

2017-2018 Spring Council of Governors Meeting
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Report from MD19 GLT – Leadership Coordinator – Bob Ayotte

In the past few years, there seems to have been many more changes coming from LCI than I have seen during my 23 years as a Lion. These changes were difficult to keep up to, especially with changes to job descriptions, new jobs being invented, new Technology being adapted. We are not finished yet with those changes.

The Vice District Governor Bi-Weekly Conversations, using GoToMeeting, are now completed. There were 15 engagements of 1 ½ hours each for a total of about 23 hours. This was one more engagement than last year. Attendance ranged from generally 9 to 11. They covered many subjects of conversation including MD19 Convention, District Conferences, preparations for International Convention, form completion, USA/Canada Forum attendance, Council of Governors involvement, MD19 Budget, District Goals and Action Plans. The conversations also included participation by our MD19 Executive Secretary Treasurer, Peter Anderson, Council Chair Jon Whitman, Vice Council Chair John Kirry, IPCC Al Beddows and eventually VCCE J.D. Nellor and one featured evening with MD-GMT Dave Walk. I believe these conversations to be useful and well received by the participants.

Our annual District and Zone Officer In-Service Education will start tomorrow morning. So far I have noted that we will be having 45 participants, which is quite a few less than what we should be having. There is good participation from the District Governor and Vice District Governor elects, but a less than enthusiastic participation level for Zone Chair Elects. The curriculum will be largely based on the Lions Clubs International curriculum and some home grown MD19 curriculum. We do need to maintain some local flavour.

This past year, some minor changes were made to the Policy Manual with regards to the MD-GLT position, to more accurately reflect changes that have taken place in the past few years.

As I submit this last report as your MD-GLT, I would like to thank the past three Councils of Governors for their support and their confidence in me to continue doing this job. I would also like to thank all those who have sent me constructive comments in the past years, especially my mentors, whom I shall not name.

I wish Lion DG Wanda the best of success for the next three years as our new MD-GLT.

Respectfully submitted,
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