

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OCTOBER NEWS LETTER

WYOMING IS ACTIVE IN THE FALL!

ANOTHER BIT IF INFO FROM DG TED

Visited a couple clubs so far this month, really interesting to see how the individual clubs conduct their meetings. One thing all have in common, dedication and the desire to serve their communities and the folks that live and work in them!

GO LIONS!



Do you have an “active” club? Are you sure?

I've noticed that a few of the clubs I have visited believe that an active club means regular meetings with a few members and a fund-raiser once a year or so. Is that an “active club”? Really?

What do guests see at a not-so-active club meeting; the pledge, a prayer, treasurer report, old/new business, let's eat, see you next meeting.

Here is a suggestion that will promote your club and maybe increase membership:

Choose an upcoming meeting as a “guest meeting” in which each member is responsible to bring a guest. The guest can be a neighbor, friend or a family member, but everyone is to bring a guest.

FALL IS... FOOTBALL

Yes, fall is football; college, I say go Cowboys! No question as I am UW, from a major in photojournalism, photo editor of the Branding Iron and the AP photographer for the local Boomerang newspaper.

BUT, when it comes to the NFL, I am Chicago Bears all the way!! You read that right, let me explain. My dad lived in Chicago, so, Bears. I lived in Chicago, knew Walter Payton, photographed the famous 85' Bears defensive line poster and on and on, Bears!

So, fall is football and football is the Cowboys and DA BEARS! I have gotten used to believing, well, maybe next year!

DG Ted, a true Bears fan!



WE SERVE!



Do you have an “active” club?

Show off your club!

Take this opportunity to have a planning meeting, a time to discuss a community project. Ask everyone, members and guests, for suggestions, maybe to build something for the youth, develop a community event your club can support or whatever suggestions come up.

Consider all suggestions and vote on each. Once there is a final choice, appoint folks to take part in each phase of the project; funding, manpower, promotion to the community, etc. Create a committee including both members and guests to follow up with regular reports to your club.

The point is to help develop enthusiasm among your members and to promote Lionism outside your club. Just a thought!

What is the new GLT/GMT?

The global leadership and global membership team leaders replace what was the MERL program.

Your GLT is responsible for identifying and encouraging potential Lion leaders to move into District leadership roles. Kevin Rice of Cheyenne has taken this position.

Your GMT is responsible for membership promotion and individual club development, which Past Direct Governor Dave Orr has agreed to fill.

Each position is a three-year commitment and I thank both Kevin and Dave for their service in these important areas.



State Convention
Cody, Wyoming
April 13 – 15, 2012
Plan Ahead and BE THERE!

Interesting!

As of July 31, 2011, Lions Clubs International had 1,338,563 members in 46,036 clubs and 747 districts in 206 countries and geographic areas.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION LOCATIONS:

2012 – BUSAN, KOREA

2013 – HAMBURG, GERMANY

2014 – TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

2015 – HONOLULU, HAWAII

2016 – FUKUOKA, JAPAN