

GLT report for 10/27 cabinet meeting

One Lion attended RLLI on October 16-19 that was Ben Thurston from the Saint Louis Park Lions.

The GLT continues to meet monthly and to hold Zone Chair check in meetings for another opportunity for our Zone Chairs to feel supported and prepared. It is a very important job! Here are a few ways we doing that:

- **Club Excellence Award communication** messages for Zone Chairs - the DG & GLT encourages 5M5 clubs to apply for the club excellence, recognition and this year Lions International has increased the requirements to qualify for club excellence. We have communicated those increased requirements to the zone chairs at the recent Zone chair meeting and have asked them to emphasize them to the clubs at their visits. In order to qualify, club excellence now requires club members to complete training courses in the Learn section in the Lion portal. DG Sara wrote sheets for the Zone Chairs to reference the increased requirements to clubs.
- **5M5 & MD5M Awards communications** messages for Zone Chairs - DG Sara also wrote tips & we provided them to the zone chairs to communicate to clubs the various awards from mid winter award nominations to various ones at MD level too.
- **5M5 Mid-Winter & Meetings communications** messages for Zone Chairs - the Zone chairs were provided the general duties we ask of them during midwinter convention. We would like them to be as prepared as possible since we do ask them to be on duty during the convention and their role is very important.

The GLT is also creating General Officer training guides that can be stored on the 5M5 webpage for officer training at any time since new training guidelines require all club officers to be trained to qualify for club excellence recognition.

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