



Leos

“I remember when I first became a Lion. I was the youngest member of my club. But I was made to feel from the very first day like part of the FAMILY. I was nourished and cared for, like a newborn baby.”

— Wing-Kun Tam

Leos are the future of our family, and therefore they form a vital branch of our family tree. It is time to elevate the significance of Leos within our family of service.

For many Lions, their first exposure to our organization was through a Leo club. Leo clubs afford young people a unique opportunity to serve their community. Going back to the analogy of a river, in many respects Leos form the headwaters of Lions Clubs International. Leos bring a fresh approach to service. They are the all important new drops of water that continue to refresh our next generation of service.

I want to engage Leos during my year as president, in order to gain their perspective, solicit their ideas, and better understand their needs. This will, in turn, be used to enhance our Leo to Lion program. I also want to hold a Leo/Lion summit at the international convention in Busan, Korea to create more dialogue and better understand those who will one day lead our association.

