

NORTHWEST LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE REPORT

2024-2025 YEAR END

This year's NWLLI was held at the Ross Point Camp and Conference Center, located in beautiful North Idaho in Post Falls. The institute started on May 1, 2025, Thursday and ran through Sunday the 4th. The staff consisted of PDG Mark Mansell, his wife PDG Debbie Mansell, and CC Patty Allen White. They were complimented with two excellent coaches, PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth, and 2nd VDG Rock White. The team truly came together and hosted an outstanding learning environment. You could actually see the students grow in knowledge, expertise and confidence.

We had 32 Lion students, representing a true cross section of membership. Eight of the students were from MD-36 (Oregon) and the remaining 24 were from MD-19. They ranged in age from 75 to 21, and they all were enthusiastic about attending our institute. The outgoing survey from the students indicated they were very happy with the results from their studies and were excited to take their newly acquired leadership skills back to their clubs, districts and multiples and begin influencing change.

We did have our setbacks leading up to the conference. Two staff members dropped out due to medical reasons, we also lost two students from Oregon who became ill at the last moment and had to drop out. Further our only two students from Canada decided not to attend due to the political climate. None the less, the institute staff pulled together and made things successful. Laura had agreed to shadow me as a potential Assistant Superintendent in the future. I drafted her to become a coach, and she liked it so much she has agreed to become PDG Lorne Bunyan's Assistant Superintendent for 2025-2026, and is looking forward to becoming the superintendent once again at Ross Point for the 2026-2027 Lion year.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

PCC Lyndon Harriman

2024-2025 NWLLI Superintendent