Dates/Times
Club Secretary Training How to login, submit membership and service activity reports, and use club member data Intended Audience: Club secretaries who want to become more effective in using the WMMR site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, April 24, 2012: 10:00 AM CDT (Chicago) Friday, April 27, 2012: 7:00 PM CDT (Chicago) Wednesday, May 2, 2012: 7:00 PM CDT (Chicago)
Club Treasurer Training How to login, run reports and download club billing invoices, and how to submit payments online. This webinar will include discussion of your responsibilities as treasurer and a demonstration of using the WMMR site Intended Audience: Club treasurers who want to become more effective in using the WMMR site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, May 9, 2012: 7:00 PM CDT (Chicago) Tuesday, May 15, 2012: 10:00 AM CDT (Chicago) Friday, May 18, 2012: 7:00 PM CDT (Chicago)
Club Officers - Teamwork How club officers can work together to plan for the year, set goals, communicate, cooperate, manage committees or projects, and achieve club excellence Intended Audience: Club officers who want to become more effective as a team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, June 6, 2012: 7:00 PM CDT (Chicago) Tuesday, June 12, 2012: 10:00 AM CDT (Chicago) Friday, June 15, 2012: 7:00 PM CDT (Chicago)



Join the Growing Number of Lions visiting the Leadership Resource Center

Thousands of Lions visit the [Leadership Resource Center \(LRC\)](#) each month. Have you taken advantage of the vast array of tools and resources that are available to you? The LRC is a gateway to developing your personal leadership skills and enhancing your Lions knowledge, along with the skills and knowledge of those around you.

Visit the [Lions Learning Center](#) to take online courses on various leadership topics. Do you need a presentation for your next meeting? The [Training Materials/Resources section](#) contains PowerPoint presentations that you can easily adapt to suit your needs. Stay in the know with the latest information in the [Leadership Communication](#) section which includes audio podcasts and leadership success stories submitted by Lions around the world.

The [Global Leadership Team](#) area provides detailed information related to the GLT along with guides and tools you can use. Are you wondering about upcoming institutes, or new webinar offerings? The [Development Programs](#) section is the place to go for a complete listing of dates and times for these opportunities.

With so many available resources, it's no wonder the LRC has so many visitors! Will you be one of the many Lions that take advantage of the [Leadership Resource Center](#) this month?



FDI Graduates

The Faculty Development Institute (FDI) is dedicated to the development and expansion of the pool of skilled Lions faculty. Each FDI graduate is expected to make efforts to use their enhanced skills by serving as an instructor at local training seminars and workshops.

Congratulations to the following Lions on their graduation from a 2011-2012 Faculty Development Institute. These Lions completed an intensive four-day program that focuses on the techniques and concepts required to impact the quality and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership training and development programs. Their dedication to quality leadership makes each of them a valuable resource for local training programs.



Adelaide, Australia: January 13-16, 2012

- 201C1, Australia, Brian Marshall
- 201C1, Australia, Frank Gratton
- 201C1, Australia, Megan Butler
- 201C2, Australia, Bryan Hearn
- 201C2, Australia, David Thomas
- 201N1, Australia, Jennifer Bower
- 201N3, Australia, Margaret Pearce
- 201Q1, Australia, John McCrae
- 201Q2, Australia, Patrick Lynch
- 201T1, Australia, Amanda Olson
- 201T1, Australia, Keith Allcock
- 201V2, Australia, Grant, Dennis
- 201V2, Australia, Phillip Johnson
- 201V6, Australia, Hedley Moon
- 201V6, Australia, Les Harrison
- 201V14, Australia, Robyn Falloon
- 201V14, Australia, Kevin Tait
- 202K, New Zealand, Deidre Bridge
- 202K, New Zealand, Christine Ford
- 202K, New Zealand, Richard Simmons



Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo: February 7-10, 2012

- 403A2, Togo, Andre Gbadoe
- 403A2, Ghana, Gloria Lassey
- 403B, Congo, Francis Ivan Mpoussa
- 403B, Cameroon, Serge Constant Ebene
- 404, Nigeria, William Park
- 404A, Nigeria, Kola Oyekanmi
- 404A, Nigeria, Laitan Onolaja
- 404A, Nigeria, Sylvie Onukaogou
- 404B, Nigeria, Stella Agbogun
- 404B, Nigeria, Adesokan, Ayoade
- 409, Democratic Republic of Congo, Jean de Dieu Ngoie Koko
- 409, Democratic Republic of Congo, Andre Paluku Kavula
- 409, Democratic Republic of Congo, Roger Balak'ompandje
- 411A, Kenya, Murtaza Dunganwalla
- 412, Malwai, Faisal Karim
- 413, Zambia, Daniel Zyambo



Copenhagen, Denmark: March 2-5, 2012

- 101A, Sweden, Anna Maria Bernstein
- 101A, Sweden, Mats Granath
- 101A, Sweden, Mikael Sonner
- 101S, Sweden, Eva Persson
- 103SW, France, Carole Charon Domenach
- 104C, Norway, Hilde Straumsheim
- 104F, Norway, Yngve Lindgaard-Berntsen
- 105D, U.K., Linda Picton
- 105E, U.K., Paul Stafford



105SE, U.K., Rob Pullinger
 106A, Denmark, John Jagd
 106D, Denmark, Ole Rubach
 108IB1, Italy, Rosario Marretta
 109A, Iceland, Kristjan Kristjansson
 111N, Germany, Petra Hanert
 111N, Germany, Christiane Lafeld
 112B, Belgium, Pierre Boets
 112C, Belgium, Nadine Verhoeven
 115CS, Portugal, Maria Gabriella Fernandes
 117A, Greece, Penny Emmanouil
 118K, Turkey, Oral Ozeken
 132, Macedonia, Zvonimir Cvetanovski
 Undistricted, Ukraine, Andrii Kameniev



Ottawa, Ontario, Canada: March 9-12, 2012

1J, USA, James Addington
 2S3, USA, Angela Nicholson
 2X1, USA, Carolyn Dorman
 2X3, USA, Lawrence Sanchez
 4A2, USA, Betty Morris
 4C3, USA, Dennis Grotrian
 4C5, USA, Derek Ledda
 4C6, USA, Karen Fillmore
 5M4, USA, Deborah Harms
 5M9, USA, Bruce Beck
 6NE, USA, Ronald Lockner
 11C2, USA, Karen Routson
 11E1, USA, Richard Perrin
 14E, USA, Thomas Gregg
 14U, USA, Judith Dudley
 18F, USA, Kembra Smith
 20K1, USA, Alvin Brereton
 22D, USA, Ralph Schieferstein
 23A, USA, Mark Lyon
 24A, USA, Dennis Kelly III
 25A, USA, Richard Silveira
 25G, USA, Marty Juel
 30M, USA, Reba Bland
 37I, Canada, Margaret Bouchard
 46, USA, Jack Epperson
 A2, Canada, Allen Snider
 A4, Canada, Shelley Gauthier
 A12, Canada, Chris Lewis
 A16, Canada, Jane Taylor
 N1, Canada, R Douglas Small

Opportunities for Club Support from your GLT



Your District GLT is available to assist your club with its leadership needs. They can assist in providing club officer training to help officers step into their role in July with knowledge.

They are able to provide Club Excellence Process Facilitators who then can facilitate the CEP Workshop. At this workshop, a community needs assessment can be done which may inspire Lions in your club with the services needed in your area.

The GLT can help your club communicate with the District and Multiple District so that every member of your club is aware of projects and meetings which will provide good communication among the club members. Your District GLT has the knowledge to inform your members about upcoming Leadership training events.

For these and other opportunities for club support please contact your District GLT.

Bright Idea

District 15 Wyoming, USA held their first Regional Lions Leadership Institute this past November. The institute was held at the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp. Participants determined that their recently enhanced skills could be put to good use immediately by completing some camp maintenance projects. Two teams were given a list of projects with no further instructions. The teams selected an overall leader, goals were set and projects completed. All participants agreed that this was one of the highlights of the institute. What a bright idea to put newly learned leadership skills into action.

We want to hear from you!

Our objective with *The LEADER NETWORK* is to provide you with information and ideas you can use in your leadership development efforts. If you have a *Bright Idea*, suggestions for future issues or a specific topic you would like to see addressed in the next issue (August 2012), please let us know. Your comments will be welcomed at leadership@lionsclubs.org

