

Seminars for 2024 LWVLR

- 1. Basic Roles and Responsibilities of the Big 4 (president, secretary, treasurer, membership chairperson)** *You keep asking me to take one of these roles. Before I do, I want to know what is expected of them and what their duties are.* This seminar is designed to inform prospective and aspiring club officers of their duties and responsibilities and to encourage them to take on leadership roles at the club level. Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **PDG Micheal Gibbs**, District OH-1, Rushsylvania Lions Club

- 2. Promoting the Image of Lionism**

This seminar will involve an inward focus for individual Lions as well as an outward focus. It will explore ways that we can look at ourselves and what we do to make our clubs attractive to prospective Lions as well as newer members; and, it will explore ways that we can use social media to get our message to our target audiences. Target audience: All Lions

Facilitator: **Lions Suzanne Park Lewis**, Petersburg Lions Club, District 29-I

- 3. Diversity and Generational Differences**

This seminar will be led by a Millennial/s Lion who will discuss strategies that we can employ to attract and keep different generations to our clubs and meld them together into a vibrant and inclusive team and ways that diversity can strengthen our service efforts and grow our clubs. Target audience: All attendees, especially club and district officers.

Facilitator: **Lion Eli Hughes**, University of Charleston Lions Club, District 29-C

- 4. Effective Public Speaking**

This seminar will discuss the steps in planning for and preparing for any type of public speaking engagement that one might face as a leader. It will provide tips on overcoming anxiety associated with having to deliver a speech to a group of any size and practice techniques you can use to become comfortable. Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **Laura Seybold**, Owner of Shine Consulting, LLC

- 5. Strategic Planning and Developing SMART Goals**

Whether in our daily lives, in our work lives, or as a Lion leader, we all set goals for ourselves and our clubs so whether we know it or not, we often do some variation of strategic planning. This seminar is designed to help you plan more effectively for long-term success and develop SMART goals that will help you succeed. Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **PID Cindy Gregg**, Rostraver Township Lions Club, MD 14, Belle Vernon, PA

- 6. Leadership Fundamentals: The Five Practices of Effective Leaders**

In this seminar you will learn about the five fundamental practices of highly effective leaders as posited by two world renowned leadership experts. We will drill down further on each of these practices and ways that you can develop these same practices to become a more effective leader in every walk of life, not just in Lionism. Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **PID Steve Glass**, Harrison County HOPE Lions Club, District 29-I

- 7. The Roles and Responsibilities of Being a Zone Chairperson**

Incoming district governors and other district leaders keep asking me to become a zone chairperson. Before I say yes, tell me what my obligations are. What does a zone chairperson do? What is expected of them? Are there any rewards involved in performing this role? Tell me more. This seminar is designed to discuss the basic duties of this position and the resources available to assist the zone chairperson. You will learn of the very valuable role that the zone chairperson plays in the success of the clubs and the district and the many rewards that it brings.

Facilitators: **PCC Paul Wheeler** and **PCC Gary Boyd**, Alum Creek Lions Club, District 29-C

8. Developing Effective Teams

It has been said many times now, *“Teamwork makes the dream work.”* Nowhere is that more important than in our Lions clubs and our districts. This seminar will delve into the characteristics of effective teams and some of the strategies that current and aspiring leaders can employ to understand team members’ personal styles and needs, then select the best combination of team members to ensure effectiveness, whether it be club committees or district cabinets. Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **PID Larry Edwards**, MD 14, Harris Township Lions Club, Altoona, PA

9. Presentation Preparation

We all have been called upon from time to time, whether it be for a school project, church committee report, work assignment, or giving a report or speech to a group of Lions, to do presentations whether it be strictly oral or using audio visual aids. This seminar is designed to help you be more comfortable in that role. You will learn about ways to better prepare and deliver your product. Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **PID Larry Johnson**, Parkersburg Lions Club, District 29-L

10. Conflict Resolution

We all have conflict, don’t we? Whether it be at home, work, church or Lions, conflict is inevitable. That’s a fact of life! This seminar is designed to define conflict versus differences of opinion and strategies to reduce conflicts in all aspects of our lives, especially in our Lions clubs. You will learn to self-reflect in this process and understand that how you see the problem might be the problem. Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **DG Chris Wooters**, District 22-C, Waldorf Lions Club, Prince Frederick, MD

11. The Vital Role of the District Governor and Resources Available for Support

“Again, I have been asked several times now to consider running for the position of district governor. My responses are I don’t have time; I’m not ready; I’m not prepared; I’m not sure that I have the right stuff, etc.

What does a district governor do? What commitments do they have? Are there resources to help me? Tell me more.” This seminar is designed to inform those who may have those questions as well as those who are currently serving on the district leadership teams about the role and responsibilities of the position as well as the vast rewards and benefits for those who choose to serve in this role.

Facilitator: **PCC Cindy Glass**, Clarksburg Lions Club, District 29-I

12. Orientation From a Different Perspective: Focusing on the Member’s Needs

This seminar will take a different approach to orientation from what you might be used to. It will focus on the new and prospective member and will focus on many aspects of new member recruiting. It will focus on the following questions:

What do you expect of me as a new Lion? How can I get my voice heard as a new member?

What do all these acronyms mean like GAT, LCIF, Mission 1.5, PDG, MyLCI, etc.

What happens if I am not interested in many of the projects that the club is doing? What can I do?

Tell me how my service and leadership relate to helping the club, district, multiple district, then the association. Explain to me how I can make a meaningful difference to people – after all, that’s why I joined!

Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: **PDG Daniel Elkins**, Bellefonte Lions Club, District 22-D, Wilmington, DE