

# Senior Lions Leadership Institute

## Curriculum Descriptions

### Lionistic Curriculum

**Lions Fundamentals** – Increase your knowledge of Lions Clubs International History, Mission, Ethics Objectives and Structures of Lions Clubs International.

**Brainstorming** – Generate and share ideas about the future of the Lions Organization.

**Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)** – Familiarize yourself with the LCIF mission, grant programs and recognitions.

**Membership** – Become aware of the need for membership growth and retention. Review the current state of membership; current programs being implemented and action planning to impact growth and retention.

### Leadership Curriculum

**Change Leadership** – Openness to change is a must.; This means taking initiative, taking risks, being open to diverse opinions and to encourage creativity and innovation.

**Communication** – Understand your communication style and strategies of how to work with people who have different styles than your own.

**Conflict Management** – Learn how to define and identify sources of conflict, become aware of their personal conflict resolution style and apply strategies for resolving conflict.

**Creativity** – Be able to encourage creativity in meetings and projects within your clubs. This will help stimulate current membership and attract new members.

**Diversity** – Understand the dynamics of diversity by exploring the thinking styles within your clubs.

**Mentoring** – You will learn the concept and benefits of mentoring; building a foundation of effective mentoring relationships; actually plan a mentoring session.

**Project Management** – Learn to discuss various strategies for project management, develop a game plan, implement project monitoring and reviewing techniques and champion continuous project improvement.

**Public Speaking** – Increase your public speaking skills; learn how to prepare for a speech, sharpen your speaking skills.

**Sharing Best Practices** – Share the best practices of your club, exchange your ideas with other Lions in the areas of service projects, membership recruitment, training suggestions, retention ideas, new club development ideas, etc...

**Supporting Teams** – Recognize stages of team development; identify strategies as a team leader, identify Levels of the effectiveness of your team.