

USA/CANADA FORUM

The USA/Canada Leadership Forum was held in Anchorage, AK, September 22-24. Seminars covered topics such as public speaking, nurturing new and mature members of the club, successful club dynamics, lions mentoring, attracting and keeping younger members and the club excellence process.

Special topics were Lions Quest, digital photography, and Responding to the demands of Diabetes on Society.

Thursday night's speaker was M.K. Mueller speaking on the power of gratitude, how being thankful for what we have can enrich our lives. After researching the Lions, she asked to become a member.

At lunch on Friday, Martin Buser spoke about perseverance. Martin Buser is a 4 time Iditarod champion.

Saturday's closing speaker was Dan Bigley. Dan lost his vision after being mauled by a bear. In 2008, Dan was named Alaskan of the Year. After his speech, he and his wife were inducted as new Lions members.

The Forum has so many opportunities to learn, please consider attending the Forum in Tampa Bay, Fl in 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion/Lioness Tammy Rockenbach