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### **Thoughts from Zone Chair Angus**

Hello D10: Election of club officers is complete for 2021-22. Another milestone out of the way. Our desire is to keep our clubs functional and thriving. Have we passed on our knowledge to our successors? Do we need training? We all should take advantage of any training that will assist us in doing our best job the easiest and smartest way. Training is available via Zoom for all officers on May 22nd, 9-12:30. Also July 24th and Sept. 25th. See info on next page. Please take the training. Find out what is new, what has changed and what is expected of you in your position. If further training is needed I will do my best to arrange additional help. If you have anyone in your club that excels in their position, and would be willing to help an officer in another club, let me know. We are looking for these individuals. The District wants you to have all the tools to do your best for your club and fellow Lions.

Our year is winding down and I hope someone will replace me as Zone Chair. I will assist whom ever comes forward, in any way I can.

Our last zone meeting is coming up on May 8th. Please plan to attend and make sure you let me know if you are so I can send out the link. It would be great to have the incoming officers attend this. Looking forward to seeing a great turnout with all the clubs in attendance.

ZC Angus

*No matter how hard they try, scientists can't train house flies to do tricks.*

### **RECOGNITION IS A POWERFUL MOTIVATOR**

"A simple, straightforward word of appreciation to somebody who has done an especially good job is one of the greatest human motivators you'll find anywhere." That's the primary finding of a two-year, nationwide study among 5,000 managers, supervisors and human resources personnel. Why is this true? Because the hunger among colleagues and peers is one of the most powerful forces in human nature, the surveyors found.

Some things you can do to give your fellow Lion members or volunteers that experts say means so much:

- Jot down a brief, personal note to one of your members, recognizing his or her superior performance on a particular task/project.
- When speaking to all your club members as a group, remember to give credit to those who have come up with especially good ideas, solutions, suggestions for improvement. The only thing better than getting a "pat on the back" is receiving it from the President in front of your fellow members and friends.
- Look for opportunities to introduce your top-performing team members to higher office so that effective team building and positive recognition can occur.
- Establish a special 'bulletin board' in your club bulletin; use it exclusively to recognize high performing team members through pictures, thank you notes, letters, memos, etc.
- Where appropriate, send a 'letter of appreciation' to a team member's family thanking them for their understanding and support when a member has put in long hours of their free time or has been away from home for an extended period taking training or other time needed for their position.
- Refer to people by name. The most welcome words in the English language are the words that constitute a person's name. Whenever you can, call people by their names - and be sure you pronounce the name correctly.



### Leadership

#### Attending Zone Meetings:

**Next one May 8th**

Zone meetings are often very helpful for club officers. These local gatherings allow clubs to exchange ideas regarding programs, projects, fundraising, and membership issues, and offer a forum for establishing cooperative relationships between clubs. Zone meetings are also an opportunity to meet other Lions from your area.

*90% of all insects live in the soil for at least part of their lives.*

### BC Trivia

(Good for Tail twisting)

#### POLITICAL HISTORY

##### Colonial

The **first governor** of Vancouver Island was Richard Blanshard, from July 16, 1849 to August 30, 1851.

The **first governor** of British Columbia was James Douglas, from September 2, 1858 to April 21, 1864.

The **first governor** of the United Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island was Frederick Seymour, from October 24, 1866 to June 10, 1869.

### WHOSE JOB IS IT?

THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE NAMED EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY AND NOBODY. THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO BE DONE AND EVERYBODY WAS SURE THAT SOMEBODY WOULD DO IT.

ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IT, BUT NOBODY DID IT. SOMEBODY GOT ANGRY ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT WAS EVERYBODY'S JOB.

EVERYBODY THOUGHT ANYBODY COULD DO IT, BUT NOBODY REALIZED THAT EVERYBODY WOULDN'T DO IT.

IT ENDED UP THAT EVERYBODY BLAMED SOMEBODY WHEN NOBODY DID WHAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE.

*Face Facts: in a standard deck of cards the king of hearts is the only king with no moustache*

### Officer Training

Saturday, May 22, 2021

**Register by May 18, 2021**

**Register Now**

**Email t.smarsh@att.net with questions.**

### LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING FOR 2021-22

Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team—in any environment whether virtual or face to face.

Join our experienced facilitators from MD19.

**ALL LIONS and LEOs WELCOME**

**Saturday, May 22 9:00 AM—12:30 PM**

**Virtual learning session via ZOOM.**

**Two additional sessions on July 24 and September 25.**

**All club officers should join for the entire session.**

**Learn! Collaborate! Share ideas! Discuss challenges and develop solutions.**

**Pres-assignment and ZOOM confirmation sent a few days before event**

Lion Leslie Chasse, is a Camas, WA Lion, he had so much fun last year he attended twice. Leslie is Zone Chair in 19-G. Hear him roar!

“Newton's First Law (paraphrased): A Lion at rest tends to stay at rest. A Lion in action tends to remain a busy Lion.

Each of us has things to learn—and things to share. You should attend the Lions Club Officer Learning to make yourself a better Lion, to help others be better Lions, and to help all of Lionism!”

