GAT Stories from the Field:
Leo Awareness Month
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Who is Zamir?

- President- Leo Club Willemstad
- Leo Member for 5 years
- Leo of the Year (International, Multiple District, District)

**Fun Facts:** Loves swimming, music and wants a career in architecture
Leo Awareness Month
There are more than 7400 Leo Clubs worldwide.

April is...

LEO CLUB awareness month

There are 170,000 reported Leo members

Leos clubs are in 151 nations.

IN 2020, LEOS SERVED 9.5 MILLION PEOPLE
30,092
Service projects
Our Stories

- Spread Kindness
- Olive Picking
- Seeds that Make a Tree Grow
- Extreme Makeover: Leo Edition
Ask your questions to LCI Staff or Presenters in the question box!
Leo Zamir Narvaez
LEO CLUB PRESIDENT
CA 1: U.S. and Affiliates, Bermuda and Bahamas

Spread Kindness
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Sometimes a little act of kindness can go a long way
Willemstad, Curacao

- 150,000 inhabitants
- 444 m² of terrain
- Tourist attraction
Leo Club Willemstad

- 40 members
- 5 years of existence
- Biweekly for General Assembly Meeting
- Around 5 projects and social events per year
- Under the Curacao Lions
How it started

- Promotional Committee
- Making a name for Leo Club
- Tough times for the economy
- High impact project with small investments
- Long lasting impact project
Our impact

- Expenses, 110 USD
- 200 roses and flowers and printing cards
- An impact on approx. 200 people (including businesses)
- Around a month to edit
- A video that lives on!
Spread Kindness Video
Why?

- To encourage small acts of kindness
- To express how impactful this small act of kindness can be
- Promotion for the club
The aftermath

- A lasting impact
- Sharing on socials
- Emphasis on the Leo Program
- Showed to new members
Thank you!

A project by Leo Club Willemstad

Bringing smiles on people’s faces
Leo Mays
Kuhail
Ramallah District
Leo Club
Palestine
Ramallah District Leo Club
About us

- Inaugurated in 2020
- 26 members of motivated young leaders in Ramallah
- First project as a Leo Club
Al Ounah

العونة
Olive Harvest Activity
October 2020
Olive Harvest

A celebration of cultural heritage

- Expression of connection to the land
- Tradition passed on through generations (dating back to thousands of years)
- Recreational family activity
- 48% of the agricultural land in Palestine is planted with olive trees*
- Accounts to 70% of fruit production in Palestine*
- Contributes to around 14% to the Palestinian economy.*

*ReliefWeb/ OCHA
Extending Ounah from the Ramallah Leo Club

- Family from Bet Ijza - A story of resilience
- 101 ‘Dunam’ (0.101 square kilometers), much of which is planted with olive trees
- Land is in a politically charged area
- Family lacked capacity to pick the entire land
- Un-picked olives can affect the health of the trees and future fruit crop
Ramallah Leo Club Video
Olive Harvest Project Results

- Collected close to 8 olive oil tanks worth of olives (average $150 per tank)
- Approximately $1,200 of profit for the farmer’s family
- Created relationship with a great family we can serve with in the future
Thank you!
Seeds that Make a Tree Grow

IPDG Sari Pitaloka
CA 7: Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, S. Pacific
IPDG Sari Pitaloka
307 B1 - Jakarta
The seeds that make a tree grow
A success story from 307 B1
Determined to bring her club to be excellence during her term as a club president

Lion Maya Devi Setiakusuma
Leo Club
Jakarta
Victory
Heritage &
Victory
Allegiance
Some of their activities

Organized underprivileged kids going to the park

Organized a sport event for kids with Down syndrome

Attended district council meeting
Lions Club Jakarta Selatan Victory Blossoms was approved on August 17, 2018
Never underestimate your power! You’ll never know what great impacts can be caused by your actions!
Keep serving Leos.
Thank You
Leo-Lion Board Liaisons 2020-2021
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Submissions due April 12
Extreme Makeover: Leo Edition

Leos Eleonora Fresia and Letizia Vanelli
CA 4: Europe
Leo Eleonora Fresia  
Leo-Lion Board Liaison 2018-2019  
Leo Europa Forum 2020 President  
Italy

Leo Letizia Vanelli  
President - Leo Club Cinisello Balsamo  
International Liaison Officer, Council of European and Mediterranean Leo Clubs  
Italy
Extreme Makeover: LEO Edition

A story of struggle and frustration, of never giving up, but finally succeeding

Eleonora Fresia and Letizia Vanelli
MD Leo 108 ITALY
Casa Ronald (Roma Palidoro)

Around the globe, Ronald McDonald House Charities hosts free of charge families from all over the world with hospitalized children, providing them with a home away from home in times of great need.
Where: Casa Ronald Roma Palidoro
When: August 19th, 2020
What: Restoration of the entire garden, play area and private beach area of the House.
Why: To provide the guests of the house with a new renewed space.
How: Apply for a LCIF Leo Service Grant?
What we did not know at the time, however, was that this project would become an uphill battle for us because of COVID-19.
Where: Casa Ronald Roma Bellosguardo
When: September 26th, 2020
What: Restoration of the entire garden, relax area and playground.
Why: To provide the guests of the house with a new renewed space.
How: Received 5000$ dollars from LCIF Leo Service Grant and raised 1000$ with the MD Leo 108 ITALY
Our story isn’t over yet…

- **Cancel LEF2020 for a second time.**
  This time, however, for good.

- **The service project is still on.**
  But will be carried out solely by Italian Leos.

- **For safety we had to reduce the number of volunteers involved.** From 50 planned, we could only have 15 people at max on site.
Where: Casa Ronald Roma Bellosguardo
When: October 10th, 2020
What: Restoration of the entire garden, relax area and playground.
Why: To provide the guests of the house with a new renewed space.
How: Received 5000$ dollars from LCIF Leo Service Grant and raised 1000$ with MD Leo 108 ITALY
Before the makeover...
After the makeover…
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After the makeover...
Let’s talk about our impact...
How many people did we help?

- Around 60 families a year make use of the Bellosguardo facilities for around 150 direct beneficiaries.
How many **people** did we help?

- External guest can now visit the House again, so about 40 additional impacted people per year
Pay it forward...

1000$ Donated to LCIF
Thank you!

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- Eleonora Corica - Director Casa Ronald Roma Bellosguardo
- Flaviano Pinna - Director Casa Ronald Roma Palidoro
- And all our Leo volunteers that helped with the project <3
Leo Grants

Leo Leadership Grant
- US $2,000 given to Leos planning a leadership conference
  - Update – Opening up to online events, cover PR expenses, media platforms and subscription fees

LCIF Leo Service Grant
- US $1,500 to $5,000 to address the unmet humanitarian needs in their community. Leos must be directly involved in the organizing and implementing the project
  - Update – New Application
  - Up to US $5,000 regardless of applying from a District or Multiple District
  - Applicants can apply for 75% for the total project budget (matching)
Engaging your Leos

- Check out the GMT Toolbox for resources that can help you improve membership-including connecting with Leos
Please join us!

Leo Club Advisory Panel Webinar
April 17th
10:00-11:30 CST
Questions ?
Thank you
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