

GST 24L Cabinet Report Winter Conference 2026

Currently we have a total of 98 Clubs (78 Lions Clubs and 20 Leo Clubs)

The clubs have been very active since the beginning of the 2025-2026 Lions year with a total of **1,224 activities** reported in the portal.

Number of Lions Clubs reporting – **73**

Number of Leo Clubs reporting – **7**

Percentage of all Clubs reporting - **82%**

Service Types: Meetings 28%; Fund Raisers 10%; Donations 5%; Service Projects 57%

Activities in Lions Service Causes:

Childhood Cancer – 13

Diabetes Awareness – 7

Disaster Relief – 10

Environment – 74

Hunger – 167

Humanitarian – 468 (Mental Health and Well Being – 44)

Vision Activity – 321

Youth 164

The next International President's call for a specific **Week of Service is Hunger – January 3-11, 2026**. This date has been extended to 10 days prior and 10 days after this week to **December 25, 2025 – January 21, 2026**. This is to give Lions and Leos more time to help those in our community who are experiencing food insecurity and hunger.

It is important that all clubs report service hours on the Lions Portal as quickly as possible.

"Listen-Up!" initiative has begun. Roadshows are being organized to spread the information about the importance of screening children between the ages of 2 years and 5 years of age for Hearing Deficiencies. One Roadshow has been set up with Park West Lions Club and their facility for February 28, 2026 (Many thanks to Lion President Roselee). Another Roadshow is hoping to be set up along the I-81 corridor in an effort to reach out to the western end of District 24L. If anyone is able to assist with that area, please let me know. Any Lion interested in helping with this initiative should try to attend a Roadshow to learn more about how they can help. Members of club Sight and Hearing teams are encouraged to attend.

I am so very proud of Lions and Leos of District 24L and all the service being provided to the communities where we live and globally. You are making a difference in peoples' lives and are living up to the phrase, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion". We are a global force for good, providing Hope, and driving change through Service.

YIS,

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