



Global Leadership Team (GLT)

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Leadership Development is critical to the overall success of any organization, including Lions Clubs. The purpose of the Global Leadership Team (GLT) is to establish a viable, long-term approach to enhancing Lions Club's leadership pool, using a proven structure, which provides a focus on the identification, education, development, motivation, and engagement of Lions leaders. The GLT has 3 major goals and every Lion in OH-5 can assist in promoting these objectives down to the club level.

1) Increase awareness of leadership development programs and resources

Promote the Lions Leadership Resource Center including: a) Lion Learning Center- courses on officer responsibilities, conflict resolution, team building, etc. b) Development Programs – institutes, forums, and webinars. c) Training materials – club officers, zone chairs, and vice governors. d) Lions University.

2) Identify potential leaders at all levels and encourage their development

All levels of Lions Clubs need to develop future leaders. This is true at the club, zone, district, and international levels. Once a potential leader is identified, he or she can be provided with additional information, training, mentoring, and motivation to advance. All Lions are encouraged to be on the lookout for potential leaders and to turn their names into the GLT. Please forward names, contact information and positions to the GLT. You may use the district website portal located under "resources" or contact Lion Steve at the email address below.

3) Organize & facilitate club officer and general Lion training within the district

"Learn to Roar" is our district's club officer and general Lion training. The next school will be held on **Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the Der Dutchman in Plain City**. Please mark this date on your calendar and encourage all Lions to attend and learn some new Lions information. On the next page are some thoughts on last year's event.

Learn to Roar Thoughts

Lions can whimper, Growl, or ROAR! The name “Learn to Roar” was chosen for our district’s club officer training because it is one of the ways that the district supports the growth of individual Lions and entire Lions Clubs. The district wants to provide the most resources it can to help Lions reach their potential. Traditionally, we gather together in a school-like setting for one day of classes and fellowship. In addition to some excellent classroom training, there is also time to meet and network with others, exchanging ideas and perspectives. Both parts of the day are important. The pandemic challenge and changes we all faced would not allow us to have this opportunity this year. So, we went virtual. The same planned classes and variety of topics were held. We added electronic hosts who enabled computer links and phone-in participation. My sincere thanks to the teachers and all who scrambled and helped pull this together. Their donation of time and talents is much appreciated. Although there were a couple of technical glitches, for the most part, all went smoothly. We anticipated a smaller than usual student turnout. But even so, the live numbers were a bit disappointing. Our saving ticket may be that the district leadership saw fit and was technically savvy enough to record all the sessions and post them on you-tube. Therefore, all Lions in the district can still view any or all the classes we want. As always, the teachers are available to answer any questions. Well, we learned quite a bit about hosting zoom meetings. Experience that we can use in the future. We do hope to return to our traditional school next year. In fact, the date is already reserved at the Der Dutchman. We will be hoping for a big turnout to enjoy more classes, fellowship, networking, and some Amish food. Save the date of June 12, 2021. If you would like to provide any feedback on Learn to Roar, please send me an email at skpk1984@aol.com.
Thanks. Lion Steve

Videos of Classes

All 2020 Learn to Roar classes were recorded and available for viewing. Before viewing, you may find it helpful to first view or print the handouts available for most of the classes. The links for the handouts and for each class video are available on the district website under the Learn to Roar 2020 link.

Leadership Diplomas and Officer Pins

Anyone that attended four live sessions or that has watched at least 4 of the recorded videos is eligible to receive this year’s Learn to Roar diploma. Anyone that is listed on their clubs PU-101 report and is serving this coming year as either president, secretary, treasurer, tail-twister, or membership chair that attended or watched their required course and at least 3 other classes is eligible to receive their leadership training pin. Simply send me an email (skpk1984@aol.com) or note declaring your participation, office serving, and your mailing address and the diploma and/or pin will be mailed to you.