



A15 Leaders Notes

January, 2013

Before the first month of 2013 ends, let me wish all members of A15 Lions family all the best things you would wish for yourselves in the New Year.

Now that we are in the second half of this Lions year, we need to double our efforts to grow membership and support President Madden's theme "In a World of Service".

I wish to utilise this space to remind fellow Lions of important aspects of Lions Service which require our attention before this Lions year comes to an end:

Club Membership Plans. It is good practice for an organization to set a goal; and then outline a plan for achieving that goal. Each club in A15 is encouraged to prepare a membership plan for the year and submit it to GMT Membership and Club Growth Leader, PDG Larry Wainwright, before our District Convention. Each District Chair is also encouraged to prepare and submit a synopsis of his/her plan for the year.

Club Officers. Each club is reminded to appoint a nomination committee to ensure a new club executive is elected by April 2013, and Form PU- 101 is sent to LCI Headquarters by the end of May.

World of Service Awards: LCI is now accepting nominations for I.P Wayne Madden's World of Service Award. This award recognizes people (Lions and others) who are exemplary in service to the world in any of the these categories: the best Reading Action Program RAP Video, Fighting Hunger, Literacy work, Engaging the youth, service to the visually Impaired and

protection of our environment. Nominations must be received at LCI Headquarters by March 1, 2013. The awards will be presented during LCI annual Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

Club Excellence Process (CEP). Gives each club an opportunity to assess club governance and activities, take stock of membership growth and to find out which club activities are good and those that are not so good and making plans for self-improvement. Contact GMT for more information.

A15 Convention, March 22 – 24, 2013. Only a few weeks left for us to gather for our annual Convention which will be held at the Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Drive, in Cambridge, ON. Register early and be sure to arrive on Friday for opening ceremonies followed by fun and fellowship. Plan to spend the weekend with us. The Registration Form is on the District website.

LCI bills and Dues Payment:

Some clubs are still sending cheques directly to LCI. When LCI receives a cheque for an Ontario club they will send that check back to Toronto to the lock box where it is recorded and an electronic transfer is done. This could take an extra week or so. The proper way for our clubs in Ontario to pay bills is to send the cheque or money order to a lock box in Toronto. The address is

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