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Dear Lion President,

Leadership Development Seminar

I am very conscious of the fact that there are many calls on the time and commitment of Lions. I am also aware of the real need for new leaders within our organisation. This applies at both Club and District level. There is a considerable amount of 'recycling' of Officers and commendable though this commitment is, we do need to make the most of the untapped talent available.

With all of this in mind, I have arranged a Leadership Development Seminar for Wednesday 4th October at the Hilton Hotel, Bracken Place, Chilworth, Southampton SO16 3NG beginning at 7.30pm. This will be aimed at providing advice and suggestions as to the needs and expectations of a leader within lionism. At Club level this will be directed at all roles of responsibility/directors not just being a Club President. At District level the focus will be to prepare Lions for a role on the District Cabinet – generic rather than specific.

We will aim to include some tips and advice for those who have taken on the Club role of Leadership Development as a member of the Global Action Team.

This invitation is extended to all Lions throughout the District, irrespective of experience. Even if, at this stage, any of your members are only interested in learning of the commitment, skills and knowledge required, please encourage them to attend.

I look forward to welcoming Lions who wish to help move our Clubs and Districts forward.

I would ask all those interested in attending to let me know via email or telephone (details above) by 28th September.

Yours in lionism,

David Merchant