



Thoughts from Zone Chair Angus

Hello Zone 10

Let me start out by thanking all the secretaries for reporting your MMRs on MyLCl. Congrats.

With the weather change I found myself sorting out some magazines, I took some time to look at my summer edition of the Lions Magazine, lots of interesting information. Did you know that Lions Clubs International has a Digital Lion? Read the following taken from the LION Magazine.

New Digital LION

Over the past year the LION magazine publishing model has undergone some changes. We have transitioned from publishing six print issues and five digital-only issues to a rolling publishing model that enables us to publish stories regularly.

We will still send you two print issues per year, so you can get your fill of all things Lion the old-fashioned way. But we'll also be publishing new stories weekly online.

The updated digital design makes it easier to read and share stories so that we can continue to spread the good word of all that Lions do.

We hope you like this new platform and encourage you to check it out at lionmagazine.org.

Has your club thought about twinning with another club? Is this a project we could work on during our present slack time? Twinning program has been retired from Lions Clubs International, we are still being encouraged to connect and collaborate with other Lions Clubs.

Public Relations is an important part to inform your community as a whole, so that they are aware that you exist and assist in many ways. One way to get the message out there is a website updated regularly and relevant.

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My theme 'Dedicated to Educate' includes passing on your knowledge and expertise to someone who shows interest in what you are doing. You will not advance to another position if you can't find a replacement.

Secretaries please forward this bulletin and the District Governor's bulletin on to the membership! Thank you

ZC Angus

Leadership Tip

THREE KEYS TO MOTIVATING PEOPLE...

As a club president, you have the capability to motivate fellow lions to extraordinary levels of performance if you can instil in them a recognition of three critical factors: 1) YOU CARE about them as individuals; 2) In your book, THEY COUNT for something; and 3) YOU'RE COUNTING ON THEM to help achieve whatever it is that together you've set your sights on accomplishing.

When you are over the hill, you tend to pick up speed.

BC Trivia

(Good for Tail twisting)

SYMBOLS

The **Pacific Dogwood** (*Cornus Nuttallii*) was adopted in 1956 as British Columbia's floral emblem. It grows 6 to 8 metres in height and flowers in April and May.

THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD

There is a legend that at the time of the crucifixion, the dogwood had been the size of the oak and other trees, so firm and strong, it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle compassion for all sorrow and suffering, said to it "Because of your regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used for a cross.

Henceforth it shall be slender and twisted, and its blossoms in the form of a cross, at the outer edge of each petal shall be nail prints brown with rust and stained with red, and in the centre of the flower shall be a crown of thorns, and all who see shall remember."

Lions History

(Good for Orientation)

The Lions emblem was designed in 1919. Throughout the world, Lions are recognized by the emblem they wear on their lapel.

The gold letter "L" is bedded in a blue circle and represents all Lions and Lion Clubs, bound together in fellowship.

The word "Lions" represents you and me and the word "International" indicates it is an international Association of Lion Clubs.

Symbolically, the Lions profile faces both the past and the future:

-looking to our past accomplishments with pride

-looking to our future with confidence and an opportunity to give unselfish service to those less fortunate.

Community leaders soon began to organize clubs throughout the United States. The Association became "International" with the formation of the Windsor, Ontario, Canada Lions Club in 1920.

Although the largest by far, the Lions are the youngest of the major service club organizations and today, our organization has 1.4 million members in practically all the countries of the free world, with over 48,000 Lions Clubs.

Membership Ideas

WOULD THAT PERSON MAKE A GOOD LION?

A good candidate for membership in a Lions Club should:

1. Want to serve others.
2. Enjoy serving with others.
3. Have time to attend club meetings.
4. Be able to participate in at least one major project or assignment.

5. Understand that Lionism should not be used to further sectarian, political and business goals.

6. Appreciate that even the smallest deeds we perform can be greatly magnified when they meet important needs in the lives of others.

During the next few weeks apply the above measurements to everyone you meet-you may be surprised to find how many potential Lions you know.

You are only young once but you can be childish all of your life

Environment Project

Here we are in the fall season, leaves to rake, the garden to clean up, compost heaps to deal with, lawn furniture to store! All good fall activities. Now we have time to think about our wildlife - birds, for example. Think how we can help them survive the coming winter. My feature this month is a bird feeder, easy to make using a 2 litre soft drink bottle and an ice cream pail lid. I used an eye bolt in the screw cap, 3 screw nails to hold the lid in place and I used my solder gun to put holes for the seed to escape. It works well and costs less than \$20 for the eye bolt & screws.



Empty feeder



Feeder holder with suet on each side

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Nov. 14th – World Diabetes Day

Nov. 14th – 2nd Cabinet Meeting via Zoom

Nov. 26th – USA Thanksgiving