

# GLOBAL ACTION TEAM



## Area Leader

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### Term

Annual Appointment, with option for re-appointment.

### Position Overview

As the GAT area leader, your experience provides your MD/single district coordinators with the resources to achieve the goals of your area. You collect and share compelling success stories that empower leaders to act. You make taking action and achieving goals exciting!

### Actions for Success

- Develops area strategies and provides ongoing motivation and training to support districts in achieving their goals in relation to; membership retention and growth, service project implementation and leadership training opportunities.
- Collaborates and communicates with MD and district GAT members as appropriate keeping all levels informed. Maintains effective communication across all levels of GAT.
- Reinforces the importance of district goals.
- Monitors progress towards goals quarterly, tracks results and seeks feedback from area leaders on strategies for goals attainment.
- Reinforces the importance of zone chairpersons involvement including following up on club level communications from headquarters.
- Supports LCI divisions by providing information to/from the field to help support development/roll-out of effective initiatives and resources.
- Shares successes, opportunities and needs with the GAT CA leader, MD and district GAT and LCI staff.
- Identifies potential and new leaders to participate in service, membership and leadership development opportunities.
- Assists with the development of relevant seminars, events, and projects at the local leadership forum and other local meetings.
- Submits three progress reports to the constitutional area leader (or regional area leader as appropriate).

### Measuring Success

- The assigned area has shown measurable growth in their districts over the previous fiscal year in the areas of leadership, membership, and service.

### Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about Lions, effectively promotes LCI Forward and is invested in the association's future.
- Leads by example; active member of own club and district.
- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).
- Graduate or faculty member of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute or Faculty Development Institute, or other professional leadership program.

### Reporting

- GAT area leaders report to the GAT constitutional area leader (or regional area leader, if appropriate).
- GAT MD and single district coordinators report to the GAT area leader.