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Hi everyone!

New Voices was launched last "Lion Year" 2018-2019 to celebrate the many contributions that have been made by women in Lions. In this new "Lion Year", International President Dr. Jung-Yui Choi chose to expand on this exciting program! This year we are including young adults, Leos and other underrepresented populations and seeking their New Voices. We want to hear the stories that have not yet been told! This is where sharing of new ideas and experiences with one another makes us all better and stronger as Lions. We now celebrate OUR DIVERSITY.

New Voices are rising up and being heard. The four areas of New Voices are still **Service, Membership, Leadership and Marketing**. These individuals are being noticed for their contributions in these four areas and really stand out. District Governors everywhere have been seeking out these individuals to be recognized and congratulated for their contributions to Lions. They have hopefully sent in the names of their nominations and the stories will be told of these New Voices!

We have much to celebrate through our diversity! Do you know a New Voice? Have you encouraged them to tell their story? I sure hope so.

Please know that we are still promoting gender parity and wish to continue empowering women through Lions. We are also striving to have more women involved at all levels of leadership. Lions International is still offering Women's Symposium and Women's Workshop Grants and you can ask for up to \$2,000.00. Have you considered hosting one? I hope so! I had the great opportunity to speak at several last "Lion Year" and feel much good has come from them! Many are asking, "Are we going to do another?" I have included links for each if you are interested in applying. I encourage you to do so! Let me know if you have questions or I can help in any way.

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Thank you~~~



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