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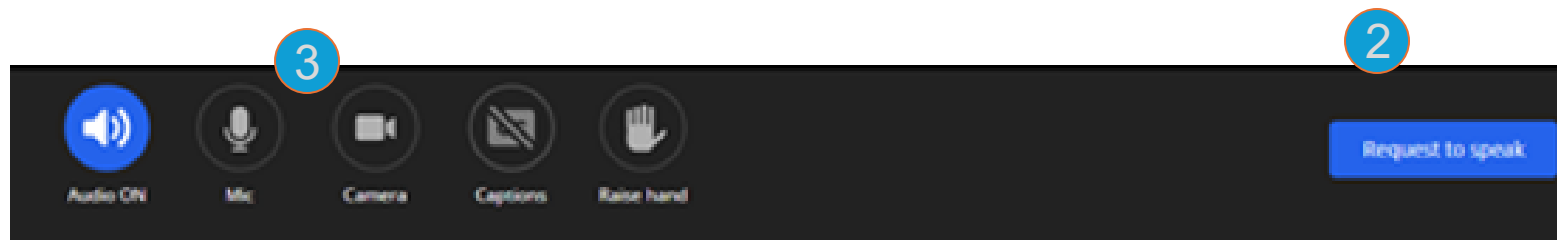
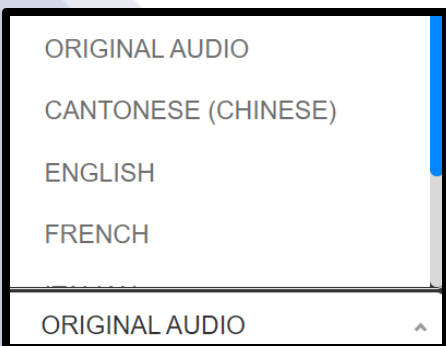
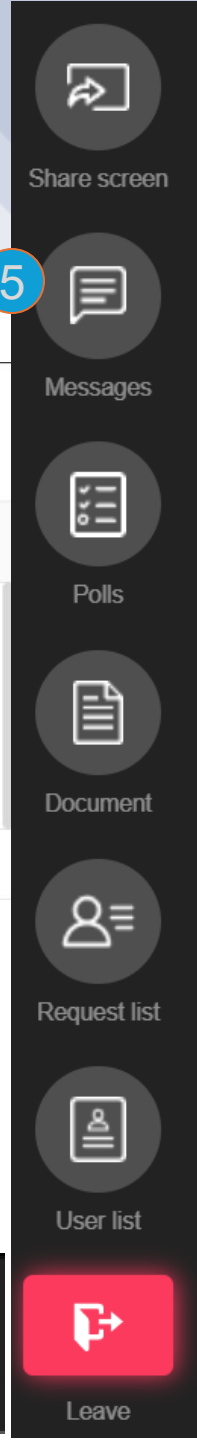
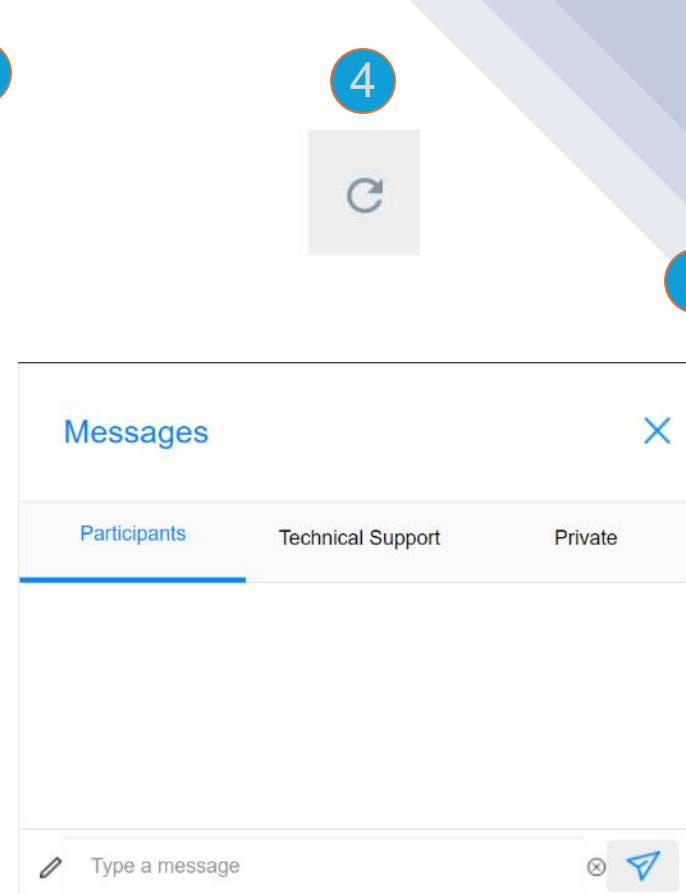
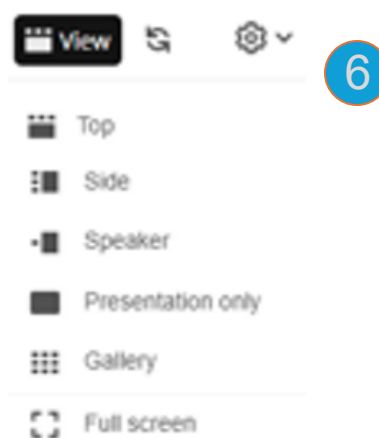
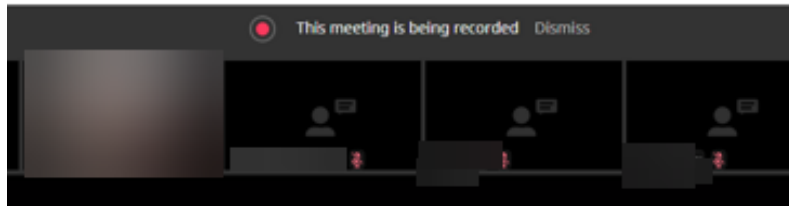
New Club Development Webinar –

