

Council of Governors

I am requesting the Council's permission to run a fund raiser on behalf of the "Leos of MD 19". My idea is a direct theft from ID Al Hunt's campaign, "No Show Dinner" and will be essentially the same.

I will need the help of the MD Office to send an AWebber notice to all Lions in MD19 and use of the MD *Border Crossing* requesting them to buy a ticket and "Not Show Up".

Proceeds will be for Leos to be sent/subsidized to attend Educational Seminars, Leo/Lion Forums, Conferences and Conventions.

Currently we have no proper way to help our Leos get to these events and a fund raiser of this type, with direct proceeds to be used for Leos, will help our young people get to these events in the future. A lack of funding should not be an impediment to their participation. The majority of our Leos are high school students and rely on their parents to get them to these type of events and this limits participation for a great many of our Leos or they just will not attend. The Leos will not be totally funded and they also must help with their own contribution to funding their attendance. A subsidy will develop participation and grow our Leo Program in MD19.

The MD in Alberta sent/funded 10 Leos to the Leo Retreat in Ontario last year and the effect has been remarkable on the Leo programs growth and participation in Alberta.

The funds will be held in the MD Office and allocated by, I suggest, a committee of Leo Advisors or to include at least one Leo Advisor on the committee set up by the Council of Governors.

I have attached ID Al Hunts campaign material and the only difference is it will be ADJUSTED TO REFLECT ITS USE FOR LEOS to aid participation.

I hope this will be considered and approved at the Council of Governors Feb. 1 and Feb. 8, 2020. All we need is your help in getting out the information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Lions
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