



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## District 105SW

### Past District Governor

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Lion President,

Congratulations on your appointment to Club Leadership for the year ahead and I hope you have a successful and enjoyable time in Office.

I know that you already will have received many approaches and reminders of the Projects and Appeals that it is possible to support but I am going to ask you to consider yet another request that I hope you will at least give proper consideration.

During August LCI is asking us to join around the World in recognizing the power of Youth involvement and you will separately receive details of "Engaging our Youth" and marking UN International Youth Day in August.

While these campaigns continue can I ask you to focus on the Youth of your community and set up your Youth Service Committee with the view to engage with Youth and develop the process of helping Communities.

This would be where sponsoring a Leo Club could be most effective and long lasting in answering the need and create a meaningful and effective link of projects between Lions and young people.

Can I therefore ask if you would consider, if you have not already done so, appointing a Youth/Leo Officer for the year ahead who can investigate and hopefully take forward the formation of a Leo Club as a service project so that the youth of your area can take part in service and learn valuable life skills supported by Lions.

Please let me know if you intend to include this in your programmes and I will be pleased to send or visit with information to help you take the formation of a Leo Club forward.

In any case I can supply any information or further details that you may need when you are making your plans.

If you already have contact or involvement with Schools, Colleges or other Youth groups you may already be part way on the road to sponsoring a Leo group.

Let's try and recognise the potential of the youth of today and bring our District back into service where we are "Engaging Our Youth".

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Lionism

Graham