Success Stories

3 Success Stories from Across Europe

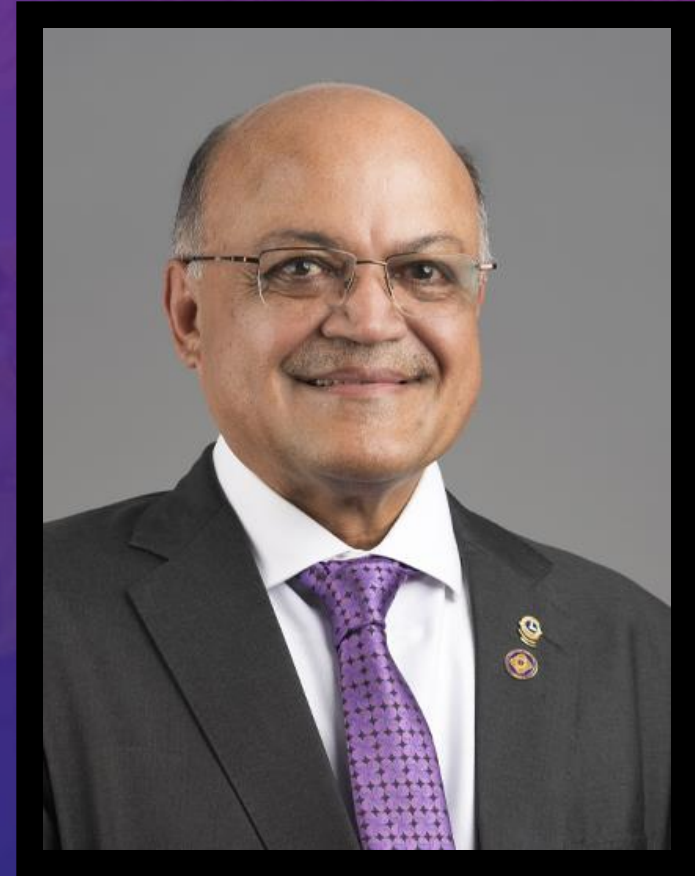
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- 1 Select your preferred language from the choices in the lower left menu
- 2 Click the Request to speak button to join those on screen
- 3 When your request is accepted, click the microphone and camera buttons
- 4 If you have technical issues, refresh the session, then check your language selection
- 5 Click the Messages button and choose
 - *Participants* to chat with all
 - *Technical Support* to request help
 - *Private* for individual chats
- 6 Select your preferred view from the choices in the upper menu





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Success Story

Leo-Lions Club Virtual Bulgaria D 130 Bulgaria



Introduction



Why this story matters



- This is a story about inspiration
- Good example creates new leaders
- Positive actions are contagious
- Service is learned by example
- We continue what our parents started



Who we are?

