

Global Action Team

Talking Points

Overview

The **Global Action Team** brings the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and the newly formed Global Service Team (GST) together, creating a unified approach to the three key areas of Lions. The Global Action Team champions the vision of LCI and LCIF, and reignites the passion for service in Lions and Leos.

Our Goals

To impact more than 200 million lives through service, to increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and to provide learning opportunities to more than 500,000 members by the year 2020.

Our Vision

We envision a day when every need in the world can be served by a Lion or Leo. We want to be the organization the world turns to when confronting global humanitarian challenges.

Benefits to Clubs

It's club-focused. Each club has Lions serving on the GLT, GMT and GST teams, and the club president chairs the Global Action Team for the club. It's a bottom-up approach that puts clubs at the center of the action.

It's all about teamwork. The new Global Action Team puts the entire Lions network to work for clubs. It brings the GLT, GMT, and GST together to support clubs. It's a whole-club approach that can energize every club. Help is all around you.

Innovative service. The GST helps clubs identify resources and use best practices to improve projects and impact. Quality service projects keep members coming back, and they help attract new members who are looking to serve.

Leadership development. The GLT provides leadership development opportunities that can empower Lions to lead and serve their communities. Strong leaders can help drive membership, champion new service projects and ensure that clubs are positioned for ongoing success.

Healthy membership. The GMT can help clubs develop effective membership programs to attract new members. And they can help clubs create a great membership experience that will keep new and seasoned members coming back. More members mean clubs can bring more service to the community.

Leadership, membership and service impact each other. Each of these key areas influences the others. Great leaders can drive membership and service. Great service can inspire new service-minded people to join us and give Lions opportunities to lead projects. And membership growth increases service impact and produces new leaders who can guide clubs into the future.

Our Structure

The Global Action Team is a permanent part of the Lions structure. On behalf of the International President and executive officers, the three key areas of the Global Action Team are led by:

- **Global Action Team Chairperson** – PIP Wing-Kun Tam
- **Leadership** – Vice Chairperson PIP Wayne Madden
- **Membership** – Vice Chairperson PIP Mahendra Amarasuriya
- **Service** – Vice Chairperson PIP Barry Palmer

Club Level

- The club president will be the Global Action Team chairperson for the club.
 - GLT club leadership development chairperson will be automatically filled by the club vice-president
 - GMT club membership chairperson
 - GST club service chairperson

District Level

- The district governor will be the Global Action Team chairperson for the district.
 - GLT district coordinator
 - GMT district coordinator
 - GST district coordinator

Multiple District Level

- The council chairperson will be the Global Action Team chairperson for the multiple district.
 - GLT multiple district coordinator
 - GMT multiple district coordinator
 - GST multiple district coordinator

Area Level

- GLT area leader
- GMT area leader
- GST area leader

Constitutional Area Level

- GLT constitutional area leader
- GMT constitutional area leader
- GST constitutional area leader

Resources

Visit the LCI website for the latest information on the Global Action team. The Global Action Team webpage contains specific resources for GLT, GMT and GST, including e-book resources for club level roles. New resources will be added, so be sure to check back often.

Contact Information

For questions and comments, please contact globalactionteam@lionsclubs.org.