

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT MOVE TO GROW

“It is our actions, not our plans and intentions that will define our leadership year & determine the legacy we leave for those who follow us.” LCI President Eberhard Wirfs

“Execution is the key to unlocking the value of an idea.”—Susan Villas Lewis

As Lions we are often more in love with generating ideas than we are in executing those ideas. If we do not follow thru and act on the ideas we develop here we will be executing Lions Clubs International.

Being a DG is not a one-woman or one-man show. It matters who is appointed Secretary, Zone Chair, or to a MERLOW chairmanship position. It matters who the key advisors are. You are nothing without your team. So, name the team now that will back you up. That is what your district, multiple district, and fellow Lions deserve.

If you use the same ineffective approach on one thousand people, it's not going to start working better just because you use it more often.—Seth Godin

Ideas are worthless. Their worth only comes as a result of executing those ideas.

Waiting for the right answer leads to exactly that - waiting.

The challenge for each of us is to position our clubs at the center of community life. We need to find the spot where “the rubber meets the road,” the service projects and moments of community participation that ensure our visibility and ultimate success. The more we integrate ourselves into our communities the more we can fulfill our praiseworthy service aims. LCI Pres Eberhard J. Wirfs

People hear what we say, but see what we do...and seeing is believing.

We judge ourselves by our intentions, but others judge us by our actions.

Words are just words...unless you live by them. You have to Walk The Talk.

Live with passion. The wave of passion can become an unstoppable force.

Set Realistic goals. Inch by inch life is a cinch, yard by yard life is hard.

Leadership would be easy if it wasn't for people.

**At 211° water is hot. At 212°, it boils. And with boiling water, comes steam. And steam can power a locomotive. The one extra degree makes the difference.**

Go, make something happen with your MERL team. That's not a lot of words, but it might be all you need.

Regardless of what came before or of what has yet to come, what matters most is how you choose to respond to the challenge in front of you. Will you lie down or will you fight? The choice is yours. Choose to *Finish Strong!*