



VIRTUAL  
**LEO LEADERSHIP**  
CONFERENCE

**HELP!! I AM A LEO OFFICER**

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# OUR OBJECTIVES

- “ LEOS WILL LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS.
- “ EXPECTATIONS OF LEO CLUB OFFICERS
- “ SHOW HOW LEOS CAN USE THE LEO MOTTO IN
- “ PERFORMING SUCCESSFUL CLUB ACTIVITIES.



*Experience*

*Opportunity*

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# WHO ARE LEOS?



**Q:** *So, Who are leos?*

**A:** They are young people with an opportunity for development as members of their community locally, nationally and internationally.

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## How to Improve My Personal Growth As A Leo

- Have fun as you help your community
- “ Develop your leadership skills.
- No “I” in TEAM
- Make friends and experience joy doing projects.
- Volunteer to serve on a committee
- Use the website as a resource for important information and educational opportunities through webinars and online leadership seminars.
- Work on becoming a “servant leader”



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## What is Servant Leadership?



- A Quote on ‘servant leadership’:
- A person’s dedication to help **others** to be their best selves at home, work and their communities. Anyone can serve and lead from any position or role.

S. Chris Edmunds

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## Characteristic of a Servant Leader

Servant-leadership is all about making the goals clear and then rolling your sleeves up and doing whatever it takes to help people win. In that situation, they don't work for you, you work for them.

Kenneth H. Blanchard

quoting

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## UNDERSTANDING SERVANT LEADERSHIP

- Good Leaders must first become good servants; they look at their position as one of a supporting role, they help and facilitate when & where needed,
- Listen and observe; this type of leadership encourages participation from the team sharing ideas & feedback.
- Hold themselves & others accountable for their commitments.
- Push for higher standards of service from the team.

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# COMPARISON

## TRADITIONAL LEADERS

Sees leadership as a rank to obtain.

Uses power & control to drive performance.

Measures success through output.

Speaks.

Believes its about them.

## SERVANT LEADERS

Sees leadership as an opportunity to serve others.

Shares power & control to drive engagement.

Measures success through growth & development.

Listens.

Understands its not about them.

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# UNDERSTANDING SERVANT LEADERSHIP

## Leadership Pyramid

Traditional Leadership: Leader (top), Followers (bottom)

Servant Leadership: Followers (top), Leader (bottom)

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## I AM A LEO OFFICER, NOW WHAT?



- ” You will be oriented to know your responsibilities
- You will engage in activities that will promote team work.
- Help build a stronger Leo Club: by encouraging fellow Leos to accept leadership roles, using their gifts, talents and interests.
- You will have the opportunity to develop leadership qualities and skills.
- You will be a person of integrity, and possess the ability to communicate and inspire the club members.

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## *I Am Club President*



- He/she will preside over club and board meetings.
- Assist the other officers to carry out their responsibilities.
- Submit timely reports to the sponsoring lions club and the Leo Club Program Department.
- Recognize the Leo Advisor as his/her main source for guidance and information.
- Motivate the club members to commit to the motto:  
Leadership, Experience and Opportunity

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## I AM CLUB VICE-PRESIDENT

- Assist the president throughout the year.



- Conduct club meeting (approval of president) in president's absence.
- Help the president make decisions that will affect the success and future of the club.
- Assumes the duties of president if the elected president cannot complete his/her term.
- Help oversee committees for the success of club projects.
- Exhibit those leadership qualities that will benefit both club and self.

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## I AM CLUB SECRETARY

- He / She maintains club records and meeting minutes.
- Maintains records of officers, committee appointments, membership, attendance and service activities.
- Responsible to provide the Leo Club Department, and the sponsoring club/s with the above records.



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# I AM CLUB TREASURER

- He / She receives and deposit all money.
- He / She will maintain 2 accounts.
  - i) Administrative Account: contains new member fees; dues collected from club members. These funds support the administration of the club and other operating expenses.
  - ii) Activity Account: contains money collected from public fundraising projects. These public funds must be used for charitable purposes as directed by the club members.



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# CLUB TREASURER

- “ The treasurer disburses club funds when authorized by the Leo Club board of directors.
- Each month, the treasurer submits a financial statement to the Leo club board of directors.



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## LEO CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **The members of the board of directors are The club president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and three (3) elected club members.**



- “ The board carry out the plans and business of the club.
- “ Authorizes payment of expenses.
- “ Establish club goals including Service projects and fundraising, membership campaigns, and social events events.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### More Responsibilities:

- “ Create committees and assign tasks
- “ Include all members on projects by assigning them to committees.
- “ Nominate Leos & club for awards when eligible
- “ Promote fellowship among the club members
- “ Encourage celebration of successful Leo club projects



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## COMMITTEES

- Why form committees?

i) It offers club members the opportunity to get involved and build teamwork and leadership skills.

ii) Help organize Leo activities.



- “ Suggested committees:

Fundraising, Membership, Publicity, Finance, Projects, and social (to promote camaraderie)

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## DID We Achieve Our Objectives?

- We covered how Leos can become effective leaders when they improve their **leadership** skills.
- We showed how **learned responsibilities** produces a vibrant and successful Leo club.
- Through **leadership** Leos acquire necessary skills such as being great organizers, motivators, and the benefits of becoming **servant leaders**.

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## Objectives Achieved

- Through **experiences**, Leos will learn and discover the benefits of teamwork to help bring change in the community.
- Given the **opportunity** Leos will develop positive character traits.

Q & A

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*Moving Onward and Upward*

**THANK YOU**

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