



**Massachusetts Lions Leadership Growth & Development Committee  
Lions Clubs International® Multiple District 33**

4/1/2008

Dear Fellow Lions:

Very soon, as a newly elected or appointed leader you will have many responsibilities and challenges to face. We are here to help you more completely understand your role and help you prepare for the upcoming year by offering a workshop Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 1.

A registration form and preliminary agenda have been included for your use. Please register as soon as possible, so that we will have all necessary materials and classroom accommodations. The registration deadline is **May 10, 2008**.

CST designates, if possible bring a laptop that can read a CD. Part of this year's course will be hands-on. This year, as we have the last couple of years, we offer the Vice District Governor candidates the ability to include their CST designates in the training. Many CSTs report back to us that they really appreciated having two years to absorb all the content and to prepare.

We also want District Governor Candidates to consider inviting their MERL Team Chairs and Leadership Chairs. They can attend the VDG program that includes general leadership sessions such as Team Building, Communications, and Conflict Resolution, as well as a session providing a MERL structure overview and Q&A time. Part of our funding depends on their attendance, so we hope you will encourage them to come. Please let us know if you plan to take advantage of these sessions so we can plan efficiently.

Partner participation has been very light the past few years. We will offer a program if five or more people sign up, as indicated on the registration form.

**Please make your hotel reservations directly at the hotel:**

**Holiday Inn and Suites, Route 20 @ Route 495, Marlborough MA**

**Phone: 1-508-481-3000**

**Room Rates: \$89.00 per night plus tax – **Deadline May 15****

**Mention MD33 Lions when calling to get our reduced rate.**

Yours in Lionism,

Linda Reynolds

MD33 Leadership Growth and Development Committee



## Registration Form

**Please file a separate form for each DGE, VDGE, CSTD and MERL Chair attendee by 5/10/08 with fees payable to MD33 Leadership Committee. Mail to Linda Reynolds, 148B Holliston St., Medway MA 02053.**

Name	Office 08-09
District	State
Phone Number	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Email	

**For CSTDs: I will \_\_\_\_\_ I will not \_\_\_\_\_ be bringing a CD-reading laptop.**

### **COST**

Cost per DGE, VDG, CSTD, and MERL/Leadership Chair two-day program, May 31 and June 1, is **\$70.00**.

The cost includes two days of materials and continental breakfasts, Saturday lunch, and Saturday afternoon break.

For the Saturday night dinner we are taking over the hotel dining room and you can order from the menu. For some fun and camaraderie we are planning a fun, light-hearted team competition.

### **DGE PARTNERS PROGRAM:**

We will run a program to help orient partners of incoming and prospective DGs DGs if five or more people sign up. The cost for continental breakfast, lunch, and Partners session on Sunday morning, June 1, is \$30. Partners may attend any of the sessions and will receive handouts only if they are available.

Name	
Email	
Lion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No