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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 and facilitate club officer and general Lion training within the district

"Learn to Roar" is our district's club officer and general Lion training. It will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at the Der Dutchman in Plain City. There will be three different classes going on each hour. Students attending for official club officer training will have one required class to take and three electives. General Lions are welcome to attend any class. You can pick-and-choose topics of interest. Last year the school was attended by 120 Lions from 31 different clubs. They evaluated the training at 97%. Please encourage all Lions to attend and learn some new Lions information.