



Thoughts from Zone Chair Angus

Hello D10: Here we are in February already, Covid is still out there but the vaccine is on the way.

Is there an opportunity to help the physically challenged, the seniors living on their own or people with transportation issues that could use our assistance to get their shot at a vaccine location when it becomes available? Something to think about.

I want to thank all those who participated in the zone meeting via zoom. We had a good sharing of information and ideas. I'm looking forward to our next meeting via Zoom is on March 20th. If you have some suggestions for guest speakers let me know as soon as possible so we can make arrangements to have them attend.

This time of year we think about next year's executive. If you have not held a board position and you are asked, give it consideration. Your input is valuable to your club's welfare.

Have a safe month and stay strong.

Next cabinet meeting is April 10th via Zoom, anyone can attend but we need to know so we can send you the link.

ZC Angus

It's smart to pick your friends - but not to pieces

Leadership Tip

Getting People to Accept Your Ideas

Do your homework. Be prepared to demonstrate how something like what you propose has worked in the past. Cite magazine or newspaper articles or technical reports that will help an objective, third party perspective to your proposal.

Be prepared to show the long term impact(s) your idea could have. Does it have good community service? Could it involve fundraising? Would it have community support? How many club members would be required?

Determine the best way to present your idea.

At a committee meeting, at a board meeting, at a general meeting.

Get key board members in your club to back your idea. If they approve your idea, show how the club would benefit, be truthful, but don't be shy about

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painting a positive 'word picture' of the results of approving your proposal.

Membership

THE UNWRITTEN RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL LIONS
Every Lion has an unwritten responsibility to bring one or more new members into their club.

Just remember, someone asked and invited you to be a Lion. You must do the same if the club is to grow and the community is to be served.

How do you get new members? "By asking." You talk to someone you know, or someone who has a responsible job or position, such as a manager or the owner of a business working or retired. Don't be afraid to ask the young.

You just don't give up when someone you ask says "No." Ask yourself, "Could I have said something different or been more friendly to him/her? What made him/her say "No"? Surprise him/her by saying that he or she is a service-minded individual who would make a good Lion.

Set some time aside, about 15 minutes a week, and talk to someone. But do it, remembering the old saying: "If it can happen, it will happen. So just keep asking and it will happen." You will get one or more, but first you must try before you can know success or failure.

BC Trivia

(Good for Tail twisting)

MOUNTAINS

Of the 33 highest mountains in Canada, mine are in B.C. Three of these are on the B.C.-Alaska border and one on the B.C.-Alberta border. The highest is **Mt. Fairweather** on the B.C.-Alaska border, which reaches a height of 4,663m (15,300ft.) It is the tenth highest in Canada. In B.C. the other eight are rated as 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 33rd highest in Canada. The **highest mountain** wholly within British Columbia is Mt. Waddington, at 4,042m (13,260 ft.), in the Coast Range Mountains. Across the B.C.-Alberta border is Mt. Robson, 3,954 m (12,972 ft.). The highest mountain in Canada is Mt. Logan, Yukon, 6,050m (19,850ft.).

Lions Quest**Social Emotional Learning Training & Resources**

It has never been more important to focus on the social & emotional well-being for students and staff. We are excited to announce that training for our award-winning programs is now available virtually! This experience will provide an overview of Social Emotional Learning & Research, How to Teach Lions Quest in a Classroom, as well as Instructional & Implementation Strategies.

Participants will be required to watch a webinar and complete some activities in an Edmodo Classroom prior to attending the 2-hour virtual gathering on Zoom.

Each training session is limited to 20 participants, and the \$350 fee will include the training as well as the curriculum resource package for one grade level. **Lions Clubs or Districts may be willing to sponsor participation.** Register early to avoid disappointment, and to ensure that you receive your material prior to the virtual workshop.

Still a few spots available - choose the one that best fits your schedule:

Thursday February 4 - 4-6 pm EST

Thursday February 11 - 1-3 pm EST

Friday February 19 - 1-3 pm EST

[Workshop Details & Registration Link](#)

Detailed information on the world-renown Lions Quest programs is available by clicking on this overview:

[Lions Quest Program Overview](#)

If you would like to learn more about Social Emotional Learning and how Lions Quest Skills for Growing (K-5) and Skills for Adolescence (Gr 6-8) can make a difference in your school - please watch this one hour webinar presented last fall:

[Social Emotional Learning & Lions Quest Programs Webinar](#)**Don't delay - space is limited!**

If you are interested in hosting a session for your own group of up to 20 participants - please [contact us](#).

If you were trained on a previous version of the program and would like the latest edition, you can order it on our [website](#) for \$199.95 plus shipping & taxes. You may also be interested in participating in the workshop as a refresher. Sponsorship from your local Lions Club may be available for this upgrade.

Lions International Purpose To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

Most of us don't know exactly what we want, but we're certain we don't have it.

LCIF**Leveraging the Reach of Facebook**

Facebook fundraisers are easy ways Lions and non-Lions can support LCIF. Created in just three steps, these online fundraisers increase awareness of Lions, LCIF, and Campaign 100 while receiving donations. Connect with your club about this opportunity to support our campaign, service, and world in need through social media. Set a goal of having a certain percentage of club members create Facebook fundraisers. Every dollar helps.

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