

2015-2016 Spring Council of Governors Meeting

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Report from MD19 GLT – Leadership Coordinator – Bob Ayotte

Goals accomplished for this year:

1. Training on SMART Goals, is ongoing and will continue this week at our District and Zone Officer Training, specifically, most of Friday afternoon. It became apparent in Calgary this winter at the Vice District Governor training that although most incoming District Governors had a very good idea what SMART goals were, there was a bit of a shortcoming with others. Whether it was lack of training, or not grasping the full concept of SMART Goals and District planning, I am not sure. But training and helpful guidance on SMART Goals will continue to be provided.
2. To provide good and meaningful training sessions at the MD19 Annual Convention. This will continue this year, with planning for those sessions already started. Some of the sessions are: Getting more from your tablet; Active Shooter program; Pensions, US and Canada; Mentoring with Lion ID Bruce Beck; District GMT/GLT training, hopefully with good outside expertise assistance; Project Management; ZC, Club Secretary, Club President meetups; and others. If you have any specific ideas, I would be very interested. Please pass them on to me.
3. A current and complete list of CQI facilitators is still a work in progress and Lion 2VDGE Sharon Sikes has been quite good at providing me with many names of graduates of her on-line training, using GoToMeeting.
4. Although not a goal from the start of last year, a complete set of Club Officer training has now been compiled and can be used either in a group setting or as self-directed learning. The Group Training format is recommended. Lion 1VDGE Ron Smircich did a great job on this effort.
5. Another item that was not a goal but is ongoing is the revamping of the Leadership 101 program. This is still a work in progress and is being completed by Leadership 101 coordinator Lion PDG Steve Brooks.

For this coming year:

- a. I will continue to meet regularly with the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, by GoToMeeting. I don't know which evening that will be, as this must coincide with the attendees' Club meeting dates. This past year was somewhat successful, with participation being generally from 10 to 13 from a possible 19, not including myself, with Lion CCE Enoch being the most consistent attendee.
- b. Better training for District GMT/GLT. During the MD19 Convention, there will be at least one session for Lions in this position. I am attempting to get outside expertise to assist with this, so as to make it most meaningful.
- c. The date of the Regional Progress and Planning Meetings is November 19, 2016. All three Meetings will take place on the same date, with three teams from the District Support Team facilitating each of these meetings. For consistency a common meeting guideline will be forwarded to the District Governors well prior to that meeting date. At present, none is planned for the spring of 2017.
- d. The attempt at completing a new and revamped Leadership 101 will continue. Some form will still be offered for Districts to use.

Respectfully submitted,
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