



Dear Lions,

The world is fast changing and as we move into a new year we cannot help but ponder- where will this change take us?

In a seminar in a Lions forum PID Joe Preston raised some interesting questions:

Will clubs as we know them be a thing of the past, with all activity individualized? Will somebody identify a need, send out a tweet and presto there's a flash mob to meet it? Will the public have apps for requesting eyeglasses, books or other services? Will this change how we raise money or how we hold conventions? Once needs and service can be met through the internet – what will Lions become? Will we have a changed vital function?

Realising that change is inevitable in the way we operate led us to launch - [Meeting point](#) - a bridge between Lions across continents. If you have any need or a spare resource and you would like the lions of the world to know just go to this page and post it there. We truly believe that this could be the way we would operate in the future. A one point stop to plan your activities and the futuristic way in which we could share our resources. However, to make use of this you would have to post your need or resource yourself.

Again, the questions raised do not seem very strange. Who would have thought that one evening sitting in my home in Kolkata I could speak with VP Palmer who was home too, but, in Sydney, PIP Kajit Habanananda in Bangkok and the lady who makes all conventions happen Renee Aubin at our Oakbrook office – all at one time. We could discuss and learn from them what makes a great International Convention and moreover lions from across the globe could hear this, watch their presentations and also ask questions. If this is not a communication revolution I wonder what would be? On the 22nd of December the webinar held under the aegis of the Leadership Academy was just this – a coming together of Lions across the world with no regard to time zones or location. This is the power available to us. How we use it depends on us.

We would request you once again to visit our website: www.leadersacademy.org. Register for our future [webinars](#) or hear an [archived](#) one.

Of course, there is more on the website than just this. We have interesting videos. The new uploads include thoughts of some of the past presidents of the association – [Jimmy Ross](#) and [Dr Grimaldi](#). We also have a talk with [PIP AI and Maureen Brandel](#) on their experience after 9-11. They have spoken candidly from their heart and have shared their experience. I have no doubt you will just love hearing them. We will continue to bring to you thoughts of leaders from around the world.

Lions - your input is required to make this initiative a success. Anything that you feel could be shared – be it a presentation or a video, a thought or an idea please do upload it on the site itself. We would greatly appreciate your participation.

From the Leaders Academy please accept our good wishes for a meaningful year ahead – a year where we will continue to improve this platform so that each of us can benefit.

With warm regards

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