

**SHAHENDA REFAAT
LEO-LION BOARD LIAISON**

Shahenda Refaat, from Alexandria, Egypt, was appointed by International President Jung-Yul Choi to serve as a Leo-Lion Board Liaison of Lions Clubs International from 2019 through 2020.

Shahenda was an active Leo since 2010 when she joined the Alexandria Apollo Leo Club. She became a Leo-Lion in 2017 and that same year, chartered the Alexandria Imperial Leo-Lions Club, of which she is still a member.

As part of the Leo program, she served as club and district president. Shahenda has also held a number of offices within the association including charter club president, district Leo chairperson and member of the Leo Advisory Panel. She has also served as her country's representative on the International Liaison Officers (ILO), the Leo leadership organization of Europe.

Shahenda was a founder of "Ana Mawhub," a concert and talent show that gives children in need to opportunity to perform and celebrate their talents. She is particularly fond of her club's Ramadan 2Go project, which provides more than 1000 families in remote areas with a hot meal during the month of Ramadan.

As a Leo-Lion Board Liaison, Shahenda will be the voice of Leos, Leo-Lions and young Lions to the international board. She will also continue to raise awareness for the Leo-Lion program as well as other opportunities for young members.