

## **LEO's AN EXTENSION OF LIONISM**

A Spinoza Bear for the local fire department and a frightened child is soothed - a new lunch picnic area at the high school and all students benefit - a monthly visit to the retirement village over near the hospital and life for a neighbor is a bit less lonely.

These are all Lions projects. So where are all the Lions?

Their spirit is there, their commitment is there, their leadership is there and if we were to look very closely we might even spot a single Lion face in the background.

These good works are the pursuits of Leos. A LEO Club is Lions extension. A Leo Club is a community service project of the sponsoring Lions Club. All that they do, they do in the name of Lionism and as an extension of their sponsoring Lions Club.

The mission of the Leos of MD-2 is to, ***“Work with Lions to inspire and organize others in community service.”***

As we Lions work with our Leos towards this end, we provide the Opportunity for each Leo to Experience Leadership. **L.E.O.**

We simultaneously plant the kernel of Lionism while we teach leadership and ownership in our communities to each of them and their peers.

Our Lion leaders of today should take the time to understand that the leaders we hope to reap tomorrow are the product of the seeds we sow today.

If your club has a LEO Club then take the time to include them in your next project. If your club needs a LEO Club then contact your District LEO Chairman or you may contact me at (972) 294-4044 or “rreyes@airmail.net.

### **MD-2 LEO CLUBS GOALS for 2000-2001**

- 100 LEO Clubs in the District
- LEOs mentioned in every district & multiple district newsletter
- All Lions Districts with six (6) or more LEO Clubs form LEO Districts

- LEO Multiple District formed at State  
Convention in San Antonio 2001
- Multiple District LEO project planned for the  
2000 USA/CANADA Forum scheduled for  
Fort Worth