

Fall District Cabinet Meeting in Stafford, VA

September 27, 2025

Cabinet Meeting Report

Guest: DG Dan Visone introduced ID David Wentworth and wife Lion Valerie Wentworth

Secretary Report – Sent via email by Lion Vicki Davies, CS.

- Motion made by Lion Alicia Caleyag to approve the minutes and Seconded by Lion Lynn Garver. The motion was approved by the cabinet.

Treasurer Report – Reported by Lion Thomas Rachele

- Money took in \$10,000 with expenses just under \$9,000.
- Net gain of \$523 so far after all bills and donations paid.
- Overall Saving/Checking account - total \$65,000 – LCIF Funds \$360.
- Overall net total balance sheet - \$ 27,251.59
- Report with details was sent by email to cabinet.
- Motion by Lion Chuck Garver to accept Treasurer report and seconded by PCC Wilma Murphy. Cabinet voted approval of treasurer's report.

DG Dan Visone Thanked the co-chairs of the Fall Conference, Lions Jane Stoll and Joe Miller and the clubs that supported the event – Aquia Harbour Host, Aquia Evening, Greater Falls Run. He reinforced the one day event, the low cost, the casual dress, and donations given as follows: \$500 to LCIF on honor of our visiting ID, \$1000 given to our host St. Peter's Lutheran Church, \$1250 given to Empowerhouse, \$1250 given to Fairy Godmother Project, "Bed in a Bag" donations with some club donations given to Louisann's Hope House, and \$1250 given to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Fall Conference Chair Report - Lion Jane Stoll

- In attendance for Fall Conference: 2 Leos, 21 clubs and 187 Lions. – this does not include the over 20 Lions helping from Aquia Harbour Host, Aquia Evening, and Greater Falls Run.

GLT Report - PCC Wilma Murphy

- PCC Wilma has encouraged officers to take training. and talked about 5-star Leadership Development patch. PCC Wilma has had a good response to training requests.
- Leos Officer training via Zoom and should be on website now. Not a huge response yet, but not all are on portal.
- Training Completed 54%: Secretaries 47%, Membership Chairs 19%, Zone Chair 64%, and Service Chairs 48%.

GST Report - Lion Evelyn Marr

Lion Evelyn reported:

- There are 78 Lions Clubs and 20 Leo clubs.
- 51% of clubs reported service in portal.

- Leos have not reported in portal yet.
- Lion Evelyn sent emails to Leo sponsors/advisors and has heard back from one so far. Encouraged to put your meetings in the Lions Portal.
- Total reports to date: 497 club activities, 14,776 total service hours, and 71,534 people served.
- Reminder of 24L Service Weeks Participation Patch – some deadlines are close. If these are not executed and reported within the window, clubs are not eligible for the Club Excellence Award this Lions Year.

GMT Report - PCC Glen Logan

Mission 1.5

- **Each One Bring One** – Bring someone to a service project or a fundraiser, not just a meeting – highly effective. \$1000 LCIF Community Impact Grants for winning clubs that participates – one for clubs over 20 members and one for clubs under 20 members.
- Lion Joe Miller made a motion for the District to award two \$1000 LCIF Community Impact Grants to the winning clubs of the Each One Bring One Membership contest - one to the winning Small Club (20 & under) and one to the winning large club (21 and over). Lion Davida Luehrs seconded the motion. The cabinet approved the motion.

GET Report - Lion Mark Larsen

- Short term action plan completed. District goal is one new club. PCC Glenn Logan and PCC John Knepper working on clubs.
- Still working on 2 others.
- Working at a new branch club.
- Leo clubs – goal is one – to date they have 2 and are working on 2 more.

Helen Keller 2.0 - Lion Davida Luehrs District Sight Chair

- Lion Davida would like cabinet endorsement on no-cost H. Keller 100th Anniversary. Lion Davida has been talking with California Lions about Helen Keller 2.0.
- Opportunity to reinvigorate Helen Keller and connection to Lions. 'Eyes Forward.' CA group has site, logo, and other materials. Voluntary. If approved, Lion Davida will go to clubs and promote.
- The cabinet endorsed the recommended project.

Listen Up Program - DG Dan Visone

Update on progress to get Champions for 24L. Davida stated 10 zones are needed to participate to get the cost discount on hearing testing devices. Finance planning is a combination of LOVF, LCIF grants and funds from clubs. At the Fall Conference, at least three Lions signed up to be Champions and will work with the Listen Up program on the next steps. The Cabinet endorsed this path forward.

24L 501 C3 Opportunity - DG Dan Visone

PCC John Knepper would like to convert the current District 24-C Lions Charity Inc to become a 501c3 available to all of District 24L – cabinet was very supportive, and this will be presented at our Winter Conference.

Updated Awards - DG Dan Visone

- The MD Awards committee updated the 100% Secretary, 100 % Treasurer, and State Achievement Awards and the District Updated the District Club Excellence Award – all are posted on the website.
- Patches were shown for District 24L were shown for Leadership Development, Outstanding Club, Each One Bring One contest, Service Week Participation, and Visitation.
- Membership qualifications for LCI Club Excellence are now +2 new members or 20% club increase – whichever is bigger

Winter Conference Update - VDG Greg DeRosa

- Tentative Date January 10, 2026.
- Looking at Winchester Moose Lodge. Has capacity. Backup plan is Remington Lions Club.
- Finalize costs and arrangements are still pending.
- Agenda – Focus on Helping with Hunger to align with Hunger week.
- Leadership training and workshops on Disaster Relief and Hunger Relief.

Announcements

- Lion Lynn Garver has USA-Canada Forum in Memphis brochures for 2026.
- PDG Shirley Wilson says she and PDG Jim Christianson will be going strong with Bland.
- State Convention is last week in May in Bristol, Virginia
- ID David Wentworth – feels like we are doing a lot compared to what they do in Nebraska. He talked about Ball for All and Listen Up as good programs.
- Canine Companions' Lion Jim Purton event coming up.

Adjournment at 4:42pm.