

District Sight Report
Fall conference Sept 2025
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Attended two of the three Listen up zoom meetings

Attended a Helen Keller 2.0 challenge zoom presentation with a NY club after being invited to join the leadership team for this effort. Hoping to soon be doing club visits to share this information,

Worked with Fairfax County Public Schools to create a MOU, memo of understanding document to help open the door to a Lions FCPS partnership. First vision screening was conducted by Reston and Burke Lions at Clearview ES on August 14. Now working on getting the FCPS preschool partnership off the ground. This should enable those clubs interested in working with the school system on vision screening to do so.

Disseminated Plus OpticX maintenance contract renewal rates to those club with PO equipment purchased by the SH van proceeds. No action has been taken yet and clubs have not communicated what their interest is.

Helping to plan and organize Foundation Fighting Blindness November Vision connections event for the metro area. Date and time TBA soon.

Attended many of the American Council of the Blind Convention planning meetings. Serving now as a member of the membership and program committee. Working on membership outreach, may have made another "A Ball For All" connection as a result.

Personally purchased two separate but new pairs of smart glasses. Hope to become a resource to others on how they can be of help.

Attending the ACB October state convention. Will be doing a vendor table and bringing Lions materials. Fredericksburg Lions coordinated by Lion Sally Cooney Anderson may be attending as volunteers assisting those with no vision. Hoping to grow the ACB Lion connection.

Had a meeting with FFB CEO and another staff member about FFB chapters engaging and working with Lions Clubs and chapter members becoming Lions. There are plans underway to support this national effort and I will be on that committee when things move forward. Also working with a fellow National Trustee who lives in Butler PA. If anyone has any good Lions contact in that area, let me know.

Worked behind the scenes to support my brother's 67 day 4300 mile solo cross country bike ride to raise funds for FFB. Reston lions will be hosting a "conversation" with Jonathan via zoom on January 7th . All Lions are welcome