

MD 6 West 3rd Council Report

It's January already, which means we're past the half way mark for the Lions year. As we move into the second half of our year, clubs should be starting the club officer elections process. Nominations, followed by two readings of the officers names should be completed before they elect their officers. All club secretaries should report the 2017-2018 officers to LCI by April 15, 2017. This can be completed through MyLCI.

All new officers, even if you have held the office before, should complete the appropriate training for that position. Most Districts will have several options available for this training, including Zone meetings, Cabinet meetings, individual clubs and online. Last year LCI even offered online webinars for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasures twice prior to the 2016-2017 year starting.

New positions to consider adding to the club officers are Centennial Celebration and LCIF Coordinators.

As of January 16, 2017 6 West membership numbers are down 18 for the year. We have added 40 new members but have lost 58. Unfortunately two clubs each lost 11 members so the District is fighting to overcome those numbers. I know with everyone asking interested individuals we can have a positive result by the year's end.

The new 6 West website has a lot of information posted on it. More clubs need to use the website for posting of their information.

The Centennial Celebration continues with almost all clubs that had reported in at least one area last year reporting again. The 6 West Centennial Banner has been sign by almost all clubs. Those remaining will have a chance before 1st VDG John Ballagh travels to Chicago for the International Convention in June.

Zone chairs are holding Zone meetings in their areas and the attendance has been good. Most if not all clubs in the Zone have members attending.

The next 6 West Cabinet meeting is set for January 28, 2017 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Clifton Hall in the Grand Junction area. It will also be available to those who are not able to travel to the Grand Junction area via the GoToMeeting program.

Lots of positions will change this next year and 1st VDG John is starting to fill those positions; if a Lion member is interested in a particular position I suggest they contact John ASAP.

We are still in need of a 2nd VDG, and soon it will be 1st VDG and 2nd VDG!

Respectfully submitted,

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