



District Governor Cabinet Report Winter Conference 2026

What an incredible privilege it has been to lead our District during the first six months of the Lions year.

I have had the honor of making official visits to the following clubs to date: Culpeper 92, Remington, Luray, Arcola, Alexandria Host, Elkton, Mason Neck, LOW Lioness Lions, Alexandria Asian American, Basye Bryce Mountain, Bailey's Crossroads, Crozet, Waynesboro, Leesburg, Engleside, Front Royal, Sterling, Harrisonburg, Rappahannock, Clifton Forge, McLean FilAm, Broadway, Clarke County, McGaheysville-Massanutten, and Lovettsville.

These visits frequently included membership inductions, officer installations, Melvin Jones Fellow award presentations, and Life Membership recognitions. What an honor. Thank you for your hospitality—and more importantly, thank you for the meaningful service you provide in your communities every day.

Service across our District continues to shine. Twenty-six clubs participated in and reported a mental health service project during International Lions Clubs Mental Health Service Week. Outstanding work, and thank you to Lion Evelyn, our GST, for her leadership and support of this effort.

I had the pleasure of attending both the District 24C and District 24I Fall Conferences, along with the associated Council of Governors meetings. District Governors Judy and Vince truly knocked it out of the park. These conferences were outstanding examples of service, learning, and fellowship at their best.

Youth engagement remains a point of pride for our District. I was honored to attend the District 24L Peace Poster judging, conducted by three exceptionally talented AP Art majors. The creativity, innovation, and skill displayed by our young artists were inspiring. I am especially proud that our District 24L Peace Poster went on to win at the Multiple

District level and has advanced to Lions Clubs International—an exciting accomplishment for all involved.

Lion Dorothy and I were also honored to celebrate the holidays with the Greater Falls Run, McLean FilAm, Springfield Global, Spotsylvania, and Alexandria Asian American Lions Clubs. We had a blast sharing in the fellowship and holiday spirit.

I have represented District 24L by participating in both the LOVF and VLEIF Board meetings. The impact these two foundations make across our communities is truly phenomenal.

We also saw great success at the international level with three grants approved:

- Two LCIF Impact Grants:
 - \$5,000 in support of the Rappahannock Education Farm
 - \$1,000 awarded to the Alexandria Asian American Lions Club for Childhood Cancer, earned at the 2024 Fall ConferenceBoth grants have been received.
- A \$15,000 LCIF Marketing Grant awarded to MD24 to support Lions' participation in the 2026 Memorial Day Parade. PCC Glen has assumed leadership of this effort from PDG Woody. Having participated this year, I strongly encourage all Lions to march with us in 2026.

Looking beyond District 24L, FVDG Chuck has done outstanding work leading the *Balls for All* program. We have also identified two champions to advance adoption of the District 24C *Listen Up!* hearing screening program for preschool children and are collaborating statewide on disaster preparedness and response planning. We are also running an innovative State-wide LCIF fundraiser, Virtual Duck races – you will see info coming out and will be able to buy your duck at the Winter Conference or online – overall winner will get \$1K donated to LCIF in their name or their club's name – winner's choice 😊

Please continue to visit our District 24L website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Our communications team is doing an exceptional job curating meaningful content and providing resources to support club success.

Finally, I continue to host and participate in numerous Zoom meetings, including District 24L and Multiple District Global Action Team and Leadership meetings, Mission 1.5 calls, Area GAT sessions, Membership Monday meetings, and Lions of the United States forums. These connections are vital as we work together to grow membership, develop leaders, and expand service.

In the upcoming months, I am very much looking forward to our Winter Conference, will be focusing on membership growth and extension—and will continue to watch the incredible impact our District has across our communities.

I remain deeply humbled and grateful to serve as your District Governor.

**Navigating to the Future,
DG Dan**