

# LEO CLUB PROGRAM RESOURCES GUIDE

#### Marketing and Resource Materials

Leo <u>marketing and resource materials</u> such as recruitment posters and brochures tailored to spark the interest of potential Leos are available from the Leo Club Program Department for a minimal fee. Contact us for a publications order form or to place your order directly with one of our staff members. A number of publications are also available for download from the LCI website. To find Leo publications, go to <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u>, and enter "Leo/Youth Publications" in the search bar at the upper right-hand corner of the home page.

## Leo Club Program Advisory Panel

The Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is a board-approved communication vehicle for Leos and Lions to share ideas about the Leo Club Program with Lions Clubs International. Panelists serve a two-year term in which they act in an advisory capacity with LCI as it evaluates issues related to the Leo Club Program. Items that impact the program are presented to the LCI Board of Directors for consideration and approval. The panel provides Leos with more voice in matters affecting the program and opportunities for leadership development. It also provides them with a chance to network and share ideas with Leos in all seven constitutional areas, helping them better understand the similarities and differences of the Leo Club Program worldwide. Nominations are accepted on a fiscal year basis, and forms to nominate Leos or Lions can be found on the LCI website in the "Leo Zone" section.

## Leo Leadership Grant Program

This valuable program offers Leos an opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a training or conference created with the specific needs of Leos in mind. Grants to help fund such conferences or trainings are available to Lions districts and multiple districts and must address the development of Leos' leadership skills, specifically in the areas of project management, teamwork, communication, innovation or planning community service projects. A maximum of one US\$2,000 grant is available to each constitutional area and the Continental Area of Africa each fiscal year. To be considered for grant funding, grant applications must be submitted and approved prior to holding the conference or training. Applications can be found in the "Leo Zone" on the LCI website and are accepted on a rolling basis until May 1 of each fiscal year.

## Leading for Life Video

This inspiring video looks at the leadership, experience and opportunities available to young people through Leo clubs. "Leading for Life" illustrates the Leo spirit of serving others and the important partnership with Lions, leading to a path of lifelong service. Download this video from <u>iTunes</u> free of charge or stream it directly from the <u>Lions Clubs</u> International YouTube channel.

#### Leo Convention Events

Each year, the Lions Clubs International Convention offers Lions and Leos alike an opportunity to meet peers from around the world, experience exciting events like the International Parade, and participate in seminars designed to address the unique interests of each member. Leos can attend skill-building workshops and enjoy networking opportunities where Leos and Lions interact and engage in discussions. Check the "News and Events" section of the "Leo Zone" for up-to-date information about the schedule of events for the next international convention.



#### Leo Zone @ www.lionsclubs.org

The <u>Leo Zone</u> is an entire section dedicated to the Leo Club Program that can be found on the LCI website. The Leo Zone includes information for Leo club advisors, Leo chairpersons and Leos themselves. Virtually everything you need to know about the Leo Club Program can be found at <a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org/leoclubs">www.lionsclubs.org/leoclubs</a>.

#### e-LeoClubhouse

If you're looking for a free and easy way to create a website for your Leo club, the e-LeoClubhouse is for you! Lions Clubs International is excited to offer this resource to help Leo clubs around the world build a useful, professional-looking website. Alpha and Omega clubs can choose between two pre-designed templates that incorporate the Leo brand. To get started on your site, visit <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a> and enter "e-LeoClubhouse" into the search bar at the upper right-hand corner of the home page. You'll then be taken to a link where you can quickly access the e-LeoClubhouse application. Once the application is approved, further instructions will be communicated via e-mail.

## Leo Club Program Facebook Page

The <u>Leo Facebook page</u> allows Lions and Leos quick access to the latest news and developments within the Leo Club Program. The Facebook page also serves as a platform for Leos throughout the world to connect with one another and share ideas about issues like effective community service projects or being a good leader. Like our page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/leoclubs">www.facebook.com/leoclubs</a>.

#### **MyLCI**

Leo clubs and sponsoring Lions clubs can now report Leo club data such as monthly membership and service activities through MyLCI. MyLCI currently provides the ability to track members, officers and service projects at the Leo club level. The system also offers the option to generate numerous reports based on your particular position in the Leo Club Program. In addition, Leo club advisors now have access to update Leo club information under their guidance. Leo clubs using MyLCI for the first time cannot access the system until the annual Leo-72 form has been submitted to the Leo Club Program Department. Please make sure your club's form has been submitted so you can access this valuable tool. To access MyLCI and learn more about the many features it has to offer, visit <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a> and click the 'MyLCI' link at the top of the page. Questions about Leo monthly membership and service activity reporting in MyLCI should be directed to leo@lionsclubs.org.

#### Online Club Supplies Store

The online club supplies store offers a variety of Leo items for purchase including Leo replacement pins, club officer pins, club highway signs, flags and banners, vests and much more! Shop online at <a href="www2.lionsclubs.org">www2.lionsclubs.org</a>. Simply click on "Leo Supplies" and you'll be taken to a link where you can view and purchase Leo-related materials.

# Lions Learning Center (LLC)

Leos can now access training materials through the <u>Lions Learning Center (LLC)</u>. Courses with material for Leos include Effective Teams, Goal-Setting, Member Motivation, Managing Meetings, and Providing Community Service. To access these online training courses, Leos must create an LLC account using their member ID number. Visit <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a> and enter "Lions Learning Center" into the search bar at the upper right-hand corner of the home page. You'll be able to select the link that will direct you to the LLC.