## Shining a Light on Childhood Cancer Lion Alicia Calayag, RN District 24-L Childhood Cancer Chairperson e-mail: aliciacalayag@gmail.com

Childhood cancer is the leading cause of disease-related death among children in the United States, with nearly 15,000 new cases diagnosed each year. The most common forms include leukemia, brain tumors, and lymphoma. While survival rates have improved over the years, many children continue to face long-term challenges from both the disease and its treatments.

September is recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, symbolized by the gold ribbon. It is a time to honor the courage of children and families facing this battle, and to strengthen our commitment to supporting them through awareness, advocacy, and community service.



District 24-L Lions are dedicated to shining a light on childhood cancer by raising awareness, volunteering with local organizations, and supporting research that offers hope for better treatments and cures. Together, we can bring comfort to families and give every child the chance to live, dream, and thrive.

Call to Action: Join District 24-L Lions in showing your support. Wear a gold ribbon, share awareness resources, or volunteer with local childhood cancer organizations. Together, we can make a difference. Please email me if you would like me to visit your club and make a presentation.