

MD 6 West



We are starting a new Lions' year that will be filled with challenges, as well as accomplishments. I look forward to the year with great excitement; ready to meet those challenges and celebrate our accomplishments. Below are the goals we have set as a group from 6 West for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

Educate members on:

International President Bob Corlew's theme "New Mountains to Climb"

The District officers including DG, 1VDG, GLT, GMT and Zone Chairs will present the information to all of the 6 West Clubs as they visit the clubs throughout the year.

District will send out emails with information from the International President as well as links to view videos and support information as they are received from LCI.

The first introduction of the International President's theme was at the 6 West Cabinet meeting July 23, 2016, New Mountains to Climb video was presented.

My Theme "Together we succeed"

All Members of each club need to work together to make the club strong.

Smaller clubs may need help with their service projects and fund raisers. Clubs close by can assist them; hopefully clubs will reciprocate.

All District Officers and members throughout the District work together to grow their clubs and subsequently the District will grow.

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Training:

Club Officers

Original goal was to train all Club Officers for 6 West by July 1, 2016.

Several club officers attended training at District Convention April 2016 in Cortez.

LCI offered Club officer training via online seminars in May and June. The District sent the information to the officers.

GLT PCC Lance is continuing to promote that club officers complete the online training for their position and will continue to promote this training even though officers have already taken their offices.

Zone Chairs

Original goal was to train all Club Officers for 6 West by July 1, 2016.

Zone Chair Training began April 2016 via a GoToMeeting. The completion of Zone Chair training occurred July 23, 2016 after the first 6 West Cabinet meeting.

The next phase of Zone Chair training is the completion of the Guiding Lion program. This will facilitate the use of the Zone Chairs throughout the District to help when new clubs are established to work with them as well as build clubs that may be having difficulties with membership. This training is scheduled for Aug 20, 2016.

Individuals responsible for completion:

6 West GLT, DG and 1st VDG

Additional GLT goals

Establish a monthly email campaign for 2016-2017 Lions year that will remind clubs about training opportunities both offered through the District and LCI.

Promote the MD 6 Leadership Institute with the goal of filling the program. All MD 6 GLT's, DG's 1st and 2nd VDG's to help promote through September 1, 2016 application deadline.

Membership:

Look to expand to communities that currently do not have a Lions Club as well as communities that need more Lions members/clubs.

Target six new communities and send the community needs assessment letter to community leaders for feedback.

Target dates for these letters to be sent Aug 15, 2016.

Individuals responsible for completion:

6 West GMT, DG and 1st VDG

Continue to educate members about LCIF

Promote that every club become a 100% contributing member club, these funds now go towards a Melvin Jones.

Promote the Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition to all clubs in the District.

Work with the 6 West PDG group if a club does not have the funds for a Melvin Jones.

The District officers including DG, 1VDG, LCIF Chair and Zone Chairs will present the information as they visit clubs throughout the year.

Individuals responsible for completion:

6 West LCIF Chair, DG and 1st VDG, Zone Chairs

Centennial Celebration

Find and appoint a Centennial Membership Chair for 6 West.

Discuss and enlighten the club members about the Centennial banner; have as many District members sign as possible by June 1, 2017.

Continue to reinforce the value of reporting in the four areas for the Centennial Challenge. Goal is to have 100% of the District Clubs reporting by June 1, 2017.

The District officers including DG, 1VDG and Zone Chairs will present the information as they visit clubs throughout the year.

Individuals responsible for completion:

6 West Centennial Chair (when appointed), DG and 1st VDG and Zone Chairs.

Promote the 2017 Convention

One key goal will be to promote the 2017 MD 6 Centennial Convention in Denver.

Will need to secure more definitive information about cost and agenda before we can truly promote.

Will implement an email campaign to promote as soon as we have solid information.

Individuals responsible for completion:

6 West DG, 1st VDG and Zone Chairs

Other Team Management Issues

Conduct monthly meetings with 1st VDG, GLT, GMT and Zone Chairs via a GoToMeeting starting August 2016 to evaluate club membership situations.

Conduct bi-monthly District Governor Advisory Committee meetings starting in July 2016 to discuss new club development, membership retention and growth.