

# 2026 Leo-Lion Board Liaison Town Hall



**LEO-LION**

The town hall will begin at 7:00 AM central time and will be recorded.

# Guests



International  
President A.P.  
Singh



First International  
Vice President  
Mark Lyon



Second International  
Vice President Manoj  
Shah



Past International  
Director Sangeeta  
Jatia



Third International  
Vice President Tony  
Benbow



Board Appointee  
Potter Ka Kai Fong

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Leo-Lion Board  
Liaison Soyum  
Shah



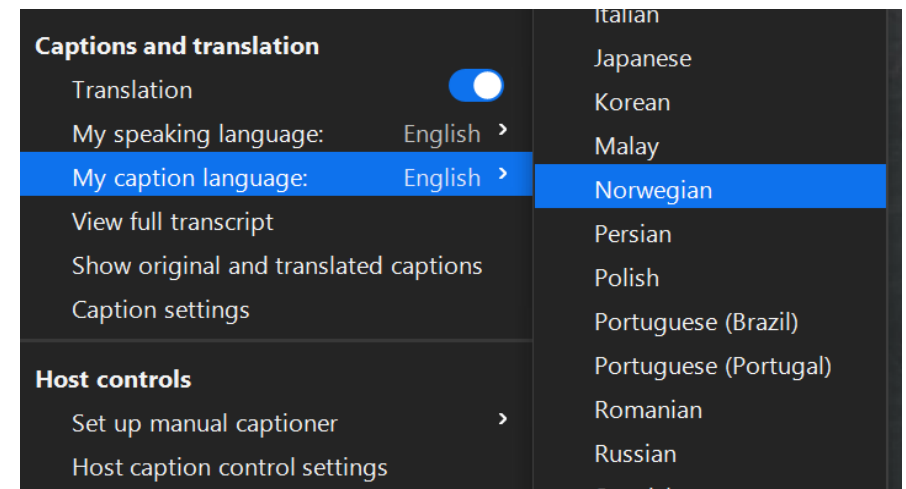
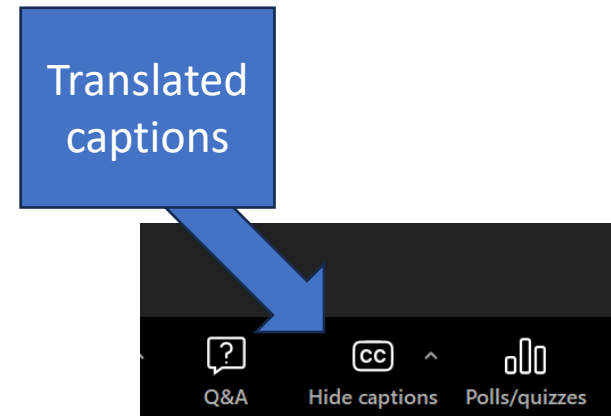
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Liaison Ritwik  
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# International President A.P. Singh



# ROLES OF LEOS, LEO-LIONS, & YOUNG LIONS



## *future leaders of service*

Develop leadership skills through community service

Leverage social media & digital platforms to mobilize volunteers

Use their voice to drive awareness & action on pressing social issues

Build a pipeline for future Lions membership



## *bridging the gap*

Transition from Leos to Lions while retaining youth identity

Use dual understanding of Leos & Lions for progressive service strategies

Guide Leos in transitioning while bringing new perspectives to Lions

Foster inter-generational collaboration & mentorship



## *driving impactful leadership*

Adapt legacy service models to current trends & technologies

Develop long-term, high-impact models for sustainable service

Advocate for young voices to have a seat at the table in decision-making

Apply professional expertise to enhance impact of service projects

# Leo-Lion Myth Busters

Answer via the poll!

## True

- ▶ Dual Leo and Leo-Lions members can hold Leo positions.
- ▶ Members of all membership types (student, regular Lion, etc.) can be a member of a Leo-Lion club.
- ▶ Young Adult membership is only available in Leo-Lion clubs.
- ▶ Leo-Lions can be Leo club advisors.

## False

- ▶ Leo-Lions can not remain a Leo (hold dual membership).
- ▶ Leo-Lions are unable to have a vote at international convention.



