

Leadership

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As the world's largest service organization, we need to be able to efficiently function in our work to serve our communities. The service spans from determining what we need to do, how to do it, and finally "rolling up our sleeves" to do the work. We need to obtain funds to do this work. And **we need leaders** to organize and guide us through the completion of this work/service.

The Lions Clubs organization has many ways to grow, develop and improve this leadership. We start by **identifying potential talent**, skills, interest in our members, and in potential members in the community. Then we assign specific responsibilities to these individuals. This includes specific work on a project/service/event, then as a committee member, and/or as a Club Officer. In April-May 2009 we will be holding our next **Regional Club Officer Training** sessions. Each Region Chair is responsible for determining the date, time and location for a training session in their region, or combined session. This training should occur late April or early May. **Region Chairs** should contact Lion Rob Sherman to work out the details.

We also have a powerful training workshop call the **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute**. This workshop has been advertised in the Wisconsin Lions Newspaper. It is for Lions who have been members less than 8 years, who have served on a club committee, and who have not served as President. (There is a separate Senior Lions Leadership Institute for Lions beyond this.) This training **develops leadership skills** which are usable in Lions, work, home church, other organizations and activities. The next Institute is December 11-14 in Stevens Point (Thurs evening to Sunday noon). The only cost for attendees is transportation to Stevens Point. **Please look in your clubs and identify your potential future leadership.** Then contact DG John Jenson or Lions Rob Sherman PDG with your recommendations for attendees. We need to grow or leadership in order to grow our organization, in order to serve our communities. Then we can complete our motto, We Serve.