

MD 6 West



Update on the goals for 6 West for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

Held second cabinet meeting Oct 15, 2016 via GoToMeeting, we had Individuals from Steamboat, Four corners, Basalt and Newcastle areas as well as several from the Grand Valley area in attendance. They were all pleased with the use of the GoToMeeting. Future 6 West Cabinets meeting will probably be held using a combination of in person and GoToMeeting. The meeting was recorded and will be posted on the new 6 West website.

A young Lion from Utah, Breanne Moore, that I met at the USA/Canada Forum, gave a presentation on Millennials and interacting with Lions Clubs. It was very positive.

Between the 1st VDG and myself, we will have visited over 75% clubs in the District by January 1, 2017. During club visits we continue to support the Centennial challenge and challenge each club to report their service activities and strive for reporting in all four areas; discuss and enlighten the club members about the Centennial banner. Our goal is to have as many District members sign as possible by June 1, 2017.

We 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.

In addition to the District Governor and 1st Vice District Governor, the Zone Chairs will present the information as they visit clubs throughout the year.

I am pleased to announce that PCC Dave Parker has taken on the position of the District Centennial Coordinator. Clubs will start to hear from PCC Dave soon regarding all aspects of the of the Centennial Celebration going into the final year and a half of the celebration.

Training:

Zone Chairs are now trained as Guiding Lions. They are visiting clubs and presenting centennial awards from 2015-2016 year as well as the State Directory and the member service recognition letters and chevrons.

Membership:

Membership took a drastic drop as the year began but as of October 5, 2016 only down 5. Overall clubs are working hard to expand the number of people they can assist in their communities by getting new Lion members. LCI states that on average each Lion touches approximately 75 individuals per year in their community.

Still looking at a couple of areas that are in need of a Lions Club primarily Pagosa Springs and the possibility of a breakfast club in the Grand Valley area.

Continue to educate members about LCIF Promote that every club become a 100% contributing member club, 4 clubs as of 10/15/2016.

Promote the 2017 Convention

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

The 2017 Convention Committee is getting close to finalizing the agenda and hopefully after the second Council meeting on October 22, 2016 it will be finished. The last piece of the puzzle will be to finalize the cost.

As soon as we have all the information we will implement an email campaign to promote on an ongoing basis.

Leadership Institute

I was a little disappointed in District 6 West's presence at the Leadership Institute. 1st VDG John and Region 2 Zone 2 Chair Harry Garner were our only representatives.

It is a great program where you learn a lot and meet other individuals involved with Lions.

This year there were 19 attendees: 6 from CO, 9 from NM and 2 from WY.

2017 Application is already available, contact PCC Lance or myself for a copy.

Other Team Management Issues

Continue to conduct bi-monthly District Governor Advisory Committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,



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6 West 2016-2017