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Dear Leo Club Advisor:

Congratulations on your appointment as Leo club advisor! Whether you are a new advisor, or have been one for many years, your role is an important one and your commitment as a Leo advisor will be important to the success of your Leo club.

There are several resources to assist you throughout the year, including the Leo Club Program Handbook. The handbook is offered in separate Alpha and Omega versions and will provide you with the basic knowledge you need to be a successful advisor, as well as help you define your role.

The handbook, and many other Leo Club Program publications, can be found on the Lions Web site at www.lionsclubs.org. To find Leo publications, select "Member Center" and click on "Resources" and then "Publications". You can also order publications from the Youth Programs Department for a small fee by using the enclosed order form.

In addition to the number of publications that can be downloaded from the Lions Web site, the "Leo Zone" found on the same site is the primary online resource about Leo clubs and features a section just for Leo advisors. To find the Leo Zone, simply enter "Leo Zone" in the upper right-hand corner of the Lions home page, and you will be directed to a link where you can quickly access Leo-related information.

Enclosed you will also find a Leo Club Program Resources Guide for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. This guide provides an overview of the many initiatives currently offered for Leos and Lions involved in the program.

Finally, in accordance with board policy, the Leo's sponsoring Lions club is encouraged to appoint the Leo club advisor as a member of the Lions club's board of directors. We encourage you to talk with your Lions club president if you are not already a member of your Lions club's board of directors.

Thank you for your many efforts in support of Leo clubs. The Youth Programs Department will communicate important deadlines, resources and additional information via post and/or e-mail throughout the year. However, if we can be of further assistance at anytime, please don't hesitate to contact us at leo@lionsclubs.org.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures