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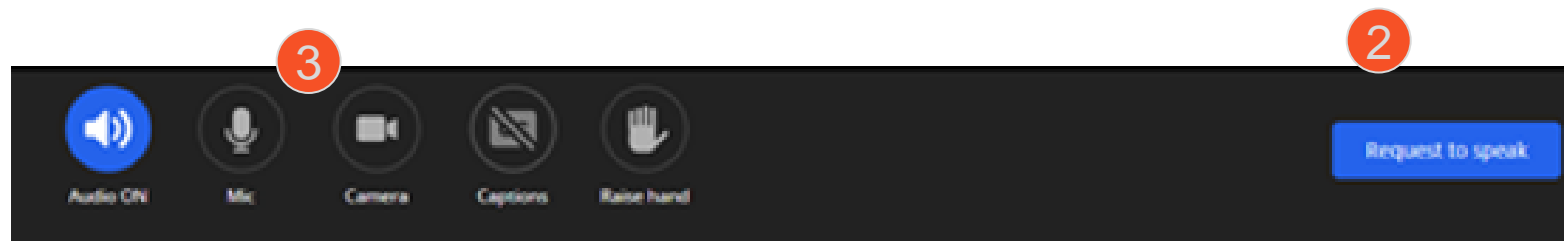
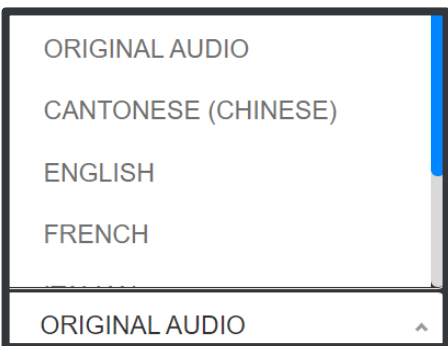
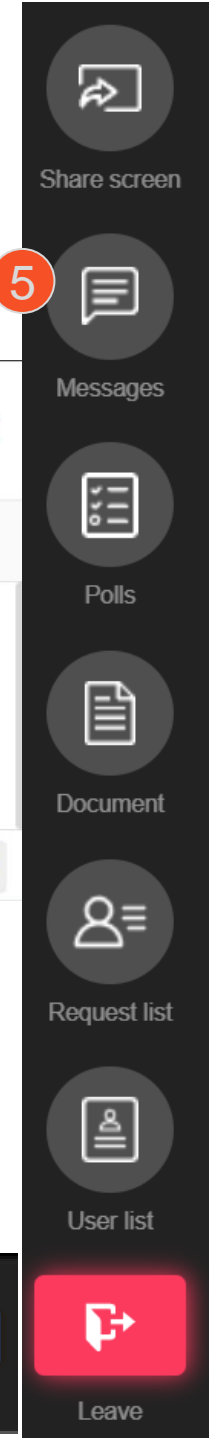
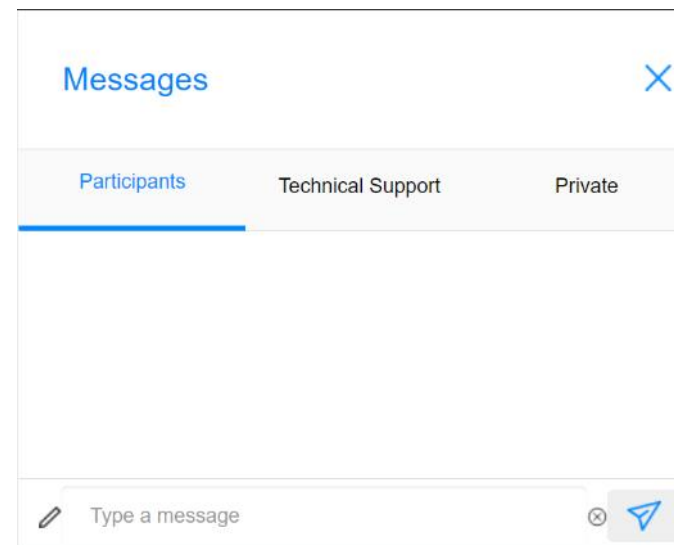
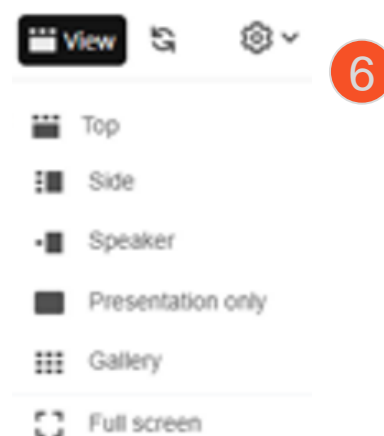
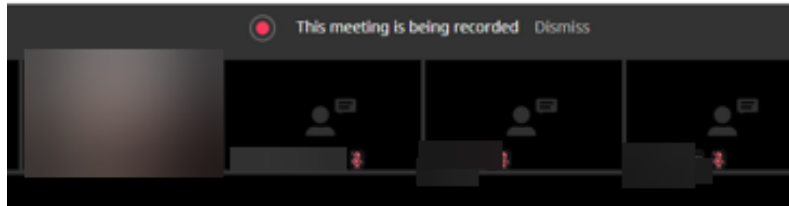
GAT Ambassadors Webinar #2

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Agenda

1. GAT Ambassadors in Mission 1.5

1. IPID Elena Appiani
2. Video remarks: VP A.P. Singh

2. How the membership committee can support Mission 1.5

1. PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir

3. Experience of GAT Ambassadors:

1. “Women for Changing the World”
2. “Art Beyond Borders”
3. Special Olympics “Champions” Clubs

4. Q & A



GAT Ambassadors in Mission 1.5

- Promote *Mission 1.5*
- Be knowledgeable of the situation in your Club, District, MD
- Identify areas/points of struggle
- Motivate and Lead by Example
- Connect leaders to GMA and GAT Resources
- Support clubs, Districts and MDs in achieving their goals

How can the Membership Committee support *Mission 1.5*?

PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir

Experience of GAT Ambassadors

PCC Mariella Sciammetta

Area Leader PDG Carla Cifola

Area Leader PDG Mirela Grigorovici



“Women for a Changing World”

PCC Mariella Sciammetta



“Women for a Changing World”

- The Club brings together women from the academic, professional and business worlds. Creative women who cultivate passions such as art, poetry, writing; women involved in professional associations, in the world of public relations and in other associations that bring forward ideas and strategies to support the world of women



Aim of the Club:

- Help bridge the gender gap that limits the participation of women in the world of work, culture, the arts, politics and the professions and to form a society that is fairer, more equal and open to female talent
- Promotion of a culture of respect and cooperation between communities of all kinds in a spirit of solidarity



- Through the Club, we aim to bring to global humanitarian causes the vision of women and useful proposals to make the world better by bridging inequalities, guaranteeing rights, and growing the culture of respect, sustainability and peace.
- The Club wants to be a tool to open Lions Club International to other realities active in society and to give them the added value of the international character of our association.



Successes

1. **Virtuality**
2. **The identification of a clear and predetermined purpose**, which is very useful to identify the members' peculiarities, skills and functional sensitivities to achieve it.
3. **The definition of the Club's thematic field of action**, which helps the Club to recognise partners with whom to plan and design the pursuit of common objectives, thus overcoming the generalist nature of Lions Clubs in favour of a qualified sectionalisation of the members' commitment on issues that today constitute a real social emergency, such as gender inequality in all its facets.

Challenges

1. Difficulty in making Lions understand the value of the virtuality as opposed to the territoriality characteristic that Lions Clubs are known for.
2. Maintaining team spirit through remote and in-person activities
3. Finding the full availability of women who are already very committed to their professions and social work
4. Club structure within the District and Lions International

Conclusion



- I had the opportunity to concretely confront myself with personalities of varied and profound experience;
- I was able to put myself to the test in convincingly and credibly proposing to already committed women the possibility of being able to implement the quality of their commitment thanks to the know-how of our association, focusing on a well-detailed purpose in which each of them could give space to their own experience, drawing motivation from it;
- I had the opportunity to imagine a lionistic service in which the strengths that are the members contribute decisively to Mission 1.5 by focusing on quality and their ability to involve other partners to develop projects and ideas together.

Art Beyond the Borders

Area Leader PDG Carla Cifola



“Art Beyond the Borders”

- Specialty *and* Virtual Club in District 108A Italy
- Had the dream of uniting artists of many different nationalities under the Lions emblem, creating an international club.
- The search for potential members began, both through direct acquaintances and word of mouth:
 - The idea of serving through the common love for art, of being useful to those less fortunate and in the needs, immediately struck the hearts of sensitive people like artists certainly are.



“Art Beyond the Borders”

- Believe in the great value of art as a communication tool and the important role it has in getting messages across.
- The club members are already thinking about the production of:
 - Educational comics for children, teenagers and adults on topics dear to us such as the fight against bullying, violence, terrorism
 - Artistic projects associated to fundraising
 - Organization of cultural events, as one of our goals indicates:

*ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE CIVIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL
GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY.*



Through the “**Mission: Inclusion**” partnership, LCIF has awarded more than 28 million USD for different activities including:

- Opening Eyes : free vision screenings for Special Olympics athletes
- Family Health Forums
- Healthy Hearing
- Special Smiles
- Inclusive sports



Successes:

- First-ever care curriculum for eyecare professionals
- Over 400.000 athletes received quality vision care
- More than 229.000 athletes received prescription eyewear
- More than 1100 eye care professionals have volunteered their services
- Over 50.000 families received family health education
- Over 22.000 Lions worldwide have volunteered their skills and time to Special Olympic, together with Leos



Why create a Champions Lions Club?

Champions Lions clubs can :

1. promote Unified sports, providing volunteers Leos and youth
2. conduct local Special Olympics tournaments
3. provide vision and hearing screenings for athletes
4. participate at Special Olympics fundraising events
5. provide uniform and equipment
6. organize special events for athletes and families



How can you start?

- Contact local Special Olympics program and the local established Lions club, to determine local Special Olympics athletes needs and to develop a joint vision for your new Champions Lions club.
- New club development should be a team effort.

Who can be involved in the process of recruitment?

- Experienced Lions members with passion to support Special Olympics. Then Lions recruit other Lions.
- Local Special Olympics staff as an excellent advisory role
- Individuals with intellectual disabilities and their family members
- Volunteers



Chartering Process:



- . + 20 charter members
- . A sponsoring club /district cabinet / district committee
- . DG's approval
- . Completed charter application
- . You will select club specialty - partnership-Champions Lions club
- . Charter fees and certifications forms

Unified with Refugees: Health Programme in Moldova



Champions Lions Club Chisinau





Questions?

Please Request to speak so we may hear to your question
or write it in the chat



Thank you!



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