

2015-2016 Winter Council of Governors Meeting
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Report from MD19 GLT – Leadership Coordinator – Bob Ayotte

At the beginning of this year, I had prepared several goals as MD19 GLT – Leadership Coordinator. The first two Goals, being training to VDG's on SMART Goals is well in hand and will be completed soon. The second being to provide good training sessions at the Annual Convention is now complete. The third goal dealt with better delivery of CQI Facilitator Training, and this goal just seems to be going nowhere. I cannot find any proper lists of Lions who have been trained already for being CQI Facilitators. I ask, but get no response. The definition of insanity is to continue doing the same activity over and over again but expecting a different result. I rest my case on that.

An activity that Districts have tasked the MD19-GLT, is in the process of being completed; that is to have better and more Club Officer Training take place. Lion 2nd VDG Ron will be reporting in a little while on how he has been doing with the finalization of that program. I hope what the GLT has come up with, will be in agreement with this council.

During my last bi-weekly conversations with the 1st and 2nd VDG's and Council Chair Elect Enoch Rowland, we determined that the MD-GLT has a box that needed to be opened and the insides looked at differently. (*Thinking outside the box*) This has to do with the Fall Regional Progress and Planning Meetings, which was the replacement for the unsuccessful Regional Kickoff and Halftime meetings of several years ago. The VDG's have come up with a different approach, which would combine the Fall Annual Convention with some time used for the Progress and Planning Sessions.

The proposal would be that:

1. As is being done this past year by Council Chair Al Beddows, the currently seated DG's (presently 1st VDG's) are invited to state how they are making out with one or two of their District Goals for the year, each being given a short period of time to outline that activity. This would take about an hour and could take place on the evening of the Pre-Council Meeting on the Wednesday night, or Thursday afternoon after the end of the Council of Governor's meeting. I would prefer the Wednesday night, as Thursday is quite limited and squeezed for time.
2. The 1st VDG's (presently the 2nd VDG's) could then be tasked to talk about their ideas for District Goals on Thursday afternoon, after the Council of Governors' meeting, as their time is not limited in the afternoon, as is the time for the seated District Governors and Immediate Past District Governors.
3. On Friday morning or afternoon, there would be another opportunity for each of the District 1st VDG's, 2nd VDG's, GMT's, GLT's, and ZC's to participate in a planning session for their Districts, with guidance and facilitation from the District Support Team. This should be done as a group in its entirety, not as per smaller groups. Ideas would be farther ranging than the regional groups.

This proposal will be brought up at the next District Support Team meeting, to take place this Sunday, after the end of the Winter Council of Governor's Meeting. Any prospective VCC's for the next Lions year (2017-2018) will be encouraged to attend these sessions, as observers.

The presently seated DG's (seated IPDG's) at time of MD19 Annual Convention, will still be able to give their 5 minute **Final Annual Report on Activities of their District**, during those three plenary sessions of the MD19 Annual Convention.

Limited training funding is available from LCI for Zone Chair Training. I have included a copy of the section from LCI web-site containing that information. Each District would have to apply to LCI individually for this funding. Funding would then go to MD19 to assist in the overall funding for the District and Zone Officer Training School in the Spring.