- 25 young men & women - most of us between 20 and 30 years old
- We are doctors, lawyers, economists, dentist and students
- 10 of us are former alpha Leos from 4 different Leo clubs
- Others grew up in Lions families
- There are also family members among us



How we work?



- Our club works mainly online
- We meet regularly in virtual meetings
- We communicate also by chatting

Challenges and growth

- How and when we can not be virtual
- Two members left the club
- New service ideas bring new 7 members
- We focused on new ideas



Our first service initiatives

- We organize free medical screenings
- Our doctors volunteer their time
- Vision screening for adults and glaucoma awareness
- Another event marks International Day of the Sick



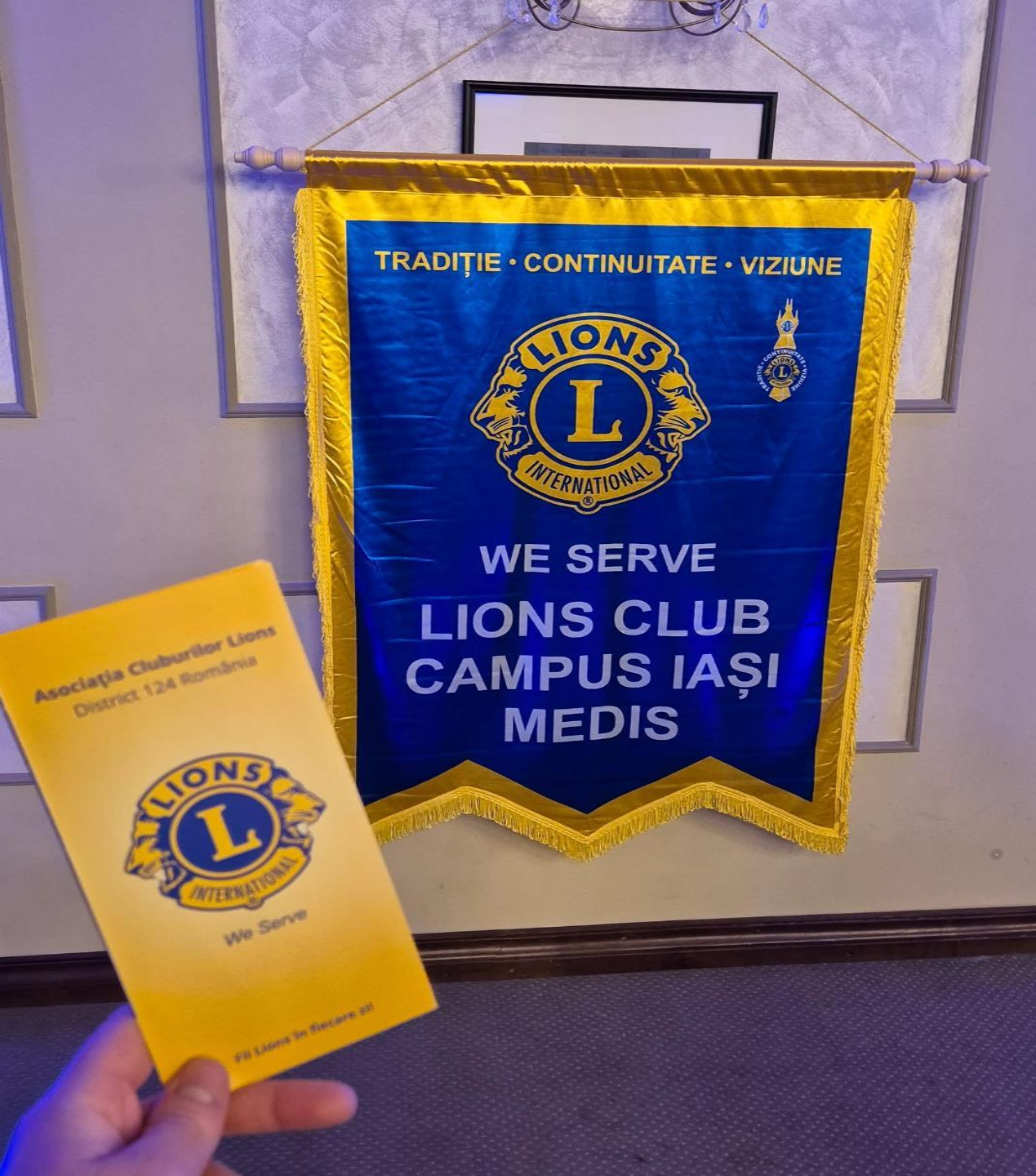
Key Takeaways

- Virtual clubs can work very well for youngsters. Distance is not a limitation.
- Support from experienced leaders is essential.
- Sharing ideas leads to growth, even ideas that seem impossible to happen at the first place.





A Living Success Story: Lions Club Campus MEDIS Iasi District 124 Romania



Who We Are?



- 55 Medical Students, one shared calling
- Part of Lions Club International
- A student/young professionals active volunteer club
- Focused on volunteering, leadership, and community service



How did it start?



- No speeches or formal invitations
- Conversations after lectures
- Honest questions about purpose
- Shared feeling that medicine should not stop at diagnosis and treatment, it should extend into community, into prevention, education, and compassion

Personal Example

- a **model** we could trust – by personal example
- Mentoring
- Inspiring
- Standing beside people in moments of need
- Service is not something you add later in life, when time allows; is something you build into **who you are**



Challenges

- Demanding schedule
- Long nights of study
- Pressure, uncertainty, and high expectations
- We chose to give something more: our time, our energy, and our hearts



Lions Values International