# Leo-Lion program

## Eligibility

- ▶ Former Leo
- ▶ Served as a Leo for over a year
- ▶ Age of legal majority through 35



## Benefits

- ▶ 50% discount on international dues & charter/entrance fee waiver
- ▶ Credit to your Lions record for Leo years of service
- ▶ Exclusive scholarship and leadership opportunities
- ▶ Option to serve in a Leo-Lion club or any other Lions club type





**13,000+**  
**Leo-Lion members**

**700+**  
**Leo-Lion clubs**

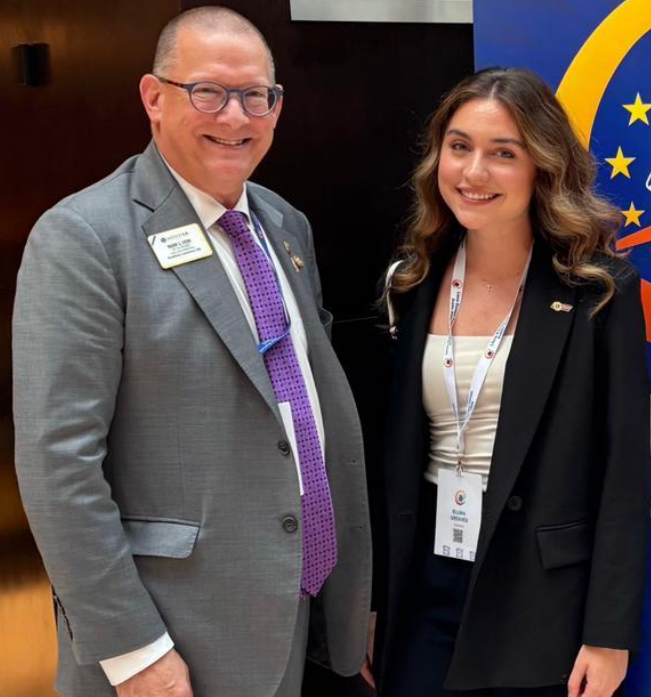
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# Leo-Lion Cultural Exchange Ambassador Scholarship



# Leo-Lions lead by example



- ▶ Be a mentor
- ▶ Support the Leo to Lion transition
- ▶ Connect with Lion leaders
- ▶ Take initiative on projects
- ▶ Share your success
- ▶ Build your Young Lions community





# Board Appointee Potter Ka Kai Fong



# Leo to Lion resources

## Encourage Leos to become Lions webpage

### Includes:

- Leos Aging Up report
- Talking points
- Membership options
- And more...

Leos Aging Out on 6/30/2026	
Africa	
Multiple District 404	
District 404 A4	
Omega Leo Club	
Club Name	Leos Aging Out
Benin Immaculate	1
Owo Metropolitan	1
<b>Total Omega Leos Aging Out</b>	<b>2</b>



## Form a Leo to Lion team!

This can include DLC, MDLC, Leo advisors, Leo leadership, GMT/GET, Leo/Leo-Lion cabinet and council liaisons, and more.

Learn more at  
[www.lionsclubs.org/encourage-leos](http://www.lionsclubs.org/encourage-leos)





# Past International Director Sangeeta Jatia



# Questions and Answers



GLOBAL YOUTH ONLINE SYMPOSIUM 2026

# #GenLeadsNow

Empowering Purpose-Driven Youth  
Leadership for Global Impact



Leadership **Beyond** Limits



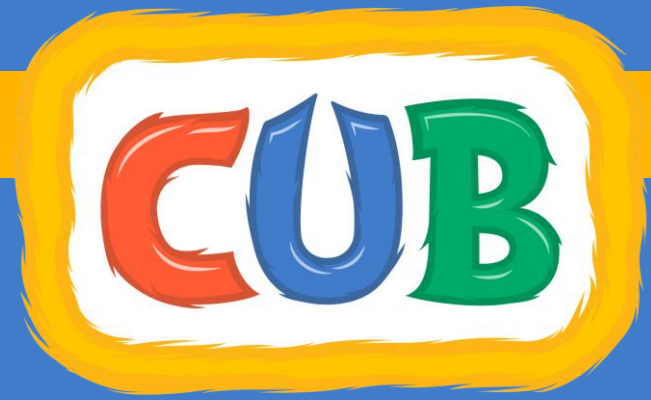
Scan to Join the Movement

Join a global movement of purpose-driven  
young leaders making real change.

APRIL 18, 2026  
8:00 AM EST | 1:00 PM UTC  
via ZOOM

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# Cub Program Webinar

March 24, 2026

8:00 am central time



A program by Lions  
Clubs International

# Let's connect!

## LCI official channels



lionsclubs



Lions Clubs International  
Leo-Lion LinkedIn



Lions Clubs International  
Leo Club program

## Leo-Lion Board Liaisons and Leo Advisory Panel



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leoadvisorypanel



Soyum Shah  
Ritwik Bhawsinghka



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Ritwik Bhawsinghka  
Leo Club Program Advisory Panel

## In-person opportunities

- [Lions International convention](#)
- [Forums in your constitutional area](#)
- Local forums and events





# Thank you

Please feel free to reach out to us at [leo@lionsclubs.org](mailto:leo@lionsclubs.org) for additional information.

Leo-Lion webpage: [www.lionsclubs.org/leo-lion](http://www.lionsclubs.org/leo-lion)

