



A new look to this year's Autumn Forum

Autumn Forum is a great learning event, it provides an opportunity to sharpen your leadership skills, renew old friendships and make new friends.

Morning Programme

This year, in addition to the key District Officer stands we have introduced 4 rolling presentations .

My Ideal Club— TBA

This session is designed to provide insight into the 'My Ideal Club' Workshops to be held throughout the District next year. The objectives of the Workshop are to encourage clubs to look to the future, to build for improved community service and build for greater fun and fellowship and move towards each club's vision of their own 'Ideal Club'.

Orientation— Lion Margaret Simpson, GMT Retention Advisor

This session will stress the importance of structured new member orientation to help them understand how their club works, their role and the history and traditions of LCI. When new members are informed they are more likely to feel comfortable with the club and become actively involved. A well instructed member is one who will is likely to remain a Lion for many years.

Mentoring—2nd VDG Lion Marianne Warren

This session will demonstrate the value of the Lions Mentoring Programme, it is a forward looking way for Lions to grow and become stronger. The programme provides an opportunity to learn and develop skills to become an effective Lion and leader. As individual experience is enhanced the club will prosper, attract new members and retain existing ones.

Environment/Plant a Tree— Lion Ian Snell, Environment Officer

The goal of the International President is to plant 1 million trees around the world. Learn how you can approach this project and the resources available to your club to encourage the local community to collaborate with you in this project.

Planting trees in your neighbourhood is one of the best things you can do for the local environment.

Afternoon Programme

The first part of the afternoon session will feature 2 speakers:

- The Chestnut Appeal - Lesley Ann Simpson
- So you think you are a good Lion? - Lion Alan Harker

The final session will see the return of an old favorite - 'Any Questions'.

This is your opportunity to raise issues with a panel of Lions, experienced and new, chaired by PDG Lion David Atkins.

We want this to be an interesting and informative day and above all we want to have fun. Please join us and bring along at least one other member . Not only will you learn something new but will be entertained, motivated and experience a renewed sense of pride in being a Lion.

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