- Service is not about personal visibility, but about impact in the community
- Leadership is not about hierarchy, but about responsibility
- Teamwork, empathy, and respect are just as important as medical knowledge



Key Takeaways

- **Leadership grows when responsibility is shared**
- **Shared purpose unites diverse individuals**
- **Sustainable impact needs structure, not just enthusiasm**



Conclusions



- A Lions Club Campus can be a success story when experienced senior leaders trust young generations
- Young people can respond with seriousness, maturity and heart
- Our club is a success story - not because of its size, but because of its spirit
- It is a beginning of a promise: to patients, to communities, and to the future of Lionism



SUCCESS STORY

4/12/2019

SPECIALTY CLUB: ASTI STORICI, ARTISTI E PRESEPISTI

14/06/2022

BRANCH CLUB:

LERC LIONS EYESGLASSES RECYCLING CENTER ITALIA

22/06/2023

BRANCH CLUB: LEO LIONS ALPI E MAR LIGURE

09/07/2025

LIONS CLUB: NEW VOICES AND LERC ITALY

29/10/2025

LEO LIONS CLUB: PIEMONTE E LIGURIA

KEY TAKEAWAYS

TOP PRIORITY: GROW THE SERVICE

- **VISION:**

+ HANDS + JOY + SERVICE

- **AMBITION:**

SHOWING THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WANT AND
CAN BE LIONS

- **HEART:**

WE LOVE LIONS AND
WE MUST ALLOW OTHER PEOPLE TO DO SO

CHALLENGES AND KEY LESSONS

- **SHARED MULTI-YEAR PROJECT ON YOUTH**

1. DG TEAM COHESION
2. COURAGE TO INVOLVE
3. EQUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH LEOS

- **DESIRE TO GROW YOUR CLUB AND YOUR DISTRICT**

1. TALENTS
2. ENERGIES
3. DIVERSITY

- **BEING ABLE TO RETURN WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED**

1. BEING A LION MEANS SERVING
2. OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH A DESIRE FOR SERVICE
3. WE CAN OFFER MORE TO OUR COMMUNITIES



MISSION 1.5 

Questions?

Mission amplification

Our *MISSION 1.5* landing page helps Lions learn about this exciting initiative and get the tools to take action.

Questions?

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Thank You